

Records of local government

Parishes

Lambeth Parish

1504-1976 P

Churchwardens 1505-1976 P1

The churchwarden was the senior parochial official, responsible for civil and ecclesiastical matters.

The records include accounts and draft accounts (1504-1869), the early ones of which deal with all aspects of parochial administration; minutes 1841-1867 and material relating to the repair of St Mary's church and the building of St Matthew's, Brixton; St Luke's, West Norwood; St Mark's, Kennington, and St John's, Waterloo (1819-1855).

Overseers 1552-1900 P2

The overseer was responsible for the administration of the poor law. Often this role was done by the same person that held the position of churchwarden.

The records include the combined churchwarden's and overseers' minutes (1828-1900) dealing with parochial and civil administration, rate books, (1700 – 1900) and voters' lists (1832-1899)

Vestry 1610-1900 P3

This includes vestry minutes (1610-1881; (later vestry minutes 1881-1900 are not in this list)) and particular instance papers from departments and officials. These include property valuation lists and business between the vestry and gas companies and railway companies.

Vestry Minutes	1610-1883	P3/1-24
Audit books	1863-1887	P3/25-27
Reports to the vestry	1857-1870	P3/28-38
Particular instance papers	1838-1892	P3/39-55
Road improvements	1848-1878	P3/56-69
Buildings	1861-1878	P3/69-72
Health	1848-1878	P3/73-75
Sewage	1857-1870	P3/76-78
Food	1872-1873	P3/79-81
Street trading	1856-1874	P3/82-83

Fire fighting	1852-1873	P3/85-86
Police	1848-1869	P3/88-89
Visitations	1837-1852	P3/92-98
Finance	1649-1869	P3/101-135
Assessment committee	1860-1091	P3/136
Finance committee	1856-1900	P3/137
Valuation lists	1870-1901	P3/136/7-14
General purposes committee	1856-1900	P3/138
Sewers and sanitary committee	1856-1900	P3/139
Wharf and cleansing committee	1877-1900	P3/140
General committees	1857-1898	P3/140A
Agreement bonds	1853-1916	P3/141-2
Crystal Palace Gas Co.	1856-1865	P3/143
South Metropolitan gas Co	1856-1883	P3/144
Phoenix Gas Co	1865-1880	P3/145
Imperial Gas Co	1874	P3/146
London, Chatham and South East Railway	1865-1873	P3/147
Water supply	1878-1883	P3/148
London , Brighton and South coast railway	1862-1889	P3/150
East London railway	1866	P3/152
London and south western railway	1872-1877	P3/153
South London Gas bill	1871-1873	P3/154
Brixton, Clapham, Balham Extension railways	1866	P3/155
Embankment	1870-1872	P3/156
London Gas Light Co	1860-1884	P3/157
Thomas Roffey, vestry clerk	1872-4	P3/166
Bonds	1829-1860	P3/167
Deeds, leases	1840-1900	P3/168

Charities	1636-1902	P4
This includes the records of charities administered by the parish, including the Walcot Estate and Pedlar's Acre		
Inclosure	1806-1810	P5
Records of the enclosure of commons in Lambeth, especially Norwood		
Perambulation	1808	P6
Boundaries and Chapelries	1665-1896	P7
Records of boundary disputes with neighbouring parishes and of the establishment of new places of worship		
Mortgages	1864-1883	P8
Incumbent	1695-1966	P9
Records of the vicar of St Mary at Lambeth, including draft parish registers (1695-1855), burial fees, property, finance and services		
Surveyors of Highways	1734-1856	P10
Watching and lighting	1826-1903	P11
Records relating mainly to street lighting, both gas and electric		
Burial Board	1673-1954	P12
Includes records of the churchyard, subsequent parochial burial grounds, the Burial Board and its cemetery at Blackshaw Road, Tooting, including plans of the latter.		

Clapham Parish	1694-1873	P/C
Streatham Parish	1686-1931	P/S
Churchwardens	1738-1866	P/S/1
The churchwarden was the senior parochial official, responsible for civil and ecclesiastical matters. Includes accounts, material on the church fabric, the parish cage, pew rents and rate books (1789-1854)		
Overseers	1694-1862	P/S/2
The overseer was responsible for the administration of the poor law. Often this role was done by the same person that held the position of churchwarden. The records include payments, rates, voters' lists and settlement examinations		
Overseers accounts	1779-1840	P/S/2/61
Workhouse bills	1798-1836	P/S/2/62
Streatham Board of Guardians	1836-1862	P/S/2/63
Removal orders to Streatham	1712 -1836	P/S/2/64
Removals from Streatham	1713-1834	P/S/2/65
Settlement papers	1799-1835	P/S/2/66
Bonds	1696-1741	P/S/2/67
Settlement examinations	1766-1816	P/S/2/68
Settlement certificates	1694-1819	P/S/2/69
Electoral registration	1832-1850	P/S/2/70
Vestry	1795-1870	P/S/3
Charities and Apprenticeship indentures	1686-1931	P/S/4
Inhabitants list	1787	P/S/9

