

# Historical Mapping Legends

## Ordnance Survey County Series and Ordnance Survey Plan 1:2,500

**Quarry**   **Gravel Pit**   **Sand Pit**  
**Clay Pit**   **Shingle**   **Refuse Heap**  
**Sloping Masonry**   **Flat Rock**  
**Marsh**   **Reeds**   **Osiers**  
**Rough Pasture**   **Furze**   **Wood**  
**Mixed Wood**   **Brushwood**   **Orchard**  
**Fir**   **Ford**   **Stepping Stones**  
**Ferry**   **Waterfall**   **Lock**  
**Trig. Station**   **Altitude at Trig. Station**  
**B.M. 325.9**   **Bench Mark**   **Surface Level**  
**Arrow denotes flow of water**   **Antiquities (site of)**  
**Cutting**   **Embankment**  
**Railway crossing Road**   **Level Crossing**   **Road crossing Railway**  
**Railway crossing River or Canal**   **Road over single stream**   **Road over River or Canal**  
**County Boundary (Geographical)**  
**County & Civil Parish Boundary**  
**Administrative County & Civil Parish Boundary**  
**County Borough Boundary (England)**  
**County Burgh Boundary (Scotland)**  
**Co. Boro. Bdy.**  
**Co. Burgh Bdy.**  
**BP BS** Boundary Post or Stone   **P.C.B** Police Call Box  
**B.R.** Bridle Road   **P** Pump  
**E.P** Electricity Pylon   **S.P** Signal Post  
**F.B.** Foot Bridge   **SL** Sluice  
**F.P.** Foot Path   **Sp.** Spring  
**G.P** Guide Post or Board   **T.C.B** Telephone Call Box  
**M.S** Mile Stone   **Tr.** Trough  
**M.P M.R** Mooring Post or Ring   **W** Well

## Ordnance Survey Plan, Additional SIMs and Supply of Unpublished Survey Information 1:2,500 and 1:1,250

**Inactive Quarry, Chalk Pit or Clay Pit**   **Active Quarry, Chalk Pit or Clay Pit**  
**Rock**   **Boulders**  
**Cliff**   **Slopes**   **Top**  
**Roofed Building**   **Glazed Roof Building**  
**Sloping Masonry**   **Archway**  
**Non-Coniferous Tree (surveyed)**   **Coniferous Tree (surveyed)**  
**Non-Coniferous Trees (not surveyed)**   **Coniferous Trees (not surveyed)**  
**Orchard Tree**   **Scrub**   **Bracken**  
**Coppice, Osier**   **Reeds**   **Marsh, Saltings**  
**Rough Grassland**   **Heath**   **Culvert**  
**Direction of water flow**   **Bench Mark**   **Antiquity (site of)**  
**Cave Entrance**   **Triangulation Station**   **Electricity Pylon**  
**Electricity Transmission Line**  
**County Boundary (Geographical)**  
**County & Civil Parish Boundary**  
**Civil Parish Boundary**  
**Admin. County or County Bor. Boundary**  
**London Borough Boundary**  
**Symbol marking point where boundary mereing changes**  
**BH** Beer House   **P** Pillar, Pole or Post  
**BP, BS** Boundary Post or Stone   **PO** Post Office  
**Cn, C** Capstan, Crane   **PC** Public Convenience  
**Chy** Chimney   **PH** Public House  
**D Fn** Drinking Fountain   **Pp** Pump  
**EI P** Electricity Pillar or Post   **SB, S Br** Signal Box or Bridge  
**FAP** Fire Alarm Pillar   **SP, SL** Signal Post or Light  
**FB** Foot Bridge   **Spr** Spring  
**GP** Guide Post   **Tk** Tank or Track  
**H** Hydrant or Hydraulic   **TCB** Telephone Call Box  
**LC** Level Crossing   **TCP** Telephone Call Post  
**MH** Manhole   **Tr** Trough  
**MP** Mile Post or Mooring Post   **Wr Pt, Wr T** Water Point, Water Tap  
**MS** Mile Stone   **W** Well  
**NTL** Normal Tidal Limit   **Wd Pp** Wind Pump

## Large-Scale National Grid Data 1:2,500 and 1:1,250

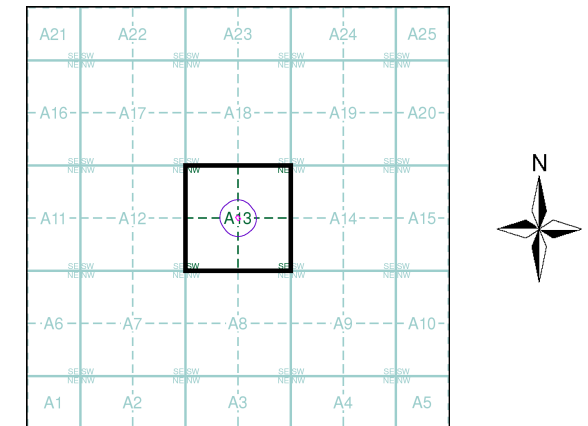
**Cliff**   **Slopes**   **Top**  
**Rock**   **Rock (scattered)**  
**Boulders**   **Boulders (scattered)**  
**Positioned Boulder**   **Scree**  
**Non-Coniferous Tree (surveyed)**   **Coniferous Tree (surveyed)**  
**Non-Coniferous Trees (not surveyed)**   **Coniferous Trees (not surveyed)**  
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**Direction of water flow**   **Triangulation Station**   **Antiquity (site of)**  
**Electricity Transmission Line**   **Electricity Pylon**  
**B.M. 231.60m** Bench Mark   **Buildings with Building Seed**  
**Roofed Building**   **Glazed Roof Building**  
**Civil parish/community boundary**  
**District boundary**  
**County boundary**  
**Boundary post/stone**  
**Boundary mereing symbol (note: these always appear in opposed pairs or groups of three)**  
**Bks** Barracks   **P** Pillar, Pole or Post  
**Bty** Battery   **PO** Post Office  
**Cemy** Cemetery   **PC** Public Convenience  
**Chy** Chimney   **Pp** Pump  
**Cis** Cistern   **Ppg Sta** Pumping Station  
**Dismtd Rly** Dismantled Railway   **PW** Place of Worship  
**EI Gen Sta** Electricity Generating Station   **Sewage Ppg Sta** Sewage Pumping Station  
**EI P** Electricity Pole, Pillar   **SB, S Br** Signal Box or Bridge  
**EI Sub Sta** Electricity Sub Station   **SP, SL** Signal Post or Light  
**FB** Filter Bed   **Spr** Spring  
**Fn / D Fn** Fountain / Drinking Ftn.   **Tk** Tank or Track  
**Gas Gov** Gas Valve Compound   **Tr** Trough  
**GVC** Gas Governor   **Wd Pp** Wind Pump  
**GP** Guide Post   **Wr Pt, Wr T** Water Point, Water Tap  
**MH** Manhole   **Wks** Works (building or area)  
**MP, MS** Mile Post or Mile Stone   **W** Well



