

INVENTORY OF
ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARY MARKERS IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON
INCLUDING
LONDON PARISH BOUNDARY MARKERS

Part 3

Markers numbered PBM 501 to PBM 765

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PBM 500. Nightingale Lane SW4, south side by boundary wall of Clapham Mansions opposite Nightingale Walk (and next to projecting wall of No 23). The third in series of LCC markers, next to an undated Battersea mark.
Clapham (det) and Battersea. TQ285742



PBM 501. Alderbrook Road SW12, east side at junction with Nightingale Lane. An undated Battersea mark. Listed.
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PBM 503. Ramsden Road SW12, east side at junction with Nightingale Lane. An undated Battersea mark.
Clapham (det) and Battersea Parish. TQ282740



PBM 504. Cavendish Road SW12, east side, near corner with Atkins Road. A Streatham mark dated 1852 and to its right a Clapham mark dated 1877. The counter-intuitive arrangement results from it marking one end of an incursion of Streatham into Clapham parish.
Clapham Parish and Streatham Parish. TQ290737



PBM 505. Emmanuel Road SW12, north side, near Salford Road. This one is marked Clapham 1877 (one of several in the area omitting the word 'parish').
Clapham Parish and Streatham Parish. TQ297731



PBM 506. Corner of Emmanuel Road, north side, and Thornton Road, west side, SW12. This is the only pavement marker in this area and it is not at all obvious why an ordinary pillar-type marker could not have been used.
Clapham Parish and Streatham Parish. TQ298732



PBM 507. New Park Road, SW2, south side, near Thornton Avenue. This is an odd arrangement. The Clapham marker on left is marked Clapham 1877. The Streatham mark (side on) has not yet revealed any identifiable markings. The Clapham mark bears an arrow-type engraving at top leading to an indentation.
Clapham Parish and Streatham Parish. TQ298732



PBM 508. Weir Road, SW12, south side, opposite church. Another Berry marker. I suppose it is interesting so many lone Clapham markers survive, but few from the adjacent parish. One is inclined to wonder if there were ever more than one parish's marks at these sites and that bounding pairs were not necessary.
Clapham Parish and Streatham Parish. TQ294736



PBM 509. Weir Road, SW12, north side, next to church and opposite PBM508. Another Clapham 1877 Berry marker.
Clapham Parish and Streatham Parish. TQ294736



PBM 510. Crown Lane, SW16, south side, just east of common. The post is typical Streatham, dated 1844. This was the boundary between Streatham and Croydon, but the Lambeth boundary was only a few feet away to the north. The stone logically would be for Croydon parish.
Croydon Parish and Streatham Parish. TQ313710



PBM 510A. This is a close up of the left hand stone but the image is not giving anything away. There had been a third mark, comprising another stone to the right of this one, still there in the 1970s. It appeared to relate to the Lambeth-Croydon boundary along centre of road. A view of it can be found [HERE](#). It is rather a shame it has disappeared.



PBM 511. Beechwood N6 (private property). Unnumbered Hornsey marker dated 1859. This is thought by local people who have studied this boundary line to be number 279 in the Hornsey perambulation. Its location appears to correlate with an old but long-gone path between Hampstead Lane and Fitzroy Park. The notch made for it in the wall perhaps indicates its former importance.
Hornsey Parish and St Pancras Parish. TQ280874 (approx)
Photo courtesy Dave Williams via Ken Trackman.



PBM 512. Lambeth Road SE1, east side in old wall on which backs onto Lambeth Palace stable block. A Lambeth monogram. The 1876 OS map shows wall separates Lambeth (this side) from palace, which from 1776 was an extra parochial place. An 1808 plan shows the EPP extended into roadway at this exact point [CLICK](#); don't know when altered. The extra parochial place had become part of Lambeth Vestry for civil purposes by 1866.
St Mary Lambeth with Lambeth Palace EPP. TQ307790



PBM 513. Tanner Street SE1, under south side of railway arch. The boundary runs along centre of road.
St Mary Magdalen Bermondsey with St John Horselydown. TQ336796



PBM 514. Nightingale Lane. On right hand side of the left hand entrance to Broadoak (Clapham College). Standard LCC boundary mark denoting edge of common and following parish boundary.
Clapham (det) and Battersea. TQ286742



PBM 515. Nightingale Lane. On left of the right hand entrance to Broadoak (Clapham College). On left is 1874 Battersea post. On right is standard LCC boundary mark denoting edge of common and following parish boundary.
Clapham (det) and Battersea. TQ286742



PBM 516. Clapham Common. Just south of Windmill Drive. Top of what is probably a Battersea marker (lettering apparently now below ground level), On right is detail of top showing arrow symbol and dimple at convergence point.
Clapham and Battersea. TQ287746



PBM 517. Tooting Bec Road on SE corner of West Drive SW16. A Tooting Graveney mark of 1864. Reverse side is blank.
Tooting Graveney and Streatham. TQ289718



PBM 518. Streatham Road – Mitcham Road SW16 at bridge (south-east parapet). County boundary as well as parish boundary. There are various interesting marks and notices on this bridge, not particularly related to its being at a boundary.
Streatham parish and Mitcham parish (and London with Surrey). TQ288705



PBM 519. Selkirk Road SW17, north side, just east of junction with Graveney Road at LH end No 22.
Tooting Graveney and Streatham. TQ274716



PBM 520. Graveney Road SW17, west side, just south of junction with Selkirk Road. The holes in the brickwork behind might suggest some other kind of mark preceded the one in view.
Tooting Graveney and Streatham. TQ274716



PBM 521. Graveney Road SW17, north side outside No 26.
Tooting Graveney and Streatham. TQ273716



PBM 522. Brixton Hill (Rush Common) SW2, East side of road near very south end of common. The fence make this annoyingly hard to photograph, but it simply carries the Lambeth monogram and the date 1862. Reverse blank.
Lambeth parish and Streatham parish. TQ304737



PBM 523. Ruskin Walk SE24, south side, at junction with Herne Hill. This post is enormous, about 4ft high, and is marked Camberwell Parish 1870. However, the plate at the bottom reads: 1926. This post was removed from a point 25ft N.E., putting it (correctly) on boundary line on other side of road.
Lambeth parish and Camberwell parish. TQ321746



PBM 524. Denmark Hill SE5, east side at south end. The face reads St G.C. 1870. Rear blank. The mark above the date is a graphic, representing a robed figure carrying a wand of some kind, perhaps representing St Giles.
Lambeth parish and Camberwell parish. TQ326752



PBM 525. Champion Hill SE5, west side, immediately north of Springhill Close. Face of stone reads Dulwich Manor extends from this stone eastwards 2ft (placing boundary just in front of stone). The manorial boundary runs with the parish boundary. Marking on the side is probably similar to PBM527.
Lambeth parish and Camberwell parish. TQ328757



PBM 526. Champion Hill SE5, west side, along former college wall south of Spring Close. Face of stone reads Dulwich Manor extends from this stone eastwards ?? feet 4 inches.. The manorial boundary runs with the parish boundary. It is dated 1806, recut in 1846 and 1883.
Lambeth parish and Camberwell parish. TQ329756



PBM 527. Champion Hill SE5, South side of south section, along old wall. Face reads Dulwich Manor extends from this stone eastward 9 ft. The manorial boundary follows the parish boundary. It is undated, but side indicates recut in 1846 and 1926. Located to left of Camberwell mark. I think 'recut' means 'new'.
Lambeth parish and Camberwell parish. TQ329755



PBM 527A. Champion Hill SE5, Immediately to the right of PBM 527. This 4ft high mark, dated 1874, is similar to PBM 523.



PBM 528. Gipsy Hill SE19, east side at extreme north end. This is of same style as PBM 531, but with its 'blind' side facing the road. The rear cannot easily be read but is probably dated 1874 like its neighbour. Parish name 'Camberwell Parish' appears along either narrow edge (in this case partly buried).
Lambeth parish and Camberwell parish. TQ331716



PBM 529. Gipsy Hill SE19, east side near entrance gates about half way along green. This is of same style as PBM 531, but with its 'blind' side facing the road. The rear is dated 1874. Parish name 'Camberwell Parish' appears along either narrow edge (in this case partly buried).
Lambeth parish and Camberwell parish. TQ332714



PBM 530. Crystal Palace Parade, SE19, north of transmitter, right hand of pair opposite garage.
Camberwell parish and Penge (Battersea detached) TQ339713



PBM 531. Crystal Palace Parade, SE19, north of transmitter, left hand of pair opposite garage.
Camberwell parish and Penge (Battersea detached) TQ339713



PBM 532. Sydenham Hill SE26, west side just north of Wavel Place. Another well buried 'blind' Camberwell mark.
Camberwell parish and Lewisham parish TQ339715



PBM 533. Westwood Hill SE26, west side just north of Crystal Palace Park Road. This unusual weathered column is very hard to read, but intense study suggests one face (left) says Beckenham, and other (right) Parish, with hard-to-decipher characters after that appear to be the date 1868.
Lewisham parish and Beckenham parish TQ342714



PBM 534. Fox Hill, by Lansdowne Place SE19. It is nice that this artefact has attracted official notice, with the plaque announcing it is a Penge marker, but it is an ordinary Battersea post (marked Battersea Parish). It does not appear to be dated. The date on plaque should be 1866 (not 1855) when created own parish. *Croydon parish and Penge (Battersea detached)* TQ335702



PBM 535. Nightingale Lane SW12, on east side wall alongside No 37. A very unusual parish plate, marked Battersea Parish, one of a pair, the other on other side of wall (obscured by fence but edge just visible). These are listed. *Clapham (det) and Battersea.* TQ284712.



PBM536. One Tree Hill in Honor Oak. SE23. Here is a Camberwell 1870 marker, and behind is the Oak of Honor tree, replacing in 1905 a tree struck by lightning in the 1880s that formed an even earlier parish boundary marker. The earliest tree marked southern boundary of lands owned by Honour of Gloucester. *Lewisham and Camberwell, and Kent and Surrey.* TQ354742.



PBM 537. Honor Oak Park SE23, north side, opposite junction with Honor Oak Road. Lettering can be seen but it is extremely difficult to decipher. Location with respect to change of kerbing suggests it is Camberwell mark. *Lewisham and Camberwell, and Kent and Surrey.* TQ353740.



PBM 538. Forest Hill Road SE23. West side, outside 182, at junction with Honor Oak Road and Honor Oak Park. This marker is so heavily weathered that deciphering it would seem to be impossible. It does not lie on the parish boundary and may denote boundary between Camberwell and Lewisham Met Boroughs of 1903 on altered boundary line. *Lewisham and Camberwell, and Kent and Surrey.* TQ353740.



PBM 539. Westwood Park SE23, north side at NW junction with Horniman Drive. The left face bears letter C and dated 1858 and 1896. The right face bears same dates with initials LP. Front and top too weathered to tell, but may be lettering on face. The implication is the one stone was used to mark both parishes. *Lewisham and Camberwell, and Kent and Surrey.* TQ349733.



PBM 540. Sydenham Hill, SE23, east side by junction with Eliot Bank. This unusual stone is heavily weathered but sources indicate face reads Lewisham Parish 1859. The right face displays an L at top (perhaps also start of 'Lewisham').
Lewisham and Camberwell, and Kent and Surrey. TQ346727.



PBM 541. Sydenham Hill SE26, west side, south of junction with Eliot Bank and Kirkdale. This marker is very heavily weathered but with persistence it is possible to make out lettering that might be Camberwell Surrey.
Lewisham and Camberwell, and Kent and Surrey. TQ346727.



