

WIGSTON STREET NAMES

STREET NAME	LOCATION	MEANING	PERIOD
Acorn Way	The Meadows, Wigston Magna		
Aisne Drive	Saffron Road / Fairfield	Road named after campaigns of the Leicestershire regiment – the Tigers	
Albion Street	South Wigston		
Alderstone Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	<i>Place name in Scotland?</i>	
Alfreton Road	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	One of several streets in Wigston Fields named after Derbyshire place names	
Alport Way	The Meadows, Wigston Magna	Derbyshire place name	
Ambler Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	?	
Amesbury Road	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Wiltshire	
Anchor Close	Wigston Magna	Named after a field near St Wistan's Church. <i>Anchor Close</i> (1766). Referred to as an "ancient close" in the enclosure award of 1766. Hoskins notes that It appears to be derived from the Old English <i>anger</i> , meaning "grass-land", as opposed to arable land or forest.	
Anglesey Road	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets based on Welsh area names	
Arndale	The Meadows, Wigston Magna		
Arnold Avenue	South Wigston		
Ashbourne Road	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	One of several streets in Wigston Fields named after Derbyshire place names	
Ashdown Road	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Ashurst Close	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>Ash trees planted in the area / after the Hurst family (Cook and Hurst hosiery firm) /Mr Ashurst who assisted with the Roman excavations.</i>	
Attenborough Close	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Avondale Road	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Aylestone Lane	Wigston Magna	The pathway to Aylestone which was originally called Sand Pitt Lane	
Baddeley Drive	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Bakewell Road	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	<i>One of several streets in Wigston Fields named after Derbyshire place names</i>	
Baldwin Avenue	South Wigston		

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Balldike	Wigston Magna	Hoskins notes that Balldike Close is a certain old place or lane in the enclosure award. The Close , which faced down what is now called Bell Street (formerly Balldike Street) dates perhaps from the 16th century. The name derives from the Balls who were a considerable family in the 13 / 14 century.	
Bampton Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Devon	
Barford Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	? Place name in Hampshire, Warwickshire and Norfolk?	
Barge Close	South Wigston	One of the streets named in relation to the nearby Grand Union canal and associated engineering	
Barnstaple Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Devon	
Barrack Yard	Wigston Magna	Going up the hill towards All Saints Church is is on the left hand side.	
Bassett Street	South Wigston	Linked to the home of Orson Wright in Dunton Bassett	
Baysdale	The Meadows, Wigston Magna		
Bedford Road	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Bell Street	Wigston Magna	Hoskins tells us that Balldike Close is a certain old place or lane in the enclosure award. The Close, which faced down what is now called Bell Street (formerly Balldike Street) dates perhaps from the 16th century. The name derives from the Balls who were a considerable family in the 13 / 14 century. <i>A house on Bell St with Shipp`s on the left was called "Thacnashee" ..the name translates as "House of the Fairies".</i>	
Belper Close	South Wigston		
Bennett Way	South Wigston		
Best Close	South Wigston	Built in the 1980`s on a site to the rear of the previous Primitive Methodist church (1899)	
Bilsdale Road	The Meadows, Wigston Magna	Yorkshire dales	
Birchtree Road	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Blackwell	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>From a stream nearby which rises from a spring called the Black Spring on the Oadby / Wigston boundary / in 1669 field named Blackwellsick Clos owned by John Davenport</i>	
Blakesley Road	The Meadows, Wigston Magna	<i>Derived from the old English for black (earth) field?</i>	
Blenheim Close	South Wigston	<i>Battle of Blenheim or Blenheim Palace?</i>	
Blunts Lane	Wigston Magna	In 1831 the road was called Blunts Lane probably because patients visiting Dr Edward Blunt would use the pathway to the rear of the house that fronted onto Moat Street. Blunts Lane ran parallel to Moat Street. It was originally called Oswins Lane but changed its name in the early 1800`s. This was a very ancient pathway and was	
Bodenham Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Wiltshire	
Bodmin Avenue	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Cornwall	

