

## AN A.B.C. OF SERVICES AND AMENITIES

### ACCOMMODATION:

Victoria Hotel (licensed), Wallgate. Tel. 270611.  
Grand Hotel (unlicensed), Dorning Street.  
Tel. 3471.

### AFTER CARE COMMITTEE:

Hon. Secretary, Town Clerk, Municipal Buildings, Library Street. Tel. 3203.

### ALLOTMENTS:

Total area let by the Corporation, 22 acres.  
Apply: Town Clerk, Town Clerk's Office.  
Tel. 3203.

### AMBULANCE:

Ambulance Station, Pottery Road. Tel. 3259.

### ANGLING (COARSE FISH):

Corporation Waterworks, Arley. Apply:  
Borough Engineer, Municipal Buildings,  
Library Street. Tel. 2881.  
Northern Anglers' Association, Wigan Branch,  
Wheatsheaf Hotel, Wallgate.

### AREA OF COUNTY BOROUGH:

5,083 acres.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL:

Wigan Athletic A.F.C. Ltd., Springfield Park.  
Tel. 44433. Sec., 45 Langdale Avenue.  
Wigan Sunday Schools Football League. Hon.  
Sec., 13 Byrom Street, Poolstock.  
Wigan Football Alliance. Hon. Sec., 17 Baytree  
Road, Beech Hill.  
Wigan Grammar School Old Boys. Hon. Sec.,  
10 Walkden Avenue East.

### BADMINTON LEAGUE:

c/o 70 Lathom Lane, Orrell. Tel. 82444.

### BANKS:

Barclays Bank Ltd., Wallgate and Mesnes St.  
Tel. 2874 and 2904.  
District Bank, 1 King Street and Market Place.  
Tel. 2432 and 44438.  
Martins Bank, 9 Market Place. Tel. 3492.  
Midland Bank Ltd., Library Street. Tel. 3684.  
Wigan Trustee Savings Bank, Head Office, King  
Street, Tel. 44267, and branches at 145 Scholes  
and 701 Ormskirk Road, Pemberton.  
Westminster Bank Ltd., Old Bank, Standishgate.  
Tel. 3244.

Williams Deacon's Bank Ltd., Wallgate. Tel.  
3211.

District Bank, Ormskirk Road, Pemberton,  
Tel. 82201.

Williams Deacon's Bank, Ormskirk Road,  
Pemberton. Tel. 82396.

### BATHS:

Swimming (winter and summer season), Mill-  
gate. Tel. 3345.

### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES, REGISTRATION OF:

Superintendent Registrar, Bank Chambers,  
Wallgate. Tel. 2284.

Wigan East: Arcade Street, King Street.

Wigan Central: 83 and 83A Millgate.

Wigan West (Pemberton): 237 Ormskirk Road,  
Pemberton.

### BLIND PERSONS:

Wigan, Leigh and District Workshops for the  
Blind, Darlington Street East. Tel. 2011.

### BOATING:

Wigan Rowing Club, Basin Lane, Haigh. Hon.  
Sec., 31A King Street.

BOROUGH ENGINEER, ARCHITECT, SURVEYOR,  
WATER ENGINEER AND PLANNING OFFICER:  
Municipal Buildings, Library Street. Tel. 2881.

### BOROUGH LIBRARIAN:

Central Library, Rodney Street. Tel. 3287/8.

### BOROUGH TREASURER:

Town Hall, King Street. Tel. 2806.

### BOWLING (CROWN GREENS):

Corporation Bowling Greens, Mesnes Park,  
Alexandra Park, Great Acre.  
Also at Clubs, Licensed Premises and Works.

### BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION:

Hon. Sec., St. Anne's, Beech Hill.

### BOYS' BRIGADE:

c/o 65 Atherton Road, Hindley.

### BOYS' CLUBS:

Education Offices, Town Hall. Tel. 3412.

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**BRITISH LEGION:**

30 Dicconson Street. Tel. 448791.

**BRITISH RAILWAYS:**

North-Western Station, Wallgate. Main Line:  
London to Glasgow, West Country and  
Wales. Tel. 2231.

Wallgate Station, Wallgate. Main Line: Bolton,  
Manchester, Southport and Liverpool. Tel.  
2231.

Station Road Station, Station Road. Local  
Line: Wigan—St. Helens—Manchester. Tel.  
2337.