PBM 542. Sydenham Hill SE26, west side, a little south of No 133. This is a standard Camberwell 1870 mark. This mark shows a rectangular area at bottom that will be the manufacturers mark, but it is too corroded to read.
Lewisham and Camberwell, and Kent and Surrey. TQ353740.



PBM 543. Sydenham Hill, SE26, west side at the end of Cox's Walk. The left hand image is what appears to be the face (facing pavement) and the other image is the reverse, with the St.G.C. mark and date.
Lewisham and Camberwell, and Kent and Surrey. TQ346726.



PBM 544. Sydenham Hill SE26, west side, at northern junction with Crescent Wood Road. The metal column is marked Camberwell Parish but has the characteristics of a traffic bollard and may have been put here to protect the stone, since there are lots of surviving rectangular section metal Camberwell marks and at no other location has a bollard been used.
Lewisham and Camberwell, and Kent and Surrey. TQ343722.



PBM 544A. This is a close up of the stone which (from other sources) is known to read: 27ft S.E. from this point is the boundary of the Borough of Camberwell. I conjecture that this Borough stone is on site of old parish stone and wording reflects boundary shifting to centre of road when borough created. The back is blank apart from a large OS benchmark. Most new Metropolitan Boroughs did not erect marks when created in 1900.



PBM 545. Sydenham Hill, SE26, west side, at southern junction with Crescent Wood Road, just inside car park. A fairly standard St.G.C. mark and dated 1870. I think the maker is Z.D. Berry & Son, Westminster SW (also used by Battersea).
Lewisham and Camberwell, and Kent and Surrey. TQ340721.



PBM 546. Sydenham Hill SE26, west side, about 20 yards south of previous mark in middle of pavement.
Lewisham and Camberwell, and Kent and Surrey. TQ340721.



PBM 547. Sydenham Hill SE26, west side, immediately north of Rock Hill and not very obvious. Where the date should be, it looks as though some attempt has been made to remove it, though 1870 is just visible.
Lewisham and Camberwell, and Kent and Surrey. TQ339717.



PBM 548. Westwood Hill SE26, south side, at junction with Crystal Palace Parade, adjacent to park entrance and opposite Sydenham Hill. A stubby tapered column type marker with Lewisham along the side and Parish opposite.
Lewisham, Camberwell and Beckenham, and Kent and Surrey. TQ339714.



PBM 549. Crystal Palace Park Road SE26, east side at junction with Westwood Hill. An excellently preserved Beckenham mark (opposite face reads Parish 1868).
Lewisham and Beckenham. TQ342714.



PBM 550. Charleville Circus SE26, south west quadrant. This is an undated Lewisham Parish mark (as PBM 548).
Lewisham and Beckenham, and Kent and Surrey. TQ344713.



PBM 551. Charleville Circus SE26, south east quadrant. This is an undated Lewisham Parish mark (as PBM 548). Its condition is excellent, and it may well be the best preserved of this type. *Lewisham and Beckenham, and Kent and Surrey.* TQ345713.



PBM 552. Crystal Palace Parade SE19, east side of road about 20 yards east of the pavement against the northern face of the historic railings surrounding the old subway to the former High Level station. It appears to be a standard flat type of Camberwell mark (as others along same road). Needs re-photographing in early spring. Railings with marker listed Gr II. *Camberwell and Penge (Battersea detached).* TQ338709.



PBM 553. London Zoo. NW1. In northernmost section north of the Regents Canal, adjacent to footpath running along top of canal cutting. On left is a St Pancras metal plinth dated 1854, and on right a St Marylebone monogram, dated 1821. *St Pancras parish with St Marylebone parish.* TQ280836.



PBM 554. Great Dover Street SE1. At extreme north end affixed to SW corner of St George the Martyr church. It is very unusual to have a boundary mark on the parish church but because of the extraordinary shape of this parish the church is actually on a border. It is, significantly, mark No 1. *St George the Martyr and St Mary Newington.* TQ324797.



PBM 555. Thurlow Park Road SE21, south side, at party wall between 122a and 120, west of Croxted Road. Yet another standard 1870 Camberwell mark (reverse blank). *Lambeth and Camberwell, and Kent and Surrey.* TQ325730.



PBM 556. Thurlow Park Road SE21, north side, opposite PBM 555, west of Croxted Road. A very unusual plate, marked C.P. rather than St G.C. and dated 1874. Prominent here is the maker's name Z.D. Berry Westminster, as were the columns. *Lambeth and Camberwell, and Kent and Surrey.* TQ325730.



PBM 557. Sydenham Hill SE26, east side just north of junction with Westwood Hill. This is the only mark on east side of road and is virtually illegible. The words '...boundary of the Borough of Lewisham' can be made out, probably preceded by distance to mid road boundary line (altered when borough formed).
Lewisham (parish and borough) and Camberwell (parish and borough). TQ340714.



PBM 558. Brooklands Passage SW8, east end. Boundaries usually follow walls, like old one here. In this case maps show the boundary as CCS, meaning it is in centre of covered sewer, the stream being directly under this passage, hence boundary mark being offset from wall. An undated Battersea mark.
Battersea parish and Lambeth parish. TQ297769.



PBM 559. Silverthorne Road SW8, west side between Heath Road and Robertson Street. This weathered stone is embedded in bottom of wall next to a boundary and where old OS maps show a marker. Stretching the imagination I think I can just make out words Parish of Clapham.
Battersea parish and Clapham parish. TQ289761.



PBM 559A. This mark is on same wall as PBM559, but higher up. I am unable to make out any lettering, but there does appear to be some. The holes may possibly be where a boundary plate was once fixed (OS mapping refers to BP rather than BS). It is on Clapham side of boundary.



PBM 560. Hallam Road SW13, West side, at north end close to corner of Queens Ride (against wall which forms boundary line). This Putney mark is dated 1885 and is of similar style to those used by Wandsworth. Initials along bottom right are probably churchwardens. The sides and rear are blank.
Putney parish and Barnes Parish (and County of London with Surrey). TQ228757.



PBM 561. Queens Ride SW13, north side in bushes, almost opposite PBM 560. It is of slight interest how few markers have survived along this significant border, but the pair that have are in proximity. Another 1885 mark (and difficult to find unless you know location)
Putney parish and Barnes Parish (and County of London with Surrey). TQ228757.



PBM 562. Kingswood Road SE20, west side (No 55). A Beckenham marker. Unable to see date which would be at back against wall, but probably 1868. It is last survivor of chain of these across the estate.
Beckenham parish and Penge Parish (and Kent [later County of London] with Surrey). TQ351706.



PBM 563. St John's Road SE20, west side at corner of William IV Gardens. A Beckenham marker. The rear of this rather vulnerable column indicates the date as 1868.
Beckenham parish and Penge Parish (and Kent [later County of London] with Surrey). TQ353705.



PBM 564. Parish Lane SE20. South-east side at corner of Penge Lane (west side). A Beckenham marker. The rear cannot be seen, but all other markers of this type that have been observed are dated 1868.
Beckenham parish and Penge Parish (and Kent [later County of London] with Surrey). TQ356705.



PBM 565. Kent House Road BR3, east side at corner of Barnmead Road (in garden). This weathered stone is unreadable, although odd letters can be made out. It is exactly on a boundary line though old maps do not note it as a boundary stone. Further investigation required.
Beckenham parish and Penge Parish (and Kent [later County of London] with Surrey). TQ359699.



PBM 566. Kent House Lane BR3, west side where it becomes Bell Green Lane at brow of hill. This is a dome topped cylindrical metal post buried in bush, exactly on boundary deviation and shown on old maps. No parish name (lettering at top is maker). Last survivor of row of posts marking boundary line on Lewisham side.
Beckenham parish and Lewisham Parish (and later County of London with Kent). TQ364712..



PBM 567. Thurston Road SE13, west side, immediately north of railway bridges. This follows line of Metropolitan boundaries (slightly different from pre-1900 parishes). Stone divided into two by vertical line. Lettering reads Borough of Lewisham (left) and Borough of Greenwich (right).
Metropolitan Borough (Parish) of Lewisham and Metropolitan Borough (parish) of Greenwich). TQ37761.



PBM 568. Loampit Hill SE13, east side south of railway bridge at north end. This weathered stone is unreadable, although odd letters can be made out. It appears to begin 'Parish of...' *Deptford St Paul Parish and Lewisham Parish. TQ374761.*



PBM 569. Border Oak at west end of Border Road SE26 This historic tree marks a change in trajectory of the Beckenham – Lewisham border.
Beckenham parish and Lewisham Parish (and later County of London with Kent). TQ348712.



PBM 569A. A view from the other direction looking towards Border Road (boundary ran along road towards its right hand side).



PBM 569B. An old image looking in same general direction about a century earlier with parish initials painted onto tree. Border Road follows fence line behind tree. The paint does not seem to be visible today. *From Flickr, creative commons licence. Image copied by Steve Grindlay, Sydenham Town Forum.*



PBM 570. Crystal Palace park, SE19. West-north-west of Penge entrance, just east of footpath but 50yards NE of Grand Centre walk. Reads: Hamlet of Penge 1875, rather than using its recently attained parish status. The adjacent tree is probably one of a line forming an earlier boundary mark.
Beckenham parish and Lewisham Parish (and later County of London with Kent). TQ347707.



PBM 571. Howson Road SE4, west side at junction with Kneller Road. This is virtually unreadable but appears to be a Deptford borough mark indicating (altered) boundary line along centre of road.
Lewisham parish and St Paul Deptford parish TQ364754.



PBM 572. Kneller Road SE4, north west corner. The mark on left is a Lewisham parish mark. The unreadable stone is almost certainly a later Deptford borough mark erected following the shifting of the boundary at this point from wall to centre of road.
Lewisham parish and St Paul Deptford parish TQ364754.



PBM 572A. Side views of Lewisham mark in previous image stating Lewisham Parish.



PBM 573. Howson Road SE4, east side opposite Kneller Road. This is a Lewisham Borough mark indicating (revised) boundary is a certain distance from the stone (cannot read numbers but it runs along centre of road).
Lewisham parish and St Paul Deptford parish TQ364754.



PBM 574. Brockley Road SE4, east side outside St Andrew's church. A dated Lewisham marker of 1883, boundary originally crossed road here. When borough created, boundary realigned along centre of road and this mark would have been in Deptford.
Lewisham parish and St Paul Deptford parish TQ366753.



PBM 575. St Margaret's Road SE4, north side near Brockley Rd. This well-preserved stone is dated 1903 and reads; 50ft 6ins SW from this point is the boundary of the Borough of Deptford. This is year former parish boundary altered. But what of stone behind?
Lewisham Met Borough and Deptford Met Borough TQ366752.



PBM 576. Tressillian Road SE4, west side at junction with Montague Avenue. The trimming of number '8' is odd. Situated next to Lewisham mark in following image.
Lewisham parish and St Paul Deptford parish TQ370755.



PBM 576A. Tressillian Road SE4, west side, immediately left of PBM 576. Another dated Lewisham mark, date hard to make out but consistent with 1883.
Lewisham parish and St Paul Deptford parish TQ370755.



PBM 577. Tressillian Road SE4, north side on corner with Montague Avenue. This is nearly unreadable but appears to be a 1903 Deptford Borough marker reflecting alteration to boundary to centre of road.
Lewisham Met Borough and Deptford Met Borough TQ369755.



