

Great Canford - Eastern Division, 1820's map includes Talbot Heath

This is a copy of the text in a facebook post re IMG_8183

The attached map courtesy of the Poole History Centre shows an area from Ashley Road / Poole Road (on the right) to Kinson and the River Stour (on the left), north is on the left.

To give you bearings Ringwood Road starts bottom right and joins Seaview at the Y junction and continues along (lower dark line) to Hampreston Parish (road to Ringwood} - Longham Bridge.

Wallisdown Road is the road from the crossroads upwards, (centre of map) the road downwards will be the ancient way across Canford Heath.

Half way up the page (cross roads) is today's Wallisdown, then called Highmoor with Kinson Road to the left and Alder Road to the right.

The thicker line at the top starts as Boundary Lane from Redhill to Firs Glen Road. *Talbot Avenue and Glenferness Avenue did not come for another 100 years.* The thinner line is the earlier County Boundary Bank.

The Historic Talbot Village is in land parcel 1037 on the left of Wallisdown Road. The Universities and most of the new Talbot Village is in land parcel 1045. The line on the right is the twin banks and row of listed trees. The next row is the bank dividing Talbot Heath into the BPC (Borough of Poole) and TVT. The next row stretched from the upper gardens, past Coy Pond to Alder Road, part of this forms the southern boundary of the Heath near Dalling Road as footpath BR37. The railway cut this bank in the 1880's. These three banks are enclosure banks.

Talbot Heath is around the area marked 'Turbary'.

Mitchells Brickworks that became Sainsbury's is around the area marked 'Bourne Bottom'.

If you have access to Ancestry, family history website you will find parish maps for many Dorset Parishes in their Dorset History Centre collection, but Great Canford's Eastern Division is missing.

It is a wonder that **Talbot Heath** and the neighbouring heaths have survived.

In response to a comment made by Brian made regarding Quamp Corner and Boundary Lane on the map IMG_8183 I added

The Dorset County Boundary group (<http://cernegiant.co.uk>) believe that the former County Boundary between Hampshire and Dorset runs down the right hand side of

this map to be Anglo Saxon. Boundary Pier markers are in Talbot Avenue and Surrey Road. Their hercological records Kn1 and Kn2 refer.
This bank can be seen between Firs Glen Road and Talbot Avenue and between Highmoor Farm and Dulsie Road / Alyth Road.