Site Locator for
Register of Charles Wesley’s Preaching

Introduction

The list which follows on the next page provides location details for the sites mentioned in the register of Charles Wesley’s preaching. Sites range from cities, to villages, to hamlets, to manor houses. They stretch across England, Ireland, and Wales; as well as Wesley’s short trip to North America.

The general format of the location description is: village, county/shire, nation. For smaller sites, reference indicators of proximity to larger sites are often included. Charing Cross is used as the traditional center for London in such proximity descriptions.

Sites in England and Wales were identified using the online Gazetteer of British Place Names. This register uses the traditional county/shire name for sites, both to reflect how Wesley would have known the site and in keeping with preferred historical practice. Those who wish to know the modern “administrative county” (as used on Mapquest, for example) will find this listed too in the online Gazetteer.

Gazetteer of British Place Names:  http://www.gazetteer.co.uk/

The Gazetteer also references the grid location for each site on the standard Ordnance Survey Maps of Great Britain (Landranger Series, 1:50 000). After each site in England or Wales we list the number of the OS map that contains the site, and the grid reference. There is another online site where you can plug in the grid reference and see the map which contains the site

Geograph:  http://www.geograph.org.uk/gridref/

Neither the Gazetteer nor the Ordnance Survey Maps of Great Britain cover Ireland. The register gives only the county names and proximity locators. This should be sufficient for locating the site on Google Maps, which is the most reliable and accessible online source.

Google Maps:  http://maps.google.com
List of Sites

Acomb, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 2 mi W of York; OS #105, SE 5751.
Adwalton, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 2 mi W of Morley; OS #104, SE 2328.
Armley, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 2 mi W of Leeds; OS #104, SE 2733.
Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, England; 16 mi NW of Leicester; OS #128, SK 3516.
Athlone, Co. Westmeath, Ireland.
Aughrim, Co. Galway, Ireland; 4 mi SW of Ballinasloe.
Axminster, Devonshire, England; 5 mi NW of Lyme Regis; OS #193, SY 2998.

Ballyboy, Co. Offaly, Ireland; 1 mi E of Kilcormac.
Bandon, Co. Cork, Ireland; 20 mi SW of Cork.
Baptist Mills, Gloucestershire, England; half a mile NE of Bristol; OS #172, ST 4079.
Barley Hall, house half a mile N of Thorpe Hesley, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; OS #111, SK 3796.
Bath, Somerset, England; 11 mi SE of Bristol; OS #172, ST 7564.
Bearfield, see Bradford-on-Avon.
Bethnal Green, Middlesex, England; 1 mi S of Hackney; OS #177, TQ 3482.
Bexley, Kent, England; 1 mi SW of Welling; OS #177, TQ 4973.
Biddick, Co. Durham, England; half a mi SE of Washington; OS #88, NZ 3055.
Birmingham, Warwickshire, England; OS #139, SP 0786.
Birr, Co. Offaly, Ireland; 18 mi SW of Tullamore.
Birstall, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 2 mi NW of Batley; OS #104, SE 2226.
Blackheath, Kent, England; 1 mi NE of Lewisham; OS #177, TQ 3976.
Bolton, Lancashire, England; 10 mi NW of Manchester; see OS #109, SD 7109.
Boston, Massachusetts, North America.
Bradford, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 8 mi W of Leeds; OS #104, SE 1633.
Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire, England; 3 mi NW of Trowbridge; OS #173, ST 8261.

Bromwich Heath, open common in West Bromwich, Staffordshire; 4 mi NW of Birmingham; OS #139, SP 0091.
Builth Wells, Brecknockshire, Wales; 14 mi N of Merthyr Tydfil; OS #160, SO 0428.
Brentford, Middlesex, England; 8 mi W of Charing Cross; OS #176, TQ 1777.
Bristol, Gloucestershire, England; OS #172, ST 5873.
Bromwich Heath, open common in West Bromwich, Staffordshire; 4 mi NW of Birmingham; OS #139, SP 0091.
Builth Wells, Brecknockshire, Wales; 14 mi N of Brecon; OS #147, SO 0350.
Burnopfield, Co. Durham, England; 3 mi NW of Stanley; OS #88, NZ 1756.

