

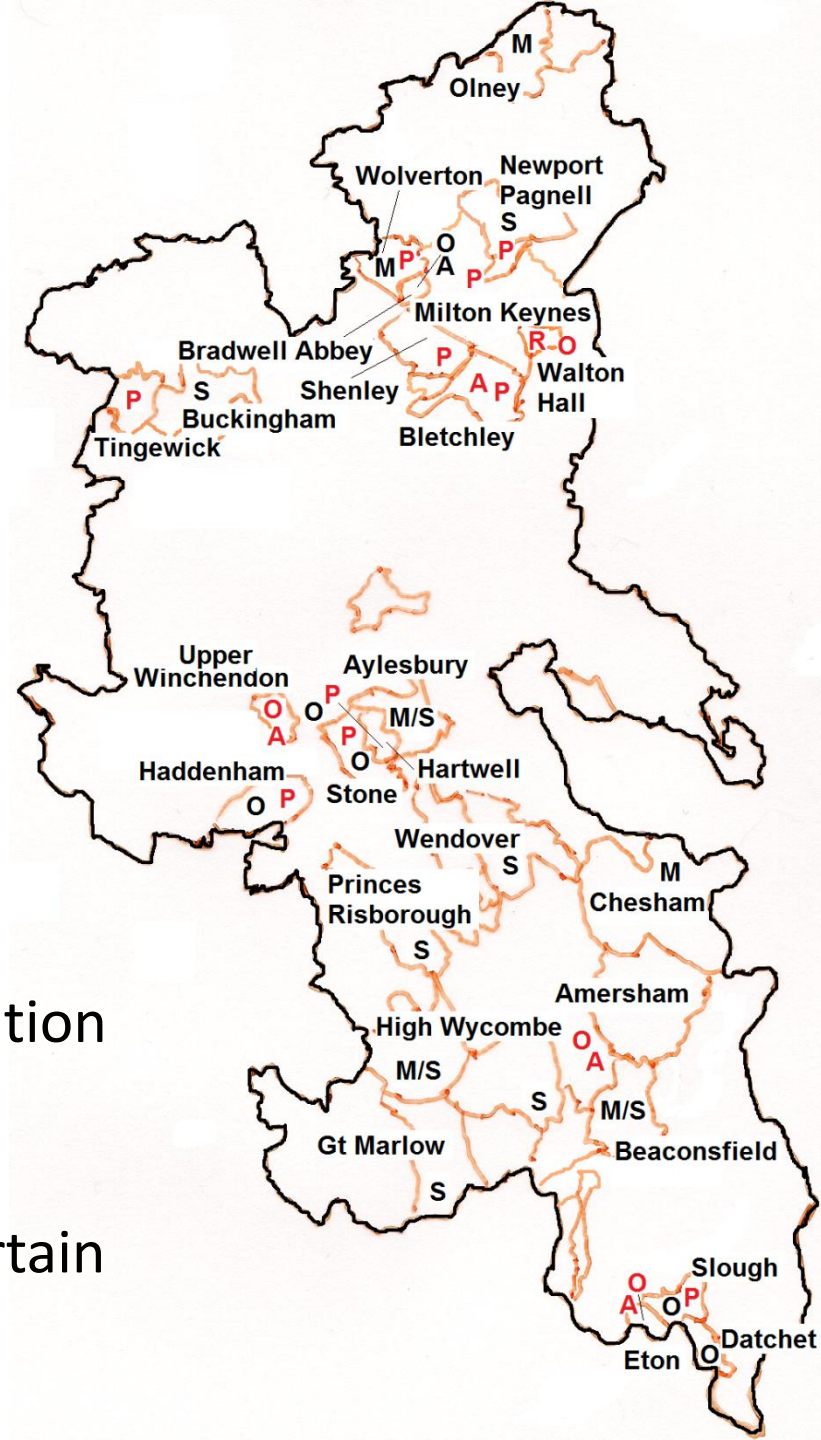
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Overview

