



*Chesterfield Area Walking Festival (2017)*

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## Industrial Meander to the West

Monday 8 May

[National Library of Scotland 1898 map](#)

The walk begins at the Town Hall (constructed between 1933 and 1938).

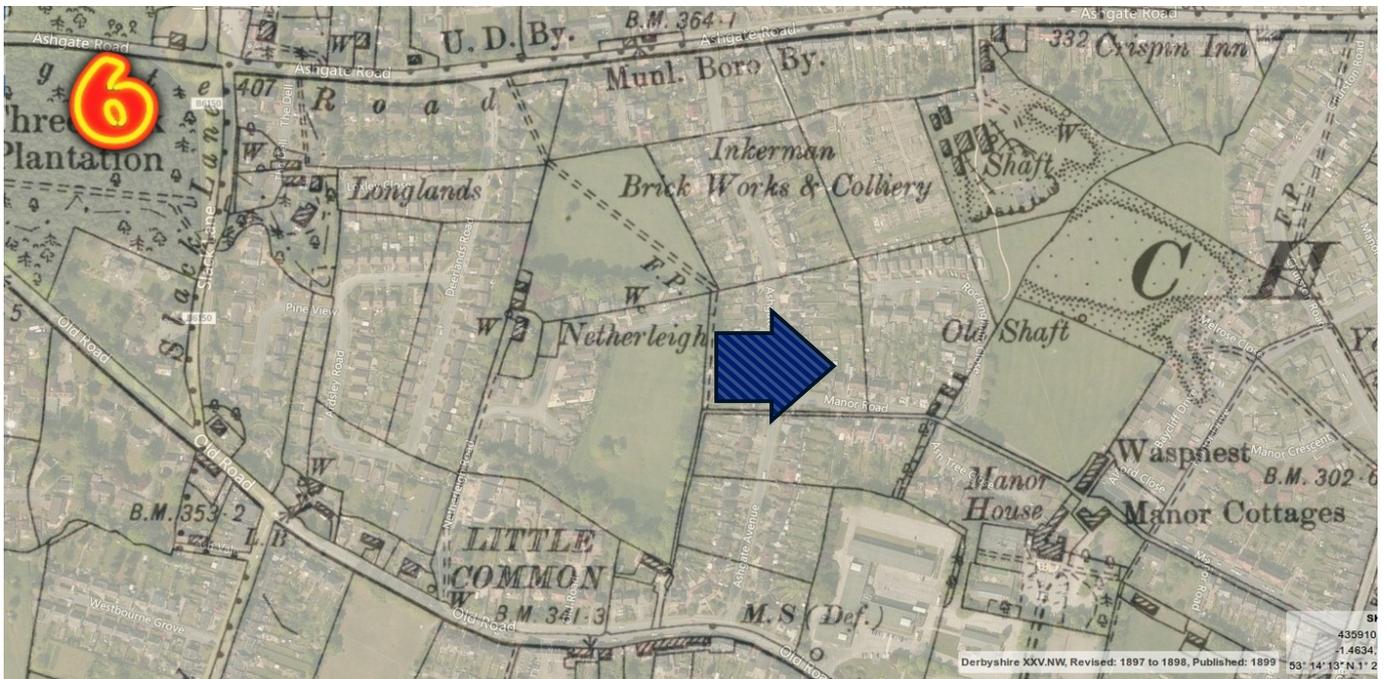
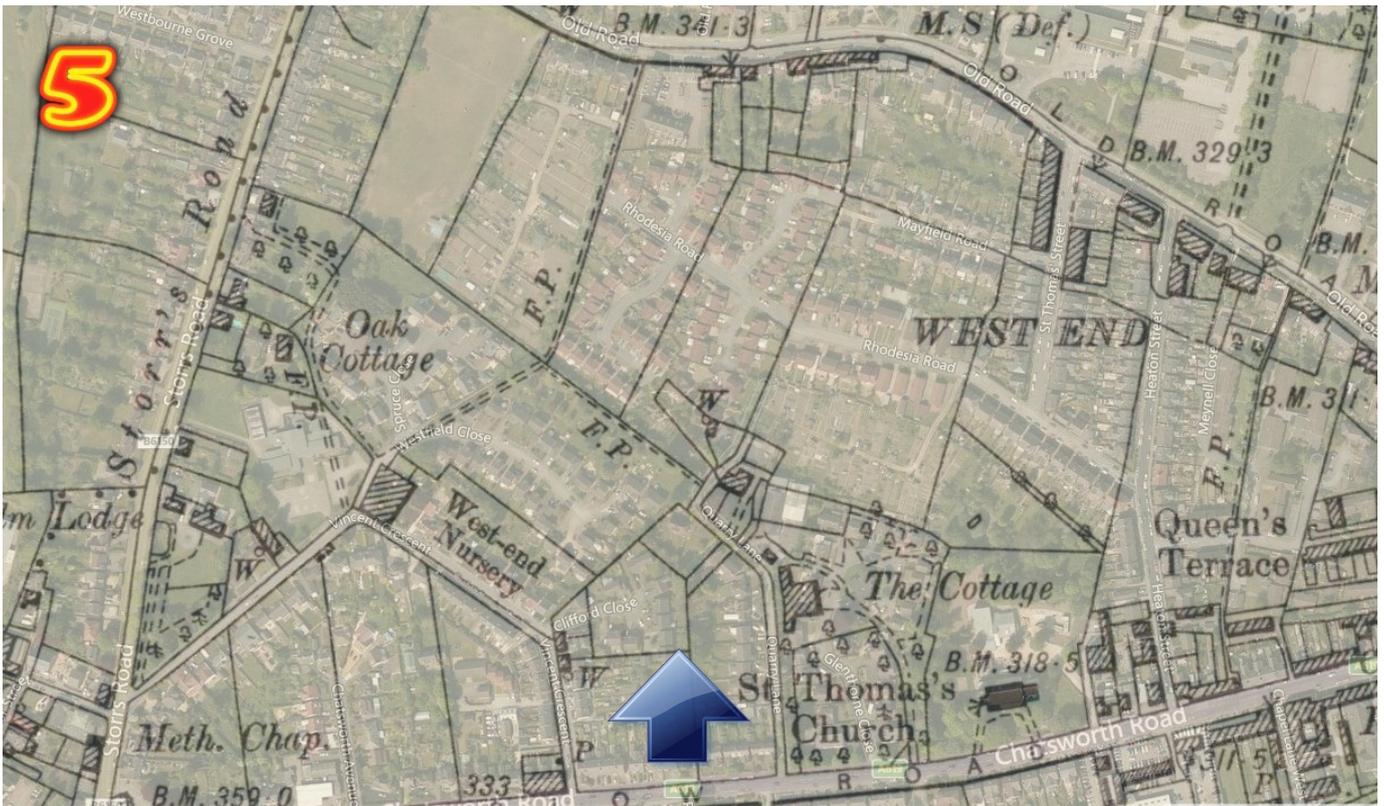
The route down Shentall Gardens and across West Bars would have been obstructed in 1898 by the substantial West House, the [Market Place station](#) with a line to Lincoln, and a [Brampton Branch Line](#) which supported Brampton's many industries.