Goods Yards: Chapel Lane; Darlington Street  
East; North-Western Station. Tel. 2231.

**BUILDING SOCIETIES:**

Apply to Estate Agents.

**BUSES:**

(See Transport and Through Buses.)

**CADET CORPS:**

Army, Drill Hall. Tel. 44251. Sea, T.S. Lady  
Crawford, Bretherton Row, Wallgate. Tel.  
2384.

**CAR PARKS:** (See Plan, page 22).

**CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS:**

G. Baillie, 41 Mesnes Street.

Bodega, 27B King Street, Wigan.

British Home Stores Ltd., 22/6 Standishgate.

Comforteria Café Co. Ltd., 33 Market Place.

J. Entwistle, Snack Bar, 129 Market Hall.

F. Gaskell, City Road, Kitt Green.

R. Gorner, Market Arcade Café.

Grand Hotel, Dorning Street.

Green & Cook, Don Café and Vesta Café,  
Hope Street.

Green & Cook, 60A Standishgate.

M. E. Hilton, Florence House, 100 Standishgate.

Café Makinson, 10 Wallgate.

G. McCandlish, 89-91 Mesnes Road.

Minorca Grill Room, Wallgate.

Noble, Roy Café Ltd., Marsden Street.

T. Norris, 32 Earl Street, Wigan.

M. G. Poole & Co., 36 Market Street; 10  
Standishgate; 56 Wallgate.

C. Raffo (Lewis's Snack Bars), 89 Darlington  
Street; 45 Greenough Street; 33 King Street;  
38 Station Road; 23 Wallgate. Restaurants:  
23 Wallgate; Haigh Hall.

Ritz Café, Station Road.

Saddle Snack Bar, Ormskirk Road.

E. Thurston, 27 Millgate.

S. R. Tickle, "Barnes Café," Market Street.

Victoria Hotel, Wallgate.

Vigour Foods Ltd., Canteen & Transport Café,  
111 Warrington Lane.

Voses Café, Market Street.

Wigan & District Equitable Co-operative Society  
Ltd., Standishgate.

N. Withington, Snack Bar, 786 Ormskirk Road,  
Pemberton.

F. W. Woolworth & Co. Ltd., 1 Standishgate.

**CANAL BOATS—INLAND WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION:**

Henhurst Bridge, Wallgate.

**CEMETERIES:**

Under control of Corporation, acting as Burial  
Board.

Cemetery and Parks Superintendent, Mesnes  
Park, Wigan. Tel. 6251.

Cemetery Registrar, 92 Millgate. Tel. 2945.

Crematorium, Lower Ince Cemetery.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:**

Secretary, c/o Westminster Bank. Tel. 3244.

**CHAMBER OF TRADE:**

Secretary, Clarence Chambers, 46 Wallgate.  
Tel. 44372.

**CHIEF CONSTABLE:**

Town Hall, King Street. Tel. 2891.

**CHILDREN:**

Children's Officer: The Wiend. Tel. 3653.

**CHILD WELFARE:**

(See Maternity and Child Welfare and  
N.S.P.C.C., 9 Park Road.)

**CHURCHES AND CHAPELS:**

(See Places of Worship.)

**CHURCH LADS BRIGADE:**

All Saints' Institute, Spring Gardens.

**CINEMAS:**

County Playhouse, King Street. Tel. 2089.

Court Cinema, King Street. Tel. 2835/6.

Empire Cinema, Market Place. Tel. 2962.

