

Rainfall: Litter.

1972.	<u>47.9 ins</u>
1973	<u>58.4 ins</u>
1974	<u>70.0 ins.</u>

Highest Month 1972-74

Jan 1974 11.5 ins

Highest Day 1972-74

Nov. 9. 1972 1.76 ins



1972

Pop:

53

25M 28F

We will be in: —

District 5

North Yorkshire.

Album to Littendale  
by W. R. Mitchell

DOCUMENT Dated 7th October 1847.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Litton to The Vicar and Churchwardens of Arncliffe.

Grant of a piece of land in Litton and a School thereon erected.

Enrolled in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord 1847 (being first duly stamped) according to the tenor of the Statutes made for that purpose.

D. DREW.

Geo. HARTLEY.

Settle.

.....

WE whose names are hereunto subscribed and Seals affixed being Landowners and Inhabitants of the Township of Litton in the Parish of Arncliffe in the West Riding of the County of York in public Vestry this day assembled pursuant to notice duly given for this purpose, under the authority of an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act for affording further facilities for the Conveyance and Endowment of Sites for Schools" Do hereby <sup>freely</sup> and voluntarily and without any valuable consideration Grant and convey unto The Reverend William Boyd Vicar of the Parish and Parish Church of Arncliffe aforesaid and John Harris, Thomas Tennant, William Calvert and John Batty Beckwith the Churchwardens thereof... that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Township of Litton aforesaid at a place there called "Pots Beck" being part of a certain piece or parcel of land allotted and awarded to the Inhabitants of Litton aforesaid, as and for a common Watering Place, on the division of a stinted pasture called Potts Moor in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine and which said plot or parcel of land intended to be hereby conveyed contains in length thirty yards and in breadth fifteen yards or thereabouts AND ALSO ALL that Building <sup># or school</sup> lately erected and built and now standing thereupon or upon some part thereof... And which said piece of Land and School thereon erected and intended to be hereby conveyed are more particularly delineated or described on the Map or Plan drawn in the Margin of these presents and thereon coloured like A B ALL the estate right title and interest of them the said conveying parties to and in the same and every part thereof To hold unto and to the use of the said Vicar and Churchwardens of the Parish and Parish Church of Arncliffe aforesaid for the time being for the purposes of the said Act and to be applied as a School site and School for the poor persons of and in and residing near the Township of Litton in the Parish of Arncliffe aforesaid such School to be always in Union with the Established Church and to be conducted according to its principles and for the furtherance of its end and designs and to be under the management and control of the said Vicar and his Successors for the time being forever

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It is hereby declared that the Conveying and other parties have hereunto put their hands and seals the seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.....

John Preston	James Taylor	
Tennant Wilkinson	Charles Hill	
Christopher Metcalfe	George Gill	
Joseph Mather	John Coulter	
Stephen Storey	Thomas Metcalfe	William Boyd
W.P. Slinger	Richard Widdowson	John Harris
Richard Ayrton		Thomas Tennant
John De n		William Gilvert
		John Betty Beckwith

Witnessed sealed and delivered (being first lawfully attested) by us within and among John Preston, Tennant Wilkinson, Christopher Metcalfe, Joseph Mather, Stephen Storey, W.P. Slinger, Richard Ayrton, John De n, James Taylor, Charles Hill, George Gill, John Coulter, Thomas Metcalfe, Richard Widdowson, William Boyd, John Harris, Thomas Tennant, William Gilvert and John Betty Beckwith.

In the presence of Ralph Woodhouse.

This Deed was acknowledged by William Boyd mentioned therein at Newtle in the County of York who swore that the same might be enrolled the seventh day of October, One thousand eight hundred and forty seven before me a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

George Hartley Sol. Settle.

A Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

<sup>2d</sup>  
DATED 6<sup>th</sup> February 1930.

THE TRUSTEES OF LITTON CHURCH SCHOOL

- to -

THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
LITTON.

