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Dunham Park—St. Margaret's Entrance.

BOWDON

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THE charm of Bowdon lies mainly in its being the centre of a district famous for the beauties of its walks, which have long been the source of pleasure to thousands of visitors from Manchester and the surrounding districts. Its delightful and healthy situation, and the splendid service of trains which it enjoys has made Bowdon a popular place of residence for Manchester Merchants.



Bowdon Parish Church.

The Church of Bowdon consists of a tower (containing 6 bells) and a nave, chancel and side aisles, ending in two private chapels, appropriated to the Earl of Stamford's Manors of Dunham Massey and Carrington. The side aisles have handsome carved oak ceilings, and are divided from the nave by five pointed arches on each side, resting on short octagonal pillars with capitals. The Dunham Chapel (at the end of the south aisle) is divided from the chancel of the church by two pointed arches; and the Carrington Chapel (on the north) is separated from the same by three pointed arches resting on short pillars. The style of the windows at the east end, and in the Dunham Chapel, is the pointed Gothic. The rest are chiefly flat-headed, sub-divided by numerous mullions.

The Church was first erected in Saxon times, and afterwards thrice restored, viz. about the years 1100,

1320 and 1510, and was rebuilt with enlargements, on the same site, in 1860, at a cost of £15,000.

Nearly all the old monuments have been set up in the new Church. The Structure is handsome, and not excelled, if equalled, by any newly erected or restored church in the diocese. The plan of the new building is very similar to the old; its open pews are very substantial, its aisles are spacious, there is a new organ, and there are gas standards throughout. The east window (erected by the friends of the late Mr. Nield, of High Lawn, Bowdon, to his memory) represents the Crucifixion. A handsome font of Caen Stone, stands at the west end of the Church.



Old Cottages, Bowdon.

In addition to the Parish Church, Bowdon has churches of every denomination, Congregational, Presbyterian, Wesleyan, Unitarian, and others, flourish in their respective edifices.

DUNHAM PARK.

There are two parts of the park, with upwards of 400 acres, full of interest to visitors, abounding with fine timber, and adorned with several sheets of water. The beech avenue leading to the Hall is very imposing, and is the admiration of all who see it.

On the right hand side of the beech avenue may be seen the deer-house, which is inhabited by a herd of over 100 deer, whose chief object in life seems to be the nibbling of the grass and playfully gambolling among the beautiful old trees under which they sleep during the summer months.



The Deer House.

The Lions which guard the entrance to the Hall have a tradition associated with them. Visitors are told with bated breath, that at midnight, the time when ghosts appear, the lions raise up one paw and put down the other, remaining in this position for twenty-four hours, i.e. until they hear (!) the clock, in the courtyard close by, strike the hour of midnight.



Dunham Pool.

These lions have long been the subject of awe and wonderment to the juveniles who come to gaze upon them.

The Lords of Dunham, were, in the olden times, patrons of the turf, and kept race horses at the Dunham stables; and through the trees, looking away from the old mill, can be seen a monument erected to an old favourite.

The present Earl of Stamford has never made a lengthy stay at Dunham.

The Hall has been described by Dr. Ormerod as "a large quadrangular pile, with gables within and without. The gables within the court are indented and scalloped, and large transome windows have been introduced. The exterior front appears to have been

finished at a later period, with pilasters and ornaments in imitation of the Italian style of architecture, with large octagonal turrets placed at the corners. It stands within gardens laid out in the stiff taste of the time, and is partly surrounded by a moat, in one angle of which is a large circular mound, with a summer-house on the top of it, supposed to be the site of the Norman keep tower."

The fine timber has in many instances attained to extraordinary growth, and not only gives an air of venerable grandeur to the Hall itself, but is the noblest ornament of the surrounding country.



Shepherd's Cottages,

Shepherd's Cottages stand at the junction of Charcoal Road and the Old Watling Street, on the high road to Chester. They have been the silent witnesses of many and varying scenes in the history of the district. Harrison Ainsworth in "Rookwood" tells how Dick Turpin robbed a traveller at Newbridge Hollow, then getting astride the famous Black Bess

and fording the Bollin, made his way across the fields to the hostelry at Hoo Green, and slapping the groom on his back, asked him the time. This so forcibly fixed the time of the arrival of Turpin on the mind of the groom that when enquiries were made in order to discover the perpetrator of the theft, it was found that such a short time had elapsed between the theft and Turpin's arrival at the Kilton, that it was believed impossible for man and horse to cover the distance in that time.

Our illustration may well be called 'Scorchers, Beware,' for the police have made hundreds of captures of Cyclists, who, after toiling up Dunham Road, find before them a most tempting decline.



