

Brigstock Village Map



1 ST. ANDREWS CHURCH has an unusual Saxon stair turret dating from 750 to 800 A.D. An earlier church was burned down during the 9th Century Danish invasions. To the right of the path leading to the church is the Lyvedon family vault and inside the church is the tomb of Lord Lyvedon.



2 In 1466 Edward IV granted Brigstock a market which was held on the Hall Hill. The MARKET CROSS is ancient and bears the initials and dates of the Queens of England commencing with E.R. 1586 (Elizabeth I).



3 The Congregational Church now named the UNITED REFORMED CHURCH was built in 1799 and has a copy of the Breeches Bible.



4 The WATER MILL is recorded in the Domesday Book and was in use until 1910. The house is now a private dwelling but the wheel is still intact.



5 The village primary school is called LATHAM'S CHARITY SCHOOL because it was founded by Rev. Nicholas Latham of Barnwell. The old school stood on Hall Hill where the War Memorial now stands.



7 The long narrow building in Old Dry Lane (Old Drive Road) was opened in 1874 by Wallis and Linnell as a clothing factory. It closed in the 1970's and is now used as offices.



9 The METHODIST CHAPEL, along Park Walk was built in 1843 and was used by the Salvation Army before becoming the Women's Institute.



8 The MANOR HOUSE was built in 1150 as a Royal Hunting Lodge. Various Kings came hunting in the Royal Parks of Geddington and Farming Woods. King John stayed here several times and held court in February 1207.

The Montague family ancestors of the present Duke of Buccleuch became connected with the manor in 1300. It was considerably added to in about 1550.



10 BRIGSTOCK COUNTRY PARK More information available at Fermyn Woods Country Park on our 'Fermyn Woods and Rockingham Forest' Display.



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