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AGREEMENT for letting.

*Howe Lewis Ballantyne,*

Scott & Mosman,  
Bradford.



AN AGREEMENT made the *Sixth* day of *February* One thousand nine hundred and thirty <sup>*one*</sup> BETWEEN THE REVEREND ARTHUR PRYCE of Arncliffe Vicarage near Skipton in the West Riding of the County of York Clerk in Holy Orders ARTHUR REGINALD BATTERSBY of the Post Office Litton in the Parish of Arncliffe in the said West Riding ALFRED INGLESBY of Halton Gill in the said Parish GEORGE PETTY of Castle Yard Arncliffe aforesaid and WILLIAM HENRY JACKSON of Mill Yard Arncliffe aforesaid being the Vicar and Churchwardens of the Parish of Arncliffe aforesaid (hereinafter called "the Trustees" which expression shall where the context so allows be deemed to include the Vicar and Churchwardens for the time being of the said Parish) of the one part and ROBERT SPENCER of Ellerbeck Farm Litton aforesaid Farmer THOMAS LEYLAND of Litton Hall Farns Litton aforesaid Farmer FRANK PULLAN of Armistead Farm Litton aforesaid Farmer WILLIAM HUGH CHAS BRADLEY of West House Litton aforesaid Farmer and JOHN METCALFE of Sawersquith Litton aforesaid Farmer being inhabitants of the Township of Litton aforesaid (hereinafter called "the Tenants") of the other part

WHEREBY it is agreed as follows :-

1. The Trustees shall let and the Tenants shall take as from the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty

Farmer being inhabitants of the Township of Litton aforesaid (hereinafter called "the Tenants") of the other part

WHEREBY it is agreed as follows :-

1. The Trustees shall let and the Tenants shall take as from the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty on a yearly tenancy determinable as hereinafter mentioned at the yearly rent of three shillings and nine pence ALL THOSE the Church School premises situate at Litton aforesaid TOGETHER with the use of all the offices playgrounds and appurtenances connected therewith and the means of approach thereto.
2. The tenancy may be determined at the end of the first or any subsequent year thereof by either party giving to the other party not less than six months previous notice in writing to that effect.
3. The Tenants shall subject as herein provided during the said tenancy have the exclusive use of the said premises for the purpose of a Reading Room for the village of Litton aforesaid and for no other purpose RESERVING nevertheless to the said Arthur Pryce and the Vicar for the time being of the Vicarage and Parish Church of Arncliffe aforesaid the right to use the said premises on Sundays and for one day in each week if required for Church purposes.
4. The Tenants shall during the said tenancy keep the said premises in good and tenantable repair and the same in such good and tenantable repair deliver up at the expiration or sooner determination of the said tenancy.
5. The Tenants shall during the said tenancy pay and discharge any

rates taxes and assessments payable by the occupier in respect of the premises (except the Landlords Property Tax).

AS WITNESSES the hands of the said parties hereto the day and year first hereinbefore written.

SIGNED by the said Arthur Price in the presence of

Mabel R. Townes

Housekeeper

Arthur Price

SIGNED by the said Arthur Reginald Battersby in the presence of

Bertha Battersby

Arthur Reginald Battersby

SIGNED by the said Alfred Ingleby in the presence of

Arthur R. Battersby  
Sub Postmaster  
10 Fm-1

Alfred Ingleby

Arthur R. Matternly  
Sub Postmaster  
10 Fm

SIGNED by the said George Petty  
in the presence of

SIGNED by the said William Henry  
Jackson in the presence of

J Jackson

Wm H Jackson

July 1978.	5	11	11-18	over	M	F	Total
St. Michael's				4	2	2	4
St. James	1	2		2	4	2	3
Greenlands		2		2	3	1	4
Savoy Square Ho				1		1	1
" Cott	1	1		2	2	2	4
" Cott		2		2	2	2	4
West Ham				3	3		3
Manor Cott.				2	1	1	2
Queens Arms			2	1	1	2	3
St. James				3	2	1	3
Cott House	2			2	2	2	4
Arundel		1		1		2	2
Horseshoe				4	2	2	4
Green Cott.				2		2	2
Croft Cott				2	1	1	2
Hill Top				2	1	1	2
" Cott							0
Elle Boile Ho	1	4		2	2	5	7
" Cott				2	1	1	2
East Gate				1		1	1
Basin Gate				1	1		1
C. P.T.A.	11	7	6	41	27	31	58

