

LIGHTMOOR TIMELINE

Before the 1700s

Lightmoor is largely woodland and open heathland



Late 1700s

The Lightmoor Canal is built to support the area's growing mining and iron industries.



1800s

Coal mining, clay extraction, tramways, brick making and iron production shape the landscape during the Industrial Revolution



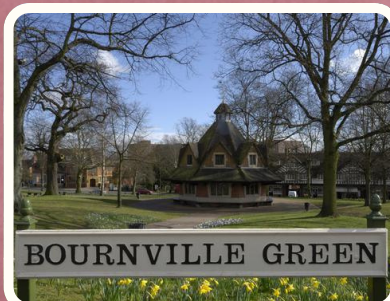
1940s

Open-cast coal mining takes place during the Second World War



Post-war years

Industry declines and much of the land returns to farmland and natural habitats



Mid-1990s

Bournville Village Trust announces plans to create a "second Bournville" for the 21st century

Late 1990s

Lightmoor is chosen as the location following discussions with the Commission for New Town



2005

Construction of Lightmoor Village begins



2007 onwards

Residents begin moving into the new village



Today

Lightmoor Village is a thriving, sustainable community where heritage, nature and modern living come together

