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This lists the main sites in the London Area as well as all the sites added to the Full Gazetteer this year (the latter printed in *italic* type). Cross-references from older names are in **red** type. A key to abbreviations is on page 26.

If a site is not entirely within one of our recording areas, then it is usually taken to be in the recording area that contains the larger area of the site. The most notable of these are: all of the Lea Valley reservoirs, Crystal Palace Park, Holyfield Lake, South Norwood Country Park, Stocker's Lake, Victoria Park and Wraybury Res.

Addington Hills	(SY) TQ352644	Battersea Park	(IL/SY) TQ282772
Aldenham CP	(HR) TQ170955	Beckton Creekside NR	(EX) TQ450828
Including Aldenham Reservoir.		Beddington Farmlands	(SY) TQ290667
Alexandra Park	(MX) TQ300900	Bedfont Lakes CP	(MX) TQ078726
Amwell NR	(HR) TL378126	Beech Farm GP	(HR) TL190086
Arbrook Common	(SY) TQ143632	Belhus Woods CP	(EX) TQ570825
Ashford Common	(MX) TQ087697	Bentley Priory NR	(MX) TQ155927
Ashted Common	(SY) TQ175595	Black Park	(BU) TQ010836
Banbury Res	(EX) TQ362915	Bookham Common	(SY) TQ130565
Banstead Downs	(SY) TQ252610	Brent Res	(MX) TQ215870
Barking Bay/Marsh	(EX) TQ477820	Bricket Wood Common	(HR) TL130010
Barnes Common	(SY) TQ222758	Broadwater Lake	(MX) TQ045892

*Connaught Water, Epping Forest (EX). Close views of wildfowl are possible here. (Mike Trier)*



Brockley and Ladywell Cemeteries	(KT)	TQ368749
Broxbourne Woods	(HR)	TL329073
Buckingham Palace Gdns	(IL/MX)	TQ288796
Bulphan Fen	(EX)	TQ633864
Burgess Park	(IL/SY)	TQ335778
Bury Lake	(HR)	TQ053938
Bushy Park	(MX)	TQ160690
Canada Water	(IL/SY)	TQ355793
Canons Farm	(SY)	TQ248577
Cassiobury Park	(HR)	TQ090970
Cely Woods	(EX)	TQ560830
Cheshunt GP - LVRP site	(HR)	TL370030

For records where precise pit not identified.

Chess Valley	(HR)	TQ052961
Walk along R Chess from TQ 065950 to 042973		
(last spot within LNHS). Grid ref is approx mid		
point of walk.		

Chorleywood Common	(HR)	TQ033963
Claybury Woods & Park	(EX)	TQ435912

**New name for Claybury Forest.**

Cobham Floods	(SY)	TQ106595
Cole Green Tip	(HR)	TL265112
Colnbrook Landfill	(BU)	TQ025778
Connaught Water	(EX)	TQ404953
Epping Forest		
Coopers Green GP	(HR)	TL201097
Coopers Green Lane	(HR)	TL192096
Cornmill Meadows - LVRP site	(EX)	TL380011
Crayford Marshes	(KT)	TQ532775
Creekmouth, Barking	(EX)	TQ452827
Where R Roding runs into R Thames; see Barking		
Creek and Barking Outfall.		

Crossness	(KT)	TQ490808
Croxley Common Moor	(HR)	TQ082948
Crystal Palace Park	(KT)	TQ347707
Dagenham Chase	(EX)	TQ514858
Dartford Marshes	(KT)	TQ544774
Davy Down	(EX)	TQ592803
Downe Bank	(KT)	TQ438609
Duck Wood	(EX)	TQ555923
Dulwich Park	(SY)	TQ335735
Dulwich Upper Wood	(SY)	TQ339729
Dulwich Village	(SY)	TQ334739
East India Dock Basin - LVRP site	(MX)	TQ391808
East Sheen Common	(SY)	TQ195745
Ellenbrook Fields	(HR)	TL205090
Enfield Chase	(MX)	TQ290988
Epping Green, Essex - Village	(EX)	TL436052



*River Lea by Hackney Marshes (MX, left & EX). Kingfisher nests here. (Mike Trier)*

