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STAFFORDSHIRE ENCLOSURE ACTS, AWARDS & MAPS

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INTRODUCTION

Enclosure was the process by which land farmed in common was divided into enclosed fields. This land might be open arable fields, common pasture or moorland, or open meadowland where grass was preserved for the hay crop. This process had been taking place from earliest times – indeed some areas were farmed in small fields from their first colonisation – but it is from the mid-18th century onwards that most of the documentation survives, when enclosure by Act of Parliament became standard practice.

With rising land values and improved farming techniques, by the mid-18th century few farmers or landowners wished to retain substantial areas of common or open field. Instead, where residual areas of unenclosed land remained, it became customary for owners to petition Parliament for an Act to enable the lands to be enclosed. Having obtained the local Act of Parliament, the basic purpose of the award was to divide up the unenclosed areas among those landowners who could claim an interest in these specific areas of land. Independent surveyors were appointed to act as Inclosure Commissioners to carry out the process, by hearing the claims of everyone claiming an interest in the unenclosed lands – from the lord of the manor down to the smallest cottager claiming right of common of some sort – and converting these claims into allotments of land in the commons in proportion to their previous rights.

As well as being important sources for local, agricultural and economic history, enclosure awards and maps remain important legal documents with continuing implications in particular for rights of way. As the later awards were generally sanctioned by Act of Parliament, the decisions taken by the enclosure commissioners on the route, width and status of carriage roads, bridle roads and footpaths remain valid to this day provided they have not been amended by a subsequent legal instrument.

In general terms, Staffordshire was not a county where large areas of open field, meadow or common pasture remained unenclosed at the start of the era of parliamentary enclosure. Private enclosure agreed between landowners had already accounted for most open fields and meadows long before, and in most parishes only small residual areas of common remained to be dealt with by parliamentary enclosure. There were some exceptions, for example parishes in the Trent Valley such as Alrewas, Whittington and Burton-on-Trent showed many of the characteristics of places in more easterly counties with larger open fields. Other exceptions to this general rule were the two substantial woodland areas of Needwood Forest and Cannock Chase, both the subjects of very substantial parliamentary enclosures. The latter had remained unenclosed until the second half of the 19th century, and the enclosure is connected to the intended expansion of housing, but with the reservation of rights over mineral extraction and game, with the result that this particular award is still cited in title deeds of houses in the affected areas.

Holdings of Acts, maps and awards

Copies survive for the vast majority of Parliamentary enclosures known to have taken place in Staffordshire, which are available at Staffordshire Record Office. The main collection are the copies deposited with the Clerk of the Peace which form part of the Quarter Sessions collection. Others may have come from other sources such as solicitors' offices, estate archives, or individual parishes. One exception is the first and principal parliamentary enclosure award for Upper or Over Biddulph in 1840 of which there is no local copy nor a

copy enrolled centrally in the House of Lords. Newcastle-under-Lyme and Colton are other areas without surviving maps or awards, although there may be related documents, some held elsewhere. There are also some maps and awards held at The National Archives which were copied to fill gaps. Such copies are included in this Guide except where other originals have since been deposited.

There may be two contemporary copies of some maps and awards, a copy that was kept locally in addition to the copy deposited with the Clerk of the Peace. This seems to have been common the Moorlands areas, where most maps were drawn by the local surveyor Heaton, but it occurs for other areas as well. These second copies are not necessarily identical and may be at a different scale.

The enclosure process is reflected in the standard format of the enclosure awards: the granting of an Act of Parliament is recited; the commissioners are named; the lord of the manor is named and a brief description of the land being enclosed is given. This preamble is followed by a list of the allotments. The earlier awards were quite discursive but the lists became less descriptive, replaced by a simple schedule, as the process gathered momentum. Before listing the allotments of land to individual landowners it became customary to list the allotment of roads and footpaths, and other special categories, generally the Trustees of continuing common land including public utilities such as sand or gravel pits and watering places. The list of allotments to the individual claimants then followed, giving the acreage and descriptions of boundaries, and identifying responsibilities for hedging or walling. The plots are therefore not arranged in number order in the award but under type or name of claimant, which makes it time-consuming to find the text for any individual plot. The schedule of allotments was usually accompanied by maps of the plots being enclosed, but in some of the earlier awards the process was carried out entirely by description which makes identification of the areas involved difficult.

Staffordshire Record Office also holds some documents relating to earlier enclosure, mostly for the 17th and 18th centuries, but with a few relating to earlier centuries. Some of these may merely contain references to the fact that an enclosure had taken place or to the consolidation of an estate, but there are some agreements and deeds of exchanges, and a few surveys or plans. Some of the Parliamentary enclosure maps also indicate "old inclosed lands" so may be helpful for the study of this period of the process. This Guide only lists documents from the period of Parliamentary enclosure. There can also be further subsidiary documents which may not be listed in this Guide, particularly when a landed estate was closely involved in the process or where there may have been much negotiation between the parties and the Commissioners.

Identification of places and arrangement of the Guide

As many of the areas subject to enclosure are identified by the manor or liberty in which they fell, rather than by ancient parish area, it is not always easy to clarify their precise location. Names of individual fields or commons have been added where possible to assist this identification. These have been taken from the Acts, where itemised in the title or preamble, or from the maps, but in some cases no further detail has been identified. This Guide is arranged alphabetically by ancient parish and extra parochial area. There are also additional entries for Needwood Forest and Cannock Chase which both have substantial documentation, but those parishes included in those awards are also separately listed under their own name.

