

# Middleton Revealed



**A town trail devised by class 5 of  
Middleton in Teesdale School**

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# **A DAY IN MIDDLETON IN TEESDALE**

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## **NIGHT**

A cold dark unwelcoming blackness that seems to go on forever

## **DAWN**

The black sky is surrendering to a bright and sunny day

## **BREAKFAST**

Browning toast on the grill is watched by greedy eyes

## **NOON**

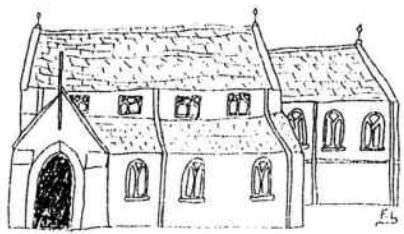
The old village is submerged by the hustle and bustle of modern day life

## **AFTERNOON**

Children running home to Mother, freed from school at last

## **SUNSET**

The setting sun bathes the moors in an orange glow



Window tracery from former church of St. Mary - late 13th century.

Church built late 19th century. Original church was demolished on orders of Rev. Milner, then rector. Richard Watson, poet, is buried in the graveyard 1833-1891.



Town Head

The new dentist



To Middleton House and the clock tower.

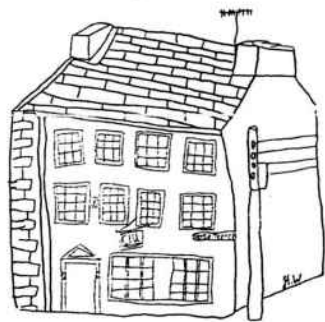
Where is this?



Hude



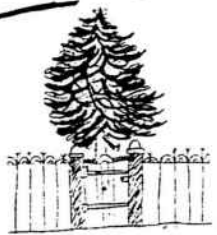
The rectory was built in 1829.



The working men's club was the Rose and Crown Inn.

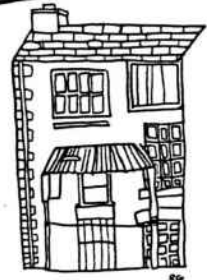


Sundial - 18th century originally in churchyard. Base of medieval cross. Try out the stocks.



Monkey Puzzle Tree

Corn was milled at this water mill

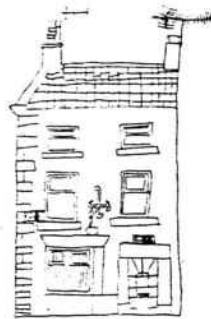


Bakery - smell the freshly made bread.

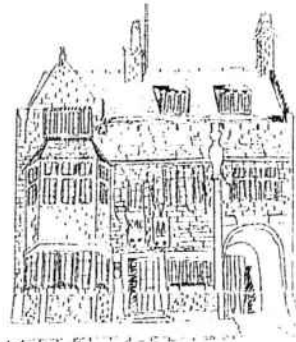


Alston Road  
To Bowbees and High Force

Discovery Office formerly a butcher's shop.



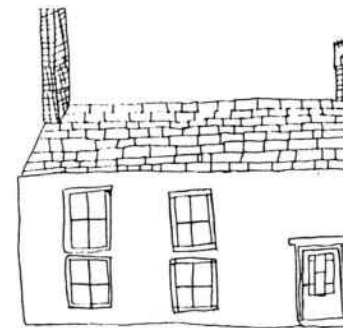
The Teesdale hotel was called the Cleveland Arms after the Duke of Cleveland.



Barclays Bank - now the only Bank



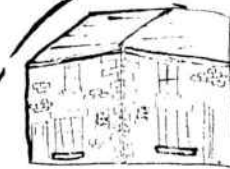
Old electrical shop with fine 18th century doorway.



One of the many arches in Middleton - like the arches on lead mining levels.



Market Place.