NORMAN N. LEE,  
Solicitor.  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.  
TELEPHONE NO 4374.

23, Bank Street,  
Bradford.

encs.

10th August 1922.

Dear Sir,

Yourself & Lee  
Purchase of barn at Arncliffe

I enclose Conveyance of the above property duly stamped, registered and completed. The deed is the receipt for the purchase money.

As requested I enclose a note of my charges in the matter which I trust you will find reasonable and in order.

Yours faithfully,

*Norman N. Lee*

A. R. Batterby Esq.  
Litton

*I enclose with  
sent the other  
may be handy*

Total Parish Area  
Acres ?

Farmed as:-

Stonelands Farm -

West Farm  
including East Garth etc }

Hill Top Farm

Armisteads Farm  
including Sawyer's Garth

No Arable Lands

Moorland suitable  
only for sheep

In-bye grazing in part  
for Cattle & sheep

Meadowland.

Ht above sea level 850ft  
Annual Rainfall 60 ins

1974

Pop

Householders

Under 5  
" 5-16  
OVER 16  
Total

1 Goose View	1	1	2	4
2 The Green	1	1		2
3 Elle Beck	1			1
4 Hill Top	1	1	2	4
5 Post Office	1			1
6 Croft House	1	1	2	4
7 Hall	1	1	2	4
8 Oneacre Lane	1	1		2
9 Sawyer's Garth	1	1	2	4
10 Hilston	1	1	2	5
11 Armistead Farm	1	1	3	6
12 West Farm	1		1	2
13 Stonelands Farm	1	1		2
14. " House	1	1		2

Total resident Pop 1 5 12 43  
25 M. 18 F

"Week end" Houses or Conversions  
15 Elle Beck Cottage } being carried out  
16 East Garth House }  
17 Sawyer's Garth House } 6 in all  
18 " " Barn House }  
19 Hill Top Barn }  
20 Stonelands Barn }

LITTON.

1971.

16 Houses: including :-

- 3 Farms. *W. Church, Hill Top, Arnclyffe, W. 177*
- 1 Post Office.
- 1 Inn.
- 1 Guest House.
- 8 Private Houses.

POPULATION.

Total.....46..... 23 M....23 F.  
 Under 5's 2..... At school... 11. 5-11  
 Retired 8.....

People who travel daily to work  
 outside the Village..... 8.  
 No 'Bus service.

School opened about 1908

School closed about 1928.

Converted to dwelling house (in progress)

Schooling... 5's to 11. Arncliffe.  
 11's to 16. Grassington S/M.  
 or 11 plus Emysteds G/S, Skipton  
 and Girls H/S. Skipton.

Transport daily to Arncliffe and Grass'n  
11 Plus... as boarders at SKIPTON.

No industry. Local Joiner's shop.

No Church. Arncliffe or Halton-gill 2 1/2 m  
 Blacksmith and Cobbler redundant 1889 app.  
 Electricity here in 1958.

No mains drainage. All septic tank.

No public water supply.

Almost every house has its own piped water  
from Springs. individually. 18" hole

No street lighting.

Queen's Arms Inn. Hrs 11.30-2 & 6-10-30.

No catering.

Croft Guest House. Accomodation and Meals

Post Office for Savings Bank. Money Order

Telegrams. Licences. Stamps & P. Orders.

including sweets and tobacco.

River Skirfare. water only in wet spells.

(Sinks about a mile upstream, comes up  
again about a mile downstream.)

