

STREETNAME	WARD	LOCATION	LOCATION	MEANING
Abington Close	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Named after Abington House which stands opposite.
Alderstone Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	A place name in Scotland
Ambler Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	
Amesbury Road	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Wiltshire
Anchor Close	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Named after a field near St Wistan's Church. Anchor Close (1766). Referred to as an "ancient close" in the enclosure award of 1766. Hoskins notes that It appears to be derived from the Old English anger, meaning "grass-land", as opposed to arable land or forest.
Ashton Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	
Balldike	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Hoskins notes that Balldike Close is a certain old place or lane in the enclosure award. The Close, which faced down what is now called Bell Street, (formerly Ball dike Street) dates perhaps from the 16th century. The name derives from the Balls who were a considerable family in the 13/14century.
Bampton Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Devon
Barford Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Hampshire, Warwickshire and Norfolk
Barnstaple Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Devon
Barrack Yard	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Going up the hill on Moat Street towards All Saints Church it is on the left hand side. Probably got its name as the Court Yard of houses looked like a Barracks
Barton Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	
Bell Street	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Hoskins tells us that Balldike Close is a certain old place or lane in the enclosure award. The Close, which faced down what is now called Bell Street (formerly Balldike Street) dates perhaps from the 16th century. The name derives from the Balls who were a considerable family in the 13/14century. A house on Bell St with Shipp's on the left was called "Thacnashee" ..the name translates as "House of the Fairies".
Blunts Lane	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	In 1831 the road was called Blunts Lane probably because patients visiting Dr Edward Blunt would use the pathway to the rear of the house that fronted onto Moat Street. Blunts Lane ran parallel to Moat Street. It was originally called Oswins Lane but changed its name in the early 1800's. This was a very ancient pathway and was probably the edge of the plague area.
Bodenham Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Wiltshire
Bodmin Avenue	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Cornwall
Boulter Crescent	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Old family name in Wigston. Mayor at time of building
Bridport Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Dorset
Britford Avenue	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Wiltshire
Buckfast Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Devon
Bude Road	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Cornwall

Bull Head Street	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Originally called Bulls Head Street and got its name from a very old pub called the Bulls Head. The houses next to the Horse & Trumpet pub on Bull Head Street were nicknamed Candlelight Cottages, as the builder built them in the evenings and often worked by candle light
Burnham Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Buckinghamshire
Bushloe End	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	This footpath leaving the village towards Blaby was originally called Wigston Harcourt in the 13th century. (and Blaby End at a later date)
Butts Close	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	LeButtes in 1405 Common Green called LeButtes now the site of Police Station on Bull Head Street where archery practise and training took place.
Camborne Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Cornwall
Carey Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Devon
Cawsand Road	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Devon
Cedar Avenue	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Named after nearby Cedar trees. House also called The Cedars.
Central Avenue	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Location of the street in the center of Wigston Magna. Houses date from early 20 th century. Land was originally bought by the Co-operative Society who built the first 20 houses at the eastern end
Church Corner	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	In 1709 the way to Oadby passed by St Wolstan's Church. By 1766 the name had changed to Church Nook.
Collaton Road	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Devon
Cross Street	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	This was one of the old village roads that bordered the Village Green before the development of the new Welford Road which passes through the Green
Davenport Road	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	The Davenport name is in both Oadby and Wigston, from framework knitters to church wardens at All Saints Church. A George Davenport, born 1759 was known as Leicestershire's Notorious Highwayman (book by Barry Lount 1983)
Dulverton Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Somerset
Durnford Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Wiltshire
Durnford Road	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Wiltshire
Ecobs Way	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Named after the Ecob family who ran a market garden / nursery business on the site
Exmoor Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name from Exmoor (Somerset and Devon)
Freshwater Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Isle of Wight
Gaol Close	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	A paddock on Long Lane where Peace Memorial Park is now located. This paddock was used a temporary gaol while Leicester was under siege.
GasLane	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	The lane leading to the Gas Works. Previously it was called Newgate End. The Greater Wigston Gas Company had been founded in 1856.
Georgeham Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	

