

Alphabetical list of Tysoe field names

Abbreviations: OE = Old English; ON = Old Norse

References: see suggested reading

FIELD NAMES	FIELD NOS.	NOTES
Addy Furlong	142	Origins unclear, but possibly related to nature of land rather than personal name. 'Addy Ground' recorded only once elsewhere in Warwickshire in Newbold Pacey (EPNS 1970, 374).
Ainges Meadow	309	Personal name of local family.
Allotments	332 354 356	This may record the redistribution by the Enclosure Commissioners of land for the use of the poor to compensate for the loss of fuel or other rights on the common. Alternatively, parishes were empowered by the Select Vestry Act 1819 to obtain up to 20 acres for the benefit of the poor, to whom it could be leased in individual allotments (see Field 1993, 21 and 192). One field (332) is NW of Tysoe Manor, the other two are the existing allotments at foot of Tysoe Hill.
Alwyn Styles Dairy Ground	126	Personal name. Fields Alwyn(e) Styles (1880-1964). Recorded in 1891 as living with parents Edmund (a baker) and Emma at Upper Tysoe. In 1911 recorded as farmer in Lower Tysoe (this field is on E side of Tysoe Road about half-way between Lower Tysoe and A422 crossroads), then as tenant farmer at Burlands in 1939.
Alwyns Bank	285	See 'Alwyn Styles Dairyground' above. Field is on N side of Tysoe Hill near parish boundary.
Archers Furlong	159	Four fields, two conjoined, probably reflect personal name of the former Archer family known to have been associated with the Earls of Stafford.
Archers Hill	194 195	
Archers Side Furlong	331	
Ar(d)berry A	308	Single field on Oxhill Road now known locally as 'Woodfields' and part of Kirby Farm, but originally may relate to mid-12 th century land transfer whereby <i>'Robert son of Nicholas de Stafford confirmed the gift to the Priory of Arbury of a ploughland of the demesne of Tysoe, namely 100 acres in one field and 100 in the other.'</i> (VCH 1949, 177). More plausible perhaps is a later reference in the Enclosure Awards for Tysoe <i>'To Earl of Northampton 8 ½ yard-lands "called arbary lands"'</i> . (Ashby 1912, 16). This may indicate woodland (corruption of 'arbor-') and concurs with derived 'Woodfields' above. See also '(H)arbury Leys' below. A complicating factor is the presence of a 'Woodfield' family in the parish in the late 19 th and 20 th centuries. Sale of part of the Marquis of Northampton's Tysoe Estate in 1919 includes land being 'in the occupation' of a Mr Fredrick Woodfield (Sale 19, 11).
Ar(d)berry B	308	
Ar(d)berry C	308	
Ar(d)berry D	308	
Arberry Lands	353	Possibly woodland, as in Ar(d)berry above.
Arberry Leaze	351	
Arbury Close	363	Probable alternative name to 'Arberry' or 'Ar(d)berry' above
Ardridge Hill Furlong	194 195	Origins unclear but see 'Awdridge Hill Furlong' below. Below Old Lodge Farm.
Area Around Crow Trees	034	The present Westcote Manor was called Crow Trees prior to the 20 th century.
Arnhill Furlong	154	Origins unclear.

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Ashbys Garden	280	Undated notes on the Harris family compiled by American descendants mentions one Thomas Harris Senior who emigrated to America in 1821. <i>'In England he had been an expert gardner(sic) and was widely known as Gardner (sic) Harris. The land he tilled nearby was known as Ashby's Gardens'</i> (J. Tongue <i>pers comm</i>). His wife was Elizabeth Ashby. The field lies N of Tysoe Hill on the parish edge but there is currently no other connection.
Ass Brook	196	Origins unclear. The brook that springs from below Lodge Farm.
Ass Meadow	098 104	Origins unclear. Geographically distinctive from 'Ass Brook' above suggesting that 'Ass' may have a more significant meaning. Adjacent to A422 E of Straight Mile.
Arthur Frosts	209	Personal name. Arthur Frost was born 9 April 1897 in Lower Tysoe and appears in the 1939 Register as an unmarried smallholder and coal dealer. Also recorded as being a proficient organ player. There is no entry in the 1901 and 1911 censuses. Alternative name is 'Frost Field' (below).
Awdridge Hill Furlong	194 195	This may derive from a personal name 'Aylrich', mentioned in Magdalen College documents of the 13 th century (Leith 2005, 196). See also 'Ardridge Hill Furlong' above.
Back Winchcombe	282	Relates to Winchcombe Farm (see 'Winchcombe' names below).
Baggot Furlong	234	Personal name? An early 13 th century reference describes <i>'among other gifts, a hide of land and a close in Tysoe of the gift of Robert Bagot'</i> (VCH 1949, 176). This land may have formed part of an estate given to the canons of Stone Priory in the 13 th century (Leith 2005, 203). Behind Herberts Farm.
Ball Hill	285	On Tysoe Hill close to parish boundary, possibly topographical 'rounded hill or mound' (Cameron 1961, 208), but more likely associated with Bald Knob Farm (see 'Ball Knob', below).
Ball Knob	297 298	Probably corruption of Bald Knob (Farm) mentioned consistently in Ashby 1961 and near Upper Tysoe. Adjacent to 'Ball Hill' above. May be a corruption of 'Bald Knob' (Leith 2005, 214).
Balls End	106	Furthest field of Bald Knob Farm's land? E of Straight Mile.
Ball End Furlong	359	Adjacent to Ball Hill and Ball Knob above, probably relates to Bald Knob Farm.
Banchombe	252	Alternative spelling to 'Barn Combe' below which has the same field number. See interpretation of 'Barn Combe' below.
Banky Meadow	020 061	Probably descriptive of very undulating ground.
Barn Close	032033 177	Locational to building.
Barn Field	256	Locational to building.
Barn Ground	120 177 256 257 258 259 359	Locational to buildings. Fields 256-259 probably relate to Burlands on Oxhill Road.
Barn Ground East	006	Locational to building. See 'Barn Ground West'.
Barn Ground Paddock	259	Same field number as 'Barn Ground' above.
Barn Ground West	006	Locational to building. Same field as 'Barn Ground East' above reflecting subdivision.
Barn Hills	302 304 306	Also known as 'Barnhill' on Compton Estate Map 1796 and 'Barnhil Farm' on Inclosure Award Map 1798. Now Kirby Farm.
Barn Paddock	352	Locational to building. W of Epwell Road.
Barncombe Ground	360	All these fields lie together S of Tysoe Hill and presumably relate to an original Barn(s)combe

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Barnscombe	233	Farm. Barns Combe Brook runs adjacent. The second element may derive from OE <i>cum(b)</i> indicating a valley location and possibly fits with location.
Barn Combe	252 254	
Barns Combe Brook Furlong	233 356 357 358 359	
Barrens Ground	260	Spelling variants of same field N of Oxhill Road. Possible personal name?
Barons Ground	260	
Batsford Spinney	246	Probably relating to personal name of a nearby Oxhill family. Wooded area N of Oxhill Rd near parish boundary.
Bean Hill	067	Name of unclear origin, although possibly a corruption of 'bere' indicating a field used for growing barley. The main concentration of 'Bean fields lies between Tysoe Road and the Straight Mile. This field is N of A422 at bottom of Sunrising Hill.
Bear/Bare Furlong	229 230 231 232	Probably a corruption of 'bere' (a two-rowed barley once grown in the Midlands). Block of four fields N of Oxhill Rd and S of stream. An alternative interpretation might see 'bere' combined with 'hyll' (see 'Berrill' below) as 'Barley Hill'?
Bear/Bare Furlong Leaze	229 230 231 232	
Bench Ground	284	Possibly topographical. N of Tysoe Hill.
Berrill Hedge	341 342	For these three fields see 'Bear/Bare Furlong' above re. barley growing, but more likely is a compound of 'burh' (fort) + 'hyll' (hill) (see references in EPNS 1970, 376) which would be appropriate to their position on Windmill Hill traditionally associated with a hill fort. Coincidentally the 5 th Earl of Northants' steward around 1768 was John Berrill (Beckinsale & Beckinsale 1980, 110) with the name still being recorded there in the 19 th century. 'Hedge' may be a corruption of 'Edge' as the fields lie against the road at the edge of the parish.
Berril Hedge Furlong	340	
Big Barn Hill	304	See 'Barn Hills' above.
Big Field	326	Descriptive. This field has three other names, all of which are descriptive.
Big Grange	245 305	Descriptive, adjoining fields. Both are part of Kirby Farm (See Barn Hills above). Field 245 is known as 'Little Grange' and field 305 as 'Big Grange' according to current farmer. See 'Grange Ground' below.
Big Ground	015 099 163 164 165	Descriptive.
Big Meadow	313	Descriptive.
Big Westcote	030	Descriptive, attached to Westcote Farm.
Big Tysoe	065	Descriptive, large field N of A422.
Biggs Piece	202 203	Probable personal name. Biggs was a family name in Tysoe in 17 th century. Field 203 also known as 'The Lobs'. W of end of Lane End, Lower Tysoe.
Bikers Leaze	208	Recorded only by Leith (2005, 204) who suggests a personal name which originally denoted a beekeeper.
Bishops Leaze	201	Tysoe lay under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Worcester until 1918 when it became part of the Diocese of Coventry. There are grants of Tysoe land to Worcester from the 13 th century which may be reflected in these names. Corruption of 'Lot' may explain 'The Lobs' below (Leith 2005, 193).
Bishops Lot	226	
Bishops Plough	146	
Black Butts	250	

