

Congerstone from 1086 to 2019

The meaning behind the name: ‘The king’s estate’ derived from the old Danish/Scandinavian ‘kunung / konungr’ meaning ‘a king’.

Congerstone was thought to be an Anglo-Saxon royal manor seized by the Danes in about 877.

These are variations in spelling found in manuscripts, rent rolls, deeds etc since 1086. The name of the village as spelled today was first used in the late 16th century but was only used consistently from the middle to late 19th century.

Year*	Name	Year*	Name
1086	Cvningestone	1269	Conigeston
1166	Cuningeston(e)	1277	Kyngerston
1220	Kinigston & Kongeston	1435	Cunston
1225	Cunegeston	1504	Conston
1230	Conegeston	1526	Congston
1232	Coningeston(e) & Conyngeston(e)	1576	Counston, Congstonne & Congerston(e)
1243	Cungeston	1623	Congyston
1247	Cunigeston	1626	Conjeston
1260	Congeston	1786	Conjerstone
Mid 19 th century onward - Congerstone			

* Year where spelling first seen