Highways	1793-1851	P/S/10
Others Includes militia and window tax assessments,	1783-1821	P/S/13

Metropolitan Borough of Lambeth

MBL

Council minutes

Full council	190-1965	MBL/C1
Allotments -	1922 - 1933	MBL / 1 -
Advisory -	1920 - 1925	MBL / 1A -
Appeals And Rateable Valuations	1950 - 1963	MBL / 2 - -
Accounts Sub - Committee	List in production	MBL / 3 -
Assessment Committee -	1915 - 1950	MBL / 4 -
Baths And Cemeteries -	1904 - 1952	MBL / 5 -
Building Committee	List in production	MBL / 6 - -
Building Trades -	1962 - 1966	MBL / 6A -
Prince Of Wales National Relief Fund -	1914 - 1919	MBL / 7 -
Adult Services Sub - Committee	List in production	MBL / 8 -
Civil Defence Committee - -	1950 - 1964	MBL / 9 -
Amenity Services	List in production	MBL / 10 -
Appeals Committee	List in production	MBL / 11 -
Appeals And Representation Sub - Committee	List in production	MBL / 11A -
Appointments Committee	List in production	MBL / 12 -
Area Improvement Sub - Committee	List in production	MBL / 13 -
Arts And Recreation Association Committee	List in production	MBL / 14 -
Direct Labour	List in production	MBL / 15 -
Distress	1905 - 1914	MBL / 16 - -
Establishment -	1946 - 1965	MBL / 17 -
Finance And Establishment Committee	List in production	MBL / 17A -
Finance	1901 - 1965	MBL / 18 - -
Finance And Community Plan Sub - Committee	List in production	MBL / 18A -
Finance And Management Committee	List in production	MBL / 18B -
Finance And Performance Review Committee	List in production	MBL / 18C -

Finance Scrutiny Committee	List in production	MBL / 18D -
General -	1898 - 1962	MBL / 19 -
General Purpose -	1901 - 1965	MBL / 20 -
Finance And General Purpose Committee	List in production	MBL / 20A -
Highways -	1900 - 1939	MBL / 21 -
Highways And Traffic - Highways And Traffic -	1963 - 1965	MBL / 21A -
Highways And Sewers Committee	List in production	MBL / 21B -
Highways And Works Committee	List in production	MBL / 21C -
Highways , Sewers And Works Committee	List in production	MBL / 21D -
Joint Sub – Committee Of The Development , Highways And Works		
Housing committee -	1919 - 1964	MBL / 22 -
Housing Management -	1964 - 1965	MBL / 22A -
Housing Benefit Sub - Committee	List in production	MBL / 22B -
Housing Joint Urgency Committee	List in production	MBL / 22C -
Housing Joint Urgency Sub - Committee	List in production	MBL / 22D -
Housing Schemes Design Working Party	List in production	MBL / 22E -
Housing Urgency Sub - Committee	List in production	MBL / 22F -
All District Housing Committee	List in production	MBL / 22G –E
Housing Management Sub – Committee	List in production	MBL / 22H-
Joint Area Housing Committee	List in production	MBL / 22I -
Housing Management Services Sub - Committee	List in production	MBL / 22J-
Housing Schemes Design Working Party	List in production	MBL / 22K -
Housing Scrutiny Committee	List in production	MBL / 22L -
Joint District Housing Committee	List in production	MBL / 22M -
Housing Service Committee	List in production	MBL / 22N -
Housing Empty Property Sub - Committee	List in production	MBL/22P
Joint Unemployed -	1904 - 1905	MBL / 23 -
Joint Works -	1949 - 1973	MBL / 23A -
Justices -	1914 - 1947	MBL / 24 -
Lambeth Council And Staff -	1945 - 1969	MBL / 25 -
Libraries -	1893 - 1965	MBL / 26 -
Minet Public Library -	1936 - 1956	MBL / 26A -