PBM 578. Tyrwhitt Road SE4, west side, near south end. This well preserved mark is of the slightly conical Lewisham variant. There is lettering on the back but its position makes it very hard to read.
Lewisham parish and St Paul Deptford parish TQ372755.



PBM 579. Hilly Fields Crescent SE4, south side opposite Tyrwhitt Road by park entrance. This mark is embedded in ground and lies exactly on boundary line. It bears similar characteristics to PBM 567 and must be a borough mark. Odd letters and boundary line can be made out.
Lewisham Met Borough and Deptford Met Borough TQ373755.



PBM 580. St Margaret's Road SE4, south side opposite Tressillian Road. Another 1903 Lewisham borough mark for resited boundary running along middle of road (reference to '31ft from this point' can be made out but odd inches seem unreadable).
Lewisham Met Borough and Deptford Met Borough TQ369755.



PBM 581. On SW corner of Brockley Road and Arabin Road SE4. This slightly surprising location logically relates to angle of borough boundary turn in centre of road, indicated as 25ft 10ins distant.
Lewisham Met Borough and Deptford Met Borough TQ366752.



PBM 582. Goldsmith College (Hatcham), SE15. Near tennis court close to Barriedale Road entrance, by path at north east corner of the court. Left image Surrey face, right image Kent. *Courtesy Doug Rose.*

Parish of St Paul Deptford where Kent/Surrey county boundary line divides parish. TQ364(85)766(62)

Telegraph Hill

A set of estate markers would not usually feature in this inventory but the following set has special status in following the boundary between Kent and Surrey.

The manor of Hatcham was anciently divided vertically, the western part (Hatcham Barnes) coming into the hands of the Haberdashers Company in 1614. The division took place along the line of the county boundary, a position confirmed by a court case in 1635. The Haberdashers developed the estate in Victorian times, its western edge running with boundary of Kent and Surrey (until both incorporated into London in 1889). The parish of Deptford is unusual in that the county boundary ran through the middle of it.



PBM 583. Vesta Road SE4, north side in wall adjacent to No 56. The mark is located immediately on Surrey side of former county boundary. Reads Haberdasher Company 1831. *County of Kent with County of Surrey TQ360762.*



PBM 584. Vesta Road SE4, south side by entrance to Haberdashers Aske's Hatcham College. It is located next to a plinth with Haberdashers mark upon it. County boundary marks are unusual within London. It is opposite PBM 583.

County of Kent with County of Surrey TQ360762.



PBM 584A. Close up of the Haberdashers plinth, simply saying Haberdashers Company (undated). It is correctly located on Surrey side of the joint county boundary marker. There is another of these nearby in community garden, but it is not on a boundary so its provenance is uncertain and it is not included here (though was photographed).



PBM 585. Burton Road SW9, north side near junction with Brief Street. An excellent example of a kerb marker, a type unusual in south London. On left is Lambeth monogram, and on right Camberwell initials.

Lambeth Parish and Camberwell Parish TQ316764.



PBM 586. Cormont Road SE5, east side in boundary wall of Myatts Fields opposite south entrance to Stannard Hall. (flats). The southerly one of a pair. Camberwell Parish 1888. Plates are not as common as the usual vertical columns used by this parish
Lambeth Parish and Camberwell Parish TQ316766.



PBM 587. Cormont Road SE5, east side in boundary wall of Myatts Fields about half way along section with tennis courts. The northerly one of a pair about 50 yards from previous mark. Camberwell Parish 1888. The park opened in 1889 and the markers probably reflect date of wall.
Lambeth Parish and Camberwell Parish TQ317767.



PBM 588. Cormont Road SE5, east side behind railings about 20 feet behind PBM 587 (in Myatts Fields in front of tennis court). This marked change in trajectory of the boundary. It seems dogs find these posts useful even if most people do not know what they are and the Myatts Fields website ignores them. Dated 1870.
Lambeth Parish and Camberwell Parish TQ317767.

Clerkenwell Detached

The following set of markers at first sight appears to be 'out of area'. However, this series of markers (latterly dividing Wood Green borough from Hornsey borough) follows the eastern boundary of a detached part of Clerkenwell which, of course, from 1889 was part of the County of London, and therefore included in this survey. In 1900, when the main part of Clerkenwell became part of Finsbury, the detached part was incorporated within the urban district of Hornsey, in Middlesex. Nevertheless the ancient boundary endured until Hornsey disappeared in 1965. The detached part arose from a grant of land to the priory of St Mary Clerkenwell in about 1160; from 1539 (when the monasteries and priories were dissolved) this 61 acres remained as part of the parish of Clerkenwell. The western boundary had followed Colney Hatch Lane.

The boundary line between Alexandra Park Road and Dukes Road was adjusted during 1934 to run along the party walls of buildings rather than through them, but the position of the boundaries and marks at road crossings remained the same, in most cases. Wood Green became a Borough in 1933, which appears to have precipitated these changes. Hornsey had been a Borough since 1903.



PBM 589. Duke's Avenue N10, north side, just west of junction with Rosebery Road at 51/53. Borough of Hornsey plate 336.
Borough of Hornsey (Clerkenwell parish detached) with Borough of Wood Green (Tottenham parish until 1894, then Wood Green parish) TQ291899.



PBM 590. Donovan Avenue N10, south side, about half way along outside 12/14.
Borough of Hornsey (Clerkenwell parish detached) with Borough of Wood Green (Tottenham parish until 1894, then Wood Green parish) TQ290900.



PBM 591. Donovan Avenue N10, north side, about half way along and opposite PBM590.
Borough of Hornsey (Clerkenwell parish detached) with Borough of Wood Green (Tottenham parish until 1894, then Wood Green parish) TQ290900.



PBM 592. Muswell Road N10, south side, just east of junction with Coniston Road and by No 60. This plate was erected shortly after Wood Green was separated from Tottenham parish for civil purposes. Includes initials of overseers.
Clerkenwell parish detached with Wood Green parish (previously Tottenham parish) TQ289900.



PBM 593. Muswell Road N10, north side, just east of junction with Coniston Road and opposite PBM 592.
Borough of Hornsey (Clerkenwell parish detached) with Borough of Wood Green (Tottenham parish until 1894, then Wood Green parish) TQ289900.



PBM 594. Curzon Road N10, east side, north of Coniston Road by No 22. Hornsey plate No 328. As part of the 1934 boundary adjustment this was moved north by about four houses to cross road at right angle rather than slant.
Borough of Hornsey (Clerkenwell parish detached) with Borough of Wood Green (Tottenham parish until 1894, then Wood Green parish) TQ288901.



PBM 595. Curzon Road N10, west side, north of Coniston Road by No 29/31. Hornsey plate No 327. Wood Green plate in suspiciously good condition and one wonders if it is a replica. As part of the 1934 boundary adjustment this was moved south by about eight houses to cross road at right angle rather than slant.
Borough of Hornsey (Clerkenwell parish detached) with Borough of Wood Green (Tottenham parish until 1894, then Wood Green parish) TQ288901.



PBM 596. Alexandra Park Road N10, south side, opposite St Regis Close. Outside yet another building where major building work is taking place.
Borough of Hornsey (Clerkenwell parish detached) with Borough of Wood Green (Tottenham parish until 1894, then Wood Green parish) TQ287903.



PBM 597. Palace Court Gardens N10, south side, near Rosebery Road. As part of the 1934 boundary adjustment this was moved east by about 25 yards.
Borough of Hornsey (Clerkenwell parish detached) with Borough of Wood Green (Tottenham parish until 1894, then Wood Green parish) TQ290899.



PBM 598. Cranbourne Road N10, south side, by No 31. A Wood Green mark. As part of the 1934 boundary adjustment this was moved east by about 10 yards and taken across road at right angles instead of slant.
Borough of Hornsey (Clerkenwell parish detached) with Borough of Wood Green (Tottenham parish until 1894, then Wood Green parish) TQ289901.



PBM 599. Blackheath Hill SE10. North side, at former junction with Point Hill. Opposite No 134. Square section stone block with symmetrical arched top. Heavily weathered but lettering reveals Borough of Greenwich stone referring to boundary nearby (direction change centre of junction). Two faces are clearly lettered.
Borough (parish) of Greenwich with Borough (parish) of Lewisham. TQ384767



PBM 600. Shooters Hill Road SE10. North side near Hyde Vale junction. This stone appears to be lying on its side and has been displaced from its historic position nearer Shooters Hill Road.
Borough (parish) of Greenwich with Borough (parish) of Lewisham. TQ386767



PBM 600A. A closer view of the stone shows heavy weathering making it unreadable. The base appears to have been at left. Too weathered to read, but location of odd letters suggest it is a Greenwich stone (older and different style from PBM599, perhaps suggesting a parish stone rather than Borough).



PBM 601. Shooters Hill Road SE10. North side on common to west of end (return) of wall at junction with Charlton Way. Square section metal pillar marked Greenwich Parish 1896.
Greenwich parish with Lewisham parish. TQ389766



PBM 602. Blackheath Village SE3. West side at base of wall of railway station. A Lewisham Borough tombstone type mark, though word Lewisham appears to have been interfered with. Mark relates to relocated border of 1903 (along road centre).
Lewisham Borough (Lee Parish) with Greenwich Borough (Charlton Parish). TQ396760



PBM 603. Blackheath Grove SE3. South side at base of wall of railway. A Lewisham Borough tombstone type mark, though actually claiming to be a 1991 replacement. Mark relates to 1903 border alterations. However the boundary was the wall behind this stone and not 10ft in front, so it appears an error has been made.
Lewisham Borough (Lewisham Parish) with Greenwich Borough (Charlton Parish). TQ396760



PBM 604. Collins Street SE3. East end. Rectangular metal plate with notched corners bearing initials LP. (Lewisham Parish). Significance of vertical line not apparent, but actual boundary understood to be at corner of brickwork on right..
Lewisham parish with Lee Parish. TQ395760.



