

However, during the past decade there has been a remarkable rebirth of the community spirit in our midst and, to-day, social activities abound. The Horticultural Society is as popular as ever and is well supported, the Mickleham and Westhumble Wives group (started by Margaret Cornell, wife of a former rector John Cornell, in the 1950's) flourishes, the meetings of the Westhumble Association are keenly attended and Gala events are organised each summer for the children. Coincident with this flourishing state of social life has been a marked influx of younger families with children into the village, and, no doubt, their welcome presence is largely responsible for the revival.

And so the story we set out to tell of this ancient manor within whose confines our village has its being, and whose history goes back for so many hundreds of years, must halt here in the year of Grace 1982. But of course it will go on and we look forward with optimism to an even happier future under the influence of this younger generation.



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APPENDIX A.

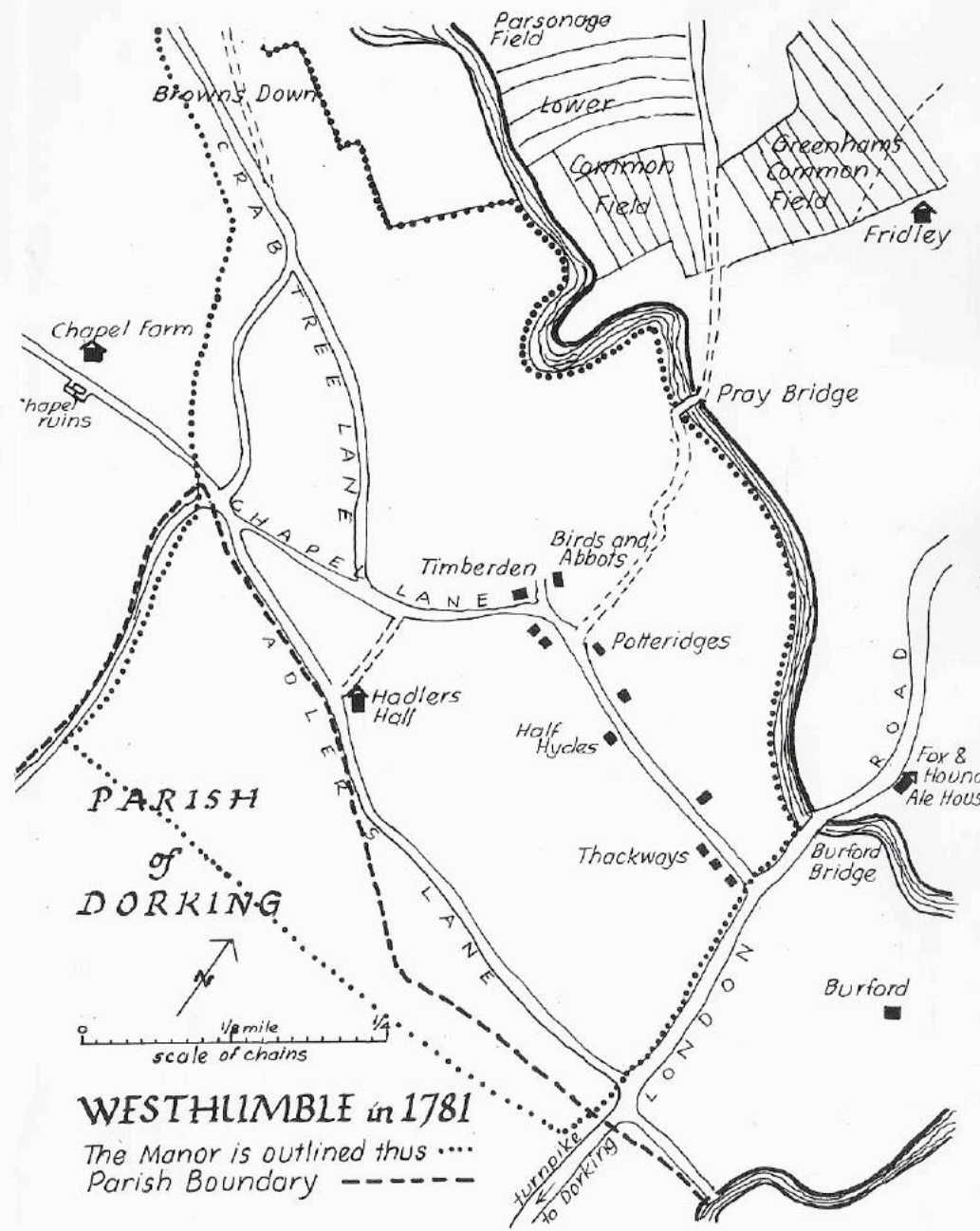
Maps showing development of houses from 1781-1977

