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Knowle Parish Church
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Reports from Our Experts

As part of the early stages of the project, we have already commissioned a number of reports from experts. These will form part of the application that will be made to the Diocesan Advisory Committee and to Solihull MBC when the formal applications are made for permission to carry out the proposed works.

2025

Archeology Warwickshire carried out an assessment into the site which included surveys to the north of the church in the area of the proposed Annex and also trial pits within the church under the existing floor and in the area of the old north entrance.

Rachel Sycamore, a local expert in the woodwork of medieval churches in the Midlands carried out a survey of the woodwork within the church. She also carried out conservation work on the two medieval chests which were found to have significant beetle damage. Subsequently, Rachel arranged for the hinges on one of the chests to be repaired and reinstated by a specialist blacksmith.

Nicholson and Co carried out an assessment of the pipe organ, advising on its current condition and the extent and cost of works that would be required to bring it up to good condition.

2026

We are currently engaging experts to look at the options for heating the new building and for improving its thermal performance.

The reports will inform the next, more detailed stage of design.