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- Pavilion Cinema, Library Street. Tel. 2835/6.  
 Palace Cinema, King Street. Tel. 2611.  
 Prince's Cinema, Wallgate. Tel. 3858.  
 Ritz Cinema, Station Road. Tel. 2376.  
 Gidlow Picture House, Gidlow Lane. Tel. 3009.  
 Scholes Picture House, Scholes.  
 Queens Cinema, Ormskirk Road. Tel. 82122.  
 Carlton Cinema, Ormskirk Road. Tel. 82122.
- CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU:**  
 Central Library, Rodney Street. Tel. 3287/8.  
 (10.30 a.m. — 12.30 p.m., 2.30 — 4 p.m.,  
 Thursdays, 10 a.m.—12.30 p.m.)
- CIVIL DEFENCE OFFICER:**  
 15 The Wiend. Tel. 44919.
- CLEANSING:**  
 Director of Public Cleansing, Frog Lane.  
 Tel. 3252.
- CLERK OF THE PEACE:**  
 Town Clerk's Office, Municipal Buildings,  
 Library Street. Tel. 3203.
- CLINICS:**  
 Dental: Municipal Buildings, Millgate. Tel.  
 44204.  
 Tuberculosis: Municipal Buildings, Millgate.  
 Tel. 2076.  
 Maternity and Child Welfare: Municipal Build-  
 ings, Millgate. Tel. 44204.  
 (See also pages 25 and 26.)
- CORONER:**  
 30 King Street. Tel. 3461.
- COTTON EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION:**  
 Tower Buildings. Tel. 2131.
- COUNTY COURT:**  
 Registrar: Crawford Street. Tel. 2573.
- CRICKET:**  
 Wigan Ground: Bull Hey, Parsons Walk. Tel.  
 444861.  
 West Lancashire League: Secretary, 184 Dorning  
 Street. Tel. 44449.  
 Wigan Unionists: Secretary, 42 Swinley Lane.  
 Tel. 3752.
- CUSTOMS AND EXCISE:**  
 Surveyor, County Court Buildings, Crawford  
 Street. Tel. 3628.
- CYCLING AND ATHLETIC CLUB:**  
 c/o 147 Beech Hill Avenue.
- DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION:**  
 Secretary, Mort Street Dairy. Tel. 44196.
- DANCE HALLS:**  
 Baths Assembly Hall, Millgate. Tel. 3345.  
 Court Hall, King Street. Tel. 2835/6.  
 Empress Hall, Station Road. Tel. 3501.  
 Palais de Danse, Millgate. Tel. 3501.  
 Gee School of Dancing, King Street West.  
 Tel. 44110.  
 Moss School of Dancing, Market Square.  
 Tel. 2132.  
 Churchills School of Dancing, King Street.
- DEAF AND DUMB:**  
 Office and Institute, 20 Swinley Road, Wigan.
- DEATHS, REGISTRATION OF:**  
 (See Births: Registration of.)
- DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION:**  
 Town Hall, King Street. Tel. 3412.
- DISTANCES:**
- |            |    |    |    |    |          |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----------|
| Blackpool  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35 miles |
| Glasgow    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 207 "    |
| Liverpool  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 "     |
| London     | .. | .. | .. | .. | 194 "    |
| Manchester | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 "     |
| Preston    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 "     |
| Southport  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 "     |
| Warrington | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 "     |
- DISTRICT VALUER:**  
 160-162 Orrell Road, Orrell Mount, Nr. Wigan.  
 Tel. 82257.
- DOG TRACKS:**  
 (See Greyhounds.)
- DRAMATIC SOCIETIES:**  
 (See Societies.)
- EARLY CLOSING DAY:**  
 Wednesday (Banks, Saturday.)
- EDUCATION:**  
 (See Schools, and page 31.)

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**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:**

Director of Education, Town Hall, King Street.  
Tel. 3412.

**ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER:**

Town Clerk's Office, Municipal Buildings,  
Library Street. Tel. 3203.

**ELECTRICITY:**

Chief Executive Officer, Bradford Place, Chapel  
Lane. Tel. 3241.  
Showrooms: Standishgate. Tel. 3853.

**EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE (MINISTRY OF LABOUR):**

Dorning Street. Tel. 44214.  
Resettlement Advice Service, Palatine Buildings,  
Station Road. Tel. 44272.  
Youth Employment Bureau, Hope Street. Tel.  
3411.

**EXCISE:**

(See Customs.)

**EXPLOSIVES:**

Registration of Premises for keeping Explosives,  
apply Police Station, Town Hall, King Street.  
Tel. 2891.

**FACTORIES, H.M. INSPECTOR OF:**

College Chambers, King Street. Tel. 2154.

**FAIRS:**

May and November. (Apply to Markets  
Superintendent.)

**FIRE BRIGADE:**

Chief Fire Officer, Town Hall, King Street, and  
Chapel Lane. Tel. 6202.

**FOOTBALL:**

(See Association and Rugby Football.)

**FUEL OFFICE:**

King Street. Tel. 2806.

**GAS SUPPLY:**

North Western Gas Board. Works: Darlington  
Street. Tel. 2884. Showrooms: Library  
Street. Tel. 3591.

