

# BCA1 Sutton Park Historic Landscape Character Area

<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Outdoor Recreation/Leisure/Sport (HCA)	Country park, nature reserve	Certain
<b>Period</b> 1840 AD to 1880 AD		
The recreational use of the park develops gradually from the mid-19th c. onwards, spurred on by the construction of two railways on its fringes (1862) and across it (1879). It includes walking, cycling, racecourses (until 1870s), golf courses (since 1880s to today), shooting. Some non-recreational land uses also continue: animal grazing, woodland management (both to present day), quarrying for gravel & sand (until ca. 1900?), intermittent military training (since 1881 until WW2).		
<b>Previous Types</b>		
<b>Previous Broad Type</b>	<b>Previous Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Open Commons/Waste/Strip Fields (HCA)	Open commons (inc. greens/moors/heaths/waste)	Certain
1528 AD to 1529 AD		
Park given to the Warden & Society of Sutton by the 1528 Charter of Incorporation, becoming a 'borough commons'. Uses incl. animal grazing, woodland management, sand/gravel quarrying, peat digging, water mills, hunting & fishing, farming encroachments.		
Outdoor Recreation/Leisure/Sport (HCA)	Medieval deer park	Certain
1100 AD to 1200 AD		
Sutton Chase given by Henry I in 1126 to the Earls of Warwick, who created a deer park here. Extensive boundary ditches & banks surrounding & partitioning the park for livestock & woodland management purposes, survive.		

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded** **Area (Hectares)**

## Attributes

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Sports ground type	Other
Sports ground type	None/not applicable
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Significant
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Ancient country lane
Water body type	Natural watercourse
Over infilled/covered/culverted water body	None/not applicable

## Sources

Aerial Photograph: 1995-2012. Birmingham Aerial Photos 1995-2012.  
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BCA2 Four Oaks Common - Hook Hill Historic Landscape  
Character Area

**Broad Type**

Residential (HCA)

**Sub Type**

Detached & straight-back semi-detached houses

**Confidence**

Certain

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**Area (Hectares)**

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Surviving road/street pattern

Street pattern type

Building footprint size

Significant

Regular/straight pattern, contemp. with houses

Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)

Shops/offices/businesses

## BCA3 Hill Wood - Roughley Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Enclosed Fields	Parliamentary/regular enclosed commons/parkland	Certain

**Period** 1824 AD to 1825 AD

Area includes Hill Wood & Roughley hamlets and a number of farms, some of them converted (after 1960) to non-farming use (e.g. livery stables). Roughley hamlet developed along Weeford Road after 1920. Sutton Coldfield commons enclosed in 1824, leading to appearance of new farms & enlargement of some existing smallholdings. OS 1st edition shows rectilinear fields with very straight boundaries and laid out in a regular pattern.

<b>Previous Types</b>		
<i>Previous Broad Type</i>	<i>Previous Sub Type</i>	<i>Confidence</i>

Open Commons/Waste/Strip Fields (HCA)	Open commons (inc. greens/moors/heaths/waste)	Certain
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1066 AD to 1539 AD

Hill Wood/Commons, Rough Ley, Bradnock Hays. Hill Wood hamlet (first mentioned in 1481) is the only settlement in the area.

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

### Attributes

<i>Type</i>	<i>Value</i>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	(Almost) invisible
Water body type	Natural watercourse
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

### Sources

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BCA4 Hill - Little Sutton Historic Landscape Character Area

**Broad Type**

**Sub Type**

Residential (HCA)

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**Area (Hectares)**

BCA5 Four Oaks Estate - Tudor Hill Historic Landscape  
Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (HCA)	Detached houses/bungalows, some semis	Certain

**Period** 1890 AD to 1915 AD

Area of detached houses and some small suburban villas. Four Oaks estate built as a planned estate after the closure of Four Oaks Racecourse (1890), while Tudor Hill started being built a decade earlier, after arrival of railway (1879).

**Previous Types**

<i>Previous Broad Type</i>	<i>Previous Sub Type</i>	<i>Confidence</i>
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Outdoor Recreation & Enclosed/Open Fields (HCA)	Sports/recreation ground & enclosed fields	Certain
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1881 AD

Four Oaks Racecourse built 1881 (and closed 1890) in the NE corner of Four Oaks Hall parkland. Tudor Hill estate started being built at the S end of area after railway opened in 1879.

Outdoor Recreation & Enclosed/Open Fields (HCA)	Private grounds/parkland & enclosed/open land	Certain
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1677 AD to 1757 AD

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<i>Type</i>	<i>Value</i>
Surviving road/street pattern	(Almost) invisible
Street pattern type	Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Large houses (above 100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	None/not applicable
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	(Almost) invisible
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	None/not applicable

**Sources**

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BCA6 Sutton Coldfield Centre - Maney Historic Landscape  
Character Area

**Broad Type**

Residential and Commercial (incl.  
Social/Public)

**Sub Type**

Detached/semis/terraces & shops/offices/amenities

**Confidence**

Certain

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**Previous Types**

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**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

**Type**

Surviving road/street pattern

Surviving field pattern/boundaries

Surviving buildings/structures

Important historic road

Housing area components

Housing area components

**Value**

Significant

Partial

Partial

Important historic road

Shops/offices/businesses

Surgery/medical centre

## BCA7 Boldmere Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential (HCA)	Detached & straight-back semi-detached houses	Certain
<b>Period</b>	1920 AD to 1960 AD	

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### Previous Types

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded** **Area (Hectares)**

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#### Attributes

<i>Type</i>	<i>Value</i>
Surviving road/street pattern	Partial
Street pattern type	Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	None/not applicable
Housing area components	None/not applicable
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Ancient country lane



BCA8 Four Oaks - Ley Hill - Mere Green - Doe Bank - Moor Hall - Roughley Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (HCA)	Detached & straight-back semi-detached houses	Certain

**Period** 1920 AD to 1960 AD

Housing development starts around 1880 along Lichfield Rd. through Doe Bank towards Mere Green & along Four Oaks Rd. towards Four Oaks. The Ansell's sold Moor Hall in 1930 to a local builder, Robert Streather, who converted the hall into a hotel, the grounds into Moor Hall Golf Club (1932) and started building houses over the rest of the estate. Houses were also built in the Muffin's Den area at the same time. Housebuilding was largely complete by 1960s over the entire area, except for Dutton's La. - Harvest Fields Way estate (N tip of area), built ca. 2001-04.

Previous Types	Previous Sub Type	Confidence
<b>Previous Broad Type</b> Outdoor Recreation & Enclosed/Open Fields (HCA)	Private grounds/parkland & enclosed/open land	Certain
1517 AD to 1550 AD		
About 1/3rd of area was part of Moor Hall grounds & coneygre since ca. 1527, when Bishop Vesey bought 40 acres of waste plus some enclosures and built Moor Hall. Area inc. Four Oaks, Mere Green, Doe Bank & Muffin's Den (Roughley) hamlets.		
Open Commons/Waste/Strip Fields (HCA)	Open commons (inc. greens/moors/heaths/waste)	Certain
1066 AD to 1300 AD		
Part of Sutton Coldfield's 'Outwood' surrounding Hill & Little Sutton's open fields to the S, W & E. Commons inc. Ley Hill, Mere Meadows, Clay Green, Moor Heath etc., gradually enclosed from Late Middle Ages onwards (last one was Ley Hill in 1824).		

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded** **Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Partial
Street pattern type	Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

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BCA9 Slade Farm - Fox Hill - Ashfurlong Hall - Wheatmoor -  
High Heath - Withy Hill - Langley Pools Historic  
Landscape Character Area

**Broad Type**  
Enclosed Fields

**Sub Type**  
Re-organised field enclosure

**Confidence**  
Certain

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**Area (Hectares)**

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Large (between 8-15 ha)

BCA10 Brookhouse Farm - Langley Hall/Heath - Signal Hayes -  
 Peddimore Hall Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Enclosed Fields	Re-organised field enclosure	Certain

**Period** 1930 AD to 1980 AD

Very large irregular (mainly) post-war fields. Area inc. Langley Hall & Peddimore Hall (since ca. 13th c.), some post-Medieval farms (Ash, Langley Heath, Springfield, Brockhurst, Holly Lane) & site of Medieval Langley Mill.

Previous Types	Previous Sub Type	Confidence
<i>Previous Broad Type</i>		

National Grid Reference - Not recorded	Area (Hectares)
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**Attributes**

Type	Value
Predominant field size	Large (between 8-15 ha)
Field shape	Irregular
Predominant primary boundary morphology	
Predominant secondary boundary morphology	Straight
External boundary morphology	Following Line of Transportation
Percentage of fields lost since 1880s	Unknown/not measured
Percentage of boundary loss	Unknown/not measured

**Sources**

BCA11 Plantsbrook (Ebrook) Valley Historic Landscape  
Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Outdoor Recreation/Leisure/Sport (HCA)	Mixed sports & recreation facilities/grounds	Certain

**Period** 1902 AD to 2005 AD

Area incl. Rectory Park, New Hall Valley Country Park, Walmley Golf Club, Penns Park, Pype Hayes Park & Municipal Golf Course. Rectory Park opened as a public park in 1907, Walmley Golf Club in 1902, Pype Hayes

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Sports ground type	Football pitch
Sports ground type	Other
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Significant
Surviving buildings/structures	Significant
Important historic road	Ancient country lane
Water body type	Natural watercourse
Over infilled/covered/culverted water body	None/not applicable

# BCA12 Maney Hill - Wylde Green - Eastern Green Lanes Historic Landscape Character Area

<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential (HCA)	Detached & straight-back semi-detached houses	Certain
<b>Period</b>	1920 AD to 1960 AD	
Building up of area largely complete with the Maney Hill & Penns Lane estates, built during the inter-war & immediate post-war period.		
<b>Previous Types</b>		
<b>Previous Broad Type</b>	<b>Previous Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential (inc. Other) & Enclosed Fields (HCA)	Detached houses, semis & fields/allotments	Certain
1860 AD to 1900 AD		
House building (mainly detached & semis, some tunnel-back terraces) starts after railway arrives (1862).		
Enclosed Fields	Mixed older/newer closes (inc. commons/open field)	Certain
1540 AD to 1750 AD		
Enclosed former open fields of Maney, some commons/waste, and in NW corner (along Monmouth Dr.) a strip of land previously part of Sutton (deer) Park and encroached after 1528. Inc. Wylde Green hamlet & Maney House.		
Open Commons/Waste/Strip Fields (HCA)	Open Medieval strip fields	Probable
1066 AD to 1350 AD		
Inc. Maney's open fields.		

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

## Attributes

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Significant
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

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BCA13 Ox Leys - Grove End - Over Green - Wiggins Hill - Hurst  
Green - Walmley Ash Historic Landscape Character Area

**Broad Type**  
Enclosed Fields

**Sub Type**  
Re-organised field enclosure

**Confidence**  
Certain

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**Area (Hectares)**

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Predominant field size Large (between 8-15 ha)  
Field shape Rectilinear  
Predominant primary boundary morphology Straight

BCA14 Chester Road (Beggar's Bush - Green Lanes - New Oscott - Southern Boldmere - Berwood/Hollyfast) Historic Landscape Character Area

<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential (HCA)	Mainly detached houses/semis, some terraces/flats	Certain
<b>Period</b>		

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Regular/straight pattern, predates houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	School, nursery
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Important historic road

Map: Ordnance Survey. 1882-1938. OS PRE-WAR 1st-4th eds. (scale 1:2,500 & 1:10,000) - digitised..

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BCA15 Whitehouse Common - Boot Hill - Reddicap Hill/Heath -  
Falcon Lodge Historic Landscape Character Area

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BCA16 New Hall (Manor) Estates - Froggatt's Farm - Signal  
Hayes - Thimble End - Walmley Historic Landscape  
Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential (HCA)	Detached houses & straight-back semis/terraces	Certain

**Period** 1950 AD to 2000 AD

Also inc. some low-rise flats/maisonettes on New Hall (Manor) & Froggatt's Farm estates. The two New Hall & New Hall Manor estates were built after New Hall was sold off in the mid-1980s.

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

**Type**

**Value**

Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Cul-de-sac, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

**Sources**

BCA17      Minworth Sewage Treatment Works Historic Landscape  
Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential/Non-Residential & Vacant/Derelict	Sewage plant & contaminated/reclaimed land	Certain
<b>Period</b>	1960 AD to 1990 AD	

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Over infilled/covered/culverted water body	None/not applicable
Important historic road	Important historic road

BCA18 Jaguar Castle Bromwich Plant - Fort Dunlop Estate - The Fort Shopping Park - Bromford Lane Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Industrial & Commercial (HCA)	Automotive/other engin. & ind./trading/retail park	Certain

**Period** 1985 AD to 2005 AD

Site incl. Jaguar's Castle Bromwich Plant, Fort Dunlop's Trading/Industrial Park (which includes a couple of

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Water body type	Natural watercourse
Over infilled/covered/culverted water body	None/not applicable
Important historic road	Important historic road

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BCA19      Minworth - Walmley Ash Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential, Industrial & Commercial (HCA)	Houses, amenities & retail/trading/indust. parks	Certain

**Period**            1970 AD to 1998 AD

Housing is dominated by semis & also incl. detached, short terraces & low-rise flats/maisonettes.  
Commercial/industrial facilities incl. Midpoint Industrial Park, Maybrook Business Park (Castle Vale Industrial

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Significant
Important historic road	Important historic road
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery

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BCA20 Tyburn - Eastern Moor End Green - Jollyfields -  
Woodlands Historic Landscape Character Area

<b>Broad Type</b> Residential (HCA)	<b>Sub Type</b> Detached & straight-back semi-detached houses	<b>Confidence</b> Certain
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**Area (Hectares)**

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Surviving road/street pattern                      Significant



BCA21

Castle Vale Estate (Berwood) Historic Landscape  
Character Area



**Attributes****Type****Value****Sources**

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BCA22 North-Eastern Kingstanding Estate - Western Perry  
Common Historic Landscape Character Area

**Broad Type**

Residential (HCA)

**Sub Type**

Semi-detached houses & terraces (straight-back)

**Confidence**

Certain

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**Area (Hectares)**

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Surviving road/street pattern

Significant

Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses

BCA23 South-Western Kingstanding Estate - Perry Beeches  
Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (HCA)	Semi-detached houses & terraces (straight-back)	Certain

**Period** 1930 AD to 1940 AD

Kingstanding was the largest municipal housing estate in Europe at the time it was built (starting after 1928). Includes several schools, shops etc.

