

Our Parish

Claxton and Sand Hutton are two small rural villages situated in the South West of the Ryedale District of North Yorkshire to the east of the A64 trunk road, 8 miles North East of York, about 4 miles from Stamford Bridge and 10 miles from Malton.



The villages lie within the Harton Benefice which also includes Flaxton, Gate Helmsley, Upper Helmsley, Bossall, Buttercrambe, Howsham, Harton, Whitwell on the Hill, Crambe, Foston, Barton le Willows and Thornton le Clay.

The villages are largely surrounded by farmland however the thriving market town of Malton, the large and well serviced village of Stamford Bridge and the historic City of York all lie within a few miles.

On a clear day the Yorkshire Wolds and the North Yorkshire Moors are visible from the high spots in the parish and the surrounding area has many beautiful trees, meadowlands and woodlands.

The two villages are similar in size separated by a stretch of unrestricted road. Somewhat more detached are residents of properties across the A64 (York to Scarborough) road around the previous site of Claxton Hall. Apart from Foxhill Park – a small campsite, there are no shops, pubs or other commercial services in either village although various products such as milk, newspapers and fish are sold and delivered direct to households. A number of small businesses operate from premises in the villages or surrounding farms. Stamford Bridge (around 4 miles away) supports a range of local shops and services.

Each village has access to a Community Public Access Defibrillation (cPad) Unit.

Most residents use their own transport but local buses serve the villages at peak times of the day and there is an excellent service on the A64 provided by the Coastliner, serving York and Leeds to the West and Malton and the Yorkshire Coast resorts to the East as well as buses to York and Bridlington from Stamford Bridge.

Local Attractions include :

- The Historic City of York (Viking, Roman and Medieval)
- Castle Howard (Stately Home)
- Malton / Helmsley / Pickering- Market towns
- Eden Camp (WW2 Museum)
- Dalby Forest
- Sandburn Hall Golf Club / Tykes Restaurant
- North Yorkshire Moors Steam Railway (Pickering)
- Balloon Tree Farm shop
- The North Yorkshire Moors National Park
- Goathland – the Heartbeat Village

The War Memorial is located between the two villages.





The pond, Claxton, now the village



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