The Development of Westhumble as shown by a series of Maps from 1781 to the present day. A description of their sources will be found in Appendix D.

The maps are all based on that drawn by Crow in 1781, and the original skeleton of roads and paths (still in their same places today, in spite of changes in status) has been copied for each one so that they are all to the same approximate scale. Later developments have been added, e.g. the changed course of Crabtree Lane in 1818, the deterioration of some roads into footpaths, and the creation of the modern roads. Information about the appearance of new houses since 1930 has been obtained by consulting various directories and later, by personal memory and observation.

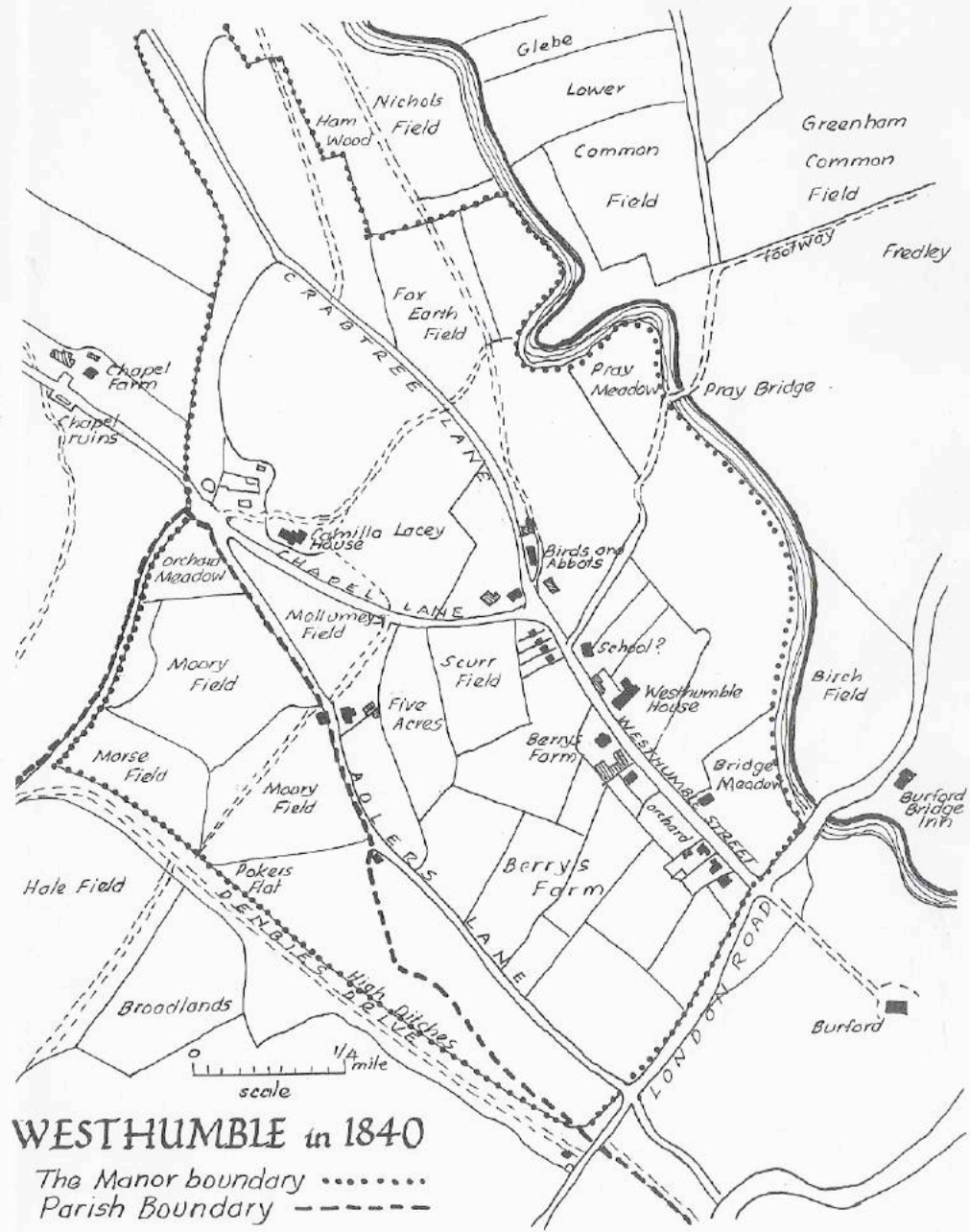
The maps show Westhumble at the following dates:

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| 1781 | 1934 |
| 1840 | 1938 |
| 1870 | 1951 |
| 1931 | 1977 |



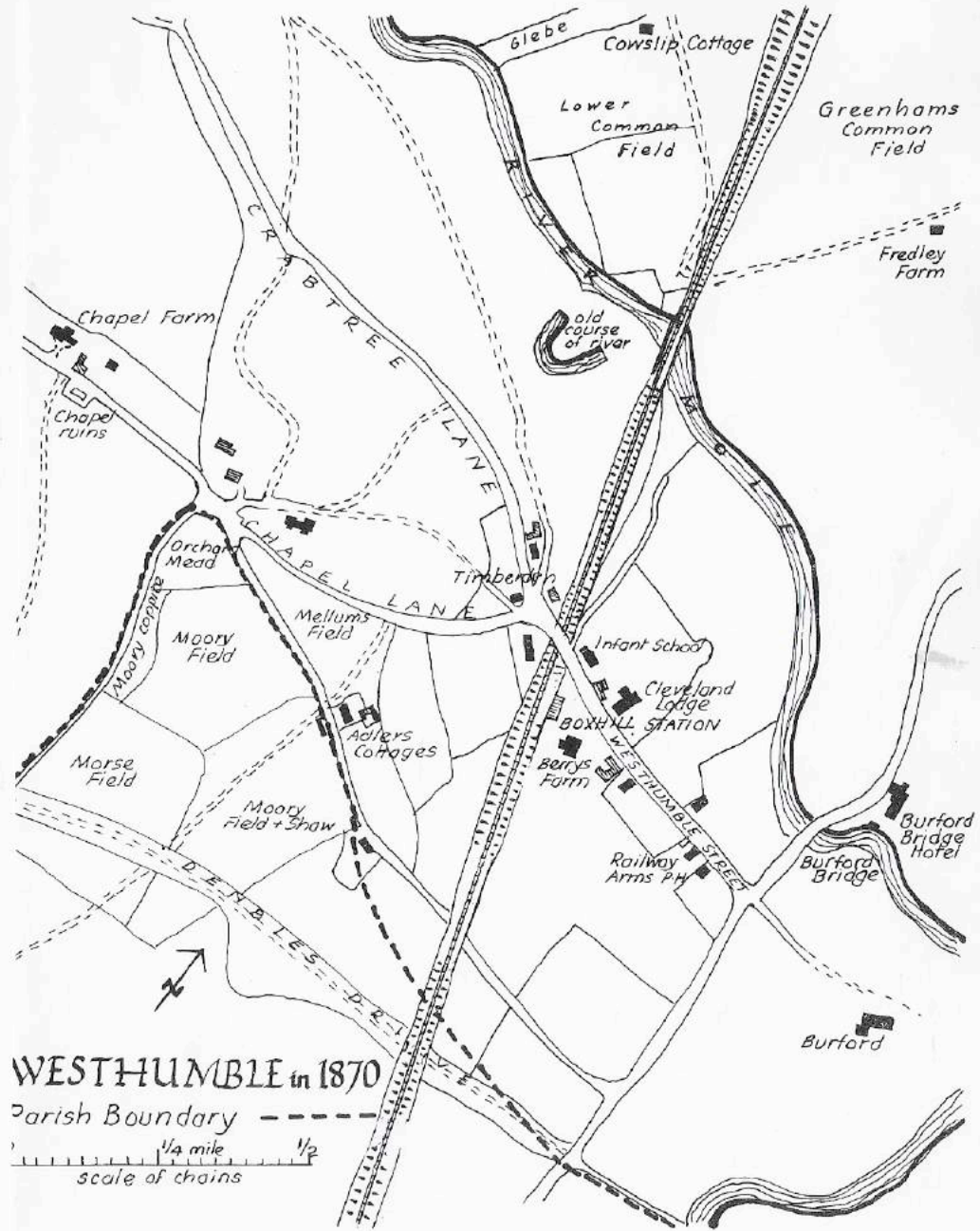
WESTHUMBLE in 1781

The Manor is outlined thus
