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CONVERSION SCALES

HECTARES/ACRES

METRES/FEET

1 metre = 3.2808 feet

1 foot = 0.3048 metre

COMPILATION DATA

Levelled 1939.52

Boundaries Mar 1977

ABBREVIATIONS

|        |                               |                  |                         |        |                     |
|--------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| B.H.   | Beer House                    | L.B. Sta.        | Level Station           | R.H.   | Road House          |
| B.M.   | Bench Mark                    | L.C.             | Level Crossing          | rp.    | Revision Point      |
| B.P.   | Boundary Post                 | L.G.             | Loading Stage           | S.     | Stone               |
| B.S.   | Boundary Stone                | L.H.             | Lighthouse              | S.B.   | Signal Box          |
| C.     | Crane                         | L.T.             | Lighting Tower          | S.B.R. | Signal Bridge       |
| C.H.   | Club House                    | m.               | Metres                  | S.D.   | Sundial             |
| Ch.    | Chimney                       | M.H.W.           | Mean High Water         | S.L.   | Signal Light        |
| Ca.    | Captain                       | M.H.W.S.         | Mean High Water Springs | S.     | Sluice              |
| D.F.   | Drinking Fountain             | M.L.W.           | Mean Low Water          | S.P.   | Signal Post         |
| E.P.   | Electricity Pillar or Pole    | M.L.W.S.         | Mean Low Water Springs  | Spr.   | Spring              |
| E.T.L. | Electricity Transmission Line | M.P.             | Mile or Paving Post     | S.S.   | Signal Station      |
| F.A.   | Fire Alarm                    | M.P.U.           | Mail Pickup             | T.C.B. | Telephone Call Box  |
| F.A.P. | Fire Alarm Pillar             | M.S.             | Mile Stone              | T.C.P. | Telephone Call Post |
| F.B.   | Filer Bed or Foot Bridge      | N.T.L.           | Normal Tidal Level      | Tk.    | Tank or Truck       |
| F.B.M. | Fundamental Bench Mark        | P.               | Pillar, Pole or Post    | Tr.    | Trough              |
| F.S.   | Fire Station                  | Path (um)        | Path                    | Tr.    | Traverse Station    |
| F.S.A. | Fire Station                  | Public Concourse | Public Concourse        | W.     | Well                |
| G.P.   | Guide Post                    | P.C.B.           | Public Call Box         | W.B.   | Weighbridge         |
| G.V.C. | Gas Valve Compound            | P.H.             | Public House            | W.P.   | Wind Pump           |
| H.     | Habitat or Hydraulic          | P.O.             | Post Office             | Wk.    | Works               |
| ha.    | Hectares                      | Pp.              | Pump                    | Wt.P.  | Water Point         |
| h.B.   | Letter Box                    | P.T.P.           | Police Telephone Pillar | Wt.T.  | Water Tap           |

SYMBOLS

Non-coniferous trees

Coniferous trees

Surveilled trees

Disjunct trees

Clopple trees

Irish

Heath

Broken rough ground

Slopes

Cave entrance

Rock

Boulders

Sloping military

Roaded building

Glasshouse

Change of boundary marking

AREAS

England & Wales

County

District

London Borough

Civil Parish (England)

Community (Wales)

Electoral Division

Ward

Constituency (Co. or Boro)

BOUNDARIES

Boundary

Centre of Road, etc.

Centre of Stream, etc.

Centre of Curved Stream

Centre of Drain, etc.

Face of Fence

Face of Wall

Root of Hedge

Edge of Kerb

Imperial equivalents for metric boundary markings

SCOTLAND

Region or Islands Area

District

Not shown

Electoral Division

Ward

Constituency (Co or Burgh)

AREAS

Area measurement is to plan edge only

The number and area in hectares (ha) and acres in boxes within each parcel of land

EXAMPLE

4267 parcel number

14079ha area in hectares

34771 acres area in acres

When identifying a parcel it is important to specify the number of the plan on which it falls

Enclosures or junctions for measurement of area

To convert hectares to acres multiply by 2.47105

To convert acres to hectares multiply by 0.40469

NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE

The grid lines form part of the Ordnance Grid and are at 100 metre intervals

defining the position of a point to within 10 metres proceed as follows

EXAMPLE from sheet TQ 0529

058

292

058

058

291

291

058

059

1. Take the two letters preceding the sheet number

2. Take the west edge of the grid square in which the point lies and read the figures opposite this line on the north or south margin

3. Take the east edge of the grid square in which the point lies and read the figures opposite this line on the east or west margin

4. The full ten metre reference is given by writing first the letters followed by the Easting and then by the Northing

For further information see 'An Introduction to the Projection for Ordnance Survey Maps and the National Reference System'

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