Previous Types	Previous Sub Type	Confidence
<b>Previous Broad Type</b> Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1750 AD	Irregular/piecemeal field enclosure	Certain
Area inc. Perry Wood (and hamlet opposite it after 1860), Tower Hill & Wiggins Hill hamlets, King's Vale Cottages (Barr Common encroachment), and since 1500s, Perry Upper & Lower Mills (furnace/blade/paper/wire/rolling mills in use until ca. 1850).		

National Grid Reference - Not recorded	Area (Hectares)
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**Attributes**

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	(Almost) invisible
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

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BCA24 Perry Common - Witton Lodge - Western Short Heath  
Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential (HCA)	Mainly semis/terraces, some detached houses/flats	Certain
<b>Period</b>	1960 AD to 2010 AD	

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

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**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	School, nursery
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Significant
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

## BCA25 Old Oscott - Queslett Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential/Non-Residential & Vacant/Derelict	Houses, trading/ind. estate, recreation & derelict	Certain

**Period** 1950 AD to 1980 AD

As aggregate quarries (Midland Gravel Co. Ltd., Queslett Gravel Co. Ltd. & Queslett Sand & Gravel Co. Ltd.) gradually closed down after 1950, their land was eventually reclaimed (by ca. 2000) as Queslett Nature Reserve and American Golf Centre, after a number of years as (semi-)derelict rough scrubland. Some derelict area remains as Queslett Road Landfill Site. Area also inc. Aldridge Road recreation ground. Housing was developed at the same time after 1947 (exc. for Brackenfield Road area which is pre-1940) and consists mainly of semis & short terraces. Industrial premises (e.g. Cross & Morse Vesey Works, Brookes & Adams Ltd., Evans Electrical Appliances Ltd. Evonic Works) also developed along Shady Lane after 1940-50, some of them being converted during 1990s to trading estates (Kings Business Park & Century Industrial Estate, Selecta Business Park). M6 motorway also crosses the area since 1971-72.

Previous Types		
Previous Broad Type	Previous Sub Type	Confidence
Utilities/Services/Extractive and Enclosed Fields	Sand/clay/stone quarry & enclosed fields/gardens	Certain
1920 AD to 1940 AD		
1950 AD to 1940 AD		Certain

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

### Attributes

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Partial
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

### Sources

BCA26 Gravelly Hill - Erdington Slade - Wood End - Birches  
Green Historic Landscape Character Area

**Broad Type**

Residential (HCA)

**Sub Type**

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**Area (Hectares)**





BCA28 Erdington Village Historic Landscape Character Area

**Broad Type**

Residential and Commercial (incl. Social/Public)

**Sub Type**

Mainly tunnel-back terraces, shops, amenities

**Confidence**

Certain

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**Area (Hectares)**

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**Attributes**

Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Important historic road
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery

BCA29 Hamstead Village - Tower Hill Estate - Perry Village -  
Perry Hall Playing Fields - Perry Park Historic Landscape  
Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential/Non-Residential & Recreational (HCA)	Mainly semis, other housing & recr./sports facil.	Certain

**Period** 1970 AD to 2000 AD

From ca. 1875 until 1950s the area incl. the Hamstead Brick Co. Ltd.'s works E of Old Walsall Rd., replaced after 1960s with housing & amenities. Nearby, an industrial estate also grew in the 1940-60s in the SW corner

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Important historic road

Website: Various. 2010-12. Birmingham HLC - Local Online Sources.

BCA30 Perry Barr - (Lower) Witton Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Industrial & Commercial (HCA)	Ind./trading/retail premises, some houses/amen.	Certain
Period	1970s AD to (1920s AD to 2010)-6.19156(AD )TJ ET 42.6 41.061Conain	

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Water body type	Natural lake
Over infilled/covered/culverted water body	None/not applicable
Important historic road	Important historic road

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BCA31      Handsworth & Hilltop Golf Courses - Hill Top Farm  
 Grasslands - Handsworth Cemetery Historic Landscape  
 Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Outdoor Recreation & Enclosed/Open Fields (HCA)	Golf course, recreation grounds & enclosed fields	Certain

**Period**            1970 AD to 1990 AD

Hilltop Golf Course dates from the 1970s (?), Hill Top Farm Grasslands was designated Site of Importance for Nature Conservation in 1989. Also inc. Great/Hampstead Pool (part of Hampstead Park pre-1900).

<b>Previous Types</b>		
<i>Previous Broad Type</i>	<i>Previous Sub Type</i>	<i>Confidence</i>
Outdoor Recreation & Enclosed/Open Fields (HCA)	Sports/recreation ground & enclosed fields	Certain
1896 AD to 1909 AD		
Handsworth Golf Club opened in 1896-99, Handsworth cemetery in 1909, largely extended after 1920 (final extension in the late 1990s).		
Enclosed Fields	Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields	Certain
1540 AD to 1750 AD		
Inc. farms; Park, Hilltop & Manwoods Farms, The Uplands (all present by 1790), houses: The Leveretts.		

National Grid Reference - Not recorded	Area (Hectares)
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**Attributes**

<i>Type</i>	<i>Value</i>
Predominant field size	Medium (between 2-8 ha)
Field shape	Rectilinear
Predominant primary boundary morphology	Curvilinear
Predominant secondary boundary morphology	None
Internal boundary morphology	None
External boundary morphology	Following Line of Transportation
Percentage of fields lost since 1880s	Unknown/not measured
Percentage of boundary loss	Unknown/not measured

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BCA32 The Austins - Farcroft - Hamstead - Brown's Green -  
Cherry Orchard - Handsworth Wood - Western Church  
Hill - Historic Landscape Character Area

<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential (HCA)	Mainly detached houses/semis, some terraces/flats	Certain
<b>Period</b>		

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	School, nursery
Housing area components	Play ground
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Ancient country lane





BCA34 South Handsworth - North-Western Winson Green  
Historic Landscape Character Area

**Broad Type**

Residential (HCA)

**Sub Type**

Tunnel-back terraces & later semis/terraces/flats

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**Area (Hectares)**

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BCA36 Central & Western Aston - Western Duddleston - Aston  
Park Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential/Non-Residential & Recreational (HCA)	Tunnel-backs, later housing & recr./sports facil.	Certain

**Period** 1960 AD to 1990 AD

Post-war housing took place mainly S of Victoria Rd. & E of Aston Expressway and incl. mainly short terraces & maisonettes/low-rise flats, together with some semis & tower-blocks. It replaced all the remaining courtyard (incl. back-to-back) terraces and some of the tunnel-back ones that were mixed amongst them.

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Partial
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Important historic road

## Sources

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BCA37 Rotton Park - Eastern Bearwood Historic Landscape  
Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (HCA)	Tunnel-back semis/terraces & later detached/semis	Certain

**Period** 1875 AD to 1935 AD

House building starting from the S (Hagley Rd.) & N (Dudley Rd.) ends of the area around 1870-80, progressed along Gillott Rd., City Rd. & Poplar Ave., until by 1930s the area was largely built-up. The only significant post-1950 house infill took place after 1970 in the former allotment gardens E of Ravenshaw Rd. & then ca. 2010-12 N of City Rd., on former storage/parking/railway link site of Cape Hill Brewery (closed in 2002). Tunnel-back terraces predominate in the N half of the area, while semis (both straight- & tunnel-back) in the S half of it.

Main recreational facilities are the Edgbaston Reservoir (built ca. 1827 for the New Main Line Canal, and next to which a pumping station was built ca. 1860) and Summerfield (Rotton) Park, established in 1876 on the site & grounds of Summerfield House, the main country house in the area (built betw. 1780-1801 & demolished ca. 1885), park extended in 1890. Other recreational facilities incl. Portland Road Pavilion Sports & Social Club (since the 1920-30s), some now overgrown land off Sandon Rd. - City Rd. (was prev. sports ground). Larger school sites incl. George Dixon Primary School/Academy (1906) - which after 1983 also incl. the former Portland School (est. 1957), now a derelict site & buildings - and St. Paul's School for Girls & Convent (est. 1908).

The Harborne Walkway occupies since 1981 the route of the former Harborne Railway (opened in 1874, closed in 1963-64), which since 1903 also had a branch to Cape Hill Brewery.

Previous Types		
<i>Previous Broad Type</i>	<i>Previous Sub Type</i>	<i>Confidence</i>
Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1700 AD Rotton Park sold off in lots after 1766, but was already divided into fields since 1550s. Inc. The Poplars & Heath Green hamlets, Rotton Park & Birmingham Heath Farms (ca. 1725-75?), Rotton Park Lodge (Medieval site?), Summerfield House (ca. 1780-1800).	Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields	Certain
Outdoor Recreation/Leisure/Sport (HCA) 1200 AD to 1300 AD	Medieval deer park	Certain

National Grid Reference - Not recorded

Area (Hectares)

**Attributes**

Type	Value
Sources	

BCA38 Eastern & Northern Aston - Northern Nechells Historic  
Landscape Character Area

**Broad Type**

Industrial & Commercial (HCA)

**Sub Type**

Ind./trading/retail premises, some houses/amen.

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**Area (Hectares)**





BCA39 Ashted - Duddeston - Nechells Green - Nechells Park  
 Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (HCA)	Short terraces & flats, some semis/tunnel-backs	Certain
<b>Period</b>	1960 AD to 1980 AD	
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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded** **Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Partial
Street pattern type	Cul-de-sac, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	School, nursery
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

BCA40 'Jewellery Quarter' (Warstone - Hockley - Sandpits)  
Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential, Industrial & Commercial (HCA)	Jewel./rel./other manuf./retail, resid./off./amen.	Certain

**Period** 1990 AD to 2010 AD

Residential, office & (indoor) entertainment components of area increase after 1980-90 as part of the

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Significant
Important historic road	Important historic road

Housing area components

Shops/offices/businesses

Housing area components

Church, chapel, meeting house

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BCA41 Winson Green - Eastern Gib Heath - Brookfields - All Saints - Ickniel Loop/Port - Dudley Road - Edgbaston Reservoir Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential, Industrial & Commercial (HCA)	Terraces/semis/flats & shops/amen., ind./trading	Certain

**Period** 1960 AD to 2000 AD

Since 1960-70s, mainly short terraces, together with some semis & maisonettes/flats, have completely replaced the mixture of tunnel-back/courtyard terraces, interspersed with industrial units, across the entire area, exc. for some tunnel-backs surviving W of Winson Green Rd. (around Blackford St.). Along Steward St. though, a new industrial/trading estate has replaced in the 1960-70s an existing mixture of industrial & residential premises (which incl. back-to-backs & tunnel-backs).

Around 2002-03 a similar housing mix replaced the central & E areas of the All Saints/City/Borough Fever Hospital S of Lodge Rd. (in place since 1883, closed in 2001), while the W area of the former hospitals site (the

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**Previous Types**

Enclosed Fields 1770 AD to 1800 AD After Birmingham Heath encl. (1798) & Rotton Park sale (ca. 1770). Inc. Park Glasshouse (1788), Soho & Vesta Glassworks (1805), BCN Old (1769) & New (1827) Main Line Canals, Manor House, Lady Grove, Spring Field houses.	Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields	Certain
Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1700 AD Rotton Park (enclosed former deer park), Birmingham Heath (open commons), older enclosures N of Spring Hill & S of Foundry/Lodge Rd. Inc. Winson Green hamlet (S half) & Meredith's Pool.	Mixed enclosed & still open commons/waste	Certain
Outdoor Recreation & Enclosed/Open Fields (HCA) 1200 AD to 1300 AD Incl. Rotton Park (medieval deer park of the de Birmingham family), Birmingham Heath (open commons).	Private grounds/parkland & enclosed/open land	Certain

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

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**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Important historic road
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	Surgery/medical centre

**Sources**

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BCA42 Central Birmingham's 'Gun Quarter' - New Town Row  
Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Industrial & Commercial (HCA)	Ind./trading/retail premises, some houses/amen.	Certain

**Period** 1970 AD to 2000 AD

Area is mainly composed of industrial and trading premises, some still in industrial use, some converted to trading use, some built on site of back-to-back & tunnel-back terraces. Former large(r) industrial premises included Norton Motor Cycle Works, Benton & Stone Enots brass works, Sperryn & Co. brass works, Royal Small Arms Factory (Tower Cycle Works after 1900), Charles Wade & Co. Ltd. Midland Iron Works.

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Water body type	None/not applicable
Over infilled/covered/culverted water body	None/not applicable
Important historic road	Important historic road

Map: Various. 1815-1866. BIRMINGHAM CENTRAL (inc. Borough) POST-1815 - inc. 1819, 1825 & 1832 Drake, 1828 Beilby (Pigot Smith), 1831 Dawson, 1839 SDUK, 1851 Tallis, 1855 Pigot Smith, 1866 Fullarton - digitised.  
Website: Google. 2008-2012. Google Search/Earth/Maps/Street View.