## Historical Mapping & Photography included:

| Mapping Type                             | Scale   | Date        | Pg |
|--|---------|-------------|----|
| London                                   | 1:2,500 | 1871        | 2  |
| London                                   | 1:2,500 | 1896        | 3  |
| London                                   | 1:2,500 | 1915        | 4  |
| London                                   | 1:2,500 | 1935        | 5  |
| Historical Aerial Photography            | 1:1,250 | 1946        | 6  |
| Ordnance Survey Plan                     | 1:1,250 | 1953 - 1954 | 7  |
| Ordnance Survey Plan                     | 1:2,500 | 1954 - 1955 | 8  |
| Additional SIMs                          | 1:2,500 | 1954        | 9  |
| Ordnance Survey Plan                     | 1:1,250 | 1960 - 1969 | 10 |
| Ordnance Survey Plan                     | 1:1,250 | 1967 - 1972 | 11 |
| Ordnance Survey Plan                     | 1:1,250 | 1973 - 1988 | 12 |
| Supply of Unpublished Survey Information | 1:1,250 | 1973 - 1974 | 13 |
| Additional SIMs                          | 1:1,250 | 1978 - 1983 | 14 |
| Additional SIMs                          | 1:1,250 | 1984 - 1985 | 15 |
| Large-Scale National Grid Data           | 1:1,250 | 1991        | 16 |
| Large-Scale National Grid Data           | 1:1,250 | 1992 - 1995 | 17 |

## Historical Map - Segment A13



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# Historical Mapping Legends

## Ordnance Survey County Series 1:10,560

- Gravel Pit
- Sand Pit
- Other Pits
- Quarry
- Shingle
- Orchard
- Osiers
- Reeds
- Marsh
- Mixed Wood
- Deciduous
- Brushwood
- Fir
- Furze
- Rough Pasture
- Arrow denotes flow of water
- Trigonometrical Station
- Site of Antiquities
- Bench Mark
- Pump, Guide Post, Signal Post
- Well, Spring, Boundary Post
- 285** Surface Level
- Sketched Contour
- Instrumental Contour
- Main Roads
- Minor Roads
- Sunken Road
- Raised Road
- Road over Railway
- Railway over River
- Railway over Road
- Level Crossing
- Road over River or Canal
- Road over Stream
- Road over Stream
- County Boundary (Geographical)
- County & Civil Parish Boundary
- Administrative County & Civil Parish Boundary
- County Borough Boundary (England)
- County Burgh Boundary (Scotland)
- Rural District Boundary
- Civil Parish Boundary

## Ordnance Survey Plan 1:10,000

- Chalk Pit, Clay Pit or Quarry
- Gravel Pit
- Sand Pit
- Disused Pit or Quarry
- Refuse or Slag Heap
- Lake, Loch or Pond
- Dunes
- Boulders
- Coniferous Trees
- Non-Coniferous Trees
- Orchard
- Scrub
- Coppice
- Bracken
- Heath
- Rough Grassland
- Marsh
- Reeds
- Saltings
- Building
- Glasshouse
- Sloping Masonry
- Pylon
- Electricity Transmission Line
- Pole
- Cutting
- Embankment
- Standard Gauge Multiple Track
- Standard Gauge Single Track
- Siding, Tramway or Mineral Line
- Narrow Gauge
- Geographical County
- Administrative County, County Borough or County of City
- Municipal Borough, Urban or Rural District, Burgh or District Council
- Borough, Burgh or County Constituency  
Shown only when not coincident with other boundaries
- Civil Parish  
Shown alternately when coincidence of boundaries occurs
- BP, BS Boundary Post or Stone
- Ch Church
- CH Club House
- F E Sta Fire Engine Station
- FB Foot Bridge
- Fn Fountain
- GP Guide Post
- MP Mile Post
- MS Mile Stone
- Pol Sta Police Station
- PO Post Office
- PC Public Convenience
- PH Public House
- SB Signal Box
- Spr Spring
- TCB Telephone Call Box
- TCP Telephone Call Post
- W Well

## 1:10,000 Raster Mapping

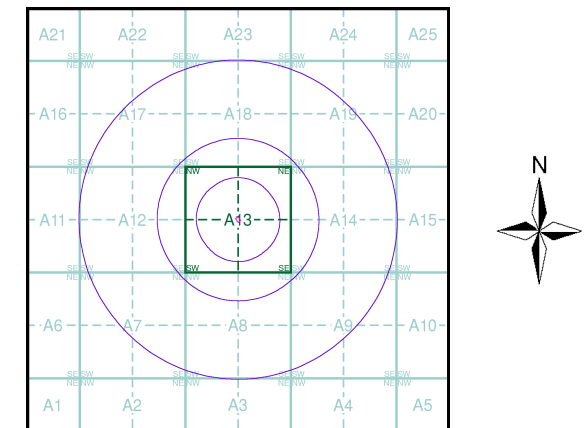
- Gravel Pit
- Rock
- Boulders
- Shingle
- Sand
- Slopes
- General detail
- Overhead detail
- Multi-track railway
- County boundary (England only)
- District, Unitary, Metropolitan, London Borough boundary
- Area of wooded vegetation
- Non-coniferous trees (scattered)
- Coniferous trees (scattered)
- Orchard
- Rough Grassland
- Scrub
- Water feature
- MHW(S) Mean high water (springs)
- Telephone line (where shown)
- Bench mark (where shown)
- Point feature (e.g. Guide Post or Mile Stone)
- Site of (antiquity)
- General Building
- Refuse tip or slag heap
- Rock (scattered)
- Boulders (scattered)
- Mud
- Sand Pit
- Top of cliff
- Underground detail
- Narrow gauge railway
- Single track railway
- Civil, parish or community boundary
- Constituency boundary
- Non-coniferous trees
- Coniferous trees
- Positioned tree
- Coppice or Osiers
- Heath
- Marsh, Salt Marsh or Reeds
- Flow arrows
- MLW(S) Mean low water (springs)
- Electricity transmission line (with poles)
- Triangulation station
- Pylon, flare stack or lighting tower
- Glasshouse
- Important Building