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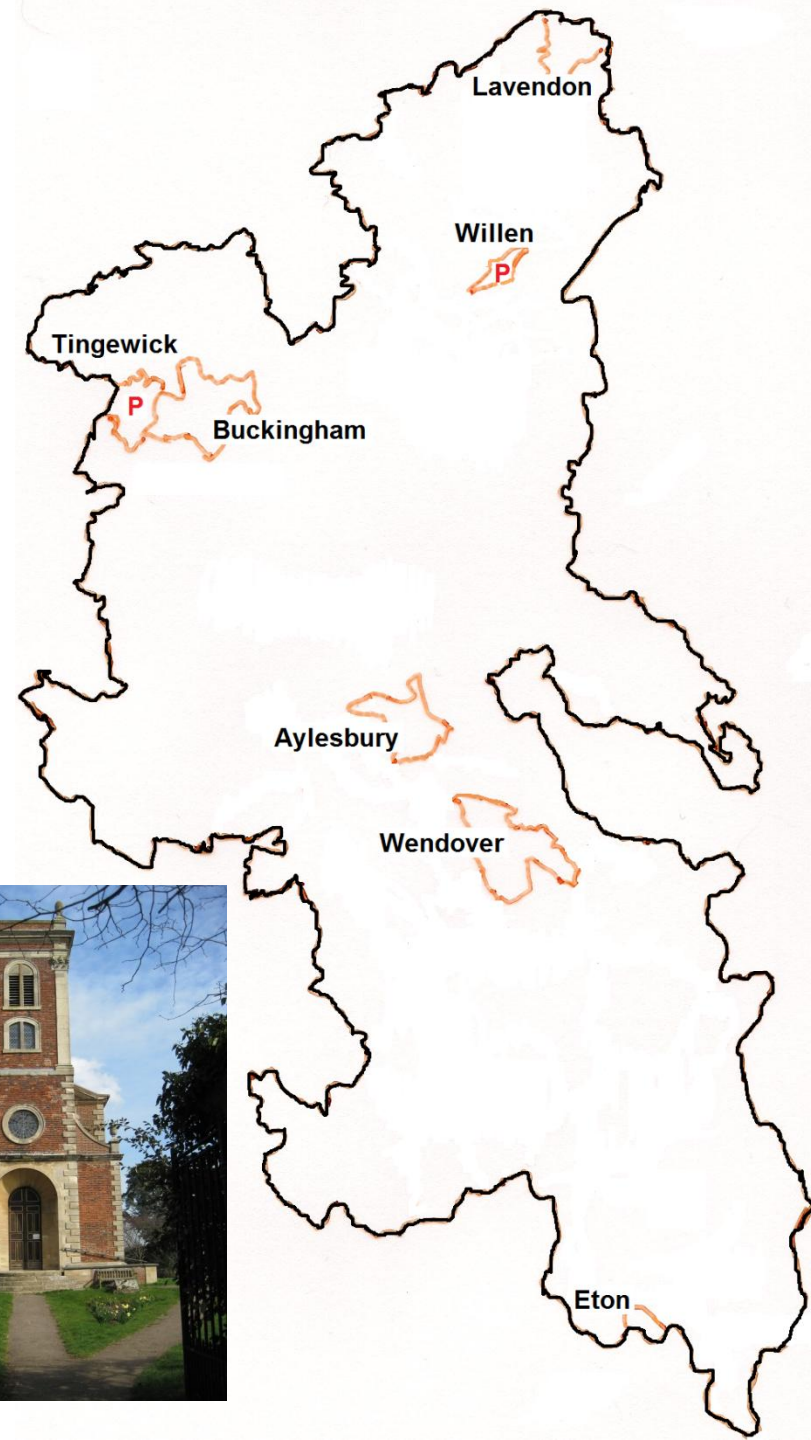


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C16th – C17th

- O = Observatories
- P = Places of interest
 - other than observatories
- Places associated with individuals also marked
 - Richard Healy (Aylesbury, Buckingham)
 - Robert Hooke (Willen)
 - John Newton (Lavendon)
 - William Oughtred (Eton)
 - Erasmus Williams (Tingewick)
 - Robert Wyer (Wendover)

Robert Hooke was architect of Willen Church



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C18th

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 - O = Observatory
 - P = Place of astronomical interest (other than an observatory)
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- Some places associated with individuals also marked
 - John Bonnycastle (Whitchurch)
 - William & Caroline Herschel (Datchet, Slough)
 - William Lax (Marsworth)
 - John Sharp (West Wycombe)
 - Edward Stone (Lacey Green)
 - Edward Wells (Bletchley)