**GIRL GUIDES:**

Divisional Secretary, Four Winds, Boar's Head.

**GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL:**

Standishgate. Tel. 3340.

**GIRLS' (NOTRE DAME) HIGH SCHOOL:**

Standishgate. Tel. 2516.

**GOLF CLUBS:**

Appley Bridge Golf Club (Appley Bridge).  
Ashton-in-Makerfield Golf Club (Ashton). Tel.  
Ashton 7267.  
Dean Wood Golf Club (Upholland). Tel.  
Upholland 80.  
Gathurst Golf Club (Gathurst).  
Hindley Hall Golf Club (Hindley Hall). Tel.  
513111.  
Wigan Golf Club (Arley). Tel. Standish 28.

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL:**

Mesnes Park Terrace. Tel. 3678.

**GREYHOUND RACE TRACKS:**

Poolstock. Tel. 3785.  
Woodhouse Lane. Tel. 44193.

**GROCERS ASSOCIATION:**

Secretary, 2 Victoria Buildings, King Street.  
Tel. 44118.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT:**

Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Buildings,  
Library Street. Tel. 44204.

**HOCKEY CLUB:**

c/o 17 Walkden Avenue. Tel. 2220.

**HORSE RACING:**

Haydock Park Racecourse, Ashton-in-Maker-  
field. Tel. Ashton 7345.

**HOSPITALS AND INFIRMARIES:**

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan Lane.  
Tel. 2841.  
Christopher Home, Wigan Lane. Tel. 2184.  
Sunnyside, Knowsley Road, Southport. Tel.  
55561.  
Whelley Isolation Hospital (Infectious Diseases).  
Tel. 3691.  
Pemberton Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Billinge  
Road. Tel. 82314.  
Billinge Maternity and General Hospital,  
Upholland Road, Billinge. Tel. Upholland  
112.

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**HOTELS:**

(See Accommodation.)

**HOUSING:**

Applications to: Borough Treasurer, Town Hall, King Street. Tel. 2806.

Building and Repairs: Borough Engineer, Municipal Bldgs., Library Street. Tel. 2881.

**INFECTIOUS DISEASES:**

Communicate with Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Buildings, Library Street. Tel. 44204.

**INLAND REVENUE:**

H.M. Inspector of Taxes, New Telephone Exchange, Dorning Street. Tel. 2832.

Collector of Taxes, 5 Victoria Buildings, King Street. Tel. 2822.

**JUSTICES:**

(See Magistrates.)

**JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT:**

(See Employment Exchange.)

**LABOUR EXCHANGE**

(See Employment Exchange.)

**LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE MINERS PERMANENT RELIEF SOCIETY:**

(See Societies.)

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:**

Divisional Health Office, 3 King Street. Tel. 44208.

Divisional Planning Office, 23 Market Place. Tel. 2321.

**LIBRARIES:**

Central Library, Library Street, Wigan. Tel. 3287/8.

Pemberton (Carnegie) Library, Warrington Road, Pemberton, Wigan. Tel. 82306.

Powell Juvenile Library, Station Road, Wigan.  
Beech Hill Branch Library, Gidlow Secondary Modern School, Buckley Street West. Tel. 2680.

Art Exhibitions and Museum of Local History, Haigh Hall.

Travelling Library—14 stations weekly, Wigan and Ince.

**LICENCES:**

Dog and Gun: General Post Office, Wallgate. Tel. 92.

Game Dealers and Gamekeepers: Town Clerk. Tel. 3203.

Motor Vehicles and Driving, Taxation Office, Chapel Lane. Tel. 2806.

Explosives: Chief Constable, Town Hall, King Street. Tel. 2891.

Petroleum: Weights and Measures Office, Market Hall. Tel. 2766.

Hawkers, Money-lenders, Pawnbrokers, Refreshment House Keepers: Borough Treasurer, Town Hall, King Street. Tel. 2806.

**LICENSING HOURS:**

11.30—3; 5.30—10 p.m. (Sundays 12.30—2.30; 7—10 p.m.) May-July 5.30—10.30 p.m.

**LOCAL VALUATION PANEL FOR S. LANCs.:**

Tower Buildings, Wallgate. Tel. 2182.

**MAGISTRATES' CLERK:**

County Borough, 69A King Street. Tel. 3706.

County, Royal London House, King Street. Tel. 44330.

