

Brickfields in the ancient parish of Tonbridge, includes Southborough and Tunbridge Wells areas.

Data taken from the Brickmakers Index.

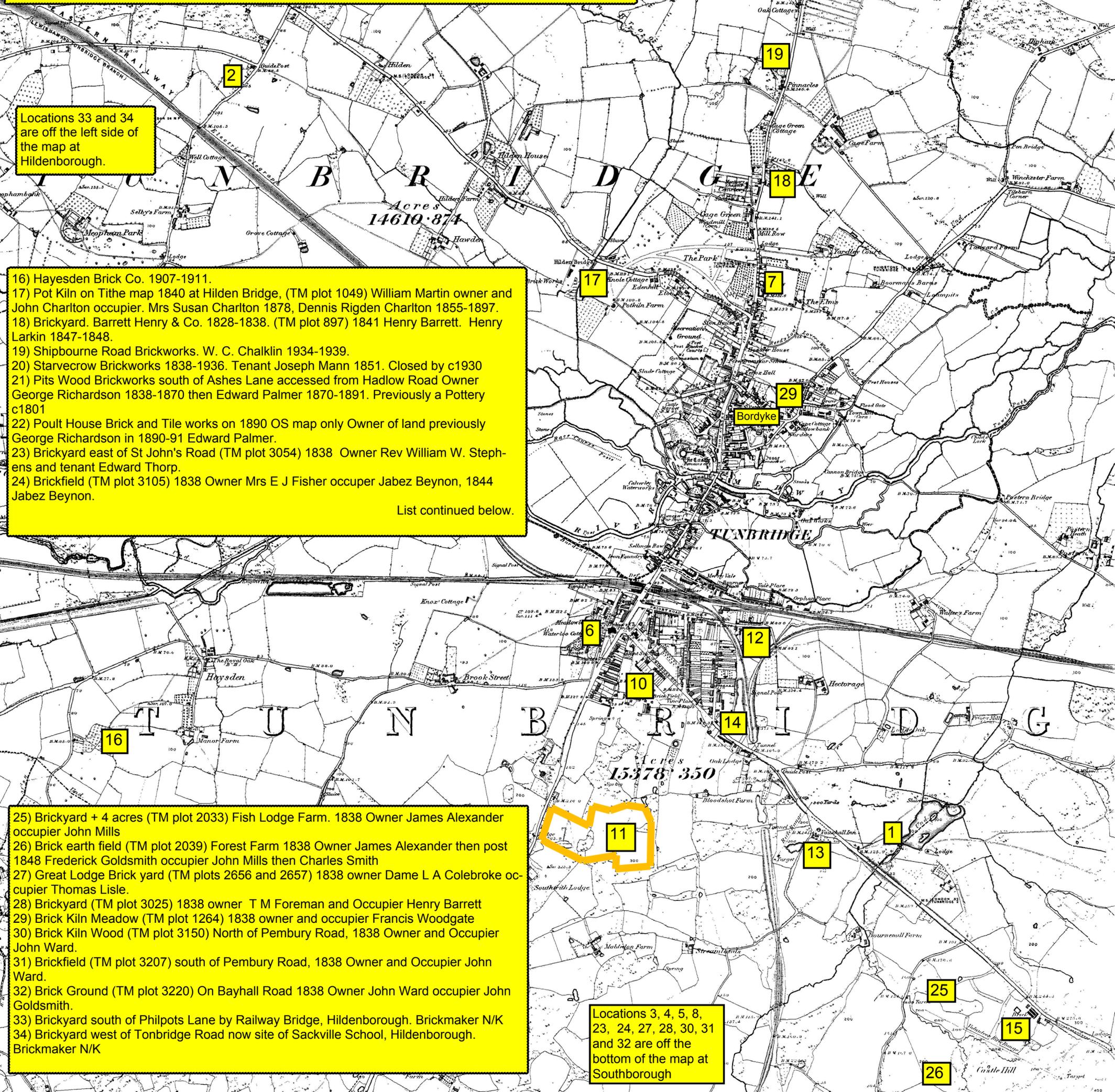
- 1) Brick Kiln Wood on 1870 OS map but from 1870 was known as Burgess Rough. James Alexander owner 1838 but by c1848 George Punnett, post-1848 occupier Davenport (TM plot 2048).
- 2) Selbys Farm had in 1838 Upper and Middle Brick yards, Tithe Map (TM) Plots 784, 785 and 789, John Stone occupier and owners Trustees of Thomas Bailey.
- 3) Broomhill Brickyard, Southborough 1870-1900
- 4) St John's Brickworks. 1870-1900 also known as Southfields Brickworks 1838 George Fry and Edward Thorp and Stranges Brickworks 1901.
- 5) High Brooms Brick and Tile Works. 1870-1968 (High Brooms Brick and Tile Co. Ltd).
- 6) Pottery and Garden (TM plot 1557) 1838 John Evenden owner and Timothy Richardson occupier.
- 7) Pottery, TM plot 1210 Owner James Eldridge West and tenant William Richardson.
- 8) High Brooms Brickyard Powder Mill Lane 1845-1879.
- 9) Bank Farm Brickfield (TM plot 69) Richard Children 1838-1841
- 10) Quarry Hill Brickfield - Tile House works (Pembury Road). James Alexander 1838-1848 owner (TM plot 1714) with tenant William Parker. George Punnett 1850-1898. Mentioned in Somerhill Asset list dated 1664 as Tile House.
- 11) Quarry Hill Brickworks - S of Baltic Road site grew over time. Punnett family 1898-1914. Quarry Hill Brick and Tile Co. 1898-1923, Sussex Brick Co 1931-1938, Sussex & Dorking United Brick Co. 1961, Redland Brick Company 1950-1993
- 12) Pembury Grove Brickfield. 1860-1898
- 13) Vauxhall Brickyard (TM plot 1832) William Chalklin 1838-1844 tenant, owned by Anthony Harman 1838.
- 14) Primrose Hill/Lavender Hill Brickfield. William Chalklin 1838-1878, Francis Chalklin 1871-1907, William Chalklin 1913-1915. Phillip Richmond 1855.
- 15) Tithe map calls it Castle Hill Brickyard (TM plot 2044 and 2046) owned 1838 James Alexander then Frederick D Goldsmith post-1848 and occupier John Mellor, Brickfield 1860-1880, Brickworks 1880-1890, Castle Hill Brickworks 1900-1940. Edward Wheatley 1889-1891, Alfred Wheatley 1894.