Originally in Slough, the remnant of Herschel's 40ft telescope is now at the Royal Greenwich Observatory



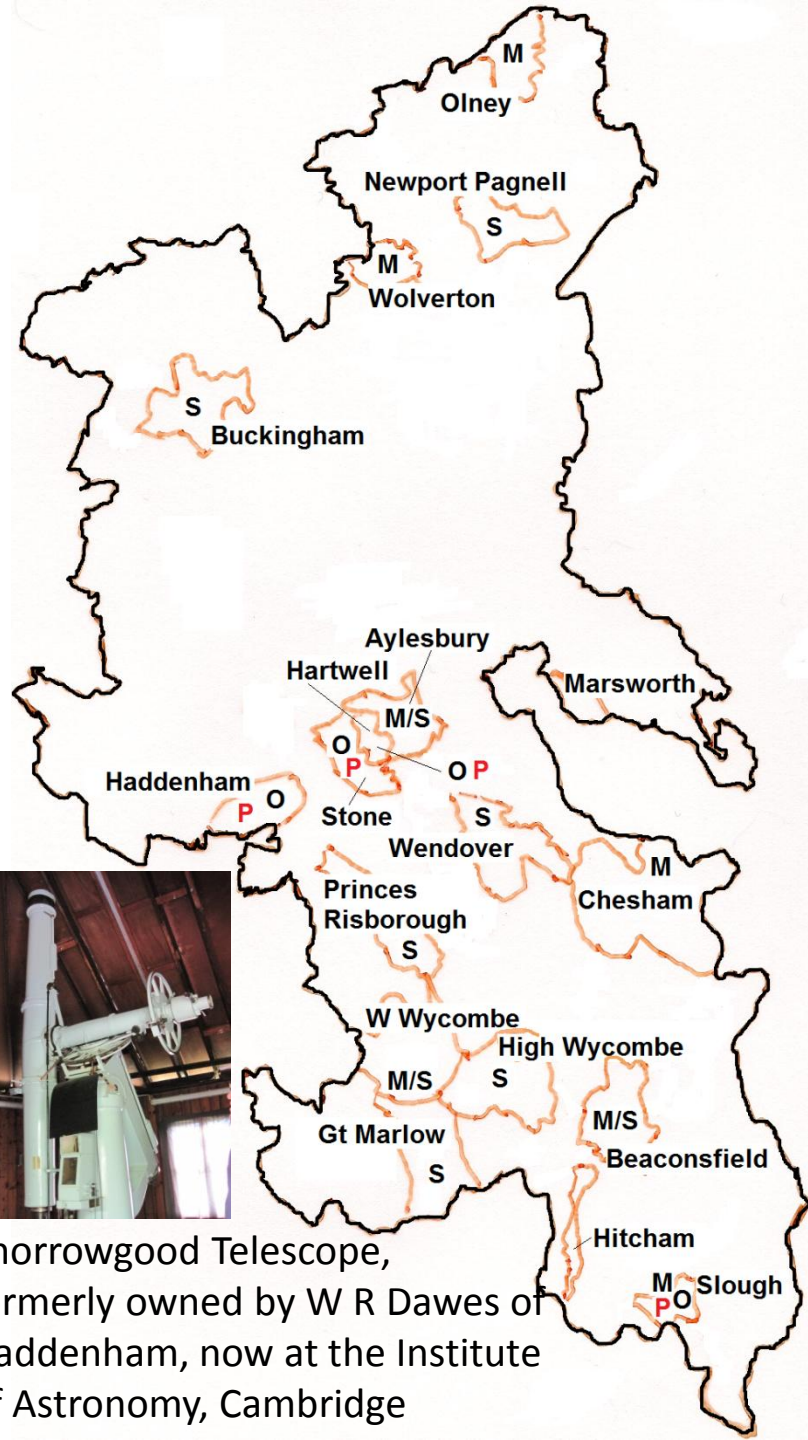
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- Places associated with individuals

