

# Alstonefield Parish Statement (draft)



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Alstonefield settlement sits west of the A515 Buxton to Ashbourne road, approximately 4 miles south of Hartington and 7.4 miles north west of Ashbourne.

Alstonefield Conservation Area was designated in 1979 and covers the core area of the settlement. There is no Conservation Area appraisal as yet. The focal point to Alstonefield is around a village green area and The George Inn. Farming has been the main occupation in the area and there is evidence of lynchets (terracing of hillsides for farming) from Saxon times. The area was also mined for lead, which is evident from aptly named 'the Rakes' to the north of the main settlement.

The settlement of Milldale is located less than a mile, southeast of Alstonefield. It has approximately a dozen properties (a mix of residents and holiday accommodation) and is a popular base for walkers, with good access to the Dovedale valley. There is a public carpark, National Trust information barn, toilets and a sandwich shop. Milldale Conservation Area was designated 1993.

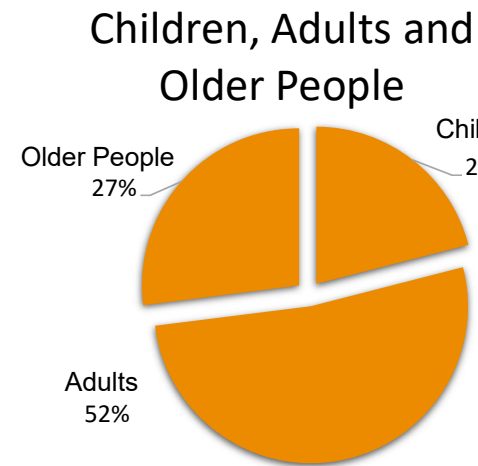
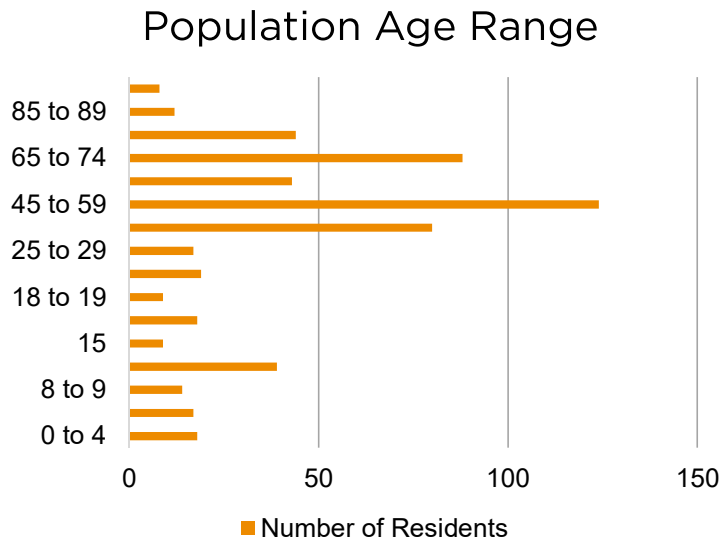
Hope and Hopedale are two small adjoining farming settlements located to the southwest of Alstonefield, within Alstonefield parish area.

Stanshope is a small farming community of 4 farms located just under 1 mile, south of Alstonefield.

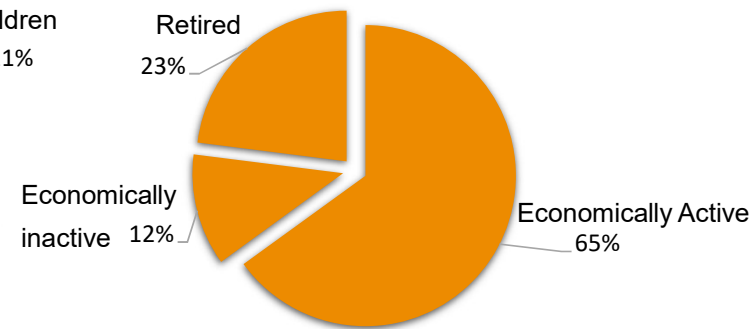
Alstonefield, Hope, Hopedale and Stanshope are located in an area of limestone village farmlands within the White Peak, described as 'A small-scale settled agricultural landscape characterised by limestone villages, set within a repeating pattern of narrow strip fields bounded by drystone walls.' Milldale is located within the limestone dales of the White Peak (Peak District Landscape Characteristic Assessment (LSAP 2009).



