

STREETNAME	WARD	LOCATION	LOCATION	MEANING
Abington Close	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Named after Abington House which stands opposite.
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.
Aylestone Lane	St Wolstan's	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	The pathway to Aylestone which was originally called Sand Pitt Lane
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.
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
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.
Boulter Crescent	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Old family name in Wigston. Mayor at time of building
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
Burgess Street	Meadowcourt	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	After Thomas Burgess of Wigston Grange: farmer and businessman and founder of Wigston Gas Company. He owned an inter-denominational British School in Bull Head Street from at least 1844, which later moved to Mill Lane, now renamed Frederick Street. A path which led to the school was named Burgess Lane in old maps; it exists today running along the side of Sainsburys.
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.
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
Chartwell Drive	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	
Chartwell Point	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	
Cherry Street	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	Site of a previous orchard
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.
Church Nook	Meadowcourt	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	In 1709 the way to Oadby passed in front of St Wolstan's Church, called Church Corner. By 1766 the name had changed to Church Nook. The road to Oadby was re-routed to the north of the church in more recent times.
Clarkes Road	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	
Coronation Avenue	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	Built at the time of King George VI coronation
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)
Dukes Close	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	
East Mere Road	St Wolstan's	The Meres Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Lake District name
Elizabeth Crescent	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	
Estoril Avenue	St Wolstan's	The Meres Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	
Frederick Street	Meadowcourt	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Wigston actually had its own land society but this was on a much smaller scale. It was responsible for the setting up of the Frederick Street and Victoria Street developments in 1876/78. Named after Frederick Burgess who owned the Grange and previously known as Mill Lane being the site of a watermill and went through to Oadby Road.
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.
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.
Grasmere Road	St Wolstan's	The Meres Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Lake District name
Hansen Court	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	
Harcourt Road	Meadowcourt	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Named after a pathway to Newton Harcourt.
Hayes Road	St Wolstan's	The Meres Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	
Heatherly Grove	Wigston Fields	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	After the name of the house which stood on that site
Holmden Avenue	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	
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
Kenneth Gamble Court	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	
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),
King's Drive	St Wolstan's	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	
Leicester Road	St Wolstan's	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	The road to Leicester ..
Lyon Close	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	
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'.
Manor Street	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	
Margaret Crescent	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	Named after Margaret Kind, the wife of Orson Kind who was chairman of the Wigston Urban District Council towards the end of World War 2 (see Orson Drive above)
Marrom Square	St Wolstan's	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	
Mere Road	St Wolstan's	The Meres Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Names after the footpath that followed the Mere around the outer edges of the village
Meres Walk	Meadowcourt	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Originally known as Glen Gate as the path to Glenn. This path is still in use running from St Wolstan's Church eastward towards the old Mere, passing through the Meadows Estate and across the Glen Gorse golf club to the Mere.
Midland Cottages	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	After the rail line nearby but also nicknamed Twenty Row.

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
Mowsley End	Meadowcourt	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Named after Mousley Field with mice abounding. A cottage at the corner of Spa Lane and Mowsley End was nicknamed 'Apple Pie Corner'
New Gate	Meadowcourt	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	A pathway from Wigston to Newton around 1500
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.
Newton Gate	Meadowcourt	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	The pathway from Wigston to Newton around 1500. Originally Neutongate from 1280-92
Newton Lane	Meadowcourt	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	The road to Newton Harcourt. Originally Neutongate
North Street	St Wolstan's	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Small street off Wakes Road to the north of the old village
Oadby Lane	St Wolstan's	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	A previous name for Oadby Road Oathebygate in the 14th century and Oudeby gate in early 15th century
Oadby Road	St Wolstan's	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	The road to Oadby. The area at the junction with Bell Street and Bull Head Street was nicknamed The Bank where a horse trough and fountain were put in place on the Queen Victoria Jubilee 1897
Orchard Drive	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	On the site of a previous orchard
Orson Drive	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	Named after Orson James Kind who was chairman of Wigston Urban District Council towards the end of World War 2
Owston Drive	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	Hiram Owston (1830 -1905) a prominent lawyer and JP. Set up a land society to enable development on Horsewell Lane. Lived in Bushloe House and with Orson Wright helped establish St Thomas Church.
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.
Parlour Close	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Named after the Wigston Co-operative dairy which used to be on this site.
Port Gate	St Wolstan's	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	The name for the old roadway leaving Wigston in the direction of Leicester circa 1500.
Pullman Road	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	
Queens Drive	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	Next to Coronation Avenue
Regent Close	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	
Rolleston Road	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	The Rolleston estate – off Saffron Road and EyresMonsell estate
Rutland Avenue	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	A county name
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
Sandy Rise	St Wolstan's	The Meres Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	

Small Hill	Meadowcourt	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	The old name for Newton Lane which was at one time called Little Hill. Not to confused with the Little Hill Estate.
South Avenue	Wigston Fields	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	South of Central Avenue opposite Willow Park
Spa Lane	Meadowcourt	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Got its name from the springs of fresh water that surfaced here.
Spoutewell Street	Meadowcourt	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	In all probability it was part of Bulls Head Street and the top of Bell Street where springs erupted from the bank. Medieval name: Spottewell
Spring Lane	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Previously named Little Frederick Street and before that Mill Lane
St Wolstan's Close	Meadowcourt	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	
Station Road	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Named as it was the road to the former Wigston Station.
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 Oval	St Wolstan's	The Meres Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	The road makes an oval shape
The Tofts	All Saints	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	A piece of ground normally on a hill
The Woodlands	St Wolstan's	The Meres Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	
Thirlmere Road	St Wolstan's	The Meres Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Lake District name
Two Steeples Square	Wigston Fields	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Named in relation to the two churches of Wigston Magna
Victoria Street	Wigston Fields	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Named in honour of Queen Victoria (1837 – 1901)
Viking Road	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	Reference to the early Viking connections – and origins of the name of Wigston.
Wakes Road	Wigston Fields	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	
Warwick Road	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names
Watry	Wigston Fields	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Watery leys or watery ground
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.
West Avenue	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	Road from Aylestone Lane to Holmeden Avenue being the far west of the village
Whitehead Crescent	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	Named after a South Wigston councillor and shopkeeper
Willow Place	St Wolstan's	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	
Wiltshire Road	Wigston Fields	West Avenue / Pullman Road	Wigston Magna	One of the streets in this area based on city or county names
Windermere Road	St Wolstan's	The Meres Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	Lake District name
Wistow Road	Meadowcourt	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	The road to Wistow ---

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.
Wye Dean Drive	Meadowcourt	Wigston Magna	Wigston Magna	