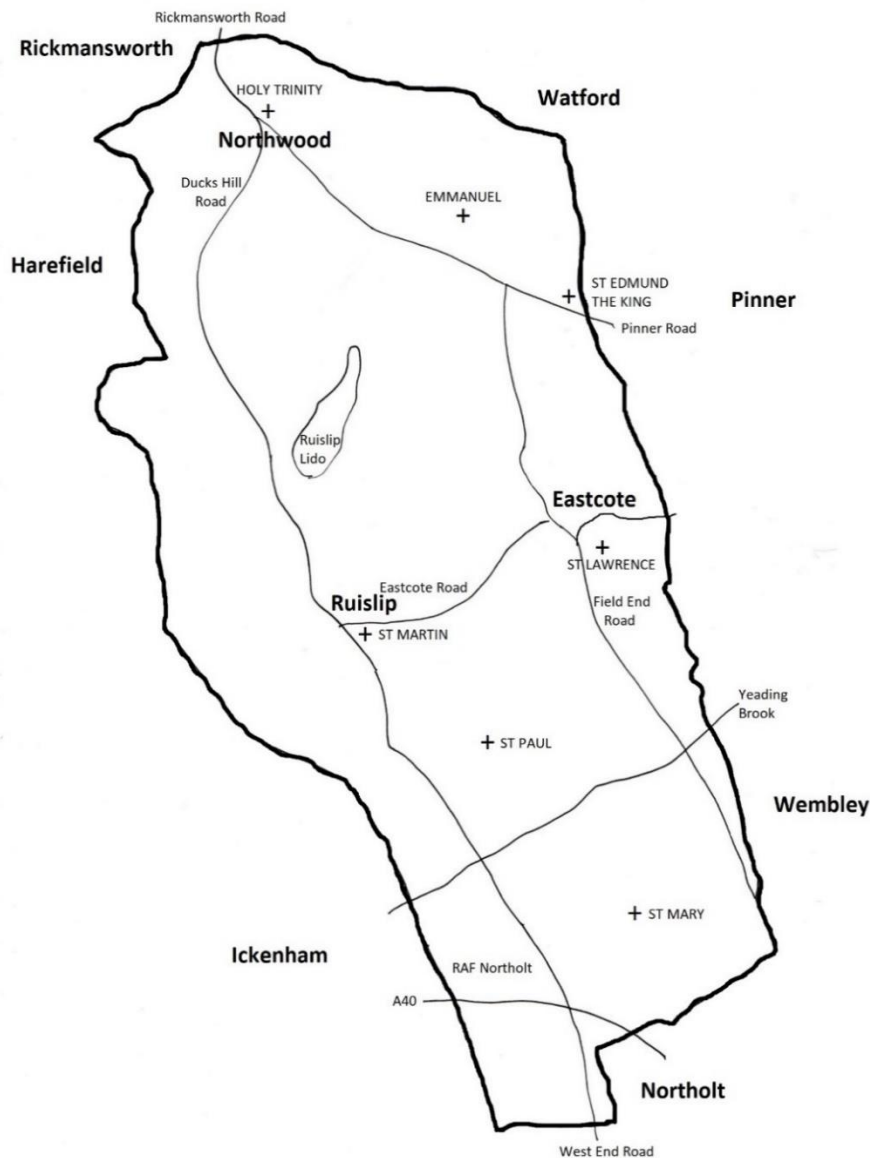




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## RUISLIP

The ancient parish of Ruislip formed part of the Elthorne hundred subdivision of the county of Middlesex. Civil Parishes took over from Ancient Parishes in the 1860s, followed by Urban District Councils in 1894 and then London Boroughs in 1965. Ruislip now forms part of the London Borough of Hillingdon.



The parish of Ruislip is situated in the north-west of Middlesex about 14 miles from central London. Its northern boundary forms the border with Hertfordshire and its eastern border marks the line between the Elthorne and Gore Hundreds. In Saxon times, Ruislip was owned by a thane of King Edward the Confessor but the *Domesday Book* shows that by 1086 much of the land belonged to Ernulf de Hesdin, about whom little is known, other than he benefitted greatly in the redistribution of land following the Norman Conquest. He perished at the Siege of Antioch during the First Crusade and Ruislip was given to the Abbaye Notre-Dame du Bec, a Benedictine monastery in Normandy, France.

The Society has produced a Parish Guide to Ruislip which includes further information about the churches below as well as nonconformist and other denominations.



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## St Martin, High Street, Ruislip



The first recorded mention of a church at Ruislip is in 1190 but the current building dates from the 13th century with later additions and restorations.

Records of the parish include baptisms (1689-1957), marriages (1689-1957), burials (1689-1957) and are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: DRO/019.

## Emmanuel, Church Road, Northwood



This church was founded as an iron church by the vicar of Holy Trinity, Northwood in 1896, with a more permanent building being constructed in 1904.

Records of the parish include baptisms (1900-1949) and marriages (1909-1940) and are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: DRO/135

## Holy Trinity, Rickmansworth Road, Northwood



The church was founded in 1854 with extensions added in 1895 and 1928. The parish was formed from parts of Ruislip, Rickmansworth and Watford.

Records of the parish include baptisms (1854-1986), marriages (1855-1980) and burials (1854-1982) and are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: DRO/117.



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## **St Edmund the King, Pinner Road, Northwood Hills**

This church opened as a mission church in 1935 with a parish being assigned in 1952. No registers have been deposited at LMA.

## **St Mary, The Fairway, Ruislip**

This parish was formed in 1952 with the church opening in 1959 but no registers have been deposited at LMA.

## **St Lawrence, Bridle Road, Eastcote**

This parish was formed in 1931 but again, no registers have been deposited at LMA.

## **St Paul, Thurlestone Road, Ruislip**

This parish was formed in 1936 with the church opening the next year.

Records of the parish include baptisms (1936-2008), marriages (1936-2008) and burials (1936-1941) and are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: DRO/198.

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