

ROAD NAMES – and Famous Connections

Names suggested by John Taylor when he drew up the plans for his bungalows

BERKELEY ROAD – George Berkeley – d.1753 – philosopher & writer

DARWIN ROAD – Charles Darwin – d. 1885 – Naturalist

DALLINGER ROAD – Rev. Dr. William Henry Dallinger – d. 1909 – biological research into the optical dimension of microscopy

GORDON ROAD – General Charles Gordon – d. 1885 – great British soldier

HERSCHELL ROAD – John Herschel (with only a single 'l') – d. 1871 – astronomer, chemist, mathematician and experimental photographer

LESLIE ROAD – Sir Charles Robert Leslie – writer & painter – d. 1859

LYELL ROAD – Sir Charles Lyell – d. 1875 – Lawyer, Geologist and influential friend of Darwin

NASMYTH ROAD – Alexander Nasmyth 1758-1840- Artist

ROSSETTI ROAD – Dante Gabriel Rossetti – d. 1882 in Birchington – Poet and Painter

SHAKESPEARE ROAD– William Shakespeare – d, 1616 – playwright and poet

SPENSER ROAD – Sir Edmund Spenser – d. 1599 – poet (Faerie Queene)

GAINSBOROUGH ROAD – Thomas Gainsborough - d. 1788 – portrait and landscape artist

CONSTABLE ROAD – John Constable – d. 1837 – landscape artist

WILKIE ROAD – Sir David Wilkie – d. 1841 – artist – knew John Seddon