PBM 605. Pond Road SE3. East side at north end of railway bridge. Tombstone type mark, probably 1903, relating to Borough of Greenwich and relocated border that ran along centre of road, but changed course here.
Lewisham Borough (Parish) with Greenwich Borough (Charlton Parish). TQ399761



PBM 606. Pond Road SE3. West side at north end of railway bridge. Tombstone type mark, probably 1903, relating to Borough of Lewisham and relocated border that ran along centre of road, but changed course here.
Lewisham Borough (Parish) with Greenwich Borough (Charlton Parish). TQ399761



PBM 607. Morden Road SE3. North East side near junction with St. German's Place at entrance to Morden College. This stone is at the junction of Charlton, Kidbrooke and Greenwich, but stone only appears to carry a Greenwich 1890 mark.
Greenwich Parish, with Charlton and Kidbrooke parishes. TQ401763



PBM 608. Near footpath behind south end of St Germans Place within Morden Hall property. SE3. This 1890 Greenwich stone is at direction change in Greenwich-Lewisham boundary line.
Greenwich Parish with Kidbrooke parish. TQ401764



PBM 609. South Row SE3. In railed enclosure on north side of road. The near-unreadable lettering suggests it is a Greenwich Borough stone. It is on old parish line but newly installed in 1903 to reflect boundary alteration south of this point. There is possibly lettering on reverse (south) side but too weathered to tell.
Greenwich Borough (Parish) with Lewisham Borough (parish). TQ399764



PBM 610. Garden off The Paragon SE3. A Greenwich metal pillar dated 1896. This appears to have been left in position after 1903 boundary alterations.
Greenwich Parish with Lewisham parish. TQ399764



PBM 611. The Paragon SE3. North side, opposite No 8. A Greenwich rectangular section stone column dated 1890. This appears to have been left in position after 1903 boundary alterations. There is a benchmark on reverse.
Greenwich Parish with Lewisham parish. TQ400763



PBM 612. Shooters Hill Road SE3. South side of sliproad to St German's Place, near its corner. A Greenwich rectangular section stone column dated 1890. The sides are blank.
Greenwich Parish with Kidbrooke parish. TQ400768



PBM 613. Shooters Hill Road SE3. South side of sliproad to St German's Place, near its junction with Shooters Hill Road. This specimen is very heavily weathered but its style is that of a Greenwich rectangular section stone column dated 1890. The sides are blank.
Greenwich Parish with Kidbrooke parish. TQ402768



PBM 614. St German's Place. Path to north side of Morden College Estate, near St German's Place entrance. A tombstone type marker bearing letters K (Kidbrooke) and C (Charlton) at boundary line where it crosses path.
Kidbrooke Parish with Charlton parish. TQ402764



PBM 615. Lee Road SE3. West side, north of bridge over River Quaggy. This tombstone mark reads 1903, 24-9 East From This Point is the Boundary of the Borough of Lewisham. In common with other similar marks, the name Lewisham appears to have been defaced.
Borough of Lewisham (Lee Parish) with Borough of Greenwich (Kidbrooke parish). TQ398750

The following set of markers may be unique. They mark the ecclesiastical boundary between the ancient parish of St Margaret, Lee and Christchurch, Lee Park, a district church parish created in 1854 and carved out of ancient parish. Measurement of old maps (which only show secular boundaries) indicate that the new parish boundary followed an existing field boundary. The area was built up around the 1880s and it would appear that for some reason boundary stones were erected at the same time. The stones (but not boundary) are shown on contemporary OS 5ft plans, but not the 1898 1:2500 plan (though are shown on later plans at this scale). This set represents the only example yet found of ecclesiastical boundaries being marked on the ground. The church was destroyed in 1941 and parish abolished in 1960.

The stones all sit within the Lee Manor conservation area and are locally listed. Notwithstanding this apparent protection, the remains of one stone in Handen Road were removed around 2012 by the local council as constituting a danger to the public. This had been on south side of road (and astonishingly has been replaced); the original one on north side remains.



PBM 616. Southbrook Road SE3, south side, about 130yds from junction with Burnt Ash Road. This face is on east side of stone and shows C.C. - L.
Lee St Margaret parish with Christchurch Lee Park District Parish TQ398743



PBM 616A. West face of the same stone. This face shows St. M. - L.
Lee St Margaret parish with Christchurch Lee Park District Parish TQ398743



PBM 617. Southbrook Road SE3, north side, about 130yds from junction with Burnt Ash Road. This face is on east side of stone and no markings are visible. The stone appears to have a crown-like top and is entirely different from PBM 616.
Lee St Margaret parish with Christchurch Lee Park District Parish TQ398743



PBM 617A. West face of the same stone. No markings can be made out.

Lee St Margaret parish with Christchurch Lee Park District Parish TQ398743



PBM 618. Micheldever Road SE3, north side, about 130yds from junction with Burnt Ash Hill. This face is on west side of stone and shows St. M. – L.

Lee St Margaret parish with Christchurch Lee Park District Parish TQ397744



PBM 618A. East face of the same stone. This face shows C.C. – L.

Lee St Margaret parish with Christchurch Lee Park District Parish TQ397744



PBM 619. Handen Road SE3, north side, about 130yds from junction with Burnt Ash Hill. This stone has been painted so thickly that it is not possible to decipher any lettering that might be inscribed beneath.

Lee St Margaret parish with Christchurch Lee Park District Parish TQ397745



PBM 620. Handen Road SE3, south side, about 130yds from junction with Burnt Ash Hill and opposite PBM 619. The original stone became damaged and the remnants were removed by local council circa 2012 and replaced by this new one in 2014. This is the east side showing Christchurch face.

Lee St Margaret parish with Christchurch Lee Park District Parish TQ397745



PBM 620A. This is the west side of the stone showing the St Margaret, Lee, face. On the whole a pretty good effort has been made to match the correct styling of inscription.



PBM 620B. This is the front face of the replica stone, which would have been blank on original. LMS means Lee manor Society. I don't object to its advert, but perhaps it could all have been slightly smaller, avoiding the need to condense width of the date, which I don't think a 19th century mason would have done and looks 'wrong'. Not sure about the top of the '1' either, which should surely omit the 'tick'? Even so, a splendid effort and surely and excellent lead for other areas to follow.



PBM 621. Effingham Road SE3, south side, about 130yds from junction with Burnt Ash Hill. This face is on west side of stone and shows St. M. - L (though partly flaked away).

Lee St Margaret parish with Christchurch Lee Park District Parish TQ397747



PBM 621A. East face of the same stone. This face shows C.C. - L. This face is also spalled, where the 'L' would appear.

Lee St Margaret parish with Christchurch Lee Park District Parish TQ397747



PBM 622. Knatchbull Road SE5. North side, just east of County Grove, at speed hump. This excellent survival also illustrates the change in kerbing style at the parish boundary. Rusty screws on wall behind suggest one or more plates were once affixed at this boundary too.

Camberwell Parish with Lambeth parish. TQ322767



PBM 623. Knatchbull Road SE5. South side, just east of County Grove, at speed hump (opposite PBM 621). The centre stone is obviously more recent than the others and examination of maps suggests the Camberwell stone has been displaced to the right by its insertion.

Camberwell Parish with Lambeth parish. TQ322767



PBM 623A. Close up view of the left hand stone.



PBM 623B. Close up view of the right hand stone.



PBM624. Camberwell Station Road, SE13. West side on corner with Camberwell New Road. This is a stone common to both parishes, Lambeth mark on left, Camberwell on right and oblique line showing trajectory of boundary. The stone appears correctly located, but has evidently been disturbed at some time with some loss on left side.
Camberwell Parish with Lambeth parish. TQ323768



PBM625. St Stephen's Grove, SE13. North side on corner at east end. This boundary once followed a Quaggy tributary. The location (if not disturbed) suggests it is a Lewisham, rather than a Lee, mark. This might be a fragment of old joint stone and fragmentary line at top lift might be part of boundary line.
Lewisham parish with Lee parish. TQ383757



PBM 626. Charlton Park Lane SE7, North side, just west of junction with Repository Road. Stone block about 21ins high bearing initials C.P. on one side and W.P. on the other.
Charlton parish with Woolwich parish. TQ425777



PBM 626A. View of east face of block, uncomfortably close to lamp post. So far as can be seen, the front face is unlettered.



PBM 627. Herbert Road SE18, north side, just west of junction with Llanover Road. Stone tablet about 9ins high bearing initials W.P. on left, then a vertical boundary line and P.P. on the right. *Woolwich parish with Plumstead parish. TQ432772*



PBM 628. Shooter's Hill Road SE18, south side, at junction with Well Hall Road. This remarkable triple boundary is marked on the plinth underneath the railings. View looks west. *Kidbrooke parish with Charlton and Eltham parishes. TQ427766*



PBM 628A. Close up of the triple mark. The precision with which the trajectories are set out, and the point of convergence marked, is noteworthy.



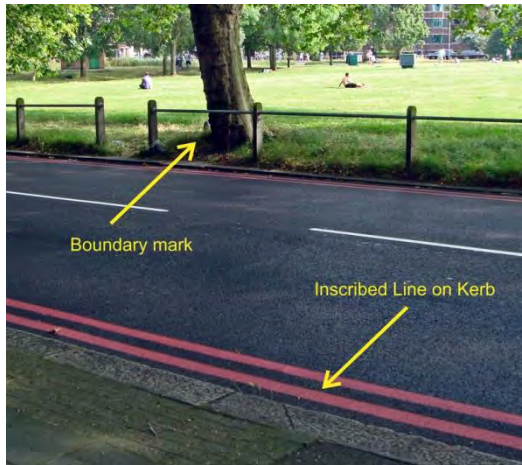
PBM 629. Shooter's Hill Road SE18, south side, outside No 122 (opposite garage). This stone is so badly weathered as to be unreadable. It probably indicates division between Charlton and Greenwich parishes as Kidbrooke ran with wall behind. *Charlton parish with Kidbrooke parish and Greenwich parish. TQ409771*



PBM 630. Battersea Bridge SW11, West side, near centre towards bottom of parapet. This mark (mounted on its end) is directly beneath PBM 403. *Chelsea parish with Battersea parish. TQ269773*



PBM 631. Battersea Bridge SW11, East side, near centre towards bottom of parapet. This mark (mounted on its end) is directly beneath PBM 402. *Chelsea parish with Battersea parish. TQ269773*



PBM 632. The Avenue, Clapham Common SW4. North East side just west of triangular junction. The inscribed line in kerbing lines up exactly with the boundary mark on other side of road (PBM 471), next to the tree, and marks the continuation of the boundary as it heads north east. The line lacks supporting initials.
Clapham parish with Battersea parish. TQ287744



PBM 632A. Close up of the boundary line. It is exactly in line with mark on other side of road.



PBM 633. Clapham Common SW4. North east of The Avenue in dense copse. This mark was not easy to find and lies on a short stretch of boundary that was for some years not precisely defined. It is therefore possible this was a relocated post as it is not on 1890s mapping.
Clapham parish with Battersea parish. TQ287745



PBM 633A. Close up of mark suggesting date is 1874. However the 7 appears damaged and lies beneath the missing R of Battersea. This could be a casting fault or indication of rough treatment at some time.



PBM 634. Charing Cross Road WC2. East side at corner of Great Newport Street (south side). This mark is located where the boundary following roadway turns a corner.
St Martin in the Fields parish with St Anne Soho parish. TQ299608



PBM 635. Weigall Road SE12, eastern parapet of Quaggy bridge. A Woolwich Borough mark centred on bridge, with no concession to Greenwich Borough which shared boundary line. The boundary was relocated in 1903 to centre of new cut rather than historic meandering course a few yards south.
M.B. Woolwich (Eltham parish) with M.B. Greenwich (Kidbrooke parish). TQ403751



PBM 636. London Bridge SE1 West Side near centre. The bridge was reconstructed on old site in 1973 and its southern end lies just in Southwark. The former bridge opened in 1831. The two marks are dated 1847/48 and may or may not have been recovered from old bridge. Also visible is inscribed boundary line.

St Saviour Southwark (Surrey) and St Magnus the Martyr (City of London). TQ327805



PBM 637. Grove Park Road. SE9. In front garden of No 94. This stone is so weathered as to be unreadable. The front appears blank but the visible side bears lettering; one word appears consistent with 'Mottingham'. Other side inconvenient to read but may well bear some indication relating to Lee.

Lee parish with Mottingham parish (and 1889-1965 London with Kent). TQ414723.



PBM 638. Coniston Road BR1, west side by junction with Elstree Hill. The left hand image shows lettering on weathered south side consistent with word Bromley. The opposite face clearly displays 'Borough of Lewisham'. The stone reflects minor road adjustments 1903-1916 requiring a new borough stone.

Lewisham parish (and Borough) with Bromley parish (and 1889-1965 London with Kent). TQ394704.



PBM 639. Bexley Road SE9 (north side) at its junction with Blackfen Road. Plate reads Borough of Woolwich – 1903 – Boundary.

Eltham Parish (Woolwich Borough) with Bexley Parish (and 1889-1965 London with Kent). TQ450744.



