

Approved Names List



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Proposed Name	Original Name	Provenance	Area	Added	Status	Notes
ACENTYUS / JACOBUS ACENTYAS	Jacobus Acentyas	Italian engineer tasked by Queen Elizabeth II to reclaim marshland in Plumstead, Erith and Lessness. It took 26 years to reclaim 100 acres.	SE2/SE28	2016	Available	
EHRMANN	Rev L Ehrmann	Vicar of St Michael Church (1914 – 1924).	SE2		Available	
HAWES	Sir Thomas Hawes	Bought property in 1632 and bequeathed it to Christ's Hospital in 1633.	SE2		Available	
MICHELSSEN	Rev LE Michelsen	Vicar of St Michael Church (1935 – 1960).	SE2		Available	
ROSESIA	Rosesia De Dover	Daughter of Richard De Luci, lived at Lesnes Abbey, her heart was buried in the Sacristy.	SE2		Available	
WALLSCOT	Wallscott Tax	Taxes raised locally by the Commissioner of Sewers around 1670.	SE2/SE28	2016	Available	
KHAMA	Ruth Khama (1923-2002)	Former First Lady of Botswana, who born in Meadowcourt Road Blackheath, who married Seretse Khama, the King of Botswana in the 1948.	SE3	2025	Available	
MOORE-BRABAZON	John Theodore Cuthbert Moore-Brabazon, 1st Baron of Tara*	Minister of Aircraft Production – 1941.	SE3		Available	
WEBSTER - WILLIAM	Webster - William	Local benefactor and the spirit behind Blackheath Concert Hall London School of Music, Art School and pioneer of X – rays in the UK (1856 – 1910).	SE3		Available	NOTE: Only to be used as a street name
BULLPITT	Bull Pitts	A reference to the bull pits kept in the grounds of Charlton House.	SE7		Available	
JOBBINS	Thomas Arthur Jobbins & John Frederick Jobbins	For Britain, the First World War started on 4 August 1914 and the earliest deaths on the Village memorial recorded were on 22 September. This was the date when Navy Stoker 1st Class, Thomas Arthur Jobbins, aged 28, lost his life when his ship, HMS Aboukir was sunk by a German U-boat off the Dutch coast. The same U-boat also sank HMS Cressy and HMS Hogue with a total loss of life of 1,450 men on the same day. Thomas was the son of Albert and Margaret Jobbins of 10 Ransom Road, Charlton, and left a widow Annie Agnes Jobbins. Albert and Margaret sadly were to lose a second son, on 13 April 1917. He was John Frederick Jobbins, a private in the 6th Battalion of the Royal West Kent Regiment.	SE7	2020	Available	
NORTH PIT	North Pit	Shown on Parish Tithe Maps.	SE7		Available	

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TUMBER	The Tumber brothers	The Tumber family, living at 686 Woolwich Road, lost three sons in the space of just five months. The first to die was John Robert Tumber, aged 22, on 9 July 1917. He was serving on the ship HMS Vanguard in Scapa Flow when it was rocked by a series of explosions. The ship sunk instantly, killing 843 out of the 845 men aboard. Edmund David Tumber enlisted for six years with the 20th London Regiment in March 1914 at the age of 17. He was posted to France with the Royal West Kent Regiment in 1915 and wounded twice before being killed in action on 26 October 1917 aged 20. George Edmund Tumber enlisted with 1st/19th London Regiment and died on 2 December 1917 at the age of 25, leaving a widow, Charlotte.	SE7	2020	Available	
ZEITZ	Arthur Alfred Alexander Zeitz	Born in Berlin in January 1876 to Theodore and Helena Zeitz. He married his wife Christina Hanny in 1905 and they had one daughter Helena Margaret (Nellie) in 1908. By 1914, the family were living at 36 Atlas Gardens in Anchor and Hope Lane. Arthur joined the Navy in 1897, where his place of birth is recorded as Marylebone and his occupation a carpenter. He served until 1906 when he bought himself out and joined the Royal Fleet Reserve. He then re-enrolled in July 1911 for 5 years, but served until demobbed on 14 February 1919. He died in August of that year and was buried on 20 August in Charlton Cemetery. His burial record shows his occupation as 'crane erector'.	SE7	2020	Available	
MEIKLE	Meikle Road	Street name abolished 4 July 1911.	SE8		Available	
PURLY	Purly & Co	Merchants located on Deptford Creek c 1870.	SE8		Available	
TRUNDLEY	Trundley's Lane	Street name abolished 30 September 1887.	SE8		Available	
ADAMS	Albert Edward Adams	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Private 6th Battalion, Royal West Regiment who sadly died on 08/10/191 aged 28.	SE9	2025	Available	
ADAMS	Ralph Adams	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Rifleman 1st/5th Battalion, London Rifle Regiment who sadly died on 01/07/1916.	SE9	2025	Available	
BAGNOLD	Enid Algerine Bagnold (1889-1931)	Writer and playwright best known for the 1935 novel National Velvet. Lived in Warren Wood, one of the two mansions in Oxleas Wood.	SE9	2025	Available	
BONNER	Alfred Charles Bonner	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Rifleman 7th Battalion, Rifle Brigade who sadly died on 01/03/1918 aged 27.	SE9	2025	Available	
BROTHERTON	James William Brotherton	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Private 2nd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment who sadly died on 23/10/1916.	SE9	2025	Available	

