



Key Vocabulary	
locality	A neighbourhood or area.
significant	Something or someone very important.
community	A group of people who live in the same area or who have something in common.
district	An area of country, city or town.
parish	A small place with its own church.
county	An area of a country which usually includes several towns and countryside.
region	A large area of land which has a noticeable characteristic.


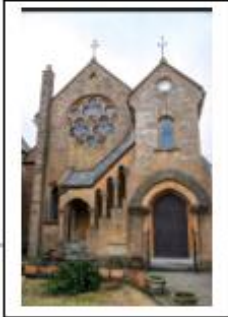
Montacute in the Past	Montacute in the Present Day
<p>Montacute is named after the hill that overlooks the village; "mons acutus" is Latin for sharp/pointed (acutus) hill/mountain (mons)</p> <p>After 1066 William the Conqueror gave Montacute to his half-brother Robert, Count of Mortain.</p>	

Early History of Montacute



At the site of Abbey Gate, there used to be a monastery.

Timeline			
<p>The Story of the Holy Cross</p> <p>In the time of King Canute (King Cnut), about 1015-35 AD, a life-size stone crucifix, the Holy Cross, was dug up on Montacute Hill (St Michael's Hill)</p>	<p>After the Norman conquest, William the Conqueror gave Montacute to his half-brother Robert, Count of Mortain, who constructed a motte and bailey castle on the hill</p>	<p>Montacute house was built in 1601 by Sir Edward Phelps, speaker of the House of Commons and Master of the Rolls under James I.</p> <p>Montacute House is an Elizabethan 3 storey hamstone mansion, completed by Sir Edward Phelps (c.1555-1614)</p>	<p>Montacute Station operated from 1882 to 1964</p> 

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heritage	The history and traditions of a particular area or culture that are significant today.		(<u>Phelips</u> Family tree <u>Edward Phelips</u>)	<i>The family lived and own <u>Montacute</u> house and much of the land.</i>
heritage trail	A walking trail, often in a public place, that highlights important cultural objects, such as buildings, from the past.			Sir Edward <u>Phelips</u> a wealthy lawyer and politician
living memory	A time that can be remembered by people who are still alive.			Thomas Budd had been the Rector of St Catherine's C of E Church <u>Montacute</u> . He was removed from office as he failed to take the 'oath of obedience'. He was recorded as a Quaker in 1657.
beyond living memory	Events that happened a long time ago and cannot be remembered by people who are alive today.			
Montacute Map 1611		Montacute Map 2023		