Libraries And Amenities	List in production	MBL / 26B -
Lighting -	1903 - 1939	MBL / 27 -
Local Profiteering -	1919 - 1920	MBL / 28 -
Local Safety -	1948 - 1965	MBL / 29 -
Lambeth Junior Accident Prevention Council -	1956 - 1962	MBL / 29A -
Local Tribunal -	1915 - 1918	MBL / 30 -
Assistance To Tenants' Association Working Party	List in production	MBL / 31 -
Maternity And Child Welfare -	1919 - 1939	MBL / 32 -
Maternity Home Management -	1926 - 1946	MBL / 32A -
Metropolitan Boroughs Standing Joint Committee -	1925 - 1927	MBL / 32B -
Public Control Committee-	1963 - 1965	MBL / 33 -
Public Relations -	1946 - 1965	MBL / 34 -
Public Services -	1939 - 1965	MBL / 35 -
Public Health -	1901 - 1965	MBL / 36 -
Street Trading -	1949 - 1952	MBL / 37 -
Superannuation -	1899 - 1955	MBL / 38 -
Thrift Fund Committee	List in production	MBL / 38E -
Audit Committee	List in production	MBL / 39 -
Town And Country Planning -	1935 - 1965	MBL / 40 -
Planning Applications Committee	List in production	MBL / 40D -
Planning And Development Committee	List in production	MBL / 40E -
Town Planning Weekly List Of Applications	List in production	MBL / 40F -
Twinning -	1962 - 1965	MBL / 41 -
Wharf And Cleansing -	1900 - 1939	MBL / 43 -

Departmental records

Published minutes and reports		
Minutes of full council	1900-1965	MBL/C1
Borough Council reports	1900-1965	MBL/C2
Borough Council financial	1900-1965	MBL/C3
Borough Council accounts	1901-1965	MBL/C4
Borough Council, Medical Officer of Health reports	1900-1964	MBL/C5
Statistics and tables		MBL/C6
Assessment committee, (includes valuations and rate books)	1900-1956	MBL/ASS
Baths and cemeteries <i>See also MBL/TC/CEM</i>	1901-1955	MBL/BC
Civil defence records	1936-1966	MBL/CD
Air raid precaution and civil defence		
Photographs	1934-1961	MBL/CD/A
<i>See also MBL/TC/CD</i>		
Education Department	1904-1961	MBL/EDU
Engineering department		
correspondence	1962	MBL/E
Plans	1862-1955	MBL/ENG/DP
Plans and drawings	c.1853-1949	MBL/ENG/P
<i>See also MBL/TC/ENG</i>		
Finance department	1900-1959	MBL/F

Rates collection from bankrupts	1904-1962	MBL/F/R
Highways Department	1932-1958	MBL/HIG
Housing department <i>See also MBL/TC/HOU</i>	1933-1964	MBL/HOU
Public health	1902-1960	MBL/PH
Town clerk's department	1820-1977	MBL/TC
Pedlar's Acre Charity	1820-1911	MBL/TC/1
Air raid precautions and civil defence records <i>see also MBL/CD</i>	1936-1966	MBL/TC/CD
Cemetery records	1853-1949	MBL/TC/CEM
Parliamentary and local elections <i>See also MBL/TC/VL</i>	1907-1961	MBL/TC/EL
Engineering <i>See also MBL/ENG</i>	1870-1910	MBL/TC/ENG
Housing	1913-1920	MBL/TC/HOU
Various powers, including street trading, housing of homeless persons and cemeteries	1916-1973	MBL/TC/R
Town Hall	1957-1965	MBL/TC/TH
Town Twinning	1954-1977	MBL/TC/TT
Voters' lists <i>See also MBL/TC/EL</i>	1900-1965	MBL/TC/VL
Town Planning	1880-1963	MBL/TP

London Borough of Lambeth

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Committee records

Departmental records

Borough development	1958-1984	LBL/BDD
Development brochures	1958-1984	LBL/BDD/1
Borough area development plans	1962-1985	LBL/BDD/2
Photographs	1965-1980	LBL/BDD/3
Brixton Recreation centre, display boards	1971-1974	LBL/BDD/4
Housing estate plans of ex-LCC estates	c.1927-1979	LBL/BDD/DP/1
Borough Valuers	1905-1993	LBL/BV
Valuation lists	1955-1993	LBL/BV/1-5
Property files	1905-1977	LBL/BV/PF
Chief Executives, public relations	1876-2002	LBL/CE
Community plans	1971-1980	LBL/CE/CP
Police Community support unit	1985-1989	LBL/CE/PCSU
Public relations	1948-2002	LBL/CE/PR
Windrush celebrations of 1988	1948-1988	LBL/CE/PR/1
Public relations pictures	1948-1966	LBL/CE/PR/2
Various including films	1961-1978	LBL/CE/PR/3
Press cuttings	1964-2002	LBL/CE/PR/4
Press releases register	1985-1991	LBL/CE/PR/5
Photos of councillors	1990	LBL/CE/PR/6
Town Twinning	1984-1992	LBL/CE/TT

