

NORTH KYME is a township in the parish of South Kyme, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south from Billingham, 5 miles south-west from Tattershall station, in the first division of Langoe wapentake. The Car dyke passes through it. The old church of North Kyme was pulled down at the Reformation: the present church of St. Luke, erected in 1877, at a cost of £1,400, is a structure of brick in the Late Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and an open belfry containing one bell: there are 250 sittings: divine service is conducted here by the vicar of South Kyme. There is also a Wesleyan chapel. In the centre of the village stands a mediæval stone cross. Messrs. John Thomas Caudron Sharp, Edgar Gilbert, Charles Bembridge and Henry Skinner are the principal landowners. The soil is black alluvial clay and gravel; subsoil, blue clay. The chief crops are wheat, oats, mangold and cole seed, carrots and potatoes. The area is 3,868 acres of land and inland water; rateable value, £4,754; population in 1921, 514.

Post Office.—Joseph Torey, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Lincoln. Billingham is the nearest money order & telegraph office

Council School (mixed), erected by the lord of the manor in 1866, at a cost of £800, for 110 children; Robert E. Wiles, master

The School is under the management of six elected members; Rev. John Milner M.A. correspondent
County Police, Walter Whaley, sergeant

Carriers.—Chamberlain & Wray, pass through to Sleaford, mon