Epping Green, Herts - Village	(HR)	TL297064
Epsom Common	(SY)	TQ190605
Epsom Downs	(SY)	TQ219582
Esher Common	(SY)	TQ135625
Fairlop Waters	(EX)	TQ459905
Farthing Downs	(SY)	TQ299576
Fir & Pond Woods	(MX)	TL276011
Fishers Green Goosefield -	(EX)	TL380038
LVRP site		
Fishers Green Island - LVRP site	(EX)	TL376037
Foots Cray Meadows	(KT)	TQ478715
Fraser Down	(SY)	TQ211526
Frays Valley LNR	(MX)	TQ055865
Frays Wildfowl Lake	(MX)	TQ056864
Friday Lake - LVRP site	(HR)	TL371020
Frogmore Lakes	(HR)	TL150033
Fryent CP	(MX)	TQ194877
Galleyhill Wood - Epping Forest	(EX)	TL394034
Gallions Reach	(EX/KT)	TQ445801
Garsons Farm	(SY)	TQ125639
Gatton Park/Lake	(SY)	TQ271525
Glen Faba - LVRP site	(EX)	TL393088
Gobions Wood	(HR)	TL256035
Godstone SP	(SY)	TQ345518
Grays Gorge	(EX)	TQ608789
Greenland Dock	(IL/SY)	TQ361791
Greenwich Park	(KT)	TQ390775
Greenwich Peninsula	(KT)	TQ393796
Greenwich Peninsula Ecology Park	(KT)	TQ400793
Grey Goose Farm	(EX)	TQ629807
Hackney Marsh - LVRP site	(MX)	TQ366861
Hainault Forest CP	(EX)	TQ476932

Hall Marsh Scrape - LVRP site	(EX)	TL373017	Lippitts Hill	(EX)	TQ392976
Hampemill Lake	(HR)	TQ095942	Also known as Truelove's; part of Epping Forest.		
Hampstead Heath	(MX)	TQ273866	Littlebrook Lake	(KT)	TQ553756
Hampton Court Park	(MX)	TQ166676	London Wetland Centre	(SY)	TQ228770
<b>Same place as Home Park.</b>			Long Running - Epping Forest	(EX)	TQ434997
<i>Hampton Water Treatment Works</i>	(MX)	TQ132692	Longfield Gallops	(KT)	TQ602697
Hatfield Park	(HR)	TL240080	Lullingstone Park	(KT)	TQ520645
Havering CP	(EX)	TQ505930	Lynsters Farm	(HR)	TQ034920
Hayes Common	(KT)	TQ405652	Lynsters Lake	(HR)	TQ038916
Hayes Hill Farm - LVRP site	(EX)	TL383033	Maple Lodge NR	(HR)	TQ036924
Hersham Gravel Pit	(SY)	TQ128663	Mar Dyke Valley	(EX)	TQ600805
Highgate Cemetery	(MX)	TQ284871	Walk from Stifford/Davey Down to Bulphan.		
Highgate Wood	(MX)	TQ283887	<i>Merstham Sewage Works</i>	(SY)	TQ297522
Hilfield Park Res	(HR)	TQ158959	Millwall Docks	(MX)	TQ377795
Hilly Fields Park	(MX)	TQ323985	Molesey Heath	(SY)	TQ132672
Hoddesdonpark Wood	(HR)	TL352084	Mollands Lane GP	(EX)	TQ604820
Hogsmill SW	(SY)	TQ197682	Monken Hadley Common	(MX)	TQ262971
Holmethorpe SP	(SY)	TQ295515	Morden Hall Park	(SY)	TQ264687
Holyfield Hall Farm - LVRP site	(EX)	TL384038	Mores Plantation	(EX)	TQ566968
Holyfield Lake - LVRP site	(EX)	TL378045	Mudchute Farm	(MX)	TQ381786
Home Park	(MX)	TQ166676	North Mymms Park	(HR)	TL125045
Including Hampton Court Park.			Northaw Great Wood	(HR)	TL285044
Horsenden Hill	(MX)	TQ162844	Orsett Fen	(EX)	TQ628833
Hounslow Heath	(MX)	TQ123745	Otford to Filston	(KT)	TQ521602
Hyde Park/Kensington Gdns	(IL/MX)	TQ274804	Oxhey Hall	(HR)	TQ103943
Ingrebourne Valley	(EX)	TQ538843	Oxhey Woods	(HR)	TQ105925
Part of Hornchurch CP.			Oxleas Wood	(KT)	TQ445759
Island Barn Res	(SY)	TQ140670	Some people use Oxleas Woods for these woods.		
Jersey Farm	(HR)	TL174097	<i>Richmond Park (SY) for woodland and</i>		
Joyden's Wood	(KT)	TQ500715	<i>heathland birds and raptors. (Mike Trier)</i>		
Kelsey Park	(KT)	TQ376688			
Kempton NR	(MX)	TQ116706			
Kew Gardens	(SY)	TQ182769			
King George V Dock	(EX)	TQ432803			
King George V Res	(EX)	TQ374964			
King George VI Res	(MX)	TQ041732			
Knighton Wood	(EX)	TQ409931			
Epping Forest					
Lake Farm CP	(MX)	TQ091803			
Lamorbey Park	(KT)	TQ465731			
<i>Langley Bottom Farm</i>	(SY)	TQ207574			
Leg O Mutton NR	(SY)	TQ218774			
<b>Was Lonsdale Rd Res.</b>					
Letchmore Heath	(HR)	TQ155977			
Leyton Flats - Epping Forest	(EX)	TQ397885			
Limpsfield Chart	(SY)	TQ431521			
Lion Gorge	(EX)	TQ599786			