## Historical Mapping & Photography included:

| Mapping Type                         | Scale           | Date        | Pg        |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Middlesex                            | 1:10,560        | 1873 - 1882 | 3         |
| Middlesex                            | 1:10,560        | 1879        | 4         |
| London                               | 1:10,560        | 1896        | 5         |
| Essex                                | 1:10,560        | 1920        | 6         |
| London                               | 1:10,560        | 1920        | 7         |
| London                               | 1:10,560        | 1938        | 8         |
| Essex                                | 1:10,560        | 1938        | 9         |
| <b>Historical Aerial Photography</b> | <b>1:10,560</b> | <b>1950</b> | <b>10</b> |
| Ordnance Survey Plan                 | 1:10,000        | 1951        | 11        |
| Ordnance Survey Plan                 | 1:10,000        | 1957 - 1958 | 12        |
| Ordnance Survey Plan                 | 1:10,000        | 1968        | 13        |
| Ordnance Survey Plan                 | 1:10,000        | 1974 - 1976 | 14        |
| London                               | 1:25,000        | 1985        | 15        |
| Ordnance Survey Plan                 | 1:10,000        | 1991 - 1996 | 16        |
| 10K Raster Mapping                   | 1:10,000        | 2006        | 17        |
| 10K Raster Mapping                   | 1:10,000        | 2012        | 18        |

## Historical Map - Slice A



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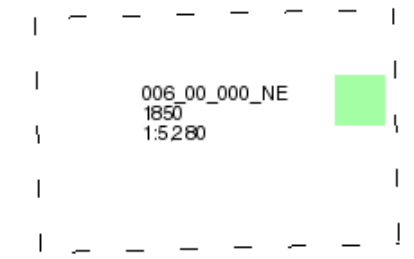
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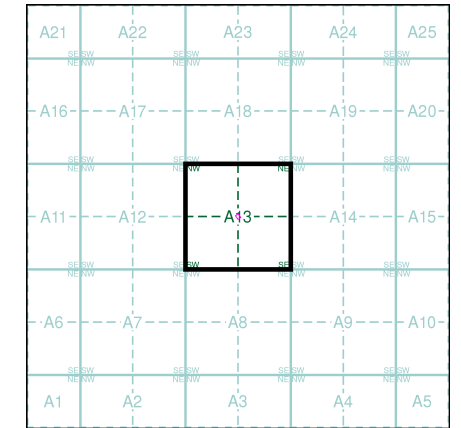
The historical town plans shown derive from Ordnance Survey mapping from the early to mid 1850s. The 1:2640 scale was introduced in the early 1850s, to survey districts covered by the Local Boards of Health and for a map of the Osborne Estate of Queen Victoria. The general style is similar to that of the early 1:2500s published shortly afterwards. 1:5280 scale was surveyed shortly afterwards in the mid 1850s as general purpose mapping with a standard of content similar to the more contemporary 1:10,560 mapping. The scale was also used for a reduction of the 1:1056 'skeleton survey' of London that was undertaken between 1848 and 1850.

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Map Name(s) and Date(s)



Historical Town Plan - Segment A13

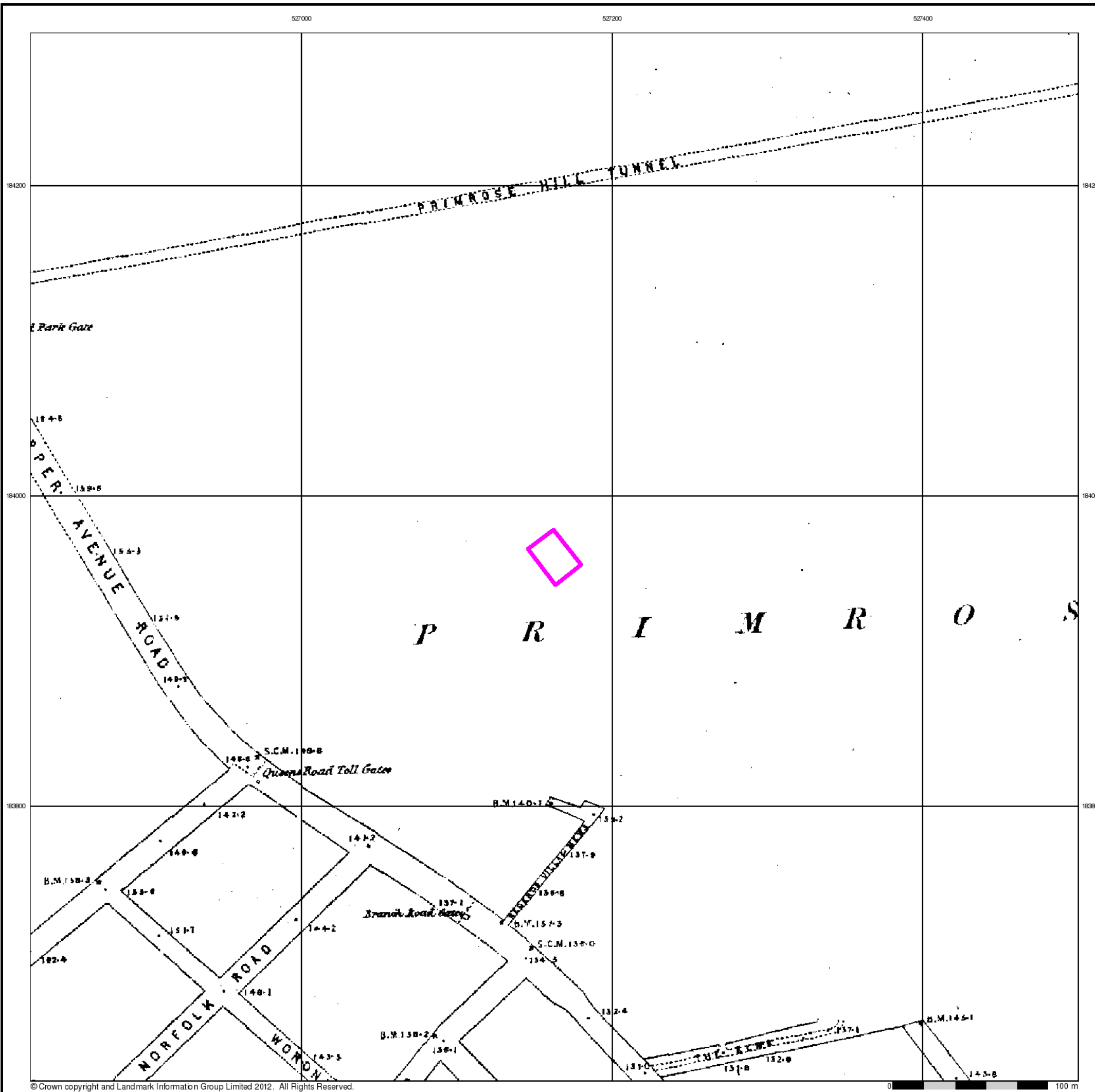


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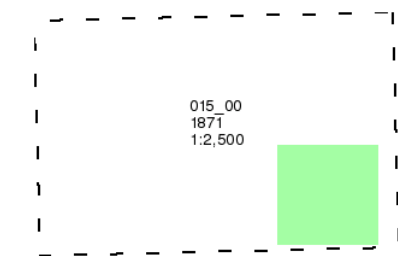
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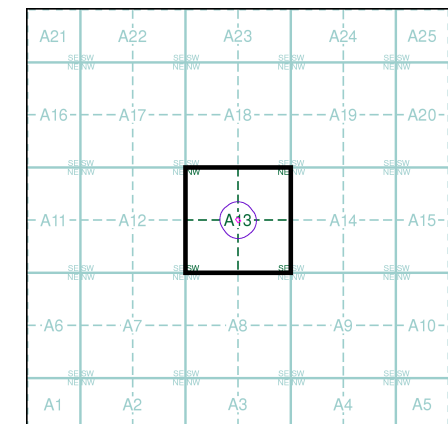
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**Map Name(s) and Date(s)**