Caldicot, Monmouthshire, Wales; 5 mi SW of Chepstow; see OS #172, ST 4888.
Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales; OS #171, ST 1876.
Carlinghow, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 1 mi NW of Batley; OS #104, SE 2324.
Chatham, Kent, England; on River Medway 28 mi E of London; OS #178, TQ 7567.
Chilcompton, Somerset, England; 2 mi SW of Midsomer; OS #183, ST 6451.
Chinley, Derbyshire, England; 2 mi NW of Chapel-en-le-Frith; OS #110, SK 0482.
Chowdene, Co. Durham, England; just below Low Fell, 2.5 mi S of Gateshead; OS #88, NZ 2559.
Church Westcote (see Westcote)
Churchill, Somerset, England; 3 mi S of Congresbury; OS #172, ST 4460.
Cirencester, Gloucestershire, England; 14 Mi NW of Swindon; OS #163, SP 0201.
Cogges, Oxfordshire, England; now part of Witney, just across River Windrush from town center; OS #164, SP 3609.
Coleford, Somerset, England; 6 mi W of Frome; OS #183, ST 6849.
Coleorton, Leicestershire, England; 3 mi NW of Coalville; OS #128, SK 4017.
Congleton, Cheshire, England; 11 mi N of Stoke-on-Trent; OS #118, SJ 8663.
Conham, Gloucestershire, England; 3 mi E of Bristol; OS #172, ST 6372.
Coolalough, the residence of Samuel Handy, just south of Ardnurcher, Co. Westmeath, Ireland.
Cork, Co. Cork, Ireland.
Cowbridge, Glamorgan, Wales; 12 mi W of Cardiff; OS #170, SS 9974.
Cowes, Hampshire (Isle of Wight), England; OS #196, SZ 4995.
Crowan, Cornwall, England; 3 mi S of Camborne; OS #203, SW 6434.
Darlaston, Staffordshire, England; 1 mi NW of Wednesbury; OS #139, SO 9796.
Dartford, Kent, England; 20 mi SE of Charing Cross; OS #177, TQ 5273.
Davyhulme, Lancashire, England; half a mile NW of Urmston; OS #109, SJ 7595.
Deptford, Kent, England; 5 mi E of Charing Cross; OS #177, TQ 3677.
Derby, Derbyshire, England; OS #128, SK 3536.
Devizes, Wiltshire, England; 10 mi SE of Chippenham; OS #173, SU 0061.
Dewsbury, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 8 mi SW of Leeds; OS #104, SE 2421.
Dinas Powys, Glamorgan, Wales; about 4 mi S of Cardiff; OS #171, ST 1571.
Dolphin’s Barn, Co. Dublin, Ireland; 2 mi S of Dublin.
Donington Park, near Castle Donington, Leicestershire, England; 7 mi NW of Loughborough; OS #129, SK 4427.
Downend, Gloucestershire, England; 5 mi NE of Bristol; OS #172, ST 6471.
Dublin, Co. Fingal, Ireland.
Dudley, Worcestershire (detached), England; 8 mi W of Birmingham; OS #139, SO 9490.
Ebley, Gloucestershire, England; 2 mi W of Stroud; OS #162, SO 8204.
Eltham, Kent, England; 8 mi SE of London; OS #177, TQ 4274.
Epworth, Lincolnshire, England; 9 mi N of Gainsborough; OS #112, SE 7803.
Eton, Buckinghamshire, England; on N bank of Thames opposite Windsor; OS #175, SU 9677.
Evesham, Worcestershire, England; 13 mi SE of Worcester; OS #150, SP 0344.
Ewood Hall, William Grimshaw estate, half a mile NE of Mytholmroyd, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; OS #104, SE 0226.
Exeter, Devonshire, England; on River Exe 64 mi SW of Bristol; OS #192, SX 9292.
Ferryhill, Co. Durham, England; 6 mi S of Durham; OS #93, NZ 2932.
Fonmon Castle, half a mile N of Fonmon, Glamorgan, Wales; OS #170, ST 0468.
Frederica, Georgia, North America.
Freshford, Somerset, England; 4 mi SE of Bath; OS #172, ST 7860.

