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001

BR

HCC 42

Commences from Bride Hall Lane S of Rectory Cottage thence SE along Parish boundary to join BR11 where double hedge gives way to single hedge SW of Hill Farm.

Width:

Limitations:

002

BOAT

HCC 55, HCC 56

Commences from Ayre's End Lane at NE corner of Eight Acre Wood thence W along southern edge of Thames Wood thence SW to cross railway to join BR1 (Harpenden Town) at west railway fence NE of Bamville Farm.

Width:

Limitations:

003

BOAT

HCC 56, HCC 57

Commences from county road at N end of Coleman Green thence NE along Parish boundary to join Hatfield - Wheathampstead Road opposite NW corner of Flint Bridge Plantation (Scheduled as BOAT 56 Hatfield).

Width:

Limitations:

004

BOAT

HCC 56

Commences from ford over River Lea at Marford Farm thence N to junction with BR12 at western side of Wheathampstead By-pass. Thence under By-pass to junction with FP67 thence NE across railway to join Wheathampstead - Codicote Road at N edge of disused gravel pit.

Width:

Limitations:

005

RB

HCC 41

Commences from Cold Harbour - Kimpton Road NW of Dane Farm thence N to Parish boundary thence N and NE along boundary to Kimpton Parish boundary.

Width:

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006

BOAT

HCC 41

Commences from Lower Luton Road, East Hyde at Mayfield Cottages thence NE to junction with FP's 51 and 52 at Great Cutts Farm.

Width:

Limitations:

008

RB

HCC 41, HCC 42

Commences from county road E of Dane Farm thence N to Parish boundary at NW corner of Bishey Wood thence NW along boundary to join county road S of Great Plummers.

Width:

Limitations:

009

BR

HCC 56

Commences from Ayre's End Lane W of Cutts Green Wood thence SE to Parish boundary to join BR8 (Sandridge) at NW corner of Pismire Spring.

Width:

Limitations:

010

BR

HCC 42, HCC 56

Commences from county road S of Marshallsheath Wood thence generally E past FP56 to junction with BR58 and FP90 S of Herons Farm at TL 1705 1531 thence SE to Wheathampstead RB106 (Rose Lane) at The Dell, TL 1728 1474

Width:

Limitations:

011

BR

HCC 42, HCC 43, HCC 57

Commences from end of BR1 on Parish boundary SW of Hill Farm thence SE along Parish boundary and western edges of Stocking Springs and Fish Wood through Bladder Wood across railway at Hunter's Bridge to join county road at SE corner of Bowle's Wood.

Width:

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012

BR

HCC 56

Commences from Station Road at entrance to chemical works thence generally E to western boundary of Wheathampstead By-pass thence S along same to junction with BOAT 4 at Cattle Creep.

Width:

Limitations:

013

FP

HCC 57

Commences from county road adjacent to River Lea at Waterend House thence SE to join FP57 (Hatfield) at Parish boundary in Bluebell Hill Wood.

Width:

Limitations:

014

FP

HCC 56

Commences from junction of Pipers Lane and Grove Road thence SE to join Ayre's End Lane W of Westend Farm.

Width:

Limitations:

015

FP

HCC 57

Commences at junction with FP13 thence SW over Flint Bridge to connect to FP97 (Hatfield) at NE corner of Flint Bridge Plantation.

Width:

Limitations:

016

FP

HCC 56

Commences from High Meads just S of Bury Green Road thence generally W along S side of hedge at rear of Bury Green housing thence W across FP28 through Leaseybridge Farm to join Leaseybridge Lane SW of Leaseybridge.

Width:

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017

BR

HCC 56

Commences from BR12 on premises of Murphy's Chemical Co Ltd thence N across railway to join Codicote Road opposite Wheathampstead House.

Width:

Limitations:

018

BR

HCC 56, HCC 57

Commences from BOAT 4 between railway and Wheathampstead By-pass E and NE to cross railway at Black Bridge thence E along N boundary fence of railway for approx 530 yards thence to N edge of Robinsons Wood thence SW across railway to junction with FP67 at River Lea thence SE to join county road opposite Waterend Farm.