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CHENNELL	Robert Chennell	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Private Machine Gun Corp who sadly died on 25/02/1918.	SE9	2025	Available	
CLENT	William James Clent	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Petty Officer on HMS Vanguard RN who sadly died on 09/07/1917 aged 23.	SE9	2025	Available	
COUTTS	Norman Coutts	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Second Lieutenant, 9th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment who sadly died on 26/09/1915	SE9	2025	Available	
CUMMINGS	George William Cummings	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as an Able Seaman on HMS Forrester RN who sadly died on 09/11/1918 aged 36.	SE9	2025	Available	
DABBS	Harold Victor Dabbs	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Private 16th Queen's Lancers who sadly died on 31/03/1918 aged 25.	SE9	2025	Available	
DUNMALL	John Robert Dunmall	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Private Winnipeg Rifles who sadly died on 15/06/1917 aged 23.	SE9	2025	Available	
EARWAKER	William James Earwaker	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Private 8th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment who sadly died on 31/07/1917 aged 20.	SE9	2025	Available	
GAMMON	George Gammon	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Private, 8th Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment who sadly died on 10/11/1918 aged 27.	SE9	2025	Available	
GANSON	Andrew Ganson	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Second Lieutenant, 10th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry who sadly died on 14/12/1916 aged 35.	SE9	2025	Available	
GANT	Robert Wilfred Gant	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Lieutenant, RAF who sadly died on 03/08/1918 aged 20.	SE9	2025	Available	
HEDDERWICK	James Alexander Hedderwick	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Lieutenant 56th Anti-Aircraft Company, Royal Garrison Artillery who sadly died on 17/10/1918 aged 20.	SE9	2025	Available	
HILLIAR	Gordon Edward Hilliar	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Second Lieutenant 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment who sadly died on 26/09/1915 aged 30.	SE9	2025	Available	
HILLMAN	Henry Alfred Hillman	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Private 17th Battalion, Machine Gun Corps who sadly died on 10/04/1918 aged 35.	SE9	2025	Available	
HODDLE	Archer Ernest Hoddle	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Private Army Services Corps who sadly died on 16/07/1918 aged 23.	SE9	2025	Available	
MONKHOUSE	Robert Alexander Monkhouse	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Second Lieutenant, Gordon Highlanders who sadly died on 09/04/1917 aged 20.	SE9	2025	Available	
MORSLEY	Ivan Stuart Morsley	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Private Wiltshire Regiment who sadly died on 17/09/1918.	SE9	2025	Available	
NELSON CORP	Nelson Corp	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Gunner Royal Field Artillery who sadly died on 01/06/1918 aged 22.	SE9	2025	Available	