# BCA43 Central Birmingham's 'Learning Quarter' Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Public/Social Institutions/Services/Utilities (HCA)	University/college inc. campus, shops/amenities	Certain

**Period** 2001 AD to 2015 AD

Area incl. Aston Univ. campus N of Jennens Rd. (since 1950-60s) and Birmingham City Univ. (BCU) campus S of it, built around the Millenium Point (2001-15) on the site of small-to-medium sized industrial units and the N half of the Curzon Street Goods Station. In-between them, along Jennens Rd. is the much smaller Matthew Boulton Campus, belonging to Birmingham Metropolitan College (built 2003-05).

Next to the Millenium Point (opened in 2001) is the Eastside City Park (2012). Additional buildings incl. Birmingham City Council offices on Woodcock St. (2011), while the large Aston Science Park site (1990s) houses a mixture of private (e.g. Ashted Lock, Venture Way, Faraday Wharf) & public (Priestley Wharf) sector offices. Former Birmingham Central Fire Station (1935, empty since 2008) is being converted to student accommodation.

## Previous Types

Previous Broad Type	Previous Sub Type	Confidence
Industrial & Social/Public Services/Utilities(HCA) 1950 AD to 1970 AD Aston Univ. campus (1950-60s) N of Jennens Rd., factories/warehouses S of it & also W of Corporation St., all of them replacing back-to-backs & works. Also inc. N half of Curzon St. Goods Station (closed 1966).	Factories/works & university/college	Certain
Residential & Industrial (HCA) 1825 AD to 1850 AD Incl. courtyard & street-facing terraces (inc. back-to-backs), small(ish) industrial units. Two railway lines arrive at Curzon St. Station betw. 1837-44.	Courtyd./back-to-back terr. & metalwork./engineer.	Certain
Residential (inc. Other) & Enclosed Fields (HCA) 1750 AD to 1790 AD House-building starts E of St. Bartholomew Chapel (to Grosvenor St.) & betw. Aston St. & Jennens Rd. Inc. Digbeth Branch Canal (1799), Carlisle's Steel House & Turner's Brass House (from 1701?-1749), St. Bartholomew's Chapel (1749, closed 1937).	Houses/terraces, shops/workshops & gardens/fields	Certain
Enclosed Fields 1350 AD? to 1700 AD Inc. 'hamlets' at Lower Gorsty Green (Jennens Rd. - Belmont Row corner), also by Aston Street - Walmer La. (Lancaster St.) corner & E of Chapel St. - Coleshill St. junction.	Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields	Certain
Outdoor Recreation & Enclosed/Open Fields (HCA) 1100 AD to 1250 AD Inc. Over/Little Park (Medieval deer park, disemparked after 1300?) & fields: Tenter/Caroll/Cross/Jennens Fields.	Private grounds/parkland & enclosed/open land	Certain

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

## Attributes

Type	Value
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Important historic road	Important historic road
Surviving road/street pattern	Partial

## Sources

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BCA44 Western Nechells - Northern Washwood Heath Historic  
Landscape Character Area

Important historic road

Ancient country lane

**Sources**

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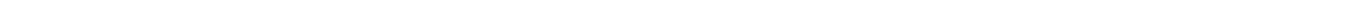
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BCA45 Hay Mills/Hall - Red Hill - North Tyseley - South East  
Small Heath Historic Landscape Character Area

**Broad Type**

Industrial & Commercial (HCA)

**Sub Type**



Enclosed Fields  
1540 AD to 1800 AD

Irregular/piecemeal field enclosure

Certain

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

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**Attributes**

**Type**

Surviving road/street pattern  
Surviving field pattern/boundaries  
Surviving buildings/structures  
Water body type  
Over infilled/covered/culverted water body  
Important historic road

**Value**

Significant  
Partial  
Significant  
Natural watercourse  
None/not applicable  
Important historic road

**Sources**

BCA46 Western Washwood Heath - Saltley - Bordesley Green - Southern Little Bromwich - Small Heath Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (HCA)	Tunnel-back terraced houses	Certain

**Period** 1855 AD to 1915 AD

In addition to tunnel-back terraced houses, area also incl. some small amounts of later housing. House-building started along Washwood Heath Rd., Alum Rock Rd., Adderley Rd., Blake La. & Coventry Rd. in the 1850-60s & progressed gradually (mainly in an eastward direction) until the entire area was built up by WW1. Main shopping facilities & social/public amenities (other than schools) are present along Washwood Heath Rd., Alum Rock Rd., Adderley Rd., Green La. & Coventry Rd.

Schools incl. South & City College Birmingham (Bordesley Campus - since 2005, prev. Norton Training School for Boys since 1905 & Saltley Reformatory School for Boys since 1853), The Rosary RC & Parkfield Primary Schools (1937), Oldknow Junior School (1905), Sommerville Primary School (1894), Adderley Primary School (1879). Area incl. St Peter's Urban Village Trust (1985, on site of St. Peter's CoE College of Education, 1852).

Main recreational facilities incl. Adderley Park (1855), Small Heath (Victoria) Park (1878), Digby Park (ca. 1905), Bordesley Green playing field & Henry Barber recreation ground (both inter-war). Coventry Road is turnpiked in 1745, Birmingham - Coventry railway line arrives in 1844, Birmingham-Warwick one follows in 1852 and finally the Aston & Stechford Avoiding Line in 1883. Small Heath Highway was built in 1985, acting as a Bordesley-Small Heath bypass for Coventry Rd.

Historically, the area also included Whitmore House, Custard House & Blake hamlet, Bordesley Grange, Albert, City & College Brick Works, Shaw Hill, The Poplars & Over Saltley hamlet, Saltley Hall Farm (Hall rebuilt in 17th c. near existing moated site, leased as farm in 1760, hall itself survived until 1960s), Bennett's Hill House (post-1760), Old Farm & Washwood Heath hamlet (along S & W edge of Washwood Heath, enclosed in 1817).

Previous Types	Previous Sub Type	Confidence
<b>Previous Broad Type</b> Enclosed Fields 1817 AD After enclosure of High Field & The Furlongs (open strip fields) & Washwood Heath, all in Saltley (Bordesley enclosures fully completed before 1750).	Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields	Certain
Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1750 AD High Field & The Furlongs (open strip fields) & Washwood Heath (open common), all in Saltley (Bordesley enclosures fully completed before 1750).	Mixed enclosed/open commons/waste/strip fields	Certain

National Grid Reference - Not recorded	Area (Hectares)
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**Attributes**

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Regular/straight pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	School, nursery
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Important historic road

**Sources**

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Map: Various. 1815-1866. BIRMINGHAM CENTRAL (inc. Borough) POST-1815 - inc. 1819, 1825 & 1832 Drake, 1828 Beilby (Pigot Smith), 1831 Dawson, 1839 SDUK, 1851 Tallis, 1855 Pigot Smith, 1866 Fullarton - digitised.

Website: Google. 2008-2012. Google Search/Earth/Maps/Street View.

Website: Various. 2001-2012. Birmingham HLC - National/Global Online Sources.

Website: Various. 2010-12. Birmingham HLC - Local Online Sources.



BCA47 Hodgehill - North & East Ward End - Alum Rock - Little

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Website: Various. 2010-12. Birmingham HLC - Local Online Sources.

BCA48 Buckland End - Shard End - Southern Castle Bromwich  
Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential (HCA)	Semi-detached houses, short terraces & flats	Certain
<b>Period</b>	1947 AD to 1965 AD	

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

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**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Partial
Street pattern type	Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	School, nursery
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

Website: Google. 2008-2012. Google Search/Earth/Maps/Street View.

Website: Various. 2001-2012. Birmingham HLC - National/Global Online Sources.

Website: Various. 2010-12. Birmingham HLC - Local Online Sources.

BCA49 Kingfisher (Cole Valley) Country Park Historic Landscape  
Character Area

<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Outdoor Recreation/Leisure/Sport (HCA)	Country park, nature reserve	Certain

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**Area (Hectares)**

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Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Sports ground type	Football pitch
Sports ground type	Playground
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Significant
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Ancient country lane



BCA50 Yardley Village - Stechford Historic Landscape Character Area

**Broad Type**

Residential (HCA)

**Sub Type**

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**Area (Hectares)**

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Map: Ordnance Survey. 2010-2012. OS CURRENT: MasterMap & raster maps (scale 1:10,000 & 1:25,000).

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BCA51 Tile Cross - Eastern Kitt's Green - Mackadown Lane  
Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential, Industrial & Commercial (HCA)	Terraces/semis/flats & shops/amen., ind./trading	Certain

**Period** 1935 AD to 1960 AD

Area incl. mixture of mainly post-war semis, terraces & flats, together with a ribbon of 1930s detached houses strung along Tile Cross Rd. - Bell La. - The Radleys, between the Tile Cross hamlet and the railway, plus some semis along Mackadown La. On Leycroft Ave. survives a group of semi-detached prefabs (ca. 1947-50), while a massive estate of prefabs along St. Giles Rd. - Pitfield Rd. - Fastmoor Oval - Mackadown La. - The Radleys has been re-developed in the 1970s into housing & recreation grounds. Sheldon Hall (derelict since 1970s) is now a pub (since 1997).

Area incl. schools e.g. The International School & Community College (1954), Shirestone (1953) & Our Lady's (1956) Primary Schools. Recreational facilities incl. Mackadown La. recreation ground, Mackadown La. playing field, Tile Cross playing field (all of them on the site of prefabs and/or disused sand pits), Radleys Walk, plus the W edges of Chapelhouse Park & Sheldon Country Park.

Area also incl. significant industrial/trading/office facilities along both sides of the railway line. Granby Avenue business park (the largest in the area), Goodrich Engine Control Systems' Marston Green Works & Mackadown La. car dealers are situated to the S of the line. To the N are: Ace Business Park (1980s) which repl. James Beresford & Son's Stork Pumps Works (since 1940s, later Ace Works), BSA Machine Tools Ltd.'s Mackadown Works (ca. 1950, site now shared with other businesses), Central Business Park (2000) which repl. Electric Motor Works (ca. 1950).

Previous Types		
Previous Broad Type	Previous Sub Type	Confidence
Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1800 AD	Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields	Certain
Incl. Tile Cross hamlet, Sheldon Hall (orig. moated), Outmoor, Tile Cross, Mackadown (moated), The		

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Ancient country lane
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery

**Sources**

BCA52 Northern Sheldon Village - Radleys - Garrett's Green -  
Meadway - Lea Hall Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (HCA)	Semi-detached houses & terraces (straight-back)	Certain

**Period** 1935 AD to 1955 AD

Area is predominantly composed of semi-detached houses and short terraces, built immediately before & after WW2, and also incl. a few flats/maisonettes (5 1960s tower blocks S of the Meadway were demolished in 2000s) and residential/care housing (Heartlands Care Home, Westhall Court). A significant number of prefabs were built along the Radleys & Sheldon Heath Rd. - Garrett's Green La. in the 1940s & replaced after 1960. Shopping facilities incl. Pool Way shopping centre & around Garretts Green roundabout.

Schools incl. The Oval Primary School & Nursery (1938), Blakenhale Primary School (late 1940s), Elms Farm Primary School (1955), Sheldon Heath Community Arts College (1955). City College (Garrets Green site), built around 1950, was demolished after 2008. Main recreational areas are Kent's Moat recreation ground, Radleys Walk, Waterfield sports ground. Birmingham - Coventry railway line (1838) borders the area to the N.

Last surviving commons (The Radleys, Hall Hill, Gorsty Pleck & Garrett's Green) were enclosed in 1813.

Previous Types	Previous Sub Type	Confidence
<b>Previous Broad Type</b> Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1800 AD	Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields	Certain
Inc. Garrett's Green, Ivydale & Cockshut Hill hamlets, The Elms (post-1850), The Chestnuts, Peartree Cottages plus some others by Lea Hall Rd. (all pre-1800), Kent's La. moated site (abandoned by 1500).		

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	School, nursery
Housing area components	Play ground
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

**Sources**

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Map: Various. 1813-1840. SHELDON/BICKENHILL inc. 1813 (enclosure) & 1840 (tithe) Sheldon, 1839 Bickenhill

BCA53 North Hodge Hill - Bromford Estate Historic Landscape  
Character Area

**Broad Type**

Residential (HCA)

**Sub Type**

Semi-detached houses, short terraces & flats

**Confidence**

Certain

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**Area (Hectares)**

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Surviving road/street pattern

(Almost) invisible

Street pattern type

Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses

Building footprint size

Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)

School, nursery

BCA54 Glebe Farm - Lea Hall - Kitts Green Historic Landscape  
Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential (HCA)	Semi-detached houses & terraces (straight-back)	Certain
<b>Period</b>	1930 AD to 1940 AD	

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	School, nursery
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Ancient country lane







BCA57 South Yardley - Stockfield - Coventry Road - Acocks  
Green Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential and Commercial (incl. Social/Public)	Detached/semis/terraces & shops/offices/amenities	Certain

**Period** 1875 AD to 1935 AD

Residentially the area is a mixture of detached, semi-detached (both straight- & tunnel-back) & terraces (also both straight- & tunnel-back), gradually built over more than 50 years in the pre-war period, but also including some post-1980 house-building W of Woodcock La. North, on the former site of Rover Co. Ltd. motor works (there since 1935) & the government offices N of it. To the N of Coventry Rd. (where older buildings have survived) are shops, offices & housing.

Extensive commercial facilities stretch along Coventry Rd. - Church Rd. - Yardley Rd. (inc. The Swan Centre) and in the centre of Acocks Green, along Warwick Rd. Schools incl. Archbishop Illsley RC School (1957), Acock's Green & Yardley Primary Schools (both 1909), Cottesbrooke Primary & Eastbrooke House Schools (1933 & 1959), Gilbertstone Primary School (1947). Area also incl. Yardley Cemetery (since 1883, doubled in size in the 1930s) & pre-1915 allotments immediately to the S of it.

