

STONES CC

## DOWN YOUR WAY

### 3 FACTS ABOUT RIPPONDEN (THE VILLAGE)

1. According to Malcolm Bull, 'The name ('Ripponden') is said to mean valley with a ford over the brook but [Ryburn dene](#), that is, [Ryburn valley](#) seems more direct.'
2. The Old Bridge Inn dates from 1307.

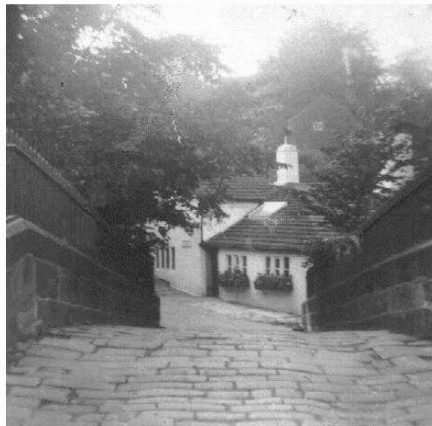


Photo: Doreen Ross, 1960s

3. The building of Baitings Reservoir was begun in 1948. It was eventually opened in 1957 by Henry Brook, Minister of Housing and Local Government.

# **ALMOST 200 YEARS OLD!**

## KEY DATES IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF CRICKET IN CALDERDALE

**June 1834: Halifax Clarence play Bradford on Skircoat Moor.**

1836: Halifax Alliance take on Huddersfield Britannia.

**Monday 20 August 1838: Todmorden CC stages its first recorded match.**

1860s: Inter-town matches staged involving Halifax, Elland and Brighouse. Smaller teams emerge, too.



**1870: 'Cricket Battery' (an early 'bowling machine') invented by Mr Swaine, a Halifax cricket pro.**

1877: Halifax's Thrum Hall ground leveled.

**1887: Founding of the Halifax Parish Cup**

July 1888: First county match at Thrum Hall - Yorkshire v Gloucestershire (and WG. Grace).

**1897: Joe Nicholl opens the first 'sports shop' in Halifax on Cheapside.**

10 June 1897: Yorkshire visit Thrum Hall for last time.

# **LOCAL RIVALS!**

## OTHER CRICKET CLUBS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD - THEN & NOW



**Barkisland CC**

**Ripponden CC**

**Ripponden Church CC**

**Ripponden Conservatives CC**

**Ripponden Old Lane CC**

**Ripponden Victoria CC**

**Ripponden Zion CC**



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