Dating of Acts and Awards

The Acts of Parliament can pre-date the awards by some years. Where an Act is listed separately its correct date is given. Where an Act is listed with an award, it is the award date that is given. In some cases, more than one copy of the published Act is held at Staffordshire Record Office or at the William Salt Library. Every known copy of each Act should appear in this list but not every copy will be easy to handle or suitable for copying.

Access and copying

The Staffordshire enclosure maps have been digitised. These are gradually being placed on the website www.staffspasttrack.org.uk to be viewed free of charge (zoomable watermarked images). Digital copies of individual maps on compact disk can also be purchased on request. Where there are two copies of a map, only one has been copied, usually the deposited copy. Due to their size and complexity, the enclosure awards have not been digitised, nor the Acts of Parliament, and they need to be viewed in person at Staffordshire Record Office. During the temporary closure of the Record Office 2022-2024 access is bring provided for urgent and legal enquiries.

Please contact Staffordshire Record Office, Eastgate Street, Stafford, ST16 2LZ staffordshire.record.office@staffordshire.gov.uk (01785 278379).

Abbreviations used in the Guide

A Act of Parliament

AW Award

M Map

Mf Microfilm copy

n.d. Not dated

WSL William Salt Library collection

* Advance notice is required for production

PLACE	DATE	ACT/AWARD/MAP	REFERENCE
ABBOTS BROMLEY Far Wood Common, Near Wood Common, Ley Field, Hollywell Field, Mickledale Field	1799	AW/M Copy AW	D1339/1 D(W)1721/3/266
Acton Trussell, see BASWICH			
ADBASTON No parliamentary enclosure			
ALDRIDGE Coppier Heath, Druid Heath, Little Heath	1796 1799	A A/AW Copy M	D641/3/X/1/34 Q/RDc/54A; D351/M/B/165
Great Barr	1799	A/AW	Q/RDc/54B
ALREWAS Includes Alrewas Hay, Fradley Heath	1802 1810	A AW/M	D641/3/X/1/46; WSL Q/RDc/62
ALSTONEFIELD Alstonefield, Lower Elkstone, Fawfieldhead, Heathylee, Hollinsclough, Quarnford, Stanshope, Warslow Longnor	1834 1839 1785	A AW/M Transcript of AW AW/Copy M	D3179/7/2; D3920/2/2; WSL Q/RDc/24; D6827/9/1 D6827/3/10a
Upper Elkstone	1822	A/AW/M	Q/RDc/21
ALTON	1824	Α	D554/160/15-16; D1422/1/114*; 3454/16
Alton, Cotton, Farley	1833	A/AW/M	Q/RDc/88
Denstone	1800	Α	D554/160/5; D877/190
	1803	AW/M	Q/RDc/57
Amerton, see STOWE			
Anslow, see ROLLESTON/Needwood Forest			
ARMITAGE No parliamentary enclosure			
ASHLEY Ashley Heath, Hunger Heath, Lordsley	1813 1830	A AW/M	3454/10; WSL Q/RDc/80
AUDLEY No parliamentary enclosure			

Bagnall, see STOKE-ON-TRENT

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BARTHOMLEY (co. Cheshire) Balterley (Staffs.): Balterley Heath, Balterley Green, West Heath	1813, 1815	Articles, AW/M	D4216/A/1/55-56
BARLASTON No parliamentary enclosure			
Barton-under-Needwood, see TATENHILL/ Needwood Forest			
Basford, see CHEDDLETON			
BASWICH (BERKSWICH) Acton Trussell and Bednall (part of Teddesley Hay enclosure)	1814 1815/6 1817 1827	A Book of reference M A/AW/M A/AW/M	D695/1/12/2; D(W)1771/32; D1798/321; WSL D615/P(W)/16 D615/M/7/41 Q/RDc/22A; D1354/5/1
Radford, Acton High Meadow, Deepmoor Common (Forebridge Drainage Act)	1851	A/AW/M	Q/RDc/15A
Deepmoor Common (Tillington Drainage Act, sale only)	1884	A/AW/M	Q/RDc/15B
Bednall, see BASWICH			
BETLEY No parliamentary enclosure			
Bickford, see PENKRIDGE			
BIDDULPH Nether/Middle Biddulph (Greenway Moor, Gillow Heath, Bradley Green and Mow) [N.B: There is no known copy of the award and map for Upper (or Over) Biddulph] Biddulph Moor: land in Horton parish, see Horton Manor award	1841	AW/M	D(W)1743/ADD 21
BILSTON No parliamentary enclosure			
Bishops Wood, see BREWOOD			
BLITHFIELD No parliamentary enclosure			
Blore Heath, see DRAYTON-IN-HALES			
BLORE RAY Swinscoe Moor, Blagshaw Field, Town Meadow and Little Town Meadow	1815	AW/M	Q/RDc/64

