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Parish Boundaries – problems with changes

This note has been prompted by changes in the boundaries of Ambrosden. This has consequences when comparing historic and current records of Public Rights of Way. The records may refer to the parish at the time of the record.

An example of a problem is a bridge which is now in parish 105 (Ambrosden) as furniture 20 but was in parish 131 (Blackthorn) with reference 108.

To help overcome this problem I was sent by email from OCC on 2-SEP-25 some MS Word documents containing translation tables.

The current (?) situation

Ambrosden (105) has boundaries with

Arcott (110)
Bicester (129)
Blackthorn (131)
Merton (295)

Blackthorn (131) has boundaries with

Ambrosden (105)
Arcott (110)
Buckinghamshire
Piddington (321)

Any records showing the following Parish numbers may have become misleading following boundary changes in recent years (2020 – 2025).

105
110
129
131
295
321
