

Parish boundary Description 1732.
In document accompanying the 1732 Map.

The Boundaries of Castle Rising Parish described.

From a Bridge on Rising Common (*this is not the present Babingley Bridge. It seems to coincide with a straight line between Babingley Church and Castle Rising Church. Remember that at this point the parish boundary is not at the river but perhaps following a previous course of the river to the south of the present river*) down the south side the River to the Twelve foot Drain – Thence along the said Drain by the Rising Marys til it comes to the River. Thence to the Stow dividing Rising Marys from the Marshes Rented by Anthony Hammond Esq.. Thence along the Dike parting the Marys from the said Marshes til you come to the Ashes, then along the Dike parting the Ashes and Eighteen acres to the Alder Car, then along the Hedge dividing the Alder Carr from the Eighteen Acres and Dovehouse Hills, Thence along the Hedge dividing the Alder Car and Lammas Meadows to a Stone near the upper end of the said Car (*This is in the field opposite 6 Lynn Road and there is still a stone there*). Thence by the Hedge lying on the West side of the Glebe called Townsend Close across White Hills to Jakes's Grave – Thence along the South or South West sides of Stony Hangings, Black Hills, Springwell Brake, Whistle Wood and the Lodge Brake to the Dole just above the Stone Pit- *There is still an active quarry at this site*) Thence down the East side of New Park to Skeyney Fenn – Thence through the Gate leading into the Great Brake across the said Brake into the Road leading from Dies Lodge (*This is probably named after John Dye who appears in the Court Leet, and lived at what is now Lodge Farm*) to Short Trees (*still there today with same name*) Thence along the said Road to Short Trees down the Old Bank or Dike dividing Goos Moor from Congham Warren to a Dole at the bottom of Congham Severalls (*This is at the place which on the modern maps is called Old Sovereigns, presumably a corruption of Old Severalls*) Thence East to Trunch Stone. *There is a glacial erratic near here but on the river bank. Could it have been moved, or is there another one? We could not find one at the original site when we visited in June 2004 but there are lots of gorse bushes there.* Thence down the Dyke dividing a Certain Warren called Hillington Common from Rising to the River- Thence up the South Side of the River and round the Close where the Fulling Mill stood and across part of Fletcham Common to a Dole lying amongst Whinns on the said Common *This gives good evidence that gorse was prevalent at least on the North side of the river, now on Sandringham land.* Thence to a Dole lying at the Upper End of Rising Common – Thence by a Hedge dividing Mr Host's lands from the said Common to the Bridge first mentioned. *Mr Hoste of Sandringham is the uncle and adversary of Sir Robert Walpole.*

I was able to follow this on the 1732 map and it coincides with the present parish boundary.