PBM 640. Parliament Hill. At south end where boundary wall along western edge meets railway fence. Standard LCC property mark along boundary line that follows parish boundary.

St John Hampstead Parish with St Pancras Parish. TQ277857



PBM 641. Parliament Hill. Alongside wall at rear of gardens along western edge, about half way between entrances (at rear of No 25). Standard LCC property mark along boundary line that follows parish boundary.

St John Hampstead Parish with St Pancras Parish. TQ276859



PBM 642. Parliament Hill. Alongside wall at rear of gardens along western edge, about 50yds south of Parliament Hill gate (at rear of No 39). Standard LCC property mark along boundary line that follows parish boundary.
St John Hampstead Parish with St Pancras Parish. TQ275859



PBM 643. Parliament Hill at south brick column of Parliament Hill gate. On left is S.P.P.M, then boundary line and then St J.H.
St John Hampstead Parish with St Pancras Parish. TQ275860



PBM 644. Parliament Hill. Alongside wall at rear of gardens along western edge, about 50yds north of Parliament Hill gate (at rear of No 93 South Hill Park). Standard LCC property mark along boundary line that follows parish boundary.
St John Hampstead Parish with St Pancras Parish. TQ275860



PBM 645. Parliament Hill. Alongside wall at rear of gardens along western edge, about 60yds north of Parliament Hill gate (at rear of No 95 South Hill Park). Standard LCC property mark along boundary line that follows parish boundary.
St John Hampstead Parish with St Pancras Parish. TQ274860



PBM 646. Parliament Hill, west side of NE-SW path about 150 yards NE of boundary of South Hill Park houses, looking east. Hampstead stone on left (though buried too deep to identify lettering).
St John Hampstead Parish with St Pancras Parish. TQ274862



PBM 647. Parliament Hill, west side of NE-SW path, south of triangular junction and about 230 yards NE of boundary of South Hill Park houses. It is stone and is in the right place but as no markings are visible its relevance is not beyond question.
St John Hampstead Parish with St Pancras Parish. TQ273863.



PBM 648. Parliament Hill, west side of NE-SW path, north of triangular junction and about 250 yards NE of boundary of South Hill Park houses. View looks east, with Hampstead stone in foreground. No lettering visible on faces as below ground.
St John Hampstead Parish with St Pancras Parish. TQ273863.



PBM 648A. Close up of edge of these stones showing benchmark (with stud) and (apparently) maker's name, the latter uncommon. Name is W.H. Watts – H.



PBM 649. Parliament Hill. Boundary stone located in Saxon ditch alongside NE-SW path, near tumulus. It is quite unreadable. It is about 400yds NE of boundary of South Hill Park houses.
St John Hampstead Parish with St Pancras Parish. TQ262864.



PBM 650. Parliament Hill, in ancient ditch about 325yards south-east of Kenwood fence (Westfield Gate). No lettering obvious but other photos show H.V. on near face.
St John Hampstead Parish with St Pancras Parish. TQ270866.



PBM 651. Parliament Hill, in ancient ditch on west side of NE-SW path about 290yards south-east of Kenwood fence (Westfield Gate). HV represents Hampstead Vestry. This view looks east.
St John Hampstead Parish with St Pancras Parish. TQ270866.



PBM 651A. View of same stones looking the other way. This ought to bear St Pancras marks, but lettering is damaged and hard to make out.



PBM 652. Parliament Hill, in ancient ditch about 140yards south-east of Kenwood fence (Westfield Gate). Front stone marked HV (Hampstead Vestry). Very prominent benchmark on rear stone. *St John Hampstead Parish with St Pancras Parish. TQ269867.*



PBM 653. Parliament Hill, in ancient ditch about 80yards south-east of Kenwood fence (Westfield Gate). Left stone marked St P.P. (No 222) and right stone H.P. 1832. *St John Hampstead Parish with St Pancras Parish. TQ269867.*



PBM 654. Parliament Hill, in ancient ditch on west side of NE-SW path next to Kenwood fence (about 20 yards to west of Westfield Gate). Stones impossible to read. *St John Hampstead Parish with St Pancras Parish. TQ268868.*



PBM 655. Kenwood, west of path from dairy to West Meadow. The large stone is inscribed St. P.P. 214. Small stone on left is marked F.P. 1845 and small stone on right H.P.1859. Hampstead stone is No 49 in Hampstead sequence. There was once a fence separating the latter stone from the other two. *St John Hampstead with St Pancras Parish and Finchley Parish. TQ267873*



PBM 656. Southampton Road NW5 at north end of western bridge parapet. *St John Hampstead Parish with St Pancras Parish. TQ278853*



PBM 657. Woolwich Road at junction with Brampton Road (SE corner). This stone has lettering on it but is very difficult to read. Old OS maps make it clear this is a boundary stone (and not, for example, a milestone). *Plumstead Parish and Erith Parish (and from 1889-1965 County of London with Kent). TQ474779*



These four views of the same stone look, in order: south, east, north and west.



PBM 658. Upper Wickham Lane, DA16, east side by Lodge Hill. The distance at bottom of this wall-mounted stone indicates the location of the boundary line along road centre. The stone is in Plumstead and the letters mean Woolwich Borough Council (dating it after 1900), Plumstead Parish. It is possible the Woolwich marks are a later addition to a much earlier stone though. *Plumstead Parish and East Wickham Parish (and from 1889-1965 County of London with Kent).* TQ467770



PBM 659. Wimbledon Common SW19, by Putney Heath, north of Windmill. Boundary stone in foreground. This marks the position where Wimbledon, Wandsworth and Putney meet, following apportionment of the common land between these parishes (involving new straight line boundaries being identified, ignoring topographical features). *Putney Parish with Wandsworth and Wimbledon Parishes (and from 1889-1965 County of London with Surrey).* TQ230725



Close up views of stone working round progressively from west face to south, east and north faces. A tertiary benchmark and stud is located on top.



The stone is too weathered to identify any markings placed thereon, but the word 'parish' is just visible on the north face.



PBM 660. At west end of Wimbledon Common SW19. On path along east side of Beverley Brook, about 140yds south of foot-bridge between war memorial and Vale Crescent. It appears the parish name has been defaced, but close scrutiny suggests had been Putney. Other faces are blank. *Putney Parish with Wimbledon Parish (Coombe parish over river).* TQ216718



PBM 661. Willesden Junction station NW10. Approach Road to bus yard, south side near Old Oak Lane junction. This was for some years hidden by advertising hoarding.
Acton Parish with Hammersmith Parish (and between 1889 and 1965 Middlesex with London). TQ217829



PBM 662. Grand Union Canal, NW10, south side, about 1100ft east of Old Oak Lane bridge. West face marked AP, east face HP and both dated 1905. Use of 'Hammersmith Parish' form is of interest as it had by then become a Metropolitan Borough.
Acton Parish with Hammersmith Parish (and between 1889 and 1965 Middlesex with London). TQ218824



PBM 663. Grand Union Canal, W10, south side, about 1500ft west of Westbourne Park Road bridge, by access from Kensal Road. Letters L.C. 1844 visible but possibly prefixed 'St'. Markers for detached parts of parishes are very unusual.
St Luke Chelsea Parish (det) with St Mary Paddington Parish. TQ245822



PBM 664. Harrow Road, W10, in pavement on south side opposite junction of Bravington Road. The LH stone reads 33 PP 1869 and the RH stone St L C with markings above that appear to read NO 10 (though sequentially it should be 38).
St Luke Chelsea Parish (det) with St Mary Paddington Parish. TQ246823



Another view of St Luke stone, rotated to assist. The paving here is not all that old and it is good the stones have been retained (but we cannot be certain they are in exactly right position).



PBM 665. Muswell Hill Broadway N10, west side, opposite Muswell Road. This near invisible plate is extremely unusual in being anonymous and referring to another boundary mark. It reads: Parish Boundary Post No 110 Sunk in Ground 9ft 4ins E.N.E of This Plate.
Hornsey Parish with Clerkenwell parish detached. TQ286898



PBM 666. Duke's Avenue N10, south side, just west of junction with Rosebery Road. Borough of Hornsey plate No 337. The original parish boundary was a few yards to west (leaving no sign). *Borough of Hornsey (Clerkenwell parish detached) with Borough of Wood Green (Tottenham parish until 1894, then Wood Green parish) TQ291899.*



PBM 667. Meath gardens, E2. Towards west end adjacent to block of flats. These stones have apparently been grouped and resited when the adjacent flats were built as they covered some of that boundary. There had been two stones just south of this point and another about 50yards away, so position and orientation are suspect, though the stone nearest fence is oriented correctly. *Mile End Old Town with St Matthew Bethnal Green. TQ358826*



PBM 667A. View faces north. The nearest stone appears to read '...The Boundary Line of M.E.O.T 1876'. There is lettering in front almost certainly giving the distance of the boundary from the face of the stone. Maps show a pair of stones several feet from boundary (which had run through Devonshire Street railway goods yard where correctly located stones would have been in the way). Meath Gardens had once been Victoria Park cemetery.



PBM 667B. The rear left hand stone is clearly dated 1849 and while heavily weathered lettering traces are consistent with S.M.B.G., the usual form in which Bethnal Green is signified. Before repositioning it would have faced the other way (rear appears blank).



PBM 667C. The rear right stone appears to be dated 1841. It must surely be marked Bethnal Green or Mile End, but despite surviving traces of lettering I cannot discern which.



PBM 668. Wharf Road, N1. East side of road about 50yds south of canal. The upper marks are those numbered PBM 138. Previously unrecorded is the iron post on pavement directly in front of the Islington Borough shield. *St Leonard Shoreditch with St Mary Islington and St Leonard Shoreditch TQ321831*



PBM 668A. This shows the face of the post, marked St.M.I. 1838 in the tablet. This very old post has all the characteristics of a boundary mark, and lies on the boundary, but it is very unusual in being located along the vulnerable pavement edge. It is shown on the 1896 OS 1:1056 map marked as a boundary post and would not have been shown thus if it were regarded as a bollard.



PBM 669. Regents Canal, N1. Sturt's Lock, south side. This view shows the west face of an Islington metal plinth, dated 1863. Adjacent is a stone, probably the second of the pair shown on old OS maps.
St Leonard Shoreditch with St Mary Islington TQ324834



This is the east face of the same column. The stone visible next to it (not the one seen in previous photo) may or may not be another mark. There is a number on the side that looks like 443, but the leading digit is open to doubt.



