

Iffley Road Nineteenth-century terraces identified

Iffley Road, north-east side: Nos. 1–299 only <i>(Nos. 301–379 are twentieth-century houses)</i>			
Pre-1875	1875–c.1892¹	c.1892–1999	Notes
Cape of Good Hope pub	Cape of Good Hope pub	Cape of Good Hope pub	<i>Renamed Pub Oxford</i>
<i>Not built</i>	1A 2A 3A 4A 5A (Adbury Cottage) 6A 7A 8A	1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15	<i>Terrace of eight houses built after 1875 (hence the “A” form of numbering) but before 1892</i>
<i>Not built</i>	Ivy Dene	17 (Ivy Dene)	<i>Large detached house</i>
Portland Terrace 1, 2, 3, & 4	1 2 3 4	19 21 23 25	<i>Terrace</i>
Rose Cottage	5 (Rose Cottage)	27	<i>Small low house joining the group each side</i>
Grove Villas 1 & 2	6 7	29 31	<i>A semi-detached pair</i>
Norfolk Villas 1 & 2	8 (Norfolk Lodge) 9 (Norfolk House)	33 35	<i>A semi-detached pair</i>
10 11 Westbourne House 12	10 11 12	37 (Exeter House) 39 41	<i>Terrace</i>
Cricketers’ Arms	13 Cricketers’ Arms	43 Cricketers’ Arms	<i>Adjoined to last terrace</i>
<i>Here is Circus Street</i>			

¹ The last directory with the old numbering in the Centre for Oxfordshire Studies is Kelly’s for 1890/1. The first with the new numbering, which has survived for over a hundred years, is Kelly’s 1893. Some of the houses listed in the third column were built after 1893, but a number was allocated to the plot so that the sequence is still perfect.

Pre-1875	1875–c.1892	c.1892–1999	Notes
19 Isis Villas 1, 2, & 3	19 20 21 22	55 57 59 61	<i>Terrace of four houses joined to previous terrace</i>
<i>Here is Temple Street</i>			
23	23	63 (around corner)	<i>These two houses are joined together, but are not a pair</i>
24	24	65	
St John's Terrace 1–4	25 26 27 28	67 69 71 73	<i>Adjoining previous group. 26–28 were Cowley St John's Middle Class School for Girls</i>
27	29	75	<i>Replaced by flats</i>
<i>Here is Stockmore Street</i>			
Merton Terrace 1–4	30 31 32 33	77 79 81 83	<i>Now Fulford House, belonging to St Hilda's College</i>
?Christ Church Terrace	34 35 36 37 38	85 87 89 91 93	<i>An imposing terrace of five fancy-brick houses, joined to the previous terrace</i>
37 (bit at back Christ 38 Church Cottage?) 39 40	39 40 41 42	95 97 99 101	<i>Terrace</i>
<i>Here is Marston Street</i>			
Henley Terrace 1–4	43 44 45 46	103 (round the corner) 105 107 109	<i>Terrace of three matching houses, with a stone house (109) adjoining</i>
<i>A gap at this point was filled with the Church of St John the Evangelist in 1894–6</i>			
Carlton Terrace 1–5	47 48 49 50 51	111 113 115 117 119	<i>Terrace of five houses, now belonging to The Queen's College and named the Cardo Building. 115–117 were Carlton Lodge School in 1880s</i>
<i>Here is James Street</i>			

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<i>Not built</i>	52	121 (round the corner)	<i>Joined, but not matching. 121 was the Registrar's office; 123 is now the Samaritans</i>
<i>Not built</i>	53	123	
Prospect Villa	54 55	125 (Inscribed 127 "Prospect Villa")	<i>A large detached villa</i>
<i>Not built</i>	<i>Nothing listed</i>	129	<i>New flats</i>
<i>Not built</i>	57 58 59 60	131 133 135 137	<i>A high terrace</i>
<i>Not built</i>	61 62 63 64 65 (grocer) 66 (grocer)	139 141 143 145 147 (shop) 149 (shop)	<i>A terrace of six small house, adjoining previous terrace.</i>
<i>Not built</i>	[no 67?] 68	151	<i>A detached house</i>
<i>Not built</i>	69 70	153 155	<i>A semi-detached pair</i>
<i>Not built</i>	71 (Ruby Villa) 72	157 159	<i>A semi-detached pair</i>
<i>Not built</i>	73	161	<i>A detached house</i>
Fir Tree Tavern	75 (Fir Tree Tavern)	163 (Beer retailer; now the Old Ale House)	<i>Pub</i>
<i>Here is Bullingdon Road</i>			
?Cheshunt Terrace 1–4	Queen ' s Terrace 1–4	165 (round the corner) 167 169 171	<i>A high terrace of four houses</i>
<i>Not built</i>	<i>Not built</i>	173 175 177 179	<i>A high terrace of four houses adjoining previous terrace</i>
<i>Not built</i>	79 80 81 82	181 183 185 187	<i>A terrace of four houses adjoining previous terrace</i>
<i>Here is Henley Street</i>			