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Black Butts Furlong	251	See Butts below. The adjective 'black' may have archaeological significance if it refers to blackened soil or slag, which may indicate earlier habitation? (Field 1993, 32 and 212). N of Oxhill Road.
Blue Leaze	335 336	Band of fields stretching across Shipston Road. Meaning of 'blue' unknown but must have some specific significance, possible reflecting bands of blue clay near surface.
Blue Leaze Common	337	
Blue Leaze Furlong	341 343	
Blue Leys	343	
Blunns	341 342	Probable personal name of current Blunn family. Emma Blunn married John Henry Middleton in 1877. Her Father Thomas Blunn a saddle/harness maker, originally from Clifford Chambers. In the 1901 census, Emma is a widow, living with family at Church Farm, Middle Tysoe. S of Shipston Road.
Boundary Piece	196	Locational.
Bottom Field	226	Locational.
Bottom Meadow	311	Locational.
Bowling Green	037	Probably part of the Sunrising House's designed gardens traces of which can still be seen on the N side of the A422 opposite the house.
Boyce Head(s) Furlong	319 324 335 336	Origins unclear. Unlikely to be personal name. Block of fields NW of Shipston Road.
Brantcombe	233	First element 'Brant' probably derives from OE ' <i>brant</i> ' meaning 'deep' or 'steep'. The second element may derive from OE <i>cum(b)</i> indicating a valley location which possibly fits with location. Numerous other names for this field.
Breach Furlong	316 319 325 338	Block of fields W of Shipston Road. Possibly broken ground, newly taken into cultivation (EPNS 1970, 321f), but see also 'Bridge Furlong' below.. Field 325 is shown as allotments on the OS 1 st edition map.
Breach Furlong Allotments	338	See 'Breach Furlong' above.
Brickhill Meadow	043 044 045 061	Block of fields W of Radway Road probably associated with Brickhill Farm. No historic evidence of brick-making although clays may have been used.
Brick Kiln 2	169	A brick kiln is remembered in this block of fields E of Epwell Rd.
Brick Kiln Furlong	167 168	
Bridge Furlong	325 338	No watercourse evident for fields 325 and 338. Bridge maybe a corruption of 'breach' (see 'Breach Furlong' above). Field 325 shown as allotments on OS 1 st edition map. However, field 239 lies adjacent to the stream that separates Tysoe and Oxhill parishes and to the footpath that leads between the two.
Bridge Meadow	239	
Broad Ground	248	Descriptive.
Broad Ridge Furlong	209 210 223	Block of fields E of Lower Tysoe Road, presumably descriptive.
Butchers Field	173	Probable personal name of local family. W of Kineton Road.
Butt Close	269	Irregularly shaped patches of land were often known as <i>butts</i> (Field 1993, 135) but sometimes have the more precise meaning of the shorter strips produced as two furlong boundaries converged at an angle or abutting on a boundary. The name may also refer to archery butts (EPNS 1970, 322), although this is less likely here. Field
Butts	215 357	
Butts Furlong	354 355	

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Butts in Boyce Heads Furlong	319	354 is shown as allotments on OS 1 st edition map; 'Butter' (field 195) may be a corruption of 'Butts'. See also 'Black Butts' above. For 'Hull' element see 'Hall Close' below
Butter Field	195	
Butts shooting into Hull Leaze	355	
Butts shooting into Little Field	193	
Calves Close	004 047 207	Fields probably used specifically for calves?
Centre Field	213	Locational. N of Peacock Lane.
Cheesecake Meadow	085 086 087 089 090 093	A name not uncommon in the Midlands. Some opinion suggests, as in this case, a block of fields are wedge-shaped resembling a slice of cheesecake (Field 1993, 139), although less so with 'The Cheesecake North' (064) below. More likely, however, is that it may relate to a plant name, either common mallow or birdsfoot trefoil (EPNS 1970, 334).
Chelscroft Leaze	346	Presumably associated with Chelscroft Farm in nearby Brailes. 'Chelmcote' is also the name recorded for the deserted medieval village just outside Tysoe on the Shipston Road.
Cherry Leaze	272	Origins unclear.
Chirp Leaze	272	
Church Tysoe Meadow	048 064 065	Block of three fields N of the A422 belonging to Church Tysoe (ie Middle Tysoe).
Cistern Meadow	310	Presumably relates to water tank or reservoir. See also probable corruption to 'Sesstons Meadow' below relating to same field. Referenced in Sale 1919, 9.
Cliffs	133	On steep hillside below 'disused sewage works' on 1:25000 map. E of Epwell Road.
Cliffs Quarry Close	133	
Club Field	260 354 356 357	These fields fall into two separate areas and presumably have some social significance. Both are easily accessible from adjacent roads. Fields 354-7 were known to have been used for flower shows etc on 'Club Day' (now location of Jeffs Close).
Coarse Mage/Midge Furlong	176	Including 'Corsmidge Hill' (below) a block of four fields E of Epwell Road on boundary edge. Origins of Mage/Midge unclear. Hillside location and also known as 'Lady Elizabeth Hill' from when Queen Elizabeth I stayed at Compton. Fields 176 and 177 (and other fields in the vicinity, some in Compton Wynyates parish) are called 'Lower Coursemeage' on the 1848 Compton Wynyates Tithe Map. It may derive from <i>cortesmershe</i> , recorded in a 14 th century document (Leith 2005, 216). <i>Cortesmershe</i> is also recorded in the Tithe Award for Compton Wynyates dated 1353 (EPNS 1970, 376).
Coarse Midge	177	
Cock Pit Acres	089 091	Likely to be the site of cock fights (Field, 1993, 246). S of A422 opposite Radway Lane.
Colt Meadow	314	Fields probably used specifically for colts?
Common	318 335 336	Fields for common grazing? Seems unlikely given their location.
Compton Brook Ground	315	Adjacent to Compton Brook.
Compton Brook Meadow		
Cot Meadow	314	Possibly associated with former cottage (cot)(EPNS 1970, 323)? Also 'Cottage Ground' below
Cooks Field	015	Origin unclear. Possible personal name.
Coomb Pool	162	This may derive from OE <i>cum(b)</i> indicating a valley location which possibly fits with location. No evidence of water-logging or pond as suggested by 'Pool'

