

MORE LONDON WORDPLAY

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With the aid of The Wordbook, I have been able to increase somewhat Darryl Francis's collection of transposals, transadditions, and transdeletions on placenames in and near London. All words appear in either The Official Scrabble Players' Dictionary or Darryl Francis's article in the May 1990 Word Ways. Although there are not many new transposals, the number of transadditions and transdeletions has been significantly increased. Further contributions are welcome.

TRANSPOSALS

ABRIDGE brigade, ACTON canto cotan, DALSTON daltons sandlot, DOWNE endow owned, EALING genial lineage, EAST HAM hamates, ERITH ither their, ESHER heres sheer, ETON note tone, HARTLEY earthly lathery, HESTON ethnos honest, IVER rive vier, KESTON tokens, MORDEN modern morned rodmen, PALMERS (Green) lampers sampler, PRIMROSE (Hill) primeros promiser, RAYNES (Park) senary yearns, RUSH (Green) rhus, SIPSON opsins, STAINES entasis satines sestina tansies tisanes, STONE notes onset seton steno tones, TULSE (Hill) lutes tules

TRANSADDITIONS (sorted by letter added)

ABRIDGE birdCage abridGed brigaDed beardiNg breadiNg abRidger abridgeS
brigadeS

ACTON octanE actIon atonIc catIon caNnot caNton cantoR carTon contra
cRaton cantoS cotanS octant toUcan

ALDGATE galEated gladlate taLlaged

ARSENAL aDrenals sanGreal Prenasal arSenals asTernal analySer

ASHTEAD Catheads Fatheads Masthead headstaY

BARKING bEraking brEaking Ringbark

BARNES banDers banGers Grabens banKers baNners bOranes baRrens banTers
Unbears braZens

BARNET bartenD barOnet rebOant banterS

BEAN baneD beGan beanO baneS beanS

BETHNAL (Green) benthOal hUntable

BRENT bAnter brentS brUnet bUnter bUrnet

BOW bLow bowL woMb bRow bowS Swob

BROMLEY bLOomery Somberly Sombrely

CAMDEN (Town) mEnaced decUman

CATFORD factorEd

CHEAM haemIc maNche Sachem Samech Schema

CHELSEA Bleaches Caleches shOelace Pleaches leacheRs chelaTes escheWal

CLAPTON conEpatl platonIc

DALSTON tRolands Sandlots oUtlands

DARENTH adhErent nEatherd thrEaden antherId Unthread
 DATCHET Attached tHatched
 DEBDEN bLended debOned
 DORKING droUking
 DOWNE Downed Gowned woNned wOoden downer wonder endowS Snowed wonTed
 EALING angeliC angliCe galeniC aligned Dealing leaDing linEage Finagle
 leaFing Healing leaKing linKage gaLlein geMinal aNeling eaNling
 leaNing leaPping Pealing aligneR engRail naRgile Realign Reginal
 leaSing linageS Sealing aTingle elaTing gelaTin geniTal lingUae
 Unagile leaVing Vealing Yealing
 EDGWARE ragweeds
 EGHAM hOmage Ohmage
 ELSTREE teAseler reeleCts reseleCt leerIest sleetIer steelIer treeleSs
 reseTtle leVerets Verselet
 ELTHAM hemAtal theRmal hamletS
 EPPING genipAp pEeping Kepping Pepping pigpenS
 ERITH Cither thriCe Dither Either Hither Lither herMit Mither hiNter
 heriOt theirS hiTter Tither thrive Whiter Wither Writhe Zither
 ESHER hAeres heArse Cheers Creesh heDers reheMs herOes reshOe herPes
 sPHERE reShes Sheers eThers Theres Threes rUshee heWers sheWer WhereS
 heXers heresY
 ETON Atone oAten Beton Cento Conte noteD toneD oFten Jeton toKen Lento
 Monte teNon toNne netoP noteR tenoR toneR tRone noteS onSet Seton
 Steno Stone toneS
 EUSTON soutAne suBtone Contuse snouted outseEen tonGues Neuston tenouRs
 tonsuRe tonuSes Stouten Tenutos tenUous
 EWELL welleD
 FULHAM haRmful fulhamS
 GARSTON Estragon nEgators organIst roastIng angstrom gRantors
 GOLDERS (Green) doGgrels Pledgors
 HAM Amah Cham maCh ahEm haEm hamE haLm haRm hamS maSh Sham maTh Wham
 HAMPTON phantomS phantomY
 HARROW harrowS
 HARTLEY lEathery Fatherly letharGy earthIly heartIly
 HAYES hyeNas hayeRs
 HERNE (Hill) hereIn Inhere hereOn neTher
 HESTON Benthos notChes ethIons hIstone hoRnets shoRten thRones hotneSs
 shoTten honestY
 HORNSEY hyPerons
 ILFORD Trifold flUorid
 IVER Aiver Diver Drive riveD rEive Fiver Giver ervil Liver Livre viLer
 riveN vireO viPer River riveS Siver vierS vireS riveT Wiver
 KENSAL (Green) Alkanes slaCken kalenDs alkEnes alkInes Rankles ankleTs
 lankeST knaWels alkYnes
 KESTON Beknots kEtones Nektons
 KEW wAKE weAk wekA wEek kNew wOke Skew
 LEE Alee Dele Feel Flee Glee Heel Keel leeK Peel Pele leeR Reel eelS
 else leeS Seel leeT Tele Weel eely
 LEYTON Anolyte noteDly elytRon noVelty
 MERTON morDent mOntero mentorS monSter Torment moUnter remoUnt
 MILE END endemiAl mildened demilUne
 MILL (Hill) mAill mille mills
 MORDEN mAdrone mInored dOormen modernS rodSmen mordent moUrned