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<i>Not built</i>	Henley House	189	<i>Inscribed Henley House</i>
<i>Not built</i>	<i>Not built</i>	191 193 195	<i>Terrace of three houses</i>
<i>Not built</i>	Rousdon Cranham	197 199 (Cranham)	<i>A semi-detached pair</i>
<i>Not built</i>	– – – Templestowe (?Poplars) ?94 96 97 98	201 (Hamilton House) 203 205 207 209 (Elmthorpe) 211 213 215	<i>Terrace of seven houses. First three not listed in 1890/1 directory; still being built?</i>
<i>Here is Aston Street</i>			
<i>Not built</i>	Glastandael	217 (Glastandael)	<i>Huge detached house inscribed "1886"</i>
	100 101 102	219 221 223	<i>High terrace</i>
<i>Not built</i>	<i>Not built</i>	225, formerly 223	<i>Modern block joined to an older house</i>
<i>Not built</i>	<i>Not built</i>	227 (Melcombe), formerly no. 235	
<i>Here is Stanley Road</i>			
229/231 non-existent			
<i>Not built</i>	<i>Not built</i>	233 235	<i>A pair of massive semis</i>
Wood View	Wood View	237	<i>A detached house</i>
Carlton Lodge Academy	Carlton Lodge Acad., later St John ' s School	239/241	<i>A large detached house</i>
<i>Here is Magdalen Road</i>			

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“Beer retailer”	Magdalen Arms	243 (Magdalen Arms)	<i>Magdalen Arms in 1999</i>
	Hereford Terrace Nos. 1–7	245 (grocer) 247 (locksmith) 249 251 253 255 257	<i>A terrace of seven houses</i>
	Calcutta Villas Nos. 1 & 2	259 261	<i>A pair of semis joined to previous terrace by an small building</i>
	Chilswell House	263 (Chilswell House)	<i>A large detached house</i>
<i>Here is Percy Street</i>			

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	Elm Villas 1–8	265) 267) 269) 271) Replaced by 273) “Motor World” 275) 277) 279)	<i>This terrace of eight houses was demolished in about 1960.</i>
<i>Here is Charles Street</i>			
<i>Not built</i>	<i>Not built</i>	281 283 285 287	<i>A row of shops, built after 1893, which join up to Belmont Villa</i>
<i>Not built</i>	Belmont Villa	289 (Belmont Villa)	<i>Now a shop</i>
<i>Not built</i>	<i>Not built</i>	291 293 295	<i>A row of shops, built after 1893, which join up to Belmont Villa</i>
<i>Here is Howard Street</i>			
	Wainfleet Lodge	297 (Wainfleet Lodge)	
Mile Way Cottage	Mileway Cottage	299 (Mileway Cottage)	<i>A shop in the 1890s</i>

Iffley Road, south-west side²			
Pre-1900	1900	c.1920–1999	Notes
		60 (Red House)	
		62	
<i>Here is Jackdaw Lane</i>			
<i>A large section of Iffley Road is now occupied by O.U. Athletics Ground and the Church of St Edmund & St Frideswide. Until recently there were no houses between No. 62 and No. 184</i>			
	184		
	186 (Restdene)		
	188 (The Moorings)		
	206		
	208		
	210 (Dalkeith)		
	212		
	2214 (Incot)		
	216		
<i>Here is Chester Street</i>			

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The south-west side of Iffley Road from Jackdaw Lane to Cavell Road (just before Iffley Turn) has now been built up extensively. On the corner of Jackdaw Lane is the RC Church of St Edmund & St Frideswide, and then 102 houses, numbered from 184 to 388. All are relatively modern, except No. above, and so are not listed.

Pre-1875	1875–c.1892	c.1892–1999	Notes
	218	218	
	220 (Alverstoke)	220	
	226 (Danemead)	222	
	228	224	
	230 (Heatherfield)	226	
	232	228	
	234 (Riversdale)	230	
	236 (Pensilva)	232	
	240 (Pitville)	234	
	242–260 newish		
Fairacres: is this:	262 (Maizena)	264	
<i>Here is Parker's Road (now Daubeny) Road</i>			
<i>Not built</i>	Skirbeck	266	
	Lucerne	268	Then 270–286
<i>Here is Fairacres Road</i>			
	298	288	
Donnington Lodge	304, Donnington Lodge	290, Donnington Lodge	
<i>Here is "new Iffley Road" (1893), now Donnington Bridge Road</i>			
Freeland House	Freelands	?310 (Freelands)	