The Hour-Glass Gift Shop

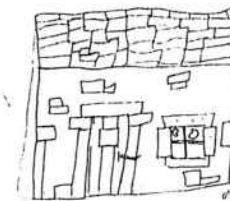
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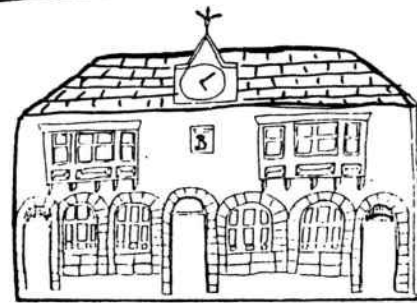
Old wash houses



Backs of houses owned by Raby Estate.



Old Town hall built 1848 for Duke of Cleveland with butchers shambles. Now contains Raby estate office and mechanics institute.



Alston Road Garage founded about 1933. Earlier a garage for steam wagons was on this site.



Jewitt's Bus Garage. In the 19th century the Duke of Cleveland's yard was here

It was the Gention Gift Shop - now a private house.



The Talbot Hotel - perhaps named after ancestors of the Powes family.



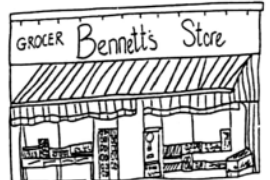
Notice patterned roof tiles and 18th Century date stones.



Playground - built for the children after many years of debate



Bennett's store. Open all hours for many years Brunskills. Old Blacksmiths yard on the right.



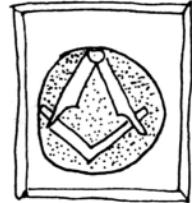
Addisons Newsagents formerly Martins Bank.



Methodist church - formerly Wesleyan Methodist chapel built 1870.



Symbol for the freemasons - important Secret society

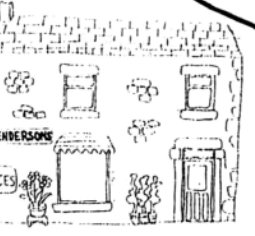


Building now includes flats. Former school, joiner's shop and Wesleyan chapel. Later the cosy cinema.



Wesleyan Mason

Market Place.



Post Office

Hendersons - recently rebuilt, formerly was Longstaffs fruiterers.

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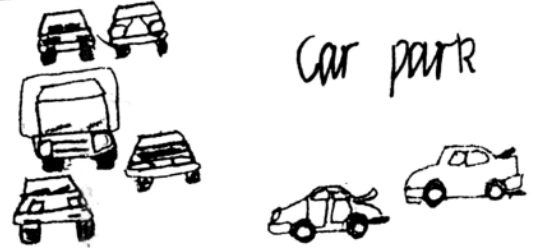


Joseph Raine led a Band in Middleton

At one time the only cafe in Middleton. Buildings to the left are very old.



Horsemarket.



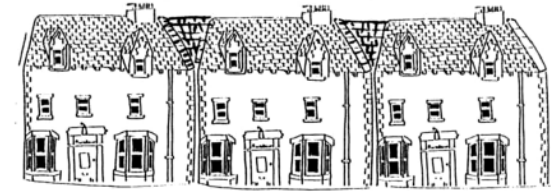
Toilets

Fountain built for Robert Bainbridge Lead Mining Superintendent 1887 with money given to him on his retirement



Bridge Street.

County Bridge - until 1974 the River Tees was the boundary between Durham and Yorkshire



Hill Terrace - built at the beginning of this century on empty land.



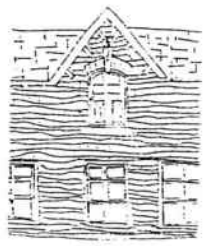
Central garage is so called because it is in the centre of Middleton.

To the cattle market.

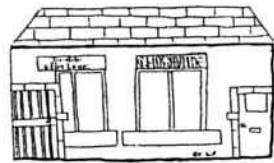




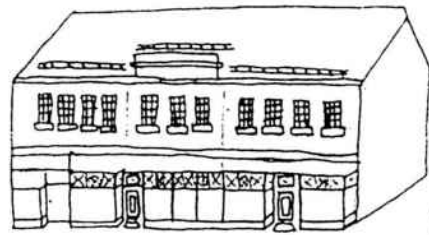
Formerly the co-op store later Middleton Forge, now stands empty.



