

6. Ash House, Bell Villas, to the east of Ponteland Methodist Church.



Ash House is a brick-and-slate two-storey building in English Garden Wall Bond immediately to the east side of the Methodist Chapel and opposite the Grade II former smithy – now a Chinese Restaurant. It is slightly later than the original chapel, having been built between 1842 and 1858, according to the Tithe Map records. [1] It was originally erected as a dwelling house with an attached shop, as it appears at the present day. It is a typical example of one type of local vernacular building (almost certainly using local bricks) in the mid-19th Century. It now houses an estate agent's premises and two other small businesses.

[1] "Ponteland; One Thousand Years of History." Pub. 1984.
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