The Lawrence family lived in this block of six brand new houses from 1891 to 1905, enjoying its elevated position and view. Wellington Street was the bed of the river below Eastwood and a view across the valley could be seen from the windows. Their home, Walker Street House, was named after the local colliery owner, Walker. The Lawrence family lived here until 1906, when they moved to Breach House.

In 1906, the Lawrence family moved to Breach House, which was named after the area they lived in. It was a large red brick building that was built in 1876 as offices for Barber Walker & Co., major Colliery company owners in Eastwood. The house was spacious and had a large garden. The Lawrence family lived here for three years, from 1906 to 1909, before moving to Lynncroft. During this time, the Lawrence family had many visits from friends, including their old schoolmaster, who came to visit them and discuss their work.

Lynncroft was the fourth Lawrence family home, from 1905 – 1911. It represented success for the family in their constant struggle for social and material improvement. It was the only one of the family homes to be semi-detached, and it had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back. Lydia had a garden with a field at the back.

The Lynncroft house is slightly further up the hill from its information board. Please continue to the end of this section of the blue line to see the house. If the gateway leading to the Craft Centre and Scargill Walk is closed please follow alternative route to top of Mansfield Road onto Nottingham Road and rejoin the blue line at the top of Victoria Street.

The Mechanics Institute, a 19th century version of a workingmen's adult education college, was founded across the country. It incorporated a lending library, which was used extensively by the young D.H. Lawrence and Jessie Chambers, two of whom had her first romantic, yet troubled, relationship. He read widely and his future work was certainly influenced by this early introduction to literature.