



## Guide to Rate Books and Valuation Lists



Cover illustration: Reading householders queuing to pay their rates, 1935 (D/EX2092/1, p.24)

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## Using this Guide

This is a guide to rate books and valuation lists drawn up for civil rating purposes (excluding church rates), held at the BRO. It is arranged in alphabetical order by the place covered.

Whilst some items are on microform, others will need to be requested from the strongrooms. Covering dates only are provided here, so you will need to check the catalogue to see the precise dates.

For some places, complete annual sets are available; for others, five or ten year samples were retained, and for some a random number have survived. To order specific items, please look up the references given in the appropriate catalogue. If you have any questions, just ask staff for advice.

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## General introduction to rates

Rates were a local tax on property, paid by the occupier. Rates could be levied by a number of local authorities. As the power passed from one body to another, older records were sometimes also transferred, so rating records may be found apparently inconsistently in many different archive collections. The earliest rates date to the medieval period and were levied to pay for specific projects such as building bridges and prisons. Church rates (excluded from this handlist) were collected by churchwardens.

Poor rates were first introduced by the Poor Law Acts of 1572 and 1601, which permitted parishes to levy a tax on property in order to fund poor relief. These were approved by the vestry meeting of parishioners, and collected by the annually elected overseers of the poor. The Poor Law Act of 1834 transferred responsibility for poor rates to the new Poor Law Unions' Boards of Guardians. Responsibility for valuation passed to them in 1862.

Borough, Urban and Rural District Councils were all authorised to levy and collect rates to pay for council services.

Area Assessment Committees replaced the Poor Law Unions for valuation purposes under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925, covering one or more Rating Authority Areas and dealing with disputes over valuations. Members were delegated from each of the local authorities in the area, the Boards of Guardians (until 1930), and Berkshire County Council. In 1950 the Committees were superseded by new Rating Panels under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1948.

From the 1950s, valuation lists were prepared by the government's District Valuation Offices, although they continued to be collected by local authorities. Under the General Rate Act 1967, valuations were based on the nominal rental value of the property.

The Local Government Finance Act 1988 (coming into force in 1990) replaced the rating system replaced for domestic premises by the Community Charge (popularly, the 'poll tax'), a flat charge on individuals, which was itself replaced in 1993 by Council Tax, levied on the value of property assessed in broad bands. Business premises continue to be rated. However, no Berkshire rating records have been deposited at the Record Office later than the 1970s.

## Legislation

- The **Poor Relief Act 1597** introduced regular poor rates in every parish, administered by the Overseers of the Poor; it was amended slightly in 1601.
- The **Poor Law Amendment Act 1834** introduced Poor Law Unions; the individual parish overseers were still responsible for rating matters.
- The **Parochial Assessment Act 1836** stated that rates were to be levied on **rateable value** of property, namely the reasonable rent expected after deduction for expense, rather than on the gross value.
- The **Union Assessment Committee Acts 1862 and 1864** required valuation lists to be compiled by the parish overseers (who continued to collect rates). Committees of the Poor Law Unions dealt with disputes over rateable value.
- The **Public Health Act 1875** permitted the levying of **general district rates** by Urban Sanitary Authorities to finance lighting and drainage schemes in towns, based on the poor rate valuations.
- Subsequent legislation extended this ability to County Councils and Rural and Urban District Councils.
- The **Agricultural Rates Act 1896** allowed agricultural land to be rated at half its value for poor rates and a quarter for district rates. From 1928 industrial and freight transport hereditaments were rated at a quarter of their value.
- The **Rating and Valuation Act 1925** transferred rating powers from the overseers to Urban and Rural District Councils (boroughs were usually also UDCs). Poor rates, borough rates and general district rates were replaced by a single general rate from 1 April 1927, and provisions were made for quinquennial revaluation, although in practice new valuations were made in 1934, 1956, 1963 and 1973.
- The **Local Government Act 1948** abolished Assessment Committees and transferred responsibility for valuation to the Inland Revenue.
- The **Rating and Valuation Act 1961** ordered assessments to be revised to reflect current values, but agricultural land was to be exempt.
- Much of the existing legislation was consolidated by the **General Rate Act 1967**, which was then repealed by the **Local Government Finance Act 1988**.

<b>Abingdon: whole borough or civil parish</b>		
General Rates	1914-1952	A/FR1/10; 3/1-9
Valuation List	1895-1974	G/A10/13; A/FR1/2-8; 2/1-4; D/EX70/1
Poor Rate Book	1896-1897, 1914-1915	A/FR1/1, 9, 11
<b>Abingdon St Helen</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1776, 1822-1839	D/EP7/166; 167/1; D/P1/11/1/1-4
Valuation List	1835-1894	D/EP7/162-163; G/A10/1-5; G/A10/6; G/A10/7-9, 12
<b>Abingdon St Helen Without</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/3, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19
Poor Rate Book	1757-1772, 1834	D/P1/11/2-3; A/ZP1
Valuation List	1912-1938, 1955-1964	D/EX70/14; RD/A/FR2/1-5)
<b>Abingdon St Nicholas</b>		
Borough Rates	1850-1851	D/P2/11/4/1-2
Highway Rate Book	1817-1829, 1853	D/P2/20/1/1-16
Poor Rate Book	1689-1694, 1722-1775, 1800-1871	D/EP7/165-166; D/P2/11/1/1- 51; 11/2/1-22; D/EP7/167/2
Valuation List	1862, 1880-1886	G/A10/10-12
<b>Aldermaston</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/1, 7-8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 30
Highway Rate Book	1849-1851	D/P3/20/1
Poor Rate Book	1802, 1835-1869	D/P3/11/1-10
Valuation List	1863, 1927-1962	D/P3/11/11; RD/B/FR2/1-10
<b>Aldworth</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1848-1853	D/P4/11/1
Valuation List	1911-1973	G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/1-2; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Appleford</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/2, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Valuation List	1912-1964	D/EX70/2; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Appleton</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/3, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Valuation List	1912-1964	G/A10/14; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Arborfield</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1787-1789, 1933-1958	D/EX1159/3/1; RD/WO/FR3/1, 5
Valuation List	1873-1874, 1897-1934, 1962-1972	RD/WO/FR1/1-7; 2/1, 19, 35; D/EX2045/2/4
<b>Ardington</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1811-1833, 1919-1920	D/P7/11/1; RD/WT/FR1/6-7
Valuation List	1904-1973	RD/WT/FR1/3-5; 2/1-5; G/WT16/1; CPC7/6/1; P/DVO7/1/4

