

Sheepy Parva... (*Scepehe in the Domesday Book; previously known as Little Sheepy*).

This pretty hamlet meets its larger neighbour at a bridge over the River Sence by an area which was occupied by a grain mill from Norman times to the 1990s. By the 1770s it had become the largest in the county and provided work and housing for many locals.



The mill's horses and carts, subsequently replaced by a fleet of steam lorries, were a familiar sight around Leicestershire and Warwickshire. Most of the buildings were demolished in 1998 but part of it was renovated to form 4 apartments. The Grade 2 listed Manor House was built in 1605 and traditionally housed the mill's manager.

The very scenic Sheepy Lake, formerly the Mill Pool was created circa 1800.

On the outskirts of the hamlet is a ford crossing adjoining a medieval packhorse bridge known as Lovett's/Lovatt's Bridge. The origin of this name is still unknown.



Pinwall...(formerly known as *Pinwell or Pinnals*) is located around the crossroads of former turnpike roads where the Red Lion Inn welcomed travellers for over 250 years until its recent closure. The toll cottage was demolished in the 1870s.

Grade 2 listed Fieldon Bridge is an ancient crossing (a pontage for the repair of the bridge was granted to the Abbot of Merevale in 1332). It was rebuilt in 1786.

The original site of Pinwall Grange, a monastic grange of Merevale Abbey was to the northwest of the hamlet, where there are remains of a medieval moat.

The Mythe...(river junction). Was the site of an ancient hall and chapel where the Sence brook joins the River Anker. The farmhouse was the birthplace of Professor John Bretland Farmer BSc., F.R.S, a distinguished cytologist. He was knighted in 1926 for services to botany and scientific education.

Cross Hands...(formerly known as "Cross o' the hand

In the late 18th century a beer house of the same name was situated here where the turnpike roads from Atherstone to Ashby de la Zouch and Tamworth to Market Bosworth crossed. It was also the location of Sheepy Magna's animal pound.

