

## Flockton CC: Lockout Park Heritage Graphic - By Mark Whitcombe

**Emley Moor Transmitting Station** – the top of the tower stands 1,949 feet above sea level and is the third station to be erected after the second mast collapsed amid heavy winds in 1969. Transmitting to many millions of homes, it is the tallest free-standing structure in the British Isles.

**Farmland** – close to Emley, the ground has wonderful views of rural farmland. The picturesque countryside adds to the pleasant atmosphere at the ground.

**Scoreboard** – situated for perfect viewing of the action.



**Old Tea Room** – With a dedicated kitchen staff, the cricketers never go hungry. A new tea room was constructed in 2006/7.

**Changing Rooms** – An old-fashioned building painted in green and white, it has survived for the last 50 years.

**Housing** – These red-bricked houses surround one part of the ground. The cricket club itself is situated in the centre of Flockton village.



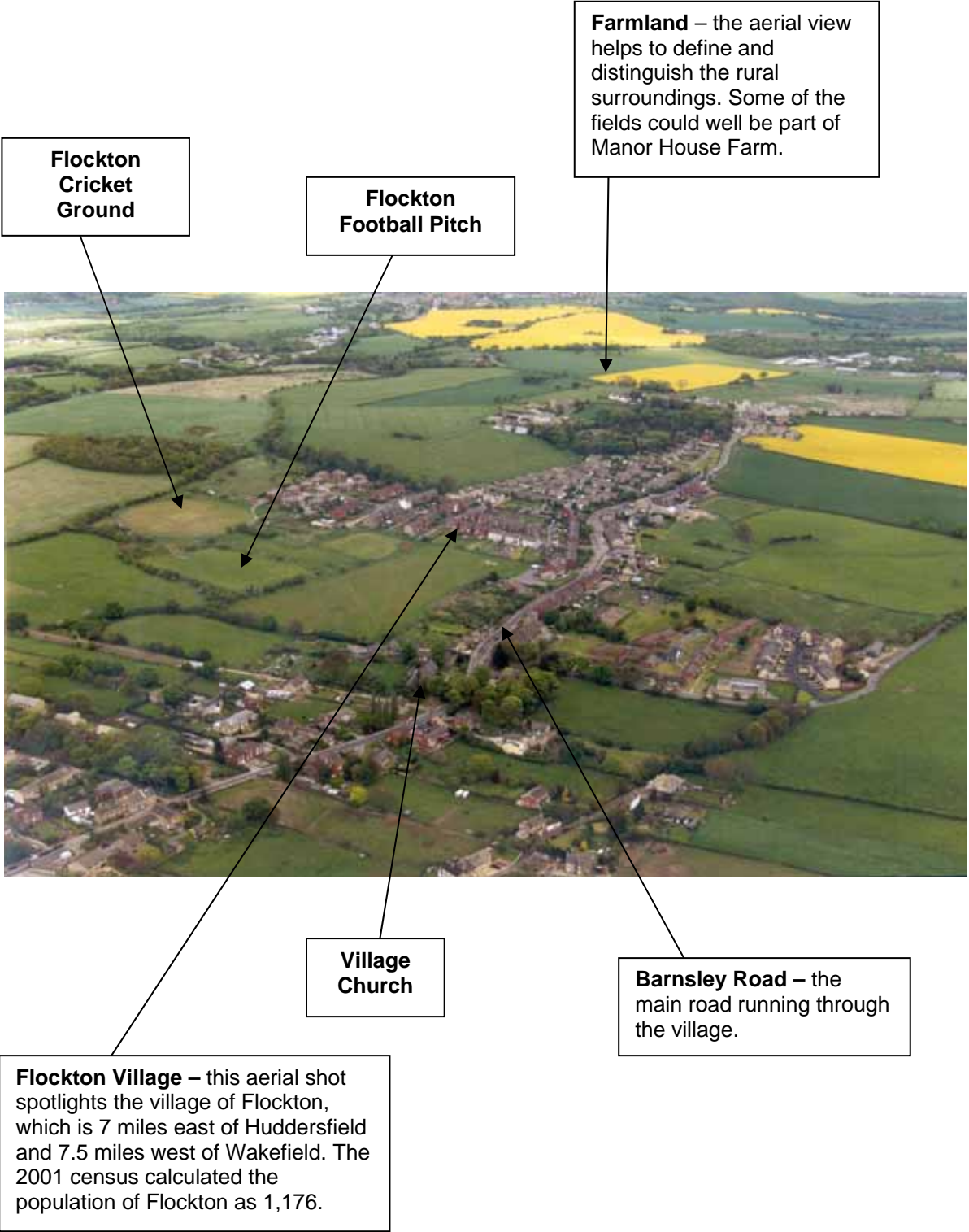
**Boundary** – Shrubs and a line of trees help to create a natural boundary.

**Pitch & Outfield** – are a wonderful testament to the groundsman. It is beautifully kept by Harry Marsden, known locally as 'Mr Flockton'. The club have a proud history of groundsmanship with Reggie Dodgson having spent 50 years as chief gardener.

**Trees** – a cluster of trees at one end helps to create a lovely backdrop as well as a natural boundary.



**Slope** – Like Lord's, the pitch has a natural and charming slope. Lockout Park, Hill Top, was practically built by members of the cricket club themselves. During the General Strike of 1926 villagers were able to help with ground renovations because they were not at work!



**Flockton Cricket Ground**

**Flockton Football Pitch**

**Farmland** – the aerial view helps to define and distinguish the rural surroundings. Some of the fields could well be part of Manor House Farm.

**Village Church**

**Barnsley Road** – the main road running through the village.

**Flockton Village** – this aerial shot spotlights the village of Flockton, which is 7 miles east of Huddersfield and 7.5 miles west of Wakefield. The 2001 census calculated the population of Flockton as 1,176.