



MALVERN CIVIC SOCIETY

# GREAT MALVERN

## Letterbox Survey

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## Letterbox Study Group

The main aims of the Group are to encourage research, preservation, restoration and awareness of letter boxes and the definitive description and documentation of their types and locations.

The **Letter Box Study Group** has the enviable position of being the only organisation in existence to have a comprehensive system for defining and numbering British letter boxes - and it is for this reason that the Group is recognised as the definitive authority on the subject, acknowledged by **Royal Mail** and the **British Postal Museum & Archive**.

As a member of the Group, everyone has the chance to make their own contributions to this highly respected body of knowledge.

In addition to publishing **Newsletters**, the **Letter Box Listing** and the new **Guide to British Letter Boxes**, and maintaining the records in the **Directory**, members further the aims of the Group in various ways. These include conducting **surveys** of all the boxes in specific postal areas and by offering **talks** to groups and organisations (further details of these can be obtained from the Publicity Officer, e-mail [publicity@lbsq.org](mailto:publicity@lbsq.org)).

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## Introduction

This is a short photographic record of post boxes in Great Malvern and their exact geographical location. Not every post box in the area has been recorded but we have photographed every box in the Malvern Conservation area and those of interest in Great Malvern outside the Conservation Area.

The reasoning behind this survey is to record part of our social history, some of which may well disappear in the future with the growth of new communication technologies. Most of us walk past post boxes without a second thought but they are a fascinating legacy of our past.

Post boxes were introduced into the United Kingdom in 1852 at the suggestion of Anthony Trollope the famous author, then a surveyor's clerk. None of the very early boxes survive in Malvern but we do have three Victorian fluted boxes, which date from about 1860 and several Victorian wall boxes.

Many famous Victorians and Edwardians lived in Malvern or came here to take the cure. It is fascinating to speculate how many letters from Darwin, Elgar, Bernard Shaw, Florence Nightingale and many others started their journey in a Malvern post box.

Although we have attempted to record all the interesting post boxes in Great Malvern, we may well have missed something. Please let the Malvern Civic Society know if you think there is a post box which should be included.

LOCATION	PHOTO NO.	PO NO.	TYPE	CYPHER	SOGRID	LAT/LONG
College Grove College Road	01	45	Wall	GR	776.450	52.0609 2.1938
Thirlslane Road	02	80	Wall	GR	779.449	52.0608 2.1925
Woodshears Road	03	47	Wall	VR	779.453	52.0621 2.1922
Clarence Road	04	18	Wall	GR	779.456	52.0632 2.1921
Malvern Station Disused – well maintained			Wall	VR	783.456	52.0631 2.1906
Avenue Road, Wjllows News	06	06	Std. Pillar	EIIR	782.457	52.0636 2.1907
Lansdown Terrace	07	100	Wall	GR	782.460	52.0644 2.1907
Church Street Lower)	08	03	Std. Pillar	GR	779.460	52.0642 2.1926
Church Street Upper)	09	59	Std. Pillar	EVIIR	777.459	52.0641 2.1935
Sorting Office Abbey Road	10	1000	Dble Pillar	EIIR	775.459	52.0640 2.1946
Orchard Road	11	02	Fluted Pillar	VR	777.455	52.0627 2.1935
Abbey Road	12	01	Std Pillar	EVIIR	776.453	52.0621 2.1941
Promenade [Brays]	13	30	Wall	VR	774.462	52.0648 2.1949
Graham Road	14	03	Std. Pillar	EVIIR	776.464	52.0654 2.1937
Graham Road inc Zetland Rd.	15	04	Box. Pole	EVIIR	777.467	52.0706 2.1934
Sling Lane	16	117	Wall	GR	779.463	52.0654 2.1923
Tennyson Drive	17	156	Box. Pole	EIIR	782.467	52.0709 2.1910
St. Andrews Road	18	105	Fluted Pillar	VR	781.442	52.0545 2.1915
Worcester Road Link Common	19	08	Fluted Pillar	VR	781.473	52.0727 2.1914
Worcester Road Link Top Post Off.	20	07	Std Pillar	GR	775.468	52.0716 2.1947
Alexandra Road Marked POST OFFICE	21	74	Wall	None	776.471	52.0719 2.1942
Somers Road	22	49	Wall	GR	778.474	52.0728 2.1931
Albert Park Road	23	52	Std Pillar	EIIR	774.477	52.0738 2.1952
Howsell Road	24	41	Std Pillar	GR	785-481	52.0752 2.1852
Church Road	25	124	Std Pillar	GR	783.479	52.0745 2.1904
Barnards Green Wilton Road	26	34	Wall	GR	785.458	52.0636 2.1850
Worcester Road Bank Street						
Disused – painted green	27		Wall	GR	776.466	52.0702 2.1942
Malvern Museum Originally Albert Park Rd	28	M	Wall	VR		