<b>Ashampstead</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/1, 7-8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 30
Poor Rate Book	1832-1836, 1910	D/P8/11/1; CPC8/6/2
Valuation List	1912-1962	CPC8/6/1; RD/B/FR2/1-10
<b>Ashbury</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/2, 5, 8, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31-35
Highway Rate Book	1843-1863	D/P9/20/1-2
Poor Rate Book	1802-1854	D/P9/11/1-6
Valuation List	1862-1934	D/P9/19/1-3; RD/F/FR1/1; 2/1-2
<b>Aston Tirrold</b>		
General Rates	1928-1971	RD/W/FR2/2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, 32, 36, 40, 44, 46, 48, 50
Highway Rate Book	1831-1836	D/P20B/12/1
Poor Rate Book	1714-1746, 1788-1840	D/P10/12/1, 3; D/ETY/O8
Valuation List	1863-1901, 1929-1933, 1955-1963	G/W13/1-6; RD/W/FR1/1-4
<b>Aston Upton</b>		
General Rates	1928-1971	RD/W/FR2/2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, 32
Poor Rate Book	1790-1835	D/P20B/12/1
Valuation List	1838-1839, 1863-1901, 1929-1963	D/ETY/O4; G/W13/1-6; RD/W/FR1/1-3, 5; 36, 40, 44, 46, 48, 50
<b>Avington</b>		
General Rates	1961-1972	RD/H/FR3/1-2
Poor Rate Book	1703	D/P71/11/2
Valuation List	1932-1956	RD/H/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/1
<b>Barkham</b>		
General Rates	1933-1934, 1957-1958	RD/WO/FR3/1, 5
Valuation List	1910-1934, 1962-1972	RD/WO/FR1/8-10; 2/2, 20, 35
<b>Basildon</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/1, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 30
Poor Rate Book	1840-1843, 1886-1896	CPC14/6/1-4
Valuation List	1886-1891, 1927-1962	CPC14/6/5-6; RD/B/FR2/1-10
<b>Baulking</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/2, 5, 8, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31-35
Valuation List	1868-1881, 1906-1934	D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/1-2; 2/1-2
<b>Beech Hill</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/1, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 30
Highway Rate Book	1837-1858	D/P121/20/1
Poor Rate Book	1825-1896	D/P121/11/1-12

Valuation List	1840-1882, 1927-1962	D/P121/18/1-3; RD/B/FR2/1-10
<b>Beedon</b>		
Valuation List	1911-1972	G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/8-9; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Beenham</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/1, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 30
Highway Rate Book	1840	D/P16/20/1
Poor Rate Book	1707-c.1747, 1859-1864	D/P16/11/1; 12/1-2
Valuation List	1914-1962	RD/B/FR1/1; 2/1-10
<b>Besselsleigh</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/3, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Valuation List	1929-1964	RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Binfield</b>		
General Rates	1952-1975	RD/E/FR3/3, 4, 6, 11, 16
Poor Rate Book	1914	RD/E/FR1/3
Valuation List	1818, 1911-1955	D/P18/11/1; RD/E/FR1/1-2; 2/1-3, 18; P/DVO8/2/17-18
<b>Bisham</b>		
General Rates	1934-1955	RD/C/FR3/1, 4, 7, 11
Poor Rate Book	1769-1813	D/P19/12/1-2
Valuation List	1902-1950	P/DVO8/2/1, 13, 14
<b>Blewbury</b>		
Highway Rate Book	1803-1805	D/ETY/O1
Poor Rate Book	1839-1840, 1889-1892	D/ETY/O7, 9
Valuation List	1837-1839, 1911-1973	D/ETY/O2-6; G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/10; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Bourton</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/2, 5, 8, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31-35
Valuation List	1868-1881, 1906-1934	D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/3; 2/1-2
<b>Boxford</b>		
General Rates	1941-1948	RD/N/FR3/1, 4
Poor Rate Book	1708	D/EAH/O1
Valuation List	1896-1948	G/N55; 56/1-3; RD/N/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/3
<b>Bracknell</b>		
General Rates	1960-1975	RD/E/FR3/5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16
Valuation List	1927, 1955	RD/E/FR2/19; P/DVO8/2/18
<b>Bradfield</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/2, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 30
Poor Rate Book	1741-1748, 1839-1842	D/EIF/Q1; D/P22/11/1-4

Valuation List	1914-1962	RD/B/FR1/2; 2/1-10
<b>Bray (See also Maidenhead)</b>		
General Rates	1934-1955	RD/C/FR3/2, 5, 8, 10
Highway Rate Book	1821-1831	D/P23/21/1
Poor Rate Book	1643, 1703-1844, 1914-1924	D/EST/O3, 5; D/EX1321/1; D/P23/5/8; 11/1-6; D/EKM/O1; RD/C/FR1/3-5
Valuation List	1888-1950	RD/C/FR1/1-2; 2/1; P/DVO8/2/2, 3, 13, 14
<b>Brightwalton</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1885-1887	D/P24/11/1
Valuation List	1911-1973	G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/11- 12; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Brightwell</b>		
General Rates	1928-1946	RD/W/FR2/2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, 32, 50
Valuation List	1862-1901, 1929-1933	G/W13/1-6; RD/W/FR1/6
<b>Brightwell-cum-Sotwell</b>		
General Rates	1950-1971	RD/W/FR2/36, 40, 44, 46, 48
Highway Rate Book	1707-1709	D/P25/20/1
Poor Rate Book	1752	D/P25/12/1
Valuation List	1955-1963	RD/W/FR1/2-3
<b>Brimpton</b>		
General Rates	1941-1948	RD/N/FR3/1, 4
Poor Rates Book	1823-1828	D/P26/11/1
Valuation List	1896-1933	G/N55; 57/1-3; RD/N/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/3
<b>Buckland</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/2, 5, 8, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31-35
Highway Rate Book	1837	D/P27/20/1
Poor Rate Book	1660-1666, 1803, 1837-1880	D/P27/11/1-22
Valuation List	1868-1881, 1904-1934	D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/4; 2/1- 2; RD/B/FR2/1
<b>Bucklebury</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/2, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 30
Valuation List	1927-1962	RD/B/FR2/1-10
Water Rate Book	1941-1952	RD/N/FR3/3, 5
<b>Burghfield</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/2, 7-8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 30
Poor Rate Book	1766-1817	D/P29/11/1; 11/2/1-3
Valuation List	1927-1962	RD/B/FR2/1-10
<b>Burnham</b>		
General Rates and Water Rates	1963	S/FR11/1
<b>Buscot</b>		