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PIKE	Frank William Pike	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Second Lieutenant, 5th Squadron RAF who sadly died on 02/11/1918 aged 19.	SE9	2025	Available	
PONTING	Daniel Ponting	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Mechanic, 2nd Class, Royal Flying Corps who sadly died on 01/06/1917 aged 30.	SE9	2025	Available	
POULTER	Norman Henry Poulter	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery who sadly died on 03/08/1918 aged 21.	SE9	2025	Available	
REITH	Douglas Reith	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Gunner Eltham Battery, Royal Field Artillery who sadly died on 01/10/1916 aged 20.	SE9	2025	Available	
RODDALL	Stanley Roddall	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Private 1st/7th Battalion, Sherwood Forresters who sadly died on 21/05/1917 aged 32.	SE9	2025	Available	
SAWPIT FIELD	Sawpit Field	Shown on Parish Tithe Maps.	SE9		Available	
SHEARING	Harold Southwell Shearing	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Private, West Kent Yeomanry who sadly died on 23/08/1918 aged 19.	SE9	2025	Available	
SKEGGS	Arthur Skeggs	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Rifleman, 1st/18th Battalion, London Irish Rifles who sadly died on 16/01/1917 aged 32.	SE9	2025	Available	
SLOPER	Albert Edward Sloper	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Bombardier 291st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery who sadly died on 27/04/1917 aged 20.	SE9	2025	Available	
SPARKES	Christie Sparkes	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Lieutenant in the RAF who sadly died on 08/11/1918	SE9	2025	Available	
SPURWAY	Walter Albert Spurway	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Private, Royal Garrison Artillery who sadly died on 05/01/1917 aged 22	SE9	2025	Available	
STRINGERS HILL	Stringers Hill	Shown on Parish Tithe Maps.	SE9		Available	
STUPPLE	Edward George Stupple	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Rifleman, 7th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps who sadly died on 11/10/1917	SE9	2025	Available	
SURMAN	Arthur Surman	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Sergeant, London Regiment who sadly died on 01/11/1916 aged 23.	SE9	2025	Available	
SWADLING	Stanley Swadling	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Lance Corporal, 16th Battalion, London Regiment, Queen's Westminster Rifles who sadly died on 28/09/1918 aged 29.	SE9	2025	Available	
WATSON	Frank Edward Watson	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Private, 4th Battalion, Australian Infantry who sadly died on 06/08/1915 at Gallipoli.	SE9	2025	Available	
WEEKS	Reginald Arthur Weeks	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Private, 2nd/1st London Field Ambulance, RAMC who sadly died on 09/04/1918 aged 21.	SE9	2025	Available	
WELCH	Hugh Welch	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Lieutenant Royal Flying Corps who sadly died on 28/3/1917 aged 20.	SE9	2025	Available	

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WHATMOUGH	Ernest Charles Whatmough	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Private 6th Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment who sadly died on 23/03/1918.	SE9	2025	Available	
WOODWARD	George Woodward	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Private, Royal West Kent Regiment who sadly died on 15/09/1916.	SE9	2025	Available	
WOOLGAR	Harry Woolgar	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a 2nd Corporal, 57th Field Company, Royal Engineers who sadly died on 08/05/1916.	SE9	2025	Available	
YOUNG	Arthur Young	Honoured on Eltham War Memorial for service as a Sergeant, 64th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery who sadly died on 04/06/1917 aged 29.	SE9	2025	Available	
ANGLO SWEDISH	Anglo Swedish Electric Welding Company	In 1912 Oscar Kjellberg came from ESAB Welding to establish a new company The Anglo Swedish Electric Welding Co Ltd at Wood Wharf Greenwich. The Anglo Swedish Welding Company's speciality was power stations, shipping, refineries and skilled welding wherever required anywhere in the world. The company closed down in 1987 due to power stations and coal being phased out.	SE10		Available	
RUTH BELVILLE	Ruth Belville (1854-1943)	known as 'The Greenwich Time Lady' who, for a living, sold the correct time from the Royal Observatory to people across London for almost 50 years.	SE10	2025	Available	NOTE: Only to be used as a street name
FOTHERGILL-COOKE	William Fothergill Cooke	Partner of Charles Wheatstone in developing the electric telegraph. They jointly set up the Electric Telegraph Company.	SE10		Available	
FYRISH	Dr James Munro, 8th of Fyrish (1860-1952)	The Munro of Fyrish family were a Scottish family and branch of the ancient highland Clan Munro. The family produced a notable dynasty of doctors to London in the 18th and 19th century where they were involved in early work on curing 'insanity'. James Munro began his practice as a physician at Greenwich in 1713	SE10	2020	Available	
GOTHIC	Gothic Row	Street name abolished 25 March 1870.	SE10		Available	
HEARTS CONTENT	Town in Newfoundland, Canada	Terminus of the first Transatlantic Telegraph Cable from Valentia.	SE10		Available	
HERSCHEL	Sir John Frederick William Herschel, (1792-1871)	one of the founders of the Royal Astronomical Society in 1820. Name used in recognition of Greenwich's Astronomical heritage	SE10		Available	
KJELLBERG	Oscar Kjellberg	In 1907, Oscar Kjellberg, from Sweden, pioneered a new type of electric welding device. This consisted of a bare iron rod coated with a mixture of carbonated silicates, this was to prevent oxygen and nitrogen in the air from contaminating the molten steel in the joint (Swedish patent 1907). In 1912 Mr Kjellberg set up a specialist welding company at Wood Wharf and a further one at Charlton (The Anglo Swedish Welding Company and Welding Construction Ltd).	SE10		Available	