List continued below.

Map prepared with the help of 'Tonbridge's Industrial Heritage' by the Tonbridge Historical Society pub 2005, P15 and P40-45. This map uses the same site reference numbers from C10 to C22 as site 10 to 22.

Locations 21 and 22 are off the north side of the map at Hadlow

Location 9 is off the left side of the map at Bank Lane north of London Road.



Locations 33 and 34 are off the left side of the map at Hildenborough.

- 16) Hayesden Brick Co. 1907-1911.
- 17) Pot Kiln on Tithe map 1840 at Hilden Bridge, (TM plot 1049) William Martin owner and John Charlton occupier. Mrs Susan Charlton 1878, Dennis Rigden Charlton 1855-1897.
- 18) Brickyard. Barrett Henry & Co. 1828-1838. (TM plot 897) 1841 Henry Barrett. Henry Larkin 1847-1848.
- 19) Shipbourne Road Brickworks. W. C. Chalklin 1934-1939.
- 20) Starvecrow Brickworks 1838-1936. Tenant Joseph Mann 1851. Closed by c1930
- 21) Pits Wood Brickworks south of Ashes Lane accessed from Hadlow Road Owner George Richardson 1838-1870 then Edward Palmer 1870-1891. Previously a Pottery c1801
- 22) Poult House Brick and Tile works on 1890 OS map only Owner of land previously George Richardson in 1890-91 Edward Palmer.
- 23) Brickyard east of St John's Road (TM plot 3054) 1838 Owner Rev William W. Stephens and tenant Edward Thorp.
- 24) Brickfield (TM plot 3105) 1838 Owner Mrs E J Fisher occupier Jabez Beynon, 1844 Jabez Beynon.

List continued below.

- 25) Brickyard + 4 acres (TM plot 2033) Fish Lodge Farm. 1838 Owner James Alexander occupier John Mills
- 26) Brick earth field (TM plot 2039) Forest Farm 1838 Owner James Alexander then post 1848 Frederick Goldsmith occupier John Mills then Charles Smith
- 27) Great Lodge Brick yard (TM plots 2656 and 2657) 1838 owner Dame L A Colebroke occupier Thomas Lisle.
- 28) Brickyard (TM plot 3025) 1838 owner T M Foreman and Occupier Henry Barrett
- 29) Brick Kiln Meadow (TM plot 1264) 1838 owner and occupier Francis Woodgate
- 30) Brick Kiln Wood (TM plot 3150) North of Pembury Road, 1838 Owner and Occupier John Ward.
- 31) Brickfield (TM plot 3207) south of Pembury Road, 1838 Owner and Occupier John Ward.
- 32) Brick Ground (TM plot 3220) On Bayhall Road 1838 Owner John Ward occupier John Goldsmith.
- 33) Brickyard south of Philpots Lane by Railway Bridge, Hildenborough. Brickmaker N/K
- 34) Brickyard west of Tonbridge Road now site of Sackville School, Hildenborough. Brickmaker N/K

Locations 3, 4, 5, 8, 23, 24, 27, 28, 30, 31 and 32 are off the bottom of the map at Southborough