22 Headmaster's House (Holywell Toft)

Virginia Woolf's cousin Will Vaughan was Headmaster of the School, and it was here Woolf wrote her first published piece "Haworth, November 1904'.



Sir Tim Rice and the Halle Orchestra performed at a special 'Proms in the Park' on the School's Pape's Field in 2012 to celebrate our quincentenary. They were joined by OG Soprano Sarah Fox who is also the daughter of a former headmaster.

10 Memorial Library

Our Memorial Library was built to remember OGs who died during the First World War. Over 800 OGs had served in the armed forces with 124 losing their lives as a result.



23 Science Department

In 1860, the school built a new ultra-modern science block that was the first of its kind in the UK. It attracted visitors from across the country including professors from Oxford University.

Travelling to Giggleswick

By Road:

Giggleswick School is a mile from the market town of Settle and is easily accessible from the A65 which runs from Leeds to Kendal. The School is clearly signposted and parking is available. For Sat Nav users, our post code is: BD24 ODE.

By Rail:

Settle & Giggleswick stations are reached from Carlisle/Leeds & Morecambe/Leeds respectively along with stations in between. Connections from these stations are available across the UK and internationally with Eurostar.

By Bus:

Coach services are available to all major UK destinations via Skipton, Leeds and Manchester. Frequent local services from Skipton & Kirkby Lonsdale are available.

More comprehensive directions can also be found on our website: www.giggleswick.org.uk.



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Did you know?

30 Chapel

The School Chapel was built in 1901. Walter Morrison, MP, funded the build to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria.

25 Richard Whiteley Theatre

Our purpose-built theatre seats over 250 people. It was named after Richard Whiteley, an Old Giggleswickian who went on to present Countdown and made more than 10,000 appearances on TV.



43 Hostel Rocks

Our School has 34 crags within 10km, making it the perfect location for climbing. 2017 saw the opening of an impressive new indoor climbing wall in Catteral Pavilion (6).

44 Observatory

The grounds of Giggleswick School were selected as the official observation post for the 1927 solar eclipse. This inspired us to build our new observatory.



35 Sports Hall & Fitness Centre

Our sports hall was opened in 2008 by English cricketing hero Graham Thorpe, MBE. In 2018 Olympic medallist triathlete Jonny Brownlee opened our state-ofthe-art, purpose-built fitness centre.







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