Gladstone Street	All Saints	Wigston Fields (west of Welford Rd)	Wigston Fields	Named after William Gladstone Prime Minister 1868-74, 1880-5, 1886, 1892-4
Glebe Close	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	
Glen Gate	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	The path to Glenn. This path is still in use running from St Wolstan's Church eastward towards the old Mere. Today the pathway is known as Meres Walk passing through the Meadows Estate and across the Glen Gorse golf club to the Mere.
Hallcroft Rise	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	
Helston Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Cornwall
Hillside Avenue	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Presumably related to the topography of the area
Homestead Drive	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	This was the first road on Little Hill estate before others were named after places in Cornwall.
Horsewell Lane	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	A pathway which was originally the way to Welford which passed a horse trough and well, neither of which ever ran dry. It marked the boundary between Goldhill Field and Thythorn Hill Field
Junction Road	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Named because it joins Frederick Street and Burgess Street and was called Junction Road by the builder Frederick Burgess who thought it was the unction between the two roads
Kevern Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	
Kilby Gate	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	The pathway from Wigston to Kilby from about 1500, now part of Welford Road and originally Kylebygate(1306-8),
Langton Road	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	A Leicestershire village – previously Brick Kiln Close.
Launceston Road	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Devon
Laverstock Road	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Wiltshire
Long Lane	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	The footpath running parallel to Long Street from Bell Street to Moat Street. 41 Long Street - A house with a "Wyvern" on the roof. Local children called it The Devil house
Long Street	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Hoskins notes Long lane stile (1705-6), Long Street (1766) and that 'It is fairly certain that Long Street was identical with the Long Lane of the early 18th century'.
Longford Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Derbyshire
Lulworth Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Dorset
Moat Street	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Named after the old Moated Manor House - long gone. Cottages at the bottom of Moat Street opposite the new Sainsbury's called this because there was a peacock that sat on the roof of the cottages
Netton Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Wiltshire
New Forest Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Hampshire
Newbury Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Frome Wiltshire or Berkshire

Newgate End	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Possibly the prehistoric route to Welford. In later times the road led to open fields. However with the development of th Gas Works the bottom end of Newgate End was renamed Gas Lane and Newgate End took a left turn opposite the Manor House which it still does today.
Paddock Street	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Named after the old paddock belonging to Wigston Hall on Long Street where the horses were kept.
Parkstone Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Dorset
Parlour Close	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Named after the Wigston Co-operative dairy which used to be on this site.
Penryn Drive	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Cornwall
Pensilva Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Devon
Pentridge Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Dorset
Penzance Avenue	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Cornwall
Pitton Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Wiltshire
Pochin Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Devon, but more local connection is Henry Davis Pochin (1824-95) who was born in Wigston and started in chemical manufacturing but also involved in coal, iron and steel, shipbuilding, quarries and railways.(Blue Plaque Guide)
Portloc Drive	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	A place name in Somerset
Purbeck Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Dorset
Redruth Avenue	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Cornwall
Ringwood Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Hampshire
Salcombe Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Cornwall
Saltash Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Devon
Sandpit Lane	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Probably ran down Frederick Street across Leicester Road and along Aylestone Lane for a little way in 1766
Seaton Road	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Devon
Sherborne Ave	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Dorset
Sherford Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Devon
Spring Lane	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Previously named Little Frederick Street and before that Mill Lane
St Ives Road	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Cornwall
Station Road	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Named as it was the road to the former Wigston Station.
Taunton Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Devon
The Green	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	A green space, said to be the centre of the village, at the junction of Bulls Head Street, Welford Road, Moat Street and Newton Lane. Part of the old road can still be seen across the front of the Horse and Trumpet Inn.
The Tofts	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	A piece of ground normally on a hill
Torrington Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	
Tremaine Drive	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Devon
Truro Drive	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Cornwall

Welford Road	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	The main road out of Wigston to Welford. It was also know to locals as Wharf Road being the way to the wharf at Kilby Bridge. It dates from at least early medieval times and according to Hoskins 'as one of the two main roads between Northampton and Leicester and it was the more important of the two' and making use of pre-Roman existing trackways. The hill from the old village green at the Moat Street Bull Head Street junction up Welford Road was known as Gilliver Hill which came about because of the Gilliver flowers that appeared each summer.
Wellhouse Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	
Weymouth Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Dorset
Wilsford Close,	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Wiltshire
Woodford Close	All Saints	Little Hill, Wigston Magna	Little Hill	Place name in Wiltshire
Workhouse Lane	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	The name is mentioned in the 1851 census and we know that there was a Work House up there at the junction with Spa Lane.