A HISTORY OF NEWBOLD VERDON by Mary Fisher

Newbold Verdon Baptist Chapel. This building, which was erected in 1833, stands back from the road near the centre of the village and middle end.

It was opened on Tuesday 22nd October, the service being continued on Sunday 27th October. The building committee consisted of Messrs. Poyser, Kirkman, Deacon, Massey, and Statham. The opening services on 27th October were conducted by the Rev. T. Orton of Hugglescote in the morning, and in the evening by the Rev. Joseph Goadby of Leicester.

The chapel stands on the site of some old houses. The cost of the building was about £220. Since 1870, a new schoolroom and out-buildings have been added, and the chapel renovated. The schoolroom was again enlarged in 1903, at a cost of £200.

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