NEASDEN adenInes ensnaRed
 NUNHEAD unhanDed unhanGed
 OLYMPIA olympiaD polymNia
 ONGAR Angora orgAna Barong Brogan garCon Dragon onagEr orangE oarIng
 onagrI orIgan Jargon gaRron argonS groanS orangS organS Sarong oUrang
 orangY
 OVAL voGal laEvo vIola valoR volaR ovalS Salvo volTa Volva
 PALMERS (Green) Clampers Empalers rEsample Impalers Impearls lempIras
 rampOles Samplers Templars Tramples lampreYs
 PENGE peeIng pOngee
 PINNER pAnnier pinnerS Spinner pUnnier
 PONDERs (End) operAnds pAdrones pAndores prIsoned spLendor Propends
 reSpands porTends proTends poUnders
 RADLETT Brattled detriTal Prattled Startled
 RAINHAM mAharani Chairman
 RAYNES (Park) Barneys Carneys synUrae yaWners
 RUSH (Green) surAh Brush Buhrs shruB Crush hurDs ushEr Gursh shruG
 hurLs hOurS Qursh hurTs ruThs rushY
 SELSDON Boldness Coldness lEssoned loUdness
 SHEEN enMesh sPheen Sheens Sneesh Wheens sheenY
 SIPSON pAssion spinosE sipHons sonsHip Isopsin poIsons pRisons spinoRs
 pistons postins spinoUs
 SLOUGH goulAsh Cloughs Ploughs Sloughs sloughY
 SOHO hoBos Cohos hooDs hooFs hooKs shooK shooL hoMos shooN hooPs Poohs
 Shoos hooTs shoot sooth Whoso Woosh
 STAINES entAsias Basinets Bassinet Cineasts Scanties Destains sanDiest
 Etesians eastinGs Giantess seatinGs anthesis sHanties sHeitans
 stHenias Isatines sanIties sanItise tenIasis snaKiest eLastins
 nailsets saLients saLTines Mantises Matiness inSanest astOnies
 steaPsin arTiness Retsinas staineRs steaRins Sestinas instates
 nasTiest saTinets Titaness sinUates seXtains
 STEPNEY neOtypes
 STONE Atones Betons Centos Contes stoneD soFten etHnos Honest Jetons
 toKens Lentos stoLen telson Montes soNnet teNons toNnes netoPs Pontes
 nestoR noteRs stoner tenoRs tensor toneRs tRones onSets Setons Stenos
 Stones Teston seXton stoney
 SUTTON Buttons stoutEn tEnutos Muttons
 TOOTING toothIng tootLing
 TULSE (Hill) sAlute Bluest Bluets Bustle suBlet suBtle Culets lusted
 Elutes Flutes Hustle sleuth Justle tuLles luNets sOolute tOusle letuPs
 luster lustRe Result Rustle sutler ulster tuSsle exults
 UPNEY punGey punKey penuRy
 WAPPING wHapping wRapping Swapping
 WELLING Dwelling Swelling
 WEST HAM sOmewhat
 WOKING Howking kNowing woRking

