

Century of Change - Guide to the Activity

Our *Century of Change* activity compares 2 historical maps of **Edwinstowe**, a large village on the edge of Nottinghamshire's Sherwood Forest.

Map 1 shows Edwinstowe in 1887 (mid-Victorian times) and **Map 2** shows how the village had grown and developed by 1938, half a century later.

(Both maps are copied extracts from Ordnance Survey maps we have in Nottinghamshire Libraries).

The activity also involves looking at old photographs of Edwinstowe from the period – these can be found on the **Inspire Picture Archive** www.inspirepicturearchive.org.uk

- Use the search box to search for a particular place, building or street.
Tip – search for e.g. *Dukeries Hotel* instead of *Dukeries Hotel Edwinstowe*
- To browse images of the Sherwood Forest area, click on *Miner2Major – Century of Change*, *Miner2Major – Veiled Landscape*, *Miner2Major – Heritage Buildings* or *Miner2Major – People of Sherwood*.

We hope you enjoy looking at the old maps and photographs to complete the Find 3 Challenge!

Some ideas for things to look out for...

- *Housing* : Look at the increasing amount of housing , streets and facilities between the two maps
- *Work and Industry*: Think about local industries and how they changed things in the local area
- *Transport*: What changed in the types of transport available to people living in Edwinstowe?

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The period 1850-1950 saw the landscape of Sherwood change dramatically, mines were sunk, railway lines built, and new towns and villages created. This project will help to better tell the stories of this period of change through working with local schools and local history groups to research the Century of Change.

