

Paston church and village



The picture shows the old gate at St Margaret's church, Paston village. The village road to the church once ran to this gate. You can use this picture to make a sketch on the other activity sheet.

1. It's called a lych gate. Does your local church have a lych gate?
2. Can you find out why churches used to have lych gates?

If you look on the www.thisispaston.co.uk web site, under the menu 'Paston Places' and then 'Paston Village' you can find out other things about St Margaret's church.

3. Which of the Paston family has a beautiful tomb in the church?
4. What was found when the organ of the church was moved?

There are other options on the menu to find out about the village.

5. Who tells the story of growing up in Paston village nearly 100 years ago?
6. Can you answer the questions with the three pictures of Paston village from 100 years ago?
7. What is a census? Find the pages about the 1841 census.
8. Can you draw a graph of the jobs people had in the village in the year 1841? You'll probably need some help with this and you'll need to be using the computer to work it out.