

Counties/Former Counties and their Unitary Authorities/Metropolitan Districts

Local Government reorganisation has led to some Counties being abolished (i.e. their function as a County Council has been removed) and being replaced by one or more Unitary Authorities or Metropolitan Districts. The National Heritage List for England and Heritage Gateway location-based querying is currently based on 2010 data which includes these changes. It is due to be updated shortly with the 2011 OS data.

If you are having difficulty finding the place you are looking for in the County/District/Parish search in the National Heritage List for England or the Heritage Gateway, you may find the list of counties and their new administrative type below helpful.

If you have difficulties using the County/District/Parish searching in the National Heritage List for England or the Heritage Gateway, please contact us and we will be happy to advise (designation@english-heritage.org.uk)

County/Former County*	Current Administrative Area	Administrative Area Type
Avon*	Bath and North East Somerset	Unitary Authority
	City of Bristol	Unitary Authority
	North Somerset	Unitary Authority
	South Gloucestershire	Unitary Authority
	Bedfordshire*	Bedford
Bedfordshire*	Central Bedfordshire	Unitary Authority
	Luton	Unitary Authority
	Buckinghamshire	County
Buckinghamshire	Buckinghamshire	County
Cambridgeshire	Cambridgeshire	County
Cheshire*	Cheshire East	Unitary Authority
	Cheshire West and Chester	Unitary Authority
	Cornwall*	Cornwall
County Durham*	County Durham	Unitary Authority
Cumbria	Cumbria	County
Derbyshire	Derbyshire	County
Devon	Devon	County
Dorset	Dorset	County
East Riding of Yorkshire	East Riding of Yorkshire	Unitary Authority
East Sussex	East Sussex	County
Essex	Essex	County
Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire	County
Greater Manchester*	Bolton	Metropolitan District
	Bury	Metropolitan District
	Manchester	Metropolitan District
	Oldham	Metropolitan District
	Rochdale	Metropolitan District
	Salford	Metropolitan District
	Stockport	Metropolitan District
	Tameside	Metropolitan District
	Trafford	Metropolitan District
	Wigan	Metropolitan District
	Hampshire	Hampshire

Herefordshire	County of Herefordshire	Unitary Authority
Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire	County
Isle of Wight*	Isle of Wight	Unitary Authority
Kent	Kent	County
Lancashire	Lancashire	County
Leicestershire	Leicestershire	County
Lincolnshire	Lincolnshire	County
Merseyside*	Knowsley	Metropolitan District
	Liverpool	Metropolitan District
	St. Helens	Metropolitan District
	Sefton	Metropolitan District
	Wirral	Metropolitan District
Norfolk	Norfolk	County
Northamptonshire	Northamptonshire	County
Northumberland	Northumberland	Unitary Authority
North Yorkshire	North Yorkshire	County
Nottinghamshire	Nottinghamshire	County
Oxfordshire	Oxfordshire	County
Rutland	Rutland	Unitary Authority
Shropshire	Shropshire	Unitary Authority
Somerset	Somerset	County
South Yorkshire*		
	Barnsley	Metropolitan District
	Doncaster	Metropolitan District
	Rotherham	Metropolitan District
	Sheffield	Metropolitan District
Staffordshire	Staffordshire	County
Suffolk	Suffolk	County
Surrey	Surrey	County
Tyne and Wear*		
	Gateshead	Metropolitan District
	Newcastle upon Tyne	Metropolitan District
	North Tyneside	Metropolitan District
	South Tyneside	Metropolitan District
	Sunderland	Metropolitan District
Warwickshire	Warwickshire	County
West Midlands*		
	Birmingham	Metropolitan District
	Coventry	Metropolitan District
	Dudley	Metropolitan District
	Sandwell	Metropolitan District
	Solihull	Metropolitan District
	Walsall	Metropolitan District
	City of Wolverhampton	Metropolitan District
West Sussex	West Sussex	County
West Yorkshire*		
	Bradford	Metropolitan District
	Calderdale	Metropolitan District
	Kirklees	Metropolitan District
	Leeds	Metropolitan District
	Wakefield	Metropolitan District
Wiltshire*	Wiltshire	Unitary Authority
Worcestershire	Worcestershire	County