

# Historic Towns & Villages

## Yardley Hastings

### A Village of Two Parts



Yardley Hastings, just east of Northampton, is divided into two parts by the A428 road from Bedford to Northampton. A small stream meanders through the village.

The main part of the village is centred along High Street and two small squares with St Andrew's Church set back on higher ground. Adjacent to the church stands The Court Parlour, part of a medieval manor house which stood here.

The village retains an early 19th Century Non-conformist chapel and manse, and an old school building along with

some thatched properties. Many buildings are of pale buff/grey limestone and some of the older buildings were tied cottages for workers on the nearby Castle Ashby estate, the seat of the Marquess of Northampton.

The name of Chase Park Road, to the south of the A428, reflects the village's connection with the large ancient hunting ground of Yardley Chase.

The "Hastings" in the village name is from the Hastings family who became Lords of the manor in the 13th Century.