General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/2, 5, 8, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31-35
Highway Rate Book	1860-1873	D/P30/11/1; 20/1
Poor Rate Book	1837-1882	D/P30/11/1; 19/1-8
Valuation List	1868-1881, 1924-1934	D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/5; 2/1-2
<b>Catmore</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1911-1921	RD/WT/FR1/13, 14, 16
Valuation List	1911-1973	G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/15; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Caversham</b>		
General Rates	1892-1962	UD/CV/FR2/1; 4/1-20; R/FR2/65-82; 3/2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18-19, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35, 38, 41, 45-47, 63-65, 81-83, 101-104, 122-124, 142-145, 162-165, 182-185, 202-205, 225-229, 260-264, 292-296, 322-326, 351-355
Highway Rate Book	1780-1830	D/P162/20/1; 21/2-4
Poor Rate Book	1746-1835, 1889, 1915	D/P162/12/1-13; UD/CV/FR1/1; 3/1
Valuation List	1925-1956	R/FR1/5-6, 8, 13-14, 23
Water Rates	1891-1892	R/FR5/1
<b>Chaddleworth</b>		
Highway Rate Book	1836-1855	D/EW/O9/3
Poor Rate Book	1913-1925	RD/WT/FR1/18, 20-23, 26-31
Valuation List	1839-1842, 1911-1973	D/EW/E4; O9/2; RD/WT/FR1/17, 19, 24-25; 2/1-5; G/WT16/1; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>East Challow</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1851-1854, 1909-1912	D/P81B/11/2; RD/WT/FR1/32
Valuation List	1864, 1911-1973	D/P81B/11/1; G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/33-34; 2/1-5
<b>West Challow</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1892-1920	RD/WT/FR1/35-38, 41-43
Valuation List	1911-1973	G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/39-40; 2/1-3; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Chalvey</b>		
Water Rate Book	1936-1937	S/FR10/42
<b>Charlton</b>		
Highway Rate Book	n.d. [mid19C]	D/EX734/34
Poor Rate Book	1866-1922	D/EX2547/3/1/2; G/WT16/2-13; D/EX270/O1
Valuation List	1911-1956	G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/44-45; 2/1-2
<b>Charney Bassett</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/2, 5, 8, 12, 14, 17,



		19, 22, 25, 28, 31-35
Poor Rate Book	1901-1918	CPC83B/6/1-18
Valuation List	1898-1881, 1910-1934	D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/6; 2/1-2
<b>Chieveley</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1851-1878	D/P34/19/2-21
Sanitary Rate Book	1877	D/P34/19/22
Valuation List	1840, 1890-1901, 1929-1933	D/P34/19/1; G/N55, 58; RD/N/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/3
<b>Childrey</b>		
Valuation List	1911-1973	G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/46-47; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Chilton</b>		
Valuation List	1911-1973	G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/48-49; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Cholsey</b>		
General Rates	1928-1971	RD/W/FR2/1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, 37, 41, 44, 46, 48, 50
Highway Rate Book	1846-1849	D/P38/20/1
Poor Rate Book	1842-1849	D/P38/19/2-4
Valuation List	1863-1901, 1929-1933, 1955-1963	G/W13/1-6; RD/W/FR1/1-3, 7
<b>Clewer (whole parish)</b>		
General Rates	1930-1935	WI/FR2/4, 6
Poor Rate Book	1824-1827	D/P39/11/1-15
<b>Clewer Within (See also Windsor Borough)</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1914-1926	WI/FR1/1, 5, 7
Valuation List	1924-1952	P/DVO8/2/27, 33-3
<b>Clewer Without (See also Windsor Borough from 1920)</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1914-1926	WI/FR1/2, 4, 6, 8; RD/WI/FR1/1
Valuation List	1895-1952	P/DVO8/2/28-29, 33-34, 36
<b>Cold Ash</b>		
General Rates	1941-1948	RD/N/FR3/1, 4
Valuation List	1895-1948	G/N55; 59/1-3; RD/N/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/3
Water Rate Book	1941-1952	RD/N/FR3/3, 5
<b>Coleshill</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/2, 5, 8, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31-35
Highway Rate Book	1843-1856	D/P40/20/1
Poor Rate Book	1835-1838, 1860-1896	D/P40/11/2-9, 11
Valuation List	1868-1934	D/P9/19/3; D/P40/19/7; RD/F/FR1/7; 2/1-2
<b>Colnbrook</b>		
Water Rates	1899-1936	S/FR10/12, 17, 19, 22, 25-28, 38, 41

<b>Combe</b>		
General Rates	1961-1972	RD/H/FR3/1-2
Valuation List	1932-1956	RD/H/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/1
<b>Compton</b>		
Valuation List	1911-1973	G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/50-52; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Compton Beauchamp</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/2, 5, 8, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31-35
Valuation List	1868-1934	D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/8; 2/1-2
<b>Cookham (See also Maidenhead)</b>		
General Rates	1934-1955	RD/C/FR3/3, 6, 9, 11
Poor Rate Book	1744-1778, 1896-1924	D/P43/11/1; RD/C/FR1/6-10
Valuation List	1902-1950	P/DVO8/2/4-5, 13-14; RD/C/FR2/2
<b>Great Coxwell</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/2, 5, 8, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31-35
Valuation List	1868-1881, 1906-1934	D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/9; 2/1-2
<b>Little Coxwell</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/2, 5, 8, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31-35
Highway Rate Book	1840-1854	D/P53B/20/1
Poor Rate Book	1835-1843	D/P53B/11/1
Valuation List	1868-1881, 1906-1934	D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/10; 2/1-2
<b>Crowthorne</b>		
General Rates	1936-1975	RD/E/FR3/1, 3, 8, 14, 16
Poor Rate Book	1914	RD/E/FR1/6
Valuation List	1911-1955	RD/E/FR1/4-5; 2/4-6, 18; P/DVO8/2/17-18
<b>Cumnor</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/4, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Poor Rate Book	1654-1684, 1796-1902	D/P45/11/1-112; 12/1-3; D/EX75/O1
Valuation List	1912-1964	D/EX70/3; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Curridge</b>		
Water Rate Book	1941-1952	RD/N/FR3/3, 5
<b>Datchet</b>		
Water Rate Book	1888-1936	S/FR10/2-13, 17, 19, 22, 25-28, 38, 41
<b>Denchworth</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1899-1920	RD/WT/FR1/53-54, 56-59, 62-70
Valuation List	1910-1973	RD/WT/FR1/55, 60-61; 2/1-5; G/WT16/1; P/DVO7/1/4

<b>Didcot</b>		
General Rates	1928-1971	RD/W/FR2/3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, 33, 39, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51
Valuation List	1863-1901, 1929-1932, 1955-1963	G/W13/1-6; RD/W/FR1/1-3, 9
<b>Draycott Moor</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/3, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Valuation List	1912-1964	D/EX70/4; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Drayton</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/5, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Poor Rate Book	1838, 1914-1916	D/P48/11/1; RD/A/FR1/1
Valuation List	1912-1964	D/EX70/5; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Earley</b>		
General Rates	n.d. [c.1885], 1933-1934, 1957-1958	R/FR2/37; RD/WO/FR3/2, 6
Highway Rate Book	1848-1867	D/P113/20/1-3
Poor Rate Book	1800-1872	D/P113/11/4, 9-15; 12/15-16
Valuation List	1840-1878, 1956-1972	D/P113/19/8; R/FR3/22; RD/WO/FR1/11-14; 2/3, 16, 21, 35
<b>Easthampstead</b>		
General Rates	1952-1975	RD/E/FR3/3-4, 6, 11, 16
Poor Rate Book	1838-1852, 1914	D/P49/11/1; D/EX38/1/1-2; RD/E/FR1/9
Valuation List	1923-1955	RD/E/FR1/7-8; 2/7-9, 18; P/DVO8/2/17-18
<b>Eaton Hastings</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/2, 5, 8, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31-35
Valuation List	1844, 1892-1934	D/ECR/E2; RD/F/FR1/11; 2/1-2
<b>Enborne</b>		
General Rates	1941-1948	RD/N/FR3/1, 4
Highway Rate Book	1799-1814	D/P51/21/1
Poor Rates	1755-1848	D/P51/11/1; 12/1-3
Valuation List	1885-1906, 1929-1948	G/N55; 60/1-2; RD/N/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/3
Water Rate Book	1941-1952	RD/N/FR3/3, 5
<b>Englefield</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/3, 7-8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 31
Poor Rate Book	1731, 1803-1913	D/P52/11/1-4; 12/2; 19/1-2, 4-11; CPC52/6/1-8
Valuation List	1908-1962	D/P52/19/3; RD/B/FR2/1-10
<b>Faringdon</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/3, 6, 10-11, 15, 18, 20, 23; 26, 29, 31-35

