HATHERN is a parish, and station on the Midland railway, in the Northern division of the county, West Goscote hundred, Loughborough union and county court district, rural deanery of Aslaby, archdeaconry of Leicester, and diocese of Peterborough, in the hundred of Nottinghamshire, about 8 miles north-west from Loughborough, on the road from Loughborough to Derby. The Hathern station is situate in the parish of Normanton-on-Soar, Nottinghamshire. The church of St. Peter is an ancient structure, of the latter part of the 14th century, and consists of chancel, nave, with square tower and 6 bays, and has been thoroughly restored, at a cost of about £4,000. The register dates from the year 1563. The living is a rectory, in the gift of and held by the Rev. Edward Smythies, M.A., of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Here are chapels for Baptists, Wesleyans, Primitive and New Connexion Methodists. An Unknown Donor's Charity, now realizing about £25 yearly, is disposed of for the general good of the inhabitants, at the discretion of the trustees.

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