

East Oxford place-names and field-names

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Settlement names

Field-names (and other minor names)

- Early personal names
- Topography
- Land use
- Changes in land use

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Group
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East Oxford – settlement names

Woodland:

Cowley and Iffley

Couelea (1004)

Gifetelea (1004)

Meadows and
marshes:

Littlemore

Luthlemoria (c1130)

Personal names

Hockmore

(into) *hocce mære*
1004

Hawkwell

Hockeswell (1278)

Hockley (1666)

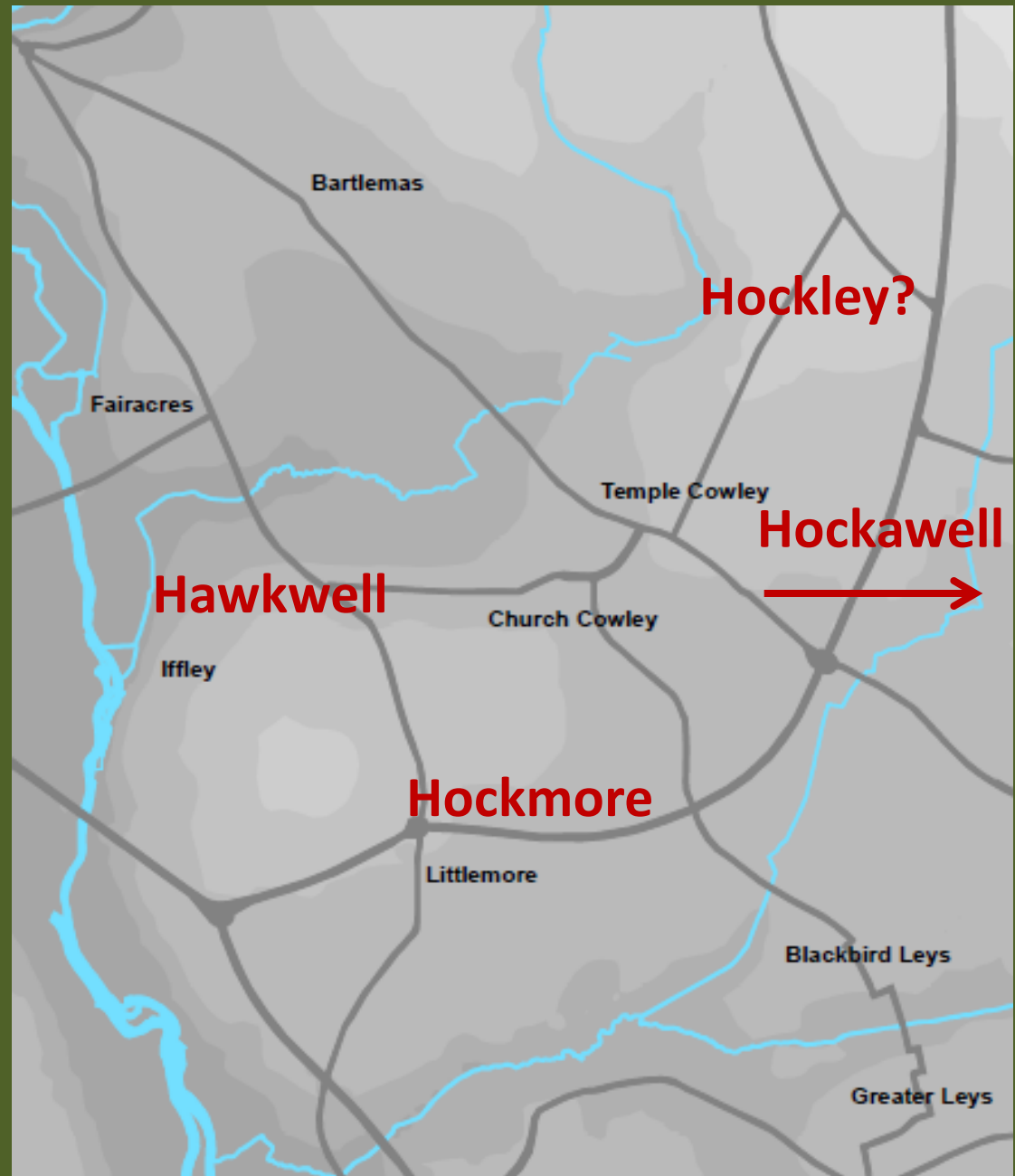
Hockawell (c. 1840)

in the neighbouring
parish of Horspath

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Personal names

Pipley

Puppelowe/Pippelewe
(c1240-50)

