

BOROUGH GREEN	STREETNAMES AND THEIR HISTORY
WOODLANDS ESTATE	
ABBOTT RD	UNKNOWN
CROWHURST RD	Named after the Crowhurst family who ran Crowhurst Farm on, you guessed it, Crowhurst Lane
DRYLAND RD	Named after Les Dryland, mainstay of village life
HARRISON RD	Local archaeologist, Mr. Benjamin Harrison of Ightham, fossils at IQW PP
LENDON RD	<i>Possibly</i> Lendon-Smith owners of Basted Paper Mill , Lived in Basted House SM
MCDERMOTT RD	First BGPC Chairman 1934 Farmers & Landowners in the area
MONCKTON RD	Owners of Basted Paper Mill , donated Rec Woodland Walk PP
VALLEY VIEW ESTATE	
CONYERD RD	<i>Possibly</i> from "coney" old English for rabbit, local warrens SM
STALEYS RD/ACRE ***	1504-1606 Staley Brothers Borough Green Farm, now Brough Green Hse SM***
TILTON RD	UNKNOWN
WYATT CLOSE	<i>Possibly refers to the rebel Sir Thomas Wyatt who passed through Borough Green on the way to the Battle of Wrotham in 1554, he was later hanged , drawn and quartered at the Tower of London LDW</i>
FAIRSEAT ESTATE	
BROCKWAY	<i>Possible reference to Brock Cottage, Farm Labourer</i>
MOUNTFIELD RD	UNKNOWN
NORMANHURST RD	<i>Possible reference to estate builder Mr Norman</i>
HAZELBOURNE ESTATE	
HAZELBOURNE AVENUE	Generic Develop er name, from Hazel tree & River Bourne
BANGAYS WAY	Frank Bangay, Parish Council, Village Hall, Rec, Potters Mede
ISLES QUARRY RD	Built on Isles Quarry West
NISBETT DRIVE ***	The Nisbetts took over Borough Green Farm in 1920 from Mr Biggs, an engineer who built his own traction engine in the barn near the Quarry Hill tree. Miss Nisbett was librarian for many years PPSM ***
CROWHILL RD/ CROWHILL	Named after Crowhill open space, also known as "The Nob"
SANDY RIDGE	Built on a sand ridge, part of Crowhill
ASCOT CLOSE	Generic devloper name
LINGFIELD RD	Generic devloper name
FAIRFIELD ESTATE ***	
FAIRFIELD RD/GATE	The original fruit orchard, part of Darkhill Farm was known as Fairfield
DENE LODGE CLOSE	The Dene was a large house at the rear of Fairfield, that burnt down in the 60s, the lodge is still there at the entrance to Westbank Care Home
ROMAN COURT	Named after Roman Burial ground on the site
PEARSALL PLACE	Named after Phyllis Pearsall, who founded the A-Z Geographers Company, once in Fairfield Rd on the old Novellos site
NOVELLOS CLOSE	Named after Novellos Music publishers who occupied the Talbot Landfill site
TALBOT CLOSE	Named after the owners of the sandpit to the North of Fairfield
OFF WROTHAM RD	
TOLLGATE ESTATE	
TOLLGATE THE AVENUE	This was the site of a Tollgate where travellers were charged a toll to get to Wrotham, the whole estate was called "Tollgate" , but then renamed as three separate roads, Tollgate Mews being built some years later
" THE CRESCENT	
" THE CLOSE	
" TOLLGATE MEWS	
TOLSEY MEAD	Believed to be a corruption of Tollgate Meadow (above) MM
WYE RD	UNKNOWN
EAGLESTONE CLOSE	A well known Potter named John Eaglestone lived on Wrotham Rd. PP

ANNETTS HALL	UNKNOWN
STONE COURT	Named after Michael Stone, long term Parish Councillor, Farmer, and last Mayor of Malling Urban District Council. Freeman of the Borough (TMBC)
CLOKE MEWS	Named after the Cloke Family, who ran the store where the Robin Hood now stands. Bob Cloke was a founder member of the Fire Service, with Bill Kennett <i>PP</i>
SPENCERS COTTAGES (STATION RD)	Named after the Platt Brickyard owner and builder of the High St between Nisa and the Village Hall , and Spencers Cottages <i>PP</i>
OFF MAIDSTONE RD	
FOUR WENTS CLOSE	The Crossroads was once called Four Wents, (from Old English "wendan")
FOX LEA/GROVE	Named after the Fox & Hounds PH
GRIGGS WAY	Named after Lt Col FE Griggs, Parish Council Village Hall and general benefactor
HUNTS FARM CLOSE	Built on Naylor's Hunts Farm
HILLVIEW/HILLVIEW CLOSE	Another reference to Crowhill, which can be seen from Hillview
BLACK HORSE MEWS	Named after Black Horse PH
TILLMANS	The site was a sandpit, then Tillmans factory renovating antiques.
QHARRY HILL RD	
ROCK RD	Obviously, the hill up from the quarry (Basted/Stangate/Isles) (was originally High St South, and before that Thong Lane)
THE LANDWAY	Named after the Ragstone lump the Rock PH was built over
TAVERN CLOSE	Landway is a generic term for a track onto a farm, once Willard Haulage yard
	Named after the now demolished Rock Tavern, and once a mission hall
MILLBOURNE PLACE	Developer name refers to Bourne River and Basted Mill
ALLINGHAM WAY	Named after Big Jim Allingham the last surviving quarryman who broke stone by hand
THONG LANE	Very old name, used to run to the Crossroads, renamed Quarry Hill Rd <i>SM</i>
GEOGRAPHICAL	
BASTED LANE	To Basted
CROUCH LANE	To Crouch (was Sandy Lane, then Blackhorse Lane)
MAIDSTONE RD	To Maidstone
SEVENOAKS RD	To Sevenoaks (was Chapel St and Borough Green Rd)
STATION RD	To the Station
WESTERN RD	Road that ran West from the High St
WROTHAM RD	To Wrotham

Credits

MM Marjorie McAdam T&M Sketchbook

PP Past & Present Frank Bangay, courtesy of Ian Bangay <https://bgphotos.wordpress.com/>

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SM Sue Murray

*** ADDITIONAL NOTES Sue Murray:

"**Staleys Road/Acre** - a little more flesh on the bones. Miss Nisbett spoke with me on a number of occasions re her house and garden and its origins. in 1540 - 1606 Borough Green Farm (now BG House) was owned by brothers Richard, Walter and William Staley and the 3 1/2 acres known as Staleys Acre. The farmhouse burnt down in the mid 1800s being replaced by the house that stands today. Miss Nisbett also recalled the planting of the oak tree on Coronation Day 1911 when as a small child she and her cousins, perched on the 5 bar gate in the pouring rain watching the ceremonial planting of the tree. Her father took over the tenancy of BG House in 1906, subsequently buying it in 1920."

Nisbett Drive - ref Traction Engine. I seem to remember being told that this engine was amongst the first to be built in the country and the wall at the front of the barn (now Apple Tree Cottage) had to be removed to get it out. If you look hard enough, you can still see the outline of the opening in the building today.

Fairfield Estate - was built on land owned by the Stone family, mainly a cherry orchard. In 1949 it was compulsory purchased on 1936 valuation causing Michael to spit fur and feathers as he recounted the story!