Highway Rate Book	1802	D/EX63A/1
Poor Rate Book	1858, 1868-1881, 1902, 1934	D/EEL/Z10VL, D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/12; 2/1-2
Unknown rate	1858	D/EEL/Z10
<b>Farnborough</b>		
Valuation List	1840, 1911-1973	D/EW/O10/1; G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/71-72; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Fawley</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1912-1921	RD/WT/FR1/74-82
Valuation List	1911-1973	G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/73; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/2, 5, 8, 12, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 31-35
Valuation List	1868-1881, 1906-1934	D/P9/19/3; D/EX2169/1/4; RD/F/FR1/13; 2/1-2
<b>Finchampstead</b>		
General Rates	1933-1934, 1957-1958	RD/WO/FR3/1, 7
Highway Rate Book	1848-1852	D/P56/20/1
Poor Rate Book	1779-1925	D/P56/11/1-21; CPC56/6/1-53
Valuation List	1900-1972	D/P56/18/1; RD/WO/FR1/15- 17; 2/17, 22, 35
<b>Frilford</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/3, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Valuation List	1912-1964	D/EX70/6; RD/B/FR2/1; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Frilsham</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/3, 7-8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 31
Valuation List	1929-1962	RD/B/FR2/2-10
<b>Fyfield</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/3, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Valuation List	1912-1964	D/EX70/7; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Garford</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/3, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Poor Rate Book	1890-1893	D/P84C/19/1
Valuation List	1912-1964	G/A10/15; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>East Garston</b>		
General Rates	1961-1972	RD/H/FR3/1-2
Valuation List	1932-1956	RD/H/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/1
<b>Goosey</b>		
Highway Rate Book	1838-1861	D/P118B/20/1-2
Poor Rate Book	1838-1847, 1897-1922	D/P118B/11/1; RD/WT/FT1/83-85, 88-89
Valuation List	1911-1973	G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/86- 87; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4

<b>Grazeley</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/3, 7-8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 31
Valuation List	1927-1962	RD/B/FR2/1-10
<b>Greenham</b>		
General Rates	1941-1948	RD/N/FR3/1, 4
Highway Rate Book	1883-1893	HP1/1-3
Valuation List	1891-1948	G/N55; 61/1-4; 64/2; RD/N/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/3
Water Rate Book	1941-1952	RD/N/FR3/3, 5
<b>Grove</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1870-1914	RD/WT/FR1/90-95, 98-99
Valuation List	1911-1973	G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/96-97; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>East Hagbourne</b>		
General Rates	1928-1971	RD/W/FR2/4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, 34, 38, 42, 44, 46, 48, 51
Poor Rate Book	1825-1850	D/EX2198/1-2
Valuation List	1863-1901, 1929-1933, 1955-1963	G/W13/1-6; RD/W/FR1/1-3, 10-11
<b>West Hagbourne</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/W/FR2/4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, 34, 38, 42, 44, 46, 48, 51
Poor Rate Book	1825	D/EX2198/1
Valuation List	1863-1901, 1929-1932, 1955-1963/	G/W13/1-6; RD/W/FR1/1-3, 12
<b>Hampstead Norreys</b>		
Valuation List	1911-1973	G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/100; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Hamstead Marshall</b>		
General Rates	1941-1948	RD/N/FR3/1, 4
Valuation List	1878-1948	G/N55, 62; RD/N/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/3
Water Rate Book	1951-1952	RD/N/FR3/5
<b>East Hanney</b>		
Valuation List	1838-1839, 1911-1973	D/ETY/O4; G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/101-102; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>West Hanney</b>		
Valuation List	1911-1973	G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/103-104; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Harwell</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1866-1921	RD/WT/FR1/105-111, 113-115
Valuation List	1899-1973	RD/WT/FR1/112; 2/1-5; G/WT16/1; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Hatford</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/2, 5, 8, 12, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 31-35
Valuation List	1868-1881, 1929-1934	D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR2/1-2

<b>East Hendred</b>		
Highway Rate Book	1837	D/P66/20/1
Poor Rate Book	1839-1862, 1913-1920	D/P66/11/1-3; RD/WT/FR1/116, 119-122
Valuation List	1911-1973	G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/117-118; 2/1-5
<b>West Hendred</b>		
Poor Rate Book	c.1783-1817, 1887-1921	D/P67/12/1; RD/WT/FR1/123-124, 126, 128, 130-132
Valuation List	1898-1973	RD/WT/FR1/125, 127, 129; 2/1-5; G/WT16/1; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Hermitage</b>		
Valuation List	1926-1973	RD/WT/FR1/133; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
Water Rate Book	1951-1952	RD/N/FR3/5
<b>North Hinksey</b>		
General Rates	1927-1972	RD/A/FR3/1, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19
Valuation List	1912-1964	D/EX70/12; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>South Hinksey</b>		
General Rates	1927-1972	RD/A/FR3/1, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19,
Valuation List	1912-1964	D/EX70/15; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Hinton Waldrist</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/2, 6, 8, 12, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, 29, 31-35
Poor Rate Book	1824, 1867-1880, 1905-1906	D/P70/11/1-3; 12/2
Valuation List	1868-1881, 1929-1934	D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR2/1-2
<b>Hungerford</b>		
County Rates	1841-1844	D/P71/19/3
General Rates	1961-1972	RD/H/FR3/1-2
Poor Rate Book	1682-1703, 1763-1843	D/P71/11/1-19
Valuation List	1838, 1864-1865, 1932-1956	D/ELM/O12-14; RD/H/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/1
<b>Hurley</b>		
General Rates	1934-1955	RD/C/FR3/1, 4, 7, 11
Poor Rate Book	1698-1699	D/P72/5/1
Valuation List	1902-1950	P/DVO8/2/6-7, 13, 15; RD/C/FR2/3
<b>Hurst</b>		
General Rates	1933-1934, 1957-1958	RD/WO/FR3/3, 8
Poor Rate Book	1863-1873	D/P73/11/1-2
Valuation List	1809-1810, 1910-1934, 1962-1972	D/EZ9/E3; RD/WO/FR1/18-20; 2/4, 23, 35
<b>East Ilsley</b>		
Valuation List	1840, 1911-1973	D/P74/19/1; G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/134-135; 2/4-5; P/DVO7/1/4

