

# Approved Names List



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Proposed Name	Original Name	Provenance	Area	Added	Status	Notes
<b>ACENTYUS / JACOBUS ACENTYAS</b>	Jacobus Acentyas	Italian engineer tasked by Queen Elizabeth II to reclaim marshland in Plumstead, Erith and Lessness. It took 26 years to reclaim 100 acres.	<b>SE2/SE28</b>	2016	Available	
<b>CLAPHAM</b>	Alfred Clapham	Excavated Lesnes Abbey twice in 1909 and 1939.	<b>SE2</b>		Available	
<b>EHRMANN</b>	Rev L Ehrmann	Vicar of St Michael Church (1914 – 1924).	<b>SE2</b>		Available	
<b>HAWES</b>	Sir Thomas Hawes	Bought property in 1632 and bequeathed it to Christ's Hospital in 1633.	<b>SE2</b>		Available	
<b>MARTYR</b>	St Thomas The Martyr of Lesnes	Lesnes Abbey was dedicated to St Mary and St Thomas the Martyr.	<b>SE2</b>		Available	
<b>MICHELSEN</b>	Rev LE Michelsen	Vicar of St Michael Church (1935 – 1960).	<b>SE2</b>		Available	
<b>ROSESIA</b>	Roesia De Dover	Daughter of Richard De Luci, lived at Lesnes Abbey, her heart was buried in the Sacristy.	<b>SE2</b>		Available	
<b>WALLSCOT</b>	Wallscott Tax	Taxes raised locally by the Commissioner of Sewers around 1670.	<b>SE2/SE28</b>	2016	Available	
<b>MOORE-BRABAZON</b>	John Theodore Cuthbert Moore-Brabazon, 1st Baron of Tara*	Minister of Aircraft Production – 1941.	<b>SE3</b>		Available	
<b>ACORN</b>	Acorn Street	Former street in Charlton c1913	<b>SE7</b>	2023	Available	
<b>ALLAN</b>	Harold William Allan	was the son of William and Charlotte Allan living at 112 Charlton Lane. He was born in 1897, but had enlisted in the Royal West Kent Regiment on 16 July 1912 at the age of just 15, having declared his age to be 18 years and 3 months. His battalion, the 1st, shipped to France on 15 August 1914. He was killed in action on 28 October 1914.	<b>SE7</b>	2020	Available	
<b>BULLPITT</b>	Bull Pitts	A reference to the bull pits kept in the grounds of Charlton House.	<b>SE7</b>		Available	
<b>JOBBINS</b>	Thomas Arthur Jobbins & John Frederick Jobbins	For Britain, the First World War started on 4 August 1914 and the earliest deaths on the Village memorial recorded were on 22 September. This was the date when Navy Stoker 1st Class, Thomas Arthur Jobbins, aged 28, lost his life when his ship, HMS Aboukir was sunk by a German U-boat off the Dutch coast. The same U-boat also sank HMS Cressy and HMS Hogue with a total loss of life of 1,450 men on the same day.  Thomas was the son of Albert and Margaret Jobbins of 10 Ransom Road, Charlton, and left a widow Annie Agnes Jobbins. Albert and Margaret sadly were to lose a second son, on 13 April 1917. He was John Frederick Jobbins, a private in the 6th Battalion of the Royal West Kent Regiment.	<b>SE7</b>	2020	Available	
<b>JOSEPH</b>	Joseph Street	Former street in Charlton c1913	<b>SE7</b>	2023	Available	
<b>NORTH PIT</b>	North Pit	Shown on Parish Tithe Maps.	<b>SE7</b>		Available	

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<b>TUMBER</b>	The Tumber brothers	The Tumber family, living at 686 Woolwich Road, lost three sons in the space of just five months. The first to die was John Robert Tumber, aged 22, on 9 July 1917. He was serving on the ship HMS Vanguard in Scapa Flow when it was rocked by a series of explosions. The ship sunk instantly, killing 843 out of the 845 men aboard. Edmund David Tumber enlisted for six years with the 20th London Regiment in March 1914 at the age of 17. He was posted to France with the Royal West Kent Regiment in 1915 and wounded twice before being killed in action on 26 October 1917 aged 20. George Edmund Tumber enlisted with 1st/19th London Regiment and died on 2 December 1917 at the age of 25, leaving a widow, Charlotte.	<b>SE7</b>	2020	Available	
