



Year 6 – Geography Graduate Award

Part A – Graduate Scheme



What is Keyingham?

Keyingham is a medium-sized village in the East Riding of Yorkshire.

The nearest village is Ottringham, which is at the east side of the village and to the west of the village is a hamlet called Camerton.

The nearest city is nearly 10 miles west and is called Kingston Upon Hull. Many people travel into Hull to do their shopping and to access larger entertainment facilities, such as Cinemas, Ice Skating and large shopping centres (such as St Stephens and Princes Quay).



Keyingham is situated approximately 150 miles (240km) north of London.

What is in Keyingham?

In Keyingham, there is a primary school, which is called Keyingham Primary. There are 2 shops, 1 fishmonger, 1 car wash, 3 hairdressers, 1 sandwich shop, 2 fast food shops, 2 pubs and 2 doctors' surgeries. Many people in the village also use the village halls, the 2 churches and the Ski Pond.



History of the village

1km north-east from the village of Keyingham there used to be a possible Iron Age or Roman enclosure. There was also a medieval water spring located 1.6km west of the village, which is called St Philip's Well. Many people believed the well had miraculous powers.

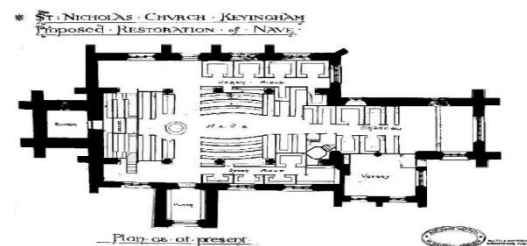
In the 1086 Domesday Book, Keyingham is listed as having 31 households, 30 people who lived there, one priest and a church. In 1802, the village were given 200 shillings (which in today's money is £1.31) which was donated to the poor children who lived in the village to provide them with an education. The village was known as 'Kyingham' and 'Kayingham'.

The first church to be built in Keyingham was at the end of the 7th century and was positioned approximately where the present church is now. It is believed that it was initially built out of wood. The church also had its own priest and was located near the mill as it had fertile land that was surrounded with farmsteads.

By 1823, the population of the village was 639. Some of the occupations included, 8 farmers, 1 bricklayer, 2 blacksmiths, 2 wheelwrights, 4 grocers, 6 shoemakers, 2 tailors, 1 school master, 1 corn miller and 2 pub landlords (of The Blue Bell and The Gate). There were two carriers, that provided transport between Keyingham and Hull, but they only came twice a week.

Education in Keyingham

The first school in Keyingham was located in the 'vestry' of the church, on Church Lane. The school remained there until 1835.

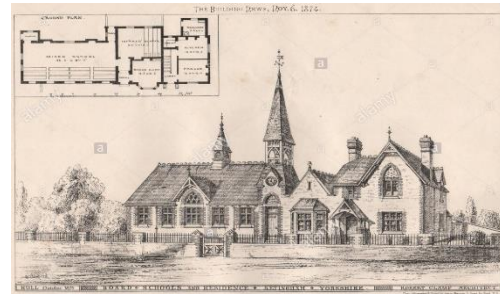




When the village were given a grant to improve the education for children in Keyingham, the National School was built on School Lane (which is now called Ings Lane). The school remained open until 1875.



The third school in Keyingham was built in 1875. It was called Keyingham Board School and was built on the corner of School Lane and Saltaugh Road. It cost £1,700 to build and had a school house for the headmaster, a meeting room, an infant's room, an entrance porch and a mixed schoolroom.



In 1977, the old Board School had had lots of buildings added, but it still wasn't big enough for the number of school children in Keyingham, so a new school (Keyingham Infant School) was built for children age 4-7, whilst children who were 7-11 went to the old school (which was named the Keyingham Junior School), on School Lane.



Eventually all of the children from the infant school moved over to the junior school to create a primary school. The old infant school was knocked down and, in its place, the final and current school was opened in September 2007, on Russell Drive.



Facts about Keyingham

- In the 2001 census the population of Keyingham was 2,302.
- In the 2011 census the village population was 2,314.



- Keyingham used to have a railway station that served the village between 1854 to 1964.
- Children who enjoy playing rugby can join the Holderness Vikings, , which takes place on Saltaugh Road playing fields.
- There is a Scouts and Cubs group that takes places in the Village Hall.
- St Nicholas church in Keyingham used to have a spire, but it was removed due to the fact experts said that cracks started to form on the tower as the spire was too heavy.



Example questions

- When did the current school open?
- Which direction do you travel to get to the nearest hamlet?
- How much did it cost to build Keyingham Board School?

Part B – Graduate Scheme

Can you have a walk around Keyingham and take a picture (with yourself in it) near 10 different places that are in the village?