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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.

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.reshape.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.

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.warbblers.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