Parish Boundary - - - - -

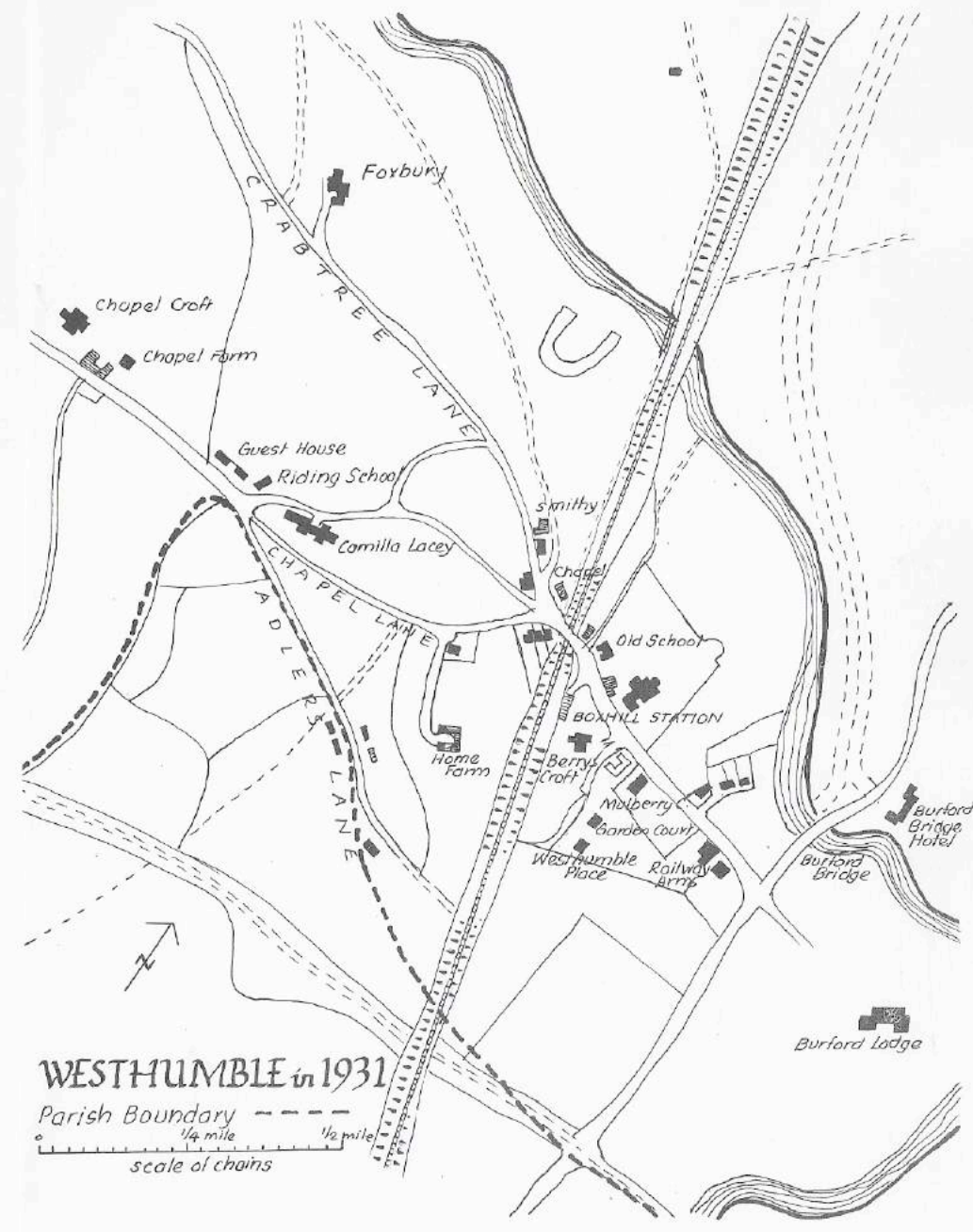
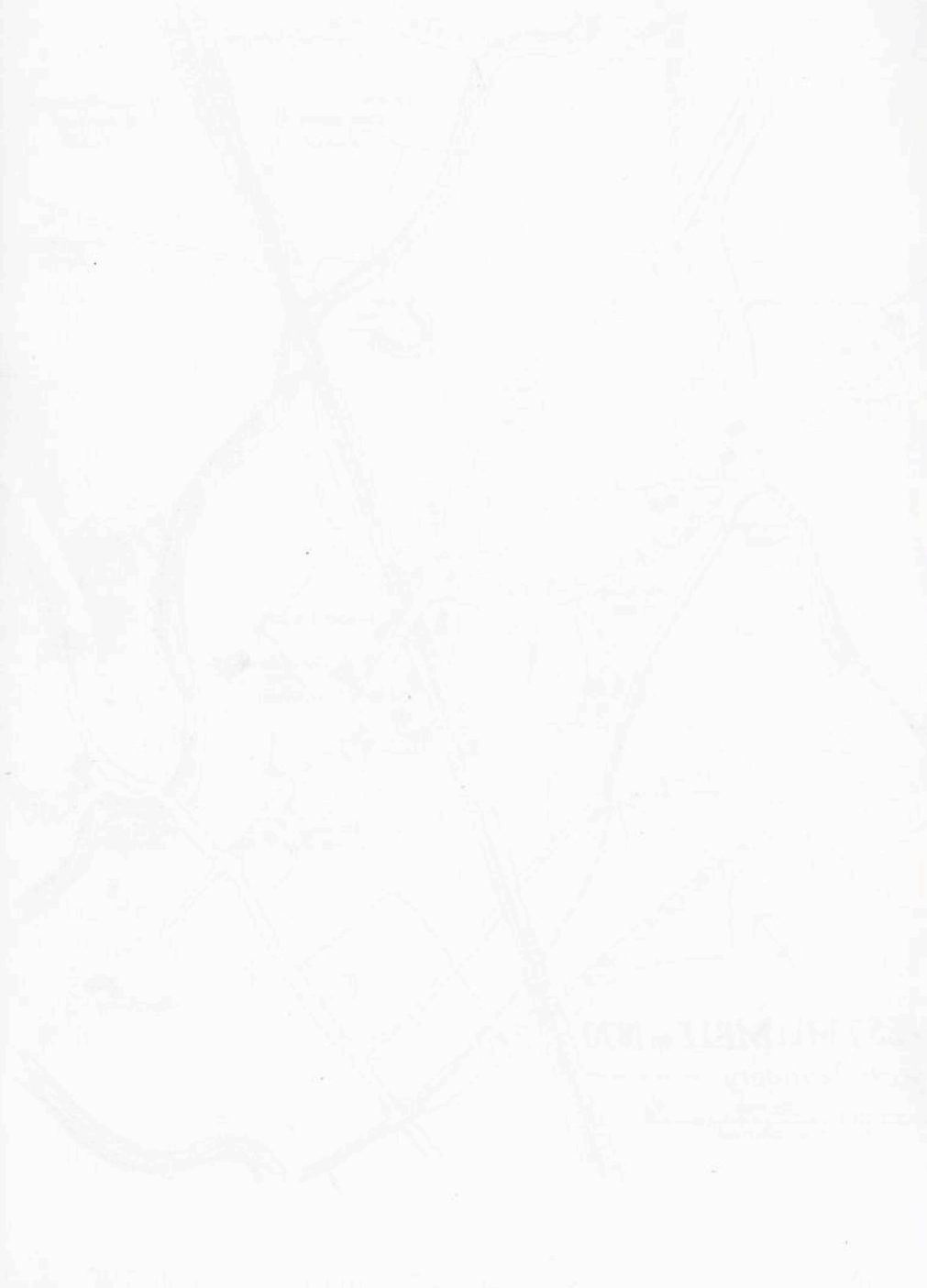


