

LATHAM ESTATES

SALES & LETTINGS

VILLAGE INTRODUCTION, HISTORY AND LANDSCAPE



Since then the village has been re-built and expanded and over the course of time many new houses have appeared and spread the population over a wide area. The majority of housing was constructed since the late 1960s, however a good proportion of property towards the town centre is Victorian/Edwardian.

There are two impressive local landmarks in the area: A testament to the Victorian era in the form of the Holmes Chapel railway viaduct, built in 1840, which dominates the landscape at Twemlow. The Jodrell Bank telescope can be seen for miles around, located on the Cheshire plains just outside Goostrey, it is currently Europe's largest radio telescope and responsible for many astronomical discoveries.

Nestling in the Cheshire countryside, the Village is generally regarded as one of the most pleasant places to live in the UK offering an outstanding quality of life, this is due to the wide range of facilities on offer, beautiful surrounding countryside, superb commuter links, and friendly community feel.

Holmes Chapel, also known as Church Hulme, was originally named Hulme, derived from Hulm or Holm, meaning rising ground. Holmes Chapel lies just South of the river Dane and many properties in the area enjoy views over the river plain. At the heart of the village is the historic church of St Luke, this is only one of three buildings to survive the great fire of 1753, evidence of the scorching can still be seen on the lime trees within the churchyard today.



SHOPPING AND LEISURE



Holmes chapel offers far more than one might expect from a village of its size with a wide range of independent and high street shops, many of which are family run and very friendly, briefly they include: bakers, butcher, supermarkets off license, post-office, bookmakers, solicitors, hairdressers, dry cleaners, florists opticians, library, health centre, coffee shops, vets, agricultural supplier and of course estate agents! A business park is located on the edge of the village which also offers a range of services such as a children's play centre and of course the famous Morreys DIY centre. With further extensive shopping facilities located a short distance away at either either Northwich, Winsford, Sandbach, Crewe or Macclesfield.

Holmes Chapel area also offers many leisure facilities including a superb range of restaurants, public houses, and takeaway outlets. Other facilities include a wide range of clubs, societies, and events organised locally through the Holmes Chapel leisure centre with excellent sports facilities, and also through local village halls. Numerous golf courses and extensive publicly accessed countryside, lakes, canals, and stately homes can be located within a short drive.

<http://www.holmeschapelparishcouncil.gov.uk/>
http://www.goostrey.info/parish_council/newsletters/
<http://www.cranageparishcouncil.co.uk/>
<http://www.breretonparishcouncil.org.uk/>
<http://parish.cheshire.gov.uk/allostock/>

For more information, use the useful links to the left

SCHOOLING

When moving into a new area schooling is of prime importance, listed below are the contact details for the local state schools, there is also a wide selection of private nurseries, schools and colleges in and around Holmes Chapel.

The department of education can be found -
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

State primary schools are located in the villages of Holmes Chapel Goostrey and Byley all giving excellent results, for higher state education the acclaimed Holmes Chapel comprehensive school and sixth form college enjoys excellent results year on year. For the private sector Terra Nova preparatory school is a short drive away.



PRE-SCHOOLS

Holmes Chapel Community pre-school - <http://www.hccp.org.uk/>
Happy Days Nursery - <http://www.happydaysnursery.net/>
Busy Bees Nursery - <https://www.busybeeschildcare.co.uk/nursery/holmes-chapel>

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Hermitage Primary School - <http://www.hermitage.cheshire.sch.uk/>
Holmes Chapel Primary School - <http://www.holmeschapelprimary.org.uk/>
Goostrey Primary School - <http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/>
Terra Nova School - <http://www.tnschool.co.uk/>
Brereton C of E Aided Primary School - <http://www.breretonprimary-school.org.uk/>
Byley Primary School - <http://www.byley.cheshire.sch.uk/>
Smallwood Primary School - <http://www.thelifecloud.net/schools/smallwood-cofeprimaryschool>

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School and sixth form college - <http://vle.hccs.info/>

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

Doctors - <http://www.holmeschapelhealthcentre.co.uk/>
Holmes Chapel Chemist - <http://www.lloydspharmacy.com/>
Goostrey Chemist - <http://www.goostreypharmacy.co.uk/>
Dentist - Telephone: 01477 533941

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cheshire East - <http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/home.aspx>
Cheshire West and Chester - <http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk>

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