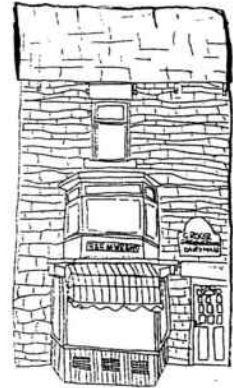
Shop and hairdressers was old school 1729 - originally run by the church.



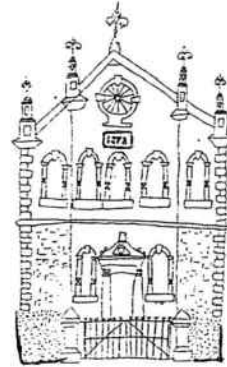
North Eastern co-op, originally Teesdale workmens Industrial and Provident society Ltd. First co-op in Middleton founded 1842.



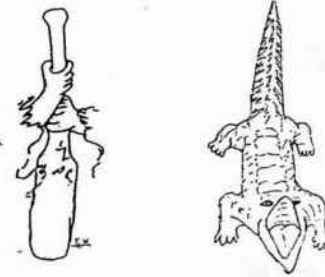
Old three storey building of 17th century. Now a Dairy.



Primitive Methodist Chapel - 1872 is now used as an artists studio.



Where will you find these?



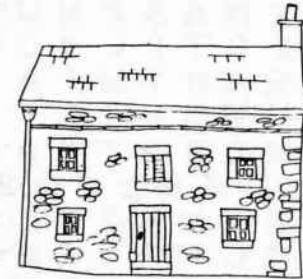
Farm - a long house with byre.



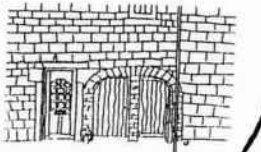
Old Co-op Granary still used as a grain store



17th Century house now a store



There are 30 more arches in Middleton.



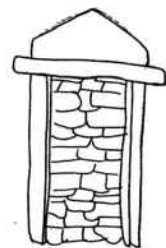
California Row

Town End.

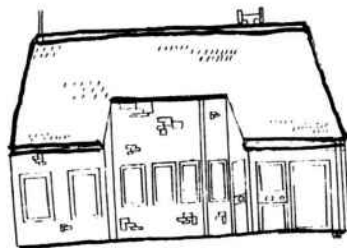
The walkers like to rest awhile on the grassy banks.



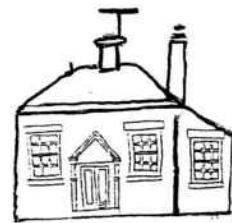
Drinking tap with arch - it was difficult to get water in Middleton.



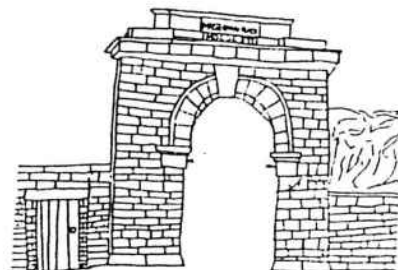
The doctors surgery was built in 1981 by Nicholson & sons on the site of the old Co-op Forge



Reading Room for the London Lead Co. 1854 is now a house.



Arch in Masterman Place built in 1823 by the London Lead Company.



Masterman Place.



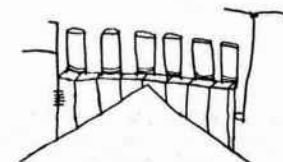
The Fire Station has a part time fire brigade

The ambulance station is next door

Date View



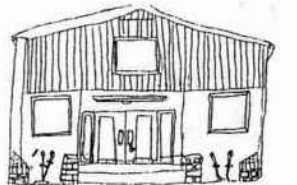
St. Aidans Roman Catholic Church.



Some interesting chimneys.

Bus Lane.