## Population and Demographics



### Working and Non Working Adult Population (18+ years)



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Children 0-17 years  
Adults 18-64 years  
Older People 65 years +

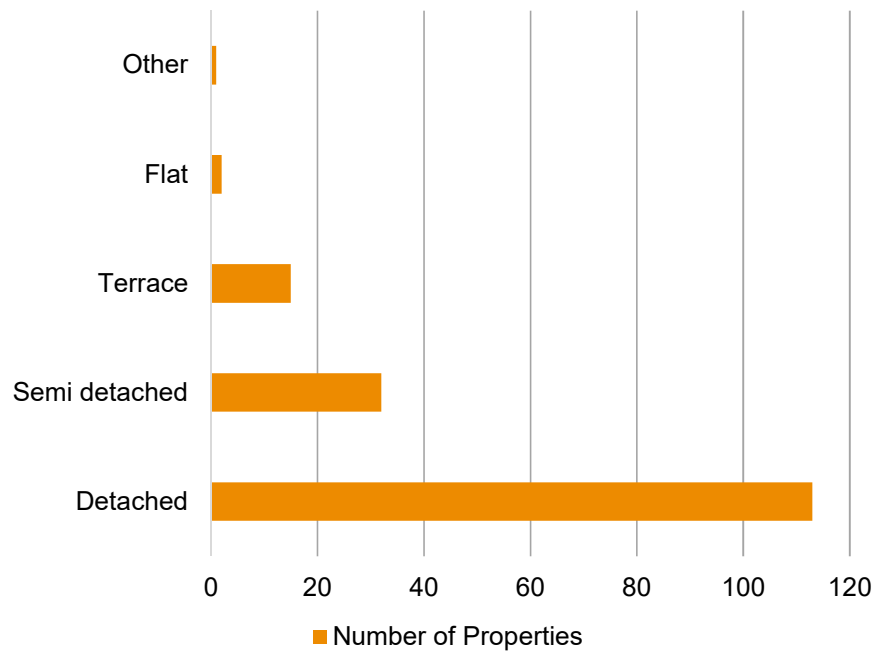
The parish of Alstonefield has a population of 304 residents (2011 census).