**Historical Map - Segment A13**

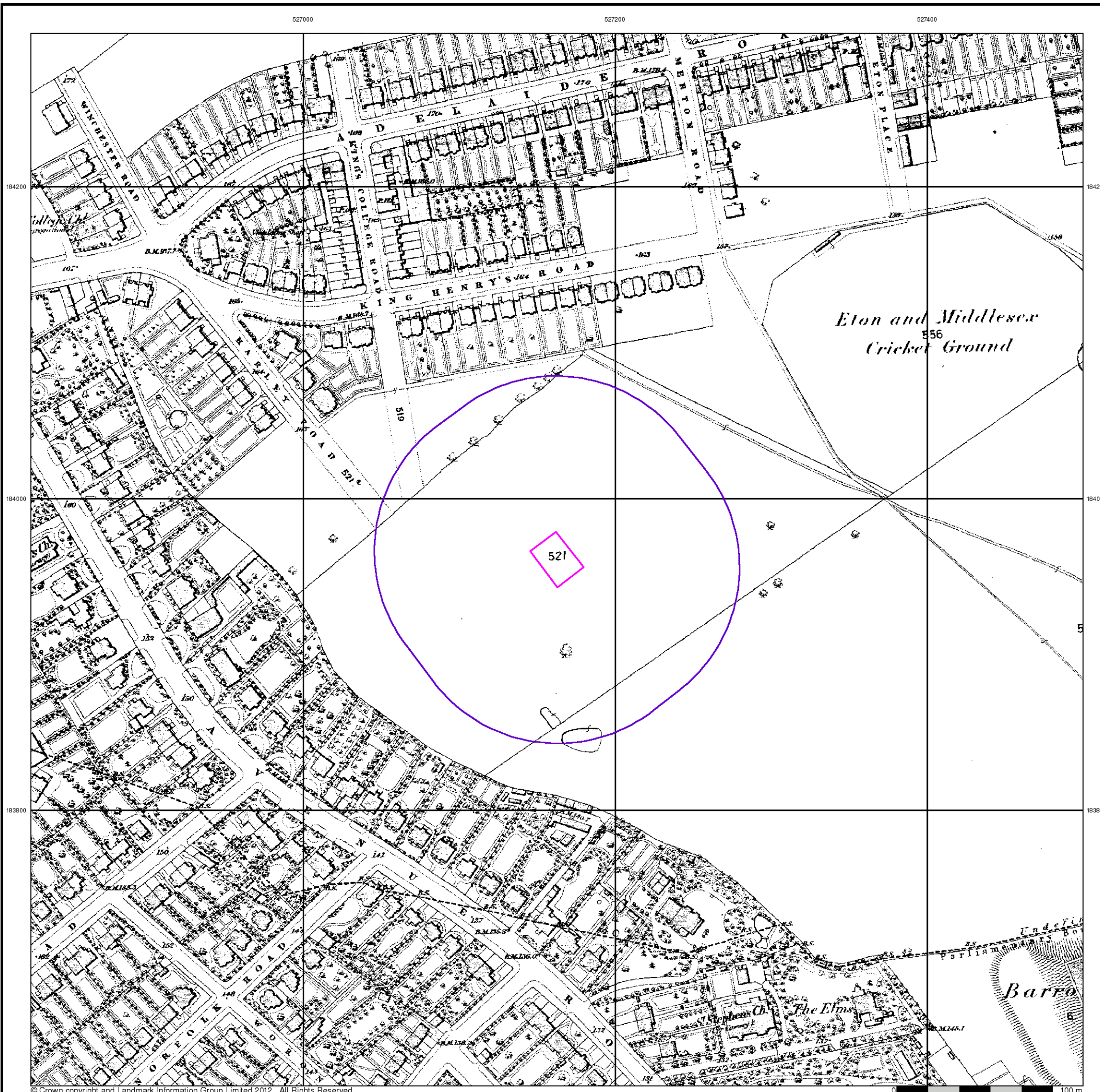


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**London**

**Published 1871 - 1872**

**Source map scale - 1:1,056**

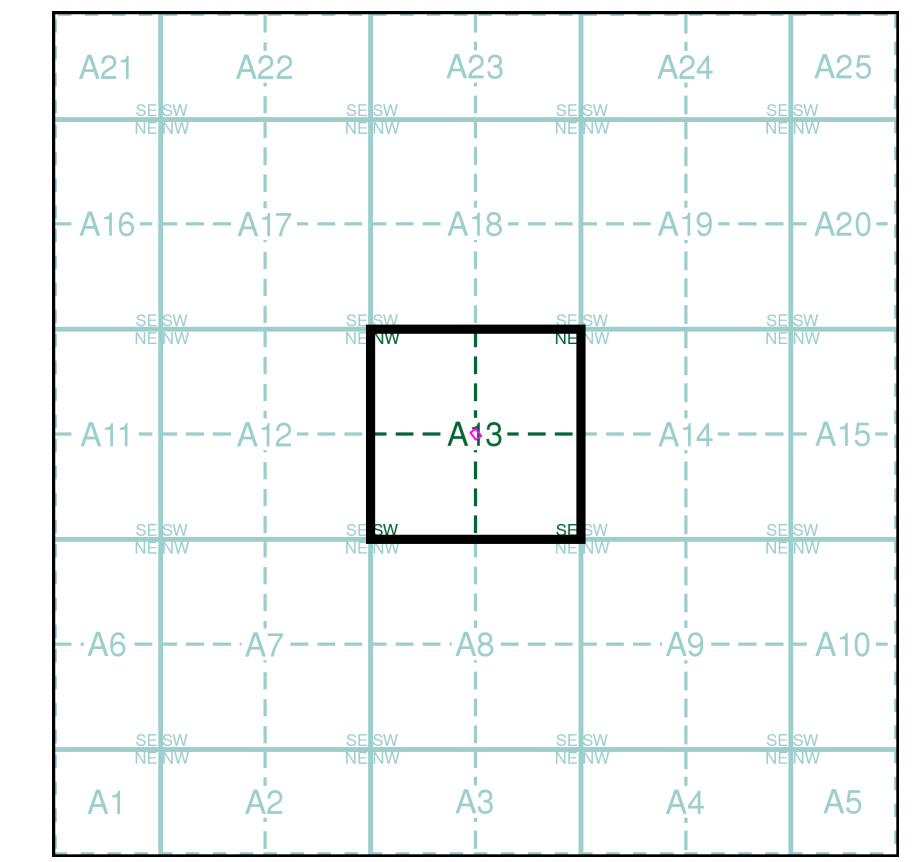
The 1:1056 scale of Ordnance Survey mapping was adopted from Ireland in 1848 and was used to survey towns with a population of over 4000, plus county towns of lesser population, in those counties mapped at the six-inch scale in 1841-55. The scale was the largest scale at which London was mapped by the Ordnance Survey and a 'skeleton' survey of the capital, showing little more than streets, street names, frontages and altitudes, was undertaken between 1848 and 1850. The majority of the 1:1056 surveys were later replaced by 1:500 surveys; although almost all the remainder were revised at this scale, sometimes more than once before 1895. The type of detail shown on the 1:1056 scale is broadly similar to that on 1:500; the apparent omission of minor details such as sewer access points and street lights may be as much a reflection of the generally earlier date of these plans, as of the specification of the map.