Winingham (1605)

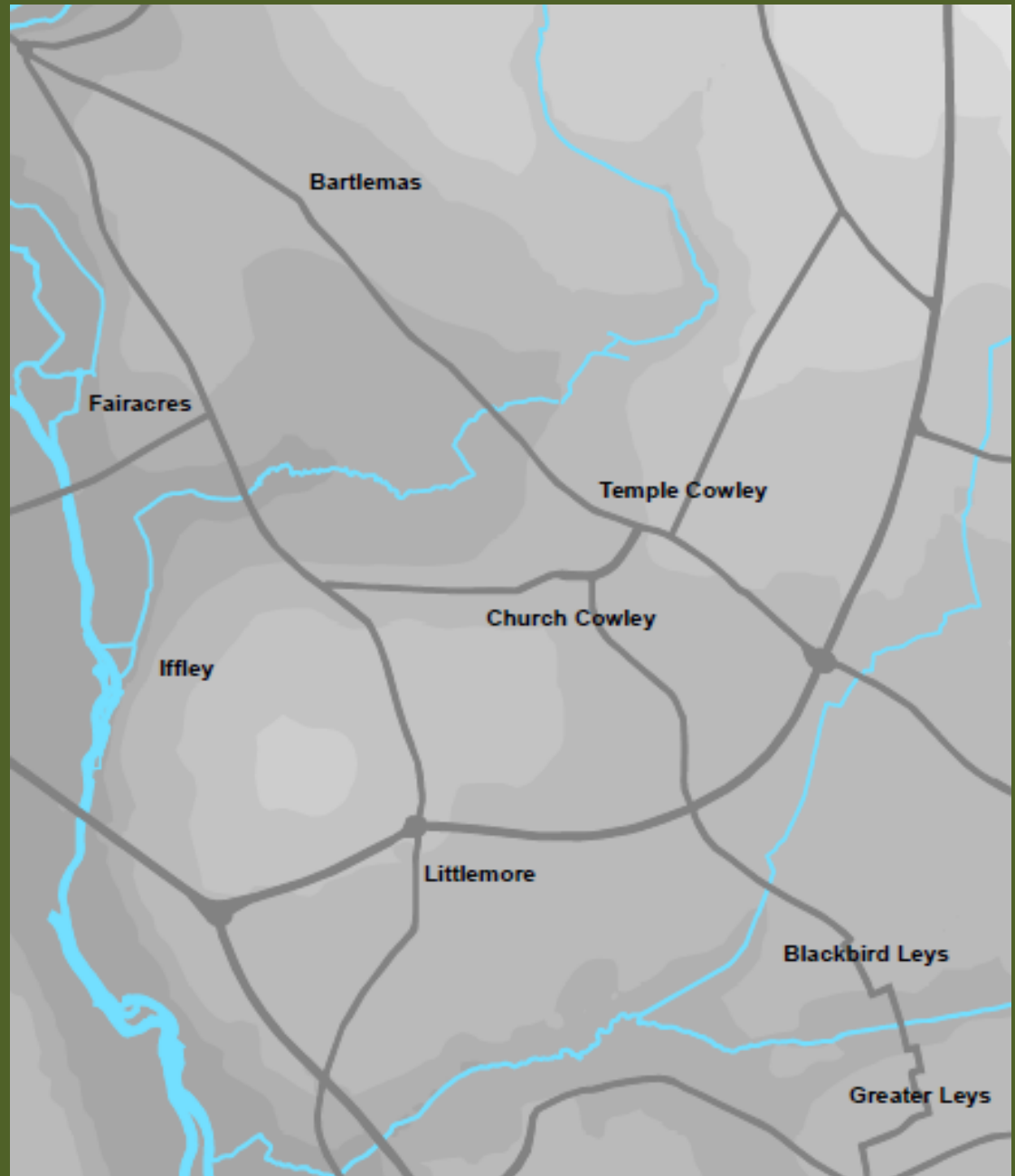
Winingale (1674)

Winsimor (1220)

Hills

Rose Hill
(c1820)

Barrow Hill
(1706)



