

The Whittlesey mud walls are a special local feature.

They were created as a way to build solid boundary walls without using any bricks, as a result of the brick tax introduced in 1784 to help pay for the ongoing wars against the American Colonies. The brick tax was finally repealed in 1850.

The mud walls make use of the clay subsoil which overlays the famous brick clay of the area, and are different to the cob or wychert walls found elsewhere in England.



Interested in mud walls? Come along to the

WHITTLESEY MUD WALLS GROUP

A group of local people actively working to preserve the unique mud walls found in Whittlesey and Eastrea, in Cambridgeshire.

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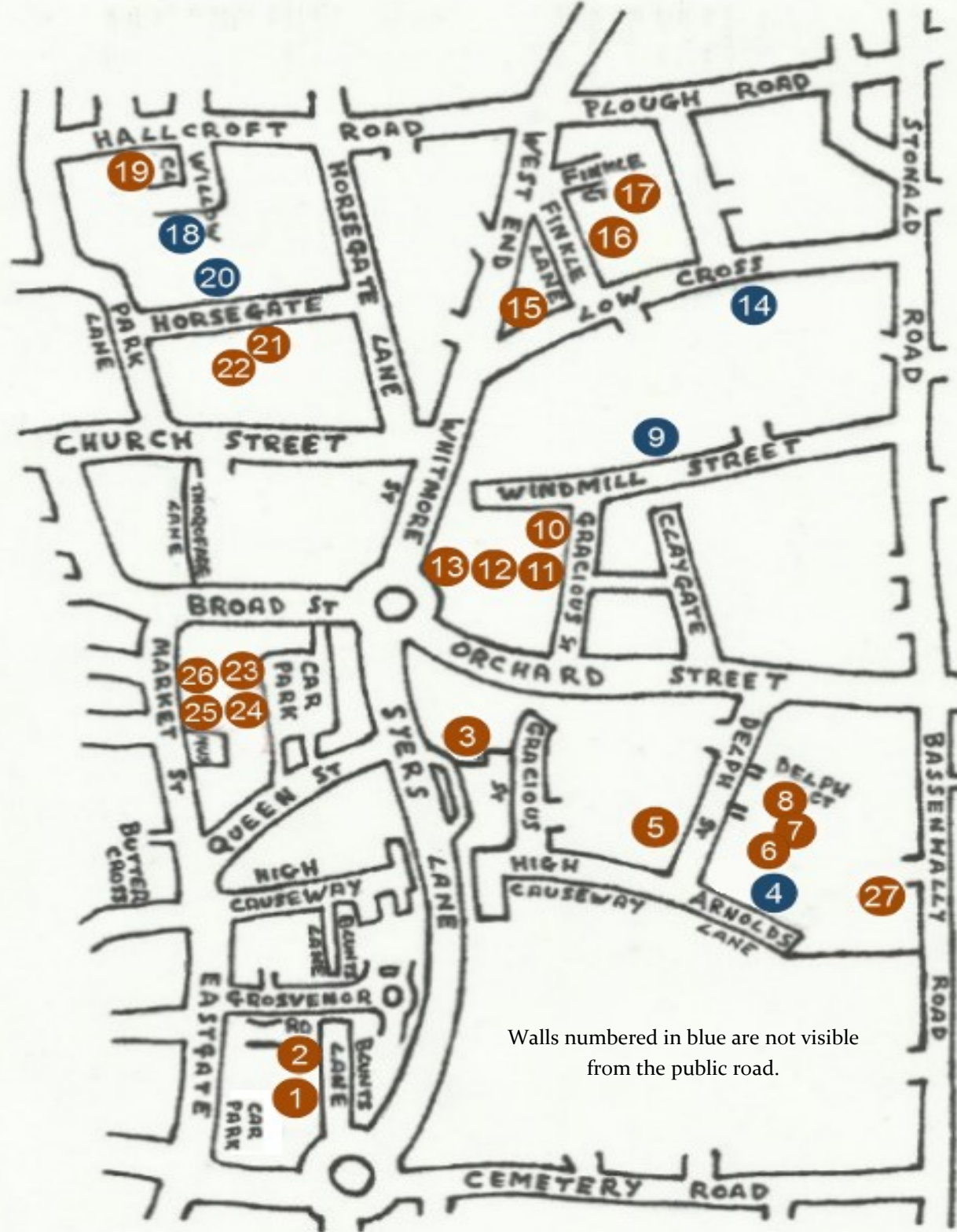
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The Whittlesey Mud Walls Group meets upstairs at the Old Town Hall, Market St., Whittlesey (Whittlesey Museum) at 10.30am on the first Wednesday of every month.

The Mud Walls of Whittlesey



Explore the Whittlesey of 200 years ago with a walking tour of the surviving mud walls.



Walls numbered in blue are not visible from the public road.

Key to Mud Walls Map

All 27 surviving fragments of mud wall in the town of Whittlesey are marked on this map. We suggest visiting the walls in this order, starting and finishing at the Buttercross:

- 1 Grosvenor Rd
- 2 Grosvenor Rd
- 3 Old Crown Lane
- 4 Arnolds Lane (not visible from road)
- 5 Delph St
- 6 Delph St
- 7 Delph St
- 8 Delph Court
- 27 Bassenhally Rd
- 9 Windmill St (not visible from road)
- 10 Gracious St
- 11 Gracious St
- 12 Conservative Club
- 13 Conservative Club
- 14 Low Cross (not visible from road)
- 15 West End
- 16 Finkle Lane
- 17 Finkle Court
- 18 Willow Close (not visible from road)
- 19 Hallcroft Rd
- 20 Horsegate (not visible from road)
- 21 Horsegate
- 22 Horsegate
- 23 Black Bull
- 24 Black Bull
- 25 Black Bull
- 26 Black Bull