

on the south side, have been rebuilt in brick, though much of the ancient timber is there.

On approaching the courtyard the whole range of buildings is clearly seen, and the beautiful and picturesque character of the work is most attractive and impressive. In the midst, the Great Hall is conspicuous with its fine bay and porch, while the Banqueting Room is in the south wing on the right, and the servants' hall and kitchen quarters in the north wing on the left. We enter through the gabled porch and reach the Great Hall, which is characteristic and beautiful, but differs from like apartments in

many houses in being comparatively low, the height from floor to ceiling being about 12ft., and there is no minstrels' gallery. The size of the room is some 36ft. by 26ft. The bay is a half octagon, and opposite to the window is a grand arched fireplace, splendidly moulded and carved, adorned with arms and armour, and enclosing a cosy ingle-nook. The windows of the Hall have most beautiful ornamental lead-work. The central window has seven lights, with wooden mullions, divided by a transom, while the projecting bay has fifteen lights in all. On the east side is another window,



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