

Welcome to the Broomhaugh and Riding Mill History Trail

Throughout this peaceful village, there is a wealth of history just waiting to be discovered. This trail will take you along a Roman road, to a pub once reputed to be the haunt of local witches, and past a former bastle house redolent of the area's turbulent

past. It explores the old mill which names our village, includes churches past and present and an ancient packhorse bridge. The trail also explains the importance of the River Tyne and the railway in creating and shaping the place we enjoy today.



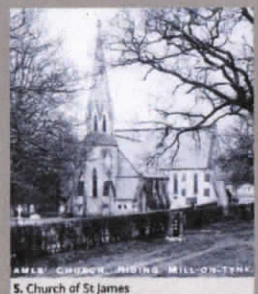
3. The Mill. There has been a corn mill here since the Middle Ages.



1. Parish Hall



2. The Wellington Hotel



5. Church of St James



8. The Old Tavern House



7. The Old School. An impressive stone-built public elementary school built in 1871, now a private house.



10. Methodist Chapel



11. The Old Farmhouse

16. Manor House. A complex and picturesque house built in the 17th century.

13. The Station. Opened in 1835 it is one of the country's oldest passenger stations.

12. The Ford. This was once a crossing point of the Tyne. Photo from 1929.

4. Pack Horse Bridge. Built in 1603 so tenants could bring their corn to the mill for grinding.

The footpath here includes stepping stones over the burn and steep inclines. It is unsuitable for grams, wheelchairs and those with restricted mobility.

17. The Weir. The rock ramp was constructed in 2012 to help salmon and trout migrate upstream.

6. The water fountain was given in 1873 to the school by Thomas & Mary Wilson.



9. Stable End. This incorporates the remains of a bastle or fortified house.



14. An 18th century horse trough on the old toll road.



15. The Old Smithy - a 19th century blacksmiths.

This panel has been supplied by Broomhaugh & Riding Parish Council. With special thanks to Anne Dale, County Councillor.



For more information see www.ridingmill.org



	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	Notes
Age UK Northumberland	✓	✓	✓		The village link with Age UK goes back to when the lunch club was held at the Parish Hall
Citizens Advice Northumberland	✓	✓	✓		
Community Action Northumberland	✓	✓	✓		Provides training and advice to PCs
Great North Air Ambulance	✓	✓	✓	Application received	
North East Domestic Abuse Service			✓		
Royal British Legion	✓	✓	✓	Awarded £60	Donation for yearly wreath
Sport Tynedale	✓	✓	✓	Application received	
Stephen Carey Fund	✓	✓	✓	X	Charity installed village defibrillator. We made a commitment to help fundraise. Not sure of future of Fund - probably don't need to continue to help.
Tynedale Hospice	✓	✓	✓	Application received	
Victim Support - new request				Application received	

Village organisations

Riding Mill Pre-School	✓	✓	✓	Application received	
Tuesday Drop in Group			✓	Application received	
Garden Invaders		✓		Councillor Nominated	
Riding Mill Play group - new request				Application received	

Code:

Village club/group

Local with village impact

County with village impact

Other

Funds to allocate - £1040