Hills

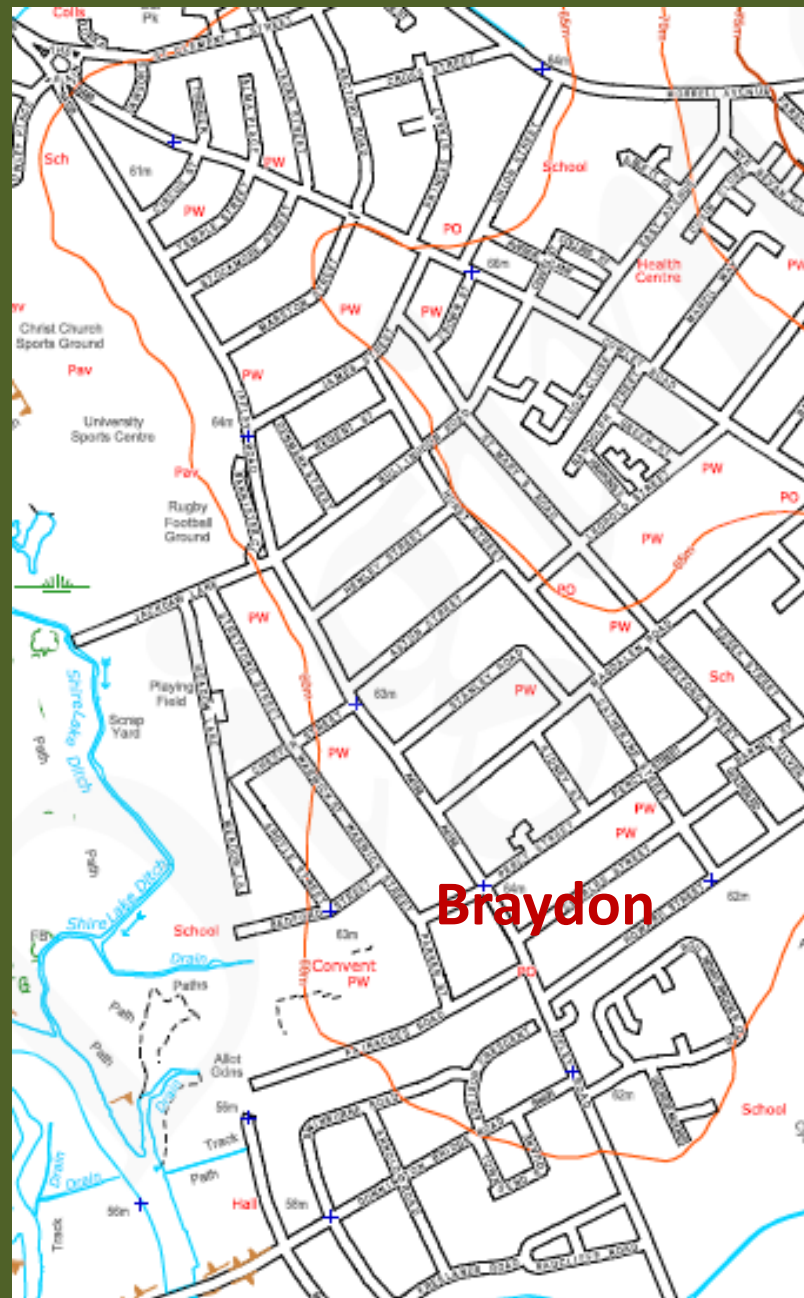
Braydon

Braydon Close (1613)