Source: Census 2011

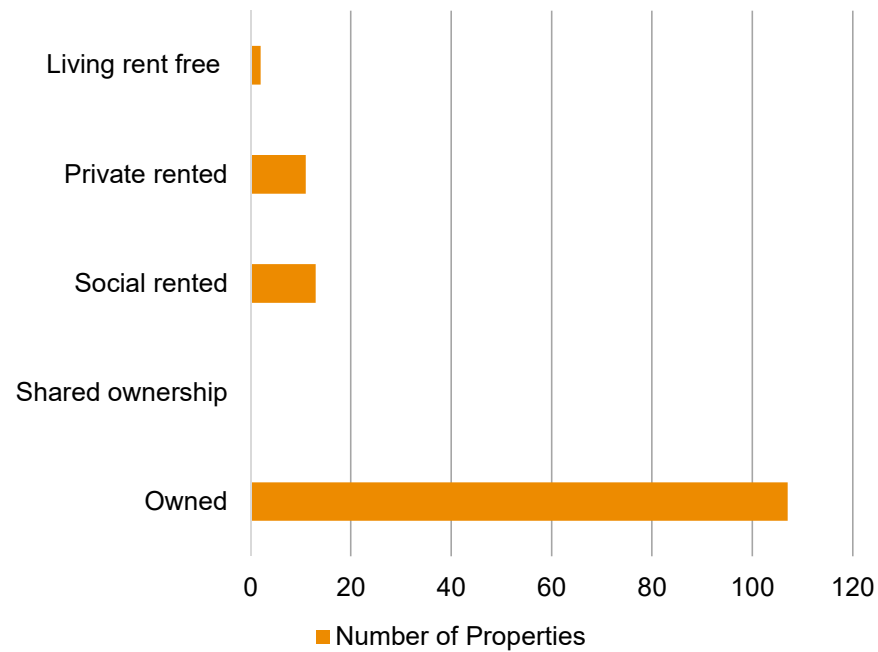


# Housing

## Housing Type



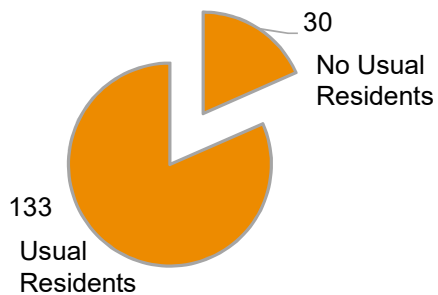
## Housing Tenure





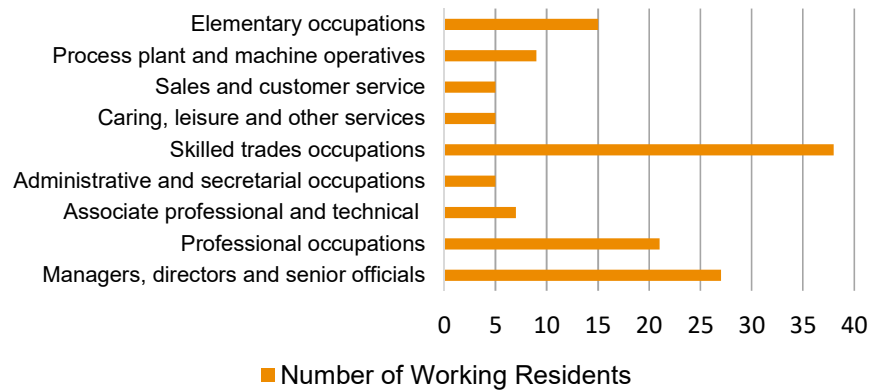
## Residency

### Occupancy of Properties



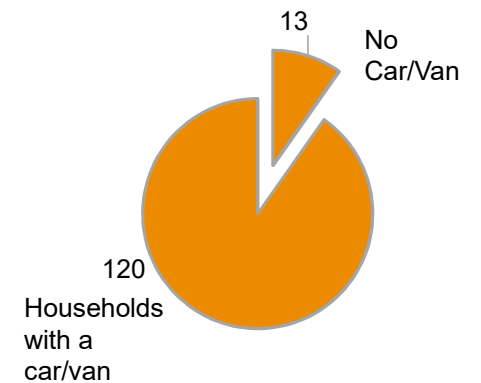
## Employment

### Occupations of Working Adults



## Car / Van Ownership

### Households with a Car/Van





## Settlement Amenities in Alstonefield

Accommodation	★
Events/Traditions	★
Groups	★
Website/Newsletter	★
Conservation Area	★
Mobile Library	★
Church	★
Post Box	★
Public House	★
Good Public Transport Route (5+ services a day)	—
Within 1 Mile of an A or B Road	—
Distance to General Practice (miles)	3.2
Industrial Units	—
Playing Field	★
Playground	★
Community Hall	★
Primary School	—
Post Office	★
Convenience Food Shop	—

Key



Is present

Is not present



## Settlement Amenities in Milldale

Accommodation	★
Events/Traditions	★
Groups	★
Website/Newsletter	★
Conservation Area	★
Mobile Library	★
Broadband	★
Car Parking	★
Church	★
Post Box	★
Public House	★
Good Public Transport Route (5+ services a day)	—
Within 1 Mile of an A or B Road	—
Distance to General Practice (miles)	3.2
Industrial Units	—
Playing Field	★
Playground	★
Community Hall	★
Primary School	—
Post Office	★
Convenience Food Shop	—

Key



Is present

Is not present



## Settlement Amenities in Hope and Hopedale

Accommodation	★
Events/Traditions	★
Groups	★
Website/Newsletter	★
Conservation Area	★
Mobile Library	★
Broadband	★
Car Parking	★
Church	★
Post Box	★
Public House	★
Good Public Transport Route (5+ services a day)	—
Within 1 Mile of an A or B Road	—
Distance to General Practice (miles)	3.2
Industrial Units	—
Playing Field	★
Playground	★
Community Hall	★
Primary School	—
Post Office	★
Convenience Food Shop	—

Key



Is present

Is not present



## Public Transport

Astonefield	Route	Bus Company	Days	Frequency
Derbyshire Connect	Non specific but within the SE area of the Peak District	Ashbourne Little Bus	Mon-Sat	Demand Responsive
Moorlands Connect	Non specific but within the SE area of the Peak District	Ashbourne Community Transport	Mon –Fri	Demand Responsive





## Community (based in Alstonefield)

General	Cricket Club Bell ringers First Responders Friendship Club Local History Group Parent and Toddlers Group	Bowls Clock winders Fitness Classes Gardening Group Newspaper Group
Events / Traditions	Wakes Week Leaden Boot Challenge Alstonefield Ann Green Festival Car boot sales and Saturday evening concerts at the village hall	

Source: Parish Council

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## Planning

Over the last 5 years 20 planning applications have been approved in Alstonefield parish.