**MARKET DAY:**

Friday.

**MARKET SUPERINTENDENT (INCLUDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES):**

Market Hall. Tel. 2766.

**MARRIAGES:**

(See Places of Worship and Registrars of Births, etc.)

**MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE:**

Medical Officer of Health, Library Street. Tel. 44204.

**MAYOR'S PARLOUR:**

Town Hall, King Street. Tel. 2637.

**MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:**

Municipal Buildings, Library Street. Tel. 44204.

**MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT:**

Ronald Watkins Williams (Labour).

**MINING AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE:**

Principal: Library Street, Wigan. Tel. 2554.

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MINISTRY OF:

Fuel and Power, Fuel Office, 26 King Street.  
Tel. 3477.  
Labour, Dorning Street. Tel. 44214.  
National Insurance, Mesnes Street. Tel. 44241.

MORTUARY:

Streets Department Yard.

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS:

War Memorials: Boer War, 1900, Mesnes Park.  
World Wars I and II, Parish Church Yard.  
Sir F. S. Powell Statue, Mesnes Park.  
Tyldesley Memorial, Monument Park, Wigan  
Lane, c. 1679.  
Mabs' Cross, Standishgate, Nr. Girls' High  
School, c. 1530.  
Pagett Memorial Garden, Mesnes Park.

MOTOR INDEX MARKS:

EK; JP; AJP; BJP; AEK; BEK; CEK.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE BOARD:

22 Library Street. Tel. 2950.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN:

9 Park Road. Tel. 3685.

NATIONAL COAL BOARD:

Area Office: Kirkless, New Springs. Tel. 3401.

NEWSPAPERS:

*Wigan Examiner* (Tuesdays and Fridays), King  
Street. Tel. 8227.  
*Wigan Observer* (Tuesdays and Saturdays),  
Rowbottom Square. Tel. 3231.  
*Manchester Evening Chronicle* (Wigan edition,  
daily), Wallgate. Tel. 44905.  
*Lancashire Evening Post*, 23 Powell Street  
(Daily.) Tel. 44891.  
*Manchester Evening News*, Wiend. Tel. 2301.

ORDNANCE MAPS:

Scale: 6 inches to 1 mile—Lancashire Sheet  
XCIII.  
Scale: 1:2500 Lanes. Sheets, LXXV 15 & 16;  
XCIII 2-4, 6-8, 10-12, 14-16.

PARKING PLACES:

(See Street Plan, page 22.)

PARKS AND PLEASURE GROUNDS:

Mesnes Park, Park View, with 9 hard tennis  
courts, 3 bowling greens, putting green,  
children's playground, café.  
Alexandra Park, Newtown.  
Great Acre Recreation Ground, Whelley.  
Haigh Plantations, Wigan Lane.  
All Saints' Gardens, Nr. Parish Church.

PLACES OF WORSHIP:

*Baptist:*

Scarisbrick Street.  
King Street.

*Brethren (Open):*

Hebron Hall, Walkden Avenue.

*Church of Christ:*

Rodney Street Meeting House.  
Albert Street and Mitchell Street, Newtown.  
Jackson's Square, Scholes.  
New Jerusalem Church, Warrington Lane.  
Beech Hall, Gidlow Lane.

*Church of God:*

Assembly Hall, Lower Morris Street.

*Church of England:*

Wigan Parish Church, Wallgate.  
St. Michael and All Angels, Swinley.  
St. Andrew's, Springfield.  
St. Anne's, Beech Hill.  
St. George's, Standishgate.  
St. Catherine's, Scholefield Lane.  
St. Stephen's, Whelley.  
St. Thomas, Wallgate.  
St. James, Poolstock.  
St. John's, Pemberton.  
St. Mark's, Newtown.  
St. Matthew's, Highfield.  
St. Paul's, Goose Green.

*Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints:*

Gidlow House, Gidlow Lane.

*Congregational:*

St. Paul's, Standishgate.  
Hope Church, Hope Street.  
Richmond Hill, Pemberton.

*Christian Science:*

Church and Reading Room, Marylebone.

*First Church of Christ Scientist:*

School Lane.

*Free Church of England:*

Christ Church, Millgate.

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*Independent Methodist:*

Greenough Street.  
Kendal Street.  
Loch Street, Lamberhead Green.  
Rose Hill, Pemberton.  
Victoria Street, Newtown.