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Blurton, see TRENTHAM			
BLYMHILL Blymhill Common, Blymhill Lawn, Blymhill Marsh	1812 1827	A AW/M AW/M	3454/8; WSL Q/RDc/78 D3533/3/1
BOBBINGTON Bobbington Common	1822	Α	D(W)1854/2/1/1; 3454/15
	1827	A/AW/M	Q/RDc/87
BRADLEY (near Stafford) No parliamentary enclosure			
BRADLEY-IN-THE-MOORS	1824	А	D554/160/15-16; D1422/1/114*;
	1833	A/AW/M	3454/16 Q/RDc/88
Bradnop, see LEEK			
BRAMSHALL No parliamentary enclosure			
Branston, see BURTON-ON-TRENT			
BREWOOD Bishops Wood	1844/5	Draft agreement/M	D590/578
Slade Heath and Coven Heath	1855	AW/M	Q/RDc/96 D7233/12/4
Brown Edge, see NORTON-IN-THE-MOORS			
BUCKNALL No parliamentary enclosure			
Burntwood, see LICHFIELD ST MICHAEL/ Cannock Chase			
BURSLEM No parliamentary enclosure			
BURTON-ON-TRENT (continued overleaf) Horninglow, Stretton, Bond End, Branston Green (part),	1773	AW/M	D5646 (pt.)
Horninglow, Outwoods	1773	AW/M AW/M	5116/4 D5646 (pt.)
Stapenhill, Winshill	[1772] 1773	A AW/M	D877/189/2/9 D5646 (pt.)

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BURTON-ON-TRENT continued Lands in Burton parish with allowance for the sale of part for the poor rate: Burton, Burton Extra, Branston (part), Horninglow, Stretton, Stapenhill,	1812 1823	A AW/M	D877/189/2/1-8; 3454/9; WSL Q/RDc/79
Winshill			
BUSHBURY Essington Wood and Sneyd Common	1808 1815	A Copy M	D880/16/6 D351/M/B/186-190
Coven Heath and Slade Heath	1855	AW/M	Q/RDc/96 D7233/12/4
Butterton, see MAYFIELD			
Calf Heath, see WOLVERHAMPTON			
Callingwood, see ROLLESTON/Needwood Forest			
CALTON No parliamentary enclosure	1763	Private AW	D3359/52/9/55
CANNOCK Cannock Chase: Cannock, Hednesford and Leacroft townships, Huntington inset [Includes Cannock Plain, Huntington Plain, Brindley Heath, Hednesford Hills, Cannock Wood]	1868 1868 1868	AW M Copy M M (reduced map showing roads) Copy M	Q/RDc/103C Q/RDc/103A; 5342 D351/M/B/177 Q/RDc/103B D1121/M/5
Cheslyn Common (Great Wyrley)	1792	А	D260/M/T/4/54;
	1797	AW/M	D260/M/T/5/76 Q/RDc/10
Huntington (part of Teddesley Hay enclosure)	1814	Α	D695/1/12/2; D(W)1771/32; D1798/321; WSL
	1815/6 1817 1827	Book of reference M A/AW/M A/AW/M	D1798/321, W3L D615/P(W)/16 D615/M/7/41 Q/RDc/22A; D1354/5/1
CANNOCK CHASE (continued overleaf) Burntwood, Lichfield St Michael	1861	AW/M	Q/RDc/102
Cannock parish: Cannock, Hednesford and Leacroft townships, Huntington inset [Includes Cannock Plain, Huntington Plain, Brindley Heath, Hednesford Hills, Cannock Wood]	1868 1868 1868	AW M Copy M M (reduced map showing roads) Copy M	Q/RDc/103C Q/RDc/103A; 5342 D351/M/B/177 Q/RDc/103B D1121/M/5
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CANNOCK CHASE continued Hammerwich, Lichfield St Michael parish	1856	AW/M M	Q/RDc/99; D5903/1/2
Norton Canes parish	1870	AW/M	Q/RDc/104
Rugeley parish	1885	AW/M	Q/RDc/105
CANWELL No parliamentary enclosure			
Castlechurch, see STAFFORD CASTLECHURCH			
CAULDON No parliamentary enclosure	[1783]	Private agreement	D554/49/2
CAVERSWALL No parliamentary enclosure			
Chapel Chorlton, see ECCLESHALL			
Chartley, see STOWE			
Chatcull, see ECCLESHALL			
CHEADLE Cheadle Common, Little Common, Draycott Common, Kingsley Moor and Monkhouse	1809 1831	A A/AW/M A/AW/M	WSL, D4622/3/5/1 Q/RDc/72 D4504/1
Cheadle Grange	1811	AW, agreement Copy AW	D4504/2 666
CHEBSEY No parliamentary enclosure			
Checkhill, see KINVER			
CHECKLEY [detached portions only] Upper and Nether Tean, Checkley and Madeleyholme including Broad Moor, Stramshall Fields [Uttoxeter]	1808 1831	A AW/M	WSL Q/RDc/18
CHEDDLETON Wetley Moor, Cheddleton Heath, Catswall Edge, The Combs and Edge, Mosselee Common	1735 1738	A AW/M Copy AW/M	D5590/1/10/8 Q/RDc/29 D(W)55
Basford	1807 1810	A AW/M	3454/6; WSL D7434/1
CHESLYN HAY Cheslyn Common	1792	Α	D260/M/T/4/54; D260/M/T/5/76
	1797	AW/M	Q/RDc/10