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| 006_00_020 |
| 1871       |
| 1:1,056    |
| 006_00_030 |
| 1872       |
| 1:1,056    |

**Historical Town Plan - Segment A13**

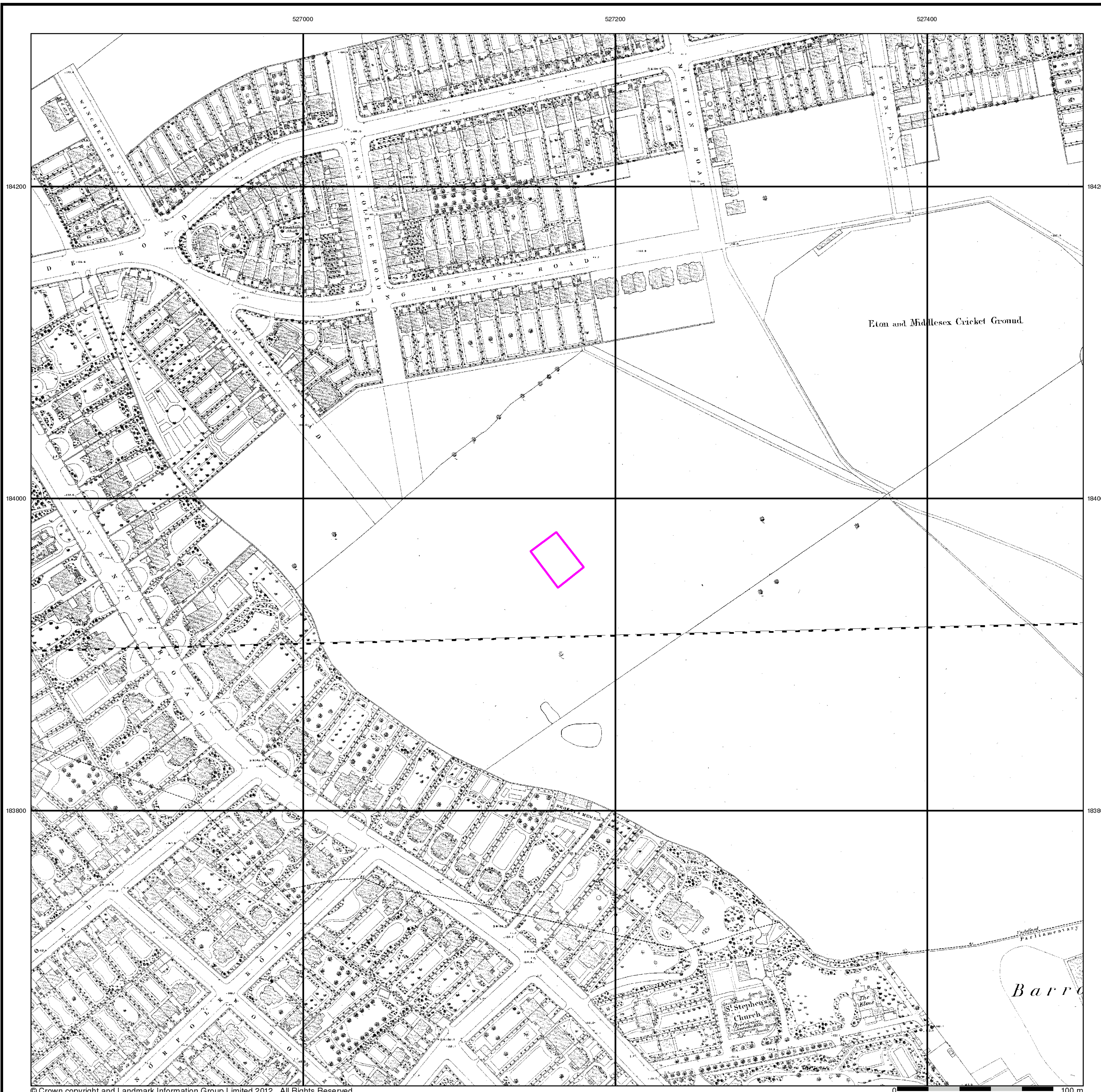


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London

Published 1895

Source map scale - 1:1,056

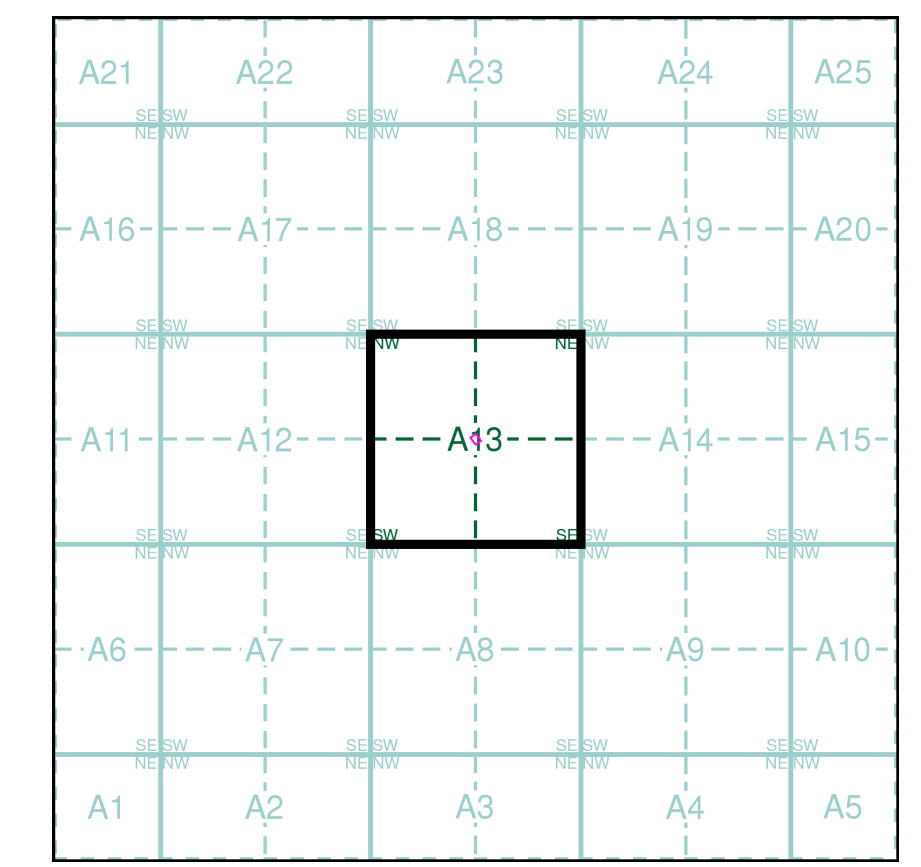
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| 006_00_030 | 1895 | 1:1,056 |