Nearest Shops Kettlewell 9 Mls

Grassington. 10. "

Skipton. 20. "

SETTLE 10 -

Population in 1822

102

There was then a Blacksmith  
 Grocer. Cabinet maker.  
 Shoe maker

Vicar of Arncliffe then was

Rev E NORTON

(Kettlewell's parson was Rev John Norton)

Approx Acreage

4140 Mount Jackson

SCHEDULE OF TITLE DEEDS RELATING TO LITTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL.

1847 October 7th	DEED OF GRANT	The inhabitants of the Township of Litton to The vicar and Churchwardens of Arncliffe
1946	ABSTRACT OF TITLE	of the Vicar and Churchwardens of Arncliffe.
1946 October 12th	CONVEYANCE	The vicar and Churchwardens of Arncliffe to Mr. Henry Battersby.

Received the above deeds and documents this ~~Sixth~~ day of November 1946.

H Battersby.

the

1946

day of

May

1946

SHAW & SONS LTD., FETTER LANE, E.C.4. F5/45

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT
7th Oct.1847	GRANT. The Inhabitants of the Township of Litton to The Vicar and Churchwardens of Arncliffe.
1946	ABSTRACT OF TITLE. Vicar and Churchwardens.
16th Aug.1946	AGREEMENT. The Vicar & Churchwardens of the Parish of Arncliffe with Halton Gill to Mr. Henry Battersby.
12th Oct.1946	CONVEYANCE. The Vicar and Churchwardens of Arncliffe to Mr. Henry Battersby.

Received the above Documents.

Delivered by

*Pod*

(Signature)

*Battersby*  
*with Thanks 5/7/67*

ENCLS.  
Reg.

W I N T E R  
MOSSMAN & MOSSMAN.

SOLICITORS.

Frederick A.T. Mossman.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

J.W.B. Winter

2, TYRREL STREET, BRADFORD.

Telephones: Office 261. Residence 3573.

Telegrams: 'Berry, Bradford.'

FM/MR

5th November 1946.

Dear Sir,

LITTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL.

We now send you the title deeds relating to the above school together with a schedule in duplicate and shall be glad if you will please sign and return one copy of this to us.

We also enclose our bill of costs which we trust you will consider satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Henry Battersby,  
Hill Top,  
Litton,  
Nr. Skipton.

*Mossman & Winter*

R. S. SPENCER & CO.

SOLICITORS.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

ROBERT S. SPENCER

RJH/IEJ

*33, Manor Row,  
Bradford, 1.*

TELEPHONES.  
BRADFORD 31581 (3 LINES)  
CLOSED ON SATURDAY

4th July 1967

Dear Mr. Battersby,

RE: OLD SCHOOL, LITTON.  
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Further to your letter of the 3rd July we now enclose the Title Deeds relating to the above property.

We shall be pleased if you will kindly acknowledge their receipt by returning to us one copy of the Schedule duly signed.

Yours faithfully,  
R. S. SPENCER & CO

*RS*

H. Battersby Esq.,  
Litton.  
Skipton.  
Yorks.

Encl.

The Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Arncliffe with  
 Halton Gill,  
 c/o The Rev. B. C. Robinson, Arncliffe Vicarage,  
 Skipton-in-Craven, Yorks.

To Fred<sup>lc</sup> A. T. Mossman  
 SOLICITOR & NOTARY.

Dr

		£	s	d	£	s	d
<u>re LITTON SCHOOL.</u>							
1930 March to 1931 February	To professional charges for instructions for preparing and completing Tenancy Agreement in duplicate of the Litton School to certain inhabitants of Arncliffe for use as a Village Institute, including correspondence with Mr. Pryce and the Board of Education thereon.  Paid stamps on Agreements.				2	2	-
					-	2	-
					<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>

With my Compliments

*Fred A. T. Atkinson*

2 Tyrrel Street,  
 Bradford.  
 27th March 1931.