Outdoor recreational facilities are small in size & incl. Fox Green recreation ground (pre-1915) & Westley Vale Millenium Green (ca. 1998), but the large Oaklands recreation ground lies immediately to the NW of the Swan Centre. Warwick Road was turnpiked in 1726, Warwick & Birmingham Canal arrived in 1799 and the Birmingham-Warwick Railway in 1852.

**Previous Types**

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Important historic road
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery

**Sources**



BCA58 Bordesley - Western Small Heath Historic Landscape  
Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential (HCA)	Short terraces & flats, some semis/tunnel-backs	Certain

**Period** 1970 AD to 1990 AD

Area was largely re-built after 1960 and residentially it is composed mainly of short terraces, flats/maisonettes (incl. some high-rises), semis and a few surviving tunnel-back terraces. North/South/West/East Holme flats (1927) are a pioneering experiment in Council flat-building, while Dart St., Talfourd St. & Miles St. - Beamish Rd. (this one replaced by Bordesley Circus in the 1980s) maisonettes are early examples (1930s) of slum clearance.

St. Andrew's Shopping Park (built 2000 on the site of tunnel-back & back-to-back terraces, Wimbush's bakery & Bywater's cooked meat factory) is the main commercial

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant

Street pattern type	Regular/straight pattern, predates houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Important historic road

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BCA59 Digbeth/Deritend (excl. High St.) - West Bordesley  
Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Industrial & Commercial (HCA)	Ind./trading/retail premises, some amen./utilities	Certain

**Period** 1960 AD to 2000 AD

Area is mainly composed of industrial/trading premises/estates, which most often re-use pre-existing works/warehouses, many of which in their turn replaced (since 1930s) a mixture of 19th c. courtyard (incl. back-to-back) terraces & earlier industrial units. It also incl. retail premises, mainly along Lawley/Watery Lane Middleway, but also housed in former industrial units elsewhere in the area (e.g. M. Latif's store). Creative/office facilities incl. Fazeley Studios, The Bond, the Polish Cultural Centre etc.

SITA Suez municipal depot (1970-80s) is on the site of Banbury St. Wharf (1850-60s), BCC's Central Depot on Montague St. was a Corporation Wharf betw. 1870s-1920s (and incl. the former Birmingham Corporation Cattle Market - since 1880s). Automotive businesses are along Lawley Middleway. Trident Retail Park (2000-01) to the S of it occupies the site of Fardon's Vinegar Brewery & Britannia Tube Works (both 1860-70s). Travel West Midlands's Birmingham Central Garage (1936, extended 1970s) is on the site of John Wilkes' Bordesley Mills

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**Previous Types**

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**Area (Hectares)**

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Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Significant
Water body type	Natural watercourse

BCA60 Eastern Yardley Village - Cockshut Hill - Lyndon Green - Gilbertstones - Western Lyndon End Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (HCA)	Mainly semis, some detached houses & flats	Certain

**Period** 1920 AD to 1940 AD

Residentially, semi-detached housing overwhelmingly. Shop area present at the Coventry Rd. - Manor House La. junction.

Recreational facilities incl. Sedgemere Rd. - Barrows La. sports grounds (since ca. 1910-30), Moat La. recreation ground (1960s, prev. wartime allotments), Lyndon Green sports ground & Willclare Rd. cricket ground (both inter-war, both encroached by housing after 1980). Schools incl. Cockshut Hill Technology

**Previous Types**

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	School, nursery
Housing area components	Play ground
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Important historic road

BCA61 Sparkhill - Sparkbrook - Northern Hall Green - Showell  
Green - Southern Balsall Heath - Central Moseley Village  
Historic Landscape Character Area

<b>Broad Type</b> Residential (HCA)	<b>Sub Type</b> Tunnel-back terraced houses	<b>Confidence</b> Certain
<b>Period</b>		

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

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**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Regular/straight pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Important historic road

Website: Google. 2008-2012. Google Search/Earth/Maps/Street View.

Website: Various. 2001-2012. Birmingham HLC - National/Global Online Sources.

Website: Various. 2010-12. Birmingham HLC - Local Online Sources.

BCA62 Highgate - Balsall Heath Historic Landscape Character Area

**Broad Type**

Residential, Industrial & Commercial (HCA)

**Sub Type**

Terraces/semis/flats & shops/amen., ind./trading

**Confidence**

Certain

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**Area (Hectares)**

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# BCA63 Highter's Heath - Warstock - Maypole - Hollywood Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential (HCA)	Mainly semis/terraces, some detached houses/flats	Certain

**Period** 1930 AD to 1965 AD

Inter-war and early post-war semis & short terraces are the predominant residential feature, while some later infills also incl. detached houses and/or flats/maisonettes. The largest infill is the 1970-80s one built on the site of the inter-war allotments S of School Rd.

Commercial facilities are found around the Warstock Rd. - Yardley Wood Rd. junction & along Alcester Rd. and its junction with Maypole Rd., where a Sainsbury's (2003) is on the site of semis & shops (1930-50s), while Aldi & Travelodge (2007-09) have replaced the inter-war Maypole pub. A small industrial/trading area is along the N side of Warstock La. incl. ICG (inter City Group)'s watch, gift & jewellery distribution centre (1981, on the site of mid-1960s Jewellery Works). Next to it is the derelict (2011) The Binding Group Ltd. site (1990s manufacturer of immunodiagnostic products, prev. the 1940s Jarrett, Rainsford and Laughton Ltd. plastic ware & jewellery works).

Schools incl. Grendon (1938), Highter's Heath (1931) & Hollywood (1956) Primary Schools. Main recreational area is Daisy Farm Recreation Ground (ca. 1935). Area also incl. Highters Heath Reservoir (1930s) & Yardley Wood bus garage (1938). Alcester Rd. (South) was turnpiked in 1769, (and partly dualled in the 1980s), while Stratford upon Avon Canal was built in 1793-96.

In the past, the area incl. the Warstock House (orig. Bickley's Barn), Farm, Inn & hamlet, Highter's Heath, Slade Pool & Hollywood Cottage Farms (all 3 on the edges of the original Highter's Heath common, so possibly established before 1772), brick works by the Prince of Wales La. - Maypole La. junction (pre-1940, derelict by ca. 1900). The parliamentary enclosure of Highter's Heath took place in 1772, after which new roads were drawn across it.

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## Previous Types

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

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## Attributes

**Type**

**Value**

**Sources**

BCA64 Southern Acock's Green - Fox Hollies - Hall Green -  
Eastern Yardley Wood Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential (HCA)	Mainly semis/terraces, some detached houses/flats	Certain
<b>Period</b>	1920 AD to 1940 AD	

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

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**Attributes**

**Type**

Surviving road/street pattern  
Street pattern type  
Building footprint size  
Housing area components  
Housing area components  
Surviving field pattern/boundaries  
Surviving buildings/structures  
Important historic road

**Value**

Significant  
Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses  
Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)  
School, nursery  
Shops/offices/businesses  
Partial  
(Almost) invisible  
Important historic road

Aerial Photograph: 1995-2012. Birmingham Aerial Photos 1995-2012.

Map: 1847. YARDLEY Tithe & Enclosure 1847 - digitised.

Map: Blood, Charles Henry. 1857. BIRMINGHAM AND ITS ENVIRONS 1857 - digitised.

Map: Ordnance Survey. 1815-1817. OS Surveyors Drawings (scale 1in/mile) - digitised..

Map: Ordnance Survey. 1882-1938. OS PRE-WAR 1st-4th eds. (scale 1:2,500 & 1:10,000) - digitised..

Map: Ordnance Survey. 1949-1991. OS POST-WAR (scale 1:2,500 & 1:10,000) - digitised. N.B.  
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Map: Ordnance Survey. 2010-2012. OS CURRENT: MasterMap & raster maps (scale 1:10,000 & 1:25,000).

Website: Google. 2008-2012. Google Search/Earth/Maps/Street View.

Website: Various. 2001-2012. Birmingham HLC - National/Global Online Sources.

Website: Various. 2010-12. Birmingham HLC - Local Online Sources.

BCA65 Tyseley - Greet - Shaftmoor Lane Historic Landscape  
Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential, Industrial & Commercial (HCA)	Semis, tunnel-/str.-back terr. & ind./trading est.	Certain

**Period** 1980 AD to 2010 AD

Residentially, area is dominated by inter-war semis & terraces, alongside a significant number of Edwardian tunnel-back terraces in the Manor Farm Rd. - Weston La. - Medina Rd. area. Commercial facilities can be found along Warwick Rd. in the centre of Tyseley. Schools incl. Yarnfield Primary School (1928), Al-Furqan School (2002, orig. Yardley Grammar School since ca. 1910), Yardleys School (2001).

An example of surviving business is Eaton Electric Ltd. which continues Midland Electric Manufacturing Co. (MEM, betw.1936-1971, then Delta Metal Co. until 2003). Another one is Aero Engine Controls (AEC) on Spring Rd. ( Lucas Gas Turbine Equipment since 1939). Other industrial facilities incl. Weston Works & Industrial Estate, Shaftmoor Industrial Estate (partly derelict), Klaxon & Stephens Industrial Estates (reusing buildings of inter-war joinery works, Klaxon Works - electrical engineering & Drilastic Works - saddles), works at the junction of Manor Farm Rd. & Warwick Rd. SCH Distribution Ltd., Specialist Computer Centres (SCC) & a commercial/trading estate on the S side of of Warwick Rd. have replaced between ca. 1990-2010 the inter-war Serck Works (radiators & tubes), a gas engineering works & another engineering works.

Derelict former industrial sites incl. the Lucas/Denso factory site (1925-37, closed in 2007-08) and especially the large Lucas Battery Works site (1923, extended after 1960 onto allotments & part of Burbury Brick Works clay pit, closed ca. 2006).

SCH Technology Campus & part of Cole Valley country park (1980-90s) are on the site of Burbury Brick Works (1860-70s), while other recreational facilities are recreation grounds W of Reddings La. & respectively W of Cowley Rd.

Warwick Rd. was turnpiked in 1726, while the Birmingham - Straford-upon-avon railway line arrived in 1908.

In the past, the area incl. the Tyseley village & Tyseley Farm/House (1700s, replacing moated Tyseley Hall), Incl. Greet hamlet & Manor House Farm, Greetmill Hill Farm, Greet & Norland House (post-1820), Burbury, Greet & Tyseley brick works (all post-1840, Tyseley & Greet survived until 1930-40s, Burbury until 1980s?).

<b>Previous Types</b>		
<i>Previous Broad Type</i>	<i>Previous Sub Type</i>	<i>Confidence</i>
Residential & Industrial (HCA) 1905 AD to 1935 AD	Semis, str./tunnel-back terr. & engin./metal works	Certain
Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1800 AD	Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields	Certain

<b>National Grid Reference - Not recorded</b>	<b>Area (Hectares)</b>
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**Attributes**

<i>Type</i>	<i>Value</i>
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**Sources**

Aerial Photograph: 1995-2012. Birmingham Aerial Photos 1995-2012.

Map: 1847. YARDLEY Tithe & Enclosure 1847 - digitised.

Map: Blood, Charles Henry. 1857. BIRMINGHAM AND ITS ENVIRONS 1857 - digitised.

# BCA66 Eastern Moseley - Wake Green Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (HCA)	Detached hs. & straight/tunnel-back semis/terraces	Certain

**Period** 1870 AD to 1910 AD

This purely residential area is characterised by a mixture of detached houses & straight- or tunnel-back semis & terraces, and was fully built by 1910-15, with a few exceptions. During the inter-war period, Woodlands Rd. - Mackenzie Rd. detached & semis replaced Woodlands House (pre-1800) & Farm (1820-30s), while Greenend Rd. - Leasowes Rd. detached & semis replaced Greenhill House & Farm (pre-1800), Fernhill House & The Leasowes (both post-1840).

The main post-war re-builds (mainly 1960-80s) have been along Wake Green Rd. They incl. Wake Green Park - Avon Dr. (low- & high-rise flats replacing pre-1900 detached houses) & Berkley Cres. (detached houses replacing similar pre-1910 ones) - Wellesley Gdns. (terraces & maisonettes, on the site of pre-1900 allotments). Later (1990-2000s) rebuilds along Wake Green Rd. incl. Manor Park Close (2002-03, detached houses, semis & flats) was built after the Aston Univ. sold its Gracie Hall student residences (since 1950s, on the site of 2 villas: 1860-70s The Dingle & pre-1815 The Grove), while Oak Leaf Drive (1996-98, detached houses & Sorrento Court residential home) replaced the Sorrento Maternity Hospital (1911-93, on the site of 1860-70s Sorrento villa).

Schools incl. Moseley CE (1828, since 1960s on current site) & St Bernard's RC (1950-60s) Primary Schools. Moseley School (1921-23) re-uses the site & buildings of Spring Hill Congregational College (1857-1886, afterwards Pine Dell Hydropathic Establishment & Moseley Botanical Gardens from 1904 & then Moseley Barracks from 1904).

In the past, the area incl. Green Hill hamlet, House(s) & Farm (two houses, the 'lower' one, demolished in the 1880s on moated site, while the 'upper' one survived until 1930s), Bully Lane Cottage, The Grove, Elmhurst, The Laurels, Wake Green House, Mansion House, Woodfield House (all of them pre-1800), Woodlands House (pre-1800) & Farm (1820-30s), Moseley CE Primary School (1828) & Vicarage (post-1840), St. Agnes Church (1884), Oxford Road Baptist Church (1888). King's Norton side of Wake Green was enclosed in 1772, while the Yardley side (together with Moseley Wake Green) followed in 1833.