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<i>Boulter Crescent</i>	Wigston Magna	<i>Old family name in Wigston. Mayor at time of building</i>	
Bradgate Drive	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	<i>Road laid out in the 1955 OS map</i>	
Brailsford Road	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	<i>One of several streets in Wigston Fields named after Derbyshire place names?</i>	
Bramcote Road	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	<i>? Villages named this lie in both Nottinghamshire and Warwickshire</i>	
Bransdale Road	The Meadows, Wigston Magna		
Brecon Close	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on Welsh places	
Breedon Avenue	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Bridport Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Dorset	
Brighton Avenue	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Brighton Close	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Brington Close	The Meadows, Wigston Magna		
Britford Avenue	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Wiltshire	
Brixham Drive	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	<i>From place name in Devon?</i>	
Broad Meadow	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>A wide or broad meadow near the River Glen (now Sence). As it was floodland it was never ploughed but used for shared grazing</i>	
Bronze Barrow	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>Site of the discovery of a Bronze Age burial urn – from a possible bronze age barrow</i>	
Broughtons Field	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>Broughton is a name associated with hosiery manufacturing. They sponsored the old Wigston Prims cricket team and owned the cricket field which fronted onto Welford.Road</i>	
Buckfast Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Devon	
Bude Road	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Cornwall	
Bull Head Street	Wigston Magna	<i>Originally called Bulls Head Street and got its name from a very old pub called the Bulls Head. The houses next to the Horse & Trumpet pub on Bull Head Street were nicknamed Candlelight Cottages, as the builder built them in the evenings and often worked by candle light</i>	
<i>Burgess Street</i>	Wigston Magna	<i>After Thomas Burgess of Wigston Grange: farmer and businessman and founder of Wigston Gas Company (Blue Plaque Guide)</i>	
Burleigh Avenue	Wigston Fields (west of	One of the earlier streets built in the 1920's?	

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Burnham Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Buckinghamshire?	
Bushlock Close	South Wigston	One of the streets named in relation to the nearby Grand Union canal and associated engineering	
Bushloe End	Wigston Magna	<i>This footpath leaving the village towards Blaby was originally called Wigston Harcourt in the 13th century. (and Blaby End?)</i>	
Butts Close	Wigston Magna	<i>Le Buttes in 1405 Common Green called Le Buttes now the site of Police Station on BullHead Street where archery practise and training took place.</i>	
Byfield Drive	The Meadows, Wigston Magna	<i>Named after a village in Northamptonshire?</i>	
Caldecott Close	The Meadows, Wigston Magna	<i>Named after a village in Rutland?</i>	
Calverton Avenue	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	<i>After a place name in Bedfordshire?</i>	
Camborne Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Cornwall	
Canal Street	South Wigston	Leads towards the Grand Union Canal to the south and housed Orson Wright's factory	
Canvey Close	The Meadows, Wigston Magna		
Carey Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Devon	
Carlton Drive	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	<i>After a place name in Bedfordshire?</i>	
Castleton Road	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	One of the streets named after places in Derbyshire	
Cawsand Road	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Devon	
<i>Cedar Avenue</i>	Wigston Magna	<i>Named after nearby Cedar trees. House also called The Cedars.</i>	
<i>Central Avenue</i>	Wigston Magna	<i>Location of the street in Wigston Magna. Houses date from early 20th century. Land was originally bought by the Co-operative Society who built the first 20 houses at the eastern end</i>	
Chartwell Drive	West Avenue / Pullman		
Chatsworth Avenue	South Wigston		
Cheddar Road	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Chellaston Road	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	<i>One of the streets named after places in Derbyshire?</i>	
Cherry Street	West Avenue / Pullman		
Cheshire Drive	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Church Corner	Wigston Magna	In 1709 the way to Oadby passed by St Wolstan's Church. By 1766 the name had changed to Church Nook	
Church Nook	Wigston Magna	In 1709 the way to Oadby passed in front of St Wolstan's Church, <i>called Church Corner</i> . By 1766 the name had changed to Church Nook. The road to Oadby was re-routed to the north of the church in more recent	
Clarkes Road	West Avenue / Pullman		