Green Walk Entrance.

CASTLE MILLS and The Bollin Valley.

This favourite resort of cyclists and pedestrians is three miles from Ashley Station (Cheshire Lines) and five from Altrincham. The way from Altrincham is

by the beautiful Bollin valley, with its river winding in and out through the meadows and woods, full of interest to all lovers of nature. The extreme stillness, broken only by the gentle ripple of the river as it flows towards the Mersey, helps one to appreciate fully the feeling of the poet, when he exclaims :—

Oh ! forest deep and gloomy,
 Oh ! woodland, vale, and hill,
 Of all my joys and sorrows,
 The gentle witness still.
 When sick of worldly pleasures,
 Leaving the busy town,
 I seek thy quiet shadows,
 And, weary, lay me down.



The Bollin (Castle Mill).

The Bollin valley is a veritable storehouse of subjects for the amateur photographer, whose delight it is to pick out the choice bits from nature's portfolio.

At Castle Mills, a portion of the river is utilised for turning the mill wheel, which, in its turn, grinds the corn brought by the farmers of the district ; the main stream, however, falls from the higher to a lower level, rushing down the weir with great speed, then under

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In such a collection of beautifully equipped residences as is the Bowdon of today, the question of artificial lighting is an important one, and the eagerness with which the residents welcomed the purity resulting from Electric Lighting may be gauged by the fact that in the present year of 1901, being their sixth year of working, the ALTRINCHAM ELECTRIC SUPPLY, LIMITED, are now supplying Current to six hundred consumers, representing some thirty-five thousand lamps, through a system of mains extending over thirty-six miles in length.

This enterprising Company, in addition to maintaining a large and perfectly equipped Generating Station at Broadheath, and laying all their own mains, have also carried out the Installation work for over ninety-five per cent of their consumers; and the Company's Showrooms in Stamford New Road contain examples of artistic fittings by all makers, in all materials.

These Showrooms are always open to visitors, and intending consumers have every opportunity of being advised as to the best and most artistic method of treating their various rooms.

An examination of the work done in the district illustrates how very perfectly Electricity has been utilised in the service of man. This is principally by reason of the fact that lights or any other apparatus are readily controlled from a distance, and also because of the non-vitiating quality of the Light itself.

It is thus possible to have garden-lamps (which cannot be blown out) controlled from one's front door; hall and staircase lighting controlled from two or even three different positions, which is not only a great convenience, but also a safe-guard against the "enterprising burglar." Cosy lights, adjustable to every change of position, for those who like to read in bed, to say nothing of the plugs, as they are called, which not only allow for portable lamps of every kind but may be used for cooling-fans in hot weather and heat-radiators in cold weather, as well as cigar-lighting, hair-curling, billiard-table and ordinary ironing, heating baby's food, surgical cautery, afternoon-tea brewing, and "toddy" making.

• It may be noted that all the Churches, Clubs and Institutes, as well as the principal shops in Altrincham, have adopted Electric Lighting, the entire block of handsome shops and business offices (including the new Post Office in Stamford New Road) being Electrically lit throughout. On a late "shopping" night, the electrically lit windows of Railway Street, as seen from The Downs, give a very fine effect indeed.

See Advertisement Page VIII.

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the bridge shown in our illustration, and wending its way through Ashley, Bowdon, and Dunham, it finally empties itself into the Mersey at Rixton, near Warburton.



The Birken Bridge.

ROSTHERNE.

Walking from Altrincham Station to Rostherne, the visitor may proceed by way of Railway Street, Ashley Road, and Langham Road, to Vicarage Lane, leaving on the right, Bowdon Hall, an ancient residence from which, tradition says, a secret passage commences which connects Bowdon with Ashley Hall, a distance of over one mile as the crow flies. Crossing the fields by the Priory, which was once the vicarage of Bowdon now a private residence, one crosses the Bollin by the wooden bridge and through a little wood into the higher fields, then by way of Ryecroft Farm over the stile to the banks of the Birken.



Rostherne Church.

Passing through two fields into the lane beyond, the first view of the lovely mere, overshadowed by the woods and Church, meets the eye; and then into the lane again to the village.

Rostherne is a quaintly picturesque village, midway between Bowdon and Knutsford. It lies amidst most charming scenery, which cannot fail to please those who possess an appreciative sense of dame nature's varying and beautiful forms and harmonious combinations.

