

To 'search' on Geograph

All the 20,000+ features recorded by The Milestone Society fall under nine distinct classifications, although some of the entries need further refinement.

The keywords are :

"milestone" covers the terms milepost, mile-plate

"guide stone" covers the terms guide post, stoop

"canal milestone" currently "canal milemarker", includes canal milepost

"fingerpost" includes signpost

"modern waymarker" : post 1950 milestones & other waymarkers and replicas

"aa sign" - AA signs by the wayside, excluding in museums

"cross" – "wayside cross" and town crosses, excluding church crosses or memorials

"boundary marker" includes boundary stone, boundary post, coal tax post, bridge marker & other place markers

"tollhouse" includes toll house, tollbar, bar-house, tollbooth

Go to Geograph's 'new browser' [here](https://www.geograph.org.uk/browser/#!start) <https://www.geograph.org.uk/browser/#!start>

Enter the Keyword in which you are interested, eg "milestone".

If you enter the keyword search term "milestone" alone, you will be shown 20k+ entries – ie all those with "milestone" or "Milestone Society" in their description! So enter a location as well, either as a place or a grid reference and the site will bring up a grid square in the location box – accept it.

Then you can set the distance around that location in which you wish to search, from a few metres to many miles. The images of all the nominated keyword will appear, including submissions by other people. If you want to restrict your search to those items added by the Milestone Society, you must include that with your keyword search term.

The screenshot shows the Geograph website interface. At the top, the logo "geograph" is displayed with the tagline "photograph every grid square!". Navigation links include "Geograph Homepage", "Grab Short Link", "Marked List", "About / Help", and "Your History". The search bar contains the keyword "milestone" and the location "Near: SO8258 Hallow" with a distance filter of "(within 5km)". The search mode is set to "Thumbnails" and the page number is "20".

On the left side, there are filters for "Special Filters...", "Grid Squares", "Places" (listing various locations like "wood/SO8657", "vere", "badmore Green", etc.), "Taken Years" (listing years from 18 to 05), and "Geographical Context" (listing categories like "transport", "nstruction, Development", "fence, Military").

The main content area displays a grid of 30 thumbnail images of various milestones and crosses. The images include stone crosses, wooden signposts, and metal markers. Some of the visible text on the images includes "To Worcester Cross 4 Miles", "STOURPORT 2 WORCESTER", "A44", "WORCESTER CROSS", and "BROMYARD 12".

At the bottom of the image grid, there is a pagination control showing "Page: 1 2 Next > [30 images]".

You can view the images on OS maps by clicking on “Maps Thumbnails” in the Mode box on the top RHS; you can find more details for each image by clicking on “Extra Details” in the Mode box. “Map Dots” shows the locations of the images on large scale mapping.

You can also search by Milestone Society National ID, but use a space instead of the underscore. And there are plenty more options for you to explore – including [Advanced Search from the Geograph homepage](https://www.geograph.org.uk/search.php?form=text) : <https://www.geograph.org.uk/search.php?form=text>

We hope you will enjoy the additional wayside information that Geograph provides!

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