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Cleveland Road	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Clifford Street	South Wigston		
Clifton Drive	South Wigston		
Clipstone Close	The Meadows, Wigston Magna	(Notts or Bedfordshire?)	
Collaton Road	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Devon	
Cooks Lane	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>(Field name: Cokkesyert (1393). "Cokk's enclosure", from the O.Egear A, enclosure, yard. The Cooks (Coc, Cokk, etc.), were an ancient family in Wigston. Henry Coc is a witness to a grant c. 1250. Perhaps Cockpitts leyes (1704) is a corruption of Cokkesyert, though it may represent a genuine cock-pit.)= extract from W. Hoskins the Fields of Wigston Magna</i>	
Cornwall Road	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Coronation Avenue	West Avenue / Pullman		
<i>Cottams Close</i>	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>Named after Cottams factory?</i>	
Cottesbrooke Close	The Meadows, Wigston Magna	<i>Northamptonshire village?</i>	
Countesthorpe Road	South Wigston	Road to Countesthorpe	
Coverdale Road	The Meadows, Wigston Magna		
Craythorne Way	The Meadows, Wigston Magna		
Creaton Road	The Meadows, Wigston Magna		
Crete Avenue	Saffron Road / Fairfield	Road named after campaigns of the Leicestershire regiment – the Tigers	
Croft Drive	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Cromford Avenue	South Wigston		
Cross Street	Wigston Magna	This was one of the old village roads that bordered the Village Green before the development of the new Welford Road which passes through the Green	
Culworth Drive	The Meadows, Wigston Magna	<i>Northamptonshire village?</i>	
Cumberland Road	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Curzon Avenue	South Wigston		
Cutting Close	South Wigston	One of the streets named in relation to the nearby Grand Union canal and associated engineering	
Dale Avenue	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Darley Avenue	South Wigston		
<i>Davenport Road</i>	Wigston Magna	<i>The Davenport name is in both Oadby and Wigston, from framework knitters to church wardens at All Saints Church. A George Davenport, born 1759 was known as Leicestershire's Notorious Highwayman (book by Barry Lount 1983)</i>	

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Denacre Avenue	South Wigston		
Denbydale	The Meadows, Wigston Magna	Derbyshire Dales name	
Denmead Avenue	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Denton Walk	The Meadows, Wigston Magna		
Devonshire Avenue	South Wigston		
Dorset Avenue	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Double Rail Close	South Wigston	One of the streets named in relation to the nearby Grand Union canal and associated engineering	
Duffield Avenue	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	<i>One of the streets in the area named after places in Derbyshire?</i>	
Dukes Close	West Avenue / Pullman		
Dulverton Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Somerset	
Dunton Street	South Wigston	Linked to the birthplace of Orson Wright in Dunton Bassett	
Durham Road	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Durnford Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Wiltshire	
Durnford Road	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Wiltshire	
East Mere Road	The Meres, Wigston Magna	Lake District name ?	
Eastway Road	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Elizabeth Crescent	West Avenue / Pullman		
Ellison Close	South Wigston		
Elwin Avenue	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Ervins Lock Road	South Wigston	One of the streets named in relation to the nearby Grand Union canal and associated engineering	
Estoril Avenue	The Meres, Wigston Magna		
Exeter Road	Wigston Fields (west of		
Exmoor Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name from Exmoor (Somerset and Devon)	
Fairfield Street	South Wigston	A field where the old fair used to set up in South Wigston. Just over the railway bridge onto the now named Fairfield Estate.	
Farndale	The Meadows, Wigston Magna		
Fir Tree Close	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Florence Avenue	South Wigston		