Width:

Limitations:

019

BR

HCC 42

Commences from Restricted Byway 8 at NW corner of Bishey Wood thence NE along Parish boundary and into Kimpton.

Width:

Limitations:

021

FP

HCC 56

Commences from Dyke Lane W of Lower Beech Hyde Farm thence SE to Parish boundary to join FP15 (Sandridge).

Width:

Limitations:

022

FP

HCC 56

Commences from Dyke Lane W of Lower Beech Hyde Farm thence E to Parish boundary to join FP16 (Sandridge).

Width:

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023

FP

HCC 56

Commences from Dyke Lane at N end of Devils Dyke thence S through Dyke to join FP24 at S end of same thence W to rejoin Dyke Lane.

Width:

Limitations:

024

FP

HCC 56

Commences from FP23 at southern end of Devils Dyke thence N for approx. 180 yards along western edge of same to join Dyke Lane.

Width:

Limitations:

025

FP

HCC 56

Commences from Garrard Way thence N to junction with Marford Road.

Width:

Limitations:

026

FP

HCC 56

Commences from Wheathampstead Hill thence E to Offas Way thence from Conqueror's Hill E and N to Marford Road opposite allotment gardens.

Width:

Limitations:

026A

FP

HCC 56

Commences from Wheathampstead Hill thence E to Offas Way thence from Conqueror's Hill E and N to Marford Road opposite allotment gardens.

Width:

Limitations:

027

FP

HCC 56

Commences from junction with Butterfield Road thence SW passing to W of School past FP82 to join county road at west side of Amwell Farm, Nomansland.

Width:

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028**FP****HCC 56**

Commences from county road at Down Green W of Down Green House thence NW across FP16 E of Leaseybridge Farm to join county road at Leasey Bridge.

Width:

Limitations:

029**FP****HCC 42**

Commences from county road E of Mackerye End Farm thence N to TL 1581 1574, E of Manor Farm, then ESE on N side of boundary for approx. 75m to TL 1588 1571 and NE for approx. 230m to join RB105 at TL 1595 1591 W of FP34.

Width:

4m between TL 1581 1574 and TL 1595 1591

Limitations:

A gap to BS5079 of at least 1.5m at TL 1595 1591

030**FP****HCC 42**

Commences from Holly Lane thence SW to rear of Holly Oak Nursery thence W to county road adjacent to Bower Heath Farm.

Width:

Limitations:

031**BR****HCC 42**

Commences from Holly Lane at Raisins Farm thence NE to Parish boundary into Kimpton Parish.

Width:

Limitations:

032**FP****HCC 42**

Commences from Mackerye End Lane thence E and S to Turnershill Farm and FP34.

Width:

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034

FP

HCC 42

Commences from Turnershill Farm at junction with FP32 thence S to junction with FP29 NE of Hollybush Cottages.

Width:

Limitations:

035

FP

HCC 42

Commences from Marshall's Heath Lane thence SE, E and NE to county road E of Broadway.

Width:

Limitations:

036

FP

HCC 42

Commences from county road opposite "Cross Keys" P.H. at Gustardwood NE and E along Parish boundary to join end of county road at NE lodge of Lamer Park.

Width:

Limitations:

037

FP

HCC 42

Commences from county road at southern edge of Gustardwood Common thence NE across Hillgate Spring to junction with FP42 S of Lamer House. Recommences from FP41 approx 120m N of previous junction thence NE through Lamer Park to end of county road and junction with FP36 at NE Lodge.

Width:

Limitations:

038

FP

HCC 42

Commences from FP37 at southern end of Hillgate Spring thence SE across FP41 and past FP39 N of Lamer Home Farm thence past FP40 E to Bride Hall Lane just N of Codicote Road.

Width:

Limitations:

039

FP

HCC 42, HCC 56

Commences from FP38 N of Lamer Home Farm thence S to join Codicote Road opposite junction with FP63.

Width:

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040

FP

HCC 42, HCC 56

Commences from Codicote Road opposite junction with BOAT 4 thence N to join FP38.

Width:

Limitations:

041

FP

HCC 42

Commences from Parish boundary at NE corner of Lamer Wood thence S passing to E of Lamer House to junction with FP37 thence S along 12 foot wide track across FP38 and W to junction with Lamer Lane S of Lodge.