01. COLLEGE GROVE/COLLEGE ROAD



02. THIRSLANE ROAD



03. WOODSHEARS ROAD



04. CLARENCE ROAD



05. GT. MALVERN STATION



06. AVENUE ROAD



07. LANSDOWN TERRACE



08. CHURCH ST. (LOWER)



09. CHURCH ST. (UPPER)



10. SORTING OFFICE, ABBEY ROAD



11. ORCHARD ROAD



12. ABBEY ROAD



3. PROMENADE (BRAYS)



14. GRAHAM ROAD



15. GRAHAM RD./ZETLAND RD.



16. SLING LANE





7. TENNYSON DRIVE



18. ST. ANDREWS ROAD



9. WORCESTER RD. LINK COMMON



20. WORCESTER RD. LINK TOP P.O.



1. ALEXANDRA ROAD



22. SOMERS ROAD



ALBERT PARK ROAD 23



24. HOWSELL ROAD



5. CHURCH ROAD



26. BARNARDS GREEN RD./WILTON RD.



27. WORCESTER RD/BANK ST.



28. MALVERN MUSEUM

## WR8 - WR13 - WR14 Collections

BOX	855805	WR13	10	New Court, Colwall
BOX	855762	WR13	14	Guarlford Church
BOX	855734	WR13	21	Ridgeway Cross, Cradley
BOX	855768	WR13	22	Smith End Green, Leigh Sinton
BOX	855739	WR13	23	Storrige
BOX	855802	WR13	28	Colwall Bridge
BOX	855764	WR13	35	Clevelode Crossroads
BOX	855742	WR13	37	Land End, Mathon
BOX	855714	WR13	38	Feathers Pitch, Castlemorton
BOX	855796	WR13	40	Colwall Church
BOX	855763	WR13	42	Clevelode River
BOX	855807	WR13	44	Chase Road, Colwall
BOX	855716	WR13	48	Drake Street, Welland
BOX	855799	WR13	51	British Camp, Colwall
BOX	855770	WR13	55	Leigh Sinton Post Office
BOX	855804	WR13	56	The Gas Works, Colwall
BOX	855743	WR13	61	Ham Green, Mathon
BOX	855738	WR13	62	The Halesend, Cradley
BOX	855795	WR13	63	Hoe Court, Colwall
BOX	855798	WR13	68	Chances Pitch, Colwall
BOX	855711	WR13	70	Church Road, Castlemorton
BOX	855769	WR13	71	The Norrest, Storrige
BOX	855800	WR13	72	Evendine, Colwall
BOX	855730	WR13	73	Birchwood, Storrige
BOX	855461	WR13	75	Stocks Lane, Newland
BOX	855741	WR13	76	Mathon
BOX	855767	WR13	79	Lower Sandlin, Leigh Sinton
BOX	855712	WR13	84	Old Post Office, Castlemorton
BOX	855801	WR13	87	Colwall Green
BOX	855713	WR13	88	The Mortons, New Rd, Castlemorton
BOX	855700	WR13	91	Druggers End, Pendock
BOX	855736	WR13	92	The Nupend, Cradley
BOX	855731	WR13	94	Pinchers Corner, Cradley
BOX	855735	WR13	96	Old Post Office, Ridgeway Cross
BOX	855715	WR13	97	Welland Post Office
BOX	855803	WR13	98	Colwall Old Post Office
BOX	855697	WR13	101	North Farm, Castlemorton Com
BOX	855717	WR13	102	Marlbank Road, Welland
BOX	855808	WR13	103	Upper Colwall

BOX	855740	WR13	104	Cradley Post Office
BOX	855766	WR13	106	Lower Interfields
BOX	855710	WR13	107	Birts Street, Birtsmorton
BOX	855707	WR13	108	Birtsmorton Court
BOX	855706	WR13	109	Sledge Green
BOX	855709	WR13	110	Duke of York, Berrow
BOX	855708	WR13	111	Old Rectory, Rye Street
BOX	855732	WR13	112	Moorend Cross, Mathon
BOX	855765	WR13	113	Hawthorn Lane, Madresfield
BOX	855772	WR13	116	Madresfield Stores
BOX	855704	WR13	118	Whittings End, Berrow
BOX	855705	WR13	119	Berrow Vicarage
BOX	855702	WR13	121	Cammers Green, Berrow
BOX	855701	WR13	123	The Reddings, Berrow
BOX	855733	WR13	125	Hollings Hill, Cradley
BOX	855806	WR13	128	Maybole, Colwall
BOX	855703	WR13	129	Cobbs Cross, Berrow
BOX	855773	WR13	131	Newland Church
BOX	855797	WR13	140	Old Colwall
BOX	855759	WR14	1	Abbey Road
BOX	855755	WR14	2	Orchard Road
BOX	855761	WR14	3	Graham Road
BOX	855760	WR14	4	Zetland Road (Graham Road)
BOX	855692	WR14	5	Clayfield Drive
BOX	855784	WR14	6	The Willows, Avenue Road
BOX	855686	WR14	7	Link Top Post Office
BOX	855841	WR14	8	Link Common, Worcester Road
BOX	855750	WR14	9	West Malvern Road (112)
BOX	855780	WR14	11	Guarford Road (Hall Green)
BOX	855753	WR14	12	St. Nicholas House, Cowleigh Rd
BOX	855719	WR14	13	Kings Road
BOX	855723	WR14	15	Holywell Road
BOX	855775	WR14	16	Lower Link, Worcester Road
BOX	855786	WR14	17	Court Road (Lay-by St. Andrews Rd)
BOX	855785	WR14	18	Clarence Road
BOX	855754	WR14	19	Hornyold Avenue
BOX	855827	WR14	20	Meadow Road
BOX	855831	WR14	25	Lower Madresfield Road
BOX	855789	WR14	26	Beatings, Newtown Road
BOX	855813	WR14	29	Southlands, Wells Road