Birmingham - Gloucester railway arrived in 1840, but Moseley station opened only in 1867 (and closed in 1941).

<b>Previous Types</b>	<b>Previous Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
<i>Previous Broad Type</i>		

## National Grid Reference - Not recorded

## Area (Hectares)

### Attributes

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Regular/straight pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	Church, chapel, meeting house
Housing area components	School, nursery
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

### Sources

Map: Blood, Charles Henry. 1857. BIRMINGHAM AND ITS ENVIRONS 1857 - digitised.

Map: Ordnance Survey. 1815-1817. OS Surveyors Drawings (scale 1in/mile) - digitised..

Map: Ordnance Survey. 1882-1938. OS PRE-WAR 1st-4th eds. (scale 1:2,500 & 1:10,000) - digitised..

Map: Ordnance Survey. 1949-1991. OS POST-WAR (scale 1:2,500 & 1:10,000) - digitised. N.B. Incomplete/variable map coverage..

Map: Ordnance Survey. 2010-2012. OS CURRENT: MasterMap & raster maps (scale 1:10,000 & 1:25,000).

Map: Walker, John. 1840. KING'S NORTON Tithe 1840 - digitised.

BCA67 Springfield/Sarehole - Billesley - Billesley Common -  
Western Yardley Wood - Eastern Warstock - Alcester  
Road Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential/Non-Residential & Recreational (HCA)	Detached hs, semis, terraces & recr./sports facil.	Certain

**Period** 1920 AD to 1960 AD

Residentially, the area is predominantly composed of detached, semi-detached & terraced houses, but it also incl. some post-war flats (incl. the flats & tower blocks along Hollybank Rd.). While most of the built-up area was completed by 1940, there are significant amounts of 1950-60s additions, notably the Hollybank Rd. & Sunderton

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Important historic road



**Sources**

Aerial Photograph: 1995-2012. Birmingham Aerial Photos 1995-2012.

Map: 1847. YARDLEY Tithe & Enclosure 1847 - digitised.

BCA68 Alcester Lane's End - Southern King's Heath - Eastern  
Brandwood End - Hazelwell Historic Landscape  
Character Area

**Broad Type**

Residential (HCA)

**Sub Type**

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**Area (Hectares)**

Website: Google. 2008-2012. Google Search/Earth/Maps/Street View.

Website: Various. 2001-2012. Birmingham HLC - National/Global Online Sources.

Website: Various. 2010-12. Birmingham HLC - Local Online Sources.

BCA69 Harborne Village ('Town') - South Harborne Historic  
Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential/Non-Residential & Recreational (HCA)	Detached/semis/terr./flats & recr./sports facil.	Certain

**Period** 1950 AD to 1970 AD

Area is dominated by detached, semi-detached & terraced (incl. some tunnel-backs) houses, alongside some maisonettes & flats. Pre-war housing (1850-1910s) incl. detached & semi-detached houses (along the N fringe of the area, betw. Victoria Rd. - Greenfield Rd. incl. Harborne village), tunnel-back terraces (Metchley La. - Harborne Park Rd.), as well as inter-war semis & short terraces (Harborne Park Rd. - Woodleigh Ave.) or detached & semis (Wyckham Cl.). Post-war housing incl. 1950s semis, short terraces & maisonettes built on farmland (Ferncliffe Rd. - Kelfield Ave.) and 1950-60s detached, semis, short terraces & flats, built on the site of

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

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Map: Ordnance Survey. 2010-2012. OS CURRENT: MasterMap & raster maps (scale 1:10,000 & 1:25,000).  
Website: Google. 2008-2012. Google Search/Earth/Maps/Street View.  
Website: Various. 2001-2012. Birmingham HLC - National/Global Online Sources.  
Website: Various. 2010-12. Birmingham HLC - Local Online Sources.

# BCA70 King's Heath High Street Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential and Commercial (incl. Social/Public)	Mainly tunnel-back terraces, shops, amenities	Certain

**Period** 1860 AD to 1890 AD

King's Heath village appeared after the turnpiking of Alcester Rd. (1767) & the parliamentary enclosure of King's Heath common (1772), and house building further back from the High Street started after 1860 - by 1890s the area was fully built-up with tunnel-back terraces. Shops are located along the High St. & on the site of the former railway station (1840-1941 as passenger station, until late 1960s for goods).

Area incl. Bishop Challoner RC College (1953) & Sports Centre, together with St. Dunstan's RC School (1964), Church (1968) & Hall (all of them on the site of Kingsfield House), as well as King's Heath Primary School (1970-80s), All Saints Church (1860) & Medical Centre (built ca. 2008-11 on site of vicarage).

In the past, the area incl. King's Heath Brewery (1831-1902), The Grange (mid-1700s?, demolished ca. 1890),

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## Previous Types

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## National Grid Reference - Not recorded

## Area (Hectares)

### Attributes

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Important historic road
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery

BCA71 Tennant Street - Lee Bank - Sherlock Street Historic  
Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (HCA)	Short/long terraces & low-/high-rise flats	Certain

**Period** 1960 AD to 1980 AD

Area incl. a mixture of post-war short & long terraces, together with high- & low-rise flats, some of which (in the Mason Way - Rickman Dr. - Great Colmore St. - Bell Barn Rd. area) have been re-developed again after 2000, while some high-rises (e.g. along the Middleway) have also been demolished in the same period.

Area also incl. The Maltings (1996-98) student accommodation, built on the site of Queen's Hospital (1841-1995, since 1941 Birmingham Accident Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre) & Davenports Brewery (1852-1989),

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Partial
Street pattern type	Regular/straight pattern, predates houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Important historic road

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Map: Blood, Charles Henry. 1857. BIRMINGHAM AND ITS ENVIRONS 1857 - digitised.  
Map: Ordnance Survey. 1815-1817. OS Surveyors Drawings (scale 1in/mile) - digitised..  
Map: Ordnance Survey. 1882-1938. OS PRE-WAR 1st-4th eds. (scale 1:2,500 & 1:10,000) - digitised..  
Map: Ordnance Survey. 1949-1991. OS POST-WAR (scale 1:2,500 & 1:10,000) - digitised. N.B.  
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Map: Ordnance Survey. 2010-2012. OS CURRENT: MasterMap & raster maps (scale 1:10,000 & 1:25,000).  
Map: Various. 1553-1810. BIRMINGHAM CENTRAL (inc. Parish) PRE-1810 - inc. 1553 Hill (reconst.), 1731  
Westley, 1750 Bradford, 1778 Hansons, 1779 Snape, 1795 Pye, 1805 & 1808 Sheriff, 1810 Kempson - digitised.  
Map: Various. 1815-1866. BIRMINGHAM CENTRAL (inc. Borough) POST-1815 - inc. 1819, 1825 & 1832 Drake,  
1828 Beilby (Pigot Smith), 1831 Dawson, 1839 SDUK, 1851 Tallis, 1855 Pigot Smith, 1866 Fullarton - digitised.  
Website: Google. 2008-2012. Google Search/Earth/Maps/Street View.  
Website: Various. 2001-2012. Birmingham HLC - National/Global Online Sources.  
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BCA72 Birmingham University - Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Public/Social Institutions/Services/Utilities (HCA)	University/school inc. campus, hospital, amenities	Certain

**Period** 1909 AD to 1948 AD

Dominated by two university campuses, a large hospital & several schools, the area also incl. two botanical gardens & historic allotment gardens.

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**Previous Types**

Enclosed Fields  
1720 AD to 1800 AD

Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

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**Attributes**

**Type**

Surviving buildings/structures

**Value**

Partial

Surviving field pattern/boundaries

Partial

Important historic road

Important historic road

Surviving road/street pattern

Partial

**Sources**

BCA73 Northern, Eastern & Western Edgbaston (Calthorpe Fields - Bristol/Pershore Rd. - Hagley Rd.) Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential (HCA)	Mainly detached hs, also semis, terraces & flats	Certain
<b>Period</b>	1955 AD to 1995 AD	

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Cul-de-sac, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	School, nursery
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial

Important historic road

Important historic road

**Sources**

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Map: Ordnance Survey. 1949-1991. OS POST-WAR (scale 1:2,500 & 1:10,000) - digitised. N.B.

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Map: Ordnance Survey. 2010-2012. OS CURRENT: MasterM2a10 .3(rrM)5.4(s.)sD

BCA74 Selly Park - Edgbaston Golf Course - Calthorpe Park -  
Moseley Park - Canon Hill Park - Moor Green - Rea  
Valley - Historic Landscape Character Area

1770), The Priory (Bleak House, built ca. 1850 by the earlier Priory Farm).

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**Previous Types**

***Previous Broad Type***

***Previous Sub Type***

***Confidence***

Outdoor Recreation & Enclosed/Open  
Fields (HCA)

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

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**Attributes**

***Type***

***Value***

Surviving road/street pattern

Significant

Surviving field pattern/boundaries

Partial

Surviving buildings/structures

Partial

Important historic road

Important historic road

**Sources**

BCA75 Beech Lanes - Lordswood - Ravenhurst Historic  
Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (HCA)	Mainly detached hs, also semis, terraces & flats	Certain

**Period** 1960 AD to 1970 AD

Residentially, the area is composed of inter-war detached houses & some semis, alongside later (1960s) detached, semis, some terraces & flats, built on the Beech Lanes Farm fields. Area also incl. Lordswood Boys/Girls Schools (1957-58) & Our Lady of Fatima RC Primary School (1967), together with inter-war allotments (partly reclaimed by woodland after 1960-70) W of the former Harborne Railway & N of Knightlow Rd., as well as the (now semi-derelict) Ravenhurst Playing Fields (1887, originally the playing field of St. Philip's RC Secondary School).

Hagley Rd. was turnpiked in 1753, while railway arrived with the Harborne Line (1874) .

In the past, the area incl. the wartime Air Training Corps (ATC), West Midland Area Regional Wing Training School (Telephones) on Hagley Rd., built on the site of inter-war sports ground & replaced in the 1960s by Pale La. - Porters Cres. housing. Before that, it incl. the Beech Lanes hamlet (Beech Lanes Farm, 1840's Beechwood villa & cottages in-between), together with another hamlet at the Lordswood Rd. - Gillhurst Rd.. junction, and the Upper & Lower Ravenshurst Farms. W of Lordswood Rd. stretched the Lord's Wood, shown as still occupying a substantial area on the 1794 & 1842 maps, but its S half was gone by 1855, while the N half followed by 1880s.

Previous Types		
Previous Broad Type	Previous Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (inc. Other) & Enclosed Fields (HCA) 1920 AD to 1935 AD Incl. Beech Lanes Farm & surrounding fields, plus allotments W of Harborne Railway & (together with farmland) N of Knightlow Rd.	Detached houses & fields/gardens/allotments	Certain
Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1700 AD	Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields	Certain

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Cul-de-sac, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	School, nursery
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Important historic road

**Sources**

Aerial Photograph: 1995-2012. Birmingham Aerial Photos 1995-2012.

Map: 1790. HARBORNE inc. 1790 (estate), 1842 (tithe) - digitised.

Map: Blood, Charles Henry. 1857. BIRMINGHAM AND ITS ENVIRONS 1857 - digitised.

Map: Ordnance Survey. 1815-1817. OS Surveyors Drawings (scale 1in/mile) - digitised..

Map: Ordnance Survey. 1882-1938. OS PRE-WAR 1st-4th eds. (scale 1:2,500 & 1:10,000) -dRd..

## BCA76 Central Birmingham's 'Entertainment District' Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Commercial incl. Offices, Entertainment	Entertainment\culture\events & offices\shops\hotel	Certain

**Period** 1970 AD to 2000 AD

This area comprises (from W to E): Hagley Rd. - Five Ways & Islington Row - Broad Street - Sheepcote St. - Oozells Sq., Brindley Pl. & The Water's Edge - NIA - ICC, the Library of Birmingham & Centenary Sq. - Paradise Forum/Circus & Town Hall - Suffolk St. Queensway & John Bright St. - The Mailbox & The Cube - Holloway Head - Horsefair & Bristol St. - Hurst St. & The Arcadian. The area's current character developed from the 1970-80s onwards, when its earlier industry & remaining courtyards of back-to-back terraces (one of whom was restored & survives as a National Trust attraction since 2004) were gradually replaced by (or in some cases e.g. the Mailbox converted into) entertainment\hospitality\culture\offices-related premises.

The area's most obvious characteristic are the many entertainment/hospitality/culture/social/public venues which incl. (also from W to E): casinos/gentlemen's clubs along Hagley Rd., Clarendon Suites (Edgbaston Assembly Rooms, 1970s), The Oratory RC Church (1852) & St. Philip's RC Sixth Form College (1859), Broadway Plaza (2002-03, on the site of 1917 King Edward VI Memorial Children's Hospital), Five Ways Cinema & Entertainment Complex (2000), The Crescent Theatre & Birmingham Sealife Centre (1997-98, on the site of 1850s Oozells Street Wharf), Brindley Place - The Water's Edge pubs/bars/restaurants (incl. The Ikon Gallery & The Brasshouse pub, on the site of 1781 Birmingham Brasshouse, moved/closed by 1850), the International Convention Centre (ICC incl. Symphony Hall, 1987-91, on the site of Bingley Hall - the first purpose-built exhibition hall in Great Britain - built in 1850, burned down in 1984), National Indoor Arena (NIA, 1991, on the site of 1850s Monument Lane engine shed, Malthouse sidings & wharf containing City Saw Mill).