The visitor will agree that throughout the length of the beautiful England in which we live, there is not anywhere a more beautiful picture than is formed by this charming village, hidden away from the outer world, with its little home scenes of rural repose and sheltered quiet. The winding country lanes and antique cottages, fragrant and pleasing to the eye by their wealth of floral bloom and colour, are captivating by their loveliness and seclusion. Not everywhere does one see such an architectural morsel of quaint antiquity as the village Church, with its monuments of the noble family of Tatton and other worthies.



Rostherne Mere.

The Mere is surrounded by well-grown timber and the western side commands a fine prospect of Alderley Edge and the Macclesfield Hills. It is currently believed by that somewhat mythical personage, "the oldest inhabitant," that Rostherne Mere has no bottom, and the old superstition is that it has underground communication with the sea. The legend of the Mermaid of Rostherne Mere is derived from this idea. This lake, "Rood's Tarn" (Roderstorne) or the lake of the Holy Cross, points to a long antiquity for Rostherne Church. It is supposed that the tower was completed, and the bells hung in the belfry. An evil spirit, however, seems to have possessed one of these bells, which rolled down the bank into the mere, and it sank to sleep.

"Deep 'neath the wave."

On Easter morn the mermaid appears on the floating bell and sings her song, of which we give the first verse :—

Hail, mortals, all hail ! list, sons of men, listen,
 To soul stirring music—the chimes of the spheres,
 Where droppings of amber in coral caves glisten,
 Rung on the bell by the genii of years.

* * * * *
 Then—

The song dies out, and the waves roll on,
 The sunbeams rest where the metal shone !
 The bell has sunk with a sad refrain,
 The naiad bindeth her locks again.
 With a mocking laugh she waves adieu,
 Then dives, mayhap to a deeper blue,
 For a purple mist enshrouds her fate,
 And the mere rolls drear and desolate.

From "Lyrics of a Country Lane."—J. L. Owen.



Rostherne Cottages.

"Rostherne Manor" is the residence of the Hon. Alan de Tatton Egerton. This mansion commands a fine view of the mere and surrounding country.

ASHLEY HALL AND OLD MILL.

The Hall is pleasantly situated about one mile south-east of Bowdon (Peel Causeway, C.L.C.) It is at the present time in the possession of Mrs. Sherwin, and is held as a farm on the Tatton Estate.



Ashley Mill (now demolished).

The exterior is stuccoed and finished with gables. The interior contains an old entrance hall, and the apartments, although somewhat altered in appearance of recent years, retain an air of venerable antiquity.

The stables, barns, and other offices indispensable to the country mansion, are ranged in front of the building, between the Hall and the private road adjacent.

The Hall was the ancient seat of the Brereton family, and Mary Queen of Scots is said to have stayed a night when on the way to Beeston Castle.

It has no doubt a number of secret rooms, and from the Hall is supposed to exist a subterraneous passage connecting the building with Bowdon. The Hall was long famous for a series of ten portraits of noblemen and gentlemen who took part in the Conference promoted by Squire Assheton, in 1715, at the time of the Jacobin rising. They were equally divided. The Squire was called upon to give a casting

vote, which he did in favour of the reigning Sovereign. The portraits were painted in 1720 to celebrate this meeting, and remained at the Hall until 1860, when they were removed to Tatton by Earl Egerton.

The old Mill stood on the banks of the Bollin ; it has been, unfortunately, dismantled, very little being left except the mill-wheel, which has broken away from its moorings and buried itself in the pond, which at one time supplied the energy required to turn the wheel. The woods are now railed in, and partly placed under cultivation.

The country around abounds in wildfowl, and flocks of geese and ducks, as also pheasants, moorhens, partridges, and woodcocks are not an uncommon sight to those who reside in the neighbourhood.



ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

St. Margaret's was the outcome of the rapid inflowing of the Manchester Merchants into the townships of

Bowdon and Dunham, and was erected at the sole cost of the patron, the Earl of Stamford and Warrington, it was consecrated in June, 1855.

The spire rises to the height of 210 feet. There are ten bells weighing upwards of six tons. The tenor bell weighs nearly 21 cwt., and bears the following inscription :—

As Queen of Queens, Victoria reigns,
I sit as Queen o'er music strains;
And may her subjects loyal be
As mine! We dwell in harmony.

The Churchyard commands a very extensive view of the country around, Rivington Pike, the Ship Canal Bridges, and the Mersey Valley can be distinctly seen on a clear day.

ARLEY.

Arley Park is eleven miles distant from Altrincham and is a most delightful resort for cyclists and those fond of driving.

The Hall was at one time surrounded by a moat, but this is now partly filled up.