Width:

Limitations:

042

FP

HCC 42

Commences from junction with FP37 SE of Lamer House thence E across top of Round Spring to just W of Bride Hall thence S and E past House thence S to join Bride Hall Lane.

Width:

Limitations:

043

BR

HCC 42

Commences from Marshalls Heath Lane NE of Marshallsheath Wood thence E to join BR58 S of Heron's Farm at TL 1706 1556.

Width:

Limitations:

046

FP

HCC 55

Commences from Ayre's End Lane SE of 'Byways' thence S to Parish boundary to join FP16 (St Michael Rural).

Width:

Limitations:

047

FP

HCC 55

Commences from Ayre's End Lane SW of railway thence S and SE to Parish boundary to join FP15 (St Michael Rural).

Width:

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048

FP

HCC 56

Commences from Wheathampstead Hill at St Helens Primary School entrance thence S behind hedge of west side of the road to junction with FP70 at rear of Wick Avenue properties

Width:

Limitations:

048A

FP

HCC 56

Commences at junction with Butterfield Road and Wheathampstead Hill thence S along W side of same to junction with road opposite Park Hotel.

Width:

Limitations:

049

FP

HCC 56

Commences from northern boundary of Nomansland Common NE of Southend Cottages thence NE to join FP48a.

Width:

Limitations:

050

FP

HCC 41

Commences from FP52 NE of Great Cutts Farm thence SE along eastern edge of Wall Wood to county road at Bower Heath.

Width:

Limitations:

051

FP

HCC 41

Commences from county boundary NW of Great Cutts Farm thence SE to junction with BOAT 6 and FP52 south of Farm thence SE to junction with FP93 at NW corner of Wall Wood thence E and SE through wood past lodge to join county road on W side of Bower Heath.

Width:

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FP

HCC 41

Commences from junction of BOAT 6 and FP51 S of Great Cutts Farm thence NE past farm to join Restricted Byway 5 (Gypsy Lane) NE of Little Cutts Farm.

Width:

Limitations:

053

FP

HCC 41

Commences from Kimpton - Batford Road opposite Holcroft Spring thence NW to Bower Heath.

Width:

Limitations:

054

BR

HCC 42, HCC 56

Commences from Mackerye End Lane (public highway), SE of Mackerye End House at TL 1569 1550 then continues generally SSW for approx. 40m then SSE for approx. 560m to join Castle Rise (public highway) at TL 1585 1493.

Width:

4m

Limitations:

None

056

FP

HCC 42, HCC 56

Commences from Lower Luton Road W of Lea House thence generally N to junction with BR10.

Width:

Limitations:

057

FP

HCC 42, HCC 56

Commences from Lamer Lane N of Wheathampstead House thence NW to the W of the southern edge of Gustardwood Common.

Width:

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BR

HCC 42

Commences from a junction with Wheathampstead BR 10 and Wheathampstead FP 90 at TL 1705 1531 and continues in a generally northerly direction for approximately 260 metres to a junction with Wheathampstead Bridleway 43 at TL 1706 1556 and then continues in a generally northeasterly direction for approximately 85 metres to Herons Farm yard at TL 1709 1564 and then continues in a generally northerly direction for approximately 45 metres to TL 1709 1568 and continues in a generally easterly direction for approximately 10 metres to a junction with Wheathampstead Bridleway 102 at TL 1711 1568.

Width:

4 metres

Limitations:

None

059

FP

HCC 56

Commences from Wheathampstead RB106 (Rose Lane) opposite BR10 at The Dell, TL 1728 14 7 4, thence S to join Lower Luton Road.

Width:

Limitations:

060

FP

HCC 41

Commences from county road at W corner of Bower Heath thence SE along Parish boundary to join Kimpton - Batford Road opposite Holcroft Spring.

Width:

Limitations:

061

FP

HCC 41

Commences from Batford - Kimpton Road opposite Sauncey Wood thence SW to Parish boundary.

Width:

Limitations:

062

FP

HCC 42

Commences from county road W of Mackerye End thence SW to Parish boundary to join FP27a (Harpenden Town).