Garth, Brecknockshire, Wales; 6 mi W of Builth Wells; OS #147, SN 9549.
Gateshead, Co. Durham, England; S bank of River Tyne opposite Newcastle; OS #88, NZ 2563.
Gauxholme, Lancashire, England; in the parish of Rochdale, 1 mi SW of Todmorden; OS #103, SD 9223.
Gloucester, Gloucestershire, England; OS #162, SO 8318.
Gotherington, Gloucestershire, England; 5 mi N of Cheltenham; OS #163, SO 9629.
Grimsby, Lincolnshire, England; 16 mi SE of Hull; OS #113, TA 2709.
Gulval, Cornwall, England; 1 mi NE of Penzance; OS #203, SW 4831.
Gwennap, Cornwall, England; 3 mi SE of Redruth; OS #204, SW 7340.

Hainton, Lincolnshire, England; 6 mi SE of Market Rasen; OS #121, TF 1884.
Halifax, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 7 mi SW of Bradford; OS #104, SE 0925.
Hatfield Heath (or Hatfield Broad Oak), Essex, England; about 5 mi SE of Bishop’s Stortford; OS #167, TL 5215.
Haworth, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 2 mi SW of Keighley; OS #104, SE 0237.
Hayfield, Derbyshire, England; 4 mi S of Glossop; OS #110, SK 0387.
Heptonstall, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; half a mile NW of Hebden Bridge; OS #103, SD 9828.
Hexham, Northumberland, England; 20 mi W of Newcastle upon Tyne; OS #87, NY 9364.
Holyhead, Anglesey, Wales; OS #114, SH 2482.
Horsley, Northumberland, England; 2 mi W of Heddon-on-the-Wall; OS #88, NZ 0966.
Hotwells, Gloucestershire, England; about 1 mi W of Bristol; OS #172, ST 5772.
Hunslet, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 1 mi S of Leeds; OS #104, SE 3031.

Idbury, Oxfordshire, England; 5 mi SE of Stow-on-the-Wold; OS #163, SP 2319.
Islington, Middlesex, England; 3 mi NE of Charing Cross; OS #176, TQ 3184.

Keighley, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 13 mi NW of Bradford; OS #104, SE 0641.
Kendleshire, Gloucestershire, England; 7 mi NE of Bristol; OS #172, ST 6679.
Kenneggy Downs, Cornwall, England; 6 mi W of Helston; OS #203, SW 5629.
Kennington Common, Surrey, England; area of some 20 acres, across River Thames from Charing Cross; OS #176, TQ 3177.
Kensington, Middlesex, England; 3 mi SW of Charing Cross; OS #176, TQ 2579.
Kingswood, Gloucestershire, England; 4 mi E of Bristol; OS #172, ST 6573.
Kinsale, Co. Cork, Ireland; 15 mi S of Cork.

Laneast, Cornwall, England; 7 mi W of Launceston; OS #201, SX 2283.
Lanvans, Wales; Wesley has surely misspelled the Welsh name for this locale, and it is unclear which of several similar names might be intended.
Leeds, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; OS #104, SE 2933.
Leominster, Herefordshire, England; 12 mi N of Hereford; OS #149, SO 4959.
Llandrindod Wells, Radnorshire, Wales; about 8 mi N of Builth Wells; OS #200, SO 0561.
Llanidloes, Montgomeryshire, Wales; 11 mi SW of Newtown; OS #136, SN 9584.
Llanisfach, Glamorgan, Wales; 3 mi N of Cardiff; OS #171, ST 1781.
Llannenhaes, Glamorgan, Wales; 1 mile N of Llantwit Major; OS #170, ST 9869.
Llansantffraed-in-Elwell, Radnorshire, Wales; 4 mi NE of Builth Wells; OS #147, SO 0954.
Llantrisant, Glamorgan, Wales; 8 mi NW of Cardiff; OS #170, ST 0483.
London, Middlesex, England; traditional center at Charing Cross; OS #176, TQ 3080.
Ludgvan, Cornwall, England; 2 mi NE of Penzance; OS #203, SW 5033.
Ludlow, Shropshire, England; 22 mi N of Hereford; OS #137, SO 5174.