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Corkhill Leys	077 078 079 109 110 112 113	Origins of 'Cork' or name 'Corkhill' unclear. Large block of fields S of A422 at edge of parish.
Corsmidge Hill	167 168	Geographically associated with 'Coarse Mage' and 'Coarse Midge' above.
Cottage Ground	102	Possibly associated with former cottage (cot)(EPNS 1970, 323)? Also 'Cot Meadow' above.
Cotterells Close	344	Probable personal name. Cotterell family known in Tysoe from late 17 th century (grave memorial for Alice Cotterell d. 1682 in churchyard). Family also recorded in 18 th century records. Field E of Epwell Road. Slight confusion with location as a result of building development, see Sale brochure (Sale, 1919, 6).
Council Grounds	274	This is Glebe Land (ie owned by Church). Presumably 'Council' refers to Parochial Parish Council.
Covert West	024	Hunting term identifying a patch of woods or brush where a fox might be found. Here located in woodland at the base of the escarpment.
Cow Common	288 297 298 299 300 301 322 323 324 333 334 359 360 361	Two main blocks of fields at the S of the parish which presumably represent common grazing areas.
Cow Pasture	323	
Crab Leys	005	Possibly relates to the presence of a crab apple tree (Field 1993, 47).
Cross Brook	196	Cross is probably the field name. This field lies adjacent to Ass Brook. This, and the three names following, may relate to pieces of land "lying across others (or across roads)" (Field 1993, 135).
Cross Pit Furlong	317	Probably represents a field lying across others (see 'Cross Brook' above). Other names for this field also include the 'Pit' element which suggests the field may have been used for exploitation.
Cross Furlong	077 078 079 109 110 112 113 293 294	This block of fields lies directly south of the A422 but does not cross it. See 'Cross Brook' above.
Cross Furlong Between Heaths	290	Probably represents a field lying across others. See 'Cross Brook' above.
Crow	350	These two fields at the south of the parish lie adjacent to woodland in an otherwise open landscape which would be well-suited to roosting birds.
Crow Mires Furlong	349 350	
Crow Trees South	034	May relate to Westcote Manor which was called 'Crow Trees' prior to the 20 th century.
Custard Ground	093	May derive from OE <i>cot-stow</i> meaning the site of a cottage. There are other parishes with 'custard' field names (Field 1993, 206). A 'Slade' or 'Slad' is considered to be 'a shallow valley, a piece of greensward in a long depression in the fields'. Possibly one which is marshy (Field 1993, 47).
Custard Slad	093	

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Dairy Ground	035 174 175 178 181 183 184 192 206 212 221 223 236 265 266 273 323 328 331 334 345 355 358	Taken at face value as being fields specifically used for milking cows. Not surprisingly many lie adjacent to farms.
Dairy Ground Feof(f)ee	290	Dairy ground for Feoffee Farm, land held under trusteeship usually for charitable purpose. See also 'Middle Feof(f)ee', 'Top Feof(f)ee' etc.
Dairy Ground House Ground	301	Dairy ground for former farm (Tysoe Hill Farm) at top of Tysoe Hill.
Dairy Ground Paddock	267	Probably dairy ground for Home Farm, Sandpits, Middle Tysoe.
Dead Style Furlong	153	This name possibly carries a superstitious inference. Coincidentally, two brooks and two footpaths meet at the SW corner of this field.
Deep Slade	320 326	A 'slade' or 'slad' is considered to be 'a shallow valley (probably from OE <i>slaed</i>), 'a piece of greensward in a long depression in the fields'. Possibly one which is marshy (Field 1993, 47).
Demons Dale	132	This name possibly carries a superstitious inference.
Dew Furlong	286 287 296	Block of three fields N of Tysoe Hill. Name mentioned in the 1798 Inclosure Award and may relate to dew pond or spring. Before Inclosure the lower slopes of the old heaths grew only furze; after it they became "very tolerable grassland....thyme and harebell could only be seen now on....the hill walks. Enclosure would have done good if there had been justice in em" (Ashby 1961, 39).
Dingledale	133	'Dingle' indicates a deep hollow or dell (EPNS 1970, 334). Tautologous with 'dale'. Wooded area there still referred to as 'The Dingles'.
Dockhill	096 104	Fields on opposite side of A422. Possibly fields rich with dock, traditionally seen as a weed but also edible.
Double Gate Ground	319	Descriptive, field with two gates(?)
Dry Leaze	249 305	Possibly represents good drainage (sandy?). Fields are in opposite sides of Oxhill Road.
East End	064	Locational, probably relates to Brickhill Farm.
East End of Holts Leaze	186 205	Locational.
Edgehill Covert South	036	'Covert' is a hunting term identifying a patch of woods or brush where a fox might be found. Here located in woodland at the base of the escarpment.
Elbow Acres	094 095 097	Two field blocks on either side of A422. 'Elbow' possibly descriptive of each block lying within road junction?
Elbow Acres Meadow	048 065	
Elm Tree Ground	230	Descriptive with respect to elm trees?
End of Furlong Close	285 286	Locational.
Engine Ground	100	Descriptive. Where hydraulic rams located for Sunrising's water supply.
Far Bottom Field	360	Locational.

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Far Coombe	144	The 'Coombe' element probably may derive from OE <i>cum(b)</i> indicating a valley location which possibly fits with location.
Farmers Brake	279	A 'brake' is traditionally used to define rough or marshy land. This field is located on the lower slope of the escarpment.
Far Piece	195 246	Locational.
Far Plough	199	Locational.
Fatting Field	014	Indicates good qualities in the soil or herbage and consequently used specifically for fattening up cattle (Field 1993, 110).
Feeding Ground	032 033	Fields designated for the specific purpose of feeding animals.
Field Below Manor North	034	Field below Westcote Manor.
Fifty Acre	163 164 165	Descriptive based on field size.
First Bean	128 129	Unclear origin, but see 'Bean Hill' above which is located some distance away. See also 'Second Bean' below.
First Showell	197	The '-well' element may relate to well or spring and is appropriate as this field contains the spring from which Ass Brook originates. 'First' possibly indicates 'nearest'. Field also contains small brick reservoir for Lower Tysoe supply.
First White Holes	285	Appears to relate to earlier stone quarrying (Field 1993, 225). 'First' possibly indicates 'nearest'. Local sources say that the term 'white' was used because the frost never left the hole or pit during winter. See also 'Whitehole'.
Foot Road Ground	229	Origins unclear. Located in middle of block of fields at junction of path and stream.
Frank Gardeners 7 Acre	154	Personal name relating to Gard(e)ner family known from churchyard memorials from late 18 th century. Frank Gardener is recorded in Church Farm 1891 and in Peacock Lane 1901. Gardener recorded as dairy farmer at Garretts Farm, Lower Tysoe in 1939. Field W of Kineton Road.
Frank Gardeners 10 Acre	155	
Frost Field	209	Alternative field name is 'Arthur Frosts' (above). Named after a previous owner (Leith 2005, 198).
Further Close	053 054	Locational.
Furlong against Little Field	186 188	Locational.
Furlong Allotments	338	See 'Allotments' above for general note. Field shown as allotments on OS 1 st edition map.
Furlong between the Sitches	254	Probably derives from OE <i>sich</i> signifying 'a small stream, especially one in flat marshland' (Field 1993, 49). Also appears as 'sitch' or 'such' (EPNS 1970, 333). This field appropriately lies between two streams. See also 'Hither Sitch' and 'Further Sitch' below.
Furlong at Shoe Hill Side	215	Locational. 'Shoe Hill' unclear, possibly abbreviation of 'Tysoe Hill' which would fit with position. Another possibility is the topographical similarity to the outline of the escarpment at that point resembling the heel of a foot (Gelling and Cole 2000, 186f; Leith 2005, 209).
Furlong on side of Ass Brook	211 213 214 215	Locational.
Furlong on other side of Ass Brook	196	Locational.