Width:

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FP

HCC 56

Commences from Codicote Road opposite FP39 thence SE past gravel pit and across railway to join BOAT 4 between railway and Wheathampstead By-pass.

Width:

Limitations:

064

FP

HCC 56

Commences from SE corner of Wheathampstead churchyard thence NW past church and along Ash Grove Road thence across railway and River Lea to Lower Luton Road E of Lea Valley Cottages.

Width:

Limitations:

065

FP

HCC 56

Commences from High Street, Wheathampstead at NE corner of church-yard thence W to join FP64.

Width:

Limitations:

066

FP

HCC 56

Commences from Church Street at SW corner of churchyard thence NE across FP64 to join FP65 at NE corner of churchyard.

Width:

Limitations:

067

FP

HCC 56

Commences from BOAT 4 at eastern boundary of Wheathampstead By-pass thence S parallel with cattle creep and along boundary of By-pass for 280 ft thence NE past FP's 68 and 69 thence E to join BR18 NE of Gray's Wood.

Width:

Limitations:

068

FP

HCC 56

Commences from BR18 SW of Black Bridge thence S to join FP67.

Width:

Limitations:

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FP

HCC 56

Commences from junction of BR18 and FP67 SW of Black Bridge thence SE to join FP67.

Width:

Limitations:

070

FP

HCC 56

Commences from Lattimore Road thence E across Wick Avenue to junction with FP48 on Wheathampstead Hill.

Width:

Limitations:

070A

FP

HCC 56

Links FP70 to Barton Road.

Width:

Limitations:

071

FP

HCC 56

Commences from end of East Lane thence E and SE past Sewage Works thence SW to join FP73 at northern end of allotment gardens.

Width:

Limitations:

072

FP

HCC 56

Commences from Meads Lane, (TL 1791 1413) approx 50m NE of junction with East Lane. Then continues S to the junction of East Lane and Brocket View (TL 1793 1407), continuing generally SE and S parallel to the E side of Brocket View, to Marford Road, W of the library (TL 1794 1386).

Width:

6 feet (1.8m)

Limitations:

None

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FP

HCC 56

Commences from Sheepcote Lane S of Marford Farm thence generally W along northern edge of allotment gardens to join FP72.

Width:

Limitations:

074

FP

HCC 56

Commences from Wheathampstead Hill approx. 630 yards N of Park Hotel thence SE to Dyke Lane W of Lower Beech Hyde Farm.

Width:

Limitations:

076

FP

HCC 56

Commences from Coleman Green Road thence SE to join BOAT 3 at Parish boundary.

Width:

Limitations:

078

FP

HCC 56

Commences from Pipers Lane SW of Pipers Cottages thence NW and SW to The Grove thence NW to join FP29 (Harpenden Town) at Parish boundary.

Width:

Limitations:

080

FP

HCC 56

Commences from Pipers Lane E of Pipers Farm thence SE to Down Green Lane approx. 120 yards N of Amwell cross-roads.

Width:

Limitations:

081

FP

HCC 56

Commences from Down Green Lane approx. 255 yards N of Anwell cross roads thence SE to Amwell Lane.

Width:

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082

FP

HCC 56

Commences from northern edge of Nomansland Common NE of Southend Cottages thence N and NW to join FP27.

Width:

Limitations:

083

FP

HCC 42

Commences from Restricted Byway 8 at SW corner of Bishey Wood thence SE to Parish boundary SW of Tallent's Farm.

Width:

Limitations:

084

FP

HCC 57

Commences from Ayot Green Lane E of Sparrowhall Bridge thence N to railway fence thence NE along fence to join BR11 at Hunter's Bridge.

Width:

Limitations:

085

FP

HCC 42

Commences from FP36 at Parish boundary and NW corner of Lamer Wood thence S through wood and Hillgate Spring to join FP's 37 and 38 SW of Lamer House.

Width:

Limitations:

089

FP

HCC 43, HCC 57

Commences from BR11 at NW corner of Dowdell's Wood thence generally S along eastern edge of Threegroves Wood and western edge of Coneydell Spring across railway at Sparrowhall Bridge thence SW to junction with BR18 N of Waterend Farm.

