

BLISLAND COMMONS BOUNDARY STONE PROJECT

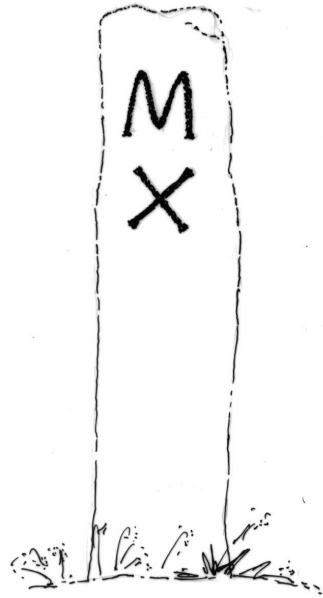


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The author of this report would like to note that any errors or shortcomings in this work are his own responsibility. This report is primarily a document mapping the boundary stones and tracing their history and it is not intended to express any view on present landownership or boundaries. Furthermore, the numbering scheme for identifying the individual boundary stones is purely for the purposes of this report and has no bearing on ownership.

Abstract

This report is based on the results of a survey of the boundary stones on the Blisland Commons, Bodmin Moor, Cornwall and covers the parish of Blisland as well as parts of St Breward, Temple and St Neot.

The report records the distribution of these boundary stones and attempts to identify why, where and when they were erected. It also sets out to identify the letters and symbols on each stone with the names of landowners and local manors that they represented.

Furthermore it records the practical work that took place to re-erect fallen boundary stones, and name each common on a granite boulder. Finally, it also gives a summary of the associated school project, which included a field trip, classroom work and practical art work.

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Abbreviations used

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