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Title Notes upon The Tythe Map (Scriven-with-Tentergate)
Date 1839
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Now in the vestry of Knaresborough Church

Three kinds of roads, apparently, or rather three ways of distinguishing roads and paths, are shown upon the map, viz. –

- Hedged or walled public roads are illustrated by a double line being continuously lined on both sides.
- Unenclosed cart or carriage roads are illustrated by a double line being dotted on both sides.
- Public paths are illustrated by a single dotted line.

Scriven Park : -

The Through road from Scriven to Bond End is double-dotted and follows its present course exactly. The house, stables lawns and woods are all in their present positions. There is no gate at all at the Scriven end, but there is a gate (or continuous line) at the Bond Green end.

The road leading passed Appleby Carr (which I call The Postman's road, because it is said, the Postman paid 1d. Per year for the use of it) is continuously lined on one side and dotted on the other. There is a small break in its continuity, just where it is entered from the last mentioned road; but I think I detected a faint single line connecting them.

The Scotton Moor road is double-dotted. It turns off the first named road near the house, where there is at present a gate near a trough, and runs parallel with the east side of the tennis court, at the end of which it turns sharply to the west and makes across the moor to the four crossways above Preston Bottoms. The road up from the Kennels, also double-dotted, joins it at the bend near the tennis ground. There are no gates at the Scriven end of the Moor road but there is probably a gate at the other end, where the four cross roads meet.

The paths round Scriven Green are all dotted, as are those around Bond End Green.

The road from Appleby Carr to the four crossways above Presto Bottoms is double lined, and there is no gate at the entrance from Ripley Road.

Lingerfield Road and all the public roads in the district are shown in their present position, all with continuous double lines. The Lingerfield Road is shown as coming "from Brearton". I am told that from Lingerfield to Brearton the public have only rites of passage on foot. Mr. Horner, the cattle auctioneer, has a key for one of the gates in order that he might pass with his trap and pays he for the rite.

The Scotton Moor road is numbered 301 on the map, and is described in the tithe as "waste", I think.

The map shows that several paths have been lost to the public since 1839. There was a path *within the hedge* on the Coneygarth side of Boroughbridge Road (on the left, leaving Knaresborough) for a considerable distance. On the opposite side there was a circular path running out, apparently, near the top of Hazel Bank. There was a path within the hedge on the right side of Harrogate Road, as one mounts the hill, entered some distance up the hill, and running out at Turnbull's Farm by the Golf House.

There was a long avenue in the park, giving a vista of the Hall, apparently from Ripley Road near the gates.

There is a man living who remembers the park wall being built.

Tentergate (and this is the tithe map of Scriven with Tentergate) is scattered round Knareseborough, which forms a fairly compact mass within it. Knaresborough may have been an enclosed town, having, of course, its own government (administration).

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The original note was made from the Tithe Map itself in 1907. It has remained in MS. Until this date, when, the original being badly foxed by a metal clip, I have made this typescript copy. The sketch is traced from the original made at the same time as the note. I re-inspected the Tithe Map itself two days ago.)