

**A Journey through Trentham Village -  
Then and Now**



A map of modern Trentham Village overlaid with the 1925 OS map ( in red).





**The Sutherland Mausoleum designed by James Heathcote Tatham.  
Completed in 1808 it is the only Grade 1 listed building in Stoke-on-Trent.**



The Mausoleum has been recently renovated.  
The war memorial can be seen in the foreground. .





**The schoolmaster's house was situated  
between the mausoleum and the school.  
The "bridge to nowhere" can be seen in the distance.**





**In 1911 Claude Ramon Forse was the headmaster.  
He lived there with his wife and two children.  
He died in Flanders in 1918 and is named on the war memorial.**





**The school master's house has been replaced by new houses  
set back from the road.  
The bridge was demolished in 1940.**



**Trentham School** was established in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. This building was commissioned by the Duke of Sutherland and opened in 1877. A girls school was added in 1896. In 1916 there were 236 pupils.





The school was closed in 1962 and demolished in 1965.



**The Institute was erected in 1894. It was used as an education facility for the villagers. It was also used for parish council meetings. It became an RAF Volunteer Reserve Training Centre during WW2.**





**The RAF left Trentham in the 1950s and the Institute was demolished in 1956 to be replaced by houses.**



**The Hunt stables were situated on the Stone Road opposite Whitmore Road. This view is towards Stone and also shows the Institute.**





**These timber framed buildings were designed by Thomas Roberts the estate architect and surveyor.**



**All the impressive timbered buildings have gone  
replaced by modern housing.**





**The Hunt kennels were located off Whitmore Road, still known as Dog Kennel Lane.**



**The Kennels were located at the end of the drive that ran past this house named Kennels Cottage.**





Trentham Village.

**The Hunt stables are on the left and Crown Cottage on the right.  
Tom Furnival lived at Crown Cottage and held the position of  
2<sup>nd</sup> huntsman to Cromartie the fourth Duke of Sutherland.**



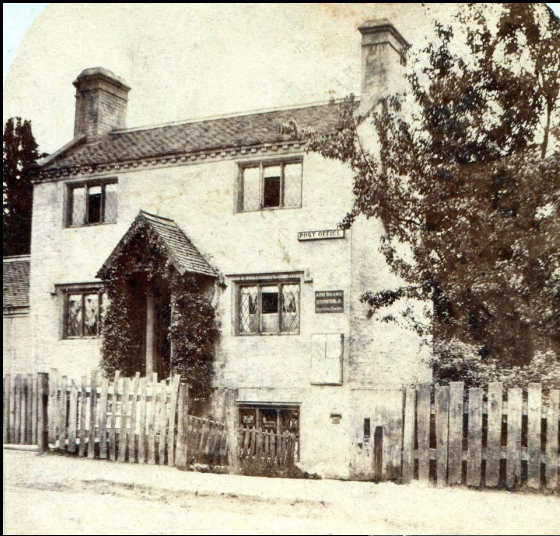
**Tom Furnival died in 1954 and the cottage was demolished in 1959, before the dual carriageway was constructed.**





**Cranberry cottage was built in the mid 1800s with its basement as a post office. For many years it was run by the Deakin family. By 1891 it had been taken over by James Calvert who was listed as Postmaster, Grocer and Groom.**





**After World War One the post office moved to Longton Road, Ash Green.  
It is now a private residence.**







**In 1974 it became the Poacher's Cottage and was extended.  
Today it is a Harvester restaurant.**





**The entrance to Trentham Gardens was originally for the family to visit the Mausoleum. It became a public entrance in 1932. The gatehouses were relocated from the old West Entrance to the old Hall.**



**Dilapidated remains of the former entrance to visitors  
to the gardens for many decades.  
What remains of the sign is on the wall to the left of the entrance.**





**A view across the bridge on Park Drive towards the Mausoleum.  
The cottages on the right were built in the 1840s.**



**One of the cottages was used for a Sunday school and was later converted to a 'Girls and Infants School' in the 1860s.**





**The houses still exist but are derelict.**





**The Poultry House for the Trentham Estate.**  
**The building on the left was a single storey lodge. The taller buildings**  
**are part of the complex of buildings in the Poulterer's yard.**





**The view is similar with the buildings remaining unchanged.  
They have been renovated for residential housing.**



**These estate buildings were designed by Sir Charles Barry.  
On the left of the arch was the brewery and to the right was the laundry.**





**The buildings have been converted into private residential accommodation.**





**Game Keeper's House in Trentham Park.**

**James Hicks lived here from 1927 to 1936 to look after the fallow deer and undertake maintenance of the park fences.**





**The roofline of the former gamekeeper's house can still be seen behind the façade of Trentham Park Golf Clubhouse**



The new Dairy House was built in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century to improve the conditions under which butter and cheese were produced for the estate.





**The single story workshops adjacent to the Dairy House housed the Duchess of Sutherland's Cripples' Guild of Handicrafts.**



**The house is no longer in open parkland but is surrounded by trees and hedges.**





**The Trentham Estate Smithy was located in Park Drive.  
Abraham Clay was blacksmith for the estate.**



The distinctive smithy is now a private bungalow.



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