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CHURCH EATON No parliamentary enclosure			
CLIFTON CAMPVILLE Clifton Heath, Newton Fields (in Newton Regis, co. Warwicks.)	1797	AW/M A/AW/M	Q/RDc/113; D3825/6/4-5
CODSALL Codsall Wood	1824	Copy AW/M Copy AW/M (part)	D590/578 D590/684
COLTON NB: No known copy of parliamentary enclosure award and map	1792	Α	WSL
COLWICH Drointon Lea, Hixon Heath	1791	AW/M	Q/RDc/7
Fradswell Heath	1856	AW/M AW/M	Q/RDc/97 D874/9/2
Comberford, see ELFORD and TAMWORTH			
Compton, see KINVER and TETTENHALL			
Congreve, see PENKRIDGE			
COPPENHALL No parliamentary enclosure			
Coton, see STAFFORD ST MARY and TAMWORTH			
Coton in the Clay, see HANBURY/Needwood Forest			
Cotton, see ALTON			
Coven, see BREWOOD			
CROXALL (co. Derbys.) Edingale Fields	1794	AW/M AW/M	Q/RDc/9 D976/3
CROXDEN No parliamentary enclosure			
DARLASTON (S Staffs.) No parliamentary enclosure			
Darlaston, see STONE			

Denstone, see ALTON and ROCESTER

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DILHORNE Dilhorne Heath, Haywood Grange (part of Wetley Moor), Blythe Marsh	1781 1782	A AW, copy AW/M AW/M Copy AW/M	D(W)1788 P57 B1; LD30/2/7/115/12; WSL Q/RDc/45 D1798/602 WSL: D1777
Draycott in the Clay, see HANBURY/ Needwood Forest			
DRAYCOTT IN THE MOORS No parliamentary enclosure			
DRAYTON BASSETT Fishers Meadow (also pts Kingsbury and Middleton parishes, co. Warwicks.)	1852	AW/M AW/M	Q/RDc/94 D5903/1/1
DRAYTON IN HALES Blore Heath	1774	AW/M	Q/RDc/35
Drointon, see COLWICH and STOWE			
Dunsley, see KINVER			
Dunstall, see TATENHILL			
Dunston, see PENKRIDGE			
ECCLESHALL Chapel Chorlton	1819	AW/M	Q/RDc/110
Chatcull Green	1858	AW/M AW/M	Q/RDc/101 D949/2/2
Elford Heath, Offley Hay, Whitley Heath	1841	Α	3454/19; D1798/318; D1798/531/3; D5566/51/2; WSL
	1843	AW/M AW/M	Q/RDc/91 D949/2/1
Mill Meece	1806 1811	A A/AW/M	D1798 HM 34/1 Q/RDc/67
EDINGALE Edingale Fields (part also Croxall, co. Derbys.)	1794	AW/M AW/M	Q/RDc/9 D976/3

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ELFORD (Common fields in Elford)	1765 1766	A AW	D4280/A/2, WSL Q/RDc/1
Comberford (part also Tamworth)	1771	AW/M	Q/RDc/2
Elford Heath, see ECCLESHALL			
Elkstone, see ALSTONFIELD			
ELLASTONE Stanton	1801 1805	A Copy AW Copy M	D626/J/1 Mf1 383
ELLENHALL Broad Heath (part also Ranton and Seighford)	c.1720 1722	A AW Copy AW	WSL D615/E/12/1 D641/5/TM/5
Endon, see LEEK			
Enson, see STAFFORD ST MARY			
ENVILLE No parliamentary enclosure			
Essington, see BUSHBURY			
FAREWELL No parliamentary enclosure			
Farley, see ALTON			
Fauld, see HANBURY/Needwood Forest			
Fawfieldhead, see ALSTONFIELD			
Footherley, see SHENSTONE			
Forebridge, see STAFFORD CASTLECHURCH			
FORTON No parliamentary enclosure			
Fradswell, see COLWICH			
Gailey, see PENKRIDGE			
GAYTON No parliamentary enclosure			
GNOSALL Knightley Common	1806 1811	A A/AW/M	D1798 HM 34/1 Q/RDc/67
Moreton and Wilbrighton	1797	AW/M AW/M	Q/RDc/51 D(W)1521

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GRATWICH No parliamentary enclosure			
Great Barr, see ALDRIDGE			
Great Saredon, see SHARESHILL			
Great Wyrley, see CANNOCK			
GRINDON No parliamentary enclosure [see D3359/28/1/1 private enclosure c.1791]			
Hammerwich, see LICHFIELD ST MICHAEL/ Cannock Chase			
HAMSTALL RIDWARE Hamstall Ridware, Hoar Cross (Needwood Forest and township allocations)	1805 1811	A/AW/M AW/M Terriers	Q/RDc/58a (2 parts) Q/RDc/58c (2 parts) 482/1-2
Netherton	1815	A/AW/M	Q/RDc/20
HANBURY Needwood Forest	1801	А	D641/3/X/1/45; D877/188/1; 3454/3; 1296/1/1; WSL
First award: allocation of Forest to the Crown	1805	A/AW/M Copy M	Q/RDc/58a (2 parts) D3453/7/15
Second award: allocation of land in the townships to commoners: Coton in the Clay, Draycott in the Clay, Fauld, Marchington, Marchington Woodlands, Moreton & Stubby Lane, Newborough, Woodend	1811	AW/M Terriers Copy M (Allotments under both awards)	Q/RDc/58c (2 parts) 482/1-2 D3453/7/34
Marchington, Marchington Woodlands	1793	Agreement, private AW	D4182/4/1-2
Hanchurch, see TRENTHAM			
HANDSWORTH Handsworth Heath, Handsworth Field	1791 1793	A AW/M	D641/3/X/1/28 Q/RDc/8
Perry Barr	1814	A/AW/M	Q/RDc/77
HARBORNE No parliamentary enclosure			
HARLASTON No parliamentary enclosure			
HASELOUR No parliamentary enclosure			

