

Area 2



The vista north here is closed by the Church of St Chad's, which sits on the highest ground.

Main Road leads on to the village green, and to the highly visible church. The Hinds Head formally named the Griffin Arms sits in front of the Church and unites pleasantly with the Old Post Office, as both buildings are rendered.

The village green opens out here and to the east is lined by a row of significant mature trees beyond which is a panoramic view east over open farmland.



This area is very tranquil with occasional noise from traffic, which is only interrupted by chimes from the church.

Much of this area is enclosed by the stone wall with holly hedge above. Northwesterly on Bellaport Road the stone wall continues only interrupted by brick walling at Church Farm. The dwellings here are of brick construction with tile roofs. Northeast along Bearstone Road is open with large green spaces and continues the tranquillity of St Chad's Church at the heart of the community.



Area 3

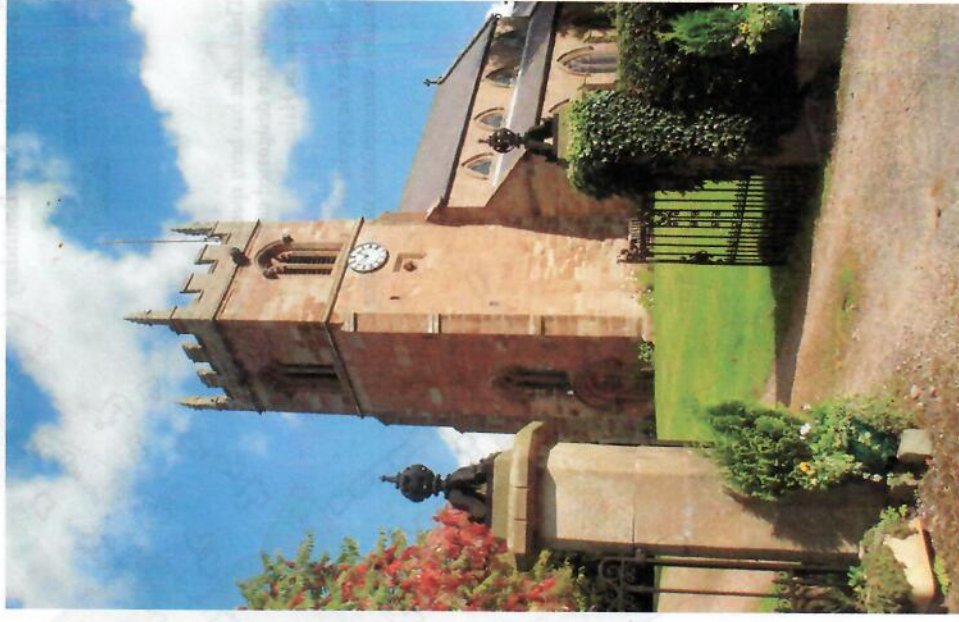


Beyond the church and accessible from Bearstone Road is the recreation ground: a thriving part of the village community, which includes a cricket ground, bowling green, tennis courts and a children's playarea. Tall hedges enclose the open space but some properties over look the area in certain places. There is a gate on the south edge, which provides a link between this area and the church. The stonewall continues along the road frontage leading to the recreation ground, giving a sense of cohesiveness.



Norton in Hales is an area of special architectural and historic interest. The character and appearance of the village contributes towards its preservation and enhancement.

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