



1 Cronton, means a 'settlement of crows' or 'crow town'.

2 Cronton Hall and some old farmhouses including Sunnyside, Town End Cottages and Town End Farm, are some of the oldest buildings in the village.

3 Cronton is a village within the parish of Farnworth, and there is a Cross. This was used as a resting place for funeral processions on their way to St Luke's Church.

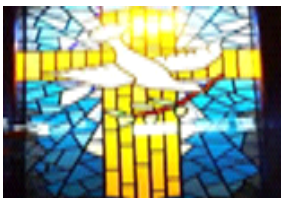
4 There is a row of cottages which were built next to the 'Bears Paw' Inn. They were used as a workhouse for the poor, before changing back to cottages.

5 Cronton was well known in the sixteenth century for tool-workshops and watch makers. Cronton also had a blacksmith and there is now a road called Smithy Lane.

6 **St Anne's Well** was a natural spring and thought to cure illnesses. The well has now been filled in.

7 Close-by at the crossroads junction of Cronton Road and Smithy Lane are two inns. The Unicorn Inn is still there and the other one used to be called the Beehive inn.

8 There are two schools in Cronton. Our school used to be in the community centre. It has been on our site since 1968.



There are three churches in Cronton: Cronton Mission Church, Cronton Methodist Church and Holy Family Church



The **stocks** were used as a punishment. Criminals would sit or stand at a wooden frame and the local people would throw rotten food or stones at them.



Interpret - explain the meaning of something

Justice - fair treatment

Settlement - a small community of people

Blacksmith - a person who makes iron objects and horseshoes

Well - A deep hole into the ground to get water from.

Employment - ,paid work

Similarity and difference - How things are the same or are different

Church - A building used for Christian worship

Cronton Cross

It is thought this was a resting place for funeral processions on their way to St Luke's Church