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Furlong shooting into Little Field	192 193 195	Locational. 'Shooting' possibly from OE <i>sceat</i> which is a projecting piece of land (Field 1993, 14). In this case field 193 'shoots' into fields 192 and 195.
Furlong leading into Clarkes Close	331	These two fields (331 and 269, the latter now being the cemetery) are on opposite sides of Oxhill Road although were once part of the same open field. The Clark(e) family name is known from burial records from the early 17 th century. For 'shooting' see 'Furlong Shooting into Little Field' above. A 'Clarke' family owned the Peacock Inn for several generations.
Furlong shooting into Clarkes Close	269	
Furlong under Clarkes Headland	119 120 123	Possibly more of Clarke's fields but W side of Kineton Road. 'Headland' almost certainly derives from OE <i>heafod</i> which is a higher strip of land left by turning the plough delineating the furlong and constituting a headland (Field 1993, 17) See also 'Furlong leading into Clarkes Close' above.
Furlong under Red Way	233 252 253	'Red' may relate to the colour of the subsoil. Block of fields E of Epwell Road.
Furlong under Warners Headland	118	Warners is presumably a personal name but not one evident in the memorial or burial records. See also field 329 'Warners Headland Furlong' below. See also 'Furlong under Clarkes Headland' above for origins of 'headland'.
Further Sitch	254	Alternative name. See 'Furlong between the Sitches' above.
Garden and Orchard	075	Descriptive.
Gardeners Dairy Ground	223	Descriptive.
Grange Ground	023	Traditionally a 'Grange' was a functioning part of an outlying estate, usually under monastic ownership. These two geographically distinct fields may represent vestiges of earlier monastic holdings.
Grange Meadow	245 305	
Great Brixfields Grounds	042	Probably indicative of large field associated with farm. A clay-based field associated in the 19 th century with earlier name of Brick Field Farm, also evident on 1 st edition OS map.
Great Corn Ground	060	Presumably indicative of large field traditionally used for growing corn.
Great Meadow	030 013 067	Presumably indicative of size although field 067 is relatively small and the name may have originally belonged to a larger unit before sub-division.
Great Showell	217	See 'First Showell' above. This is the adjacent field.
Green Ground	174 175 179 180	This block of fields lies immediately N of the road in Lower Tysoe and are referred to as 'The Green' or 'Waste' in earlier maps, presumably representing common ground.
Green Seed	136	Presumably for seedlings? Meaning of 'Green' unclear. Also called 'Little Greenseed' below.
Greenslade	229 237	See 'Deep Slade' above. Meaning of 'Green' unclear. Field 237 also with variant 'Green Slad' (see Sale 1919, 4).
Green Slade Furlong	260	See 'Deep Slade' and 'Greenslade' above. Meaning of 'Green' unclear.
Groves Field	015	Possible personal name but none recorded in burial register. There is an Oxhill farming family of that name in the 19 th and 20 th centuries known to farm near Hardwick.
Gunstock	361	Origins unclear, although together with adjacent fields 360, 288 and 301 its shape could be construed as that of a gunstock.
Hall Close	255 266	These four fields constitute a block of land on the E of the Epwell Road but a short distance from the Manor. They may have originally been part of the lord's demesne. Leith has field 355 as 'Hull Leaze' (Leith 2005, 214). He suggests it may derive from OE <i>hulu</i> denoting a shed. 'Hull Close' is the adjacent field (below). Given the area of the four fields involved, the manorial relationship seems more likely.
Hall Close Paddock	355 356	
Hall Leaze	355	

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Hamp Lands Furlong	270	Possible corruption of 'hemp' which needed to be soaked in water to make rope and coarse fabrics. The location contains a large natural pond. See also 'Hemp Furlong' below.
Hangings	092	'Hangings' can relate to a field on a slope but this seems unlikely to be the case here (EPNS 1970, 335). The odd shape of the field may somehow be relevant. W of Straight Mile.
(H)arbury Leys	187	See 'Ar(d)berry' above.
Hardwick Gate Furlong	080	Origin probably OE 'heordwic', a farm for herds located not far from site of Hardwick Deserted Medieval Village (see also EPNS 1970, 285)
Hardwick Gorse	073	Fields locational to Hardwick Farm. 'Gorse' is probably the wooded plantation in the main field.
Hardwick Big Field	073	
Harrold/Harold	353	These look as though they ought to refer to a family name, but none can be located. Possibly a nickname or local slang? The present A422 was designated a turnpike in 1726 and owned by the Stratford to Edgehill Turnpike Trust. There were tollgates at Ettington and Pillerton. Field 089 lies adjacent to the A422 which makes the 'Turnpike' element locational. See also 'Point of Harrots' below which is adjacent. 'Harrold' is also an old name for temple/burial ground. Large stones recorded as being moved from field 353. Harrols may be a contraction of Harrow Hill(s) from Harrow (OE <i>hearg</i> - temple, sacred grove) and may denote a pagan religious site. There is at the top of the hill an area of low mounds and depressions very similar to Harrow Hill in Long Compton (Leith 2005, 215).
Harold Heroms Turnpike	089 090	
Harrols	353	
Harrots	351	
Harpness Ground	007	Origins unclear. Located at very edge of Parish and the only field name with '-ness' element which could have ON derivation meaning 'headland'.
Hawtins Close	208	Probably a personal name (there is an 18 th memorial with that name in the churchyard). Location is estimated according to Leith's description (2005, 204).
Hayslade	134 147	See 'Deep Slade' above. Unlikely for haymaking in view of marshy ground. Personal name?
Hedge Furlong	083 084	Possible corruption of 'Edge'-as the fields lie near the end of an oddly shaped field division.
Hemp Furlong	293	See 'Hamp Lands Furlong' above. The two fields are in close proximity which suggests a common activity, possibly relating to the crop sown (Leith 2005, 205).
Hides Ground (Hydes?)	188	Origins unclear. Adjacent to road and distant from hunting locations. More likely to be a personal name of the ?Hyde family still known in the area.
Hill Close	348	Locational.
Hither Sytch	254	Alternative field name. See 'Further Sitch' and 'Furlong between the Sitches' above.
Hippel	131	Part of a block of fields (see also 'Ippel' and 'Ippwell' below) W of Straight Mile hence association with Epwell seems unlikely. Other 'Ipp' names in Warwickshire are thought to have OE personal name elements 'Ip(p)a' (EPNS 1970, 214).
Holloway Hill	288 297 298 299 300 301 360 361	All of these fields are in a block on Holloway Hill adjacent to the parish boundary. They all have alternative names which provide individual identifiers.
Holt Furlong	235 267	A string of five fields. 'Holt' tends to suggest a woodland or thicket (Leith 2005, 199) and some relict woodland survives in this area. For 'Baggot' and 'Windsway' see under relevant entries.
Holt Leaze joining Baggot Furlong	206 208	

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Holt Leaze joining Windsway Furlong	204	
Home Close	211 212 223	'Home' tends to suggest an enclosure near the farmhouse. In this case these fields relate to Home Farm on Main Street, Middle Tysoe. They all have alternative names which provide individual identifiers.
Home Farm Dairy Ground	345	'Home' tends to suggest an enclosure near the farmhouse. In this case the field relates to Home Farm on the Epwell Road, Upper Tysoe.
Homeward Sitch	255	See 'Furlong between the Sitches' above. This field is probably near the home farm; it has a stream at the N end.
Honeycombe Leys	281	Origins of 'Honey' element unclear. An exposed field unsuited to bee-keeping. The second element may derive from OE <i>cum(b)</i> indicating a valley location and is appropriate here.
Hook Green Hedge	346	This may derive from OE 'hoc' which signifies a spur of land or headland (EPNS 1970, 376) neither of which seem especially relevant here, nor does a corruption of 'Edge' as the field is in a central location.
Horse Close	034 210	Probably fields traditionally used for grazing horses (Field 1993, 120).
Horsham	318	Origin unclear although it may also relate to horses or, more likely, a family name.
House and Garden	075	Field probably reflecting proximity to Hardwick Farm.
House Ground	037 167 168 169 170 358	Fields relating proximity to individual farms.
House Orchard Ground	301	Orchard to Hill Farm, now known as Tysoe Hill Farm.
Hovel Field	122 124	Both fields are small and oddly-shaped which may explain the name reflecting their value. Equally they may represent former sites of ruins, hovels or barns?
Hovel Ground	122 204	
Hull Close	266	See 'Hall Close', 'Hall Close Paddock' and 'Hall Leaze' above.
Hull Leaze	355	
Inn Meadow	100	Field behind Sunrising House which was once an Inn.
Ippel	096	See 'Hippel' above which is part of the same block of fields. For 'Slade' see 'Deep Slade' above.
Ipwell Close	130 140	
Ipwell Slade Furlong	093	
Jo(e) Furlong	285 286	Presumably 'Jo(e)' was the personal name of a farmer or well-known individual.
Joe Furlong Longlands	295	The term <i>land</i> is ambiguous and may mean arable land, or a strip or selion. The plural ' <i>lands</i> ' would be appropriate if the strips were consolidated. Block of fields N of Tysoe Road.
Kennels	351	Presumably relevant to kennelling relating to former Compton Hunt, but also has other names. Buildings still referred to as 'The Kennels'.
Kings ?Grange	097	Field in corner of Straight Mile/A422 junction and may relate to Civil War issue although 'Grange' element is difficult to interpret in such a case. See 'Grange Ground' above.
Kinsmoor Furlong	236 238 239 240	Probably personal name of owner or tenant, or possibly a corruption of 'Kingsmoor' which might reflect royal patronage. Block of fields adjacent to Oxhill boundary.
Knitting Pin Leaze/Leys	201 228	Origins unclear. These two fields sit together SW of Lower Tysoe but there is nothing about their topography that might give an explanation.