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Forryans Close	Wigston Harcourt	After one of Wigston's prominent old families, with the name dating back to 1377 and owners of part of Wigston Harcourt prior to development.
Foston Gate	Wigston Harcourt	The name of the track running roughly on the line of Horsewell Lane which forded the River Glen (now the River Sence) or joined the Welford Road (Kilby Gate) at Stanbrig (Stonebridge) near where the present bridge stands. Gate or Gata from the old Norse meaning road or way.
Foxton Lock Close	South Wigston	One of the streets named in relation to the nearby Grand Union canal and associated engineering
Frederick Street	Wigston Magna	Wigston actually had its own land society but this was on a much smaller scale. It was responsible for the setting up of the Frederick Street and Victoria Street developments in 1876/78. Named after Frederick Burgess who owned the Grange and previously known as Mill Lane being the site of a watermill and went through to Oadby Road.
Freer Close	Wigston Harcourt	Names spelt Frear, Frere, Frear, Fryer had Wigston connections back to 1428. The Freers were awarded 100 acres at the enclosures and in ? - Freer presented the Poplars on Leicester Road to the council.
Freshwater Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	? Isle of Wight
Gaol Close	Wigston Magna	A paddock on Long Lane where Peace Memorial Park is now located. This paddock was used a temporary gaol while Leicester was under siege.
Garden Street	South Wigston	Begins with the fourth letter of Orson Wright's surname.
Gas Lane	Wigston Magna	The lane leading to the Gas Works. Previously it was called Newgate End. The Greater Wigston Gas Company had been founded in 1856.
Gayhurst Close	The Meadows, Wigston Magna	
Geddington Close	The Meadows, Wigston Magna	Northamptonshire village?
Glen Gate	Wigston Magna	The path to Glenn. This path is still in use running from St Wolstan's Church eastward towards the old Mere. Today the pathway is known as Meres Walk passing through the Meadows Estate and across the Glen Gorse golf club to the Mere.
Glengate	South Wigston	(Possibly – on the way to Glen Parva?)
Gloucester Crescent	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names
Grafton Drive	The Meadows, Wigston Magna	?Several counties have villages with this name
Grange Road	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)	One of the early roads in this area c. 1936. Wigston Grange built in ? and now occupied by Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
Grangeway Road	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)	See GrangeRoad
Granville Crescent	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	Off Granville Road – as below, dating from
Granville Road	Wigston Magna	The original Granville Road site occupied an area of land of some 11.34 acres. It was set up through a land society in 1778 and plots sold off to wealthy Leicester businessmen. The area was isolated from Leicester and Wigston.

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Granville Road	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	Previously Freehold Lane because land owned by freehold society. Mid Victorian to early 20th C. The original Granville Road site occupied an area of land of some 11.34 acres. It was set up through a land society in 1778 and plots sold off to wealthy Leicester businessmen with some homes built for Leicester factory owners as weekend retreats. The area was isolated from Leicester and Wigston.	
Grasmere Road	The Meres, Wigston Magna	Lake District name	
Grassington Drive	The Meadows, Wigston Magna	Yorkshire Dales village name	
Grendon Close	The Meadows, Wigston Magna	<i>A green valley in Old English but be after a village in Northamptonshire</i>	
Grittar Close	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Guilford Drive	Wigston Fields (west of		
Guthlaxton Way	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>The name chosen for the main road in Wigston Harcourt because Wigston is in the Guthlaxton Hundred – the name dating back to Alfred the Great who divided England into counties, hundreds and tithings, and also an</i>	
Hallcroft Rise	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	?	
Halter Slade	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>A field name dating from the enclosures in 1766 and situated in Thythornhill Field near the canal where it loops towards Kilby. Part was sold to the Midland Railway Co. to enable construction of the line. Hoskins shows it as medieval in origin dating from 1319 and from the old English 'hiding place'.</i>	
Hampton Close	The Meadows, Wigston		
Hansen Court	West Avenue / Pullman		
Harcourt Road	Wigston Magna	Named after a pathway to Newton Harcourt.	
<i>Harrington Road</i>	The Meadows, Wigston		
Harrison Close	South Wigston		
Harrogate Way	The Meadows, Wigston		
Hayes Road	The Meres, Wigston Magna		
Hazelwood Road	South Wigston	One of the streets named in relation to the nearby Grand Union canal and associated engineering	
Healey Street	South Wigston	Begins with the fifth letter of Orson Wright's surname	
Heards Close	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>The Heards Closes consisted of 13 acres in five fields at the times of the Enclosures Award. The southern part of Hweards Close is on the 1766 layout of the closes</i>	
Heathfield Road	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Helston Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Cornwall	
Herrick Way	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>Erik, Herych, Eryek and Eyrig were various ways of spelling an ancient Danish name. Hilton Herrick was headmaster of Wigston National School during the 1940's and Abigail Herrick, the mother of Jonathan Swift had lived in Bull Street. Leicestershire Yeoman</i>	

