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Historical Site: St Leonard's Priory



Where was/is it?

Outskirts of Wombridge.

When was it founded?

It was founded in 1130.

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What was the site's purpose?

The priory was an Augustinian monastery founded by William de Hadley. It was expanded and a lady chapel was added. It was closed in 1536 during the dissolution.

Why is this location important to the history of Telford?

Although it is now in ruin, it is an important part of the history of Telford as it paints a picture of how important faith was in the area during this time period. The fact that it was expanded upon with a lady chapel shows it must have been an important site for the local community and priests that lived in the monastery.



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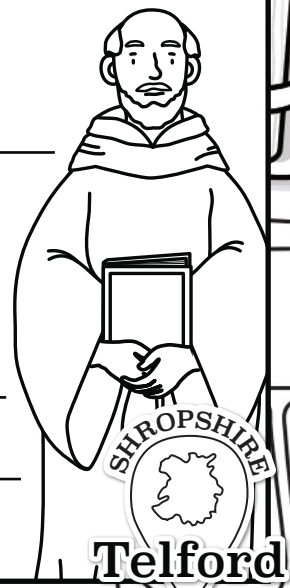
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Who are Teacher's Pet?

Teacher's Pet have been providing downloadable and playable educational content to early years and primary school teachers for over 14 years. We cover all areas of the curriculum and use a team of in-house teachers and designers to create engaging and memorable concepts, that the children will love.

Why local history?

At [Teacher's Pet](#) we want to empower primary school teachers by giving them the tools they need to deliver inspiring and thoughtful lessons about the local area and its history. We believe local history teaching has such an important part to play in a child's wellbeing – helping to give children a sense of pride in where they live.

Our Local History project is designed to provide teachers across the UK with everything they need to successfully carry out a full scheme of teaching about their local area, through key enquiry questions and source led activities.

Working with [Historic England](#) gives us access to archived maps and photos for resources and information from knowledgeable local historians, as well helping us to provide the content to you free of charge.

For more information about our Local History project or to find out more about Teacher's Pet Classroom Resources, please visit our website.