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Lady Meadow	313	This field, or the produce from it, may have been dedicated to St Mary and appears to be a relatively common practice, also prefixing 'croft' or 'field' (EPNS 1970, 335). It also reflects the parish church's dedication to St Mary of the Assumption.
LampetDellink	311	Probably reflects the presence of a loam pit, from OE <i>lam-pytt</i> . (Field 1993, 84). The 'Dell' element might make this tautologous and is difficult to explain. 'Lampit' or 'Lampet' was also a first name in a number of early families. For 'Hook' see 'Hook Green Hedge' above.
Lamperts Hook	311	
Leek Furlong	111	Presumably field traditionally used for growing leeks?
Leaze shooting into Lower Tysoe Brook	201	A projecting piece of land. See 'Furlong shooting into Little Field' above.
Leaze shooting into Priory Meadow	200	During the Middle Ages Tysoe lands were granted to various religious houses, notably Stone Priory. The name may be a survivor and therefore of interest. See 'Priory Meadow' below.
Ley Close	252	Locational.
Leys at Coomb Gutter	159	This field is where a stream bends sharply before running below the road and presumably reflects the 'gutter' element. The 'coomb' element may be from OE <i>cum(b)</i> indicating a valley location.
Lingcroft Furlong	212	This name may derive from OE <i>lin</i> which might indicate flax cultivation (EPNS 1970, 357). This would tend to require damp or waterlogged land.
Little Barn Hill	302	Locational. See 'Barn Hills' above.
Little Close	038	Locational.
Little Corn Ground	061	Locational and probably traditionally used for cereal crops.
Little Field	189 192 209 256 359 360	Locational.
Little Grange	245	Locational. Part of Kirby Farm (see 'Barn Hills' and 'Big Grange' above), also alternative name 'Grange Meadow'. The 'Grange' element in these fields may have some significance regarding former holdings by a religious house.
Little Greenseed	136	Alternative name, see 'Green Seed' above.
Little Ground	215	Locational.
Little Houses (Housen)	193 194	Locational, possibly former dwellings now ruined in field.
Little Meadow	031 013 069	Locational.
Little Pincock	185 186	Related to Pincock Farm (see 'Pincock' below). Origins of name unclear.
Little Showell	216	'Well' element probably relates to well or spring. See 'First Showell' above. The field is near where Ass Brook originates.
Little Tysoe	046	Locational.
Little Westcote	031	Locational to Westcote Farm.
Lodge Furlong	219	Locational to Lodge Farm.
Long Bean Furlong	126 127 138 151 156 174	See 'Bean Hill' above. Here refers to a block of fields between the Straight Mile and Tysoe Road. See also 'First Bean' and 'Second Bean' which are part of the same unit'.

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Long Down Furlong	133 169 176 177	Locational. Block of fields which presumably relate to nearby Downs Farm.
Long Furlong	207 256 257 258	Locational. Fields relating to individual farms (fields 256-258, and 207 respectively).
Long Ground	156 176 303 316 322 329 332	Locational. Fields relating to individual farms, eg block of fields 322, 329 and 332.
Long Hades	154 172	Possibly originally ' <i>longfurlonghades</i> ' (EPNS 170, 376). The ' <i>-hades</i> ' element may be a corruption of 'heads' ie the place where the plough was turned.
Longlands	291	See 'Jo(e) Furlong Longlands' above.
Longlands Feof(f)ee	292	Field of Feoffee Farm, land held under trusteeship usually for charitable purpose. See also 'Middle Feof(f)ee', 'Top Feof(f)ee' etc'
Long Lands Furlong	287 289 295	See 'Jo(e) Furlong Longlands' above.
Long Lither Furlong	273	Origins unclear, but a possible corruption of 'fither'. See 'Lord Fithers Furlong' below.
Long Meadow	028 017 307	Locational.
Long Pitt Furlong	256 317	Descriptive. These two fields span the Oxhill Road and the name presumably reflect some form of exploitation of the land by digging (gravel?).
Lord Fithers Furlong	249 250 251	A 'fither' was a small strip of grass-covered land no more than a few metres wide which ran between two larger lands or leys which were ploughed. As the ploughed ridges became built up with heavy clays the fither acted as a drain and carried off the water. Many of the Tysoe fields still bear traces of this system (eg N of Tysoe Hill Road) (see Ashby 1912, 9). The origin of 'Lord' is unclear, nor is it clear why this is the only block of fields to include the 'fither' name. Possibly the fithers were particularly large or unusual to merit this.
Lord Fithers Plain	250	
Lounds Ground	101	Origins unclear. Possibly a personal name? Located at top of Sunrising Hill.
Lower Bear/Bare Land	231 258	A possible reference to barley growing? See 'Bear/Bare Furlong' above.
Lower Bite Furlong	291	Origins of 'Bite' are unclear, although it often means 'small', as here.
Lower Black Heath Furlong	290	The adjective 'black' may have archaeological significance if it refers to blackened soil or slag, which may indicate earlier habitation? (Field 1993, 32 and 212). See also 'Black Butts' above.
Lower Broad Ground	238	Locational.
Lower Broadway Furlong	175 180	Locational.
Lower Council Ground Triangle	271	This is Glebe Land (ie owned by Church). Presumably 'Council' refers to Parochial Parish Council. The 'Triangle' element may indicate the small triangular area of land on the N side of Winchcombe Brook.
Lower Cistern Furlong	315	An unusual name which may relate to water supplying Primrose Farm lying immediately to the S in Compton parish.
Lower Greenslade Furlong	236 237	For 'slade' element see 'Deep Slade' above.
Lower Ground	049 051 187 205 207	Locational. Fields 049 and 051 probably relate to Westcote Farm, fields 187, 205 and 207 to a farm in Lower Tysoe.

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Lower Kings Corner	173 182	Fields located at right-angle corner of road leading N out of Lower Tysoe. 'King' element may have civil war significance (see also 'King's Grange' above).
Lower Mill Furlong	358	These two fields sit at the confluence of two streams and may represent evidence for earlier watermill.
Lower Millers Ditch	357	
Lower Ox Leason Furlong	259	Name probably from 'leasow' which appears to be an archaic form of 'leaze' and common in numerous Warwickshire field names with adjectival prefix such as 'ox' here (for example EPNS 1970, 342).
Lower Side of Compton Brook Furlong	315 316	Locational.
Lower Town Furlong	181	Locational. Lower Tysoe, like Middle and Upper Tysoe were often called 'Towns'.
Lower Tysoe Common Field	090	Relating to Lower Tysoe. This block of fields lies mostly immediately to the S of the A422 with some on the N side. The 'common' fields are all on the S side. The 'Shrubs' name presumably reflects young woodland? See also 'The Shrubs' below.
Lower Tysoe Common Field South	091 092 095 097	
Lower Tysoe Meadow	063 067 086 087 088 098	
Lower Tysoe Shrubs	048 066	
Lower Woodland Furlong	213 220	Locational, although 'Woodland' may possibly be a corruption of 'Wooland', the name that appears on a mid-18 th century map of the Northampton Estate and also on an 1819 Estate Map of the Earl of Jersey (Leith 2005, 194). The name may refer to the production of wool or, less likely, the presence of wolves (ibid 208) and is still used today, pronounced without the initial 'w'. See also 'Ullands/Ullans' below.
Lunch Headway Furlong	328	There are a small number of 'lunch' names in Warwickshire but the origins are unclear.
Mad Hill	067 069	These three fields straddle the lower parts of the hill next to the A422 below Sunrising Hill. It is said that anyone 'mad' enough to attempt this part of the hill in a horse and cart would be 'mad' enough to continue further up.
Madhill Meadow	099	
Mankin Furlong	159	Origins unclear. Oddly shaped and located E of Straight Mile adjacent to stream.
Manor 1	332 334	Descriptive, if unimaginative. Block of fields near Tysoe Manor and presumably related.
Manor 2	323	
Manor 3	318 322	
Manor Ground	332	
Marl Furlong	148	May indicate nature of the soil, marl being a mixture of clay and calcium carbonate.
Meadow Furlong	249	Locational.
Mere Ditch	117	May derive from OE <i>maere</i> which signifies a field on (usually) a parish boundary as is this.
Mid Tysoe	048	Locational.
Middle Black Heath Furlong	271 274 290	The adjective 'black' may have archaeological significance if it refers to blackened soil or slag, which may indicate earlier habitation? (Field 1993, 32 and 212). See also 'Black Butts' above.
Middle Coombe	161	Descriptive. For 'Coombe' element see 'Coomb Pool' above. Located on higher slope of escarpment near stream.