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Highfield Crescent	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Highfield Drive	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Hillside Avenue	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	? <i>presumably related to the topography of the area</i>	
Hindoostan Avenue	Saffron Road / Fairfield	Road named after campaigns of the Leicestershire regiment – the Tigers	
Holmden Avenue	West Avenue / Pullman		
Homestead Drive	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	?	
Horndean Avenue	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Horsewell Lane	Wigston Magna	A pathway which was originally the way to Welford which passed a horse trough and well, neither of which ever ran dry.	
Hoskins Drive	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>Named after Professor W G Hoskins who published several studies on Wigston, including 'The Midland Peasant', 'The Fields of Wigston Magna' and 'Leicestershire Yeoman Families and their Pedigrees'.</i>	
Ingleby Road	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Ingrams Way	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>Thomas Ingram and son were lawyers and benefactors of Wigston in the 1800s. Built Hawthorn Field later named Abingdon House and rebuilt All Saints Churchyard wall. There is a memorial window to Thomas Ingram in</i>	
Irlam Street	South Wigston	Begins with the third letter of Orson Wright's surname	
<i>Junction Road</i>	Wigston Magna	<i>Named because it joins Frederick Street and Burgess Street</i>	
<i>Kelmarsh Avenue</i>	Wigston Magna	<i>After the Northamptonshire village??</i>	
Kelmarsh Avenue	The Meadows, Wigston		
Kenilworth Road	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on town or county names	
Kenneth Gamble Court	West Avenue / Pullman Avenue		
Kensington Drive	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Kent Crescent	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Kevern Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	?	
Kew Drive	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Kilby Gate	Wigston Magna	The pathway from Wigston to Kilby from about 1500, <i>now part of Welford Road and originally Kylebygate (1306-</i>	
Kingston Avenue	Wigston Fields (west of		

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Kirkdale Road	South Wigston	<i>Previously the area sited just over the railway bridge at Kirkdale Road was called Helicopter field because of the</i>
Ladysmith Road	Saffron Road / Fairfield	Road named after campaigns of the Leicestershire regiment – the Tigers
Lampport Close	The Meadows, Wigston	
Langton Road	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	<i>Leicestershire village? – previously Brick Kiln Close?</i>
Lansdowne Grove	South Wigston	
Launceston Road	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Devon
Laverstock Road	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Wiltshire
Laxton Close	The Meadows, Wigston	Nottinghamshire place name
Leicester Road	Wigston Magna	The road to Leicester ..
Leopold Street	South Wigston	<i>Link to Leopold II of Belgium?</i>
Lime Kilns	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>Messrs Ellis had important lime quarries at Kilby Bridge and this road is close to where a lime kiln stood. Believed that Lime from Wigston was used in the construction of the London underground.</i>
Lincoln Drive	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names
Linford Close	The Meadows, Wigston	
Lion Close	West Avenue / Pullman	
Little Dale	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>One of several names in Wigston relating to the topography of the area.</i>
Lock Keeper Close	South Wigston	One of the streets named in relation to the nearby Grand Union canal and associated engineering
Long Lane	Wigston Magna	<i>The footpath running parallel to Long Street from Bell Street to Moat Street. 41 Long Street - A house with a "Wyvern" on the roof. Local children called it The Devil house</i>
Long Meadow	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>The narrow strips along streams were often called Long Slades and there were many long slades or meadows in Wigston. On the site of the Bronze Barrow and Blackwell was a field called Long Slade (Meadow).</i>
Long Street	Wigston Magna	Hoskins notes <i>Long lane stile</i> (1705-6), <i>Long Street</i> (1766) and that 'It is fairly certain that Long Street was identical with the Long Lane of the early 18th century'.
Longford Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Derbyshire
Low Road	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	
Lowick Drive	The Meadows, Wigston	
Lulworth Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Dorset
Lynmouth Drive	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	
Mablowe Field	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>A field north of Wigston was called Mablowe Felde in 1417, variously known as Mokolow, Mucklowe and Muckloe, but called Mucklow Field by the 18th century (derived from the Old Norse milkill: the great hill, and the site of an ancient barrow</i>

