

A PICTURE-TRAIL AROUND FORMER FRODSHAM SCHOOLS

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1 Sandhills, 43 Church Street. 1893-1939 this was Mrs Holland's Boarding and Day School for Girls. KG photo 15.8.2008



2 National School FDN2806. From 1835 to 1941 this was the National Girls School & from c1851 the National School for Infants was behind.



3 Warburton's School FDN1904. This school occupied the old Cotton Factory behind Church Street shops in the 1830's.



4 Crosbie House FD07575. 1840-1868 Church's Crosbie House Academy (Methodist); 1868-1876 Isabella Davidson's Preparatory School for Young Gentlemen; 1876-1884 R.H.Turner's Crosbie House Day and Boarding School (Methodist).



5 101-103 Main Street. 1820-1823 Crowther's Boarding School for Young Gentlemen; 1828-1838 Faulkner's Boarding School for Boys; 1841-1844 White's Academy. (All Methodists.) 1871-1876 Rev Borwick's Frodsham Academy. 12.1.22



6 Manor House, 64 Main Street. 1876-c1889 Borwick's Manor House Boarding School for Girls and Boys; 1886-c1889 Misses Borwick and Melross Day School for Ladies. KG photo 29,3,2014



7 Netherton House. 1951-1963 Crampton's Netherton House Day School; 1963-1966 Cornwall-Leigh's Netherton House Day School. (Viewed from Howey Lane.) KG photo 12.1.22



8 Erindale House, Carriage Drive. From mid-1963-1966 this was part of Netherton House School. (Viewed from Bottom Walk.) KG photo 21.8.2008



9 St Laurence Church. c1578-1824 Frodsham Grammar School or Free School. This was initially in the church before being built in the SW corner of the churchyard. KG photo 10.10.2009



10 Overton Cottage-property demolished & replaced.

c1810-1817 Miss Currey's Boarding School for Young Ladies; 1820-1832 Misses Evans' and Allen's Academy Ladies Boarding School; 1832-1860 Miss Allen's Academy Ladies Boarding School; 1860-1882 Miss Singleton's Ladies Boarding and Day School. Photo provided by N.Smith.



11 Overton House FD04666, School Lane.

c1849-1854 the Boarding School was part of Frodsham Endowed School; 1854-1876 Misses Cloughs' Boarding School for Ladies.



12 Five Crosses Infants School.

1875-1970. Now 4th Frodsham Scout HQ. KG photo 11.8.2008

Note

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13 Oaklands, Vicarage Lane.

Between 1871 and 1890 this was Frodsham Collegiate School; from 1891-1894 Miss Edmunds' Boarding and Day School (Methodist); from 1916 -1970s Miss Atkins' School. KG photo 12.1.22



14 High Lea, Vicarage Lane (opposite Oaklands).

1880-1881 Maria and John Hilditch Ladies Boarding School. KG photo 12.1.22



15 Hillsboro. 1890-1893 (middle distance), demolished, now Hillsboro Avenue. Formerly Carpenter's Boarding and Day School for Boys. (Viewed from St Laurence Church tower.)



16 Windy Gates, 18 Red Lane. This short-lived school was run by 3 Miss Atkins' between 1913 & 1916. Image from Rightmove



17 Holly Bank, Church Street. Laycock's Boarding and Day School for Girls (Methodist?) occupied the right-hand half of the property from 1890 to 1915. KG photo 12.1.22



18 Prospect House, 57 Church Street. Next-door-but-one to Holly Bank. This was the Misses Atkins' Kindergarten 1909-1913. KG photo 12.1.22