Width:

Limitations:

090

FP

HCC 42

Commences from junction of BR10 and BR58 S of Heron's Farm at TL 1705 1531 thence NE to southern end of Gustardwood Common NW of Delaport.

Width:

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FP

HCC 55

Commences from A6 by Horse and Jockey Farm thence NE along Parish boundary towards "Three Horseshoes" P.H. (also scheduled as FP3 Harpenden Town).

Width:

Limitations:

093

FP

HCC 41

Commences from Parish boundary at junction with FP30 (Harpenden Town) W of Bower Heath thence NW along west edge of Wall Wood to join FP51.

Width:

Limitations:

094

FP

HCC 56

Commences from Necton Road thence N along route defined by corrugated iron fence on one side and fence of other to join FP73.

Width:

Limitations:

095

BR

HCC 42

Commences from BR43 S of Heron's Farm thence generally S to join BR10.

Width:

Limitations:

096

FP

HCC 56

Commences from eastside of Wheathampstead Hill thence E and S to Saxon Road and also N to Ceasars Road.

Width:

Limitations:

097

BR

HCC 56

Commences from Harpenden Town boundary N of Piggotshill Wood thence generally E along former railway line to junction with county road at Leasey Bridge.

Width:

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098**FP****HCC 42**

Commences from FP42 (Kimpton) at NE corner of Bishey Wood thence S along E edge of same to join FP83 at SE corner of Wood.

Width:

Limitations:

099**FP****HCC 42**

Commences from county road opposite BR1 thence north westwards along the south side of the field boundary to junction with FP13 (Kimpton).

Width:

Limitations:

100**BR****HCC 56**

Commences from Lower Luton Road at the junction with Marshalls Heath Lane, Wheathampstead at TL 1618 1465 then generally south for a distance of approximately 110 metres to join Cherry Tree Lane, Wheathampstead at TL 1619 1454

Width:

4 metres

Limitations:

101**BR****HCC 42**

Commences from Kimpton Road opposite a junction with Firs Drive at TL 1724 1651 then generally south east for approximately 262 metres to Ballslough Hill Road, at TL 1744 1640 then generally south east for approximately 678 metres to a junction with Lamer Lane at TL 1764 1575

Width:

4 metres

Limitations:

None

102**BR****HCC 42**

Commences from Plough Lane at TL 1759 1570 and continuing in a generally westerly direction for approximately 490 metres to a junction with Wheathampstead BR 58 at TL 1711 1568.

Width:

3 metres

Limitations:

None

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103

BR

HCC 42

Commences from a junction with Wheathampstead 102 at TL 1712 1568 and continuing in a generally northerly direction for approximately 525 metres to The Slype at TL 1717 1619.

Width:

4 metres between TL 1712 1568 and TL 1712 1572

Between 3.7 metres and 6.2 metres between TL 1712 1572 and TL 1717 1619 with a pinch-point of 2.9 metres at TL 1716 1613 as shown crosshatched on the Hertfordshire County Council (Wheathampstead 102 and Wheathampstead 103) Legal Event Modification Order 2007 Order Plan 2

Limitations:

None

105

RB

HCC 42

Commences from Mackerye End (public road) E of Holly Bush Cottage at TL 1588 1591 and runs generally E for approx. 420m, past junction with FP29 at TL 1595 1591, to Marshalls Heath Lane (public road) at TL 1627 1601.

Width:

Varies between 3m-10m between TL 1588 1591 and TL 1627 1601 as shown in the Hertfordshire County Council (Wheathampstead 29 and 105) Modification Order 2016.

Limitations:

None.

106

RB

HCC 56

Rose Lane Commences at a junction with Lower Luton Road (public highway) at TL 1767 1435 running generally NW for approx. 365m to a point adjacent to the entrance to The Spinney at TL 17 44 1464 then continuing generally WNW for approx. 190m to a junction with Wheathampstead BR10 and Wheathampstead FP59 at TL 1728 1474.

Width:

Varying between 4m and 13m between TL 1767 1435 and TL 1728 14 7 4 as shown shaded grey in the Hertfordshire County Council (Wheathampstead 106) Modification Order 2019

Limitations:

None
