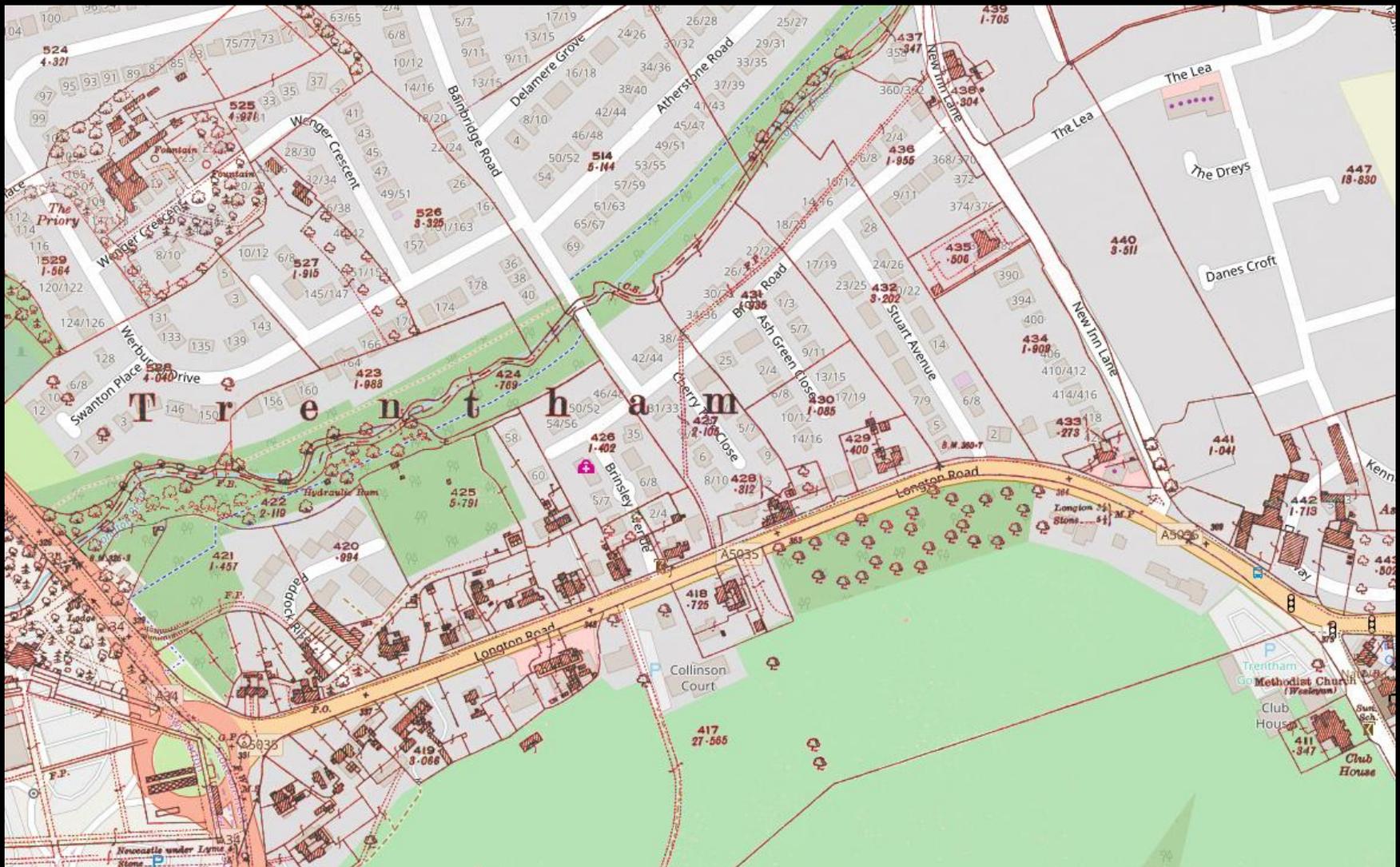


**Trentham Heritage - Local Places Series**

**A Journey through Ash Green -  
Then and Now**



**Ash Green is the part of Trentham from Barlaston Old Road to  
Ash Green roundabout on the A34.**

**A map of modern Ash Green is overlaid with the the 1925 OS map ( in red).**



**Ash Green Farm was located opposite Barlaston Old Road.  
Alfred Hissey is holding the horse and the farmhouse can be seen  
in the background.**



**The farm has been replaced by a large housing estate.**



**The New Inn after which New Inn Lane is probably named.  
In the background the old railway bridge can be seen.**



**The New Inn was demolished in the 1960s and was replaced with houses. The railway bridge has also gone.**



**New Inn Lane with Trentham petrol station on the left.  
No houses have yet been built on the right hand side of the road.**



**It is now one of the sites of Fast Lane motors.  
New houses have been built on the right.**



**These houses appeared in the 1919 auction and were sold to  
A Jelly and J Brassington.**



The houses have had bow windows added on to the ground floor at some later date.



**In the 1870s a small society of Methodists met in  
William Barnett's cottage ( labelled 2).**

**In 1883 the Methodist Hall was built on Barlaston Old Road.**



The cottages are still there with some changes to the frontage.



THE COTTAGES, LONGTON ROAD, TRENTHAM, c. 1905

**These cottages were on the left of the Longton Road.  
The cottage on the right was a general caterer's shop.**



THE COTTAGES, LONGTON ROAD, TRENTHAM, c. 1905



**They have been replaced, firstly by a petrol station  
and then by Fast Lane Motors**



**Number 27 Longton Road was the home of Abraham and Martha Clay.  
Abraham was blacksmith on the Trentham Estate.**



**New plaster and a roof over the door has modernised the cottage.**



**Arthur and Harry Hemmings lived in Ivy House and the Norcops and Bowmans lived in Ivy Cottage in 1939.**



**It remains one of the few thatched buildings in Trentham.**



**Harry Hemmings in front of the cottages.**



**The cottages are still thatched in the traditional way.**



Established in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century Ash Green garage was one of the first petrol stations in Staffordshire.



ASH GREEN GARAGE  
PHONE 49088  
TRENTHAM  
S.S.T



The garage has gone but the cottages on the right are still there.



**Longton Road looking towards Trentham Gardens. A cart and motor car – old and new forms of transport.**



**Ash Green today is a busy road. The ash tree was cut down in the 1960s when traffic lights were installed at the junction.**



**Longton Road looking towards Trentham Gardens.  
The seven sisters can be seen in the background.**



**A rare occasion when there is no traffic. The seven sisters are no longer a prominent feature of the skyline.**



**A view from Stone Road towards Longton showing a cottage and the adjoining Post Office. The ash tree after which Ash Green is named can be seen on the right.**



**The house has lost its thatch and is reduced in size as the Post Office was demolished to enlarge Ash Green garage.**



**Another view from Stone Road towards Longton. The house's roof has changed but the Post Office is still there.**



**No-one would stand on the road today as it is a very busy junction.  
The house is still recognizable but reduced in size.**



**Cottages on the junction of Longton Road and Stone Road.**



**The middle cottage was bought by Nurse French for £350 in 1919 and she lived there until 1951.**



**Thomas Banks was living in Sunnyside Cottage on Stone Road at the time of the sale in 1919 and purchased the cottage.**



**Now this old cottage is hidden from view behind mature trees and hedges.**

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