They also incl. Centenary Square (1921-25, on the site of ca. 1815 Baskerville Wharf & Union Rolling Mills, since 1840s the Winfield's Ltd. Cambridge Brass & Copper Works, relocated in 1936 to Incknield Port Loop) incl. Birmingham Repertory Theatre (1971), The Library of Birmingham (2013) & The Hall of Memory (1925), Paradise Forum incl. the former Central Library (built 1865-66, re-built 1883 & 1974, replaced by new building nearby in 2013), Birmingham Conservatoire (1886, on the site of 1860 Birmingham and Midland Institute), Birmingham Town Hall (1834), The Mailbox (2000, on the site of 1970 Royal Mail Sorting Office & before that, of Central Goods Station's 1890s extension, closed in 1967), The Cube (2010-11), The O2 Academy (1970s) & St. Catherine of Siena Church & Primary School (1964), Alexandra Theatre (1901, re-built 1935), Hurst St. area incl. the Hippodrome Theatre (1895-99), Birmingham's Chinatown (incl. The Arcadian Centre pubs/bars/restaurants) & The Gay Quarter.

In addition the area incl. significant shopping, office & hotel premises, such as Edgbaston Shopping Centre (Edgbaston Galleries inc. Marriott Hotel, built 1957-62, re-built 2011-12, on the site of 1876 Edgbaston Girls' High School), Five Ways Shopping Centre (Auchinleck House/Square, early 1970s, on the site of inter-war Kunzle Ltd. chocolate factory), Tesco Five Ways opposite it (1980s), Baskerville House (1938-48), Crowne Plaza Hotel & Alpha Tower (on a site previously incl. the 1970-73 ATV/Central/ITV Studios & before that the 1773 Paradise/Old Wharf, infilled in the inter-war years), Axis (Stanier House) offices (1970s) & Centenary Plaza flats (2002-03, both of them on the site of 1887-1967 Central Goods or Worcester St. Station), Holliday St. - Berkley St. - Gas St. flats, amenities (inc. CBSO Centre), restaurants & offices (early 2000s, on the site of 1840s Corporation Wharf/Yard & Berkley St. wharfs with accompanying works, and also of 1820s gas works). Other housing incl. Kenilworth Ct. inter-war flats, Lench's Trust Almshouses on Ladywood Middleway (1859),



In the SW third of the area, its development started around Five Ways in the 1780-90s, where 23 acres of St. Martin's glebe land became available for development in 1773 (and were later cut by St. Martin's St.), while across Islington Row in Edgbaston manor/parish, housebuilding started after 1785, when the Gough-Calthorpe family moved to southern England & leased out Edgbaston Hall (and land for housing development, starting from the Five Ways area).

By mid-1820s, as shown by the Piggott-Smith 1828 map of Birmingham (surveyed in 1825) & the 1827 tithe map of Edgbaston, significant amounts of land in the area were still covered by gardens. Before the 1770s, the area incl. a country house surrounded by landscaped grounds (Mansell's Farm?) in the area of today's Singer's Hill Synagogue, a (pre-1750) hamlet along Holloway Head (incl. a windmill), John Baskerville's Easy Hill house (1745, burnt down 1791) & grounds, Bingley Hall (built ca. 1760 as Byngas Hall, demolished ca. 1847), brickworks (in use ca. 1709-15 during construction of St. Phillip's Cathedral?, derelict by 1730), the Old Jews' Burial Ground (post-1750), as well as a (pre-1700) hamlet (incl. the Plough & Harrow Inn) at the Hagley Rd. - Monument Rd. junction.

<b>Previous Types</b>		
<b>Previous Broad Type</b>	<b>Previous Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential, Industrial & Commercial (HCA) 1825 AD to 1855 AD	Tunnel-/back-to-bk terr, houses & ind./shops/amen.	Certain
Residential (inc. Other) & Enclosed Fields (HCA) 1770 AD to 1810 AD	Detached hs., semis, terraces & fields/allotments	Certain
Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1700 AD	Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields	Certain

<b>National Grid Reference - Not recorded</b>	<b>Area (Hectares)</b>
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**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Important historic road
Water body type	Other
Over infilled/covered/culverted water body	Over infilled/culverted canal, basin, river, pond

**Sources**

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BCA77 East Quinton - Ridgacre - World's End Historic  
Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (HCA)	Semi-detached houses & terraces (straight-back)	Certain

**Period** 1920 AD to 1940 AD

Area is a large estate of inter-war semis & short terraces. It also incl. shops along Hagley Rd. & at the World's End Rd. - Higgins La. junction, a Tesco (2005, on the site of 1949 Quinton Bus Garage), the Four Dwellings Academies (Primary & High School, 1940-45, new Girls' school in 1953), World's End Infant & Nursery School (1949), Woodhouse Primary School (1931) & Tennial Lane recreation ground. William Lench Court, Quinton Library & Community Centre & Bourne Green terraces were built after 1970 on the site of Lench's Almshouses, Edgbaston Golf Club House & allotment gardens.

Hagley Rd. was turnpiked in 1753 & dualled in the 1920-30s.

In the past, the area incl. the Edgbaston Golf Club (1910-35, since 1936 in Edgbaston Hall's grounds), Tennial Hall (1500s), World's End, Ridgeacre, Lower Ridgeacre, Windmill & Red Hall Farms, a small hamlet along Hagley Rd. (betw. Holly Bush & Old Beech Tree Inns).

Previous Types		
Previous Broad Type	Previous Sub Type	Confidence
Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1800 AD	Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields	Certain

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Partial
Street pattern type	Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	School, nursery
Housing area components	Community centre/social club
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Important historic road

**Sources**

Aerial Photograph: 1995-2012. Birmingham Aerial Photos 1995-2012.  
Map: 1790. HARBORNE inc. 1790 (estate), 1842 (tithe) - digitised.

BCA78 Harborne High Street - Harborne Heath Historic  
Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential and Commercial (incl. Social/Public)	Mainly tunnel-back terraces, shops, amenities	Certain
<b>Period</b>	1850 AD to 1910 AD	

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

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**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Ancient country lane
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery



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Website: Google. 2008-2012. Google Search/Earth/Maps/Street View.

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Website: Various. 2010-12. Birmingham HLC - Local Online Sources.

BCA80 Woodgate Valley Country Park Historic Landscape  
Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Outdoor Recreation/Leisure/Sport (HCA)	Country park, nature reserve	Certain

**Period** 1970 AD to 1984 AD

Country Park was formally declared in 1984, though area was used recreationally since at least the 1970s. Park incl. Woodgate Valley Urban Farm & Hole Farm Pony Trekking Centre (1980s, prev. Hole Farm), a visitor centre, as well as a sports ground N of Clapgate La. (orig. belonging to 1936-80 Birmetals Ltd.'s Woodgate Works).

In the past, the area incl. Hole Farm, Lower House (pre-1800, gone by 1900), the Smarts Brickworks clay pit (1860-70s, used as rubbish tip from 1920-30s), Lappal Tunnel Brick and Tile Company Ltd. (in use 1876-85), while the Dudley Canal No. 2's Lappal Tunnel (in use 1798-1917) runs below the park.

Previous Types		
Previous Broad Type	Previous Sub Type	Confidence
Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1800 AD	Irregular/piecemeal field enclosure	Certain

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Sports ground type	Football pitch
Sports ground type	Horse riding/racing
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Significant
Surviving buildings/structures	Significant
Important historic road	Ancient country lane
Water body type	Natural watercourse
Over infilled/covered/culverted water body	Over infilled/culverted canal, basin, river, pond

**Sources**

Aerial Photograph: 1995-2012. Birmingham Aerial Photos 1995-2012.

Map: 1840. NORTHFIELD Tithe 1840 - digitised.

Map: 1844. WARLEY (QUINTON) inc. 1844 Ridgacre & 1845 Wigorn (tithe) - digitised.

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Website: Google. 2008-2012. Google Search/Earth/Maps/Street View.

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Website: Various. 2010-12. Birmingham HLC - Local Online Sources.

BCA81 Lodge Hill - Weoley Castle - Selly Oak Historic  
Landscape Character Area

**Broad Type**

Residential (HCA)

**Sub Type**

Semi-detached houses & terraces (straight-back)

**Confidence**

Certain

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**Area (Hectares)**

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Surviving road/street pattern

Partial

Street pattern type

Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses

Building footprint size

Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)

Housing area components

School, nursery

Housing area components

Shops/offices/businesses

Surviving field pattern/boundaries

Partial

Surviving buildings/structures

(Almost) invisible

Important historic road



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Website: Various. 2010-12. Birmingham HLC - Local Online Sources.

## BCA82 Selly Oak Village - Harborne Lane - Griffin's Hill Historic Landscape Character Area

<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential and Commercial (incl. Social/Public)	Detached/semis/terraces & shops/offices/amenities	Certain

**Period** 1990 AD to 2017 AD

The character of area will complete its transformation when the regeneration of the former Selly Oak Hospital site (vacant since 2012) & especially of the former Battery Park site (derelict since 1980s?) will be finalised (2017). The area is a mixture of detached, semi-detached and terraced housing (the latter two both tunnel-back and 'straight-back') & incl. some flats as well. Other residential facilities incl. Asbury Overseas House (since inter-war period), Springfields Health Centre (also inter-war) & (since 1970s) Nurses Homes, Woodlands Nurses Home (early 1900s), Evans Cottage Homes (1869) & Crowley House Probation Hostel (1930-40s). Fladbury Cres. terraces & flats (1960) have replaced wartime prefabs, while those in Westhill Cl. (2005-06) are on the site of 1950s Westhill College Teaching Centre, originally Childrens Homes in 1947 & Emigration Homes in 1930s.

The area also incl. extensive commercial premises along Bristol Rd., dominated by the Battery Retail Park (1990), a surviving industrial/trading site at Selly Oak Industrial Estate (1980s, prev. the 1874 Elliott's Metal Co.'s Selly Oak Works) & across the railway & canal from

<b>Previous Types</b>		
<b>Previous Broad Type</b>	<b>Previous Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential, Industrial & Commercial (HCA) 1870 AD to 1930 AD Significant areas of un-built land, partly used for allotment gardens - survived S of College Walk (until 1960s) & N of Battery site (until present).	Tunnel-backs/detached/semis & ind./shops/amenities	Certain
Residential (inc. Other) & Enclosed Fields (HCA) 1815 AD to 1850 AD	Large houses/villas, some cottages & encl. fields	Certain
Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1800 AD	Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields	Certain

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Important historic road
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery

**Sources**

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BCA83 Frankley Reservoir/Water Treatment Works - Bartley  
Green Reservoir - Senneleys Park Historic Landscape  
Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential/Non-Residential & Recreational (HCA)	Reservoir/water works & sports/recreation facil.	Certain

**Period** 1928 AD to 1970 AD

The area's current historic character started when Frankley Reservoir & Water Treatment Works were built in 1904, followed by the larger Bartley Green Reservoir in 1928 and the creation of Senneleys Park around the same time, and was completed when many of the fields around Bartley Green Reservoir became recreation grounds in the 1950-60s (as housing was being built around them). Some of the land N of Frankley Reservoir &

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

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**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Partial
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Significant
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

# BCA84 South-Western Northfield - Northern Longbridge Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential (HCA)	Mainly detached houses/semis, some terraces/flats	Certain

**Period** 1920 AD to 1940 AD

This inter-war residential area is composed overwhelmingly from semi-detached & terraced houses, with only very minor post-war infills/re-developments.

The area also incl. shops along Bristol Rd. South, as well as the Longbridge Social Club (1950s), British Legion

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## Previous Types

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

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### Attributes

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Important historic road



<b>Previous Types</b>	<b>Previous Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
<b>Previous Broad Type</b> Residential & Industrial (HCA) 1880 AD to 1915 AD	Tunnel-back terraces & engineering/metal works	Certain
Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1750 AD	Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields	Certain

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Significant
Important historic road	Important historic road
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	Play ground

**Sources**

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BCA86 Cadbury's Bournville Works & Bournville Model Village  
Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential & Industrial (HCA)	Straight/tunnel-back semis/terraces & food factory	Certain

**Period** 1895 AD to 1915 AD

Cadbury's Bournville Works was built in 1879-80, and the Model Village to the N & W of it (containing a mixture of straight & tunnel-back semis & terraces) followed betw. 1895-1915. Bournville Almshouses were built in 1898.

The area also incl. many facilities: Cadbury Club, former baths & bank, Bournville Primary School (1904) & Bournville Centre for Visual Arts (1920, formerly Bournville College/School of Art), Linden Road swimming pool (1895-1905, also incl. fish pond & overflow reservoir, used as lido until 1950s & under today's car park). Bournville Village Trust offices, Dame Elisabeth Hall & social club are on the site of pre-1800 Fircroft villa. Recreational facilities incl. Bournville Park & Cadbury's Playing Fields (1895-1905), the Bournville Lane recreation grounds (1893-99, prev. the grounds of early 1700s Bournbrook Hall), while Camp (Stock's) Wood survives from earlier times.

In 1990 Cadbury World attraction was created in the N area of the factory, alongside the 1980s Serco's Laburnum House offices. An inter-war extension of the factory across the canal & railway became the 1980s Raddlebarn Farm Dr. - Sparrey Dr. semis & flats.

Worcester & Birmingham Canal was built betw. 1794-96, followed by the Cross City Line (Birmingham West Suburban Railway) in 1876.

Earlier on, the area incl. Bourbrook Hall (early 1700s) & Fircroft (also pre-1800).

Previous Types	Previous Sub Type	Confidence
<i>Previous Broad Type</i> Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1750 AD	Irregular/piecemeal field enclosure	Certain

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded** **Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Partial
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Street pattern type	Regular/straight pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	School, nursery
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

**Sources**

Aerial Photograph: 1995-2012. Birmingham Aerial Photos 1995-2012.