Oxshott Heath	(SY)	TQ139612	Staines Res	(MX)	TQ051731
Panshanger Park	(HR)	TL283130	Stanborough Lakes	(HR)	TL230108
Perivale Wood	(MX)	TQ159836	Stanmore Common	(MX)	TQ156940
Poplar Dock	(MX)	TQ382803	Stanmore CP	(MX)	TQ173928
Poyle Poplars NR	(BU)	TQ030764	Stanstead Innings - LVRP site	(HR)	TL388112
Prince's Coverts	(SY)	TQ160610	Stanwell Moor	(MX)	TQ034744
Purfleet Chalk Pits	(EX)	TQ566785	Stocker's Farm	(HR)	TQ052933
Queen Elizabeth II Res	(SY)	TQ120670	Stocker's Lake	(HR)	TQ046935
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park	(EX)	TQ381846	Stone Marshes	(KT)	TQ568755
Queen Mary GP	(MX)	TQ059700	Streatham Common	(SY)	TQ305709
Queen Mary Res	(MX)	TQ070695	Stubbers Outdoor Pursuits Centre	(EX)	TQ575845
Queen Mother Res	(BU)	TQ007768	Surrey Water	(IL/SY)	TQ356800
Queen's Wood	(MX)	TQ288886	Swanscombe Marshes	(KT)	TQ605760
Radlett Aero GP	(HR)	TL155035	Symondshyde Great Wood	(HR)	TL195107
Rainham Marshes	(EX)	TQ525800	About half in LNHS Area (the south half)		
Rammey Marsh - LVRP site	(MX)	TQ374996	Syon Park	(MX)	TQ173765
Regent's Park	(IL/MX)	TQ281828	Teazle Wood	(SY)	TQ158583
Richmond Park	(SY)	TQ200730	Woods; <i>name changed from Teazlewood.</i>		
Rickmansworth Aquadrome	(HR)	TQ057940	Ten Acres, Yeading	(MX)	TQ099838
Consists of Bury Lake and Batchworth Lake.			Woods; <i>name changed from Ten Acre Wood,</i>		
Ripple NR	(EX)	TQ468827	Yeading.		
River Darent, Otford Road	(KT)	TQ526582	Tenchleys	(SY)	TQ419512
Walk along river from Sevenoaks WR to Otford.			Thames Barrier	(EX/KT)	TQ415795
Not public footpath. Grid ref mid point of walk.			Thames Chase	(EX)	TQ584863
Roding Valley Meadows NR	(EX)	TQ430943	Thamesmere Lakes	(KT)	TQ463810
Ruislip Woods	(MX)	TQ094890	The Ledges, Esher	(SY)	TQ122628
Rushett Farm	(SY)	TQ173608	The Mores, Brentwood	(EX)	TQ561965
Russia Dock Woodland	(IL/SY)	TQ362797	<i>The Royal Hospital Chelsea</i>	(IL/MX)	TQ280780
Ruxley GP	(KT)	TQ473700	<i>Queen Mary Reservoir (MX) - the birdiest</i>		
Rye Meads	(HR)	TL383103	<i>corner. (Rob Innes)</i>		
Previously referred to as Rye Meads RSPB. But					
data for Rye Meads covers RSPB Reserve and					
Ringing area etc.					
Selsdon Woods	(SY)	TQ362616			
Sevenoaks WR	(KT)	TQ522570			
Seventy Acres Lake - LVRP site	(HR)	TL374030			
Sewardstone Marsh - LVRP site	(EX)	TQ379985			
Sheen Common	(SY)	TQ196746			
Smallford GP	(HR)	TL197071			
South Norwood CP	(SY)	TQ353684			
South Norwood Lake	(SY)	TQ341693			
<i>South Mere</i>	(KT)	TQ476801			
<i>Previously called Southmere Lake.</i>					
Southwark Park	(IL/SY)	TQ352789			
Spencer Road Wetland	(SY)	TQ279665			
St James's Park	(IL/MX)	TQ294798			
St Katherine Docks	(IL/MX)	TQ340805			
Staines Moor	(MX)	TQ033734			







