

Commercial Maps

The list below lists all commercial (i.e. non cadastral, that is maps not produced for purposes of land registration or taxation) maps viewed and records the representation of the Order route on these maps.

The maps listed below are all small scale maps (generally ranging between two inches to the mile to a quarter of an inch to the mile) and were produced for sale. They were not all derived from the same survey and maps produced by Ogilby, Andrews' and Dury, Cary, Greenwood and the Ordnance Survey were all produced from actual and independent surveys. Maps were also subject to frequent review, especially in the early decades of the 20th century when there were large increases in the amount of mechanically propelled vehicles on the roads. For example Ordnance Survey Popular Edition maps were reviewed by the road board, the Royal Automobile Club and District Surveyors and maps by Bartholomew's were specifically aimed at cyclists and routes were reviewed by the Cyclists Touring Club. The majority of maps would have been sold to people travelling around the county and the need for them to be reliable and accurate would surely have driven the need to continually review to maintain sales.

Most commercial maps had a key which offered a considerable amount of differentiation between routes and features. For example the 1919 Ordnance Survey Popular Edition showed a number of different routes in colour including 'roads under 14' wide', bridle and footpaths shown by pecked lines and private roads were shown uncoloured.

Whilst any one commercial map would carry relatively low evidential weight, the constant and repeated representation of a way throughout different surveys, time and revisions would significantly add to the evidential weight that can be given to these maps. Copies of the maps are available from the officers on request. Contact: sally.madgwick@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Date	Title of Map	Representation of Order route
1695	Ogilby's Britannia	Order route not shown but linking road indicates it would have been a part of the road to Trowbridge
1773	Andrews' and Dury's Map of Wiltshire	Gated road shown as part of road network
1785	Paterson's British Itinerary	Principle Cross Road
1808	Ordnance Survey Surveyor's drawing	Continuous route with road network
1817	Ordnance Survey Old Series	Continuous route with road network
1820	C Greenwood's Map of Wiltshire	Cross Road
1823	G and J Cary's Map of Great Britain Sheet 18	Parochial Road
1831	Pigot's Map of Wiltshire	Cross Road
1832	J Cary's Map of Great Britain	Parochial Road
1840	Pigot's Map of Wiltshire	Continuous with road network
1841	J and C Walkers Map of Wiltshire	Continuous with road network
1865	Crutchley's Map of Wiltshire	Continuous with road network
1885	Ordnance Survey 6" to one mile	Gated road continuous with road network at northern end
1893	Houlston's New Map of Chippenham	Sienna coloured road continuous with road network

Date	Title of Map	Representation of Order route
1895	Davies Half Inch Map	Continuous with road network
1898	Gall and Inglis Half Inch Map for Cyclists, Tourists etc	Minor route. Continuous with road network
1899	Murray's Handbook for Residents and Travellers	Continuous with road network
1899	Ordnance Survey 1" Revised New Series	Continuous with road network. Could have been shown as footpath but wasn't.
1901	Ordnance Survey Quarter Inch Map	Road, third class continuous with road network
1902	Through Guide Series Bath and Bristol and Forty Miles Round	Continuous route with road network
1903	Ordnance Survey Quarter Inch Map	Road, third class. Continuous with road network.
1904	Bartholomew's Half Inch Survey	Other Driving Road. Continuous with road network.
1906	Ordnance Survey 1" Third Edition	Metalled road , third class. Continuous with road network.
1913	Ordnance Survey Quarter Inch Map 2 nd Edition	Road, third class. Continuous with road network.
1914	Daily Mail Milestone Motor Map	Other metalled road. Continuous with road network.
1919	Ordnance Survey Quarter Inch Third Edition	Other metalled road. Continuous with road network.
1919	Ordnance Survey Popular Edition	Road under 14 feet wide. Continuous with road network. Could have been shown uncoloured as private road but wasn't.
1924 survey roads revised 1932	Ordnance Survey Half Inch Road Map	Road 2 nd class indifferent or winding. Continuous with road network. Could have been shown as bridle or foot path but wasn't.
c.1930	Geographia Half Inch Road Map of Wiltshire	Other road (subject to a right of way). Continuous with local road network. Could have been shown as a footpath but wasn't.
1934	Ordnance Survey Quarter Inch Map 4 th Edition	Other metalled road. Continuous with road network.
1936	Bartholomew's Revised Half inch map	Serviceable road. Continuous with road network.
1941	Bartholomew's Revised Half Inch map	Serviceable motoring road. Continuous with road network.
c.1940	Johnston's Road Atlas	Continuous with road network.
1948	Johnston's Road Atlas	Continuous with road network
1948	Ordnance Survey Provisional Edition 1:25000	Continuous with road network