

## George VI Pillar Boxes and Wall Boxes. R. Mercer 26<sup>th</sup> December 2020

George VI came to the throne unexpectedly in December 1936 on the abdication of his brother, Edward VIII. He then reigned until February 1952.

His Royal cipher incorporates the "VI" with the initials G.R to differentiate from his father, George V and was used from the beginning of his reign. The wall boxes that had been made with his brother, Edward VIII's cipher had the doors replaced by those with the new design.

### Pillar Boxes.

7 Queens Road. East Facing. Grid 598435 224725



17 Athelstan Road. South West Facing. Grid 598323 224278



The reason this house has such an unusual Post Box is that it was originally the Post Office when the street was built in 1903. The box shown is a “Ludlow” model with the enamel panel used only at Post Offices. It shows the E.R. VI cipher.

26 Wellington Street. North Facing. Grid 599432 224813



65 Victoria Road/ Cambridge Road. North Facing. Grid 598407 224335



46 Layer Road. North Facing. Grid 598598 223699



Layer Road junction Salerno Crescent. East Facing. Grid 598106 222947



227 Bergholt Road. East Facing. Grid 598675 226839



18 Blackheath, B1025. East Facing. Grid 600353 22



261 Maldon Road. North West Facing. Grid 598228 224044



Blackberry Road Post Office. South Facing. Grid 595516 223783



35a Church Road, Tiptree. West Facing. Grid 589623 216221



## Wall Boxes

49 Barrington Road Stores. North Facing. Grid 600336 224141



121 London Road/ 1 School Road Copford. North Facing. Grid 592594 223878



Hardys Green, Birch. South Facing. Grid 593190 220627





Fuchsia Cottage, Layer Road Abberton. North Facing. Grid 600536 219073



Coles Oak Lane, Colchester Road, Dedham. South Facing. Grid 605254 232601



