

North Craven Sub Area - Site Visit 21/07/08

Site OS1

This site is known as Amenity Area, New Village, Ingleton. (SD6972)

It is shown on Cartology as Amenity Greenspace (17).

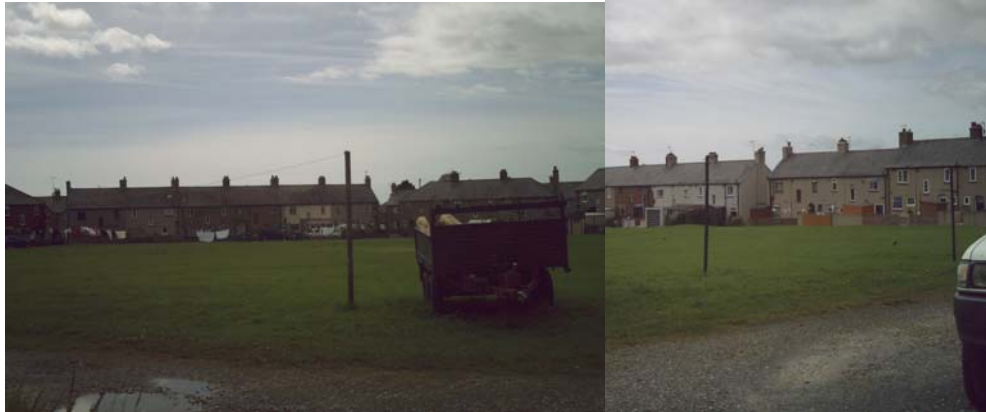


Figure 1. At present the site is open grass as it was in 2004.

SITE OS 2

This site is between Bank House and Holly Cottage, Burton Road, Low Bentham. (SD6469)

On Cartology this is Amenity Greenspace (4)

No evidence of play equipment on the site and no further development have taken place since the last visit in 2004.



Figure2. View visible from the road.

SITE OS 3

The site is known as Wesley Close, High Bentham. (SD6669)

It is shown on Cartology as Childrens Play Area (8).



Figure 3. The left hand side of the site with older play equipment.



Figure 4. The right hand side of the site with newer equipment designed for smaller children.

The site appears to have been updated since the last Audit with new equipment. There was evidence of some rubbish but no vandalism or fly tipping.

SITE OS 4

This site is known as Playing Fields, Bentham Moor Road, Burton-in-Lonsdale. (SD6571)

This site is plotted on cartology as Outdoor Sports Facility (175, 176, 177, 178, 180) and as Childrens Play Area (179).

There is a full size football pitch at the site but no markings can be seen on the grass surface. A Multi-Use activity area is present which has 1 tennis court, 1 set of basketball nets and a mini football pitch also with net, but these are not in good condition.



Figure 5. Basketball nets need improving or replacing.



Figure 6. Football nets are old and in need of replacement.



Figures 7, 8, 9 & 10. This play area is within the vicinity of the playing pitch and it is not fenced separate from the football pitch (present in the background) or from the car park and road. Play equipment has been recently improved and parts replaced to return it to a usable standard.

Site OS5

This site is known as Red Ash Lane, Middle School, Ingleton. (SD6972)

On Cartology this site is not plotted.

In 2004 it was known to be scheduled for redevelopment by Ingleton Parish Council. A new play area was to be created. From the site visit it can be seen that there are markings for a mini football pitch and netball court on a tarmac surface with netball nets present and hopscotch play area also visible. The area is fenced off from the car park at the school and looks in good condition. Pictures were not taken as the area was within the school grounds.

SITE OS 6

This site is known as Wenning Avenue, High Bentham. (SD6668)

On Cartology the site is shown as Outdoor Sports Facility (188).



Figure 11. The run down tennis courts that are adjacent to the playing fields and the children's play area below. They have a tarmac surface and the nets are damaged.



Figure 12. Children's Play Area that is next to the existing tennis court.

In 2004, a Children's Play Area was not mentioned as being present on this site. Equipment looks new and in good condition within a fenced area that increases safety. The Tennis courts next to the Play Area have only one entrance to the site, it is on the side of the Sports Club playing field. As a result of this, a temporary opening in the fencing has been formed that is unsafe and dangerous. The fence is rusty and falling down in places. This site needs improvements to ensure it is safe and can be used by the public.

SITE OS7

This site is known as Cleveland Square, High Bentham. (SD6669)

It is not plotted on Cartology.

The condition of the site seems to have been improved as recommended by the last site visit. Benches are present and the area has been paved.



Figure 13. Cleveland Square, Civic Space in Bentham.

SITE OS 8

This site is known as Back Gate, Ingleton.

(SD6973)

The playing field is shown on Cartology as Outdoor Sports Facilities (190, 191 and 192).

The playing field has cricket facilities present in the form of a netted batting area, there is also a bike ramp at the far corner of the site. It appears to be used for many purposes as it has football pitch markings and seating also. The newly developed area is what used to be tennis courts within the Car Park of the Community Centre.



Figure 14. Seating visible on the slope at the side of the pitch.



Figure 15. Seating for spectators in the form of small concrete steps.



Figure 16. View of the wooden ramp and the multi-use games facility



Figure 17. Multi-use games area in good condition, built recently, covering land that used to be old tennis courts.