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Middle Field Feof(f)ee	289	Field for Feof(f)ee Farm, land held under trusteeship usually for charitable purpose. See also 'Dairy Ground Feof(f)ee', 'Top Feof(f)ee' etc
Middle Furlong	236 247 248	Locational.
Middle Sitch	254	See 'Furlong between the Sitches' above.
Mill Close	348	Both fields lie directly below the existing windmill on Windmill Hill.
Mill Furlong	345	
Mill Ground	264	Probably on the site of, or near the former windmill W of Middle Tysoe by Mill Farm.
Money Furlong	077 078 079 109 110 112 113	Origins unclear. Block of fields immediately S of A422 and may relate to the adjacent turnpike or toll.
Mires B	351	Presumably refers to boggy ground. No record of 'Mires A', however.
Near Close Meadow	030	Locational.
New Close	242	Locational.
New Door Leaze	351	This field sits at the very S of the parish on the border with Compton and possibly contained field access through, hence 'Door'?
New Field	047 049	Locational.
New Meadow	066	Locational.
New Pool Furlong	117 134 135 136	Large block of fields in boggy area.
New Zealand	115 116 118 120 121 122 123 124	Large block of fields W of Kineton Road and S of A422. May refer to their remoteness from the farmstead or, more likely, have some connection with the emigration to New Zealand by Tysoe folk in the late 19 th century.
New Zealand Eight Acre	119	
Nore Leys	100	May derive from OE <i>ora</i> meaning a bank or a slope as here. Just south of Sunrising Hill.
Northside and Backside of Old Windmill Furlong	339	Locational, near Windmill on parish boundary on N side of Shipston Road.
Oak Tree Ground	309	Because of their size and longevity, oak trees make useful field descriptors (Field 1993, 235). Part of Kirby Farm (see 'Barn Hills'). Name given by current farmer is simply 'Oak Tree'.
Oak Tree Meadow	091	Descriptive. As 'Oak Tree Ground' above, but different location.
Old Big Ground	153	Locational.
Old Lodge	214 276	Locational. By Old Lodge Farm
Old Ploughed Ground	176	Descriptive.
Old Town Field	022	Locational and presumably relating to adjacent Westcote deserted medieval village as 'Old Town'.
Orchard	022	Descriptive and presumably relating to adjacent Westcote deserted medieval village.
Orchard Hill	195	Descriptive.
Oshain	318	Origins unclear.

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Over Cistern Furlong	315	See 'Lower Cistern Furlong' above.
Over Greenslade Furlong	260 261	For 'slade' element see 'Deep Slade' above.
Overground	029	Locational.
Over Ox Leasow	321	These 'Ox' fields are scattered around the parish although Field 321 is directly across the road from field 259 'Lower Ox Leason Furlong' (see above). 'Oxlesser' may be a corruption of 'Ox Leasow' and 'Oxhill Piece' may reflect the location of the field on the boundary with Oxhill parish. 'Oxhillzer', being an alternative name for field 321 is more difficult to explain.
Oxhill Piece	244	
Oxhillzer	321	
Oxlesser	321	
Ox Leys	321	
Pasture Field	011	Descriptive.
Pasture Sling	016	'Sling' can denote a long or narrow piece of ground (EPNS 1970, 336f) which typically may be of slightly curved shape (Field 1979, 132). A variant of 'sling' is 'slinket' See also 'Slinket' or 'Shoulder of Mutton Slinket'.
Pear Tree Ground	084	Descriptive, but no pear trees remembered.
Piece Ground	098	Locational.
Pincock	118	Adjacent to Pincock Farm, although origins of name unclear. Also 'Little Pincock' (above).
Pink Field	234	Unusual name, possibly linked to OE <i>pinca</i> (finches).
Plain between Towns	184	Locational, presumably between Middle and Upper Tysoe
Plough Field	237	Descriptive, although it is unclear why these two fields in particular should have been singled out.
Ploughed Ground	158	
Ploughed Bear/Bare Furlong	231	Descriptive (Sale 1919, 4)
Point of Harrots	353	See 'Harrots' above which is the adjacent field.
Pool Ground	138	Suggests location of pond of waterlogged ground.
Porters Hedge (Red Close)	253 255 266	These fields are all immediately to the E side of Epwell Road along the line of a footpath and are possibly a corruption of 'Edge'. The route between Epwell and Tysoe may have been a 'Portway', ie a road leading to market. Fields 346 and 347 are on the opposite side of the road but the main footpath (possibly the Portway itself) from Epwell to Tysoe runs through them. 'Red' may be an indicator of a particularly red soil in that place.
Portway	346	
Portway Furlong A	347	
Portway Furlong	116 123 124 137 150 255	Apart from field 255 which is an alternative name for 'Porters Hedge (Red Close)' above, these are all adjacent to the W side of Kineton Road which was known as the 'Portway' (ie road to market) between Tysoe and Kineton.
Pound Brook Furlong	271	Descriptive to lower fields adjacent to Pound Brook.
Pound Close	225	
Pounds Close Furlong	221	
Pratts Ground	001	Probably a personal name. A family of that name lived in Tysoe in the 18 th century.
Prices Mill Ground	234	Field below the mill to W of Middle Tysoe presumably reflecting one-time miller's name. The Prices were a family of blacksmiths.
Priory Meadow	200	See 'Leaze shooting into Priory Meadow' and also 'Ar(d)berry' above. On Oxhill boundary.
Pump Ground	103	Descriptive. Where hydraulic rams located for Sunrising's water supply.

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Puppy Furlong	273 275	Origins unclear. Adjacent fields.
Purley Close	333	Probably derives from OE <i>purl</i> , a bubbling spring (Field 1993, 49). The field currently contains a large pond as a designated nature reserve.
Quarry Ground	072	The site of a former quarry at the top of Sunrising Hill.
Radway Lane Meadow	044 045	Locational.
Radway Meadow	011 012 016 018	Locational. All on or very near Radway parish boundary
Ram Close	043	Descriptive, presumably fields used traditionally for pasturing rams?
Rams Close	010	
Ram Close Meadow	031	
Rape Close	052	Presumably descriptive at a time when oil seed rape was an unusual crop.
Red Horse Hill	171	Thought to be the original site of the Red Horse just above Old Lodge Farm. Shown as 'The Hangings' on OS first edition map which would be appropriate. 'Hangings' can relate to a field on a slope (EPNS 1970, 335). The 'Red' element reflects the exposed soil which is coloured by the highly ferruginous Marlstone rock formation on the Edgehill escarpment.
Redlands	253	See also 'Red Horse Hill' for colour of soil. Also may refer to place where 'raddle', a mixture of iron oxide and clay was made to produce red ochre, used for marking sheep.
Red Pin Leaze	187 188	See 'Redlands' above. 'Pin' element unclear, see 'Pinnock' and 'Knitting Pin Leaze' above.
Redway	253	A block of fields E of Epwell Road. See also 'Redlands' above which is an alternative name. for field 253.
Red Way Leaze	233 252	
Reservoir Ground	277	Possibly reflects location of underground reservoir serving late 19 th century water supply to Lower and Middle Tysoe well heads. Adjacent to Pound Brook
Road Furlong	247 249	Locational. N of Oxhill Road
Road Ground Slinket	055 056	'Slinket' can denote a long or narrow piece of ground as is the case here (EPNS 1970, 336f) on the E side of Kineton Road near Hardwick. A variant of 'slinket' is 'sling'. See also 'Slinket' or 'Shoulder of Mutton Slinket'.
Roses	222	Probably fields farmed by the Rose family recorded in the 19 th century.
Roses Meadow	311 312	
Rough Meadow	322	Descriptive of field character?
Salad Ground	141	Probably corruption of 'slade', see 'Deep Slade' above.
Sally Beds	278	Boggy area
Salt Street	076	Block of fields straddling the A422 which was the former Saltway from Droitwich down through the Chilterns from late Iron Age, Roman and Medieval times.
Saltstreets	077 078 079 080	
Sand Ground	104 105	Descriptive. The local geology contains bands of sand which make some fields more sandy than others when ploughed.

