

Gournay-en-Bray, Saint-Hildevert

There is some stonework in the lower parts of the eastern wall that suggest an earlier structure.

Nave arcade built to two courses above the aisle imposts, and in the 1080s the east aisle partially built on southern side with some caps. I presume an older church was in the way.

The capitals in the west crossing from the 1120s are worn, giving the impression they were left exposed to the weather for the next 50 years. The choir clerestory walls had not been built at this stage, and as the subsequent confusion of work shows there was some sort of building in the east, though possibly not as high as the western side of the crossing.

Choir and transepts were completed quite quickly after the Second Crusade, and the nave was raised in a number of stages through to 1200.