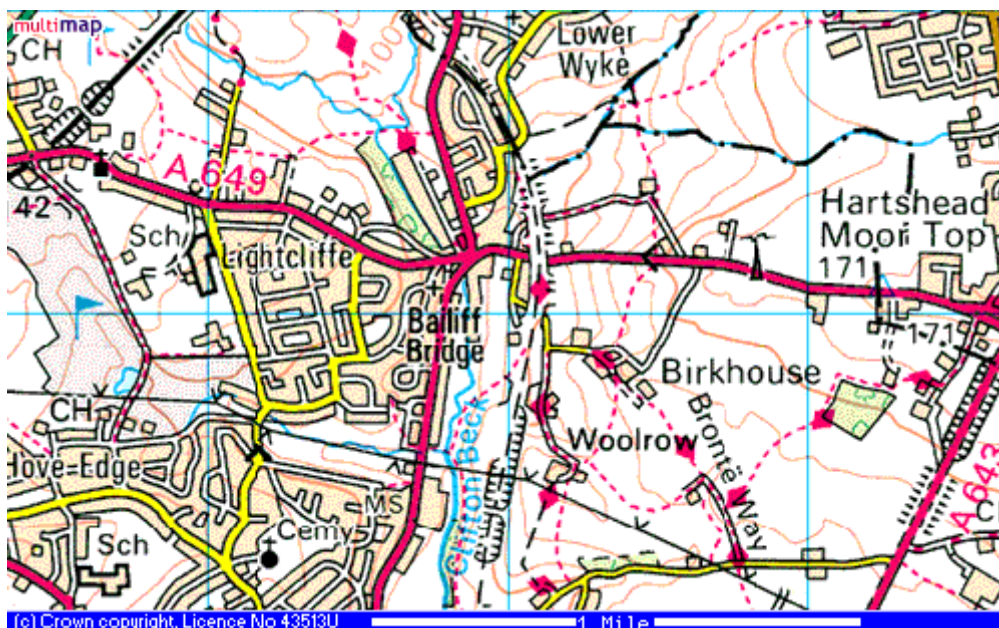


LIGHTCLIFFE CC

DOWN YOUR WAY: THE VILLAGE

Lightcliffe is a small village that lies on the Calderdale-Bradford border. It is about four miles outside Halifax and approximately 6 miles from Bradford. Lightcliffe is close to Hipperholme and is home to a number of churches and schools.





**The village is full of rural charm
Lightcliffe has many schools: Cliffe Hill Primary
School, Lightcliffe Preparatory School, Hipperholme
and Lightcliffe High School, and Lightcliffe C of E
Primary School.**



The tower (below) is the sole survivor from the old church at Lightcliffe, which was the second of three Anglican places of worship. The old churchyard contains many eighteenth-century headstones. The original church, which was known as St Matthew's, dates back to 1529.



St. Matthew's Church is what is known as the new or replacement church, and was built c. 1775. The church is sited directly opposite Lightcliffe Cricket Club.



Lightcliffe Golf Club – founded 1907 - is on Knowle Top Road. It is a nine-hole course and measures only 5,660 yards when played as an eighteen-hole course (par 68).



Villagers have also reported many UFO sightings over the years, most recently in March 2000.

