

## **History of the Civil Parish boundary changes**

Towards the end of the 19th century some major changes took place:

Dinnington was constituted as a separate Parish to include Horton Grange, Brenkley, Mason and part of Prestwick (Prestwick Pit Houses, Prestwick Terrace and Prestwick Mine)

High Callerton at this time was transferred to the new Parish of Whalton but at some later (possibly after 1930) it reverted back to Ponteland

Sometime after 1924 Dissington North and South were transferred to Ponteland from Newburn Parish along with Woolsington and part of the Gosforth All Saints Parish (Kenton Bank Foot)

In the 1974 Local Government re-organisation Castle Morpeth Borough Council replaced Castle Ward RDC and Ponteland Civil Parish regained that part of Prestwick, lost earlier to Dinnington. Woolsington was incorporated within the boundary of the City of Newcastle.

The current Civil Parish of Ponteland was then established to include: Dissington (North and South), Milbourne (Milbourne & Milbourne Grange), Kirkley, Berwick Hill, Higham Dykes, Ponteland, Darras Hall and Prestwick.