<b>West Ilsley</b>		
Highway Rate Book	1839-1859	D/P75/20/1-2
Poor Rate Book	1839, 1916-1925	D/P75/11/1; RD/WT/FR1/138-145
Valuation List	1838-1839, 1911-1973	D/ETY/O4; G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/136-137; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Inkpen</b>		
General Rates	1961-1972	RD/H/FR3/1-2
Poor Rate Book	1923-1925	CPC76/6/1-5
Valuation List	1932-1956	RD/H/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/1
Water Rate Book	1941-1952	RD/N/FR3/3, 5
<b>Kennington</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/3, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Valuation List	1929-1964	RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Kingston Bagpuize</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/3, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Valuation List	1912-1964	D/EX70/8; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Kingston Lisle</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/3, 6, 10-11, 15, 18, 20, 23, 26, 29, 31-35
Highway Rate Book	1779-1792, 1861	D/P115B/20/1-2
Poor Rate Book	1691, 1783-1829, 1862-1885	D/EC/O6; D/P115B/11/1-5
Valuation List	1851-1881, 1914-1934	D/P115B/19/2-4; D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/14; 2/1-2
<b>Kintbury</b>		
General Rates	1961-1972	RD/H/FR3/1-2
Poor Rate Book	1691, 1769-1842	D/EC/O6; D/P78/11/2-17
Valuation List	1932-1956	RD/H/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/1
Water Rate Book	1941-1952	RD/N/FR3/3, 5
<b>Lambourn</b>		
General Rates	1961-1972	RD/H/FR3/1-2
Valuation List	1932-1956	RD/H/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/1
<b>Langley</b>		
Water Rate Book	1898-1912	S/FR10/10-13, 17, 19, 22, 25-28
<b>Leckhampstead</b>		
Highway Rate Book	1894	HP2/1
Valuation List	1924-1948	RD/N/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/3
<b>Letcombe Bassett</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1914-1920	RD/WT/FR1/148-149
Valuation List	1911-1973	G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/146-147; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Letcombe Regis</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1910-1920	RD/WT/FR1/150-152, 155-160

Valuation List	1842, 1911-1973	D/P81/19/1; G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/153-154; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Littleworth</b>		
General Rates	1955-1972	RD/F/FR3/31-35
Valuation List	1868-1881	D/P9/19/3
<b>East Lockinge</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1913-1920	RD/WT/FR1/162, 165-166
Valuation List	1904-1973	RD/WT/FR1/161, 163-164; 2/1-5; G/WT16/1; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>West Lockinge</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1909-1919	RD/WT/FR1/168, 171-172
Valuation List	1904-1973	RD/WT/FR1/167, 169-170; 2/1-5; G/WT16/1; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Longcot</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/3, 6, 9, 11, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30-35
Valuation List	1838, 1868-1881, 1906-1934	D/EX2169/1/1-3; D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/15; 2/1-2
<b>Longworth</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/3, 6, 9, 13, 16, 21, 24, 27, 30-35
Valuation List	1838-1881, 1902-1934	D/P83/19/1-3; RD/F/FR1/16; 2/1-2
<b>Lyford</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/3, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Valuation List	1912-1964	D/EX70/9; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Maidenhead borough or civil parish (See also Bray and Cookham)</b>		
General Rates	1916-1962	M/FR1/7-8, 11-14; 3/1-13
Poor Rate Book	1703, 1774-1778, 1915-1922	D/P43/11/1; D/EKM/O1; M/FR1/6, 9-14
Valuation List	1850-1881, 1902-1904, 1929-1955	M/FR1/1-5; 2/1-3; P/DVO8/2/19-26
<b>Marcham</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/6, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Valuation List	1912-1964	D/EX70/10; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Midgham</b>		
General Rates	1941-1948	RD/N/FR3/1, 4
Highway Rate Book	1848-1852	D/P130C/19/8; 20/1-3
Poor Rate Book	1840-1858	D/P130C/19/2-7, 9, 11-22
Valuation List	1885-1901, 1929-1948	G/N55; 63/1-2; RD/N/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/3
<b>Milton</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18



Poor Rate Book	1771-1772	D/EBT/E20A/8
Valuation List	1912-1964	D/EX70/11; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>North Moreton</b>		
General Rates	1928-1971	RD/W/FR2/2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, 32, 37, 41, 44, 46, 48, 50
Poor Rate Book	1713-1730	D/P86/12/1
Valuation List	1838-1839, 1862-1901, 1929-1933, 1955-1963	D/ETY/O4; G/W13/1-6; RD/W/FR1/1-3, 13
<b>South Moreton</b>		
General Rates	1928-1971	RD/W/FR2/2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, 32, 37, 41, 44, 46, 48, 50
Poor Rate Book	1790-1807, 1830	D/P87/11/1; 12/1-2
Valuation List	1863-1901, 1929-1933, 1955-1963	G/W13/1-3, 5-6; RD/W/FR1/1-3, 14
<b>Moulsford</b>		
General Rates	1928-1971	RD/W/FR2/2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, 32, 37, 41, 44, 46, 48, 50
Poor Rates	1872-1876	RD/W/FR4/1
Valuation List	1863-1901, 1929-1933, 1955-1963	G/W13/1-6; RD/W/FR1/1-3, 15
<b>Newbury</b>		
Consolidated rates	1926-1927	N/FR1/4-5
General Rates	1921-1962	N/FR1/3; 3/1-4
Poor Rates	1763-1830	N/AP1/1-17; N/D2/1
Valuation List	1883-1949	G/N55; 64/1-2; N/FR1/1-2; 2/1-2; P/DVO7/1/2
<b>Newland</b>		
General Rates	1957-1958	RD/WO/FR3/5
Poor Rates	c.1807-1835, 1933-1934	D/P73/12/3; RD/WO/FR3/1
Valuation List	1897-1933, 1962-1963	D/EX2045/2/3-6; RD/WO/FR1/21-23; 2/5, 19
<b>Northbourne</b>		
General Rates	1939-1946	RD/W/FR2/2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, 32
Valuation List	1955-1963	RD/W/FR1/2-3
<b>Padworth</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/3, 7-8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 31
Highway Rate Book	1839-1853	D/P90/20/1-2
Poor Rate Book	1838-1855, 1888-1905	D/P90/19/1-8; CPC90/6/2-21
Valuation List	1889-1901, 1927-1962	CPC90/6/1; RD/B/FR2/1-10
<b>Pangbourne</b>		
General Rates	1929-1964	RD/B/FR3/7, 9, 11, 13-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24-25, 28, 31
Highway Rate Book	1882-1891	D/P91/20/1-2
Poor Rate Book	c.1820-1830, 1880-1887	D/P91/11/1-4; 12/1
Valuation List	1910-1962	R/FR1/1; 3/22; RD/B/FR1/3-