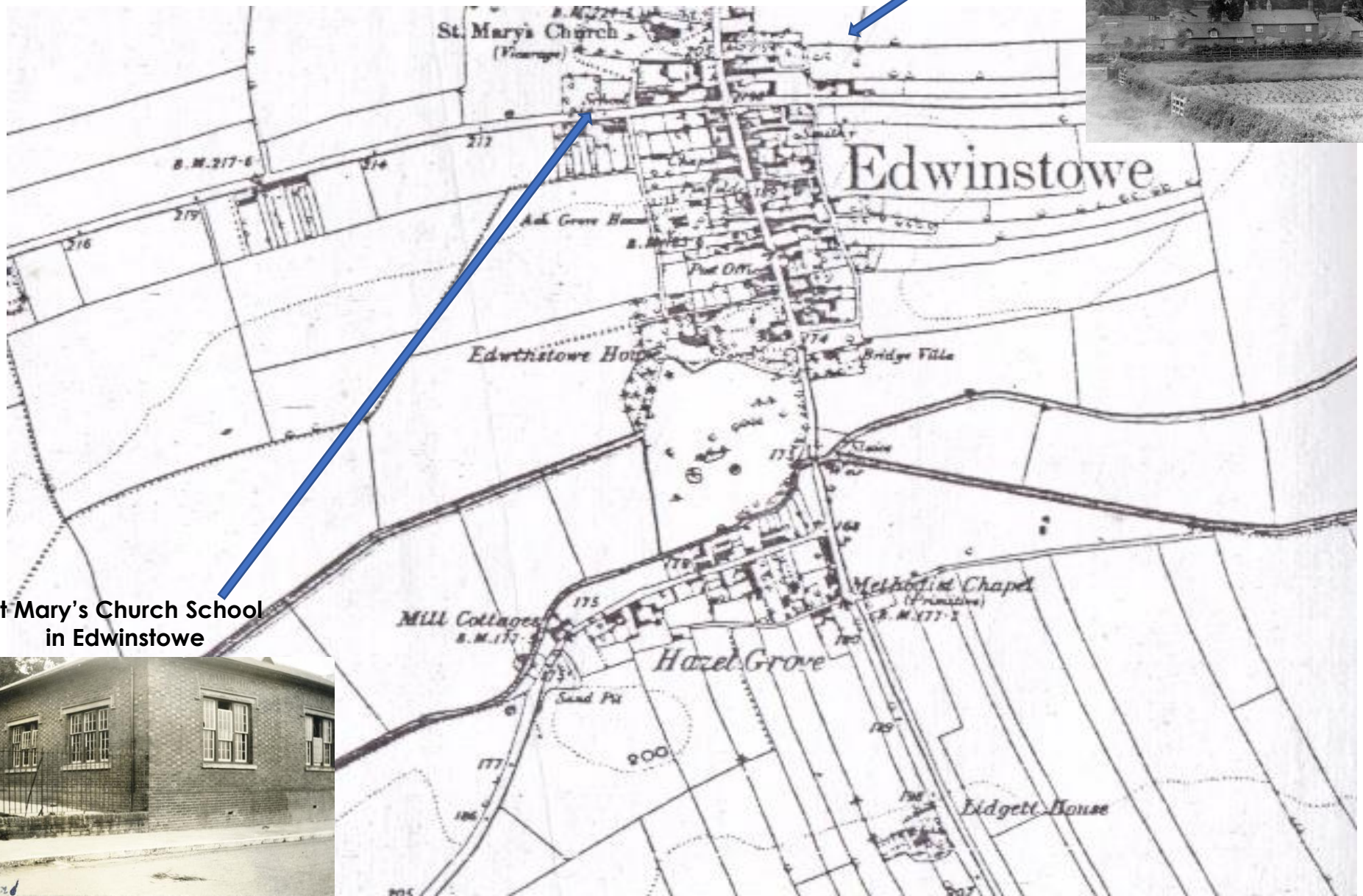
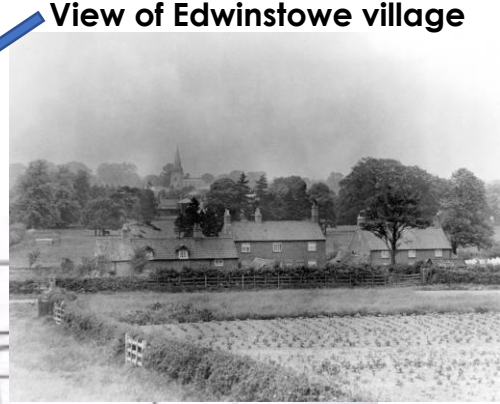
To find out more about the Miner2Major Century of Change project visit: <https://miner2major.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/>

Take the Find 3 Challenge!

1. Find 3 buildings shown on both the 1887 and 1938 map of Edwinstowe.
2. Find 3 things on the 1938 map that weren't there in 1887.
3. Find 3 Edwinstowe street names on the 1938 map (were they marked on the 1887 map?)
4. Find old photos of these 3 Edwinstowe places on the Inspire Picture Archive www.inspirepicturearchive.org.uk Search for:
 - Dukeries Hotel
 - Major Oak
 - Thoresby Colliery
5. Find clues from the maps and photos to guess 3 jobs Edwinstowe people could have done in 1887 or in 1938.

Find 3 Challenge: Possible answers
1. St Mary's Church, St Mary's Church School, Vicarage, Edwinstowe House, Lidgett House, Mill Cottages, Methodist Chapel
2. Edwinstowe Station, Dukeries Hotel, Hydraulic Ram, schools on Fourth Avenue, any of new streets off Mansfield Road
3. First, Second, Third, Fourth Avenue etc., Mansfield Road, High Street, East Lane, Boy Lane,
5. 1887 – farmer, teacher, shopkeeper, blacksmith etc. 1938 – miner (at nearby Thoresby Colliery), railway worker, wagoner, publican

Map 1: Edwinstowe in 1887



St Mary's Church School in Edwinstowe



Westend

Council School Football Team,
Fourth Avenue



Map 2: Edwinstowe in 1938

Approx. 1 mile to
Thoresby Colliery



Wagoners at Edwinstowe
Railway Station