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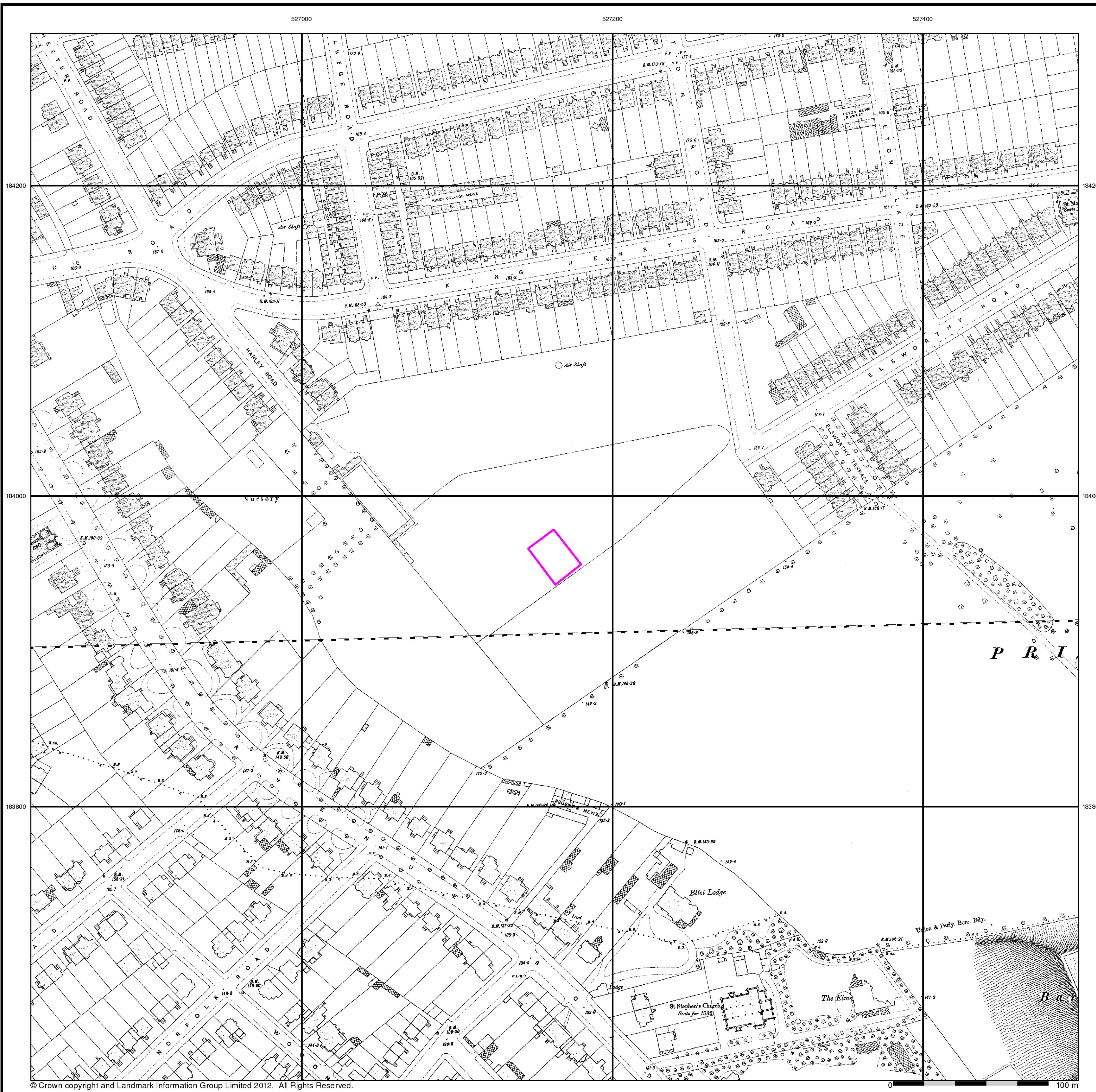