*Jehovah's Witnesses:*

Kingdom Hall, The Wiend.

*Methodist:*

Standishgate Methodist, Standishgate.  
Queen's Hall Mission, Market Street.  
King Street Methodist, King Street.  
Goose Green Methodist,  
Lamberhead Green.  
Station Road.  
Gidlow, Buckley Street.  
Douglas Bank, Woodhouse Lane.  
Brunswick, Newtown.  
Whelley.  
Enfield Street, Pemberton (Orrell Circuit).  
Lamberhead Green (Orrell Circuit).  
Worsley Mesnes.

*New Jerusalem:*

Warrington Lane.

*Pentecostal Church:*

Assembly of God, Bold Street.  
Elim 4 Square, Station Road.

*Presbyterian Church of England:*

Trinity, Chapel Lane.

*Quakers:*

Society of Friends, Lombard Buildings,  
Standishgate.

*Roman Catholic:*

St. Cuthbert's, Pemberton.  
St. Edward's, Newtown.  
St. John's, Standishgate.  
St. Joseph's, Wallgate.  
St. Mary's, Standishgate.  
St. Patrick's, Hardybutts.  
Sacred Heart, Springfield.

*Salvation Army:*

Wigan Corps, Hope Hall, Hope Street.  
Lamberhead Green Corps, Lamberhead  
Green.

*Spiritualist:*

National Spiritualist, Crompton Street.

*Welsh Presbyterian:*

Greenough Street.

**POLICE:**

County Borough Police Force, Town Hall,  
King Street. Tel. 2891.  
County Police Force, County Court Buildings,  
Crawford Street. Tel. 6262.

**POPULATION:**

84,546 (1951).

**POST OFFICE:**

General Post Office, Wallgate. Tel. 92. Week-  
days: 8.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Sundays:  
9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

**PROBATION OFFICERS:**

Leader's Buildings, King Street. Tel. 3695.

**PUBLIC CONVENIENCES:**

Market Square Omnibus Station.  
Market Place.  
Chapel Lane, junction with King Street.  
Chapel Street, Ormskirk Road, Lamberhead  
Green.  
Gidlow Lane, Beech Hill.  
Warrington Road, Marus Bridge, junction with  
Poolstock Lane.  
Whelley, Plantation Gates.  
Wigan Lane, Marylebone.

**RAILWAYS:**

(See British Railways.)

**RATE OFFICE:**

Town Hall, King Street. Tel. 2804.

**RATES: 22/-.**

**RATEABLE VALUE: £502,270.**

**RECORDER:**

David Karmel, Q.C.

**RECRUITMENT CENTRE:**

Army: Lombard Buildings, Standishgate. Tel.  
44606.

**REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES:**

Superintendent Registrar, Bank Chambers,  
Wallgate. Tel. 2284.

**RETAIL FRUIT FEDERATION:**

Branch Office, 94 Wigan Lane, Wigan.

**ROTARY CLUB:**

Headquarters: Grand Hotel, Dorning Street.

**ROWING CLUB:**

Hon. Secretary: 31A King Street, Wigan.

**ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO ANIMALS:**

Hon. Secretary: Mr. H. Fenton, F.S.C., The  
Hollies, Northenden Road, Coppull, Nr.  
Chorley. Tel. Coppull 347.

**RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL:**

10 Bridgeman Terrace. Tel. 3296.

**RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL:**

Wigan Football Club Ltd., Sec.: Central Park.  
Tel. 3074.

Junior Rugby League, 54 Kendal Street.

**RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL:**

Wigan Old Boys R.U.F. Club, Prospect Park,  
Standish. Tel. 280.

**SANITARY INSPECTORS:**

Medical Officer of Health, Library Street.  
Tel. 44204.

**SCHOOLS:**

*Primary:*

Beech Hill County, Beech Hill Avenue.  
Highfield C.E., Junr., Billinge Road.  
Highfield C.E., Infants, Billinge Road.  
Methodist, Dicconson Street.  
National & Blue Coat C.E., Hallgate.  
Pemberton County, Schoolway, Norley Hall  
Estate.  
Poolstock C.E., Pool Street.  
Robert Lewis, Seven Drive, Pemberton.  
Sacred Heart, Throstlenest Avenue.  
St. Andrew's C.E., Mort Street.  
St. Catherine's C.E., Scholefield Lane.  
St. Cuthbert's R.C., Ellesmere Road.  
St. George's C.E., Windsor Street.  
St. James's C.E., Worsley Mesnes.  
St. John's C.E., Pemberton.  
St. John's R.C., Brick Kiln Lane.  
St. Joseph's R.C., Hodson Street.

