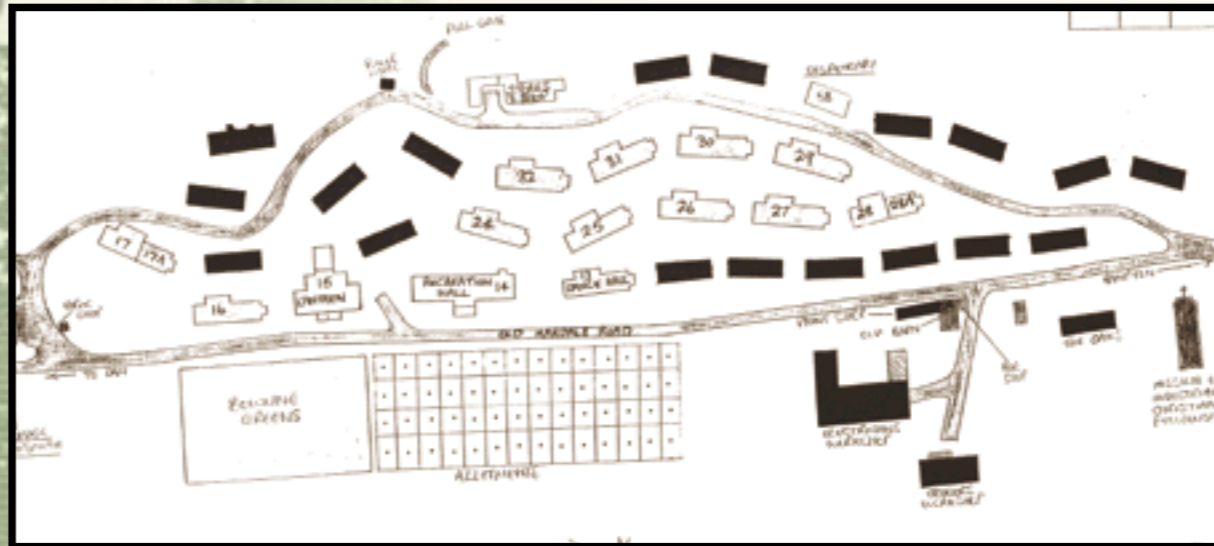


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THE HAWESWATER SCHEME

Lake District water is a precious commodity - it moulds the local landscape, supports agriculture, and encourages sport and tourism. From the mid-nineteenth century, Lancashire's growing industrial towns saw water as essential for their well-being. Manchester, the strongest and most enterprising of local authorities, looked first to Thirlmere and then to Haweswater to provide for its own needs: it also planned to sell water to rural and urban areas across north-west England, including Liverpool.

