

# 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