Hatherton, see WOLVERHAMPTON

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HAUGHTON No parliamentary enclosure			
Heathylee, see ALSTONFIELD			
Heaton, see LEEK			
HIGH OFFLEY Shebdon Heath, Woodseaves Green, Woodseaves Common	1822	AW/M	Q/RDc/74
Hilderstone, see STONE			
HIMLEY No parliamentary enclosure			
HINTS No parliamentary enclosure			
Hixon, see COLWICH and STOWE			
Hoar Cross, see YOXALL and HAMSTALL RIDWARE/Needwood Forest			
Hollinsclough, see ALSTONFIELD			
Horninglow, see BURTON-ON-TRENT			
HORTON [Horton Manor, also covering parts of Leek, Norton-in-the-Moors, Bagnall] Includes Lask Edge, Blackwood Hill Green and other commons	1808 1815	A A/AW/M A/AW/M	D(W)1490/52; 3454/6A Q/RDc/69; D4069/5/1
Huntington, see CANNOCK			
Hyde Lea, see STAFFORD CASTLECHURCH			
ILAM No parliamentary enclosure			
INGESTRE No parliamentary enclosure			
IPSTONES Coldstone, Little Morridge Heath and High Heath	1777 1780	A AW/M	D554/160/3; D3501/1 Q/RDc/41
KEELE No parliamentary enclosure			
KINGS BROMLEY Bromley Common, Alrewas Hay (pt), Broad or Big Town Meadow, Little or Little Town Meadow, Middleley or Midley Meadow, Saddlesall Meadows	1799 1818	A A/AW/M A/AW/M	D357/H/10 Q/RDc/111 D5716/9/1

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KINGSLEY Kingsley Green, Far Kingsley Banks, Near Kingsley Banks, Kingsley Holt, Kingsley Moor Commons, Youngs Green, Church Gorse and Clay Pits, Hollins Green, Hazles Cross Green	1856	AW/M AW/M	Q/RDc/95 D5612/5/1
Manor of Whiston	1809 1815	A A/AW/M	D554/160/7; 3454/7; WSL Q/RDc/73
Kingsley Manor (Kinfare), see TETTENHALL	1010	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	4/1150/70
KINGSTONE Encroachments and waste lands	1843	Conveyance, schedule/M	D(W)1733/A/2/120
KINGSWINFORD			
Ashwood Hay, Wall Heath	1776 1777	A A/AW	D3186/9/24 Q/RDc/40
Pensnett Chase	1784 1786		D695/1/39/23 Q/RDc/112; C546 (Clerk's deeds)
	1820 n.d. 1867	Copy M (pt.) Copy M (pt.) Amendment bill	D695/1/12/19 D695/1/12/82/1 D695/1/12/82/1
VINIVED.			
KINVER Dunsley and Halfcott Commons	1779 1780	A AW/M	D641/3/X/1/22 Q/RCc/42
Kinver and Compton Commons	1774	AW/M AW/M	Q/RDc/36 D891/1
Stourton Common and Great and Little Checkhill	1801 1804	A AW	D641/3/X/1/44 Q/RDc/59
Knightley, see GNOSALL			
Knutton, see WOLSTANTON			
LAPLEY No parliamentary enclosure			
LEEK (continued overleaf) Bradnop with Onecote	1769	AW unsealed copy AW/M Copy map	Q/RDc/31 5116/1 5116/2
Brown Edge, Endon Edge, Ladder	1808	А	D(W)1490/52;
Edge, Longsdon Moor, Stanley Moor (Horton Manor):	1815	A/AW/M	3454/6A Q/RDc/69

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LEEK continued Heaton	1816 1820	A AW/M	D3359/16/B/6/1; D1422/1/114*; WSL Q/RDc/84
		AW/M	D4728/4
Leek, Lowe, Leekfrith, Tittesworth: Leek Moor, Ball Haye Green, Blackshaw Moor, Roaches and Hen	1805	A	D724; D(W)1490/52; D3226/65; 3454/5; WSL
Cloud, Meerbrook, Leigh and Gun, Foker Moor	1811	AW/M AW/M	Q/RDc/65; D3359/Map/85
Rushton James	1772 1772	A AW/M	D(W)1490/52 5116/3
Rushton Spencer (Tofts Green, Cloud, Ravensclough, Woodhouse Green, Rushton Bank and Marsh, Rushton Common	1776 1777	A AW/M AW/M	WSL Q/RDc/39 7294/1-2
LEIGH No parliamentary enclosure			
Levedale, see PENKRIDGE			
LICHFIELD ST MICHAEL Burntwood (Cannock Chase)	1861	AW/M	Q/RDc/102
Hammerwich (Cannock Chase)	1856	AW/M AW/M	Q/RDc/99 D5903/1/2
Lichfield City [improvement amendment act and water supply]	1815	Α	D593/V/3/87; 3454/12; WSL
Lightwood, see STONE and TRENTHAM			
Little Aston, see SHENSTONE			