Map: 1840. NORTHFIELD Tithe 1840 - digitised.

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# BCA87      Shenley Fields - Ley Hill - Northfield Manor Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential/Non-Residential & Recreational (HCA)	Semis, terraces, flats & recreation/sports facil.	Certain

**Period**            1950 AD to 1970 AD

Area is dominated by post-war semis & terraces, but detached houses & flats are also present. Some of the 1950s housing was later re-built after 2000 (esp. betw. Ley Hill Farm Rd. - Holloway - Merritt's Hill & S of Long Nuke Rd.)

Schools incl. Shenley Academy (1950s, orig. called Shenley Court School), Green Meadow (1958), Northfield Manor (1950s), Bellfield (1957) & Ley Hill (1954) Primary Schools, Longwill School (for the Deaf) & Victoria School (for Motor Education, both 1964). The former site of Bournville College of Further Education (1961) is now (2012) derelict.

Extensive recreational facilities incl. Ley Hill recreation ground (1940-50s, its N end on the site of 1870s Ley Hill - sold to Birmingham City Council in 1938, house demolished in 2012), Merritt's Brook Valley (1950s). Manor Farm Park (1951) was created on part of the former grounds of 1810s (Northfield) Manor (New)en9

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## Previous Types

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

### Attributes

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Important historic road

## BCA88 Ladywood Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential (HCA)	Short/long terraces & low-/high-rise flats	Certain

**Period** 1955 AD to 1975 AD

Area incl. a mixture of post-war short & long terraces, together with high- & low-rise flats, a small amount of which (Power Cres. - Rann Cl.) have been re-developed again after 1995, while other recent (2000s) housing developments (Jupiter Apartments, Watermarque & King Edward's Wharf, Sherborne Lofts and Sheepcote St.) have replaced mid-19th c. industrial units, the oldest of which was the New Union (Flour) Mill (1810-1929). Waterside Court flats & the nursery in the Roundhouse partly reuse the buildings of the 1860-70s Corporation wharf.

Main shopping area is along St. Vincent St. West (on the site of Ladywood House), schools incl. St. John's Ladywood CE (1960s) & Nelson (1970s) Primary Schools, while St. Mark's Park (1970s) & Chamberlain Gardens (1930s, on the site of 1810-20s Oban House & Athol Villa) are the main recreational facilities. Area

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### Previous Types

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

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**Attributes**

**Type**

Surviving road/street pattern

Street pattern type

Building footprint size

Housing area components

Housing area components

Surviving field pattern/boundaries

Surviving buildings/structures

Important historic road

**Value**

Partial

Regular/straight pattern, predates houses

Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)

Shops/offices/businesses

School, nursery

Partial

(Almost) invisible

Important historic road

**Sources**

Aerial Photograph: 1995-2012. Birmingham Aerial Photos 1995-2012.

Map: 1701. EDGBASTON inc. 1701 & 1718 (estate), 1827 (tithe) - digitised.

BCA89 Eastern Longbridge (inc. Austin Village) - Turves Green - Coombes Farm - Northern Cofton Common - West Heath Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (HCA)	Mainly detached, semis, terr., some prefabs, flats	Certain

**Period** 1917 AD to 1970 AD

Apart from some 1890s detached houses built along West Heath Rd., systematic housebuilding in this area starts with the (very unusual) wooden prefabricated bungalows of the Austin Village (1917-18). By 1940, further estates are built at Moorpark Rd., betw. Longbridge La. - Groveley La. (inc. Thurlstone Rd. - Coombes La.),

betw. 12 (est) Heath Rd (3-4) - Church Rd (7-8) & Seaball Rd. 1 Red Lion Rd, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

**Sources**

Aerial Photograph: 1995-2012. Birmingham Aerial Photos 1995-2012.

BCA90 Griffin's Brook - Row Heath - Hay Green - Northern Northfield Historic Landscape Character Area

**Broad Type**

Residential (HCA)

**Sub Type**

Mainly detached houses/semis, some terraces/flats

**Confidence**

Certain

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**Area (Hectares)**

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Surviving road/street pattern

Significant

Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses

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BCA91      Quinton Village - Southern Quinton Historic Landscape  
Character Area

**Broad Type**

Residential/Non-Residential &  
Recreational (HCA)

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**Area (Hectares)**



BCA92 Court Oak - Queen's Park - Harts Green - Moorcroft  
Historic Landscape Character Area

**Broad Type**

Residential (HCA)

**Sub Type**

Detached hs. & straight/tunnel-back semis/terraces

**Confidence**

Certain

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**Area (Hectares)**

BCA93      Bournbrook - Ten Acres Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential (HCA)	Tunnel-back terraced houses	Certain
<b>Period</b>	1870 AD to 1910 AD	

Area is overwhelmingly of tunnel-back terraces, with shops along Bristol Rd. in Selly Oak & Pershore Rd. in

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Regular/straight pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	Church, chapel, meeting house
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Important historic road

BCA94 Northfield Village/Commercial Centre/Station - Middleton Hall - Western Cotteridge Historic Landscape Character Area

<b>Broad Type</b> Residential (HCA)	<b>Sub Type</b> Mainly semis/terraces/flats, some detached houses	<b>Confidence</b> Certain
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**Area (Hectares)**

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Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Regular/straight pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint) Shops/offices/businesses





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Map: Walker, John. 1840. KING'S NORTON Tithe 1840 - digitised.

Website: Google. 2008-2012. Google Search/Earth/Maps/Street View.

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# BCA96 Western King's Norton Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential/Non-Residential & Recreational (HCA)	Detached/semis/terr./flats & recr./sports facil.	Certain

**Period** 1950 AD to 1980 AD

Area contains a post-war mixture of the 4 main housing types, with semis & short terraces predominating. It incl. extensive recreational facilities along the Rea Valley (incl. Wychall Reservoir, the Kings Norton Local Nature Reserve), as well as West Heath Park (1950s). Shops can be found on Vardon Way & Wychall Rd., schools are St. Thomas Aquinas RC School (1963) & Fairway Primary School (1970s), while other facilities incl. The Fairway Day Care Centre & Kings Norton Bowling Club (betw. 1892-ca.1970 King's Norton Golf Club's clubhouse). Collingwood Special School (1950s?) closed ca. 2011, leaving its site derelict.

In the past, the area incl. Wychall Farm (Medieval moated site) & Reservoir (ca. 1810), Staple Hall (Farm, also Medieval moated site). After King's Norton Golf Club was established in 1892, several cottages & terraces appeared along Wychall La. & also (though unrelated to the golf course) several detached houses along West Heath Rd. The NW corner of the area contained some of Northfield's open strip fields (enclosed, but still visible on the 1840 map).

Previous Types	Previous Sub Type	Confidence
<b>Previous Broad Type</b> Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1750 AD	Mixed older/newer closes (inc. commons/open field)	Certain

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

## Attributes

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

## Sources

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# BCA97 New Frankley in Birmingham Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (HCA)	Semi-detached houses, short terraces & flats	Certain

**Period** 1970 AD to 1980 AD

Large housing estate of semis, short terraces & some flats/maisonettes, built in the 1970s. It incl. some shops along Ormond Rd., the Arden Business Park (2003-03), Frankley industrial park (1980s), Frankley Health Centre (1970s), Dingle Social Club (on the site of Frog Mill). Schools incl. Frankley Community High School & Holly Hill Methodist/CoE Infant & Nursery School (1980), Reaside Academy (1970s, prev. Junior School) & Forestdale Primary School & Minerva Centre (1970s, prev. Frogmill Middle School & The Beeches First School, amalgamated in 2003). Recreational facilities incl. Boleyn Rd. sports grounds, Holly Hill recreation grounds, Holly Hill La. sports grounds, Rea Valley woodland corridor (inc. site of former Rubery station) & Balaam's Wood.

The Halesowen Railway (betw. Longbridge - Old Hill) arrived in 1883, when Rubery station opened here; the line closed to passenger traffic in 1919 (and Rubery station went with it), except for Longbridge workers trains (until 1958). The short-lived Rubery & Frankley Railway (narrow gauge) operated betw. 1898-1904 & 1924-28, in conjunction with the building of the Frankley & Bartley Green reservoirs.

In the past, the area incl. Gannow Green Manor House (Medieval moated site with fishpond downstream & a possible millpond upstream), Holly Hill Farm & Quarry (pre-1800, disused by 1910) The Cock Inn, Frog Mill & Mill Farm.

Previous Types	Previous Sub Type	Confidence
<i>Previous Broad Type</i> Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1800 AD	Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields	Certain

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded** **Area (Hectares)**

## Attributes

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Partial
Street pattern type	Cul-de-sac, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

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## BCA98 Central Birmingham's 'Civic & Business District' Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Public/Social Institutions/Services/Utilities (HCA)	Civic/public buildings & offices, some shops/amen.	Certain

**Period** 1950 AD to 1980 AD

This area's development started around 1700, when the land formerly belonging to St. Thomas' Priory/Hospital was sold for development, which started from Bull St. & Old Sq. by 1710-15 & advanced in a NE direction. Further land then became available to the N of Steelhouse La. & development continued in that direction after 1730-40. Further to the W, St. Philip's Cathedral (1715-25), Parsonage House & the Blue Coat School (1722) were built at the same time, while Colmore's New Hall estate was opened for development after 1746 and quickly built up (around the newly laid Great Charles St. & New Hall St., the former carriage drive) by the 1770s (the Hall itself was only demolished ca. 1788). By 1790-1800, the entire area was built up, apart from the Parsonage House's grounds, which followed after 1818.

The area incl. many of Birmingham's main civic/public/religious buildings e.g. Birmingham Council House, Museum & Art Gallery and School of Art (1879-85, incl. 1911-19 extension across Chamberlain Sq.), University College Birmingham (1968) & Birmingham Chest Clinic Hospital (1933, both of them on the site of 1772 Newhall/Bloomfield Wharf), St. Philip's Cathedral (1715-25), Birmingham Snow Hill Station (1852), The Minories Courts & shopping arcade (1991-93), re-using the 1880-90s Lewis's department store buildings & incl. the Friends' Meeting House (built 1703, enlarged in 1778, 1792, re-built in 1856-7), all of them on the Medieval site of Priory & Hospital of St. Thomas of Canterbury's (founded pre-1285, dissolved in 1536).

Other representative buildings incl. Victoria Law Courts (1891, incl. Juvenile & Coroner's Court & Mortuary), Birmingham Central Police Station (1892, extended in 1933, on the site of 1735-40 Birmingham Workhouse, after 1850 the Alaska gun stock works), Citadel Chambers & Methodist Central Hall (1891-1904), Elizabeth Law/Crown Courts (1989), Birmtrmtt(w)2.2a.4(s)-6.6lk3.1(e4wg3h(w/Cro)4.6( o)-6.1(r(1-)-9.-9.7&o-.006 p(e4wg3i(1)o)4.2(w.

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**Previous Types**

Residential & Industrial (HCA) 1700 AD to 1790 AD	Back-to-back terr., metalwk./engin., offices/amen.	Certain
Residential (inc. Other) & Enclosed Fields (HCA) 1600 AD to 1620 AD New Hall (built ca. 1600-20) & part of its grounds.	Country house, grounds & encl. fields/gardens	Certain
Outdoor Recreation & Enclosed/Open Fields (HCA) 1536 AD to 1545 AD After closure of St. Thomas Priory/Hospital & appropriation of its lands.	Private parkland & irregular/piecemeal enclosure	Probable
Residential/Non-Residential & Recreational (HCA) 1250 AD to 1300 AD Priory of St. Thomas's grounds & coneygre (rabbit warren). Also inc. Banner's Croft & Bennett's Hill closes.	Medieval priory/hospital, grounds & coneygre	Certain

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

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**Attributes**

**Type**

Type	Value
Surviving buildings/structures	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Important historic road	Important historic road
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant

**Sources**

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Map: Various. 1553-1810. BIRMINGHAM CENTRAL (inc. Parish) PRE-1810 - inc. 1553 Hill (reconst.), 1731 Westley, 1750 Bradford, 1778 Hansons, 1779 Snape, 1795 Pye, 1805 & 1808 Sheriff, 1810 Kempson - digitised.  
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Website: Google. 2008-2012. Google Search/Earth/Maps/Street View.  
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BCA99 Rubery - Hollymoor - Frankley Beeches Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (HCA)	Mainly semis/terraces, some detached houses/flats	Certain

**Period** 1996 AD to 2003 AD

Area has acquired its current, predominantly residential, character, after the (near-)complete closure (ca. 1994-95) of two large medical establishments dominating the area: Rubery Hill (Mental) Hospital (1882, enlarged betw. 1893-97) & Hollymoor Hospital (1905-16 (closed 1952) the City of Birmingham's 1262c - 14915e) - 6412t/v6.1(.9(yb46.),4.0 Followref42037 Tc1(n).f535 c5.8( swref42 )6(c)9r s5.8( si)6.4((r, )-68(s5.8( s8(0wy)10.2h, )-68(i)6.4(c5.8( sh, )-68( in, )-68(c5

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

Type	Value
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BCA101    New House Farm Estate - South-Western King's Norton  
Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential (HCA)	Detached houses/bungalows, some semis	Certain

**Period**            1900 AD to 1940 AD

This residential area is comprised almost exclusively of pre-WW2 detached houses (and some semis), with the exception of the post-war infills/rebuilds at Pinehurst Dr. - Kingsway Dr. (which also incl. some flats), Wychall Park - Wodoglade Croft (on the site of Westcroft house & Wychall Nurseries), Stone Cl. - Downland Cl. - Woodleigh Ct. along Redditch Rd. (which also incl. flats), replacing some 1860-70s houses, and nearby King's Gate (built on the site of old claypits).