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Sandpits	270	Presumably a location where the sand deposits could be exploited. Name retained in current adjacent road 'Sandpits Road'.
Sandy Furlong	201 228	Part of 'The Promised Land' allotments. Probably a reference to the nature of the soil (see 'Sand Ground' above).
Second Bean	128 129	See 'Bean Hill' above, also 'First Bean' above which has the same field numbers.
Second White Holes	283	See 'First White Holes' above for possible explanation.
Seed Field	135	Descriptive
Seed Ground	096 108 255 317	Descriptive
Semidoles	097	Origins unclear, but a dole means a share, and these strips are half the length of others in the same area.
Sesstons Meadow	310	Likely corruption of 'Cistern Meadow' above for same field.
Seven Acre	154	Descriptive.
Sheep Horse Leys	098 104	Descriptive, where both sheep and horses were grazed?
Shepherds Piece A	226	Probable personal name from Shepherd family recorded in Tysoe in 19 th century. Sale brochure of 1919 refers to field as undivided 'Shepherd's Piece' (Sale 1919, 4)
Shepherds Piece B	226	
Shipston Way Furlong	340	Locational, at edge of Shipston Road
Shome Close	209	Possibly a corruption of 'Home Close'.
Short Blakenell Furlong	286	'Blake-' element probably a corruption of 'Black-', see 'Black Butts' above. The derivation of '-nell' is probably a corruption of OE <i>hyll</i> (hill) which would be appropriate here.
Short Downs	252	Descriptive. The 'Pit' element may refer to some form of exploitation of field. See also 'Long Pit Furlong' above.
Short Down Furlong	222 252 253	
Short Pit Furlong	317	
Shortmans Sitch Furlong	219 221	Probable personal name as geographically distinct from other 'Short' names. See also 'Furlong between the Sitches' above.
Shoulder of Mutton Slinket	240	The 'Shoulder of Mutton' element is relatively common and reflects the shape of the field. 'Slinket' can denote a long or narrow piece of ground as is the case here (EPNS 1970, 336f) on the E side of Kineton Road near Hardwick. A variant of 'slinket' is 'sling' where the field may be of slightly curved shape (Field, 1993, 132).
Sitches	255	See 'Furlong between the Sitches' above.
Slad	083	See 'Deep Slade' above.
Sleddon Hill	222	See 'Deep Slade' above. Probably from OE <i>slaed</i> meaning a valley. This would be appropriate for these two fields which lie on parish boundary E of Downs Farm.
Sleddon Hole	233	
Sleddon Plough	233	
Sled Knowle	222	
Slinket	224	See 'Shoulder of Mutton Slinket' above. This field is appropriately shaped.
Small Barn Hill	302	Descriptive, but see 'Barn Hill' above
Small Brook Furlong	345	Locational.

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Small Brook Leaze	345	Locational.
Spaniel Leaze	187	Origins unclear. Unusual name.
Spring Ground	012 018	Descriptive. A stream divides these two fields.
Spring Hill	103	Descriptive. A stream runs adjacent.
Squitch Ground	106 107	Squitch is an alternative name for couch grass which is pernicious.
Stable Field	190 191	Descriptive.
Stanchill	133	The names in this block of fields probably derive from OE <i>stan-hyll/hull</i> meaning 'stone hill'. The site of a former quarry here is appropriate. Alternatively, it may derive from <i>staniht</i> , and A-S word meaning 'stony'. (Leith 2005,215-6).
Staunchall	132 133	
Staunchalls	176 362	
Staunch Hill Furlong	132	
Stringers Fields	063 087	Probably a personal name. The Stringer family are recorded in nearby Sugarswell in the 18 th century (EPNS 1970, 285). These fields, however, straddle the A422 some distance away.
Stockpit Furlong	081 082	Two small adjacent fields which sit in the angled junction between Tysoe Road and the A422. Unclear what the name signifies unless it was a convenient penning area for animals by the turnpike?
Stonebridge Furlong	147 148 149 150	This line of fields runs in an E/W line from E side of Kineton Road and Oxhill parish boundary crossing a stream which may have had a stone bridge.
Sugarswell Close	146	Locational. The 'Sugars-' element is considered to be derived from OE <i>sceacere</i> meaning 'robber' (EPNS 1970, 285). The field lies on the escarpment boundary with a spring in the adjacent field. The deserted village of Sugarswell lies across the road in the next parish.
Sunrising Covert North	103	Locational, presumably relating to fox covert on lower part of the escarpment.
Suttons Gateway Furlong	354	Presumably personal name. Field 354 is part of the current allotments; field 253 is further down the Epwell Road.
Sutton Piece	253	
Swilers Field	220	Origins unclear, although possibly derived from OE <i>swin</i> meaning 'swine' or 'pig'.
Ten Acre(s)	127 155 347 352	Descriptive.
The Acres	305 309	Locational.
The Allotment	329	See 'Allotments' above for general information. This field lies adjacent, and presumably is part of the same unit as 'Allotments' field 332 and marked as allotments on the OS 1 st edition map, adjacent to the footpath that leads from the Manor to Oxhill.
The Barn Ground	278	Locational.
The Big Field	320	Descriptive.
The Big Ground	153 154	Descriptive.
The Cheesecake North	064	See 'Cheesecake Meadow' above.
The Cliff	222	Near escarpment edge and presumably topographically descriptive.
The Close	019 208 235	Locational. Field 19 probably relates to Westcote Manor Farm, the others to one of the Middle Tysoe farms.

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The Colony	173	Origins unclear, located immediately NW of Lower Tysoe and W of Tysoe road. Earlier aerial photographs show earthworks there.
The Coombe	143	See 'Coomb Pool' above.
The Coombes	161	
The Dingles	309 362	Probably refers to fields containing a hollow/dell (EPNS 1970, 334). See 'Dingledale' above.
The Farm House	022	Locational, Westcote Farm.
The Furlongs	313	Locational.
The Furlong below Leek Furlong	114 115 121	Locational.
The Gores	313	Origins unclear, possibly meaning 'gorse'?
The Grove East	024	Area of woodland near base of escarpment. 'Grove' tends to refer to ancient woodland.
The Hangings	288	'Hangings' can relate to a field on a slope as would be the case here, SW of Tysoe Hill Farm (EPNS 1970, 335).
The Hanking	288	Same field as 'The Hangings' above and a corrupted version.
The Hillside	034 036 024	Topographical, sloping land near Westcote.
The Hooks	303 313	This may derive from OE 'hoc' which signifies a spur of land or headland (EPNS 1970, 376) although this seems inappropriate here.
The Island	334	A separate area of field 334 which is wooded and now designated as a nature reserve. The name presumably reflects its insular nature within the larger field.
The Lesser Upper Ground	023	Locational.
The Lobs	203	Probably a corruption of 'The Lots', see below and also 'Bishops Lot' above which lies nearby.
The Lots	203	See 'Bishops Lot' above (Leith 2005, 193).
The Meadow	181 210 294	Locational.
The Middle Field	326	Locational
The Mill Ground	234	Locational. General site of former windmill west of Middle Tysoe marked on 1st edition OS map. See also 'Mill Ground' above.
The Nether Great Meadow	032 033 034 035 047 049 050 051 051 052 053 054	Locational. A block of fields below Westcote.
The Newland	172	Presumably a field newly taken over?
The Paddock	008 090	Descriptive.
The Pit	300	An old quarry on Tysoe Hill adjacent to parish boundary.
The Plough(ing) Field	149 150	Descriptive, suggesting ploughing was unusual.
The Pound	179	Geographically distinctive from Pound Brook, so presumably represents some form of pen
The Promise	200	Part of 'The Promised Land' (see below).
The Promise Allotments	228	Variant of 'The Promised Land' below recorded in Sale brochure (Sale 1919, 5).