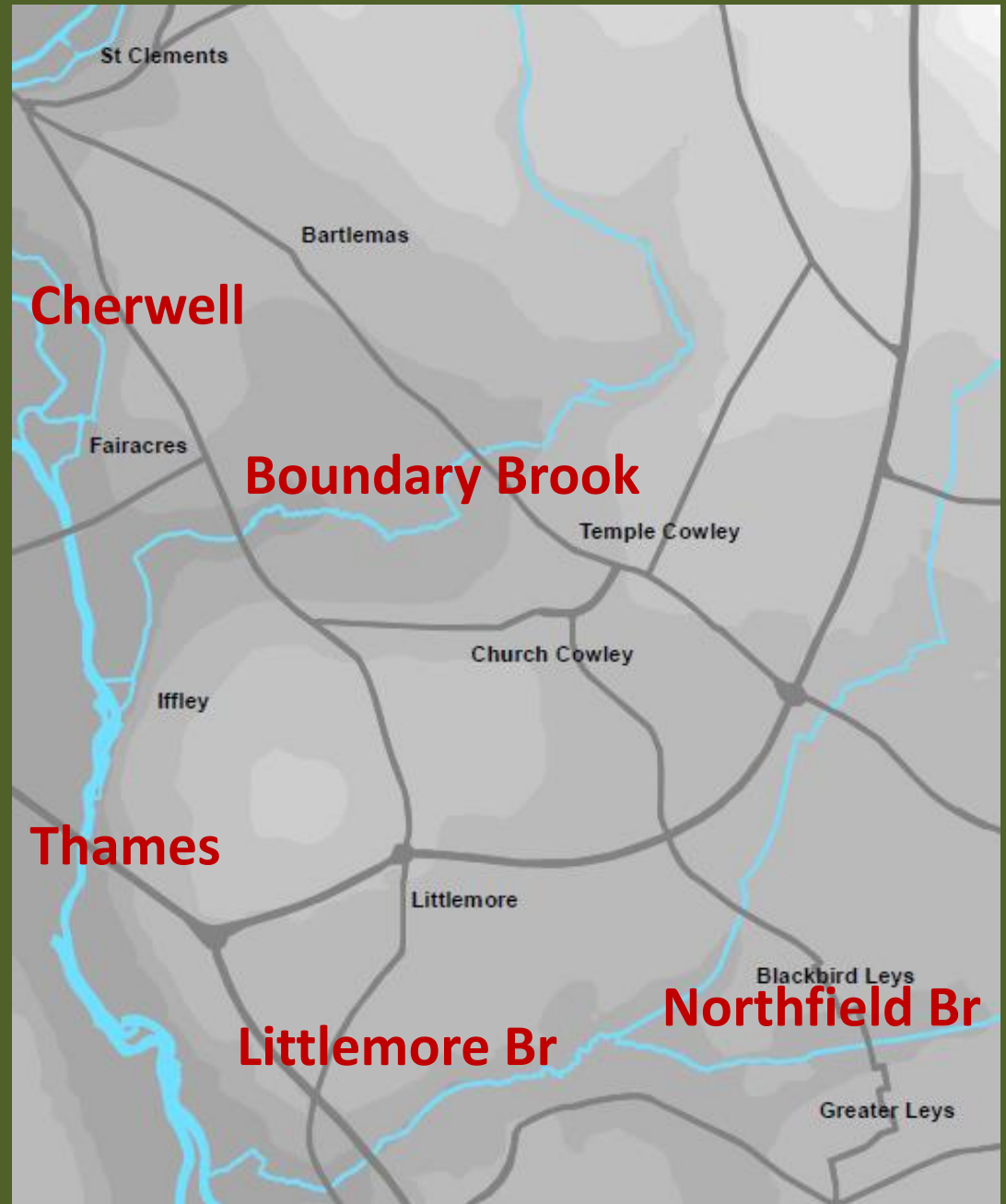
Bradon Hedge (1723)

Hertesheved

Hertesheuid (1201)



Rivers, springs and streams



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Springs and streams

Hawkwell; Catwell; Strowell;
Crowell; Springwell; Choswell

Pill Furlong Runfurlong

Eafurlong Sichefurlong

rīpig Boundary Brook

Northfield Brook

Sandfordes læce/Lidgingwell/

Littlemore Brook

Lake Field (2 open fields)

Winterbrook

Marshes, meadows and hamms

Cowley
Marsh

Littlemore

Deepe
Moore

Marshes

Cowley Marsh

Merse (1207)

Litlemersh

Michelmersh

Littlemore

Luthlemoria (c1130)

Deepe Moore (1605)

Frogmore

Prestmore

Redmoor

Meadows and hamms

Sidenham

Milham

Loddenham

Field (1605)

Ladnum

(17th c and 1674)

Lagmead

Wigmead

ēg names

Kidneys

cytan igge (956)

Berry Mead

Berige (955)

Aldermanbury (1852)

Nye Mead

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Woods, wood-pasture and groves

Shotover
Forest

Leye
Hill Hockley?
Burbushe

Bear
Wood

Wood
Field

Grove

Graffe
furlong

Hedges and boundary markers

Bears Hedge

Hare Hedge (1605)

Hoar stone

Ogeyn ye stone (c1220)

or in Latin 'contra lapidem'

Staple Furlong

Changes in land use

Leye Hill Hockley?

Bear Wood

Wood Field Newland

Rodehende
The Breach
New Close

Broken furlong

Grove

Graffe furlong

Broken furlong

Ploughing up the marshes

Long Cowley
Breach Marsh
Nelesbrech

East Oxford past and present