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Magna Road	South Wigston		
Maidwell Close	The Meadows, Wigston		
Manor Street	West Avenue / Pullman		
Mapleton Road	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Margaret Crescent	West Avenue / Pullman		
Marstown Avenue	Saffron Road / Fairfield		
Mayfield Drive	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Meadow Way	The Meadows, Wigston	Main distributor road through the Meadows estate,	
Mere Road	The Meres, Wigston Magna	Lake District name	
Meres Walk	Wigston Magna	<i>Originally known as Glen Gate as the path to Glenn. This path is still in use running from St Wolstan's Church eastward towards the old Mere, passing through the Meadows Estate and across the Glen Gorse golf club to the Mere.</i>	
Midland Cottages	West Avenue / Pullman	After the rail line nearby but also nicknamed Twenty Row.	
Mill Close	South Wigston	One of the streets named in relation to the nearby Grand Union canal and associated engineering	
Milton Close	The Meadows, Wigston		
Milverton Close	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Milverton Drive	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Moat Street	Wigston Magna	Named after the old Moated Manor House - long gone. Cottages at the bottom of Moat Street opposite the new Sainsbury's	
Moores Close	Saffron Road / Fairfield	Road named after campaigns of the Leicestershire regiment – the Tigers	
Mowsley End	Wigston Magna	Named after Mousley Field with mice abounding. A cottage at the corner of Spa Lane and Mowsley End was nicknamed 'Apple Pie Corner	
Namur Road	Saffron Road / Fairfield	Road named after campaigns of the Leicestershire regiment – the Tigers	
Narrow Boat Close	South Wigston	One of the streets named in relation to the nearby Grand Union canal and associated engineering	
Naseby Close	The Meadows, Wigston		
Netton Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Wiltshire	
New Forest Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Hampshire	
New Gate	Wigston Magna	A pathway from Wigston to Newton around 1500	
<i>Newbury Close</i>	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Frome Wiltshire or Berkshire	

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Newgate End	Wigston Magna	Possibly the prehistoric route to Welford. In later times the road led to open fields. However with the development of th Gas Works the bottom end of Newgate End was renamed Gas Lane and Newgate End took a left turn opposite the Manor House which it still does today.	
Newstead Avenue	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	<i>Nottinghamshire village</i>	
Newton Gate	Wigston Magna	The pathway from Wigston to Newton around 1500	
Newton Lane	Wigston Magna	The road to Newton Harcourt	
Nidderdale Road	The Meadows, Wigston	Yorkshire Dales name	
Norfolk Road	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
<i>North Street</i>	Wigston Magna	<i>Small street off Wakes Road</i>	
Northfield Avenue	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Northumberland	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Oadby Lane	Wigston Magna	The road to Oadby. The area at the junction with Bell Street and Bull Head Street was nicknamed The Bank where a horse trough and fountain were put in place on the Queen Victoria Jubilee 1897	
Oakwood Avenue	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Orange Street	South Wigston		
Orchard Drive	West Avenue / Pullman		
Orson Drive	West Avenue / Pullman	Named after Orson Wright ----	
Owston Drive	West Avenue / Pullman Avenue	<i>Hiram Owston (1830 -1905) a prominent lawyer and JP. Set up a land society to enable development on Horsewell Lane. Lived in Bushloe House and with Orson Wright helped establish St Thomas Church.</i>	
Oxford Drive	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Paddock Street	Wigston Magna	Named after the old paddock belonging to Wigston Hall on Long Street where the horses were kept.	
Parkstone Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Dorset	
Parlour Close	Wigston Magna	Named after the Wigston Co-operative dairy which used to be on this site.	
Peakdale	The Meadows, Wigston	Derbyshire place name	
Pembroke Avenue	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Penney Close	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Penryn Drive	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Cornwall	

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Pensilva Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Devon	
Pentridge Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Dorset	
Penzance Avenue	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Cornwall	
Pitton Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Wiltshire	
Pochin Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	<i>Place name in Devon, but more local connection is Henry Davis Pochin (1824-95) who was born in Wigston and started in chemical manufacturing but also involved in coal, iron and steel, shipbuilding, quarries and railways.</i>	
Pochins Bridge Road	South Wigston	One of the streets named in relation to the nearby Grand Union canal and associated engineering	
Port Gate	Wigston Magna	The name for the old roadway leaving Wigston in the direction of Leicester circa 1500.	
Portgate	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>Portgate Close was situated at the rear of the Star and Garter Inn on Leicester Road. Hoskins also showed it as Old Leicester Road, and called Postregate in 1271, Pottergate 1348 and Potreway in 1417.</i>	
Portloc Drive	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	?	
Pullman Road	West Avenue / Pullman		
Purbeck Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Dorset	
Queens Drive	West Avenue / Pullman Avenue		
Radnor Road	Saffron Road / Fairfield		
Railway Street	South Wigston	Begins with the second letter of Orson Wright's surname	
Ramsdean Avenue	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Ravensthorpe Road	The Meadows, Wigston	Derbyshire place name	
Redruth Avenue	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Cornwall	
Regent Close	West Avenue / Pullman		
Repton Road	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Reynolds Chase	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Ringwood Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Hampshire	
Roehampton Drive	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Rolleston Road	West Avenue / Pullman		
Roman Hill	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>The area around the old cemetery and South Leicester Rugby playing fields was the site of a Roman villa or farm. The hill top was possibly the original site of Wigston.</i>	