If Chesterfield was the 'centre of industrial England', Brampton was at the heart of industrial Chesterfield in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

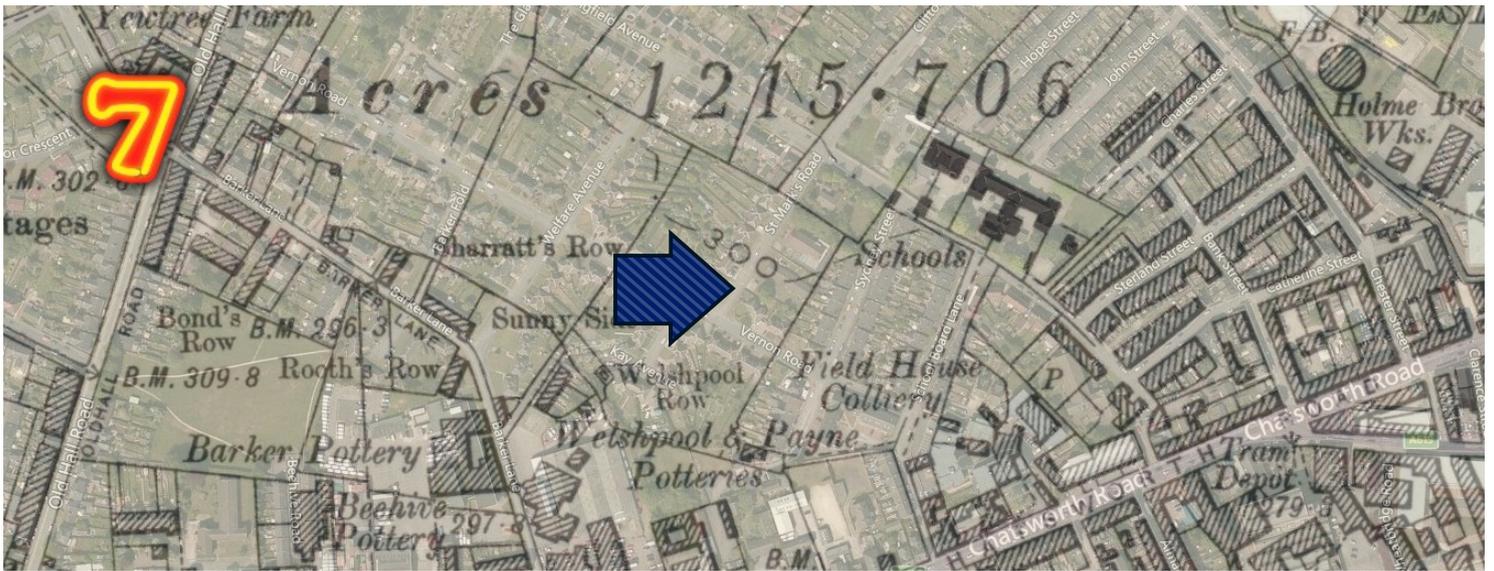
[Queen's Park](#) is shown on the 1898 map, having been opened in 1887 for Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.







Crossing the busy Chatsworth Road the route heads up Vincent Crescent, following footpaths of which few who do not live in the area between Brampton and Ashgate are aware. It passes the site of the [Waspnest Brickworks](#) and the old Inkerman Pool.



A return to the Town Hall, via Chester Street.



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