Little Hay, see SHENSTONE

Little Heath, see ALDRIDGE

Little Saredon, see SHARESHILL

LONGDON No parliamentary enclosure

Longnor, see ALSTONFIELD

Longsdon, see LEEK

MADELEY No parliamentary enclosure

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MAER Maer Heath, with Mill Bank, Aston Mynn, Willowbridge Moss, Hadden, Maer Moss	1809 1810 1812	Private agreement/ M A Confirming AW	Q/RDc/75a WSL Q/RDc/75b
Marchington, see HANBURY/Needwood Forest			
Marston, see STAFFORD ST MARY			
MAVESYN RIDWARE No parliamentary enclosure			
MAYFIELD Butterton Butterton (inset in Alstonfield map)	1776 1839	AW/M AW/M	D1356 Q/RDc/24
Mill Meece, see ECCLESHALL			
MILWICH	1787	Α	D917/10/1; WSL D(W)1826/13, 36;
	1788	AW/M	Q/RDc/48; D917/10/1
Moddershall, see STONE			
Moreton, see GNOSALL and HANBURY			
Morridge, see IPSTONES			
MUCKLESTONE Gravenhunger Moss	1867	AW/M	D3433/11/1
Napeley Heath near Winnington	1811	AW/M	Q/RDc/109
NEEDWOOD FOREST Various townships in the parishes of HANBURY, HAMSTALL RIDWARE, TATENHILL, TUTBURY and YOXALL First award: allocation of Forest to the Crown	1801	A/AW/M Copy M	D641/3/X/1/45; D877/188/1; 1296/1/1; 3454/3; D3891/8/33; WSL Q/RDc/58a (2 parts) D3453/7/15
Second award: allocation of lands in the townships to commoners: Anslow, Barton under Needwood, Callingwood, Coton, Draycott, Dunstall, Fauld Hamstall Ridware, Hanbury, Hanbury Woodend, Hoar Cross, Houndhill, Marchington, Marchington Woodlands, Moreton, Newborough with Thorney Lanes, Rolleston, Tatenhill, Tutbury, Stubby Lane, Yoxall, also Scropton (Derbys.)	1811	AW/M Terriers Copy M (Allotments under both awards)	Q/RDc/58c (2 parts) 482/1-2 D3453/7/34

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Netherton, see HAMSTALL RIDWARE			
Newborough, see HANBURY/ Needwood Forest			
NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME The Marsh	1782 1783	A Amendment A	D(W)1742/54; WSL WSL
[NB: map indicating pre-enclosed Marsh is held at Keele University]			
Clayton Field, Pool Field, Brampton, King's Field, Ash Field, Stubbs (parts also in Trentham, Wolstanton and Stoke on Trent) [NB: map and Commissioner's book held at Keele University]	1816	A	D593/V/3/87; 3454/4; WSL
NORBURY No parliamentary enclosure			
Normacott, see STONE			
Northwood, see TRENTHAM			
NORTON CANES Cannock Chase (part)	1870	AW/M	Q/RDc/104
NORTON IN THE MOORS Brown Edge (Horton Manor)	1815	A/AW/M	Q/RDc/69
Offley Hay, see ECCLESHALL			
OGLEY HAY	1838 1839	A AW/M	7892/24; WSL Q/RDc/90
OKEOVER No parliamentary enclosure			
Orton, see WOMBOURNE			
Otherton, see PENKRIDGE			
Oulton, see STONE			
Outwoods, see BURTON-ON-TRENT			
PATSHULL Burnhill Green	1799 1811	A A/AW/M AW/M	D3451/8/1-2 Q/RDc/14 D3451/8/5
PATTINGHAM Westbeech Common, Clive Common, Clift Common, Copley Bank, Tutorshill Bank	1799 1811	A A/AW/M AW/M	D3074/H/1/3; D3451/8/1-2 Q/RDc/14 D3451/8/5

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PENKRIDGE Beacon Hill (Bickford and Whiston)	1862	AW/M	Q/RDc/98
Penkridge, Congreve, Drayton, Dunston, Levedale, Otherton, Pillaton (part of Teddesley Hay enclosure)	1814 1815/6	A Book of reference	D695/1/12/2; D(W)1771/32; D1798/321; WSL D615/P(W)/16
	1817 c.1815 1827	M M (roads) A/AW/M A/AW/M	D615/M/7/41 D1798/605 Q/RDc/22A; D1354/5/1
Gailey Common (see also inset plan in D615/M/7/41)	1773 1775	A Copy AW/M	D260/M/T/4/46a, 53 Mf1; 378
Water Eaton	1799 1813	A A/AW/M	D641/3/X/1/40 Q/RDc/56
PENN No parliamentary enclosure			
Pensnett, see KINGSWINFORD			
Perry Barr, see HANDSWORTH			
Pillaton, see PENKRIDGE			
PIPE RIDWARE No parliamentary enclosure			
Quarnford, see ALSTONFIELD			
RANTON Broad Heath (part also Ellenhall and Seighford)	1722	AW	D615/E/12/1
Rickerscote, see STAFFORD CASTLECHURCH			
ROCESTER Denstone	1800	A	D554/160/5; D877/190
	1803	AW/M	Q/RDc/57
ROLLESTON Polloston, Apolow	1757	Agraement conv	Q/RDm/14B/2
Rolleston, Anslow (Alder Moor, Lount, Anslow Leys)		Agreement, copy AW	
	1822	AW/M Copy AW/M	D5646 (pt.) D877/188/3
Needwood Forest and township allocations (Rolleston, Anslow, Callingwood)	1805 1811	A/AW/M AW/M Terriers	Q/RDc/58a Q/RDc/58c 482/1-2

