

POINTS OF INTEREST

HINTON HOUSE

For 500 years the family seat of the Earls Poulett. The architecture is by Sir John Soane, Matthew Brettingham and James Wyatt. The original parkland around the house (800 acres) was designed by William Kent.

HINTON CHURCH (13th Century)

Contains the Poulett family vault, a knights tomb and a rich canopied tomb of Sir Anthony Poulett who died in 1600. There are several small early brasses and there is a guidebook available at the Church.

THE RECTORY

This was built in 1841 and replaces the ancient parsonage house.

GAINSFORD HOUSE

This is where William Fowler lived and compiled his English Dictionary.

THE CROSS

This is a medieval preaching cross, which formerly, marked the village centre.

THE PRIORY

Medieval manor house, which was rebuilt in the late 1700's and contains a medieval chapel on the first floor.

THE MALT HOUSE

One of seven original licensed victuallers and maltsters which dates from the 16th century.

BROWNS FARM

Was the last working farm which dates from 1713.

SOUTH STREET

Originally called Teapot Lane the houses were built by the Poulett family for their workers.

GAS LANE

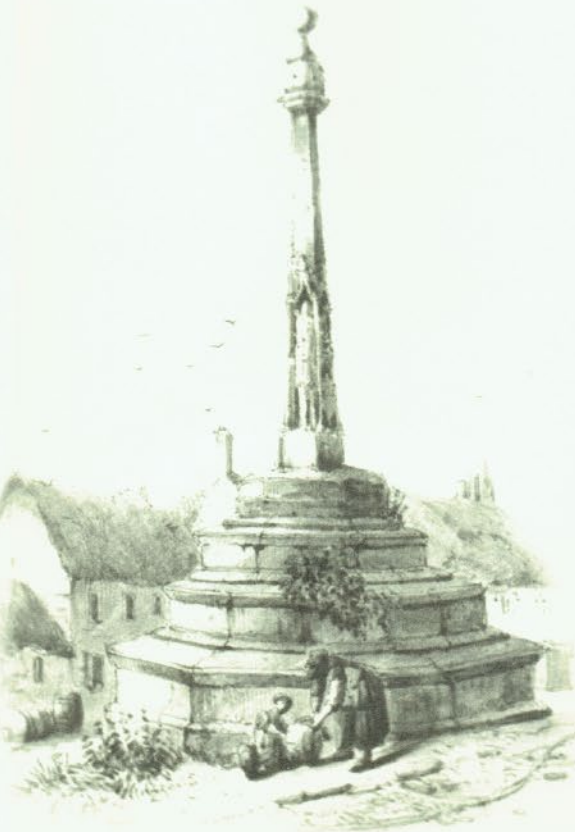
Holly Oaks stand on the site of the old gas house, which gives the name, which controlled the gas supply to the village from 1865. Hinton St. George was the first gaslite village in England, 1863. New street lights based on original Camberwell are lanterns.

THE SCHOOL

This was built in 1850 but there is evidence that the Poulett family provided education for the village children from 1776 onwards.

OTHER BUILDINGS TO LOOK FOR

Manor Farm 17-18th Century. Old Farm 16-17th Century Vine Cottage which was formerly the Bailiffs cottage.



*The Cross, Hinton St. George
13th Century*

Key:

Public right of way
(please follow marked routes)
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Parish Boundary
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