St. Mark's C.E., Junior & Infants, Newtown.

St. Mary's R.C., Standishgate.

St. Michael's C.E., Earl Street.

St. Patrick's R.C., Boys, Hardybutts.

St. Patrick's R.C., Girls, Rupert Street.

St. Paul's C.E., Goose Green.

St. Stephen's, C.E., Whelley.

St. Thomas's C.E., Caroline Street.

St. Thomas's C.E., Clayton Street.

Scot Lane County, Newtown.

Warrington Lane County.

Woodfield County, Wigan Lane.

*Secondary Grammar:*

Girls' High School, Wigan Lane.

Grammar School, Mesnes Park Terrace.

Convent of Notre Dame, Standishgate (Direct  
Grant Grammar School).

*Secondary Modern:*

All Saints' C.E., Frog Lane.

Gidlow County, Buckley Street West.

Highfield C.E., Boys, Billinge Road.

Pemberton County, Leader Street.

St. John Fisher R.C., Baytree Road, Spring-  
field.

St. Mark's C.E., Girls, Newtown.

St. Thomas More R.C., Wood St., Newtown.

Whelley County, Moore Street.

*Secondary Technical:*

Thomas Linaere, Parsons Walk.

*School Meals Service:*

15 Wiend.

School Kitchens, Brindley Street, Pemberton.

Moore Street East, Whelley.

Poolstock Lane.

Delph Street.

Scot Lane, Newtown.

**SEWAGE WORKS:**

Hoscar, near Ormskirk.

**SOCIETIES:**

Art Group, Headquarters, 126 Sandy Lane,  
Orrell.

British and Foreign Bible Society, c/o 6A  
Chorley Road, Boars Head.

British Red Cross Society, c/o Wilding & Co.,  
Wallgate.

Canine Society, c/o 5 Spring Grove.

Catholic Young Men's Society, St. John's  
Rooms, Standishgate.

Choral Society, c/o 2 Bradshaw Street, Lamber-  
head Green.



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- Cumberland and Westmorland Society, c/o 107 Holme Terrace.
- Deaf and Dumb Society, Office and Institute, 20 Swinley Road.
- Discharged Prisoners Aid Society, c/o 28 Brockmill Lane. Gen. Sec., John Howard House, 21 Seymour Street, Liverpool 3.
- Film Society, c/o Mining & Technical College, Library Street.
- French Circle, c/o Grammar School.
- Flying Saucer Group, c/o 298 Orrell Road, Abbey Lakes.
- Homing Society (Central & S.W. Lancs. Combine). Headquarters: Horseshoe Hotel, Millgate.
- Knights of St. Columba, c/o "Fairholme," Howard Street, Pemberton.
- Lancashire & Cheshire Miners Permanent Relief Society, Old Permanent Buildings, 21A Hope Street.
- Model Aero Club, Hon. Sec., c/o 10 Rose Avenue, Beech Hill.
- Music Society, c/o Spring Bank, Long Lane, Houghton.
- Northern Anglers' Association. Headquarters: Wheatsheaf Hotel, Wallgate.
- Orchestral Society, 34 Latham Lane, Kitt Green.
- Orpheus Choir, 45 Marlborough Avenue, Lr. Ince, Nr. Wigan.
- Photographic Society, Queen's Hall Buildings, Market Street.
- St. John's Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society, 13 Dicconson Street.
- St. Michael's Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society, c/o 14 Clifton Crescent.
- Society for the Blind, Darlington Street East. Tel. 2011.
- Wigan Equity Players, Dorning Street.
- Y.W.C.A., Penson Street, Wigan Lane.
- ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION:  
c/o 56 Lessingham Avenue, Wigan.
- STREET PLAN: facing page 130.  
Car Parks: page 22.
- SWIMMING CLUB:  
c/o Public Baths, Millgate.
- TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE:  
c/o 5 Beech Hall Street.
- TAXES, INSPECTOR OF:  
(See Inland Revenue.)
- TAXICAB PROPRIETORS AND FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS:  
R. Banks, 617 Ormskirk Road, Pemberton. Tel. 82156.  
J. Belshaw, Belmont, Norfolk Street. Tel. 2373.  
T. Higham, 89 Scholes. Tel. 3648.  
Middleton & Wood (1919) Ltd., King Street West. Tel. 2876.  
Thorley Smith Funeral Service Ltd., Station Road. Tel. Day 3505, Night 2796.
- TAXICAB STANDS:  
King Street West and Railway Stations.
- TECHNICAL COLLEGE:  
Library Street, Wigan. Tel. 2554.  
John McCurdy Hall, Parsons Walk.
- TELEPHONES:  
Telephone Manager, New Telephone Exchange, Dorning Street. Tel. 92.
- TENNIS:  
Public Courts: Mesnes Park (9 hard courts).  
Alexandra Park. Great Acre Recreation Gnd.
- TERRITORIAL ARMY:  
Drill Hall, Powell Street. Tel. 44251.
- TOWN CLERK:  
Municipal Buildings, Hewlett Street, Library Street. Tel. 3203.
- TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD:  
c/o St. George's Church Institute, Church Street, Standishgate.
- THEATRES:  
Hippodrome (variety, plays & musical comedy), King Street. Tel. 2835.  
Wigan Little Theatre, Crompton Street, Standishgate. Tel. 44841.
- TRADES COUNCIL:  
Hon. Secretary, 20 King Street. Tel. 2047.
- TRANSPORT:  
Buses:  
Corporation Transport Dept., Market Place,

