

Drayton Conservation Area

The Drayton Conservation Area which covers only a small part of the village is characterised by its variety of spaces and buildings, and the fact that open paddocks form much of the area.

The High Street with its great variety of buildings ranging from the Stone Manor House, to farmhouses and farm buildings, thatched and tiled cottages of stone, brick and timber framing is unified by stone walls and the many mature trees.

Henleys Lane and Church Lane with more sporadically sited traditional buildings, walls, trees, green embankments and paddocks have a particularly rural feel. A delightful environment is created in Henleys Lane near the corner with Church Lane where overhanging trees emphasise its narrowness.

Gravel Lane leading from The Green with the Manor Farm complex and the Grange has its own distinct feel, enhanced by the absence of made up kerbs.

Drayton is characterised by a vast range of traditional materials, stone, brick, clay tile, thatch timber framing, and weatherboarding on agricultural buildings. It is notable that boundary walls are almost exclusively stone, the Grange in Gravel Lane being a notable exception.