 TRANSDELETIONS (for words of seven letters or more)
 ABRIDGE abider badger barged begird bridge garbed
 ALDGATE alated gelada
 ANERLEY leaner nearly
 ARSENAL anears arenas learns
 ASHTEAD deaths hasted

BARKING baking baring raking
 BETHNAL (Green) hantle thenal
 BROMLEY emboly embryo
 CATFORD factor
 CHELSEA chelae chelas laches leches
 CROYDON condor cordon corody
 DALSTON santol soland soldan talons tolans
 DARENTH anther ardent dearth hanted harden hatred ranted thenar thread
 DATCHET catted detach hatted
 EAST HAM asthma hamate
 EDGWARE agreed dragee drawee geared
 ELSTREE relets
 ENFIELD defile define feline
 FAIRLOP foliar
 FELTHAM hamlet
 GARSTON argons argots grants groans groats oranges organs sarong strang
 strong tangos tongas tronas
 GOLDERS (Green) golder lodger lodges oglers resold solder
 HAMPTON potman tampon
 HARTLEY earthy elytra halter hearty hyetal lather lyrate realty thaler
 HERSHAM harems masher rehash
 HORNSEY henrys herons honers honeys horsey nosher senhor
 HORSHAM horahs
 LAMBETH hamlet
 LAMPTON potman tampon
 MAWNEYS sawney yamens
 MILE END delime limned milden
 MOTSPUR (Park) sprout stupor tromps trumps tumors upmost
 NEASDEN ennead
 NUNHEAD duenna unhand
 OLYMPIA lipoma myopia
 PALMERS (Green) ampler lapses maples palmer paroles pearls realms remaps
 sample
 PONDERS (End) dopers drones pedros person ponder prosed snored sonder
 sorned spored
 RADLETT dartle latter ratted rattle tarted tetrad
 RAINHAM airman harmin marina
 SELSDON dossel lesson lodens sondes
 SHENLEY sheeny
 SHIRLEY hirsle hirsle relish
 STAINES anises assent insets saints sanest sanies sansei satins siesta
 stains stanes steins tassie tenias tineas tisane
 STEPNEY teensy
 SWANLEY sanely sawney
 TOOTING toting
 WAPPING pawing
 WATFORD toward
 WEST HAM swathe wheats
 YEADING dingey dyeing gained

 ALDENHAM headman
 ALPERTON operant planter polenta prolate pronate protean replant
 BANSTEAD ansated
 BARBICAN carabin

CATERHAM matcher rematch trachea
 CHARLTON althorn chantor trochal
 DAGENHAM headman managed
 EASTCOTE acetose casette coatees costate
 HALSTEAD altheas daletts
 HAVERING hearing heaving reaving vinegar
 HOMERTON hormone montero moorhen
 ICKENHAM hackmen machine
 KINCSTON stoking storing
 NINE ELMS linemen
 OSTERLEY erosely restyle soleret tersely
 PERIVALE leavier prevail vealier
 PRIMROSE (Hill) imposer primero primers promise prosier rompers semipro
 SELHURST hurtles hustler hustles lushest lusters lustres results rustles
 sleuths sutlers ulsters
 SOUTHALL hulloas
 STANMORE atoners enamors maestro martens matrons mentors monster
 oarsmen sarment senator smarten transom treason
 STANWELL wallets
 SURBITON burtons inburst nitrous
 SYDENHAM daysmen

 ADDINGTON donating
 BATTERSEA abettors berettas stearate tabarets trabeate
 BELGRAVIA variable
 EAST SHEEN antheses
 GREENWICH cheering
 HARLESDEN ashlered handlers hanseled rehandle
 ISLEWORTH whistler whortles worthies
 LETCHMORE comether reclothe
 NEW ELTHAM whalemen wheelman
 ORPINGTON trooping
 (Saint) PAUL'S CRAY capsular scapular
 PLUMSTEAD pulsated
 REDBRIDGE begirded reedbird
 UPMINSTER impurest imputers rumpiest stumpier terminus unmiters unmitres
 unpriest unripest

It is well-known that SAN DIEGO transposes into DIAGNOSE; would anyone like to tackle the much larger ground of U.S. place-name wordplay?

QUERY

John Bulten, who is collecting examples of the word archrival in print, feels that overthoroughness on the part of dictionary makers is the archrival of neologisms. If you have a citation for archrival or any other non-dictionary word, please send it to John Bulten, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain GA 30750