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Rosedale Road	The Meadows, Wigston	
Ruskington Drive	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)	
Rutland Avenue	West Avenue / Pullman	
Saffron Road	Saffron Road / Fairfield	
Salcombe Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Cornwall
Saltash Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Devon
Sandown Road	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)	
Sandpit Lane	Wigston Magna	Probably ran down Frederick Street across Leicester Road and along Aylestone Lane for a little way in 1766
Sandy Rise	The Meres, Wigston Magna	
Saxon Dale	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>The historian Nichols recorded a Saxon cemetery located on the fields between Wigston Harcourt and the Rugby Ground, opposite Cooks Lane and where Saxon brooches were found in 1797.</i>
Seaton Road	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Devon
Shackerdale Road	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	. <i>Shakresdale (1342), Shakerdale (1393), Shackadale (1655-6).</i> Perhaps a nickname,"Shaker's dale" according to Hoskins. Shackerdale Farm was nearby
Shenley Road	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)	
Shenton Close	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	
Sherborne Ave	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Dorset
Sherford Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Devon
Simons Close	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>The name is associated with a number of Simons who lived in Wigston: Sir Symon Wykyngeston who owned the water mill in 1170/80; William Symon tenant to W. Wigston in 1514. A stone inscribed to W. Wigston died 1749 was found in Bullhead Street next door to Adcocks Garage.</i>
Small Hill	Wigston Magna	The old name for Newton Lane which was at one time called Little Hill. Not to confused with the Little Hill Estate.
South Avenue	Wigston Magna	<i>Off Central Avenue opposite Willow Park</i>
Spa Lane	Wigston Magna	Got its name from the springs of fresh water that surfaced here.
Sputewell Street	Wigston Magna	In all probability it was part of Bulls Head Street and the top of Bell Street where springs erupted from the bank. <i>Medieval name: Spottewell</i>
Spring Lane	Wigston Magna	<i>previously named Little Frederick Street and before that Mill Lane</i>

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St Ives Road	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Cornwall	
Stafford Drive	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Stanbrig	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>One of the earliest recorded bridges in Leicestershire was Stanbrig, the broad stone bridge, now replaced by the A50 bridge which King Edward 1 passed over in 1300. A toll house stood on the site -the A50 was then a turn pike road.</i>	
Station Road	Wigston Magna	Named as it was the road to the Station.	
Station Street	South Wigston		
Staveley Close	The Meadows, Wigston	Derbyshire place name	
Steeple Close	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)	<i>Street with a view of St Wolstan's steeple?</i>	
<i>Stone Road</i>	The Meadows, Wigston	<i>Possibly related to the 'stoney leys' or stony pastures of the area in medieval times?</i>	
Suffolk Close	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Suffolk Road	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Sussex Road	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Sywell Drive	The Meadows, Wigston		
Tansley Avenue	South Wigston		
Taunton Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Devon	
Taylor's Bridge Road	South Wigston	One of the streets named in relation to the nearby Grand Union canal and associated engineering	
Tendring Drive	The Meadows, Wigston		
The Butts, Butts Close	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>In 1405 there was a common green called Le Buttes now the site of the police station on Bull Head Street where archery practice took place. Also an ancient land measurement.</i>	
The Crescent	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
The Firs	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
The Green	Wigston Magna	A green space, said to be the centre of the village, at the junction of Bulls Head Street, Welford Road, Moat Street and Newton Lane. Part of the old road can still be seen across the front of the Horse and Trumpet Inn.	
The Oval	The Meres, Wigston Magna		
The Parlour	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>A small corner of a field called Little Meadow adjacent to Rollestone Road was known as The Parlour.</i>	
<i>The Tofts</i>	Wigston Magna	A piece of ground normally on a hill	
The Woodlands	The Meres, Wigston Magna		
Thirlmere Road	The Meres, Wigston Magna	Lake District name	