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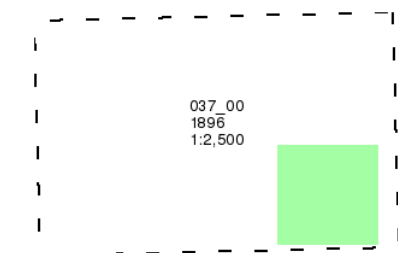
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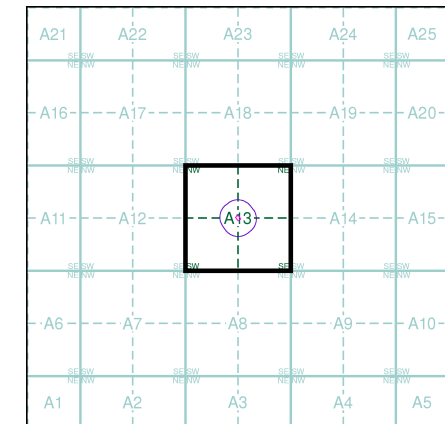
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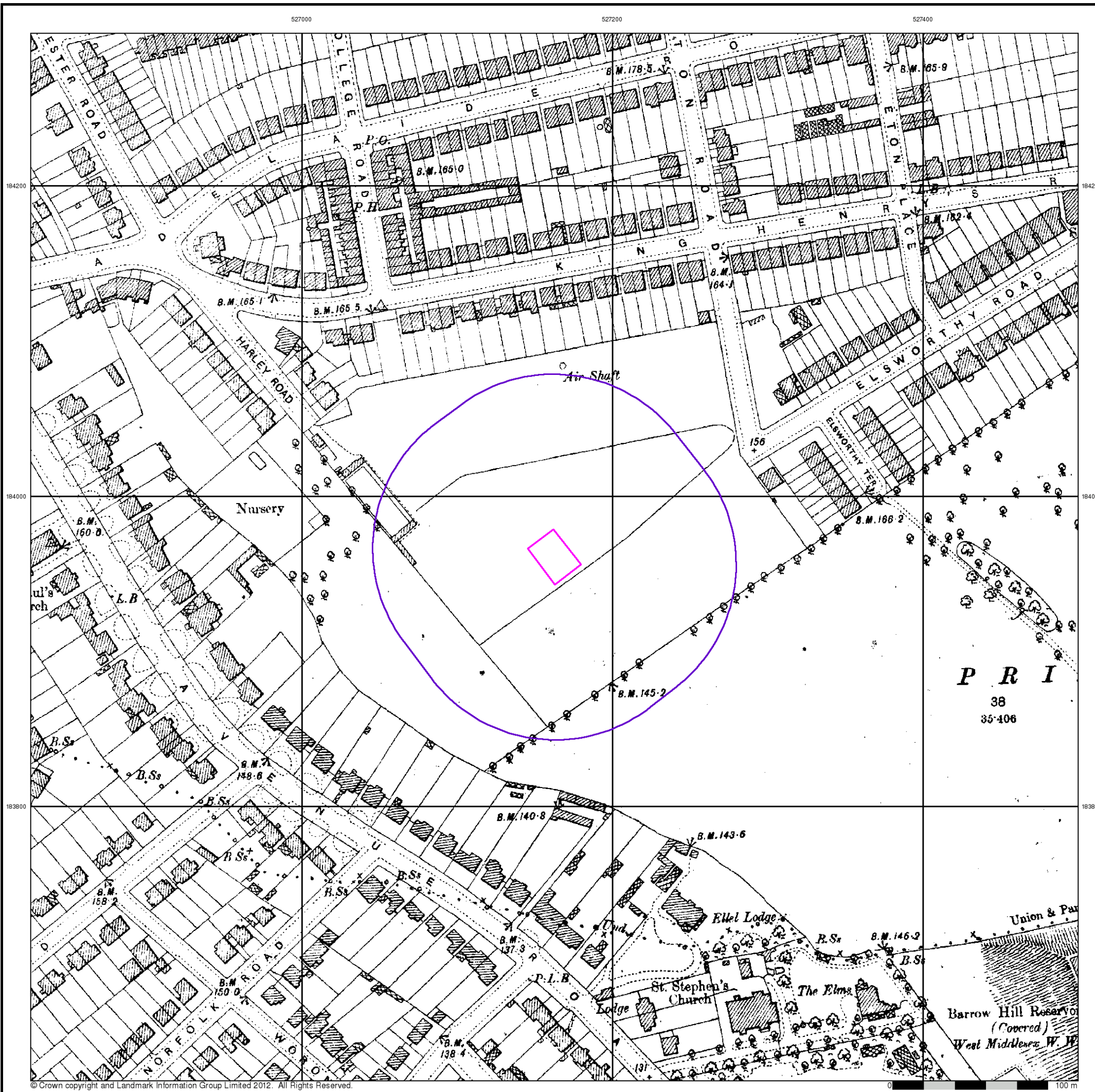


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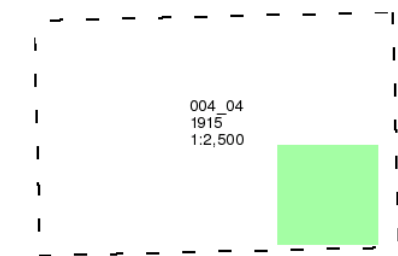
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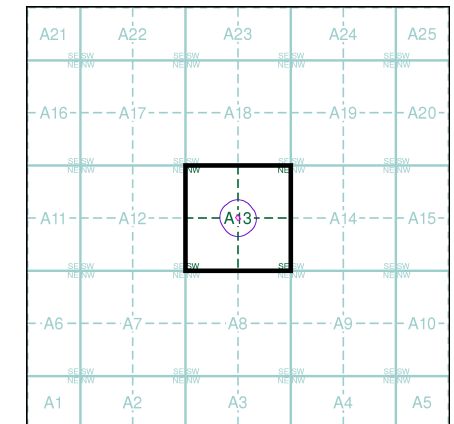
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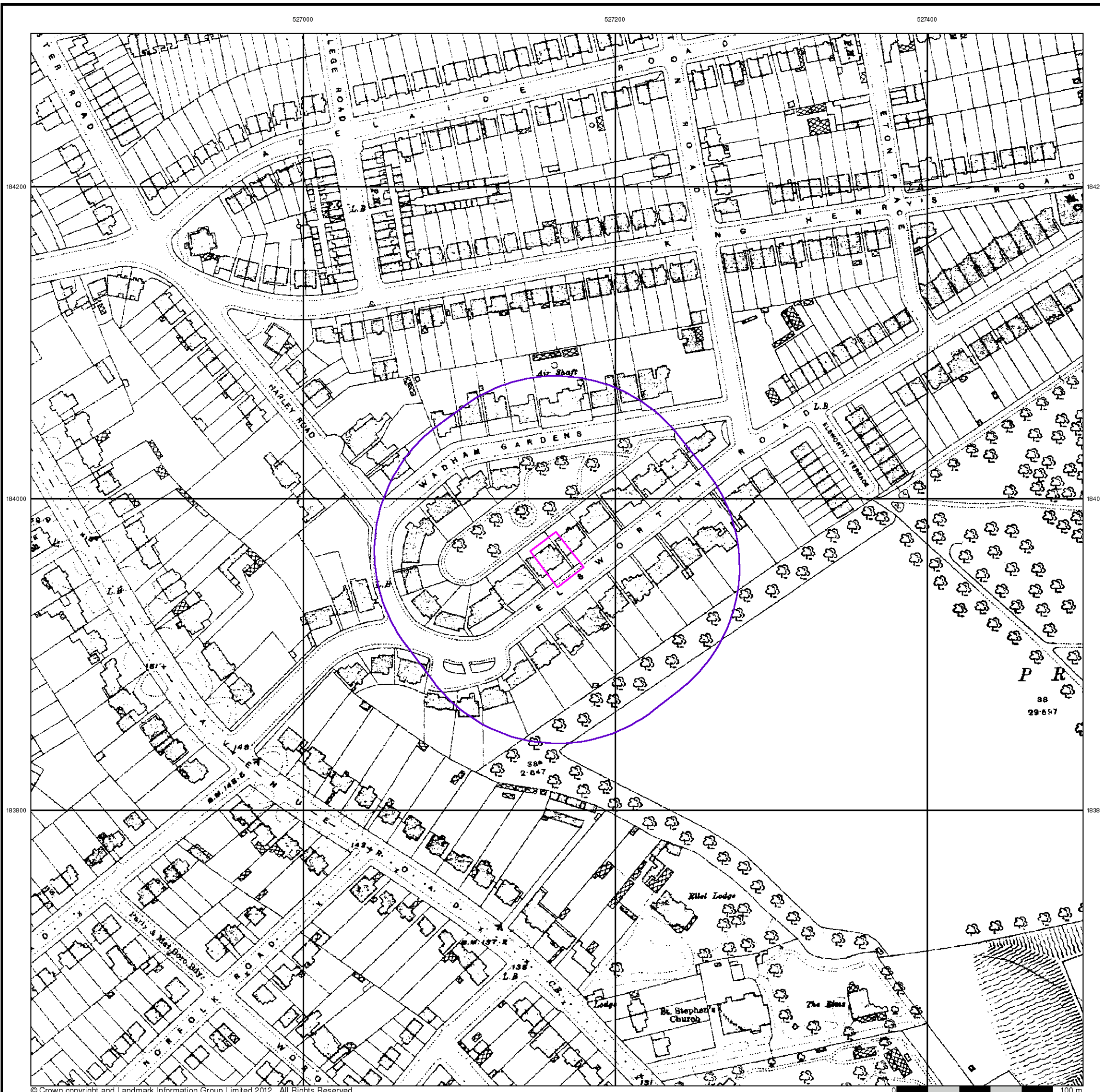