PBM 670. Packington Street, N1. South-west approach to canal bridge. This curious stone has weathered heavily at left hand end. It appears to indicate the boundary was a little to the north. The word Vestry appears misspelt. Top line appears to read St. L.S.
St Leonard Shoreditch with St Mary Islington TQ322833



PBM 671. Aldgate High Street, E1, at junction with Whitechapel Road and Mansell Street. A standard City of London mark comprising a black oval section plinth surmounted by silver dragon carrying shield.
City of London with Whitechapel St Mary. TQ337812



PBM 672. Byward Street EC3, South side, at junction with Trinity Square and Tower Hill. A standard City of London mark comprising a black oval section plinth surmounted by silver dragon carrying shield.
City of London with St Botolph Without Aldgate. TQ334807



PBM 673. Norton Folgate E1, west side at corner with Worship Street, south side. A standard City of London mark comprising a black oval section plinth surmounted by silver dragon carrying shield.
City of London (Liberty of Norton Folgate) with St Leonard Shoreditch. TQ333820



PBM 674. Moorgate EC3, at junction with Finsbury Pavement, South Place and Ropemaker Street. A standard City of London mark comprising a black oval section plinth surmounted by silver dragon carrying shield.
City of London with St Luke. TQ327817



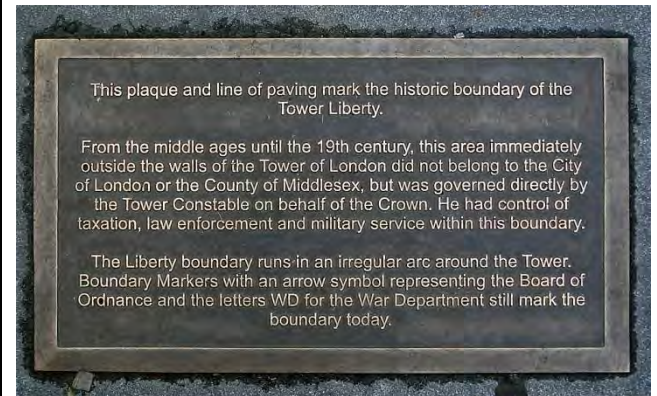
PBM 675. Tower Hill EC3, along west side in centre of pavement outside the Tower of London shop. The arrow head is pointing east. One of the listed Tower Hill marks that defined the boundary of the Liberty. Though unnumbered, this is mark No 2.
Parish of The Tower with City of London (Allhallows Barking). TQ333805



PBM 676. Tower Hill EC3, along west side in pavement at corner with Lower Thames Street. The arrow head is pointing north. It is not apparent why it would be orientated a different way from PBM 675. One of the listed Tower Hill marks that defined the boundary of the Liberty. Though unnumbered, this is mark No 3.
Parish of The Tower with City of London (Allhallows Barking). TQ334805



PBM 677. Tower Hill EC3, along west side in pavement at corner with Lower Thames Street 5 yds or so west of PBM 676. The arrow head is pointing north. It is not apparent why it would be orientated a different way from PBM 675. One of the listed Tower Hill marks that defined the boundary of the Liberty. Though unnumbered, this is mark No 4.
Parish of The Tower with City of London (Allhallows Barking). TQ334805



The three marks PBM 675-677 have been installed during major property development works between 2011 and 2014 and replace three older marks (listed by English Heritage) that were in similar positions. To accompany the three bronze marks shown here is the bronze plaque above, located between PBMs 676 and 677. It is not apparent why the Grade II listed marks have been replaced or what happened to them.



PBM 678. St Katherine's Way E1, west side of road outside International House, about 50ft north of its southern end. This mark has been absent for several years but returned in first half of 2014, now including these deeply crude and inappropriate fixings (similar mark No 26 does not have these).

Parish of The Tower with St Botolph without Aldgate (pre-1895 this was Precinct of St Katherine) TQ338805.



PBM 679. Charlton Road, SE13. At gate of front path of building on north side, just east of Wyndcliff Road. This surprising find of a mark with boundary line is a remarkable survival; the wood behind sign is a front gate. The stone is about 4 ins high and a foot wide.

Greenwich parish with Charlton parish. TQ408775



PBM 680. Oxleas Wood SE9, North east corner of wood at junction of Shooters Hill, in middle of path at entrance to wood. A Borough of Woolwich mark of 1903. The boundary line here did not alter in 1903 and may suggest the post was to indicate Woolwich borough had taken over from Eltham parish.

Metropolitan Borough of Woolwich (Eltham Parish) with Bexley Parish (and 1889-1965 Counties of London and Kent). TQ447762.



PBM681. Oxleas Wood, adjacent to PBM 680. Between 1930 and 1965 the wood was owned by the London County Council who usually marked edges of their land with these metal columns. Coincidentally, this edge of the wood happened to run with the County of London boundary, one of the few instances where these columns are on the county boundary.

Metropolitan Borough of Woolwich (Eltham Parish) with Bexley Parish (and 1889-1965 Counties of London and Kent). TQ447762.



PBM 682. Oxleas Wood. Towards southern end just north of point where eastern extremity is joined by public footpath, where the boundary line alters.

Metropolitan Borough of Woolwich (Eltham Parish) with Bexley Parish (and 1889-1965 Counties of London and Kent). TQ447757.



PBM 683. Oxleas Wood. Towards southern end just south of point where eastern extremity is joined by public footpath, where the boundary line alters.

Metropolitan Borough of Woolwich (Eltham Parish) with Bexley Parish (and 1889-1965 Counties of London and Kent). TQ447757.



PBM 684. Oxleas Wood. Towards southern end just west of foot-path along eastern extremity, about 25 yards north of Welling Way. *Metropolitan Borough of Woolwich (Eltham Parish) with Bexley Parish (and 1889-1965 Counties of London and Kent).* TQ447757.



PBM 685. Falconwood Field. At south-east corner in boundary ditch at rear of estate. *Metropolitan Borough of Woolwich (Eltham Parish) with Bexley Parish (and 1889-1965 Counties of London and Kent).* TQ447755.



PBM 686. Hampstead Cemetery, Fortune Green NW2. Northern boundary wall (north side) just west of the footpath across playing fields. A St.J.H. (St John Hampstead) mark indicating the wall was part of that parish and Hendon lay before. This is numbered 8 and appears to carry date 1859 (predating cemetery). *St John Hampstead parish with Hendon parish (and 1889-1965 Counties of London and Middlesex).* TQ248856



PBM 687. Golders Hill Park, NW11. Central gate to Heath along southern fence (south of band stand). The stone is heavily weathered but surviving marks are consistent with St.I.H. (on two lines). It is understood to be dated 1824 and numbered 22 in Hampstead sequence. *St John Hampstead parish with Hendon parish (and 1889-1965 Counties of London and Middlesex).* TQ257868



PBM 688. Platts Lane NW2. Junction with Hermitage Lane. This view looks south across the traffic island and shows stone in centre with stone-inlaid boundary line emanating from each side indicating boundary trajectory. This line is also incised in the bordering kerb stones. *St John Hampstead parish with Hendon parish (and 1889-1965 Counties of London and Middlesex).* TQ253862



PBM 688A. Close up of the St.J.H. stone, dated 1896 and marked as No 19. This stone is located right next to large old oak tree which probably served as earlier boundary mark.



PBM 688B. This image shows the boundary line and incised kerbstone looking south. The boundary turned right to run with the boundary wall (the corner visible here) along Platts Lane.



PBM 688C. This view looks north and shows the stone inlaid boundary line in foreground. Boundary line crosses the road at point where there is change of kerbing and turns right where it meets wall. There is an incised line in near kerb, not quite in line with boundary (kerb may have been moved).



PBM 689. Kenwood. Path through North Wood, on south side of path. An excellent condition Hornsey stone dated 1823. Cannot see number but in sequence it is No 304.
Parish of Hornsey St Michael with Finchley parish. TQ269874.



PBM 689A. View of reverse side of PBM 689 showing a small Finchley stone in foreground, lettering too weathered to read, but probably bearing letters FP. The larger stone does not appear to carry any lettering on this face.



PBM 690. Hampstead Heath (Sandy Heath) NW11, north-east boundary fence near where Wildwood Road approach path meets woodland walk to Spaniards Road at its junction with woodland path parallel to Wildwood Road. An LCC property boundary which is located at point where Hendon and Hampstead boundaries enter Sandy Heath (and 1889-1965 London and Middlesex boundaries). The LCC owned the Heath.
Hendon parish and Hampstead parish. TQ264872.



PBM 691. Tower Hamlets and City of London Cemetery E3. In corner of boundary wall at rear of houses in Lockhart Street/Ropery Street. The boundary line was moved on creation of Metropolitan Boroughs, but stones on original line clearly abandoned.
Bromley St Leonards parish and Mile End Old Town parish. TQ369821.



PBM 691A. This appears to be a dual stone with the left hand side of dividing line Bromley and the right Mile End Old Town. It is numbered 129 (in Bromley sequence) and dated 1839.



PBM 691B. The stone buried in the ground, a Bromley one, also bears the number 129. The lower visible part appears to carry some names.



PBM 692. Riversdale Road N5, north side at junction with Mountview Road. This hard-to-photograph plate reads: Borough of Stoke Newington Boundary Middle of Road 1901, and reflects boundary adjustment that year.
Parish of Hornsey (later South Hornsey) with St Mary Islington, and then Boroughs of Stoke Newington with Islington. TQ322863



PBM 693. Riversdale Road N5. North side on side of No 104 at RH end, representing old boundary passing behind building.
Parish of Hornsey (later South Hornsey) with St Mary Islington. TQ322863



PBM 694. Shirland Road W9, North side, outside 211, about 25 yds west of junction with Malvern Road. A mark straddling kerbs. Left reads No 45 P.P. 1889, then angled boundary line, and RHS reads W.P. 1889.
Parish of Paddington with Willesden Parish. TQ251825



PBM 695 Shirland Road W9, North side, at p/w 201/203, about 30 yds east of junction with Malvern Road. A kerbstone mark at change in kerbing. Left reads W.P. 1889, then vertical boundary line, and RHS reads No 46 P.P. 1889. Oddly, the mark is not quite at the boundary which is slightly to east.
Parish of Paddington with Willesden Parish. TQ251825



PBM 696. Kilburn Park Road, NW6. West side at junction with Rudolf Road (south side). This mark represents a horizontal boundary line, near (west) edge reads W.P. 1889. Lettering on other edge inverted.
Parish of Paddington with Willesden Parish. TQ254831



PBM 696A This is the other (east) edge of previous mark showing the Paddington edge. Left hand side reads No 66. M.B.P 1900 (for the new Borough). RHS reads PP No 47, 1889. It appears this stone originally divided parishes along long edge, and Paddington Borough information added later.
Parish of Paddington with Willesden Parish. TQ254831



PBM 697 Kilburn Park Road, NW6. West side at junction with Rudolf Road (north side). The boundary line runs almost vertically. Visible are a Paddington Borough stone No 67. M.B.P. 1900.
Below on kerb reads P.P. No 48, 1889. Feint evidence of W (for W.P.) inscribed to left.
Parish of Paddington with Willesden Parish. TQ254831



PBM 698. Kensal Green Cemetery NW10. On inside of northern boundary wall, immediately east of the main entrance road where it enters the cemetery, though hidden. This is the eleventh stone in a set of ten listed by English Heritage, and why it wasn't included in the set is a mystery. The reverse isn't easy to photograph but carries the Hammersmith face (see inset).
Parish of St Mary Abbot's Kensington with Hammersmith Parish. TQ229826



PBM 699. Kay Street E2, east wall of passage at the southern end. Quite difficult to make out but it is a stone for St Matthew Bethnal Green, 1878. The boundary line lay a few feet from face of stone, and wording will indicate this.
Parish of St Matthew Bethnal Green and St Leonard Shoreditch Parish. TQ343831



PBM 700. Broadway Market E8. West side, opposite Ada Street on p/w 11/13. This is another of the unusual marks that refers to a second nearby mark that has been lost. St Leonard Shoreditch – may be dated at bottom, but not visible.
Parish of St Matthew Bethnal Green and St Leonard Shoreditch Parish. TQ344836



PBM 701. Albion Drive E8, south east corner with Queensbridge Road, on corner pier. Unfortunately severely weathered. From position, this must be a St Leonard's Shoreditch stone marking boundary in roadway. It is dated 1844.
Parish of St Leonard Shoreditch with St John at Hackney Parish. TQ339840