		5; 2/1-10
<b>Peasemore</b>		
Constable's Rates	1783	D/P92/10/1
Poor Rate Book	1831-1835, 1915	D/P92/11/1; RD/WT/FR1/175-176
Valuation List	1838-1839, 1911-1973	D/P92/19/1-2; G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/173-174; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Purley</b>		
General Rates	1940-1964	RD/B/FR3/7, 9, 11, 13-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31
Poor Rate Book	1825-1835	D/P93/5/1
Valuation List	1910-1962	R/FR1/1; RD/B/FR2/1-10
<b>Pusey</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/3, 6, 9, 13, 16, 21, 24, 27, 30-35
Poor Rate Book	1837-1847	D/P94/11/1
Valuation List	1868-1934	D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/17; 2/1-2
<b>Radley</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/3, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19
Valuation List	1912-1964	D/EX70/13; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Reading Borough</b>		
General Rates	1891-1960	R/FR2/43-82; 3/1-76
Valuation List	1913-1975	R/FR3/1-21, 23-40
<b>Reading St Giles</b>		
General Rates	1850-1890	R/FR2/1-36, 38-42
Highway Rate Book	1852-1853	R/FR4/1-2
Poor Rate Book	1745-1869, 1904	D/P96/11/1-228
Water Rate Book	1891-1892	R/FR5/1
<b>Reading St Laurence</b>		
General Rates	1850-1890	R/FR2/1-36, 38-42
Highway Rate Book	1852-1853	R/FR4/1-2
Poor Rate Book	1651, 1751, 1856-1867, 1904	D/P97/5/3; 11/1-12
Water Rates Book	1891-1892	R/FR5/1
<b>Reading St Mary</b>		
General Rates	1850-1890	R/FR2/1-36, 38-42
Highway Rate Book	1816-1817, 1852-1853	D/P98/20/1; R/FR4/1-2
Poor Rate Book	1625, 1705-1780, 1800-1865, 1904	D/P98/11/1-12, 14-32, 34-36, 38-40, 42-49, 52-114, 116-132, 134-159
Water Rate Book	1891-1892	R/FR5/1
<b>Reading: Whitley highway parish</b>		
Highway Rate Book	1886	D/P96/20/1
<b>Remenham</b>		

General Rates	1933-1934, 1957-1958	RD/WO/FR3/3, 7
Poor Rate Book	1869-1923	CPC99/6/4-10
Valuation List	1891-1934, 1962-1972	CPC99/6/1; RD/WO/FR1/24-26; 2/6, 24, 35
<b>Ruscombe</b>		
General Rates	1933-1934, 1957-1958	RD/WO/FR3/3, 7
Valuation List	1910-1934, 1962-1963	RD/WO/FR1/27-29; 2/7, 25
<b>Sandhurst</b>		
General Rates	1952-1975	RD/E/FR3/3-4, 6, 11, 16
Poor Rate Book	1787-1824, 1914	D/P102/12/1-2; RD/E/FR1/13
Valuation List	1911-1955	RD/E/FR1/11-12; 2/10-12, 18; P/DVO8/2/17-18
<b>Sandleford</b>		
Valuation List	1929-1948	RD/N/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/3
<b>Seacourt</b>		
Highway Rate Book	1839	D/P104/20/1
Poor Rate Book	1848-1868	D/P104/11/1-2
<b>Shaw-cum-Donnington</b>		
Valuation List	1929-1948	RD/N/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/3
Water Rate Book	1941-1952	RD/N/FR3/3, 5
<b>East Shefford</b>		
General Rates	1961-1972	RD/H/FR3/1-2
Valuation List	1932-1956	RD/H/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/1
<b>West Shefford</b>		
General Rates	1961-1972	RD/H/FR3/1-2
Poor Rate Book	1804-1820	D/P108/11/1
Valuation List	1932-1956	RD/H/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/1
<b>Shellingford</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/4, 6, 9, 13, 16, 21, 24, 27, 30-35
Valuation List	1868-1881, 1923-1934	D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/18; 2/1-2
<b>Shinfield</b>		
General Rates	1933-1934, 1957-1958	RD/WO/FR3/2, 8
Highway Rate Book	1840-1855	D/P110/20/1-5
Poor Rate Book	1763-1862	D/P110/11/1-36
Valuation List	1910-1934, 1962-1972	RD/WO/FR1/30-32; 2/8, 26, 35
<b>Shottesbrooke</b>		
General Rates	1934-1955	RD/C/FR3/1, 4, 7, 10
Poor Rate Book	1911-1915	RD/C/FR1/11
Valuation List	1902-1950	P/DVO8/2/8, 13, 15; RD/C/FR2/4
<b>Shrivenham</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/4, 6, 9, 13, 16, 21, 24, 27, 30-35
Poor Rate Book	1738-1759, 1895	D/P112/12/1; D/EZ195/1

Valuation List	1868-1934	D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/192/1-2
<b>Slough</b>		
General Rates	1864-1931	S/FR3/1-185; 4/1-32
Poor Rate Book	1895-1920	S/FR2/84, 86, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102-103, 105-176
School Rates	1902-1903, n.d. [1900s]	S/FR9/1-2
Valuation List	1901-1955	S/FR1/9-13; P/DVO8/2/45-50
Water Rate Book	1874-1936	S/FR6/1; 10/1-11, 13-18, 20-21, 23-24, 26-40
<b>Sonning</b>		
General Rates	1933-1934, 1957-1968	RD/WO/FR3/3, 8, 12
Poor Rate Book	1768-1785, 1818-1826-1845, 1914	D/EX1457/4/4-10; D/P113/11/1, 8-10, 18; RD/WO/FR1/37
Valuation List	1897-1934, 1962-1973	RD/WO/FR1/33-36; 2/9, 27, 36
<b>Sotwell</b>		
General Rates	1928-1946	RD/W/FR2/2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, 32, 50
Valuation List	1863-1901, 1929-1932	G/W13/1-6; RD/W/FR1/1, 16
<b>Sparsholt</b>		
Highway Rate Book	1867-1868	D/P115/20/1
Poor Rates	1865, 1913-1920	D/P115/11/1; RD/WT/FR1/177-180, 183-184
Valuation List	1911-1973	G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/181-182; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Speen</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1781, 1896	D/EX62/1; CPC116/6/1
Valuation List	1895-1948	G/N55; 65/1-3; RD/N/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/3
Water Rate Book	1941-1952	RD/N/FR3/3, 5
<b>Speenhamland</b>		
Valuation List	1896-1913	G/N55; 64/2
<b>Stanford Dingley</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/3, 7, 9, 11, 13-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31
Valuation List	1914-1962	RD/B/FR1/6; 2/1-10
<b>Stanford in the Vale</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/4, 6, 9, 13, 16, 21, 24, 27, 30-35
Valuation List	1868-1881, 1906-1934	D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/202/1-2
<b>Steventon</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/5, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19
Poor Rate Book	1914-1915	RD/A/FR1/2
Valuation List	1838-1839, 1912-1964	D/ETY/O4; G/A10/16;

		RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Stratfield Mortimer</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/5, 7, 9, 11, 13-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31
Poor Rate Book	1826-1854, 1914-1925	D/P120/11/1; D/EBY/E85; RD/B/FR1/8-21
Valuation List	1838, 1927-1962	D/EBY/E85; RD/B/FR2/1-10
<b>Streatley</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/6-7, 9, 11, 13-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31
Highway Rate Book	1773	D/EWI/E21/16
Poor Rate Book	1749-1773	D/EWI/E21/16
Valuation List	1927-1962	RD/B/FR2/1-10
<b>Sulham</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/3, 7, 9, 11, 13-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31
Poor Rate Book	1784-1811	D/P123/12/1-2
Valuation List	1912-1962	RD/B/FR1/22; 2/1-10; R/FR3/22
<b>Sulhamstead Abbots</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/3, 7, 9, 11, 13-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 32
Poor Rate Book	1746-1755	D/P124/12/2
Valuation List	1838, 1927-1962	D/P124/19/1; RD/B/FR2/1-10
<b>Sulhamstead Bannister</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/4, 7, 9, 11, 13-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 32
Valuation List	1838, 1927-1962	D/P124/19/1; RD/B/FR2/1-10
<b>Sunningdale</b>		
General Rates	1933-1959	RD/WI/FR3/3-6, 8, 10-11
Poor Rate Book	1914	RD/WI/FR1/4-5
Valuation List	1911-1956	P/DVO8/2/37, 42-44; RD/WI/FR2/1, 3-4
<b>Sunninghill</b>		
General Rates	1933-1962	RD/WI/FR3/3-6, 9-12
Poor Rate Book	1838-1840	D/P126/11/1-2
Valuation List	1924-1956	P/DVO8/2/38-39, 42-44; RD/WI/FR2/2-4
<b>Sunningwell</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/6, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19
Valuation List	1912-1964	D/EX70/16; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Sutton Courtenay</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19
Poor Rate Book	1787-1788, 1914-1915	D/P128/11/1-2; RD/A/FR1/3
Valuation List	1912-1964	G/A10/17; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Sutton Wick</b>		

General Rates	1928-1929	RD/A/FR3/5
Valuation List	1912-1919	D/EX70/17
<b>Swallowfield</b>		
General Rates	1933-1934, 1957-1968	RD/WO/FR3/2, 9, 12
Poor Rate Book	1768, 1800-1820, 1851-1853	D/P129/11/1-2; D/EBB/O3/14
Valuation List	1884-1888, 1910-1934, 1962-1973	RD/WO/FR1/38-41; 2/10, 28, 36
<b>Thatcham</b>		
General Rates	1941-1942	RD/N/FR3/2
Poor Rate Book	1727, 1800-1818	D/P130/11/1-3
Valuation List	1895-1948	G/N55; 66/1-3; RD/N/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/3
Water Rate Book	1941-1952	RD/N/FR3/3, 5
<b>Theale</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/6-7, 9, 11, 13-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 32
Valuation List	1910-1962	R/FR1/2; 3/22; RD/B/FR1/23; 2/1-10
<b>Tidmarsh</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/4, 7, 9, 11, 13-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 32
Poor Rate Book	1879-1885	D/P131/11/1
Valuation List	1927-1962	RD/B/FR2/1-10; R/FR3/22
<b>Tilehurst</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/4, 7, 9, 11, 13-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 32
Poor Rate Book	1816-1838	D/P132/11/1-9, 11
Valuation List	1879-1880, 1910-1962	G/B46; R/FR1/1-2; 3/22; RD/B/FR2/2-10
<b>Tubney</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/3, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19
Valuation List	1912-1964	D/EX70/18; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Twyford</b>		
General Rates	1933-1934, 1957-1958	RD/WO/FR3/4, 9
Valuation List	1911-1934, 1962-1973	RD/WO/FR1/42-44; 2/11, 29, 36
<b>Uffington</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/4, 6, 9, 13, 16, 21, 24, 27, 30-35
Poor Rate Book	1646-1749, 1848-1851	D/P134/11/1-2; 12/1-2
Valuation List	1868-1934	D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/21; 2/1-2
<b>Ufton Nervet</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/4, 7, 9, 11, 13-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 32
Poor Rate Book	1896-1920	D/P135/11/1-24
Valuation List	1907-1962	D/P135/19/2-4; RD/B/FR2/1-

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<b>Upton</b>		
Valuation List	1838-1839, 1911-1973	D/ETY/O4; G/WT16/1; RD/WT/FR1/185-186; 2/1-5; P/DVO7/1/4
<b>Upton-cum-Chalvey</b>		
Cattle Rates	1866	S/FR5/1-2
General Rates	1888-1894	S/FR7/1-2
Highway Rates	1892	S/FR8/1
Poor Rates	1849-1900	S/FR2/1-83, 85, 87-89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 104
Valuation List	1851, 1888-1899	S/FR1/1-7
Water Rates	1876-1908	S/FR10/1-11, 13-18, 20-21, 23-24
<b>Wallingford All Hallows</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1838	WA/FR1/1
Valuation List	1863-1897	G/W13/1-6
<b>Wallingford borough</b>		
General Rates	1893-1909, 1939-1967	WA/FR1/2, 4-9; 3/1-17
Valuation List	1897-1898, 1929-1954	WA/FR1/3; 2/1-2
<b>Wallingford Castle precincts</b>		
Valuation List	1863-1896	G/W13/1, 3-6
<b>Wallingford St Leonard</b>		
Highway Rate Book	1796-1838	D/P137/20/1
Poor Rate Book	1809-1851, 1913-1916	D/P137/11/1-10; WA/FR1/10
Valuation List	1863-1897	G/W13/1-6
<b>Wallingford St Mary the More</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1774-1780, 1824-1830, 1854-1866, 1892-1917	D/P138/11/1-7; WA/FR1/11- 12
Valuation List	1863-1897	G/W13/1-6
<b>Wallingford St Peter</b>		
Highway Rate Book	1866-1856	D/P139/20/1
Poor Rate Book	1755-1763, 1816-1881, 1910-1917	D/P139/11/1-19; 20/1; WA/FR1/13
Valuation List	1863-1897	G/W13/1-6
<b>Wallingford: Clapcot</b>		
Valuation List	1896-1897, 1929-1932	G/W13/1; RD/W/FR1/8
<b>Waltham St Lawrence</b>		
General Rates	1934-1955	RD/C/FR3/1, 4, 7, 10
Poor Rate Book	1822-1826, 1913-1924	D/P141/11/1-6; RD/C/FR1/12- 13
Valuation List	1902-1950	P/DVO8/2/9-10, 13, 15; RD/C/FR2/4
<b>Wantage</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1768	D/P143/11/1-2
Valuation List	1911-1974	G/WT16/1; UD/WT/FR1/1-2; 2/1-4