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The Promised Land	200 201 226 227 228	A block of land eventually made available by the landowner in 1893 as allotments for the use of villagers (Ashby 1961, 133).
The Rock	299	May refer to local quarrying at the top of Tysoe Hill.
The Rooked	296	Unclear, may refer to woodland roosting of rooks which would be feasible in this location.
The Sands	328	Descriptive. Adjacent S side of Oxhill Road.
The Seed Ground	213 232	Descriptive, different locations from 'Seed Ground' above which suggests association with different farms.
The Six Acres	070 071	Descriptive.
The Scrubs	047 048	See 'Lower Tysoe Shrubs' above which also belongs to this block of fields N of A422.
The Shrubs	046 049	
The Slade	093	See 'Deep Slade' above.
The Top Field	137 296	Locational.
The Tysoe Field	327 340	Locational.
The Upper Great Ground	037 038 072	Locational.
The Woodlands	220	Descriptive but no woodland extant.
The Would	101	A wooded field on the escarpment, or possible corruption of 'wold' indicating a high open landscape.
Thisley Close	050	A possible reference to thistles?
Throckshall Furlong	148 154	Possibly derived from OE <i>throc</i> indicating woodland, but seems unlikely here. Block of two fields well W of Tysoe Road.
Throp Meadow	241	Fields probably derive from OE <i>thrup</i> 'farm' All on or near Oxhill parish boundary and presumably relate to a specific homestead.
Thrup	242	
Thrupp Furlong	247	
Thrup Meadow	241	
Through Ground	252	Possibly corruption of 'Thrup/Throp' above, but more likely to be a field that leads through one field to another.
Tithe Meadow	249 250	An arrangement for the commutation of tithes could have led to this type of name. The produce of this field may have been specifically to the payment of tithes. Located N of the Oxhill Road.
Tognars Plain	311 312	The origin of this Scandinavian-sounding name is obscure. Possibly a personal name.
Tophains Plain	312	Alternative name for 'Tognars Plain' above and equally obscure. Also possibly derived from a personal name.
Top Field Feof(f)ee	287	Field for Feof(f)ee Farm, land held under trusteeship usually for charitable purpose. See also 'Middle Feof(f)ee', 'Dairy Ground Feof(f)ee,' etc.
Top Hovel Field	121	See 'Hovel Field' above which this field adjoins.
Top Orchard	268	Locational.
Top of Mad Hill	068	Locational. See also 'Mad Hill' above.
Top of Tysoe Furlong	342	Locational.
Towend Close	285	Probably meaning 'Town End'. Located on Tysoe Hill near the parish boundary.
Trough Ground	252 254	Descriptive? Possibly named on basis of low-lying field.

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Turnpike Meadow	064	See 'Harold Heroms Turnpike' above which this field faces from N side of A422.
Twelve Acres	227 228	Descriptive.
Tythe Barn Leaze	207	Presumably reflects former location of medieval Tithe Barn adjacent to church (and current school). Twelfth century documents mention the church with adjacent mill, land and tithes. The early presence of a tithe barn is almost certain.
Tysoe Manor Paddock	333	Locational.
Tysoe Meadow	094 095	Locational.
Tysoe Meadow N Side of Road	063 064 065	Locational. N of A422.
Tysoe Meadow S Side of Road	094 095 097	Locational. S of A422.
Ullands/Ullans	195 213 220	Probably derives from ME (<i>h</i>) <i>ulla</i> , a hill and ' <i>lands</i> ' These fields lie on the lower slopes of the escarpment. See 'Lower Woo(d)land Furlong' above for alternative derivation.
Under ?Townend Furlong	285 286	Locational.
Up Mad Hill	069	Locational. See also 'Mad Hill' above.
Upper & Lower Furlong Below Town	030	Locational, below Westcote Farm.
Upper and Lower Sands	159	See 'Sand Ground' above.
Upper Council Ground	274	This is Glebe Land (ie owned by Church). Presumably 'Council' refers to Parochial Parish Council.
Upper Bean Furlong	141 157	See 'Bean Hill' above. Part of large block of 'Bean' names located between Tysoe Road and the Straight Mile.
Upper Bear/Bare Furlong	232	Probable corruption of 'bere' barley. See also 'Bean Hill' above.
Upper Bite Furlong	292	Origins of 'Bite' are unclear, but possibly indicates a small field as here. Alternatively, possibly a corruption of 'bit' (Leith 2005, 205)
Upper Black Heath Furlong	274 290	See 'Lower Black Heath Furlong' and 'Upper Black Heath Furlong' above.
Upper Broadway Furlong	158 178	Locational.
Upper Ditch	359	Relates to possible mill site, see 'Lower Millers Ditch' above.
Upper Green Slade Furlong	260 261	For 'Slade' element see 'Deep Slade' above.
Upper Ground	219	Locational.
Upper Kings Corner	173 182	Same fields as 'Lower Kings Corner', above, presumably following sub-division.
Upper Millers Ditch	358	See 'Lower Millers Ditch' above.
Upper part of Compton Brook Furlong	320 327	Locational next to Compton Brook at SW edge of parish.
Upper Portway	138 151 156 174	See 'Portway' above. These three fields line the E side Tysoe Road known as the Portway.
Upper Town Furlong	183	Descriptive.
Upper Woodland Furlong	214	Descriptive.
Upper Woodlands	214	

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Venors Ground	037	Origins unclear, possibly a personal name? Now woodland, but formerly designed gardens for Sunrising House. See also 'Werner ground below.
Village Meadow	294	Locational.
Voices Hedge	324	Origin unclear but possibly personal name?
Wales Close	021	Probably personal name?
Walls Meadow	261	Probable personal name. There was a Wall family in Tysoe in the 18 th century.
Waltons Hedge Furlong	077 079 109 110 112 113	Personal name of long-standing Tysoe family. Block of fields immediately S of A422.
Warners Headland Furlong	329	Probably personal name but no record.
Washing Stock Furlong	255 266	Fields located at junction of two streams, presumably with some advantage for using water.
Watery Butts Furlong	267 268	See 'Butts' above. Very small enclosures adjacent to W side of Middle Tysoe and presumably wet or marshy.
Watts Dairy Ground	343	Personal name. There was a Watt/Watts family in Tysoe in the 18 th century.
Watts Meadow	261	
Welchmans Close	293	Presumably personal name but not in churchyard memorials. Name now given to modern development in same location.
Welchmans Meadow	294	
Werner Ground	038	Origin unknown. Possibly mutually corrupted with 'Venors Ground' above.
White Furlong	319 320 326	Block of fields whose name may reflect sandy or stony character?
Whitehole	283 286	May relate to earlier stone quarrying (Field 1993, 225). 'First' possibly indicates 'nearest'. See also 'First While Holes' above.
Whorl Stone Meadow	063	Whorlstone may refer to a grey marker stone, which may or may not be some sort of boundary stone (Field 1993, 33). Field lies adjacent to A422 and a milestone is remembered by the road in this location.
Winchcombe Barn Ground	278	Name probably derives from OE <i>wincel</i> signifying a corner or a bend, and OE <i>cum(b)</i> a valley. Location is suited to a place lying in the bend of a valley.
Winchcombe Dairy Ground	273	
Winchcombe Meadow	277	
Windmill	350	Locational, self-evident. All but field 264 relate to the windmill at the S of the parish. Field 264 ('Windmill Knap Furlong') relates to the site of a windmill W of Middle Tysoe (see 'The Mill Ground' above). The 'Knap' element is probably derived from OE <i>cnolle</i> meaning 'ascending ground' (EPNS 1970, 62). The underground reservoir that fed the water supply for Upper Tysoe lay in field 350.
Windmill Foot Furlong	343	
Windmill Hill	339	
Windmill Hill Common	348 349	
Windmill Hill East Furlong	343	
Windmill Knap Furlong	264	
Windmill Top	349	
Windsway Furlong	234 262 263 265 330 331 332	
Windsway Mill Furlong	234	
Winsway	330	

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Winking Corner	081 082	Origin unclear. There must be some local reason for this curious name. Fields lie in SE quadrant of A422/Kineton Road crossroads. The furrows in 'Winking Corner' run in a different direction to the those in 'Winking Furlong'.
Winking Furlong	125	
Witney Leys	159	Probably a personal name relating to the earlier Witney family from Tysoe
Woodfield Ground	072	The name suggests wooded land which can be upheld for field 308 ('Barn Hills' above) and for field 072 on the escarpment, less so for fields 262 and 263. See also 'Ar(d)berry A' above and the confusing existence of a 'Woodfield' family. Sale of part of the Marquis of Northampton's Tysoe Estate in 1919 includes land being 'in the occupation' of a Mr Fredrick Woodfield (Sale 19, 11).
Woodfields	262 263 308	
Woodfields Meadow	308	
Wyns Way	330	See 'Windsway Furlong' above.