*Staines Moor (above left) and Staines Reservoir (MX), May 2021. (Rob Innes)*

The Withey Beds LNR, Watford	(HR)	TQ078941	Wandle Meadow Nature Park	(SY)	TQ264710
Theobalds Park	(HR)	TL345005	Wandsworth Common	(SY)	TQ275740
Thorndon CP North	(EX)	TQ608912	Wanstead Flats - Epping Forest	(EX)	TQ410864
Thorndon CP South	(EX)	TQ627903	Wanstead Park - Epping Forest	(EX)	TQ415875
Thorpe Water Park	(SY)	TQ030681	Warley CP	(EX)	TQ583925
Tolworth Court Farm	(SY)	TQ200650	Wartlies Park	(EX)	TL412017
Tooting Common	(SY)	TQ293720	Part of Wartlies Estate, Epping Forest.		
Tottenham Marshes - LVRP site	(MX)	TQ354910	Warren Gorge	(EX)	TQ597794
Totteridge Valley	(MX)	TQ240930	Warren Hill - Epping Forest	(EX)	TQ413952
Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park	(MX)	TQ370823	Waterlow Park	(MX)	TQ286872
Trent Park	(MX)	TQ290970	Waterworks NR	(EX)	TQ363868
Trevereux	(SY)	TQ430510	West End Common	(SY)	TQ125632
Troy Mill Lake	(HR)	TQ039905	West Hyde GP	(HR)	TQ034913
Tyttenhanger GP	(HR)	TL191052	West India Docks	(MX)	TQ376800
Valentines Park	(EX)	TQ438878	West Thurrock Marshes	(EX)	TQ583767
Vauxhall Park	(IL/SY)	TQ304776	Whitewebbs Wood	(MX)	TQ323997
Verulamium Park	(HR)	TL138069	Whitings Hill OS, Arkley	(HR)	TQ231954
Vicarage Farm	(MX)	TQ304979	Willowbank	(MX)	TQ057853
Victoria Park	(IL/MX)	TQ363840	Wimbledon Common	(SY)	TQ227721
NE corner is in MX but all records put in IL/MX.			Woodberry Wetlands	(MX)	TQ326876
Waddon Ponds	(SY)	TQ309650	<b>New name for Stoke Newington Res.</b>		
Walthamstow Forest	(EX)	TQ393912	Woodoaks Farm, Maple Cross	(HR)	TQ033933
Epping Forest			Wormwood Scrubs	(MX)	TQ221818
Walthamstow Marshes - LVRP site	(EX)	TQ350878	Wraysbury GP	(BU)	TQ015735
Walthamstow Wetlands	(EX)	TQ353890	Wraysbury Res	(MX)	TQ025745
Walton Downs	(SY)	TQ220573	Yardley Hill, Chingford	(EX)	TQ382958
Walton Heath	(SY)	TQ232540	Yeading Brook Meadows	(MX)	TQ105822
Walton Res (Chelsea & Lambeth)	(SY)	TQ122698	Yiewsley Lake	(MX)	TQ050804
Walton Res (Knight & Bessborough)	(SY)	TQ119681			