WESTHUMBLE in 1840

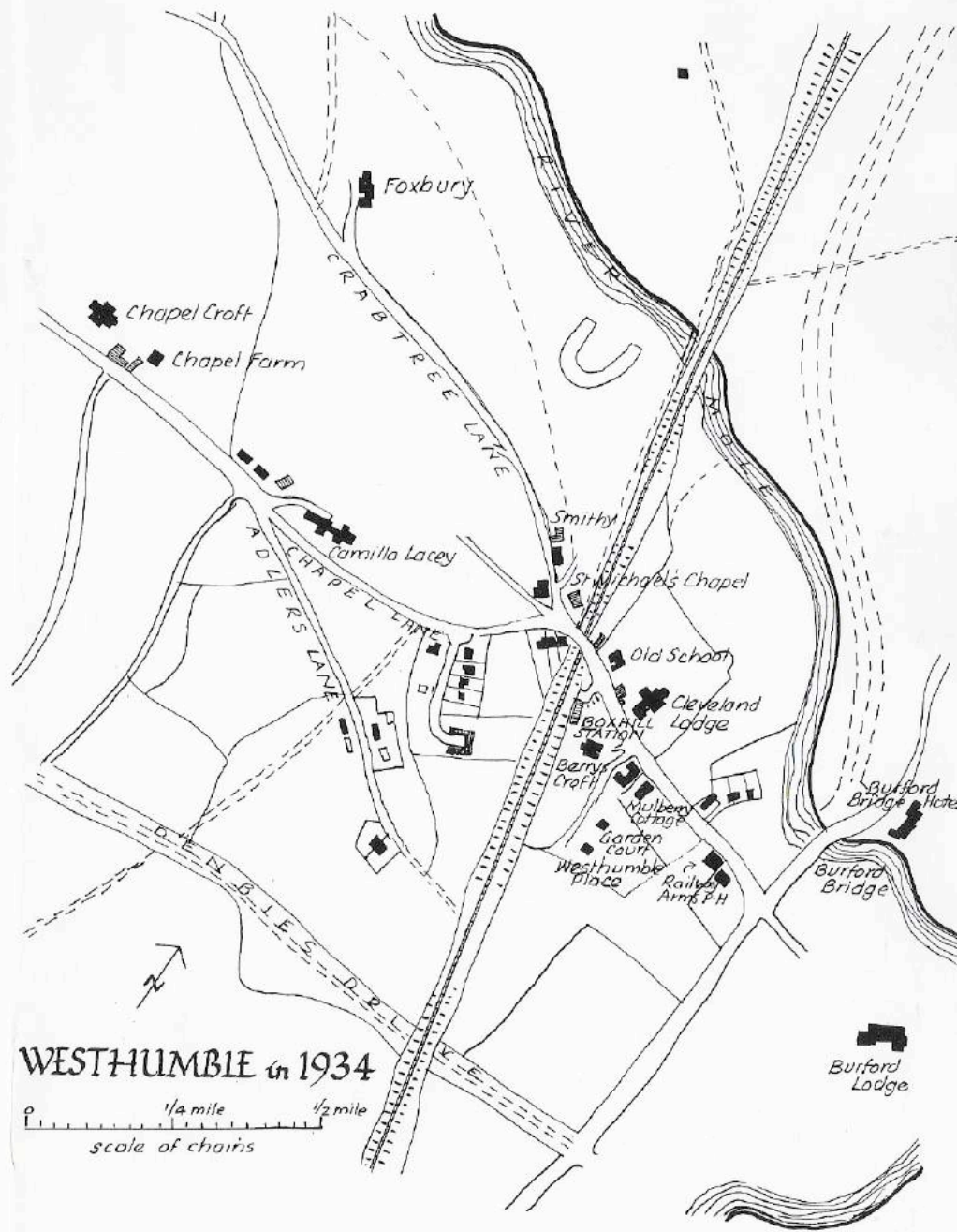
The Manor boundary
 Parish Boundary - - - - -