<b>ZEITZ</b>	Arthur Alfred Alexander Zeitz	Born in Berlin in January 1876 to Theodore and Helena Zeitz. He married his wife Christina Hanny in 1905 and they had one daughter Helena Margaret (Nellie) in 1908. By 1914, the family were living at 36 Atlas Gardens in Anchor and Hope Lane. Arthur joined the Navy in 1897, where his place of birth is recorded as Marylebone and his occupation a carpenter. He served until 1906 when he bought himself out and joined the Royal Fleet Reserve. He then re-enrolled in July 1911 for 5 years, but served until demobbed on 14 February 1919. He died in August of that year and was buried on 20 August in Charlton Cemetery. His burial record shows his occupation as 'crane erector'.	<b>SE7</b>	2020	Available	
<b>BROWNING</b>	Browning's Place	Dwellings abolished in the development of Straightsmouth, c 1898.	<b>SE8</b>		Available	
<b>MEIKLE</b>	Meikle Road	Street name abolished 4 July 1911.	<b>SE8</b>		Available	
<b>OLD KING</b>	Old King Street	Street name abolished 19 November 1875.	<b>SE8</b>		Available	
<b>PURLY</b>	Purly & Co	Merchants located on Deptford Creek c 1870.	<b>SE8</b>		Available	
<b>RISLEDINE</b>	Risledine Street	Street name abolished 8 November 1910.	<b>SE8</b>		Available	
<b>TRUNDLEY</b>	Trundley's Lane	Street name abolished 30 September 1887.	<b>SE8</b>		Available	
<b>JOSEPH CHAPMAN</b>	Major Joseph Thomas Chapman OBE (1860-1927)	Served in the Royal Artillery for more than 40 years, including in the Zulu wars. Awarded an OBE after WWI. Served as Councillor for Eltham.	<b>SE9</b>	2022	Available	<b>NOTE:</b> Only the full name of Joseph Chapman can be used as a building or street name.
<b>SAWPIT FIELD</b>	Sawpit Field	Shown on Parish Tithe Maps.	<b>SE9</b>		Available	
<b>STRINGERS HILL</b>	Stringers Hill	Shown on Parish Tithe Maps.	<b>SE9</b>		Available	
<b>WEBSTER - WILLIAM</b>	Webster - William	Local benefactor and the spirit behind Blackheath Concert Hall London School of Music, Art School and pioneer of X - rays in the UK (1856 - 1910).	<b>SE9</b>		Available	<b>NOTE:</b> Only to be used as a street name

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<b>ANGLO SWEDISH</b>	Anglo Swedish Electric Welding Company	In 1912 Oscar Kjellberg came from ESAB Welding to establish a new company The Anglo Swedish Electric Welding Co Ltd at Wood Wharf Greenwich. The Anglo Swedish Welding Company's speciality was power stations, shipping, refineries and skilled welding wherever required anywhere in the world. The company closed down in 1987 due to power stations and coal being phased out.	SE10		Available	
<b>FOTHERGILL-COOKE</b>	William Fothergill Cooke	Partner of Charles Wheatstone in developing the electric telegraph. They jointly set up the Electric Telegraph Company.	SE10		Available	
<b>FYRISH</b>	Dr James Munro, 8th of Fyrish (1860-1752)	The Monro of Fyrish family were a Scottish family and branch of the ancient highland Clan Munro. The family produced a notable dynasty of doctors to London in the 18th and 19th century where they were involved in early work on curing 'insanity'. James Munro began his practice as a physician at Greenwich in 1713	SE10	2020	Available	
<b>GOTHIC</b>	Gothic Row	Street name abolished 25 March 1870.	SE10		Available	
<b>HEARTS CONTENT</b>	Town in Newfoundland, Canada	Terminus of the first Transatlantic Telegraph Cable from Valentia.	SE10		Available	
<b>KJELLBERG</b>	Oscar Kjellberg	In 1907, Oscar Kjellberg, from Sweden, pioneered a new type of electric welding device. This consisted of a bare iron rod coated with a mixture of carbonated silicates, this was to prevent oxygen and nitrogen in the air from contaminating the molten steel in the joint (Swedish patent 1907). In 1912 Mr Kjellberg set up a specialist welding company at Wood Wharf and a further one at Charlton (The Anglo Swedish Welding Company and Welding Construction Ltd).	SE10		Available	