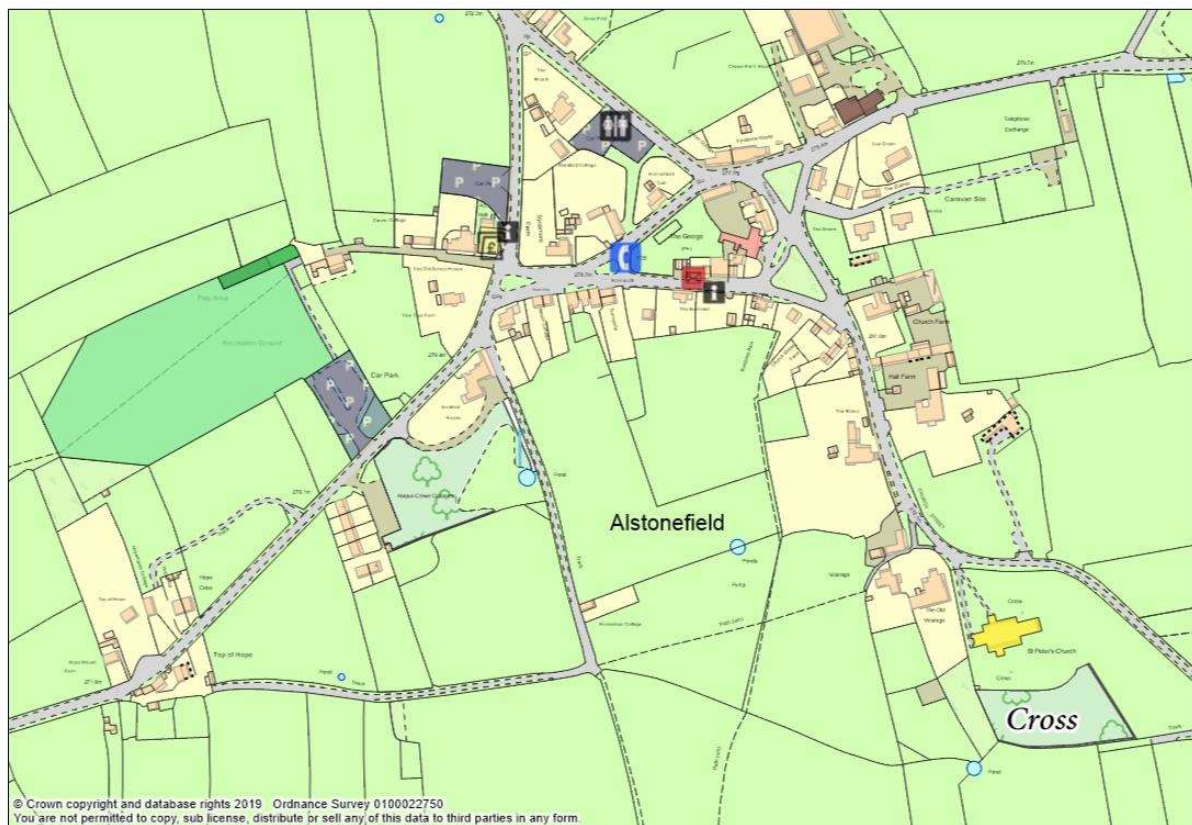
## Digital Presence

<http://www.hopewithastonparishcouncil.co.uk/>

## Affordable Housing

There are no plans for affordable housing at the present.

