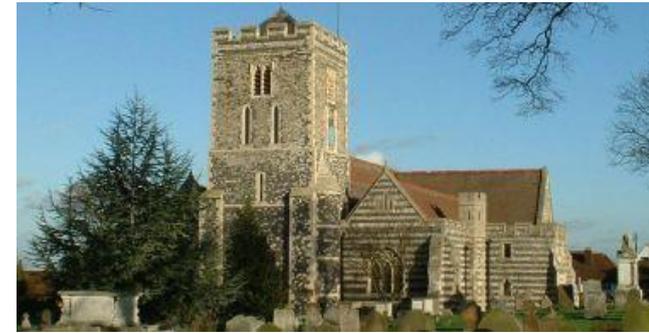


Cliffe & Cliffe Woods NHP - Heritage

- Considerations to be taken into account are the Built and Archaeological Heritage together with the Essential Character of the Parish.
 - Built Heritage
 - Listed Buildings
 - 1 Church, 1 Charnel House, 3 Churchyard Monuments, 7 Farm Houses, 2 Granaries, 2 Barns, 8 Houses, Cliffe Fort (National Monument), 2 Local Monuments (Curtis & Harvey explosives works and GHQ stop Line Not Listed)
 - Earliest being St Helens Church which dates from latter half of 12th century to the latest being a 19th century weatherboard bakery
 - Many of the houses and farms were extensively enlarged and altered over the years

Cliffe & Cliffe Woods NHP - Heritage

- Cliffe Village conservation area



Cliffe Conservation Area
Designated 13/04/1973

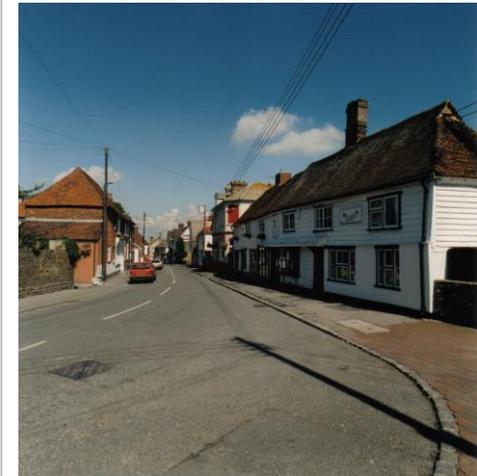
 Conservation Area boundary

 Adjoining Conservation Area - please check the appropriate map for further information

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Cliffe & Cliffe Woods NHP - Heritage

- Cliffe Woods

- The area now known as Cliffe Woods was originally part of Mortimers Manor which came into the possession of the Earls of Darnley.
- The land was sold to speculators post WW1 divided into plots which were then sold on to individuals in a “plotlands” development called Rochester Park Estate.
- SRDC started CP and planning in the Mid 1960's with planning permission granted in Feb 1970.



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Cliffe Woods 1961



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- Archaeological Heritage

- Paleolithic 500,000 to 125,000 BC handaxes foreshore
- Mesolithic 100,000 to 4300 BC mainly flints/bones Cliffe Pools & Cliffe Woods
- Neolithic 4300 to 2300 BC settlement close to Courtsole Farm
- Bronze Age 2350 to 701 BC Beaker burials and settlement near St Helens & North of Cliffe Woods
- Iron Age/Roman 800 BG to 410 AD extensive settlement & Industry
- Saxon 450 to 1066 AD extensive settlement & monastic activity
- Medieval 600 to 1485 St Helens N transept Norman church with again extensive settlement & monastic activity verified with registered finds
- General rule for the parish desk based assessment, Geophysics mandatory & pits/trenches if necessary

Cliffe & Cliffe Woods NHP – Heritage

Heritage Environment Record for part of Cliffe



Cliffe & Cliffe Woods NHP - Heritage

- Maintaining desirable Character
 - Cliffe Village
 - You can chart the history of the village from late medieval to modern day walking through the village by the architecture and materials of the buildings and walls.
 - Timber frame construction, Georgian red brick, yellow local stock brick 19th cent and 20th cent modern red brick
 - Cliffe Woods
 - Plotlands heritage with 20/30's bungalows plus 2(?) surviving PL dwellings.
 - 1970's development that included self build with varied build styles
 - More uniform estate development included for remainder.