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ROWLEY REGIS Cradley Heath, Blackheath, Hayseech	1799	Α	D641/3/X/1/39; D695/1/23/2/2; D695/4/19/4; D1021/5/8
	1807	AW	Q/RDc/55
RUGELEY Cannock Chase (part) [See also D615/E/13/7 for enclosure award by agreement of common fields 1755]	1885	AW/M	Q/RDc/105
RUSHALL No parliamentary enclosure			
Rushton James, see LEEK			
Rushton Spencer, see LEEK			
Salt, see STAFFORD ST MARY			
SANDON Hardiwick	1814 1818	A A/AW/M	D641/3/X/1/54; WSL Q/RDc/82
SEDGLEY No parliamentary enclosure			
SEIGHFORD Broad Heath (part also Ellenhall and Ranton)	1722	AW	D615/E/12/1
SHARESHILL Cheslyn Common (Great and Little	1792	A	D260/M/T/4/54;
Saredon)	1797	AW/M	D260/M/T/5/76 Q/RDc/10
SHEEN No parliamentary enclosure			
SHENSTONE			
Over Stonnall and Lynn, Lower Stonnall and Thornes, Shenstone, Woodend and Footherley, Chesterfield and Little Aston	1818	A/AW/M	Q/RDc/76
SHERIFF HALES (co. Salop.) Sheriff Hales Common	1772	AW/M Copy AW	Q/RDc/33 D593/B/1/19/18
STAFFORD CASTLECHURCH Forebridge Drainage Act: Green Common, Green Field, Benty Dole Meadow; Hyde Lea Common, Pen Pleck Common, Adgets Common; Rickerscote, Sandford Meadow;	1800 1851	A A/AW/M	D3186/9/26; WSL Q/RDc/15A
Also St Thomas drainage			Continued overleaf

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STAFFORD CASTLECHURCH continued Tillington Drainage Act:	1875	Α	D1323/Q/2/14;
Broad Eye Meadows to Tillington Drainage District [Doxey Marshes]; Green Common (sale only)	1884	A/AW/M	D1798/558/1 Q/RDc/15B
STAFFORD ST MARY	4054	0 / 0 \ 0 / 0 / 0	0/00 /454
Coton, St Thomas	1851	A/AW/M	Q/RDc/15A
St Mary: Foregate, Marston and Port Fields, Blakefield Meadow, The Crofts,	1800	A	D590/369f; D641/3/X/1/41; D1323/Q/2/3;
Eastgate Common and Lammas Lands [See also D590/369a for pre-enclosure map 1790]	1807	A/AW/M	3454/2; WSL Q/RDc/16
Salt and Enson	1817 1845	A A/AW/M	WSL Q/RDc/85
Whitgreave	1773 1774	A AW/M	D(W)1826/36 Q/RDc/4
STANDON Standon (or Stawn), with Knightley and Mill Meece	1806 1811	A A/AW/M	D1798 HM 34/1 Q/RDc/67
Stanley, see LEEK			
Stanshope, see ALSTONFIELD			
Stapenhill, see BURTON-ON-TRENT			
STATFOLD No parliamentary enclosure			
STOKE ON TRENT		_	
Bagnall, Wetley Moor (Horton Manor)	1808	Α	D(W)1490/52; 3454/6A
	1815	A/AW/M	Q/RDc/69
Parts of common field (Stubbs Field) around Newcastle-under-Lyme	1816	A	D593/V/3/87; 3454/4; WSL
STONE Titteness	1000	۸	2454/10
Darlaston, Tittensor	1828 1855	A A/AW/M AW/M	3454/18 Q/RDc/89 D4605/7/4
Hilderstone	1814	Α	D641/3/X/1/53; WSL
	1816	AW/M	D1462/89; 3454/11; Q/RDc/81
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STONE continued Lightwood Common in Normacot	1794	AW/M	Q/RDc/52
Moddershall Heath (or Withnall Forest/Chase)	1808	А	D593/E/7/11; D593/B/1/20/9;
	1816	A/AW/M AW/M	D641/3/X/1/51; WSL Q/RDc/68 D4605/7/3
Oulton Heath	1779	А	D593/E/7/11; D593/B/1/20/19/12; D641/3/X/1/21; WSL
	1782	AW/M AW/M	Q/RDc/44 D4605/7/1
Stone Field and the Sandpits	1798	Α	D641/3/X/1/38; D1422/1/114*; WSL
	1801	AW AW/M	Q/RDc/13 D4605/7/2
Tittensor	1828 1855	A A/AW/M AW/M	3454/18 Q/RDc/89 D4605/7/4
Tittensor Heath (part, planting timber)	1762	Agreement	Q/RDm14B/4
Stonnall, see SHENSTONE			
Stourton, see KINVER			
STOWE Amerton and Drointon Lea in Chartley Manor; Hixon Heath	1791	AW/M	Q/RDc/7
Stramshall, see CHECKLEY			