## Alstonefield and its Services

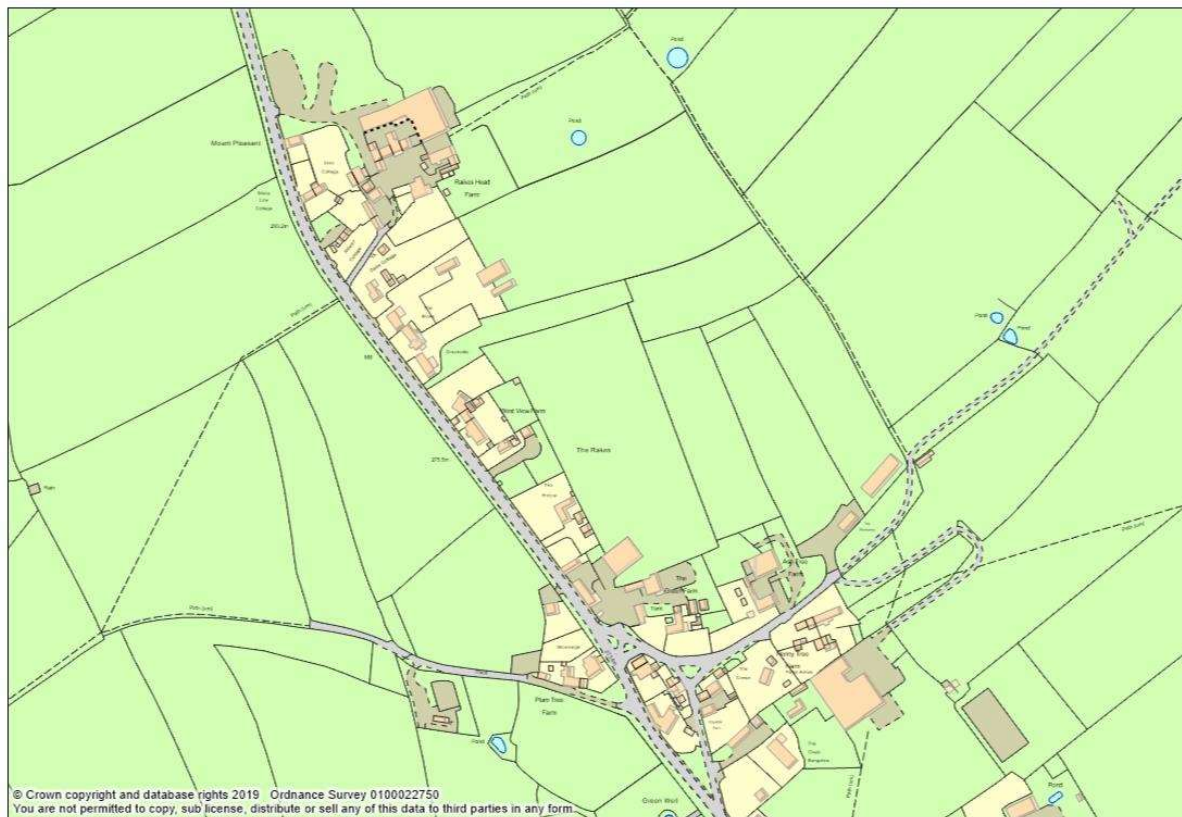


### Key

-  A1 Shops
-  A2 Financial and Professional Services
-  A3 Restaurants and Cafes
-  A4 Drinking Establishments
-  A5 Hot Food Takeaways
-  B1 Business
-  B2 General Industrial
-  B8 Storage or Distribution
-  C1 Hotels
-  C2 Residential Institutions
-  C2A Secure Residential Institution
-  C3 Dwellinghouses
-  C4 Houses in Multiple Occupation
-  D1 Non-Residential Institutions
-  D2 Assembly and Leisure
-  Allotments
-  Playground
-  Playing Field
-  Public Car Park
-  Bus Stop
-  Notice Board
-  Post Box
-  Telephone Box
-  Cash Point
-  Public Toilets
-  Defibrillator

