

Creeks, Lakes, Ponds and Springs

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Albert Road, Kings Theatre

1908-2013 Spring under stage that used to feed one arm of Great Morass still pumped out to prevent flooding

Albert Road / Victoria Road South

1823 Pond on Police station site drained via creek at the back of Palmerston Road 89

Baileys Lane / Victoria Road North

Two ponds ?

Baffins Pond, Tangier Road

Note William Baffin 1584-1622 went to India for the East India Company.
Note Catherine de Braganza connected with Tangier and the East India Company, possible source

1784 Barvam Lake? 42

1833 Natural pond, sold to Corporation in 1934 for £5,500
Fed from a stream in Hayling Avenue, drains into Great Salterns Lake, originally via streams and Little Salterns Lake now culverted

1908 New iron pipe to be laid from corner of Baffins Pond close to Tangier Road to stream at Great Salterns, six feet deep 95

1934 Copnor ratepayers association recommend corporation purchase the area 95

1934 Owners willing to sell for £5,500 95

1969 More islands constructed for nesting 9

1993 Well drilled to find new spring to feed pond

2009 Part in-filled to create wet-lands on east side

Feb-May 2012 Quarter of pond in-filled to make wet-lands on west side

28 Ap 2017 Benham-Rew Environmental Study Centre opened by Lord Mayor. named after George Benham & Dave Rew 9

Becke Kynges

Stream from Lake Lane to Seymill Street 45

Burfield Fleet

1547 Part of Copenore Manor 37,45

1815 Stream feeding new Salterns Pond 92

1992 Ditch across playing fields and golf course follows part of course, some parts filled in

2013

Canoe Lake

See Great Morass

Chilmer or Chilmore Poole, Ordnance Row / Gunwharf

45

1656 Remains of Mill pond? 30

Clarendon Road

Morass 9

1891 Bought by council for £1,200 9

Now The Circle 9

Clarendon Road

1905 Richmond Road to Brandon Road, Bog 192

Commercial Road

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1964	Spring on Landports site	9
Commercial Road, between new lanes, now motorway ramp		
1976	Open spring, lies within old Fountain Field	
Commercial Road, near Radio Rentals		
Mar 1981	Spring	
Commercial Road, by Mile End School		
1840	Pond	21
Commercial Road, site of Pearl Buildings		
	Pond	42
Couzens Pond		
	Part of Ham Brook	45
Cransmere Morass or Craneswater		
	See Great Morass	
Eastney Lake		
	Tidal inlet Originally inland on part of Bransbury Park	
Elm Grove		
1857	Spring for water cart	89
Flathouse Creek		
	Tidal Inlet?	
Flathouse		
	Spring, good for curing bad eyes	4
Fountain Street		
1556	Spring	?
1857	Spring for water cart	89
Four House Green		
	Springs	5(12)
Fratton Road		
1860	North side of Shipwrights Arms	?
Gatcombe Haven		
c17th	Tidal inlet close to airport site Reclaimed at a cost of £3,800 plus £300 for walls by Richard Alchorne and Dr William Quatremain	3 30
Glory Hole, Eastney		
	Remains of pond Variously filled in and dug out over the years	
Great Morass or Great Lake, Southsea Common, east end		
	Large marshy area with five arms that stretched northward to the springs that fed it. One arm up to Kings Theatre	
1786	Cranesmere Morass named after the cranes that lived there	?

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	1817	Drained	?
	1883	Minnow Pond	9
	1884	Craneswater	?
	1886	Canoe Lake formed designed by Borough Engineer H.P.Boulnois, built by Mr T.P.Hall, cost £3,000. 160 feet long 2 feet deep, drained by penstock on beach	1
17 Jun	1886	Opened by Mayor A.S.Blake Surround intended as cycle track but never used	1,89 1
	1894	Surround made up	?
	1907	Trees to be planted	95
	1907	Swans and Cygnets presented by Ryde Borough	95
	1909	100 trees to be planted	95
	1915	Dilapidated swan house to be demolished	95
	1953	T Knighton holder of boating rights to construct children's corner with roads, pedal cars, slides & swings	95
	1954	ARP Shelter to be replaced by Traffic & Police Kiosk, public conveniences and shelter	95
	2013		
Great Salterns			
	1923	Pond in south west of Mr Foot's land to be filled in to allow improvement to golf course and new pond dug	95
Great Salterns Lake			
		See New Salterns Pond	
Green Pond, Copnor Road / Old London Road			
		c1900	
Ham Brook			
		Ran from Lake Road, down Fratton Road, Somers Road, Castle Road along the line of Green Lane Drained into Little Morass Culverted	
Hampshire Terrace / Landport Terrace / Landport Street			
	1254	Horse pond	2
	1836	drained	?
Heathcote Road			
		Farm pond	
Hilsea Pond, London Road/ Old London Road			
		1870-1900	42
Hogshead Pond, near Howard Road			
		1870	6
Jennen's or Jennings Marsh, near shore north of Dockyard / New Buildings			
		1596-1727	45
		Richard and Owen Jennens past Lord Mayors	30
Kent Street			
		Site of Beneficial School	51
Kingston Pond, northwest corner of churchyard			

