

The Sign for *Queen Margaret's Camp*

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Priors Park Street Names

Name Alphabetical	Type	Army 1471	Historical Context
Abbot's Road/Walk	C/P	x	1919 road entrance to <i>Prior's Ground</i> , sold by <i>Cllr. Howell</i>
Beaufort Place	C	L	Two noble Lancastrian brothers: Edmund Duke of Somerset and John killed in the battle
Clarence Road	C	Y	Duke of ; brother of King Edward IV; husband of Isabel Neville, murdered 1478; buried in the Abbey
Conigree Lane	P	X	Medieval trackway named after <i>Coneys</i> [rabbits]
Coventry Close	P	x	A modern development, possibly named after the Earls of Coventry of Croome Park, who <i>were High Stewards</i> of Tewkesbury
Crouch Court	C	x	Harold Crouch was Tewkesbury baker, famous for "drippers" and Mayor 1947, receiving the first <i>Pre-Fab</i> ; flats were built after 1945 with modern facilities.
Dispenser Road	C	x	Dispenser Road with its flats was a later build c1971 and is named after a founder of Tewkesbury Abbey.
Devonshire Place	C	L	The 15 th Earl of Devon[shire] , Sir John Courtenay [1435-1471], commanded the Lancastrian left wing in the battle and was killed in the panic on <i>Bloody Meadow</i> .
Edward Place	P	Y	King Edward IV [1442-1483] or Edward, Prince of Wales , [1453] son of Queen Margaret , killed in the battle, 1471
Foresters' Road	C/P	X	A Traditional country skill
Hastings Place	C	Y	William Hastings, 1st Baron Hastings ¹ (c. 1431-1483), commanded the Yorkist right wing. A loyal ally of King Edward but was executed accused of treason by King Richard III.
Lancaster Road	C	L	A noble family descended from the 3 rd son of King Edward III , providing King Henry VI [1422-1471]; the defeated side in the battle
Manor Place	C	x	The Lord of the Manor in 1471 was the Duke of Clarence , through his wife Isabel Neville . The manor house could have been <i>Gupshill Manor</i> .
Margaret Road/Camp	C	L	Queen Margaret [1430-1482], wife [1445] of deposed King Henry VI who led the <i>Lancastrian</i> Armies
Neville Road	C	Y/L	A noble family, led by the Richard, Earl of Warwick , who changed from Yorkists to Lancastrians in 1467
Queen's Road	C		Queen Margaret, 1430-1482 , leader of defeated Lancastrian Army ; she died in exile in France 1482
Richard Place	P	Y	Christian name of King Richard III who as the Duke of Gloucester, whose 200 spearmen played a crucial role in the battle. He then became King 1483-1485 until killed at the <i>Battle of Bosworth</i> .

¹ Goodchild Index, John Hastings but he 14thC.

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Seymour Place	C	L?	Thomas Seymour did not fight in the battle, as far as we know, but opposed the proclamation of Edward IV as King in 1471 and was thus regarded as a traitor. Jane Seymour was the 4 th wife of King Henry VIII and mother of King Edward VI . Seymour Place was a later development in the Park. The flats were demolished c2005 and replaced by individual dwellings in Belfry Drive .
Somerset Place	P	L	4th Duke, Edmund Beaufort [1439-1471] commanded the Lancastrian army; alleged to have murdered Lord Wenlock; he was executed after the battle. He was buried in the Abbey.
Ted Preston Place	P	x	A modern development, named after a popular Town Crier for 42 years.
Tudor Place	C	Y/L	After the victory of the <i>Battle of Bosworth</i> in 1485, King Henry VII united the noble families of Lancaster and York by marrying Elizabeth of York, daughter of King Edward IV and starting the Tudor Dynasty [1485-1603]
Warwick Place	C	Y/L	The Earl of Warwick, Richard Neville, known as the King Maker, supported both sides but died in 1461 fighting for the Lancastrians
Wenlock Road	C	L	1400-1471, a noble General leading a Lancastrian army group but reputedly killed for failure in battle by the Duke of Somerset
York Road	C/P	Y	The Yorkists, descended from the 4th son of King Edward III . were the victorious noble army at the Battle, led by King Edward IV .



Street Map of Priors Park Today [Geographers' A-Z Map Co]