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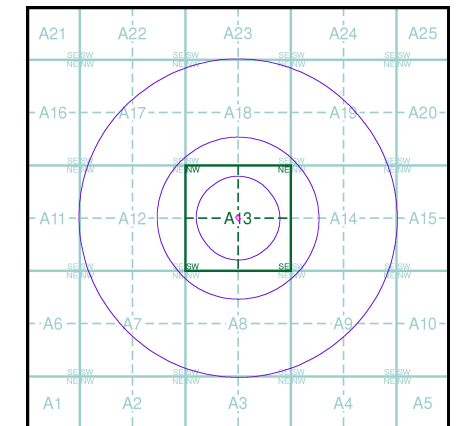
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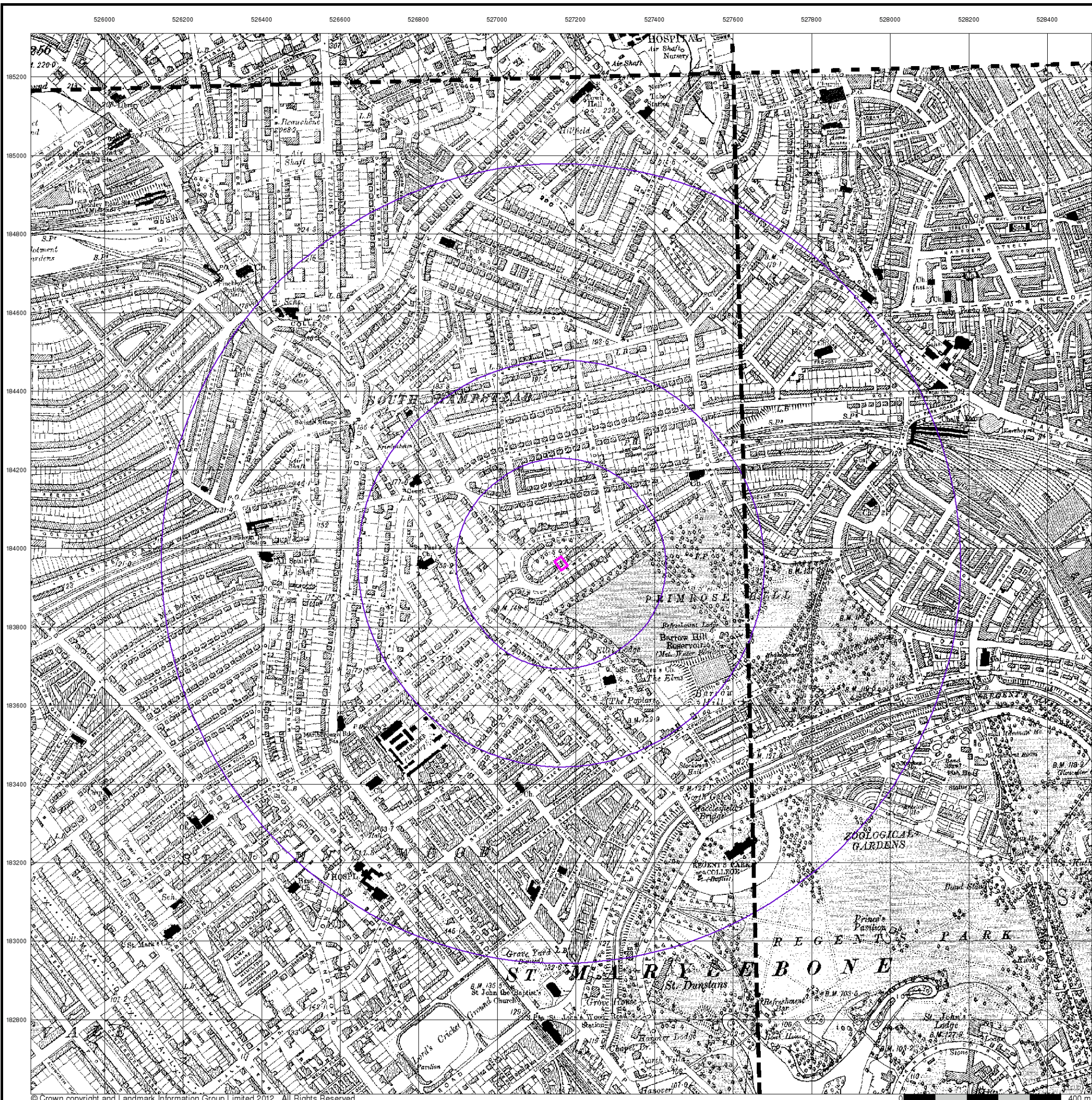


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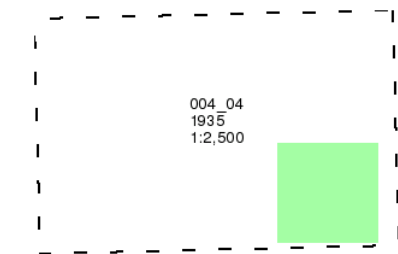
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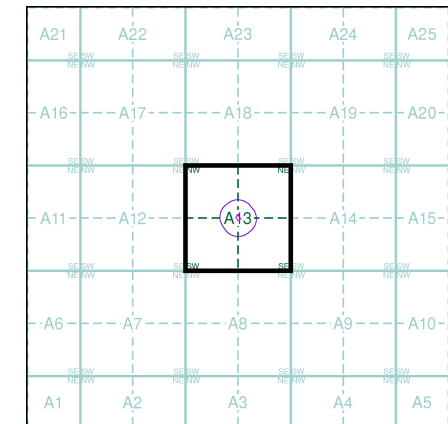
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