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TJH 15,22,25,29-JUL-23

TJH 2,12,23-AUG-23

**Aston Rowant NNR – historic photo positions**

Locations based on work ( maps and photos ) from 1994, 1989, 1994. There is also a record sheet indicating that some photos were taken 24-AUG-2009 but I have not found those photos.

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| S | Grid Reference | Comp. | Location Description | Bearing | what3words |
| 1 | 72249,95597 | 0.8 | Tent Peg | 306,358,58 | rural.merit.square |
| 2 | 72395,95719 | 0.6 | below goat shed | 232,2,48 | beans.spare.escapes |
| 3 | 72387,95856 | 0.4 | Bald Hill | 164,210, | fluffed.reshame.grief |
| 4 | 72406,95886 | 0.5 | Bald Hill | 96,340 | relished.verve.jotting |
| 5 | 72248,96050 | 0.4 | Bald Hill | 202,106,320 | guesswork.search.tickling |
| 6 | 72220,96198 | 0.1 | Bald Hill | 348,48 | starch.uplifting.chain |
| 7 | 72134,96172 | 0.1 | Bald Hill | 276,114 | shock.uplifting.chain |
| 8 | 72119,96339 | 0.1 | Bald Hill | 286,354,66 | ample.kidney.thrusters |
| 9 | 72383,96371 | 9.5/9.6 |  | 76,154 | throwaway.firms.mended |
| 10 | 72374,96403 | 9.5/9.6 |  | 50,106 | strapping.informer.curbed |
| 10a | 72397,96215 | 9.5/9.6 |  | 6 | bravery.newlyweds.extreme |
| 11 | 72798,96942 | 6.0 (68) | Beacon Hill | 150,210,290 | forgotten.pumps.sharpened |
| 12 | 72524,97057 | 6.0 (60) | Beacon Hill | 64,8,310 | tent.typified.relegate |
| 13 | 72493,97037 | 6.0 (65) | Beacon Hill | 134,254,20 | king.jubilant.famed |
| 14 | 74282,96400 | 52 | North Remlets Wood | 218,290 | judges.shudders.bumpy |
| 15 | 72450,97966 |  | Lay-by B4009 | 172 | them.beam.adopters |
| 16 | 72917,97445 | 1.6 |  | 178,270 | rucksack.mills.pampered |
| 17 | 72821,97517 | 1.5 |  | 118,304 | dote.agreeable.disco |
| 18 | 72677,97597 | 1.2 (14) |  | 138,208 | dreaming.padding.submerge |
| 19 | 72608,97573 | 1.2 (13) |  | 202 | scorecard.nail.thrusters |
| 20 | 72468,97498 | 1.1 (12) |  | 104,172 | device.humid.arranges |
| 21 | 72401,97414 | 1.1 (11) |  | 104,166 | equity.wacky.promoted |

Notes

The initial set of photos were taken from locations based on conversions from marked map ( approx. 1 : 16,000 ) to grid reference ( prefix "SU" ) done with assistance of <https://publicrightsofway.oxfordshire.gov.uk/StandardMap.aspx>

After some old photos had been scanned and put on a website

( <http://www.tjh.me.uk/cons_vol/Natural_England/Aston_Rowant/Landscape_History/photos/> )

it was possible ( without taking the only known historic prints into the field ) to refine some locations to be a closer match to those used previously.

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| Station |  |
| 2 | split into "a" and "b" because of bushes. Original estimate from map grid 72379,95677  2a 72381,95672, jots.smoothly.hobby , 2b 72400,95677 headers.liner.hint  On 2-AUG-23 used a slightly different position so that no split needed for photos in different directions. |
| 4 | Previously 72345,95936 deodorant.massing.amused  On 2-AUG-23 used 114 degrees ( and 96 )  Previously 72396,95903 verse.defaults.rainwater |
| 5 | Previously 72207,96056, wordplay.order.caravan. New site 2-AUG-23 |
| 6 | Previously 72210,96216, sticking.lies.glorified. New site 2-AUG-23 |
| 7 | Previously 72052,96179, ferried.regulates.commutes. New site 2-AUG-23 |
| 8 | First attempt 72172,96351 crowned.pile.topics |
| 9 | On 20-JUL-23 split into "a" (72390,96276 sitting.warblers.transit ) and "b" (72384,96276 uses.intrigued.fortified ) because of bushes / trees and fence. Probably improved 24-JUL-23 but still not a good match. |
| 10 | Grid used 20-JUL-23 from map 72405,96186 dolly.alongside.donation. Some doubt about grid, what3words recorded 24-JUL-23 ( could have been 72405,96285 ).  Next attempt 10 at 72400,96249 tricky.earmarked.mailing |
| 10a | Not found on map as "10a" but "10" on map may be where 10a photos 1984 and 1989 were taken. No 10a 1994 photo  Tried 72401,96184, shaky.billiard.respected |
| 12 | on 20-JUL-23 I took photos on **wrong bearings ?**  Was 72537,97078, dolphins.compress.dragonfly. New site 2-AUG-23 |
| 13 | was in hollow at 72507,97029 departure.firepower.gratitude so moved to above  Was 72500,97029, user.warms.sneezing. New site 20AUG-23  Previously 72496,97033 misfits.amphibian.create |
| 14 | Extra by round "cage". 74238,96439, outsmart.case.debt  14 was 74300,96380 slot.sharpen.nightfall  On 2-AUG-23 found angle-iron peg in ground and used that as location for photos |
| 15 | Notes on map "FENCE POST 30 COUNTING E – W WATLINGTON ROAD". Posts smothered in vegetation 2023 so estimate. |
| 17 | On 2-AUG-23 took a set of photos at earlier location (72822,97515, league.capillary.craftsmen ) then a set at slightly different location.  Previously 72821,97517 dote.agreeable.disco |
| 18 | should be on Barn Track near Stevenson Screen ? |
| 19 | Previously 72582,97546 assurance.oiled.pothole |