<b>PORTHCURNO</b>	Village of Porthcurno in Cornwall	An important landing spot for international cables. Site of the National Telecoms Museum.	SE10		Available	
<b>REPEATER</b>	Repeater	In telecommunications, a repeater is an electronic device that receives a signal and retransmits it at a higher level or higher power, or onto the other side of an obstruction, so that the signal can cover longer distances. Repeaters have been manufactured at the Alcatel site over the past few years.	SE10		Available	
<b>SARAH AMY</b>	Sarah Amy Barquentine Collier	The "Sarah Amy" was a collier constructed of wood with its sails rigged in "barquentine" formation. Built in 1874 The Sarah Amy was a regular visitor to Billingsgate Dock in Greenwich providing much needed coal for the growing population of the borough.	SE10		Available	
<b>SUN COAL</b>	Sun Coal Wharf	See entry for <b>Huntley</b>	SE10		Available	
<b>WAUGH</b>	Benjamin Waugh	Victorian social reformer and campaigner who founded the UK charity, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) in the late 19th century, and also wrote various hymns	SE10	2020	Available	
<b>BLESSINGTON</b>	Blessington Villas	Former dwellings in Blessington Road, no date.	SE12/13		Available	

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<b>BRANDON</b>	Brandon Road	Former Knowles Hill Crescent, 1887.	SE12/13		Available	
<b>DALLINGER</b>	Dallinger Street	Former street name of Manor Lane, c 1928.	SE12/13		Available	
<b>DUKETHORPE</b>	Dukethorpe Road	Former name of Mayoe Road, c 1901.	SE12/13		Available	
<b>EASTDOWN</b>	Eastdown Park	Former road name, High Road, Lee, c 1885.	SE12/13		Available	
<b>ENSOLL</b>	Ensoll Street	Former name of Peak Hill Gardens, c 1876.	SE12/13		Available	
<b>EXCELSA</b>	Amanita Excelsa	Wild fungus found in Greenwich.	SE12/13		Available	
<b>GINGSCLIFF</b>	Gingscliff Road	Former name of Gyscliff Road, c 1883.	SE12/13		Available	
<b>GOLDENEYE</b>	Common Goldeneye	Wild fauna found in Greenwich.	SE12/13		Available	
<b>LANCHESHER</b>	Elsa Lanchester	Famous actress, born in Lewisham, married Charles Laughton.	SE12/13		Available	
<b>LE MAY</b>	Le May Avenue	Former road name, c 1918.	SE12/13		Available	
<b>LEAHURST</b>	Leahurst Road	Former Dermody Road, c 1907.	SE12/13		Available	
<b>LOCHABER</b>	Lochaber Street	Former road name c 1893.	SE12/13		Available	
<b>REMBRANDT</b>	Rembrandt Road	Former name of Murillo Road, c 1903.	SE12/13		Available	
<b>SARAVIA</b>	Saravia Road	Former name of Springbank Road, c 1882.	SE12/13		Available	
<b>THEODORE</b>	Theodore Road	Former road name, c 1885.	SE12/13		Available	
<b>THYNNE</b>	Thynne Villas	Former named dwellings, abolished c 1887.	SE12/13		Available	
<b>TOLLEDALE</b>	Tolldale Villas	Former dwellings, abolished 1 August 1879.	SE12/13		Available	
<b>WHITBURN DE VALOIS (PRONOUNCED DE WALLEYS)</b>	Whitburn Street	Former name of Whitburn Road, c 1895.	SE12/13		Available	
	Bernadin De Valois	Master of the Ordnance – 1536.	SE18		Available	
<b>JEUNE</b>	Arthur Edward Jeune Collins	Arthur Edward Jeune Collins studied at the Royal Military Academy after passing his entrance exam in September 1901. A couple of years before he had set the record for the highest score ever in cricket. He made 628 not out over four afternoons, in 1899, when he was 13. His record remains unbroken. Collins never played first class cricket. He was killed in action in Ypres in 1914.	SE18	2020	Available	
<b>ROBE</b>	Lieutenant William Livingstone Robe	3 generations of military officers and governors of different commonwealth states all born in Woolwich	SE18	2020	Available	
<b>ROBE</b>	Major-General Frederick Holt Robe	3 generations of military officers and governors of different commonwealth states all born in Woolwich	SE18	2020	Available	
