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The Association of British Counties
Gazetteer of British Place Names

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Welcome to the Gazetteer of British Place Names

Introduction

The Gazetteer provides an exhaustive Place Name Index to Great Britain, containing over 50,000 entries. It lists the historic county and the main administrative areas in which each place lies. Please read the accompanying notes before using the Gazetteer.

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URL

<http://www.gazetteer.org.uk>

Subject

United Kingdom-Gazetteers

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

The Association of British Counties

Brief History

Partial free

Scope and Coverage

The Gazetteer provides an exhaustive Place Name Index to Great Britain, containing over 50,000 entries. It lists the historic county and the main administrative areas in which each place lies. It forms a valuable resource for those working in the media, tourism, heritage, publishing or education. It is also of great value for local and

family historians. Place names are included alongside their National Grid reference. The aim is to include every settlement which has a distinct name and identity. This includes hamlets, villages, towns and cities. Each district within an urban area which has a distinct name and identity has been included as a separate entry. Places whose names have more than one standard spelling are included under each spelling. Similarly, places with Welsh and English or Gaelic and English names are listed under both.

The detail content comprises of place name, national grid reference, latitude and longitude, country, administrative country, district, unitary authority area, police area and map.

Kind of Information

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Place name: Place name includes the name of every settlement which has a distinct name and identity. This includes hamlets, villages, towns and cities. Each district within an urban area which has a distinct name and identity has been included as a separate entry.

National grid reference: These represent the 1km x 1km square in which the "centre" of the settlement concerned (requirement area) lies.

Latitude and longitude: These are the latitude and longitude of the places of requirement or settlement.

Administrative countries, district council, country council and others: The "administrative counties" are defined as those local government areas of England within which the responsibility for local government service provision is shared between a "county council" and several "district councils". The "unitary authority areas" are those local government areas within which a single local authority is responsible for all service provision.

Police Area: The areas of the Metropolitan Police and the City of London Police are defined by Section 76 of the London Government Act 1963.

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Place Name:
London

Grid Reference:
TQ3181

Latitude and Longitude:
51.512747, -0.1135832

Historic County:
Middlesex

Unitary Authority:
City of London

Police Area:
City of London

Country:
England



Click on map pin to zoom and centre the map, right-click to zoom further ([control] + click for Mac). Please note that map pins are indicative, and may not precisely fall on the settlement.

Special Features

- ❖ The Gazetteer of British Place Names is available as a PDF format eBook and a Comma Separated Variable (CSV) format Data Extract.
- ❖ Satellite view of maps is also available.
- ❖ Road, place pictures are also available when indicator indicates a particular position of map.

Arrangement Pattern

No specific arrangement pattern is in the site but search term gives the information about the place.

Remarks

This is very popular gazetteer of Britain for research purpose describing the different important are about countries with maps. This gazetteer appears in different format like PDF and that can be purchased.

Comparable Tools

- A vision of Britain : through time (<http://www.visionofbritain.org.uk/>)
- Europe gazetteer (http://ww2db.com/other.php?other_id=31)
- United states census bureu (<http://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/data/gazetteer.htm>)
- Cartobibliographies & Gazetteers (<https://www.loc.gov/rr/geogmap/pdf/orts/orts.html>)

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