The architecture is that of James I. The south front, 114 feet in length, contains a Library, Hall, and Gallery. The length of the gallery is 60 feet, it is wainscotted throughout with oak grown on the estate. Over the entrance door of the hall, on the stone porch, is carved the following inscription :—

"This gate is free to all good men and true,
Right welcome thou if worthy to pass through"



Arley Mill.

The general situation of the surrounding country is flat, but the surface slopes on the eastern side of the mansion towards the mere, the view extending over a richly wooded country.

A heronry formerly existed here close to the mere, but the birds forsook it a number of years ago.

ALTRINCHAM.

THE TOWN HALL.

This splendid building, erected from the designs of Messrs. Hindle and Davenport, of Manchester and Eccles, is bounded by Market Street and Dunham Road. The edifice is of the Jacobian style of architecture and has a frontage of 82 feet to Market Street.



Altrincham Station.

The building is of red pressed brick, with red sandstone dressings and is roofed with Westmoreland slates. It is so constructed as to allow for future extension. Passing through the entrance vestibule into the hall, the floor of which is mosaic, the Overseers' Offices are on the left; then turning to the right, the Rate Collector's Office is the first, and in succession come the Offices of the Clerk, Surveyor, and Inspector, each of which are fitted with fireproof chambers, for the preservation of deeds, plans, &c. Leaving the ground floor, and mounting the stone staircase with its handsome balustrades in Kauri Pine, the stained glass windows at once attract attention. The staircase panel windows bear the Royal Arms, and the Arms of Altrincham, Chester, and Manchester.

The Council Chamber is a lofty and spacious apartment, 36 ft. x 26 ft., and the windows bear the Arms of the Barons of Chester and the chief Cheshire families. It has a panelled ceiling and the wainscoting is Kauri Pine, stained and polished. Accommodation is provided for Reporters and the Public.

The Balcony, approached from the Council Chamber,

was first used at the proclamation of His Majesty King Edward VII., by Robert Gatley, Esq., then Chairman of the District Council. Connected with the Council Chamber is a retiring room for the Chairman, next to it on the left is the Waiting Room for deputations and others seeking to consult the Council and its Committees, and at the head of the staircase is a large Committee Room, and a smaller Retiring Room.

The building is lighted throughout by electricity, and heated on the hot water principle.

The lead lights in the screens are well worthy of mention, the glass being of very choice design.

The outer premises consist of a Fire Station, fitted up with latest improvements, and having capacity for the housing of three engines together with the necessary escapes and other appliances for fire extinguishing. The Council has recently purchased a steam fire engine, with a capacity of 300 gallons per minute. The comfort of the firemen is provided for in the room leading from the Engine House. Adjoining the Fire Station is the Mortuary, which is fitted with a plate glass screen through which the jury may view bodies with perfect safety.

FREE LIBRARY AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

In September, 1899, the Ratepayers of Altrincham decided to adopt the Free Library and Technical Instruction Acts, and after protracted negotiations the trustees of the Literary Institution transferred the Building and Books to the Local Board. This body decided to enlarge the Building and a number of old cottages were demolished to make way for the imposing

structure which is now the Library, Technical and Evening Continuation Schools and Museum.

The Library has a reference department, and has space for 12000 volumes. Bishop Johnson's Library has recently been presented to the Committee.

The Museum—The nucleus of the collection was presented by the late Sir W. Cunliffe Brooks, Bart. whose gift consisted of a painted Egyptian mummy case taken from a tomb at Thebes, with engravings of Bas-reliefs, impressions of sculptures, together with a case containing idols, vases, armlets &c.



Lloyds' Bank.

Bird-life is shown in cases presented by Miss Geldart, of Bowdon and Mrs Smith of Altrincham.

An interesting exhibit is that of an exploded 15lb. shell and other South African War relics, sent home by Fred Drinkwater, 22nd Company, Imperial Yeomanry.

The Committee have loaned from the Victoria and Albert Museum a number of cases, containing exhibits of decorated metal work, lace &c.

The Technical classes are doing a most important educational work in the town.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

This building was erected in commemoration of the late Queen's Diamond Jubilee, at a cost of £6,000, of which £3,100 was subscribed by the public, and handed over to the Council on their undertaking to carry on the work. The Plunge Bath is 60 feet in length. Five Slipper Baths have been included, and accommodation left for a further number.

STAMFORD PARK

This public park was presented to the town in 1879 by the late Earl of Stamford and Warrington. Its extent is 16 acres, and it has been laid out with walks and tastefully designed flower beds. A large playing ground, cricket, football, lacrosse, and lawn tennis grounds are in constant use, while the bowling greens are in very great demand during the season,¹

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