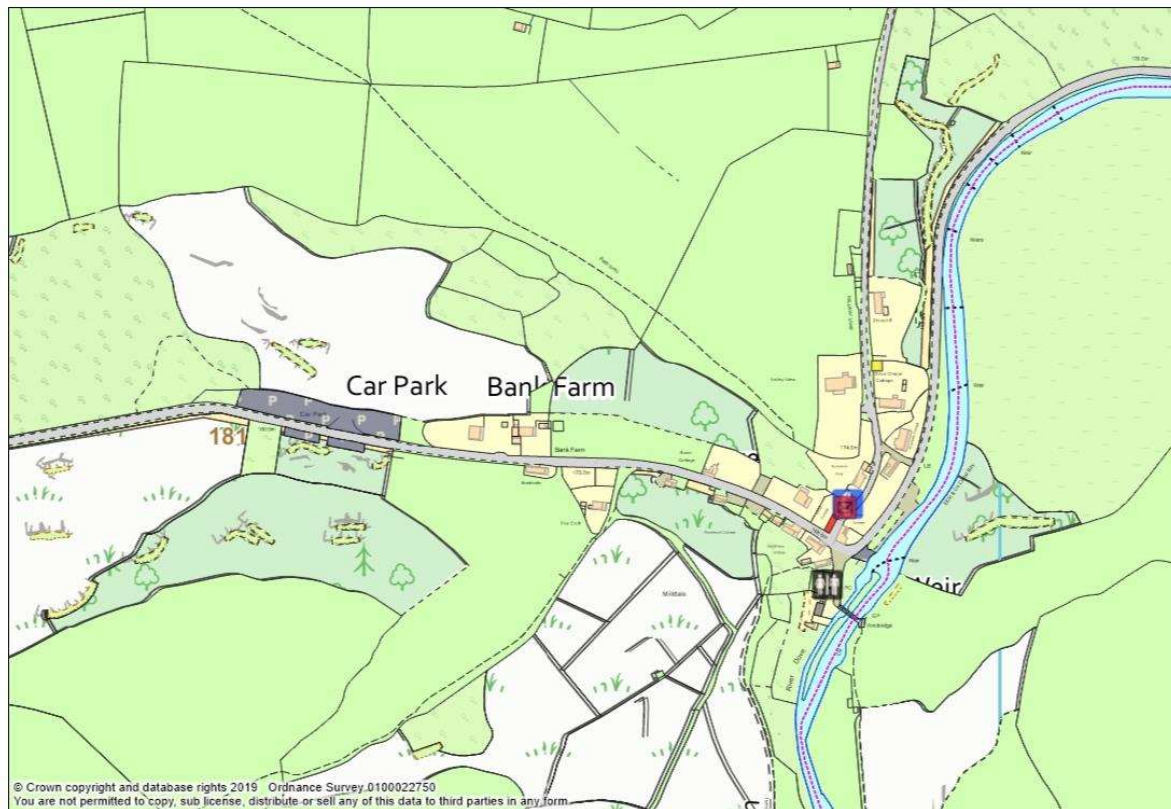


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## Milldale and its Services



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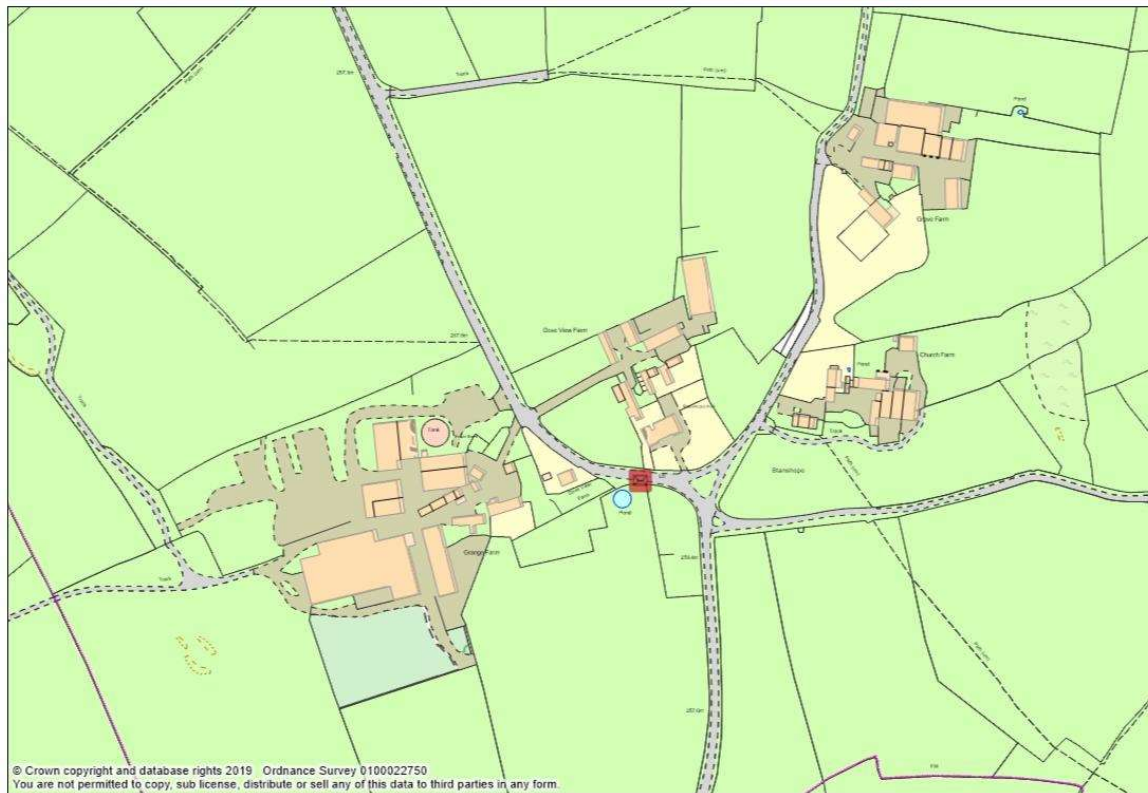