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1727		?
Kingswell Pond, near Kingswell Path?		
Lady Ridge's Pond		
	See Magdalen Pond	
Lake Lane Pond		
	Remains of Great Lake	45
Little Morass, Southsea Common west		
	Fed by the Ham Brook	?
1823	Drained	?
	Filled in with up to five feet of soil	4
Little Salterns Lake, between Baffins and Great Salterns		
1867		42
London Road, Mellroys site		
	Spring	
London Road		
1925	Ditch from Green Posts to North End recreation ground to be piped, cost £470	95
Magdalene Pond, Commercial Road / Russell Street		
	? Magdalene Pond	5(29), 30
	? Maudlin's Pond	5(29), 30
1800	Lady Ridge's Pond	5(29), 30
1849	Tollervey's Pond	5(29), 30
	Named after the Tollervey family landowners and butchers	9
	Left when Seymill Creek was partially drained	?
1849	Filled in	89
Maitland Street		
	Watercourse on east side of Maitland Arms	104
Midomstonores Fleet		
1547	Part of Copenore Manor Burfield Fleet?	37,45
Mileresde Fleet		
1547	Part of Copenore Manor Fed Milton Creek?	37,45
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Milton Creek		
	Tidal inlet	
1911-1932	Part culverted	PCC
1917	Part dammed for tipping of rubbish	95

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	Possibly from Tamworth Fields?	
1955	100 acres proposed to be used as tip	95
1957	More discussions on use of 100 acres as tip at cost of £71,500	95
1970s	Reclaimed	
Milton Pond		
1912	[19138] Application for Showroom & Offices for Wilkins & Sons on site of Milton Pond a public watering place for cattle on Milton Inclosure Award of 13 Aug 1813 disapproved	95
1914	Council agreed to part of site being built on	95
Milton Ponds		
1994	Three new ponds formed when Milton Creek filled in Poison scare as water filters through old tip into ponds	9
Minnow Pond	See Great Morass	
New Road		
1857	Spring for water cart	89
New Salterns Pond		
1815	Fed by Burfield Fleet	92
1833-2009	Great Salterns Lake	6,42
1922	Culvert to be built to enable road to be built over soft mud and part of lake infilled	95
1955	13.52 acres proposed to be used as tip	95
Northern Parade		
1903	[14745] 10 houses in Northern Parade by F.H Wells - refused site of pond	95
Pond of the Abbess		
1212	Pond of the Abbess	?
1540	Seymill Creek	?
	Great Lake	?
	Mill pond	?
1876	Mill Dam Creek	?
	An inlet between Old Portsmouth and Portsea that reached to the Lake Lane area. It was drained and reclaimed in stages Magdalene Pond remained after one draining	?
1876	Completely drained and filled in	1,5(24)
1876	Seamill Creek filled in apart from the portion in the Gunwharf	205
Portsea Lake		
	Later Ports Creek	
Proe's Pond, Eastney south of the Glory Hole		
1896-1898	Named after French refugee Proux	42
Ridge's Pond	See Magdalene Pond	
Ridmor Poole, Rudmore Lane		
1556	Ridmor Poole	?
?	Rydmore Pool	?
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Seymill Creek	See Pond of the Abbess	
Stubbington Farm Pond, Balfour Road (between Laburnum Grove and Stubbington Avenue)		
1867		42
1901	Drained	9
1902	Built on	95
	Houses still have water under floor	
Tollervey's Pond	See Magdalene Pond	
Velder Creek		
1956	To be reclaimed	95
Water of Goldsted		
	Ancient name of Morass, which?	4
Webb's Marsh, Victoria Road / Palmertson Road		
	part owned by Joseph Webb, lived in Marmion Cottage	?
White Swan Field		
	Springs below surface	5(12)
Withy Pond		
1898	Copnor	95
1900	Winchester College to fence off	95