<b>Warfield</b>		
General Rates	1951-1975	RD/E/FR3/2, 4, 6, 11, 16
Poor Rate Book	1801-1838	D/P144/11/1-2
Valuation List	1913-1955	RD/E/FR1/14-15; 2/13-14, 18; P/DVO8/2/17-18
<b>Wargrave</b>		
General Rates	1933-1934, 1957-1958	RD/WO/FR3/4, 9
Valuation List	1803, 1834, 1910-1973	D/P145/11/1; CPC145/21/1; RD/WO/FR1/45-51; 2/12, 18, 30-32, 36
<b>Wasing</b>		
General Rates	1941-1948	RD/N/FR3/1, 4
Valuation List	1929-1948	RD/N/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/3
<b>Watchfield</b>		
General Rates	1929-1972	RD/F/FR3/1, 6, 9, 13, 16, 19, 24, 27, 30-35
Valuation List	1868-1881, 1920-1934	D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/22; 2/1-2
<b>Welford</b>		
Valuation List	1870-1948	G/N55; 67/1-3; RD/N/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/3
<b>West Woodhay</b>		
General Rates	1961-1972	RD/H/FR3/1-2
Valuation List	1932-1956	RD/H/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/1
<b>White Waltham</b>		
General Rates	1934-1955	RD/C/FR3/1, 4, 7, 10
Poor Rate Book	1914-1924	RD/C/FR1/15-16
Valuation List	1872-1950	RD/C/FR1/14; 2/4; P/DVO8/2/11-13, 15
<b>New Windsor</b>		
General Rates	1919-1951	WI/FR2/1-3, 5, 7-15
Poor Rate Book	1743-1835, 1914	D/P149/11/1-94; WI/FR1/3
Valuation List	1924-1956	P/DVO8/2/30-32, 34-35
<b>Old Windsor</b>		
General Rates	1933-1963	RD/WI/FR3/1, 3-7, 10-11, 13
Poor Rate Book	1741-1762, 1914	D/P150/11/1; RD/WI/FR1/2-3
Valuation List	1924-1956	P/DVO8/2/40-44; RD/WI/FR2/1, 3-4
<b>Winkfield</b>		
General Rates	1951-1975	RD/E/FR3/2, 8, 14, 16
Poor Rate Book	1762-1825, 1913-1914	D/P151/11/1-3; D/EX2534/2- 3; RD/E/FR1/18
Valuation List	1911-1955	RD/E/FR1/16-17; 2/15-18; P/DVO8/2/17-18
<b>Winnersh</b>		
General Rates	1933-1958	RD/WO/FR3/3, 10
Valuation List	1910-1934, 1962-1973	RD/WO/FR1/52-54; 2/13, 33, 36



<b>Winterbourne</b>		
General Rates	1941-1948	RD/N/FR3/1, 4
Poor Rate Book	1802-1826	D/EZ198/3/3/1
Valuation List	1884-1901, 1929-1948	G/N55; 68/1-2; RD/N/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/3
<b>Little Wittenham</b>		
General Rates	1928-1971	RD/W/FR2/5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 38, 44, 46, 48, 51
Highway Rate Book	1798-1807, 1837-1863	D/P152/20/1; 21/1
Poor Rates	1769-1815, 1849-1872	D/P152/11/1; 12/2
Valuation List	1863-1901, 1929-1932, 1955-1963	G/W13/1-6; RD/W/FR1/1-3, 17
<b>Long Wittenham</b>		
General Rates	1928-1971	RD/W/FR2/5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 38, 42, 44, 46, 48, 51
Poor Rate Book	1838-1847	D/P153/11/1-2
Valuation List	1863-1901, 1929-1932, 1955-1963	G/W13/1-6; RD/W/FR1/1-3, 18
<b>Wokefield</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/4, 7, 9, 11, 13-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 32
Valuation List	1927-1962	RD/B/FR2/1-10
<b>Wokingham</b>		
Drainage Rate Book	1873	WO/FR8/1
General Rates	1875-1886, 1931-1962	WO/FR5/1-14; 9/1-15
Highway Rate Book	1864-1881	WO/FR6/1-36
Lighting Rate Book	1864-1874	WO/FR7/1-7
Poor Rate Book	1819-1825, 1862-1885, 1911-1914	D/P154/11/1-3; WO/FR2/1- 48; 4/1-2
Valuation List	1874-1906, 1929-1934, 1972	WO/FR1/1-4; 3/1-3
<b>Wokingham Without</b>		
General Rates	1933-1934, 1957-1958	RD/WO/FR3/1, 10
Sanitary Rate Book	1876-1880	RS/WO2/1-2
Valuation List	1929-1934, 1973	RD/WO/FR2/15, 36
<b>Woodley</b>		
General Rates	1933-1934, 1957-1958	RD/WO/FR3/4, 11
Poor Rate Book	1839-1853, 1875-1886	D/P113/11/2-3, 8-10
Valuation List	1897-1934, 1962-1972	RD/WO/FR1/55-58; 2/14, 34, 37
<b>Woolhampton</b>		
Poor Rates	1693-1697, 1809-1818, 1920-1923	D/P156/11/1-4
Valuation List	1929-1948	RD/N/FR2/1; P/DVO7/1/3
<b>Woolstone</b>		
General Rates	1931-1972	RD/F/FR3/4, 6, 9, 13, 16, 21, 24, 27, 30-35
Valuation List	1862-1934	D/EBUT/Q5; D/P9/19/3;

		RD/F/FR1/23; 2/1-2
<b>Wootton</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19
Valuation List	1912-1964	D/EX70/19; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Wytham</b>		
General Rates	1928-1972	RD/A/FR3/3, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19
Valuation List	1912-1964	D/EX70/20; RD/A/FR2/1-5
<b>Yattendon</b>		
General Rates	1927-1964	RD/B/FR3/4, 7, 9, 11, 13-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 32
Valuation List	1911-1962	RD/B/FR1/24; 2/1-10

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<b>Gloucestershire</b>		
<b>Kelmscott</b>		
Valuation List	1868-1881	D/P9/19/3
<b>Lechlade</b>		
General Rates	1931-1932	RD/F/FR3/4
Valuation List	1868-1881, 1909-1934	D/P9/19/3; RD/F/FR1/24; 2/1-2
<b>Steeple Barton</b>		
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<b>Hampshire</b>		
<b>Burghclere</b>		
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<b>East Woodhay</b>		
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<b>Oxfordshire</b>		
<b>Benson</b>		
Valuation List	1873-1889	G/W13/3-5
<b>Berrick Salome</b>		
Valuation List	1873-1889	G/W13/3-5
<b>Dorchester</b>		
Valuation List	1873-1889	G/W13/3-5
<b>Ewelme</b>		
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<b>Eye and Dunsden</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1778, 1839-1886	D/EX2137/1; D/P113/11/5-10
Valuation List	1956	R/FR3/22
<b>Little Faringdon</b>		
Valuation List	1868-1881	D/P9/19/3
<b>Langford</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1919-1922	G/F12/1-2
<b>Newnham Murren</b>		
Poor Rate Book	1830-1835	D/P161B/12/1
<b>South Stoke</b>		
Valuation List	1873-1889	G/W13/3-5
<b>Warborough</b>		
Valuation List	1873-1889	G/W13/3-5
<b>Whitchurch</b>		
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