

Leeson Mausoleum

An Egyptianate mausoleum with a pyramidal roof. As originally designed, the whole of the entrance front would have been visible despite the fact that the rear was built into the hillside behind. Now, however, even the front elevation is partially submerged.

Churchyard of St Boniface
Bonchurch Shute
Isle of Wight
PO38 1NU
England

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Architects

Not known

Year Built

1864

Style

Egyptian Revival

Listing

Grade II (England and Wales)

Condition

Fair, some damage to the stonework (2020).

History

The mausoleum was built by Henry Beaumont Leeson, M.D. (1803-1872) following the death of his son, Henry Sutton Leeson, at the age of 28 in 1864. Dr Leeson was the Patron of the Living at Bonchurch. He and his wife, Elizabeth (d.1867) are the only other people buried in the mausoleum. Inscription to doorway inscribed with the following initials and dates 'G.L 1867' and 'H.S.L 1872'.

Sources

BoE: Hants (1967), 733.

Photos



Location

SatNav Co-ordinates: 50.59995143616978, -1.18688350423833