

# The Three Villages Neatishead, Irstead, Barton Turf

## Then and Now

**In 1911 each village comprised small concentrations of houses as they do today:**

Irstead: Irstead Street, Irstead Church and The Shoals, The Old Rectory/Gay's Staithe  
 Neatishead: Three Hammer Common, Butcher's Common, Workhouse Common, The Village  
 Barton Turf: Callow Green, The Village and Barton Common, Pennygate

## Comparison of the number of dwellings between 1911 and 2011

<b><i>The Enumerator's Summary Book of the 1911 Census tells us there were:</i></b>		<b>2011</b>
Irstead	26 inhabited dwellings 4 uninhabited dwellings <i>1 building not used as a dwelling: The Church</i>	41 houses
Barton Turf:	75 inhabited dwellings 10 uninhabited dwellings <i>5 buildings not used as dwellings: The Church, The School, The Chapel, Blacksmith's Shop, Storage</i>	189 houses
Neatishead	139 inhabited dwellings 9 uninhabited dwellings <i>11 buildings not used as dwellings: Club Room (ie Victory Hall), Methodist Chapel, The Church, Baptist Chapel, 3 Lock Up Shops Glass Cucumber Houses, The School Estate Works, Engine House - Nr Mill,</i>	263 houses

# Comparison of village populations between 1911 and 2011

*The Enumerator's Summary Book of the 1911 Census also tells us about the populations of the villages – this includes all children.*      **2011 population**

Irstead	Total – 119	72 (not 2 <sup>nd</sup> home occupiers)
	Males – 56	
	Females – 63	
Barton Turf	Total – 297	395
	Males – 152	(eligible to vote 394/467
	Females – 145	Barton Turf and Irstead – 2015)
Neatishead:	Total – 518	565
	Males – 263	(eligible to vote 477 - 2015)
	Females – 255	

## Conclusions

### Neatishead

Households in Neatishead have nearly doubled in the last 100 years but the population has only increased by 10%.

### Barton Turf

Households in Barton Turf have more than doubled in the last 100 years but the population increased by only 25%.

### Irstead

Households in Irstead have nearly doubled in the last 100 years, but the population has decreased by 33%. There has been a considerable decrease in the number of young people under 18y in the village.

Sources used for research:

1911 Census records

Office for National Statistics