## Hope and Hopedale and their Services



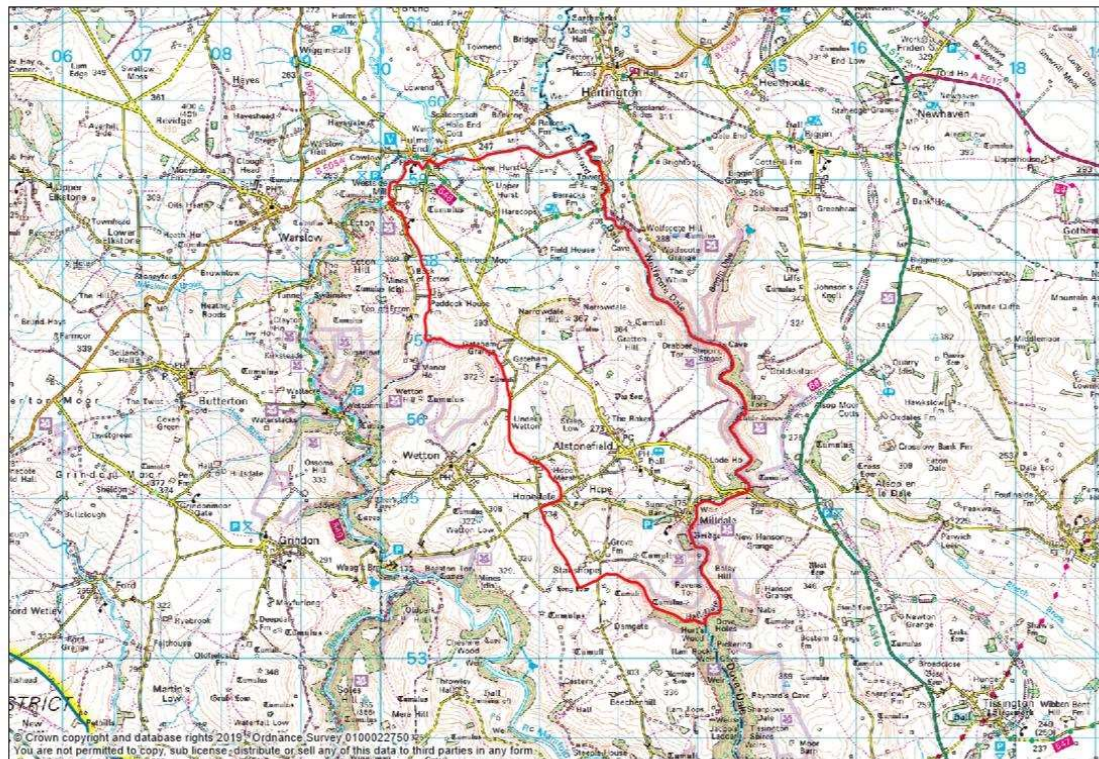
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## Stanshope and its Services



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## Alstonefield Parish Boundary





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**Data sources**

Derbyshire Accessibility Assessment 2016, Derbyshire County Council  
Alstonefield Parish Council

Peak District National Park Conservation Area Appraisals

Peak District National Park Landscape Strategy Action Plan (LSAP)

Ordnance survey maps

<http://www.alstonefield.org/community/parish-council>

<https://www.derbybus.info/times/timetables/>

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/services/mobile-libraries/mobile-libraries.aspx>

<https://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/GP/LocationSearch/4>

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk>