

GREAT LONGSTONE chapelry includes Great Longstone with Holme township, also Little Longstone, Rowland and part of Wardlow townships, out of the parish of Bakewell, in the Western division of the county, hundred of High Peak, Bakewell union, petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery of Bakewell, archdeaconry of Derby and diocese of Southwell. The village consists of one long street on high ground, sheltered by a range of hills called "Longstone Edge," and has a station on the Ambergate and Manchester section of the Midland railway, 3 miles north-west from Bakewell, 12 west from Chesterfield, and 154 from London. The water supply is derived from springs. The church of St. Giles consists of chancel, clerestoried nave with arcades of six narrow arches on octagonal pillars, aisles, south porch, organ chamber, vestry, and a battlemented western tower with pinnacles containing a clock and 5 modern bells, the gift of G. T. Wright esq.; the earliest portions of the structure date from the middle of the 13th century; in the following century considerable alterations were made, and to this period must be assigned the Decorated arcades, the south porch and priest's door; the chancel windows are Perpendicular, but the east window has been mostly renewed; the fine roofs of the chancel, nave and aisles are also Perpendicular work, wrought with extreme care, and have embattled cornices and carved bosses at the intersections, some being of eccentric design and others bearing various heraldic shields; the clerestory windows seem to be even later and to belong to the 17th century and the tower also exhibits in various parts the effect of debased treatment; the chancel retains a small piscina in the south wall and an ainery on the opposite side, and there is another piscina in the south aisle; the east window, formerly a memorial to the Eyres of Hassop, has been refilled with stained glass by Mrs. Bullivant to members of the Wright family, and there are nine other stained windows; the east end of the south aisle is inclosed by a screen of old oak, with the Eyre crest over the entrance; within, attached to a slab of black marble against the wall, is a plate of copper, finely engraved with the figures of a man and woman kneeling face to face at desks; below is a shield with the Eyre crest and a long Latin inscription to Rowland Eyre esq. of Hassop, ob. 1624, and Gertrude (Stafford), his wife; built into the west wall of the vestry is an effectively-carved Latin cross, supposed to have been formerly on the gable of the chancel; the church was restored in 1873, when a vestry was added, an organ chamber built and an organ introduced, the total cost being about £2,800; there are 300 sittings; south of the chancel stands the old churchyard cross, consisting of a tapering octagonal shaft, 6 feet high, rising from a wide base on three square steps. The register dates from the year 1638 and is in good preservation, with the exception of several pages rendered illegible by damp. The living is a vicarage, net income £172, including 100 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the vicar of Bakewell, and held since 1893 by the Rev. Giles Andrew M.A., LL.M. of St. John's College, Cambridge. There is a Wesleyan chapel at Great Longstone and a Congregational chapel at Little Longstone. The Milne charity, being the interest of £50, is distributed yearly amongst the poor of the township;

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Marked thus * have their letters via Buxton.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Andrew Rev. Giles M.A., LL.M.
Vicarage
Crossley Mrs. The Outrake, Little Longstone
Dixon William Pitt, Thornbridge cot
Furniss George, Croft house
Furniss Mrs
Gordon Harry Phillips, The Cottage
Greaves Mrs. Longstone lodge
Mead Samuel Argill, The Grange

Munro Alfred, Grotto cottage, Little Longstone
Shaw William Longsdon, Lit. Longstone
Thornhill John, Holly bank
Thornhill Mrs
Wager Jasper, Manor house
Wright Geo. Thos. J.P. Longstone hall
COMMERCIAL.
Allsop Thomas, pig dealer
Bennett Joseph & Isaac, blacksmiths
Bottoms Joseph, grocer
*Bridge John, farmer, Longstone Dale
*Bridge Richard, farmer, Monsal Dale
Buzzard Charles Herbert, White Lion hotel

Coe Richard, station master, Longstone station
Dore Samuel, farmer, Ewe close
Eyre Arthur William Joseph, builder, contractor & excavator, licensed valuer & house agent; sanitary work a speciality
*Froggatt Edward A. spar merchant, Monsal Dale
Furniss William, farmer
Green Annic (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Heath James Tilbrook, gamekeeper to R. Clifford Smith esq
Hambleton George, shoe maker
*James Wm. station mast. Molsal Dale

a dole of meal to the value of about £7 is annually given to the poor of Longstone and Holme by the Duke of Devonshire; and clothing for six aged persons (three men and three women) is provided by Capt. Henry Wright's charity. William Wright's charity producing £5 yearly, in addition to the bequest to the schools, is distributed as follows:—£2 10s. to the poor of Longstone; £1 divided between the poor of Ashford and Wardlow; and £2 10s. to the vicar for divine service on St. Thomas' Day. The Gisborne charity, left in 1818 by the Rev. Francis Gisborne, some time rector of Staveley, is distributed in flannel; Thomas Wright's charity of 10s. 8d. yearly, and also a sum of £1, the bequest of Rowland Eyre, of Hassop, are distributed by the overseers. Longstone Hall, the seat of George Thomas Wright esq. J.P. is an ancient mansion at the west end of the village. The Duke of Devonshire K.G. is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is limestone; subsoil, stone beds. The crops are chiefly pasturage and roots. The township of Great Longstone with Holme contained in 1891 a population of 535; the area is 3,038 acres of land and 7 of water; rateable value, £7,235. Sexton, William Eyre.

ROWLAND is a township, with an acreage of 303; rateable value, £937; the population in 1891 was 57.

LITTLE LONGSTONE, at the foot of a bold range of hills, is 3½ miles north-west from Bakewell and half a mile from Great Longstone. The land is chiefly grazing, upon the limestone formation. The river Wye flows on the west through the valley of Monsal Dale, a fine view of which is obtained from Edgestone Head, in Ashford township, from which a good road leads through the dale to Cressbrook and Litton. At Monsal Dale is a station on the Ambergate and Manchester section of the Midland railway. The area is 1,016 acres of land and 22 of water; rateable value, £4,284; the population in 1891 was 145. Post, M. O. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office, Great Longstone.—Mrs. Sarah Lowe, sub-postmistress. Letters received from Bakewell at 7.35 a.m. & 6 p.m.; sundays 7.50 a.m.; dispatched at 7.30 a.m. & 5.55 p.m.; sundays, 11.15 a.m. The telegraph office is at the railway station

Wall Box, Edgestones Head, cleared 6.20 p.m.; sundays, 12 noon

Little Longstone, cleared at 6.10 p.m.; sundays, 11.30 a.m.

National School (mixed & infants), built by subscription in 1862, at a cost of £450 & enlarged in 1876, for 70 boys & girls & 40 infants; average attendance, 50 boys & girls & 30 infants, 14 acres of land, r v producing £10 yearly, being assigned for the support of a master; there is also a bequest of £5 yearly left by Wm. Wright in 1656, now paid for technical instruction to one or more boys at a place of higher education; Henry Arthur Spanton A.O.P. master; Miss Ada Bagshawe, infants' mistress

Railway Stations.

Longstone Richard Coe, station master
Monsal Dale, William James, station master

Johnson Charles, Harrow P.H. & frmr	*Shimwell Thos. bar master, farmer & furnished apartments, Monsal Dale	Wood Joseph, basket & skip manufacturer, willow merchant & farmer, Little Longstone
Johnson Joseph, farmer	Skidmore Robert, farmer	Wright Tom, coal mer. Hassop station
Johnson Samuel, farmer	Taylor Aaron, farmer	
Jupp Jesse, shoe maker	Taylor William, Pack Horse P.H. & farmer, Little Longstone	BOWLAND.
Lowe Sarah (Mrs.), shopkpr. Post off	Thorp Henry, farmer	COMMERCIAL.
*Lupton William, gamekeeper to R. Clifford Smith esq. Monsal Dale	Timm John, carter	Bacon Joshua, farmer
Mellers George, farmer	Wager Bros. butchers	Bennett William, relieving officer, North district, Bakewell union
Millington William, chert merchant	*Wans John, farmer, Monsal Dale	Broom George, farmer
Oldfield Frederick, frmr. Lit. Longstone	Wheatcroft Nathaniel & Son, coal office, Hassop station	Johnson Jasper, farmer
Orr James, farmer	Wheeldon Jonn. Hassop Station inn	Murphy Patrick, farmer
Parkin Sarah (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Lit. Longstone	White Lion Hotel & posting house (Charles H. Buzzard, proprietor); good accommodation for tourists & visitors; headquarters of the C.T.C	Needham Samuel, farmer
Reaney Fred, Crispin inn		Oliver Robert, farmer
*Shaw George, farmer, Monsal Dale		Trickett James Tissington, farmer
*Shimwell Elizabeth (Mrs.), furnished apartments, Monsal Dale		