STRETTON (near Penkridge) No parliamentary enclosure

Stretton, see BURTON-ON-TRENT

Stubby Lane, see HANBURY/Needwood Forest

Swindon, see WOMBOURNE

Swinscoe, see BLORE

SWYNNERTON No parliamentary enclosure

TAMHORN No parliamentary enclosure

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TAMWORTH Comberford, Wigginton, Coton	1771	AW/M	Q/RDc/2
Glascote	1809	AW/WI	4957/C/7
	1009	AVV	4957/C/7
TATENHILL Barton under Needwood, Dunstall (Needwood Forest and township allocations)	1805 1811	A/AW/M AW/M Terriers	Q/RDc/58a (2 parts) Q/RDc/58c (2 parts) 482/1-2
Barton under Needwood, Tatenhill	1815	A/AW/M Copy AW	Q/RDc/20 D877/188/2
Barton under Needwood (Catholme Meadow)	1844	AW/M Copy AW	Q/RDc/93 D877/188/5
TEDDESLEY HAY (extra parochial) with Penkridge, Huntington, Acton,	1814	А	D695/1/12/2; D(W)1771/32;
Bednall Plan with proposed alteration of roads Final award following disputes over roads and boundaries	1815/6 1817 c.1815 1827	Book of reference M M A/AW/M A/AW/M	D1798/321; WSL D615/P(W)/16 D615/M/7/41 D1798/605 Q/RDc/22A; D1354/5/1
TETTENHALL Tettenhall Wood, Compton (Manor of Kingsley alias Kinfare)	1809	AW/M	Q/RDc/66
Thornes, see SHENSTONE			
THORPE CONSTANTINE No parliamentary enclosure			
Tillington, see STAFFORD CASTLECHURCH			
TIPTON No parliamentary enclosure			
Tittensor, see STONE			
TIXALL No parliamentary enclosure			
TRENTHAM (continued overleaf) Lightwood Forest alias Cocknage Bank, and Blurton Common	1734 1736 1736	A A/Agreement AW	D593/L/1/7/12; D593/V/3/74; WSL D593/B/1/23/23 Q/RDm/14B/1
Lightwood Heath, Normacot	1794	AW/M	D593/B/1/20/12A/4
Northwood in Hanchurch Northwood Common, Hanchurch Heath and Toft Green	1757 1758	A AW Copy M	WSL Q/RDm/14B/3; D593/H/3/238-239

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TRENTHAM continued Parts of common field (Clayton Field) around Newcastle-under-Lyme	1816	A	D593/V/3/87; 3454/4; WSL
TRYSULL Trysull, Seisdon: Blakeley Common, Ben Green, Trysull Common	1774	AW/M	D548/A/PD/1
Trysull, Seisdon: Whitney Field, Newlunt Field, Budbrooke Field	1778	AW/M	D548/A/PD/2
TUTBURY (Needwood Forest and township allocations)	1805 1811	A/AW/M AW/M Terriers	Q/RDc/58a (2 parts) Q/RDc/58c (2 parts) 482/1-2
Upper Elkstone, see ALSTONFIELD			
UTTOXETER The High Wood and The Heath	1787	Α	3454/1; D3891/8/32; 7872/1/1; WSL
	1789	M/Survey (post enclosure)	7872/1/2-4
Stramshall Fields (Checkley detached)	1808 1831	A AW/M	WSL Q/RDc/18
Wall Heath, see KINGSWINFORD			
WALSALL Walsall Wood (with insets: Moss Pit Green, Coal Heath, High Heath, Shelfield or Birches Green)	1876	AW/M	Q/RDc/106
Bloxwich Fields	1821	M	D1287/BSG/ Box 230/3388
Warslow, see ALSTONFIELD			
Water Eaton, see PENKRIDGE			
WATERFALL Waterfall Common	1746 1743	AW Related M	D5133/6/10 D424/M/1
WEDNESBURY No parliamentary enclosure			
WEDNESFIELD No parliamentary enclosure			
WEEFORD No parliamentary enclosure			
WEST BROMWICH	1804	AW/M	Q/RDc/60

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WESTON ON TRENT No parliamentary enclosure			
WESTON UNDER LIZARD No parliamentary enclosure			
Wetley Moor, see DILHORNE, HORTON and CHEDDLETON			
WETTON No parliamentary enclosure			
Whiston, see KINGSLEY and PENKRIDGE			
Whitgreave, see STAFFORD ST MARY			
WHITMORE			
Whitmore Heath	1842 1846	A A/AW/M	3454/20; WSL Q/RDc/92
WHITTINGTON Whittington Marshes and Whittington Hurst [NB: See also D661/10/2/1/11 for copy of arbitrator's award re extinguishment of common rights on Whittington Heath by the War Department, 1877, map C/C/O/11/7]	1879 1882	A AW/M	D661/10/2/1/11 Q/RDc/107
Wigginton, see TAMWORTH			
Wilbrighton, see GNOSALL			
WILLENHALL No parliamentary enclosure			
Winnington, see MUCKLESTONE			
Winshill, see BURTON-ON-TRENT			
WOLSTANTON Knutton Heath (waste land only)	1816	А	D593/V/3/87; 3454/4; WSL
Wolstanton Marsh	1898	AW/M	Q/RDc/108
WOLVERHAMPTON Calf Heath in Hatherton	1859	AW/M	Q/RDc/100
WOMBOURNE Swindon (part only)	1793 1796	A A/AW/M	D641/3/X/1/31 Q/RDc/53
Wombourne, Orton and Swindon	1808 1825	A AW/M	D3710/2/31 Q/RDc/71

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Woodend, see HANBURY and SHENSTONE			
YOXALL (Needwood Forest and township allocations)	1805 1811	A/AW/M AW/M Terriers	Q/RDc/58a (2 parts) Q/RDc/58c (2 parts) 482/1-2
Yoxall and Hoar Cross	1815	A/AW/M	Q/RDc/20