<b>SPOONER</b>	Winifred Evelyn Spooner	Winifred Evelyn Spooner (11 September 1900 – 13 January 1933),[1] daughter of Major Walter B Spooner and Annie Spooner[2], was an English aviator of the 1920s and 1930s, and the winner of the Harmon Trophy as the world's outstanding female aviator of 1929. She died aged 32 from pneumonia.	SE18	2020	Available	
<b>WHALE</b>	George Whale (freethinker)	Whale worked as a solicitor in Huntingdon and Woolwich. He was the Mayor of Woolwich (1908–1909) and was a Liberal parliamentary candidate for Marylebone. He was a fellow of the Royal Historical Society and member of the Folklore Society, Johnson Club, Omar Khayyam Club, National Liberal Club and Samuel Pepys Club.[1][2] He lived at York Terrace and had a library of 60,000 books.	SE18	2020	Available	

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<b>BAZALGETTE</b>	Joseph	Designed and built Crossness Sewerage Farm c 1858.	SE28		Available	
<b>BLACK SWAN</b>	Black Swan	Wild life found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	
<b>BULRUSH</b>	Bulrushes	Wild life found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	
<b>BUTTERCUP</b>	Buttercup	Wild flora found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	
<b>HAWKWEED</b>	Hawkweed Oxtongue	Wild flora found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	
<b>HERRING GULL</b>	Herring Gull	Wild life found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	
<b>HORSETAIL</b>	Field Horsetail	Wild flora found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	
<b>MUTE SWAN</b>	Mute Swan	Wild life found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	
<b>PAMPAS</b>	Pampas Grass	Wild flora found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	
<b>PARSLEY</b>	Hedge Parsley	Wild flora found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	
<b>SHETLAND</b>	Shetland	In reference to the horses found roaming Thamesmead marshes.	SE28		Available	
<b>BREED</b>	E.Breed - Sergeant - Royal Fusiliers	Killed in action in 1918.	General	2016	Available	
<b>ENTICKNAP</b>	Albert Edward Enticknap - Rifleman- City of London Rifles	Killed in action in 1915, aged 24.	General	2016	Available	
<b>NELSON CORP</b>	Gunner Nelson Corp – Royal Field Artillery 291 <sup>st</sup> Bde	Nelson was the son of widowed dairy farmer William Corp. Nelson, along with his brother Gordon and father farmed Lyme Farm in Eltham for many years. Nelson attended Roan School in Greenwich. In 1917 Nelson enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery. His date of death is recorded as 1 June 1918.	General	2016	Available	
<b>PANKHURST</b>	Sylvia Pankhurst (1882-1960) Emmeline Pankhurst (1858-1928)	Noted suffragettes.	General	2020	Available	<b>NOTE:</b> Only the full name of Sylvia or Emmeline Pankhurst to be used as a <u>street</u> name.
<b>PFEFFER</b>	Charles Frederick Pfeffer - Private - Middlesex Regiment	Killed in action in 1918, aged 43.	General	2016	Available	
<b>PRESS</b>	Harry Edgar Press - Private - Prince of Wales' Own Civil Service Rifles	Killed in action in 1917 aged 20.	General	2016	Available	
<b>PRICE</b>	Marshall Bate Price - Private Royal Warwickshire Regiment	Died of wounds received in France in 1917, aged 27.	General	2016	Available	
<b>PUCKETT</b>	F Puckett - Private - East Kent Regiment	Killed in action in 1915.	General	2016	Available	
<b>REECE</b>	Walter Joseph Reece - Rifleman - Rifle Brigade	Died of wounds received, aged 29.	General	2016	Available	
<b>THOROGOOD</b>	Harry Thorogood - Rifleman - Post Office Rifles	Killed in action in 1917, aged 23.	General	2016	Available	
<b>MOUNT NOD</b>	Mount Nod Square	Near to Nectarine Way	General	2020	Available	
<b>SURGEON</b>	Surgeon Street	Near to Ferry Approach	General	2020	Available	
<b>HOUGH</b>	Hough Street	Near to Macbean Street	General	2020	Available	
<b>LOBBY</b>	Lobby Road	Near to Battery Road	General	2020	Available	
<b>PROOF BUTTS</b>	Proof Butts Road	Near to Merbury Road	General	2020	Available	