Maesmynis, Brecknockshire, Wales; 3 mi SW of Builth Wells; OS #147, SO 0147.
Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 14 mi W of Swindon; OS #173, ST 9387.
Manchester, Lancashire, England; OS #109, SJ 8398.
Markfield, Leicestershire, England; 7 mi NW of Leicester; OS #129, SK 4810.
Marylebone Fields, Middlesex, England; open area 2 mi NW of Charing Cross; OS, #177, TQ 2882.
Melbourne, Derbyshire, England; 7 mi S of Derby; OS #128, SK 3825.
Michaelston le-Pit, Glamorgan, Wales; 3 mi SW of Cardiff; OS #171, ST 1572.
Middlesbrough, Co. Durham, England; 13 mi W of Middlesbrough.
Middlezoy, Somerset, England; 6 mi SE of Bridgwater; OS #182, ST 3732.
Minehead, Somerset, England; 25 mi NW of Taunton; OS #181, SS 9646.
Misterton, Nottinghamshire, England; 5 mi NW of Gainsborough; OS #112, SK 7694.
Moate, Co. Westmeath, Ireland; 10 mi E of Athlone.
Morvah, Cornwall, England; 3 mi NE of St. Just; OS #203, SW 4035.
Mountmellick, Co. Laois, Ireland; 5 mi N of Portlaoise.

Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, England; OS #88, NZ 2564.
Newlands, Northumberland, England; half a mile W of Ebchester; OS #88, NZ 0955.
Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, England; OS #129, SK 5739.

Oakhill, Somerset, England; 3 mi N of Shepton Mallet; OS #183, ST 6347.
Osmotherley, Yorkshire, North Riding, England; 6 mi NE of Northallerton; OS #99, SE 4597.
Owston Ferry, Lincolnshire, England; on W bank of River Trent 3 mi SE of Epworth; OS #112, SE 8000.
Oxford, Oxfordshire, England; OS #164, SP 5106.

Painswick, Gloucestershire, England; 3 mi NE of Stroud; OS #162, SO 8609.
Passage West, Co. Cork, Ireland; 5 mi SE of Cork.
Pelton, Co. Durham, England; 2 mi NW of Chester-le-Street; OS #88, NZ 2553.
Penridge, Staffordshire, England; 6 mi S of Stafford; OS #127, SJ 9213.
Penponds, Cornwall, England; 1 mi SW of Camborne; OS #203, SW 6339.
Penryn, Cornwall, England; 2 mi NW of Falmouth; OS #204, SW 7834.
Penzance, Cornwall, England; 24 mi SW of Truro; OS #203, SW 4730.
Philipstown (now known as Daingean), Co. Offaly, Ireland; 8 mi E of Tullamore.
Plaistow, Essex, England; 6 mi E of Charing Cross; OS #177, TQ 4082.
Plessey, Northumberland, England; 2 mi SW of Bedlington; OS #88, NZ 2479.
Plymouth, Devonshire, England; OS #201, SX 4754.
Plymouth Dock (now called Devonport), Devonshire, England; 2 mi NW of Plymouth OS #201, SX 4555.
Pool, Cornwall, England; 2 mi NE of Camborne; OS #203, SW 6741.
Portland, Dorsetshire, England; name for entire peninsula; OS #194, SY 7070.
Publow, Somerset, England; 3 mi SW of Keynsham; OS #172, ST 6264.
Quinton, Worcestershire, England; 3 mi NE of Halesowen; OS #139, SO 9984.