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MAUNDER	Annie Scott Dill Maunder (1868-1947)	the famous astronomer who worked at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich	SE10	2025	Available	
PORTHCURNO	Village of Porthcurno in Cornwall	An important landing spot for international cables. Site of the National Telecoms Museum.	SE10		Available	
REPEATER	Repeater	In telecommunications, a repeater is an electronic device that receives a signal and retransmits it at a higher level or higher power, or onto the other side of an obstruction, so that the signal can cover longer distances. Repeaters have been manufactured at the Alcatel site over the past few years.	SE10		Available	
SARAH AMY	Sarah Amy Barquentine Collier	The "Sarah Amy" was a collier constructed of wood with its sails rigged in "barquentine" formation. Built in 1874 The Sarah Amy was a regular visitor to Billingsgate Dock in Greenwich providing much needed coal for the growing population of the borough.	SE10		Available	
TOMPION	Thomas Tompion (1639-1713)	the famous clockmaker who created the two identical Year-Going Clocks for the Royal Observatory in Greenwich	SE10	2025	Available	
ENSOLL	Ensoll Street	Former name of Peak Hill Gardens, c 1876.	SE12/13		Available	
GINGSCLIFF	Gingscliff Road	Former name of Gyscliff Road, c 1883.	SE12/13		Available	
THYNNE	Thynne Villas	Former named dwellings, abolished c 1887.	SE12/13		Available	
TOLLDAL	Tolldale Villas	Former dwellings, abolished 1 August 1879.	SE12/13		Available	
ROBE	Lieutenant William Livingstone Robe	3 generations of military officers and governors of different commonwealth states all born in Woolwich	SE18	2020	Available	
ROBE	Major-General Frederick Holt Robe	3 generations of military officers and governors of different commonwealth states all born in Woolwich	SE18	2020	Available	
WHALE	George Whale (freethinker)	Whale worked as a solicitor in Huntingdon and Woolwich. He was the Mayor of Woolwich (1908–1909) and was a Liberal parliamentary candidate for Marylebone. He was a fellow of the Royal Historical Society and member of the Folklore Society, Johnson Club, Omar Khayyam Club, National Liberal Club and Samuel Pepys Club.[1][2] He lived at York Terrace and had a library of 60,000 books.	SE18	2020	Available	
BAZALGETTE	Joseph	Designed and built Crossness Sewerage Farm c 1858.	SE28		Available	
BLACK SWAN	Black Swan	Wild life found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	
BULRUSH	Bulrushes	Wild life found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	
BUTTERCUP	Buttercup	Wild flora found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	
EXCELSA	Amanita Excelsa	Wild fungus found in Greenwich.	SE28		Available	
GOLDENEYE	Bidens ferulifolia 'Golden Eye'	Wild fauna found in Greenwich.	SE28		Available	
HAWKWEED	Hawkweed Oxtongue	Wild flora found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	
HERRING GULL	Herring Gull	Wild life found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	
HORSETAIL	Field Horsetail	Wild flora found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	
MUTE SWAN	Mute Swan	Wild life found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	
PAMPAS	Pampas Grass	Wild flora found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	
PARSLEY	Hedge Parsley	Wild flora found in Thamesmead.	SE28		Available	

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SHETLAND	Shetland	In reference to the horses found roaming Thamesmead marshes.	SE28		Available	
BREED	E.Breed - Sergeant - Royal Fusiliers	Killed in action in 1918.	General	2016	Available	
ENTICKNAP	Albert Edward Enticknap - Rifleman- City of London Rifles	Killed in action in 1915, aged 24.	General	2016	Available	
PRICE	Marshall Bate Price - Private Royal Warwickshire Regiment	Died of wounds received in France in 1917, aged 27.	General	2016	Available	
SURGEON	Surgeon Street	Near to Ferry Approach	General	2020	Available	
HOUGH	Hough Street	Near to Macbean Street	General	2020	Available	
LOBBY	Lobby Road	Near to Battery Road	General	2020	Available	
PROOF BUTTS	Proof Butts Road	Near to Merbury Road	General	2020	Available	