

SD 63 SW

LONGRIDGE

ALSTON LANE (OFF)

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Alston Old Hall

8.11.49

II*

House, with timber-framed hall possibly of the early C15th, now clad in sandstone rubble of the C17th and later and with a slate roof. 2 storeys, with central hall section of one storey. South front has a cross-wing at the right-hand end with a large window with plain stone surround on each floor. To its left is a central section which projects forwards with a catslide roof. It has a 3-light window with crude mullions and plain reveals, with a door with plain reveals to its right. To its left is a bay set back with cement window surrounds. The chimneys are to the right of the cross-wing and to the left of the central section. At the rear are 2 wings. The western one has a 3-light window with outer chamfer and inner hollow chamfer on each floor, and a blocked one-light window with round head on the 1st floor of its west wall. The north wall of the east wing has a one-light chamfered window on the ground floor and a 4-light window on the 1st floor with outer chamfer, inner hollow chamfer, and hood. Interior. The hall remains open to tie beam level and is of 2 unequal bays, the principal posts being braced to the tie beams. Above the ceiling there are said to be king posts and smoke-blackened rafters. The front wall is now to the south of the principal posts, but mortise holes suggest that the beam they support was a wall plate and not an aisle plate. The southern post of the spere truss has had its lower part and its brace removed and is now supported on a later firehood bressumer. The upper part of the firehood has now been removed to form a gallery. At the east end of the north wall is a timber doorway with ogee head, possibly an entrance to a stair to an earlier wing on the site of the present cross-wing. The east wall of the hall is timber-framed, but structurally separate from the adjoining truss and possibly associated with a C17th rebuilding of the wing. A rare survival of a medieval timber-framed hall.

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CHURCH STREET

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Church of St. Paul

II

Church, 1886-8 by Ewan Christian, with west tower of 1936-7 by A.C.M. Lillie. Coursed, squared rock-faced sandstone with sandstone ashlar interior and slate roof. Comprises a west tower, nave with clearstorey, lower chancel, north and south aisles, north and south porches, north organ chamber and vestry. The tower has angle buttresses and an embattled parapet with corner pinnacles. Each face has 2 lancet bell openings of 2 chamfered orders. The west wall has a moulded doorway, a window of 3 lights with 2-centred head and cusped tracery above, with 3 narrow chamfered lancets below the bell openings. The aisle windows have 2-centred heads with panel tracery, the clearstorey windows having flat heads. Interior. The 5-bay nave has octagonal columns with pointed arches of 2 chamfered orders. The chancel arch is moulded, with $\frac{1}{2}$ columns as responds. These are carried on corbels with carved leaf decoration. A tall west arch opens into the tower. The nave and aisles have an open timber roof, the nave having arch-braced collars and king posts braced to the principals and the ridge. The east window has stained glass said to be by Kempe and pre-1899 (Pevsner).

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DERBY ROAD

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Church of St. Wilfrid

II

Roman Catholic. Church, 1880s, by Withnell of Preston (Pevsner). Sneaked sandstone rubble with slate roof. Comprises a nave with clearstorey, lower chancel at the west end with polygonal apse, east porch and north-east tower. The tower has an octagonal stone spire, angle buttresses, 2 lancet bell openings on each face, lancet windows, and a moulded doorway in the north wall. The aisle windows are chamfered lancets. Those to the clearstorey have plate tracery, the west windows and those to the apse having geometric tracery. Interior of little architectural interest, having 7-bay arcades with round columns and 2-centred arches, and an open timber roof with arch-braced collars.

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DIXON ROAD

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Sharley Fold

6.11.49

II

House, '1619 I A S' on lintel. Sandstone rubble with stone slate roof. 2 storeys. To the right of the modern porch is a 3-light double-chamfered mullioned window with hood. At the far left of the facade, beyond a modern window, is a similar window. On the 1st floor are 2 3-light rebated and chamfered mullioned windows, with a 2-light chamfered window to the right of the porch. The studded plank door, with chamfered surround and triangular head, is now within the porch. Gable stacks, the right-hand one being of stone. Wing at rear, with an outshut against its south-west wall.

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HIGHER ROAD

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Nos. 6 to 44

27.10.71

[Formerly listed as Nos 4 to 44
(even)]

II

Row of houses, begun in 1793. Squared coursed sandstone with slate roof and brick stacks, except that on the gable (left-hand) wall of No. 44. 2 storeys with cellars entered at lower ground level to the rear. Windows have plain reveals and projecting stone sills, with modern windows. Each house is of one bay, with the doors of adjacent houses paired, with a third door, leading through a tunnel to the yard, between them. The doorways have plain stone surrounds. Some of the houses now have an extra window on the 1st floor over the door. Nos. 6, 8 and 44 have stone gutter brackets. A keyed joint between No. 24 and 26 indicates a break in construction. Built by the Longridge Building Society, one of the earliest terminating building societies in the country, and used as an example by Price, Seymour J., Building Societies, their Origin and History, Cambridge, 1958, pp 32-44.

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PRESTON ROAD

+ St. Michael

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Church of Our Lady

II

Roman Catholic Church, 1856 by I. & C. Hanson (Pevsner). Rock-faced sandstone with steep slate roof. Comprises a seven-bay nave and one-bay chancel with continuous steep slate roof. The bays are separated by buttresses with offsets. The nave windows are of 2 pointed lights with a quatrefoil over. The chancel is lit by 2 narrow windows with cusped lights and a trefoil. The entrance is in the 6th bay from the east, through a doorway with moulded surround and 2-centred head. In the east wall is a window with geometrical tracery. The west wall has diagonal buttresses, with a central buttress with offsets partly supporting an open octagonal bellcote on a square base with an octagonal pointed stone cap. Inside there is a west gallery of pitch pine with organ, a chancel arch of 2 chamfered orders, a carved stone reredos, and an open timber roof with very slender scissor-braced trusses. The glass in the east window is said to be by Hardman (Pevsner).

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WRITTEN STONE LANE

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The Written Stone

II

Inscribed stone, 1655. Sandstone. About 8 feet long, 2 feet wide and 18 inches deep. The following is written in incised letters: 'RAVFFE RADCLIFFE LAID THIS STONE TO LYE FOR EVER AD 1655'.

For legends about the stone see Smith, Tom C., A History of Longridge, Preston, 1886, pp. 27-30.

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WRITTEN STONE LANE

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Written Stone Farmhouse

II

House, probably late C18th. Sandstone rubble with slate roof. L-plan. 2 storeys. Facade of 3 bays with chamfered quoins and windows of 3 lights with square stone mullions and plain stone surrounds, except for the central window on the 1st floor which has a plain stone surround with semi-circular head. The door has a plain stone surround with a semi-circular head.



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smoke-blackening on the exposed portions of the cruck blade and tie-beam to the right of the stack suggest that there was a smoke bay at this end and that the upper floor was inserted. The service bay has a pair of chamfered axial beams with curvy joists tenoned in, the soffit of that on the east with stave mortices of a former partition.

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