PBM 702. Hornsey Lane N6. South side at west end on wall of No 2 (next to pub). Islington mark No 99, of 1885. Unusual in referring to boundary 9ft 8ins away, but is mounted on building wall, not intervening boundary wall alongside pavement. (Courtesy Doug Rose).
Parish of St Mary Islington and Hornsey. TQ288(9)872(3)



PBM 703. Regents Park Road NW1, railway bridge (East Side) fixed to side wall of former railway station booking office overlooking West Coast main line. A curiously difficult to read stone block precisely on boundary line (probably on St Pancras side).
Parish of St John Hampstead and St Pancras. TQ280(6)843(0)



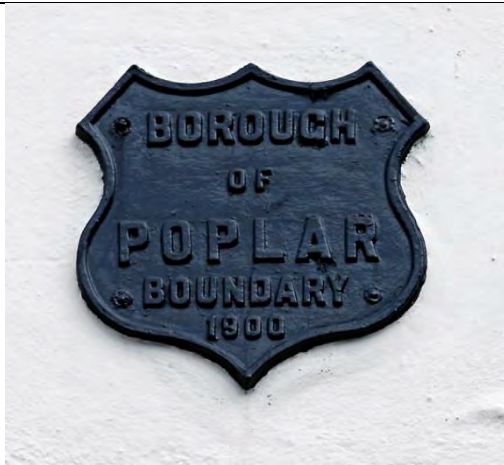
PBM 704. Whitehall Court, east side near corner of Horseguards Avenue, SW1. Affixed to Whitehall Court apartments.
Parish of St Margaret Westminster and St Martin in the Fields Parish. TQ303801



PBM 705. Winn Road SE12. Junction with Guibal Road at SW corner. This stone is inscribed: 28ft 4ins from this point is the boundary of the borough of Lewisham (the boundary makes a turn in centre of road junction immediately opposite. A date is faintly visible at top and is probably 1903.
Borough of Lewisham (Lee Parish) with Borough of Woolwich (Eltham Parish). TQ405734



PBM 706. Junction of Woodyates and Guibal Roads, SE12, east side. This appears to be a mark of identical style to PBM 705 and probably relates to boundary direction change in centre of road about 20ft away (boundary ran through No 173, to south).
Borough of Lewisham (Lee Parish) with Borough of Woolwich (Eltham Parish). TQ405736



PBM 707. Birchfield Street E14, east side near corner of East India Dock Road. Affixed to wall of 52 East India Dock Rd above side door, high up.
Parish of St Anne Limehouse and Parish (Borough) of Poplar. TQ371809



PBM 708. Yorkshire Road, E14, Fixed into railway viaduct immediately north of junction with Brunton Place, in Arch 366. The RH side is St Anne Middlesex (AM), the S at top smaller. There are traces of lettering beneath. LH side is Ratcliffe with perambulation dates.
Parish of Ratcliffe (Hamlet) and St Anne Limehouse. TQ362812



PBM 709. Bedford Square WC1, south side. On kerb outside No 51. This represents the united parishes of St George Bloomsbury and St Giles in the fields, the intervening line (at a slant) representing boundary trajectory. These are fixed close to PBM037.
Parish of St George Bloomsbury and St Giles in the Fields. TQ298816



PBM 710. Kenwood NW3, north side of driveway from main entrance to house. Finchley post, dated 1845 and other faces blank. This used to be next to a Hornsey post No 303, which has gone missing relatively recently (see Malcolm Edwards' image, next (Courtesy Doug Rose).
Parish of Hornsey with Parish of Finchley. TQ269874



PBM 711. Kenwood NW3 north side of driveway from main entrance to house. This post (*now lost*) had been next to PBM 710 (in previous image) the top of which is just visible. This one was a standard Hornsey post No 303. Its mysterious loss is unfortunate. This image is dated 2010 and post appears to have gone by 2012 (Courtesy Malcolm Edwards for which many thanks)
Parish of Hornsey with Parish of Finchley. TQ269874



PBM 712. River Thames foreshore W6. At point where Parr's Ditch formerly discharged into river near Hammersmith, the ditch being the boundary between Fulham and Hammersmith; in river wall about 160ft SE of end of Chancellor's Road. Two large stone tablets erected at boundary line, both dated 1865, HP at left and FP at right. Image circa 2010. (Courtesy of Andy Chopping, Museum of London Archaeology).
Parish of Hammersmith with Parish of Fulham. TQ231779.



PBM 713. Southern Row W10. South side, in pavement 40ft west of Bosworth Street building line. Surprising survivors in redeveloped street, A Chelsea mark on left with number and Kensington mark on right. Boundary crossed road here.
Parish of Chelsea (detached) with Parish of Kensington. TQ243821.



PBM 714. Kilburn Lane, W10. East side near south end outside No 36, near junction with Chamberlayne Road. Boundary line runs along centre of road, 17ft away according to inscription. RH mark is Paddington Borough 1900 No 36. LH is Chelsea Parish No 28B. Paddington absorbed this part of Chelsea (det) in 1900.
Parish of Chelsea (detached) with Parish of Willesden. TQ238827.



PBM 715. Kilburn Lane, W10. East side at junction with Banister Road in wall of No 104. Boundary line runs along centre of road, 19ft away according to inscription. Top mark is Paddington Borough 1900 No 37. Bottom is Chelsea Parish No 29 (absorbed by Paddington in 1900 – unusual to leave older mark).
Parish of Chelsea (detached) with Parish of Willesden. TQ238828.



PBM 716. Kilburn Lane, W10. South side in garden wall (No 182) opposite Allington Road (west end). St. L. C. 15 Ft is visible, but lettering at top and end too weathered to be certain. Top marks may indicate No. 30. This was absorbed Paddington in 1900.
Parish of Chelsea (detached) with Parish of Willesden. TQ240829.



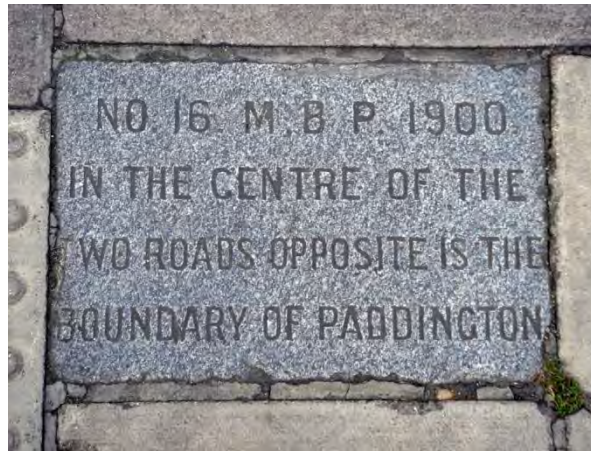
PBM 717. Harrow Road W9, north side east of Bravington Road. On pilaster separating 570 and 572. This seems to be part of former church property and presumably dates to that building in 1883-4. A nice survivor from St Luke Chelsea.
Parish of Chelsea (detached) with Parish of Paddington. TQ245823.



PBM 718. Kensal Road W10 on south side at west end junction with Ladbroke Grove in wall by pub, the wall following the old boundary line. The most plausible explanation for this stone block is that it is a boundary mark. The large letter P is visible to right of centre and other marks are consistent with K, if inconclusive.
Parish of Kensington with Chelsea (detached). TQ239823



PBM 719. Southwark Park Road, SE16. West side on corner with Banyard Road. A Bermondsey mark relating to boundary running along centre of road 44ft 6ins east.
St Mary Magdalen Bermondsey parish with St Mary Rotherhithe parish. TQ348790



PBM 720. Bayswater Road W8 (north side) at corner of Ossington Street (E side), located within pavement. Marker located on 1900 borough line, about 50 ft east of earlier parish boundary.
Metropolitan Borough of Paddington with Royal Borough of Kensington. TQ255805



PBM 721. Maberley Road SE19. West side, under hedge opposite No 54. Despite some inconsistency in the way this boundary has been mapped, the stone is consistently shows as on Croydon side of boundary. Faint lettering is faintly visible about which the best that might be said is it isn't inconsistent with Croydon.
Parish of Croydon with Penge (Battersea det). TQ340(5)669(7)



PBM 722. Fox Hill. SE19. East side on entrance pier of No 25. The piers are new but 'BP' is indicated on old maps and it seems owner has gone to trouble to put plate back in approximately the right place (boundary line ran with property curtilage, with Penge on east side). One of only two marks known to have stated Penge
Parish of Croydon with Penge (Battersea det). TQ336(8)702(1)



PBM 723. Lansdowne Place SE19. East side, about 25 yards from north end against building line. A standard Battersea post, dated 1854. Very good condition.
Parish of Croydon with Penge (Battersea det). TQ335(4)703(9)



PBM 724. Jasper Passage (linking Jasper Road and Woodland Road) SE19. On north side about half way along. A Camberwell arch-topped post, dated 1870.
Parish of Croydon with Lambeth parish. TQ335(7)709(6)



PBM 725. Kidbrooke Park Road, west of. SE12 In cluster of recreation grounds on south bank of River Quaggy at point where it is joined by Lower Kid Brook (north end of John Roan School playing fields). A Borough of Woolwich post. (Courtesy of Paul Browning). *Parish of Eltham with Kidbrooke (det).* TQ407(6)751(4)



PBM 726. Middle Temple on external south wall of Queen Elizabeth Building. (Courtesy of Doug Rose). *St Clement Danes parish (and Duchy of Lancaster, liberty of the Savoy) with Middle Temple Extra Parochial Place.* TQ311(4)808(7)



PBM 727. Stapleton Hall Road, N4. Against flank wall of 202 Stroud Green Road, beneath large monogram sign. This plate has recently reappeared after being entombed in cement for many years. *Parish of Hornsey with Islington.* TQ307(4)874(4)



PBM 728. Worsley Bridge Road. SE26. East side at southern corner with Meadowview Road. A common Lewisham post with the word 'Parish' at rear.

Parish of Lewisham with Beckenham. TQ369(2)714(4)



PBM 729. Beckenham Place Park, BR3. In wooded section, alongside a NW-SE footpath and about 200yds due west-north-west of entrance at junction of Westgate Road and the road Beckenham Place Park. On left a Beckenham post, dated 1868 and on right a Lewisham post dated 1894.

Parish of Lewisham with Beckenham. TQ383(6)793(6)



PBM 730. Yeoman Street SE8. Near base of wall on west side 220ft south of junction edge with Chilton Grove (formerly Street). It reads StPD and StMR with a medial boundary line. The stone may have disappeared during very recent building work. (Photo Streetview).