Village Hall

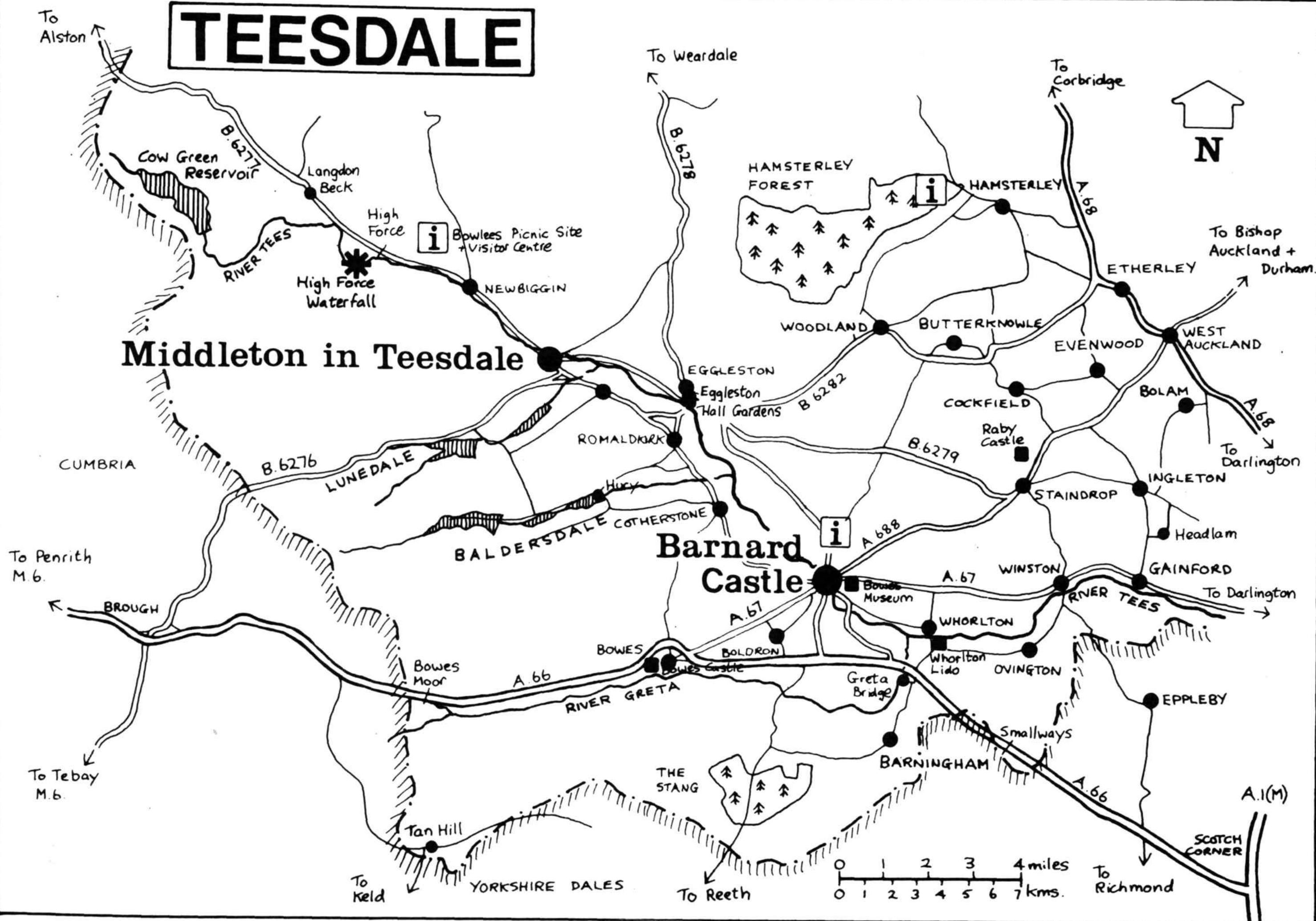


Middleton-in-Teesdale School



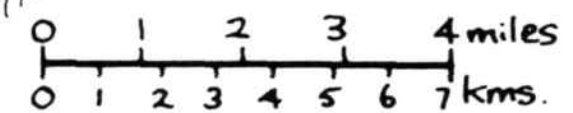
The children who have written this Town Trail go to this school.

# TEESDALE



Middleton in Teesdale

Barnard Castle



# TOWN TRAIL WORD SEARCH

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