

Seamless GIS-enabled Tithe and First Edition 25-inch OS Maps of Surrey

A range of 'seamless' GIS-enabled maps

In cooperation with David Young, Surrey History Centre has created a range of digital maps which are 'GIS-enabled'. They have been re-sized and re-oriented so that they correspond to the Ordnance Survey National Grid. The original maps were drawn on multiple sheets, but when viewed with GIS software both the tithe maps and the OS maps appear as single continuous sheets. This makes it much easier to locate places of interest and use the maps for historical research.

The maps are available on four DVDs and are supplied with high-quality free GIS software. This software can be used for a wide variety of GIS purposes, not just viewing the tithe and OS maps. Those familiar with GIS or with reasonable confidence in using PCs should have little difficulty in using the software with the maps.

If you are unsure whether you will be comfortable using the system you may prefer to attend an introductory one-day course before buying. These will be run as and when the need arises. Please contact shs@surreycc.gov.uk if you would be interested in a course.

The tithe maps date from around 1840 and provide a unique picture of land ownership and the rural economy. Each land parcel is numbered and can be cross-referenced to a corresponding tithe-apportionment showing the landowner, occupier, description, cultivation and acreage.

The First Edition 25-inch OS maps date from around 1870. They were drawn at a uniform scale of 1:2500 and provide a comprehensive picture of field and property boundaries, place and property names, buildings, roads, railways, rivers and industrial/ commercial sites. In addition they distinguish woods and some forms of cultivation. Parish and other boundaries are also shown.

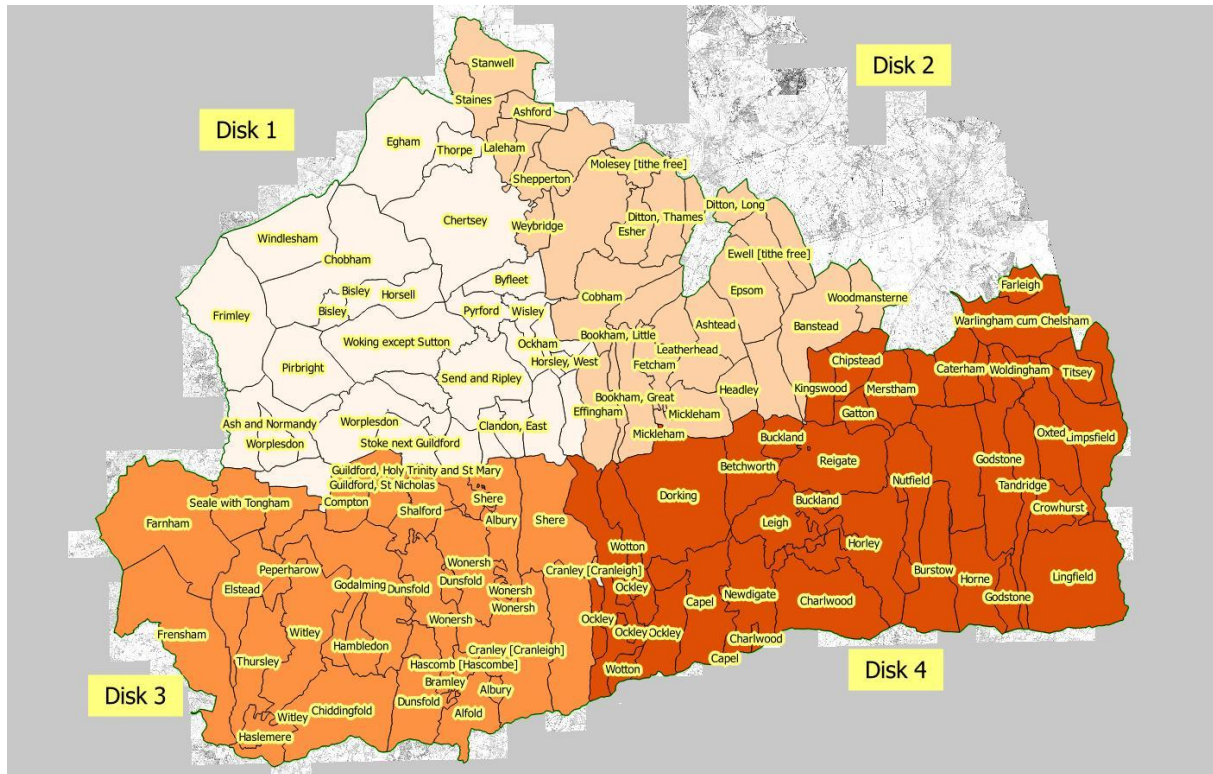
Each of the four DVDs covers roughly a quarter of the post-1965 county of Surrey, including the Spelthorne district of the former Middlesex. A list of which tithe districts are covered by each disc is given below. Disc 2 includes many OS maps for the part of the historic county that was lost before 1965.

Ordering the DVDs

The DVDs can be ordered from the **Surrey Heritage online shop**. The charge for each disc is £30 plus postage and packaging. Alternatively, you can send a cheque made payable to 'Surrey County Council' to Surrey History Centre, 130 Goldsworth Road, Woking, Surrey GU21 6ND. When you order, please ensure you tell us which disc or discs you would like.

Please note that the DVDs are only suitable for the Microsoft Windows systems.

Tithe districts by disc



Disc	Historic county	Tithe district
Disc 1	Surrey	Ash and Normandy Bisley Byfleet Chertsey Chobham Clandon, East Clandon, West Egham Frimley Guildford, Holy Trinity and St Mary Horsell Horsley, East Horsley, West Merrow Ockham Pirbright Pyrford Send and Ripley Stoke next Guildford Sutton (Woking) Thorpe Windlesham Wisley Woking except Sutton Worplesdon

Disc 2	Middlesex	Ashford Laleham Littleton Shepperton Staines Stanwell
	Surrey	Ashtead Banstead Bookham, Great Bookham, Little Cobham Cuddington Ditton, Long Ditton, Thames Effingham Epsom Esher Ewell Fetcham Headley Leatherhead Mickleham Stoke D'Abernon Walton upon Thames Walton upon the Hill Weybridge Woodmansterne

Disc 3	Surrey	Albury Alfold Bramley Chiddingfold Chilworth or St Martha Compton Cranley [Cranleigh] Dunsfold Elstead Ewhurst Farnham Frensham Godalming Guildford, St Nicholas Hambleton Hascomb [Hascombe] Haslemere Peperharow Puttenham Seale with Tongham Shalford Shere Thursley Witley Wonersh
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Bletchingly [Bletchingley]
Buckland
Burstow
Capel
Caterham
Chaldon
Charlwood
Chipstead
Crowhurst
Dorking
Farleigh
Gatton
Godstone
Horley
Horne
Kingswood
Leigh
Limpsfield
Lingfield
Merstham
Newdigate
Nutfield
Ockley
Oxted
Reigate
Tandridge
Tatsfield
Titsey
Warlingham cum Chelsham
Woldingham
Wotton