Parish of St Paul Deptford with St Mary Rotherhithe. TQ361(91)787(80)



PBM 731. Hyde Park. In green next to flowerbed on east side of angled horseride connecting Rotten Row and carriage road to its south, just west of path to Albert Gate. A well buried very large tombstone mark on boundary line.
Parish of St Margaret Westminster(det) and St George Hanover Square.
 TQ278(89)798(38)



PBM 732. Hyde Park SW1. Access road from Albert Gate between carriage road and Rotten Row on west side towards south end.
Parish of St Margaret Westminster(det) and St George Hanover Square.
 TQ278(89)798(38)



PBM 733. Kilburn Lane, W9..North side just east of corner with eastern arm of Claremont Road and opposite No 336. A Willesden Parish mark inscribed in kerb giving distance to boundary line in centre of road.
Parish of Willesden with Paddington. TQ246830



PBM 734. Kilburn Lane, W9. North side just west of corner with eastern arm of Claremont Road and opposite No 334. A Willesden Parish mark inscribed in kerb giving distance to boundary line in centre of road.
Parish of Willesden with Paddington. TQ246830



PBM 735. Kilburn Lane, W9. North side 100ft west of corner with eastern arm of Claremont Road and outside No 301. A Willesden Parish mark inscribed in kerb giving distance to boundary line in centre of road.
Parish of Willesden with Paddington. TQ245830



PBM 736. Kilburn Lane, W9. North side opposite east corner of Bravington Road and outside gate of No 289. A Willesden Parish mark inscribed in kerb giving distance to boundary line in centre of road.
Parish of Willesden with Paddington. TQ245830



PBM 737. Kilburn Lane, W9. North side opposite west corner of Bravington Road and outside p/w of No 283/5. A Willesden Parish mark inscribed in kerb giving distance to boundary line in centre of road.
Parish of Willesden with Paddington. TQ245830



PBM 738. Kilburn Lane, W9. North side 30ft east of the western arm of Claremont Road; outside No 275. A Willesden Parish mark inscribed in kerb giving distance to boundary line in centre of road.
Parish of Willesden with Paddington. TQ244830



PBM 739. Kilburn Lane, W9. South side 30ft east of the western arm of Claremont Road; outside No 302. A 1900 Paddington Borough mark (No 38) adjacent to a parish mark (PBM215) and referring to boundary in centre of road.
Parish of Willesden with Paddington. TQ244830



PBM 740. Wiverton Road, SE26. East side by gate of No 86. Standard Lewisham post, Lewisham on one side and Parish 1886 on other. Boundary passed through house, Lewisham to north, Beckenham to south.
Parish of Lewisham with Beckenham. TQ354710



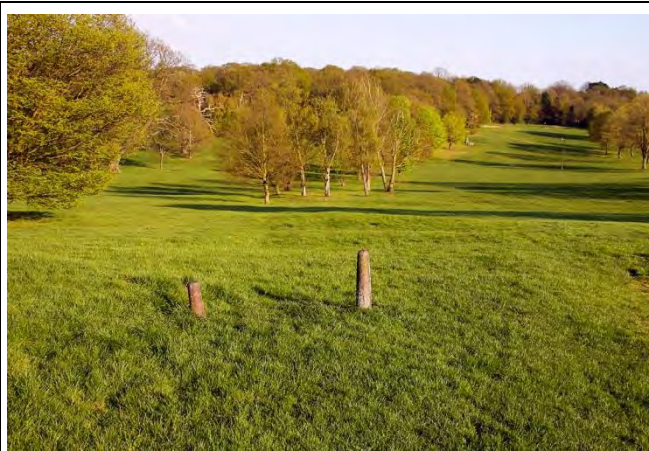
PBM 741. Kent House Road, SE26. West side by street name-board north side of entrance to Orchard Court (No 72 K.H.Rd). Remarkably this post has now virtually sunk out of sight. The cross suggests a Beckenham post and date 1868 is just visible.
Parish of Beckenham with Lewisham. TQ3615771189



PBM 742. Southwark Park Road. South side under railway bridge by Almond Road, western end of central brick arch. Incised marks St M.R. & St. M.M.B. Boundary line appears to touch corner here.
St Mary Rotherhithe with St Mary Magdalen Bermondsey. TQ3475278811



PBM 743. London Bridge, SE1. East side immediately south of London Bridge opposite entrance to No 2 London Bridge. Boundary runs south in line with rear of plinth turning at south face to cross road. The arrangement is unique with City controlling bridge and surface to this plinth but subsoil beneath centre of bridge and southwards lies in Southwark.
Parish of St. Saviour Southwark with City of London. TQ3279580356



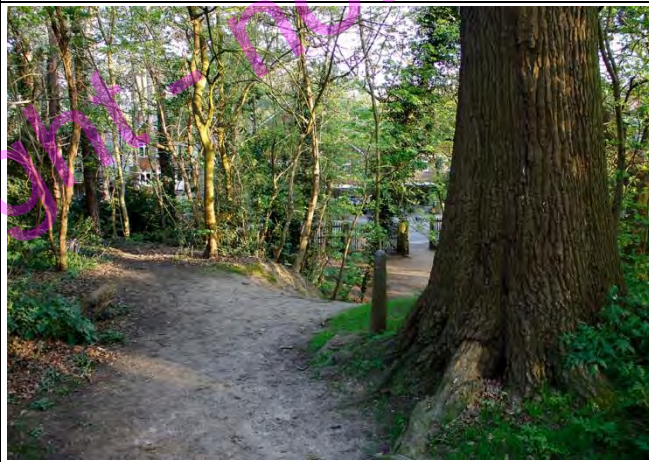
PBM 744. Beckenham Place Park, BR3. At a point 65yds SE of Beckenham Place are found this lonely pair of markers dividing Lewisham (on left) from Beckenham (on right). North-west of this point the boundary line was for some years disputed. Boundary line continues SE in dead straight line into the trees.
Parish of Lewisham with Beckenham. TQ3615771189



PBM 744. This view shows the Beckenham marker at left and the taller Lewisham post on right. The rear of the Lewisham post reads 'Parish 1883'. These posts are transposed in relation to the parishes to which they relate and the position of one of them (perhaps both) must have been interfered with at some time.



PBM 744. This view looks the other way showing the flatter-topped Beckenham marker nearest. This face reads 'Parish 1868'. As is always the case with Beckenham markers, lettering on both faces are terminated by a cross.



PBM 745. Beckenham Place Park. Southern end just north of Crab Hill entrance. A Lewisham post is located next to the large old tree which was probably an earlier mark (the boundary line passes through both). Maps show other trees had been used as boundary markers.
Parish of Lewisham with Beckenham. TQ3856470269



PBM 745. This close up of the Lewisham marker stands nearly four feet high and shows how substantial these posts were. The bottom (cylindrical) part is usually buried and this example suggests there must still be an appreciable length below ground. The rear reads 'parish 1883'.



PBM 746. Beckenham Place Park. At edge of former Summerhill Wood about 335 yards SE of Beckenham Place near edge of wood by remnants of old tree. A Lewisham post rear marked 'Parish 1894', possibly when these dead straight boundary lines were settled. The hole at top is interesting and might be bullet hole. Not easy to find.

Parish of Lewisham with Beckenham. TQ3813770539



PBM 747. Parish Lane SE20. North side on flank wall of house (106a Edward Road). Boundary line runs irregularly along road near north pavement but one meander just scrapes this buttress, which (it seems) caused Penge to mark this spot accordingly (building itself is wholly in Beckenham).

Parish of Beckenham with Penge TQ3571070425



PBM 748. Tremaine Road, SE20. West side towards south end outside No 81 by garden wall. A standard 1868 Beckenham post arranged so that both sets of lettering were visible (usually but not always done). Post predates the housing.

Parish of Beckenham with Penge TQ3495069070



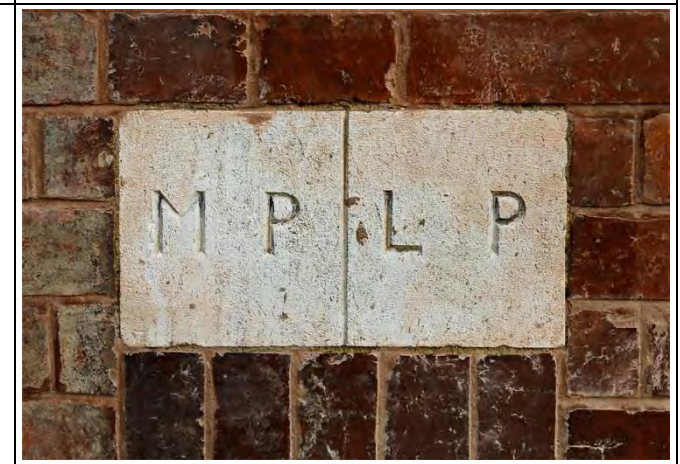
PBM 749. Cambridge Road, SE20. Southern end (west side) at corner with Marlow Road, 8ft SE of entrance to tunnel under railway. A square section block prominently marked P (Penge) but cannot comprehend any other marks (though there might be some). There were once several other marks here too.

Parish of Penge with Beckenham and Croydon TQ3473568777



PBM 750. Hardinge Street, E1. West side near corner of Cable street half way along wall of former public house (The Angel) below first floor window level. An indicator about parish boundary in road, looking as though in stucco but probably a stone tablet. Revealed during recent building work (also accounting for loss around corner).

Parish of St George (Middx) with Hamlet of Ratcliffe TQ3539380947



PBM 751. Marvels Lane, SE9. Along east side of entrance drive to sports club (north of Marvels Close) at the north end of the Grove Park Hospital range, on angled corner (low down).

Parish of Mottingham with Lewisham TQ4088572692



PBM 752. Mottingham Road, SE9. East side, on north wall of service road entrance adjacent to No 45 (opposite Devonshire Rd). The left hand side (which should be marked MP) appears to be blank.
Parish of Mottingham with Eltham TQ4217672884



PBM 753. White Horse Hill, BR7. East side in centre of common about 30yds from north end. The main post is Borough of Woolwich (1903) but the sunken post cannot be read (it is exactly in line with large post and is probably associated with Eltham or Woolwich).
Parish of Eltham with Mottingham TQ3539380947



PBM 754. White Horse Hill, BR7. East side in centre of common about 30yds from south end. A short stone post marked EP 1894.
Parish of Eltham with Mottingham TQ4307170704



PBM 755. White Horse Hill, BR7. East side immediately south of Beanshaw against fence corner by bus stop. A weathered stone mark at confluence of three parishes. Lettering hard to detect but possible inscription EP on near face.
Parish of Eltham with Mottingham and Chislehurst TQ4322871526



PBM 756. Chelsea Embankment, SW3. Foreshore, 280 yds west of Chelsea Bridge at base of parapet on river side above Ranelagh Sewer outfall. Image shows outlet tunnel. Boundary mark above outlet (on right hand side) at base of parapet.



A close up of the parapet showing SGHS lettering on the St George side of the boundary. There is no obvious sign of equivalent Chelsea mark on the left.
Parish of St Luke Chelsea with St George Hanover Square TQ2829277850



PBM 757. Hanway Street W1. North side at high level on No 14. Appears to be a metal plate displaying SMB monogram, No 12, 1821.

Parish of St Marylebone with St Anne Soho TQ29732814531



PBM 758. Crucifix Lane, SE1. Eastern side of central arch (of three) where it now meets Druid Street. Converting to B&W has reduced impact of graffiti.

Parish of St Mary Magdalen Bermondsey with St John Horselydown Southwark. TQ3334379867



PBM 759. Crucifix Lane, SE1. Western side of central arch (of three) where it now meets Druid Street. Converting to B&W has reduced impact of extensive graffiti.

Parish of St Mary Magdalen Bermondsey with St John Horselydown Southwark. TQ3335179862



PBM 760. Grove Park Cemetery. SE9. Alongside fence at eastern end (at point where fenceline drops back east, the other side of which Elmstead Wood becomes Marvels Wood). The bent line represents boundary of Lee Parish where it changes course. Although stone appears to be at or near mapped location it has been turned clockwise 90 degrees, perhaps by adjacent grave digging..

Parish of Lee with Mottingham TQ41836871492



PBM 761. Marvels Wood SE9. At point where wood becomes Elmstead Wood, next to cemetery fence at point where it extends east and changes direction north (it is 76ft east of PBM760). This stone marks confluence of three parishes but any markings it had are now unreadable.

Junction of Parishes of Bromley, Lee and Mottingham TQ41854871493

