

Century of Change - Guide to the Activity

Our *Century of Change* activity compares 2 historical maps of the area of (new) **Clipstone**, a Nottinghamshire village about 2 miles away from the older village of Kings Clipstone near Sherwood Forest.

Map 1 shows the new Clipstone area in 1900 and **Map 2** shows how a new village had developed here by 1938. Between these 2 dates the area was occupied by Clipstone Camp. (see question 5 of the Take 3 Challenge).

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

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

- On the Inspire Picture Archive, use the search box to search for a particular place, building or street e.g. Search for Clipstone Camp
- Click on the individual photographs to find more information about the map e.g. location, date, historical details
- To browse more images of Clipstone and the Sherwood Forest area of Nottinghamshire, 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

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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/>



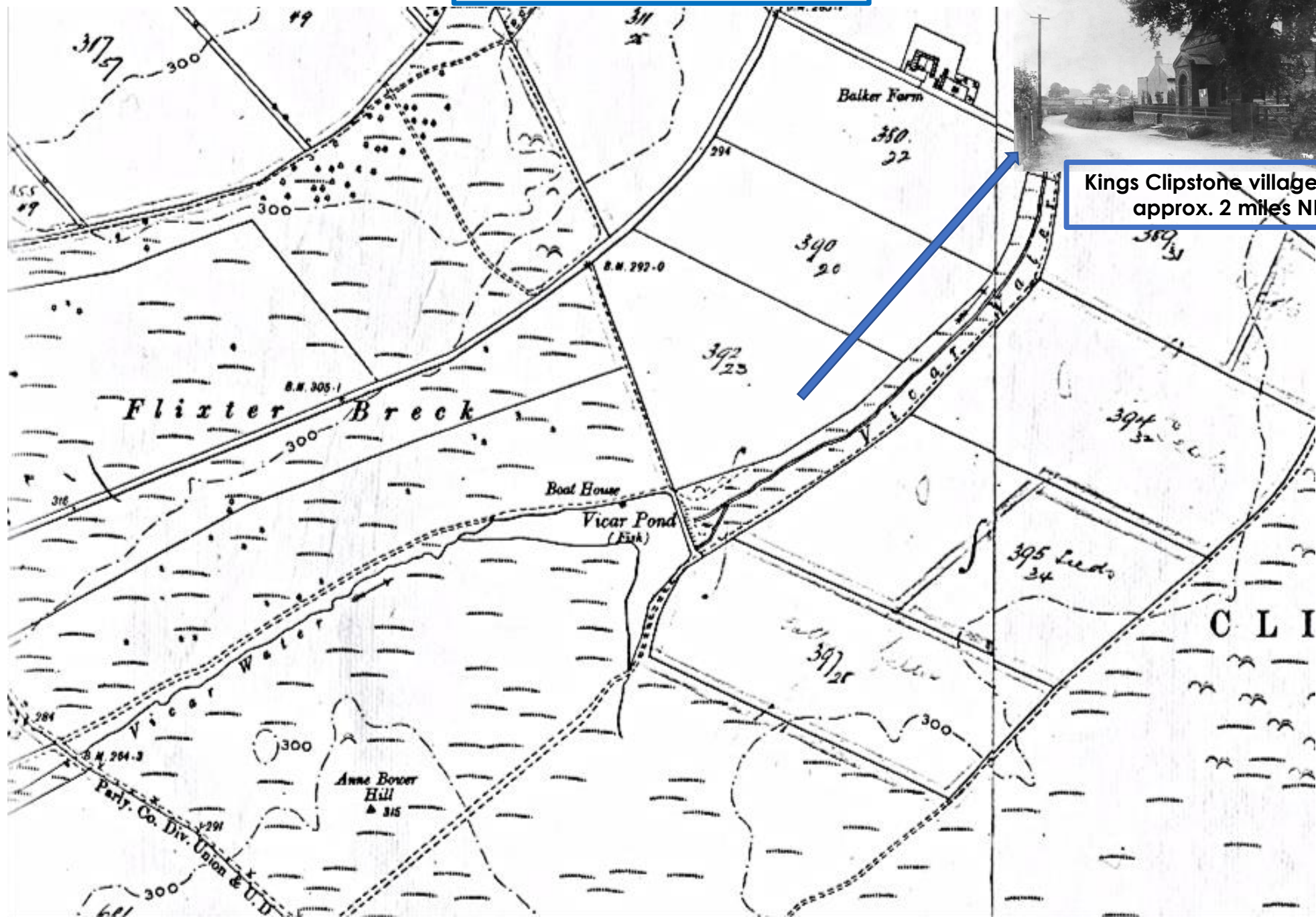
Take the Find 3 Challenge!

1. Find 3 things shown on both the 1900 and 1938 map.
2. Find 3 buildings on the 1938 map that weren't there in 1900.
3. Find 3 streets marked on the 1938 map that weren't there in 1900.
4. Find clues on the 1938 map to guess 3 jobs people living in Clipstone village might have done.
5. Find 3 photos of Clipstone Camp on the Inspire Picture Archive www.inspirepicturearchive.org.uk (in the search box, type Clipstone Camp) and use them to help you answer these 3 questions:
 1. What was the camp used for?
 2. When did it exist?
 3. Why is the camp not shown on the 1900 map or 1938 map of new Clipstone?

Find 3 Challenge: Possible answers

1. Vicar Water, Vicar Pond, Balker Farm, Anne Bower Hill, fields
2. School (Sch.), Cinema, Club, Hall, Church (Ch.), Chapel (Chap.), Post Office (P.O.)
3. Streets in new Clipstone village e.g. Forest Road, Church Road, First Avenue
4. Miner, school teacher, post office worker, railway worker, farmer
5. 1) First World War (1914 – 1918) Army Camp. 2) Wooden huts built from late 1914 for soldiers to live and train. Used throughout the war and after the war up to 1920 as demobilisation camp. 3) 1900 map too early to show it and by 1938, camp had gone and new colliery village had been built in its place

Map 1: Clipstone in 1900



Kings Clipstone village,
approx. 2 miles NE



Map 2: Clipstone in 1938

Clipstone Colliery Headstocks