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Thornby Gardens	The Meadows, Wigston		
Thorpe Drive	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)	Named after a local farmer who lived in the area?	
Tigers Close	Saffron Road / Fairfield	Named after the Leicestershire regiment – the Tigers	
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Timber Street	South Wigston	Begins with the sixth letter of Orson Wright’s surname	
Tremaine Drive	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Devon	
Truro Drive	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Cornwall	
Turville Close	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>Wigston comprised of two manors, one of which is named after Sir William Turville (the other the manor of Oxford after the Earl of Oxford).</i>	
Tyringham Road	The Meadows, Wigston		
Tythorn Drive	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	Derived from the ancient field name of <i>Thythornhull</i> (1305), or <i>Thykhorr.hill.felde</i> (1417), - the hill with the dense thorn wood, but situated some way from the location of the Tythorn Field which was one of the three open arable fields of Wigston dating back to the 13 th century.	
Upton Drive	The Meadows, Wigston		
Viking Road	West Avenue / Pullman	<i>Reference to the early Viking connections – and origins of the name of Wigston ??</i>	
Wards Close	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>A First Wards Close, Middle Wards and Forwards Close can be found in the 1867 map of Wigston. John Ward had 33 acres and Daniel Ward 8 acres at the time of the enclosures.</i>	
Warmesley Avenue	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Warwick Road	West Avenue / Pullman	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Waterloo Crescent	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
Wattry	Wigston Magna	Watery leys or watery ground	
Weir Close	South Wigston	One of the streets named in relation to the nearby Grand Union canal and associated engineering	
Weldon Road	Wigston Fields (east of		
Welford Road	Wigston Magna	The main road out of Wigston to Welford. It was also know to locals as Wharf Road being the way to the wharf at Kilby Bridge. <i>It dates from at least early medieval times and according to Hoskins ‘as one of the two main roads between Northampton and Leicester and it was the more important of the two’ and making use of pre-Roman existing trackways.</i> <i>The hill from the old village green at the Moat Street Bull Head Street junction up Welford Road was known as Gilliver Hill which came about because of the Gilliver flowers that appeared each summer.</i>	
Well Spring Hill	<i>Wigston Harcourt</i>	<i>A field name on Thythorn Hill Farm at the enclosures 1766 and spring water still flows from adjoining fields down into the stream.</i>	
Wellhouse Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	?	
Wensleydale Road	The Meadows, Wigston	Yorkshire Dales name	

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<i>West Avenue</i>	Wigston Magna	<i>Road from Aylestone Lane to Holmeden Avenue</i>	
West Avenue	West Avenue / Pullman	See Wigston Magna	
Westerby Close	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
<i>Westerndale Road</i>	The Meadows, Wigston		
Westfield Avenue	Wigston Fields (west of		
Westmorland	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Weymouth Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Dorset	
Wheeldale	The Meadows, Wigston		
Whitehead Crescent	West Avenue / Pullman		
Wicken Rise	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
William Peardon Court	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Willow Park Drive	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)		
Wilsford Close,	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Wiltshire	
Wilson Road	South Wigston	Begins with the first letter of Orson Wright's surname	
Wiltshire Road	West Avenue / Pullman	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Windermere Road	The Meres, Wigston Magna	Lake District name	
Windlass Drive	South Wigston	One of the streets named in relation to the nearby Grand Union canal and associated engineering	
Winslow Drive	Wigston Fields (east of Welford Road)		
<i>Wistow Road</i>	Wigston Magna	<i>The road to Wistow ---</i>	
Woburn Close	The Meadows, Wigston		
Woodford Close	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Place name in Wiltshire	
Woodville Gardens	Wigston Fields (west of		
Worcester Drive	Saffron Road / Fairfield	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names	
Workhouse Lane	Wigston Magna	The name is mentioned in the 1851 census and we know that there was a Work House up there at the junction	
Yarwell Drive	The Meadows, Wigston		

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