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General Manager. Tel. 2851. (For local routes see map facing page 130.)

Ribble Motor Services Ltd., Market Square. Tel. 3893.

Lancashire United Transport and Power Co. Ltd., Atherton. Tel. 6105.

*Saloon Coaches:*

Gray Bros (Wigan) Ltd., Moat House Street, Hr. Ince. Tel. 2677.

Sharrock Bros., 247 Warrington Lane, Goose Green. Tel. 2929.

Smiths Tours Ltd., Market Street. Tel. 44246.

Stringfellow Bros., 5 Springfield Road. Tel. 2164.

T. Unsworth & Sons, 438 Warrington Road, Goose Green. Tel. 3054.

Webster Ltd., Market Street. Tel. 2261.

*Railways:*

(See British Railways.)

THROUGH BUSES FROM MARKET SQUARE BUS STATION:

Chorley and Blackburn.

Bolton via Westhoughton or Blackrod.

Preston.

Ormskirk and Southport.

St. Helens.

Liverpool.

Leigh.

Manchester.

Warrington.

Widnes.

North Wales.

London.

Blackpool.

Rainford.

VACCINATION:

Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Buildings. Tel. 44204.

VALUATION OFFICER:

Victoria Buildings, King Street. Tel. 44201.

VALUATION PANEL:

Tower Buildings, Wallgate. Tel. 2182.

VOTES, VOTING LISTS:

Town Clerk and Electoral Registration Officer, Municipal Buildings, Library Street. Tel. 3203.

WATER ENGINEER:

Borough Engineer, Municipal Buildings, Library Street. Tel. 2881.

Water Office, Chapel Lane. Tel. 3753.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

(See Markets.)

WELFARE FOODS:

Welfare Foods Centre, Hewlett Street.

WELFARE SERVICES DEPARTMENT:

Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Buildings. Tel. 44204.

WELFARE HOME AND INSTITUTE:

Superintendent, Frog Lane. Tel. 2562.

Old People's Hostel, Douglas Bank House, Wigan Lane. Tel. 2214.

WIGAN ATHLETIC A.F.C. LTD.:

Springfield Park. Tel. 44433.

WIGAN FOOTBALL CLUB LTD. (RUGBY):

Central Park. Tel. 3079.

WIGAN FREE CHURCH COUNCIL:

Ashland House, Freckleton Street. Tel. 2969.

WIGAN OLD BOYS' R.U.F. CLUB:

Prospect Park, Standish. Tel. 280.

WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY SERVICES:

22 Hope Street. Tel. 44909.

WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION:

Hon. Secretary, 37 Tontine, Orrell.

YOUTH CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS:

Apply Youth Organiser.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT:

(See Employment Exchange.)

YOUTH ORGANISER:

Education Offices, Town Hall. Tel. 3412.