Randwick, Gloucesteshire, England; 2 mi NW of Stroud; OS #162, SO 8206.
Rathcormac, Co. Cork, Ireland, 14 mi NE of Cork.
Reading, Berkshire, England; 36 mi W of London; OS #175, SU 7173.
Rhayader, Radnorshire, Wales; 11 mi N of Builth Wells; OS #147, SN 9768.
Ryton, Co. Durham, England; 6 mi W of Newcastle upon Tyne; OS #88, NZ 1564.
Rode, Somerset, England; 4 mi NE of Frome; OS #183, ST 8053.
Roscrea, Co. North Tipperary, Ireland.
Rotherham, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 6 mi NE of Sheffield; OS #111, SK 4292.
Rotherhithe, Surrey, England; 3 mi SE of Charing Cross; OS #177, TQ 3579.
Rothwell, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 5 mi SE of Leeds; OS #104, SE 3428.

St. Andrews Major, Glamorgan, Wales; a hamlet adjoining Dinas Powys; OS #171, ST 1371.
St. Bride’s-super-Ely, Glamorgan, Wales; about 6 mi NW of Cardiff; OS #171, ST 0977.
St. Gennys, Cornwall, England; 7 mi SW of Bude; OS #190, SX 1497.
St. Hilary, Cornwall, England; 4 mi S of Hayle, OS #203, SW 5531.
St. Ives, Cornwall, England; 7 mi NE of Penzance; OS #203, SW 5140.
St. Just, Cornwall, England; 4 mi N of Land’s End; OS #203, SW 3731.
St. Nicholas, Glamorgan, Wales; 6 mi W of Cardiff; OS #171, ST 0974.
St. Tudy, Cornwall, England; 5 mi NE of Wadebridge; OS #200, SX 0676.
Saltford, Somerset, England; midway between Bath and Bristol; OS #172, ST 6867.
Sandhutton, Yorkshire, North Riding, England; 3 mi W of Thirsk; OS #99, SE 3882.
Savannah, Georgia, North America.

Searcroft, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 6 mi NE of Leeds; OS #104, SE 3541.
Seacroft, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 4 mi E of Leeds; OS #104, SE 3536.
Seend, Wiltshire, England; 4 mi W of Devizes; OS #173, ST 9461.
Sevenoaks, Kent, England; 21 mi SE of Charing Cross; OS #188, TQ 5255.
Shadwell, Middlesex, England; 1 mi E of Tower Bridge; OS #177, TQ 3580.
Sheffield, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; OS #111, SK 3587.
Shepton Mallet, Somerset, England; 18 mi S of Bristol; OS #183, ST 6143.
Shoreham, Kent, England; 4 mi N of Sevenoaks; OS #188, TQ 5161.
Sithney, Cornwall, England; 2 mi NW of Helston; OS #203, SW 6328.
Skidaway Island, Georgia, North America.
Skircoat Green, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 1.5 mi S of Halifax; OS #104, SE 0922
South Leigh, Oxfordshire, England; 3 mi SE of Witney; OS #164, SP 3908.
South Shields, Co. Durham, England; 7 mi E of Gateshead; OS #88, NZ 3667.
South Wraxall, Wiltshire, 2 mi N of Bradford-on-Avon; OS #173, ST 8364.
Southwark, Surrey, England; S side of River Thames, at London Bridge; OS #177, TQ 3280.
Southwold, Dorsetshire, England; SW coast of Portland peninsula; OS #194, SY 6870.
Spen [likely, High Spen], Co. Durham, England; 3 mi S of Ryton; OS #88, NZ 1459.
Stanley Pontlarge, Gloucestershire, England; 2 mi NW of Winchcombe; OS #150, SP 0030.
Stanton Harcourt, Oxfordshire, England; 3 mi SW of Eynsham; OS #164, SP 4105.
Stithians, Cornwall, England; 3 mi NW of Penryn; OS #204, SW 7336.
Stockport, Cheshire, England; 6 mi SE of Manchester; OS #109, SJ 8990.
Stoke Newington, Middlesex, England; 4 mi NE of Charing Cross; OS #177, TQ 3386.
Stroud, Gloucestershire, England; 8 mi S of Gloucester; OS #162, SO 8505.
Sunderland, Co. Durham, England; 11 mi SE of Newcastle upon Tyne; OS #88, NZ 3956.
Swalwell, Co. Durham, England; 3 mi W of Gateshead; OS #88, NZ 2062.
Sykehouse, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 4 mi NW of Thorne; OS #111, SE 6316.