WESTHUMBLE in 1840

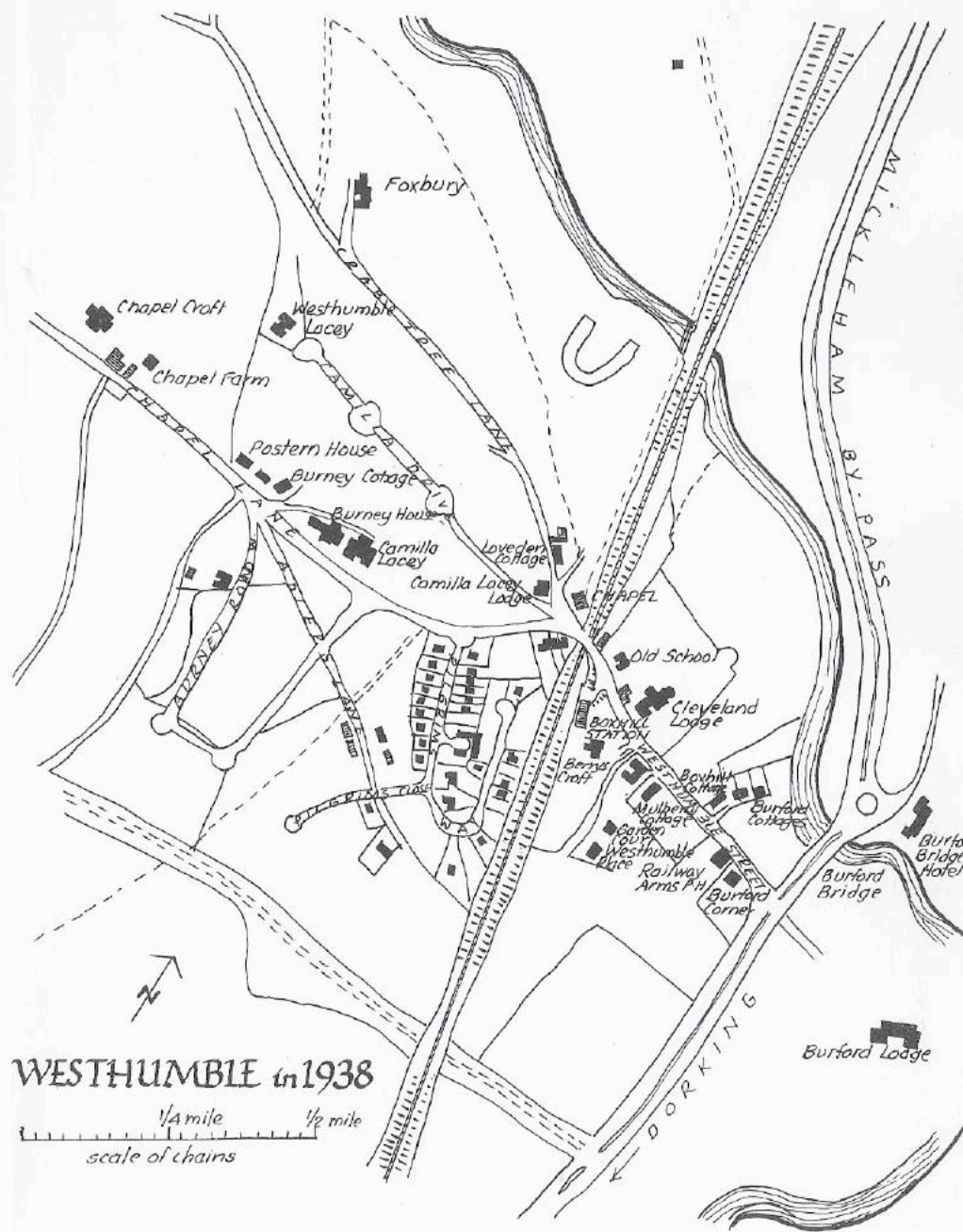


WESTHUMBLE in 1931
 Parish Boundary - - - - -
 1/4 mile 1/2 mile
 scale of chains



WESTHUMBLE in 1934

0 1/4 mile 1/2 mile
scale of chains



WESTHUMBLE in 1938

1/4 mile 1/2 mile

scale of chains