

St Peter Tewin Information

The Church of St Peter in Tewin hosts some interesting tales of ghostly sightings including that of Lady Sabine, wife to General Sabine Governor of Gibraltar, whose spirit is said to linger by the monument to her husband. After a battle, General Sabine was seriously injured. As he lay wounded in his bed he saw a vision of his beloved wife standing at the end of the bed only to watch her fade away. Later he discovered that his wife passed away in England around the time he saw the vision. The story suggests that the couple, as well as having a deep emotional bond, also had a spiritual one too.

Another ghost reported to haunt the graveyard is that of Lady Ann Grimston. On her deathbed in 1713 she is alleged to have said that if she were to rise again then seven trees would spring from her tomb. Today her tomb is surrounded by railings and a tree within, split in to seven parts.