BOX	855696	WR14	30	Promenade, Worcester Road, Brews)
BOX	855833	WR14	31	Lower Church Street
BOX	855724	WR14	32	Hanley Terrace
BOX	855747	WR14	33	West Malvern Old Post Office
BOX	855783	WR14	34	Wilton Road
BOX	855745	WR14	36	Hillside, West Malvern Road (252)
BOX	855752	WR14	39	North Malvern (18 Cowleigh Rd)
BOX	855776	WR14	41	New Inn, Lower Howsell Road
BOX	855758	WR14	45	College Grove
BOX	855790	WR14	46	Quest Hills Road
BOX	855787	WR14	47	Woodshears Road
BOX	855694	WR14	49	Somers Road
BOX	855688	WR14	50	Malvern Link Post Office
BOX	855693	WR14	52	Albert Park Road
BOX	855792	WR14	54	Barnards Green Post Office
BOX	855839	WR14	57	Croft Bank
BOX	855751	WR14	58	Belvoir Bank
BOX	855794	WR14	59	Upper Church Street
BOX	855689	WR14	60	Tanhouse Lane
BOX	855812	WR14	64	Lower Wyche Road
BOX	855810	WR14	65	Wyche ex Post Office
BOX	855811	WR14	66	Wyche Road
BOX	855725	WR14	67	Wells Common (Railway Pub)
BOX	855722	WR14	69	Old Post Office, Wells Road
BOX	855695	WR14	74	Alexandra Road
BOX	855782	WR14	77	Wedderburn Road
BOX	855837	WR14	78	Sunny Lodge, Worcester Road
BOX	855757	WR14	80	Thirlstane Road
BOX	855687	WR14	81	Upper Howsell Post Office
BOX	855728	WR14	82	Peachfield Road
BOX	855748	WR14	83	West Malvern Road (167)
BOX	855699	WR14	86	Poolbrook Post Office
BOX	855788	WR14	93	Albert Park Road South
BOX	855744	WR14	99	Park Lane
BOX	855824	WR14	100	Landsdowne Terrace
BOX	855729	WR14	105	St Andrews Road
BOX	855823	WR14	117	Sling Lane
BOX	855718	WR14	120	Upper Welland Post Office
BOX	855826	WR14	122	Pickersleigh Court
BOX	855778	WR14	124	Church Road

BOX	855840	WR14	126	Morgans, Pickersleigh Road
BOX	855809	WR14	127	Royal Well, West Malvern Road
BOX	855720	WR14	130	Abbey College, Wells Road
BOX	855832	WR14	132	Upper Cotswold Road
BOX	855781	WR14	133	Hastings Road
BOX	855691	WR14	134	Sayers Avenue
BOX	855777	WR14	135	Handbury Road
BOX	855726	WR14	136	King Edwards Road
BOX	855746	WR14	138	Brockhill Road
BOX	855721	WR14	141	Rothwell Road
BOX	855825	WR14	142	Lower Cotswold Road
BOX	855830	WR14	145	Moat Way
BOX	855836	WR14	147	Handyman House, Spring Lane
BOX	855690	WR14	150	Halfkey Road
BOX	855749	WR14	151	Old Hollow
BOX	855829	WR14	152	Elgar Avenue
BOX	855779	WR14	153	Brookfarm Drive
BOX	855791	WR14	154	Pickersleigh Road Post Office
BOX	855834	WR14	156	Tennyson Drive
BOX	855727	WR14	157	Fruitlands
BOX	855842	WR14	160	Meter Box, Spring Lane
BOX	855774	WR14	161	Morrisons Supermarket
BOX	855828	WR14	162	Maybank Road
BOX		WR14	1000	Malvern Delivery Office
BOX	855817	WR8	63	Newline Green, Upton
BOX	855818	WR8	78	Tunnel Hill, Upton
BOX	855820	WR8	97	Berrow Court, Upton
BOX	855814	WR8	112	Gilberts End, Hanley Swan
BOX	855821	WR8	126	William Tennant Way, Upton
BOX	855819	WR8	248	Rectory Road, Upton
BOX	855816	WR8	417	Longdon Heath, Longdon
BOX	855815	WR8	448	Queenhill, Upton
BOX	855822	WR8	498	The Graftons, Upton



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