Kings Norton Local Nature Reserve (designated in 2004, used for recreation since 1950-60s) is the only

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

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**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Regular/straight pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	Play ground
Housing area components	None/not applicable
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

BCA102 Druids Heath - Monyhull - Maypole Historic Landscape  
Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (HCA)	Semis, terraces, low-/hi-rise flats, some detached	Certain

**Period** 2004 AD to 2006 AD

This post-war residential area finally acquired its character around 2002-06, after the 1999 closure of the large 1908 Monyhull Colony and its replacement by more housing. Semis, short & long terraces, as well as low- & high-rise flats predominate, but there are also some detached houses amongst the most recent builds. Most of the housing though, dates from the 1960-70s, incl. the estate S of Bell's La., built in 1956-67 on the site of the largest prefabs estate in Birmingham, built during WW2 by German POWs. Residential/sheltered housing on the site of the former Monyhull Colony incl. Premier Ct. - Kingswood Dr. & Carriageway Walk - Newholmes, alongside Manningford Ct. - Druid's Meadow (off Alcester Rd. South), next to the Idmiston Croft shopping precinct (the only shops in the area).

Schools incl. The Oaks (1948, orig. Bells La. County) & Bell's Farm (1971) Primary Sc Tw[0.1(s)3-6(r)o-9.8(s)-,8.2(ThL-9.8(r

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Cul-de-sac, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	School, nursery
Housing area components	Surgery/medical centre
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial

Surviving buildings/structures  
Important historic road

**Sources**

Partial  
Ancient country lane

BCA103 Brandwood - Lindsworth/Broad Meadow - Northern Walker's Heath - Masshouse Farm Historic Landscape Character Area

Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential (HCA)	Mainly semis/terraces, some detached houses/flats	Certain

**Period** 1920 AD to 1970 AD

This is a predominantly residential area, composed mainly of inter-war & post-war semis & terraces, but also incl. some detached houses & flats. The area was largely built up during the inter-war period, with the biggest post-war addition being at its N end, on the fields around Dewberry Fields Farm, fields which also incl. Hough & Co. Ltd. Brickworks (1880-90s), extensive inter-war allotments & sports grounds (surviving unbuilt to this day), as well as a substantial amount of wartime prefabs (on Brandwood Park Rd. - Reaside Cres.).

Schools incl. Cadbury Sixth Form College (built 1955 on inter-war sports fields & orig. called King's Norton Mixed Secondary School) & Broadmeadow Primary School (1955). Other facilities/amenities incl. the Broadmeadow Health Centre (1980s, on the site of the early 1900s Trostrey), an inter-war Council depot on Partons Rd. and the 202 Midlands Field Hospital (1967, site in military use since 1940s) on the site of (1500s) Brandwood (End) House (golf club house after 1900, used by the AA from 1936 & demolished in the 1980s). Ardath Rd. - Facet Rd. industrial estate (1960s & 1970s) is on the site of Hough & Co.'s King's Norton Brick Works (1890s, closed in 1958).

Recreational areas incl. Dewberry Fields Neighbourhood Park (2006-12), TASCOS (Ten Acres & Stirchley Co-Operative Society) sports ground (1920-30s), continued by a (post-war) recreation ground to the SW, along Worcester & Birmingham and Stratford u. Avon Canals, as well as some allotments.

Worcester & Birmingham, and Stratford upon Avon Canals were built (in this area) betw. 1793-96, while Broad Meadow La. follows (to some extent) the line of a Roman road. Redditch Rd. was laid out & turnpiked in 1825.

In the past, the area incl. Dewberry Fields, Red House & Lindsworth Farms, Brandwood End - Cuckolds Corner hamlet incl. Brandwood Grange & several 1860-70s villas along Brandwood Rd. (West Hill House, Carlton House, The Firs & Bellevue or Chantry House), Brandwood (End) House (1500s), Broad Meadow House (pre-1800), Lindsworth Cottage, the N end of Walker's Heath hamlet incl. Hill Top, Ardath Farm & The Laurels (1860-70s), also Eagle Lodge. The area S of Wharf Rd. & E of Redditch Rd. also contained the open fields of King's Norton, enclosed by 1500s (Eagle Farm's Eagle Field & Masshouse Farm's Sisefield). Area also incl. the N end of Walker's Heath, enclosed in 1772 alongside the remaining King's Norton commons.

Previous Types	Previous Sub Type	Confidence
<b>Previous Broad Type</b> Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1750 AD	Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields	Certain

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded** **Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

Type	Value
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Street pattern type	Geometrical pattern, contemp. with houses
Building footprint size	Medium-size houses (50-100 sqm footprint)
Housing area components	School, nursery
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Important historic road

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BCA104 King's Norton Village Green - Wharf Road - King's Norton  
Park Historic Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential/Non-Residential & Recreational (HCA)	Historic settlement centre & recr./sports facil.	Certain

**Period** 1920 AD to 1921 AD

Area contains the historic King's Norton Village Green & it acquired its current character when King's Norton Park was created in 1920-21 to the N of it. It incl. the 12th c. St. Nicolas Church & Graveyard, other historic buildings around the Green (e.g. the Saracen's Head), Kings Norton Primary School (1878, enlarged in 1901), the Navigation Inn (early 1800s), Grosvenor Court sheltered housing (1980s, prev. the 1938 King's Norton Cinema), late Victorian housing on the site of the parish workhouse (1803, extended betw. 1837-41, moved elsewhere in 1870).

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**Previous Types**

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Significant
Surviving buildings/structures	Significant
Important historic road	Important historic road

Website: Various. 2001-2012. Birmingham HLC - National/Global Online Sources.

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BCA105 King's Norton Tree Estates (Hawkesley - Pool Farm -  
Primrose Hill) - Western Walker's Heath Historic  
Landscape Character Area

**Broad Type**

Residential (HCA)

**Sub Type**

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**Area (Hectares)**

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(HCA)			Certain
	1700 AD to 1800 AD		
Residential (inc. Other) & Enclosed Fields (HCA)		Houses/terraces, shops/workshops & gardens/fields	Certain
	1540 AD to 1650 AD		
Residential (inc. Other) & Enclosed Fields (HCA)		Settlement centre, deer park & enclosed fields	Certain
	1100 AD to 1300 AD		

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

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**Attributes**

<i>Type</i>	<i>Value</i>
Surviving road/street pattern	Partial
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Important historic road	Important historic road
Water body type	Natural watercourse
Over infilled/covered/culverted water body	Over infilled/culverted canal, basin, river, pond

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BCA107 Eastern Nechells, Duddeston & Vauxhall/Ashted -  
Western Saltley - Northern Bordesley Green Historic  
Landscape Character Area

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<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Industrial & Commercial (HCA)	Ind./trading/retail premises, some amen./utilities	Certain

**Period** 1970 AD to 2000 AD

Area contains a mixture of commercial/trading & industrial premises, many of them replacing/reusing earlier (and often larger) industrial, transport & utility-related sites, together with the courtyard & tunnel-back terraces built alongside them. To the N of Landor St., the area was originally dominated by post-1850 gas works (and related e.g. chemical/tar works) and railway-related businesses (wagon/carriage works/sheds, goods stations), alongside many terraces. To the S, between Landor St. - Arden St. & Landor St. - Garrison La., the area was originally dominated by a significant number of post-1860 brick (and tile) works (and their extensive clay pits), gradually (but incompletely) replaced after 1900 by other industrial premises (predominantly engineering incl. automotive). Large parts of this S area have remained in a (semi-) derelict state after the brickworks closed down, with their sites seeing only peripheral economic use (e.g. as rubbish tips, demolition rubble dumps, vehicle scrapyards) right up to 1960-80s (and in some cases, to this day).



The main recreational facility in the area is the Wheels Adventure Park (go-karting), established in the 1980s on a large site, used first by Garrison Farm, Britannia & Adderley Park Brick Works (1860-70s), then derelict (1920s), a rubbish pit (1940s) & an industrial estate (1960s, which incl. a concrete factory & s storage depots). Curzon Gateway student housing (2008) occupies the site of Curzon St. Wharf (1838-39). Area also incl. the derelict site of Curzon Street Goods Station (opened 1837, closed in 1966, S half continued as Parcellforce depot until 2006), which also served as passenger station until 1854 (when New Street opened). The site will become the new HS2 Birmingham Terminal in the mid-2020s.

Grand Junction Railway arrived in 1837, Birmingham & Derby Junction Railway in 1842, Birmingham - Coventry line in 1844 - all of them meeting in at the Landor St. Junction, followed by the Aston & Stechford Avoiding Line in 1883. Birmingham & Warwick Junction Canal (Grand Union Canal) was built in 1844.

<b>Previous Types</b>		
<b>Previous Broad Type</b>	<b>Previous Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Residential, Industrial & Social/Public (HCA)	Tunnel/back-to-backs & gas/brick/engin./rlwy. wks.	Certain
1850 AD to 1900 AD		
Area gradually built up from S to N with terraces and industry (initially dominated by brick/tile & engine/carriage works, after 1900s by automotive & engine/carriage works), alongside extensive railway infrastructure/logistics & gas works.		
Enclosed Fields	Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields	Certain
1540 AD to 1750 AD		
Area incl. Duddeston House (built 1758, since 1868 St. Anne's CE Primary School) & Mill incl. cottages (1500s, sawmill), Saltley hamlet, Garrison Farm/House, Crane Moor (encl. in 1817).		

<b>National Grid Reference - Not recorded</b>	<b>Area (Hectares)</b>
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**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Partial
Water body type	Natural watercourse
Over infilled/covered/culverted water body	None/not applicable
Important historic road	Ancient country lane

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BCA108 Middlemore Rd. - Holyhead Rd. - Soho Hill/Rd. - Villa Rd. - Hunters Rd. Historic Landscape Character Area

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Broad Type	Sub Type	Confidence
Residential, Industrial & Commercial (HCA)	Terraces/semis/flats & shops/amen., ind./trading	Certain

**Period** 1850 AD to 1900 AD

This mixed residential & commercial/industrial/social/public area follows Soho Hill/Rd. - Holyhead Rd. and some roads branching off from them. It contains the core of the early Modern Handsworth settlement (its 'High Street'), developed during the 1700s along the (Old) Walsall & Wednesbury Turnpike roads, both of them established in 1727 (along Soho Hill - Hamstead Rd., respectively Soho Rd. - Holyhead Rd.). Area is fully built up by 1900, except for its industrial W end, which follows during the 1920-30s (the site of Birmingham Railway Carriage & Wagon Co., Alcan's Middlemore P&7(l).9( s5(l))-6()-7.8(o)x3(&)8.5(a)-mo&l W& l&l &fl/a

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**Previous Types**

Enclosed Fields

Mixed enclosed & still open commons/waste

Probable

1540 AD to 1700 AD

Soho Heath to the E, enclosed fields to the W. Incl. New Inn (since ca. 1500) and possibly an encroachment hamlets at Soho Hill.

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**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

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**Attributes**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Partial
Surviving buildings/structures	Significant
Important historic road	Important historic road
Housing area components	Shops/offices/businesses
Housing area components	School, nursery

**Sources**

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BCA109 Park Hall Nature Reserve - Vale Football Ground - Castle  
Vale Equestrian Centre Historic Landscape Character  
Area

**Broad Type**

Outdoor Recreation/Leisure/Sport  
(HCA)

**Sub Type**

Mixed sports & recreation facilities/grounds

**Confidence**

Certain

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**Area (Hectares)**

Map: Various. 1589-1857. MINWORTH/BERWOOD inc. 1589 Minworth, 1765 Barcroft Meadow (Snape), 1810 Minworth, 1824 (corn rent) & 1857 (valuation) Sutton Coldfield - digitised.

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BCA110 Wast Hills Golf Centre - Red Hill - Longdales Rd. - Walker's Heath Farm - Western Moundsley Park Historic Landscape Character Area

<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Outdoor Recreation & Enclosed/Open Fields (HCA)	Golf course, recreation grounds & enclosed fields	Certain

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<b>Area (Hectares)</b>	
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Predominant field size	Medium (between 2-8 ha)
Field shape	Rectilinear Straight

## BCA111 Cofton Park Historic Landscape Character Area

<b>Broad Type</b>	<b>Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
Outdoor Recreation/Leisure/Sport (HCA)	Country park, nature reserve	Certain

**Period** 1933 AD

Cofton Park was set up in 1933 as a country park & incl. Cofton Park Nursery (1950s). Cofton Park Visitor Centre re-uses the buildings of Lowhill Farm.

Lickey Rd. was turnpiked in 1727 (on its original route), re-aligned on current route (where needed) after 1780 & dualled betw. the 1930s.

In the past, the area incl. Low Hill Farm, as well as some wartime prefabs along Lickey Rd. & Lowhill La. (gone by the 1960s).

<b>Previous Types</b>	<b>Previous Sub Type</b>	<b>Confidence</b>
<b>Previous Broad Type</b> Enclosed Fields 1540 AD to 1800 AD	Mixed regular & irregular enclosed fields	Certain
The area incl. possible open strip fields NE of Lowhill Farm, running along both sides of Lowhill La.		

**National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

**Area (Hectares)**

### Attributes

<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Surviving road/street pattern	Significant
Sports ground type	Playground
Sports ground type	None/not applicable
Surviving field pattern/boundaries	Significant
Surviving buildings/structures	(Almost) invisible
Important historic road	Important historic road
Water body type	None/not applicable
Over infilled/covered/culverted water body	None/not applicable

### Sources

Aerial Photograph: 1995-2012. Birmingham Aerial Photos 1995-2012.