- Aylesbury: Thomas Dell
- Chesham: C Grover, Rev C Lowndes
- Gt Marlow: Latimer Clark
- Haddenham: W R Dawes
- Hartwell/Stone: W R Birt, Rev James Booth, Rev J L Challis, James Epps, Dr John Lee, James Glaisher, John Glaisher, N R Pogson, Rev J B Reade, W H Smyth
- Slough: Herschel family



Thorrowgood Telescope,
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C20th onwards

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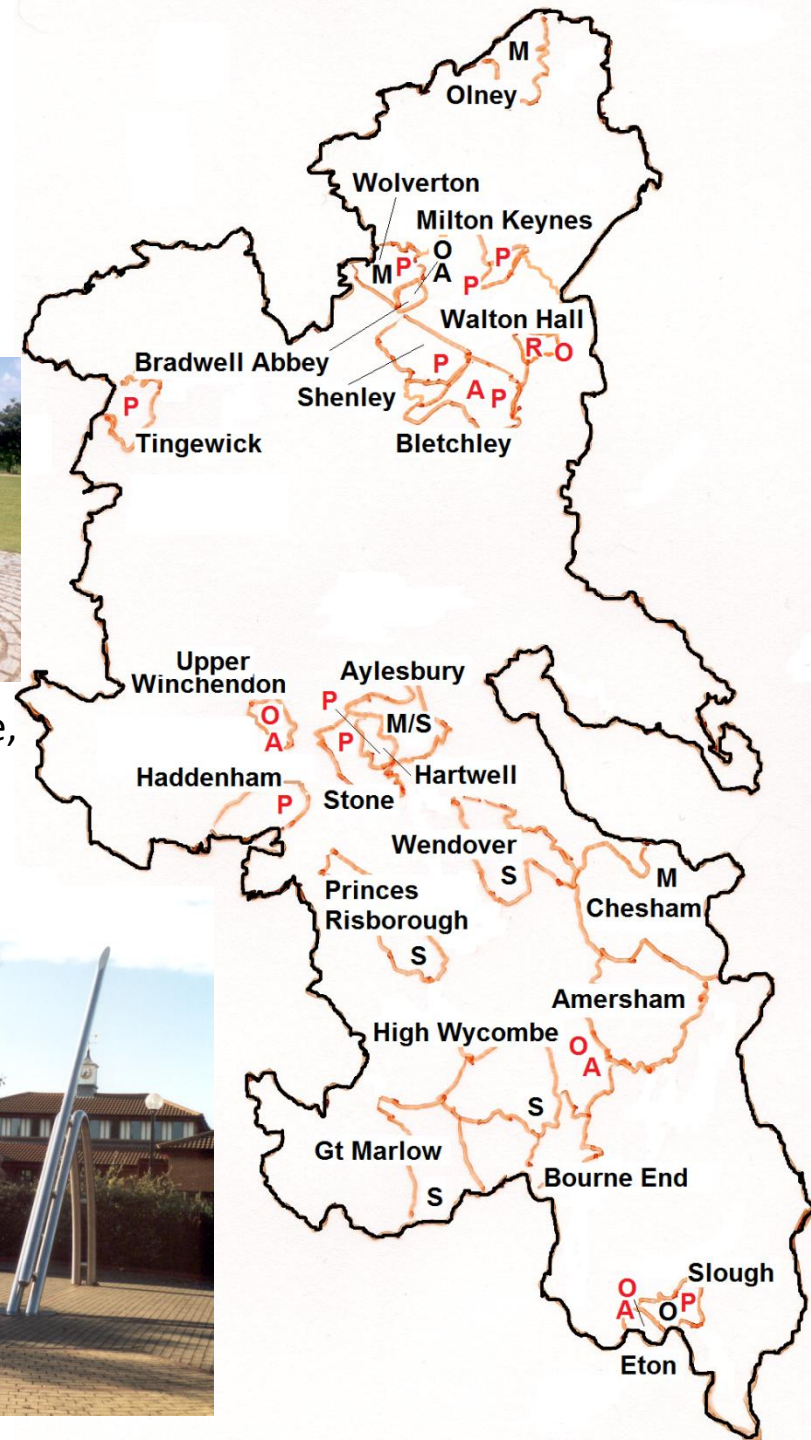
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Armillary Sphere, Campbell Park, Milton Keynes



Solar Square 24 Hour Clock, Shenley Lodge, Milton Keynes, in 1994



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