Administrative and legal services	1618-1991	LBL/DALS
Pre registration deeds of title	no dates	LBL/DALS/1-6
Former GLC records concerning bridges and roads	1681-1987	LBL/DALS/7
Former ILEA records concerning land used for schools	1786-1991	LBL/DALS/8
Pre registration deeds of title	1804-1978	LBL/DALS/9
Pre registration deed of title	1807-1985	LBL/DALS/11
Pre registration deeds of title	1792-1961	LBL/DALS/12
Pre registration deeds of title	1815-1981	LBL/DALS/13
Title deeds	1836-1985	LBL/DALS/14
Title deeds to council and school		
Property	1853-1993	LBL/DALS/15
Property	1853-1989	LBL/DALS/16
Compulsory purchase orders	1944-1984	LBL/DLS/17
Amenity services	c.1830-1960	LBL/DAS
Civil engineering and public services	1848-1987	LBL/DCEPS
Drainage		LBL/DCEPS/DRG
Plans	1848-1936	LBL/DCEPS/DRG
Drawings	1850-1934	LBL/DCEPS/DRG/1-3
Drainage applications	c.1881-c.1987	LBL/DCEPS/DRG/APP
Highways structure drawings	no dates	LBL/DECEPS/HS
Street naming, apportionment and works	1849-1965	LBL/DCEPS/S
Environmental health and consumer services	1935-1988	LBL/DEHCS

Environmental services	c.1800-1987	LBL/DES
Civil engineering drainage and sewers records	1855-1987	LBL/DES/CE/DRG
Borough Engineers plans and drawings	c.1800-1977	LBL/DES/CE/P
Environmental health records	1915-1966	LBL/DES/EH
Parks department	no dates	LBL/DES/PK/1
Sewer plans	no dates	LBL/DES/SEW/P
Finance	1965-1991	LBL/DOF
Town planning	1913-1985	LBL/DTP/APP
Town Planning applications	1913-2015	LBL/DTP/APP
Building control		LBL/DTP/BC
Information and research group	1971-1983	LBL/DTP/RM
Urban Design Group	1968-1985	LBL/DTP/UD
Includes area files, photos, exhibition boards and printed material		
Education and records of individual schools		LBL/ED
Education department		LBL/ED/1-6
Aspen House School, Kennington Park Gardensc.	1930-1995	LBL/ED/AH
Ashby Mill School	1914-1997	LBL/ED/ASH
Caldecot Primary School,	1914-1997	LBL/ED/CAL
Dick Sheppard School	1955-1999	LBL/ED/DS
Effra School	1955-2002	LBL/ED/EF
Hyde Farm School	1965-1995	LBL/ED/HF
Mostyn Gardens Primary School	1936-1995	LBL/ED/MOS
Santley School	1937-1997	LBL/ED/SAN
St John the Divine Primary School	1872-1987	LBL/ED/StJ
<i>See also</i>		
Camberwell British School (charity Primary)	1838-1873	IV/33

Camberwell Mutual Instruction Society	1864-1887	IV/32
Carlisle Chapel Sunday School;	1858-1963	IV/136
City of London Girls' School diaries	1843-1961	IV/72
Holy Trinity School	1896-1985-	IV/232
Immanuel Cof E School, Streatham	1860-1961	IV/229
Loughborough Junction Welfare and Maternity Centre	1918-1963	IV/24
Lyham Road Board School (Wandsworth Road area)	1873-1912	IV/197
St Luke C of E School, West Norwood	1925-1984	IV/244
St Leonard's Church of England primary School	1990-1995	IV/246
St Martin's in the Fields High School for Girls, Tulse Hill	1701-1957	IV/230
St Mary's Infants' School, Lambeth	1875-1974	IV/231
Streatham College for Girls,	1907-1913	IV/236
Vauxhall Park School, photos	1939-1956	IV/292
Catering committee	1966-1970	LBL/MISC/1
Social services	1936-1983	LBL/SS
Children's Homes	1954-1983	LBL/SS/CH
Ingleton House	1975-1982	LBL/SS/ING
Shirley Oaks	1936-1982	LBL/SS/SO
Thornwick Nursery	1963-1979	LBL/SS/TH
Public Inquiry into the death of Tyra Henry	1986-1987	LBL/CS/CS/1
Town twinning	1954-1970	LBL/TT
Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth		MBW
Metropolitan Borough of Camberwell		MBC