Tadcaster, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 9 mi SW of York; OS #105, SE 4843.
Tanfield, Co. Durham, England; 2 mi N of Stanley; OS #88 NZ 1855.
Tavistock, Devonshire, England; 13 mi N of Plymouth; OS #201, SX 4874.
Templemacateer, a manor house near Ardnurcher, Co. Westmeath, Ireland; 6 mi E of Moate.
Templemore, Co. Tipperary, Ireland; 6 mi north of Thurles.
Thaxted, Essex, England; 6 mi SE of Saffron Walden; OS #167, TL 6131.
Tipton Green (now just Tipton), Staffordshire, England; 1 mi N of Dudley; OS #139, SO 9592.
Towednack, Cornwall, England; 2 mi SW of St Ives; OS #203, SW 4838.
Tresmeer, Cornwall, England; 6 mi NW of Launceston; OS #190, SX 2387.
Trewellard, Cornwall, England; 2 mi N of St Just; OS #203, SW 3733.
Tullamore, Co. Offaly, Ireland.
Tyrrellspass, Co. Westmeath, Ireland; 12 mi NE of Tullamore.

Wakefield, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 8 mi S of Leeds; OS #104, SE 3320.
Wallbridge, Gloucestershire, England; crossing for River Frome just SW of Stroud; OS #162, SO 8505.
Walsall, Staffordshire, England; 8 mi NW of Birmingham; OS #139, SP 0198.
Wapping, Middlesex, England; 3.5 mi E of Charing Cross; OS #177, TQ 3480.
Watford, Glamorgan, Wales; now a suburb of Caerphilly; OS #171, ST 1486.
Way Wick, Somerset, England; 4 mi E of Weston-super-Mare; OS #182, ST 3862.
Wednesbury, Staffordshire, England; 2.5 mi NW of W Bromwich; OS #139, SO 9894.
Welling, Kent, England; 11 mi E of Charing Cross; OS #177, TQ 4675.
Wendron, Cornwall, England; 2 mi N of Helston; OS #203, SW 6731.
Wenvoe, Glamorgan, Wales; 3 mi N of Barry; OS #171, ST 1272.
Westcote [Church Westcote], Gloucestershire, England; 4 mi SE of Stow-on-the-Wold; OS #163, SP 2220.
Westerleigh, Gloucestershire, England; 7 mi NE of Bristol; OS #172, ST 6979.
Westminster, Middlesex, England; half a mile south of Charing Cross; OS #176, TQ2979.
Whitchurch, Glamorgan, Wales; 3 mi NW of Cardiff; OS #171, ST 1479.
Whickham, Co. Durham, England; 3 mi W of Gateshead; OS #88, NZ 2061.
Whitechapel, Middlesex, England; 3 mi NE of Charing Cross; OS #176, TQ 3381.
Wick, Gloucestershire, England; 7 mi E of Bristol; OS #172, ST 7073.
Windhill, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 2 mi N of Bradford; OS #104, SE 1537.
Woodley, Cheshire, England; 2 mi S of Hyde; OS #109, SJ 9492.
Worcester, Worcestershire, England; OS #150, SO 8555.
Wormley, Hertfordshire, England; 7 mi SE of Hertford; OS #166, TL 3605.

York, Yorkshire, West Riding, England; 22 mi NE of Leeds; OS #105, SE 6051.
Youghal, Co. Cork, Ireland; 30 mi E of Cork.

Zennor, Cornwall, England; 4 mi W of St. Ives; OS #203, SW 4538.