

Proposed Street Names (Generic List)

1. Hercules View
2. Lightning Drive
3. Cheshire Close
4. Belfast Road
5. Hilton Close
6. Bindloss-Gibb Drive
7. Julie Ann Gibson Close
8. Tiger Close
9. Spitfire Road
10. Hurricane Place
11. Hercules Crescent
12. Hercules Road
13. Clack Street
14. Pound Avenue
15. Forces Walk
16. Family Road
17. Hurricane Close
18. Spitfire Way
19. Lancaster Lane
20. Merlin Drive
21. Typhoon Crescent
22. Red Arrow View
23. Vulcan Rise
24. Chinook Way
25. Lightning Avenue
26. Victoria Field
27. Armistice Walk
28. Regency View
29. Battlefield Rise
30. Monarch Lane
31. Victory Way
32. Heritage Hollow
33. Founders Way
34. Remembrance Row
35. Legacy Lane
36. Mallard Lane

Street Name in Honor of Meg Atkinson MBE

Proposal for a Road, Close, Way or Street name in recognition of services to the troops to **Meg Atkinson MBE**.



Meg was the popular and much-loved Scripture Reader who worked for SASRA at RAF Lyneham from 1974 - 2011 when the base was closing and she was relocated over to RAF Brize Norton to continue her work with the troops there until she retired.

SASRA - is the Soldiers and Aviators Scripture Readers Association. SASRA provides the serving personnel of the British Army and Royal Air Force with practical and constant experience of the Christian Faith.

Meg provided spiritual support for the service personnel and was hugely popular with all those working at RAF Lyneham.

Meg used to joke that it was because she keeps her briefcase stuffed full of chocolate and sweets.

Meg presented the Ensign to Princess Royal in the parade ceremony when the last of the Hercules left the base in 2011.

Meg was awarded Membership of the British Empire (MBE) in 2009 for serving the Soldiers' and Airmen's Scripture Reader Association at RAF Lyneham.

She said "Putting God at the heart of what she does is what makes the difference to her role at the base, but believes it is about being like Jesus, rather than being a Bible basher".

"I call myself the mobile vicar because I just take my briefcase full of sweets and booklets and I just visit the places where the guys and girls work," she said. But she added that it would be a mistake to force her faith on the people she meets on a daily basis.

"God's generally not on the top of their Christmas card list although he is mine, but I meet the troops where they are and I just roll on with them," she said.

"Through that I get some good questions, some good conversations but you can't go in all guns blazing about the Bible, you've got to connect with your troops where they are."

Her recognition with an MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) is a testament to her decades of service and the positive impact she has had on the lives of those she has worked with. It's also heartwarming to see how she balances her faith with respect for others' beliefs, ensuring her role is about support and connection rather than imposition.

The historical context of the Scripture Reader role, dating back over 170 years, adds depth to her work, showing how this tradition has evolved while maintaining its core purpose of offering spiritual support. Meg's light-hearted comments about being known as "Mystic Meg" or deserving a "Cadbury Dairy Milk award" further highlight her down-to-earth and approachable nature.

Bird-Inspired Street Names

Being adjacent to the airfield the site benefits from the bird life on and around the airfield. One of the pleasures of living near it is being able to hear the call / song of skylarks.

Suggestions for names associated with Skylarks.
Skylarks Haven, Retreat etc

(Other birds reported by MOD Lyneham)
Wryneck
Pallid Harrier
Black Kite

Street Name in Honor of William Aldridge

I would like to suggest naming one of them after a friend of mine, William Aldridge, who was killed in Afghanistan and was repatriated through RAF Lyneham back in 2009. He remains the youngest soldier to have been killed in Afghanistan at just 18 years and 47 days old.

Below is a link to the website for a foundation set up in his memory, it has more information on him. I have also attached a photo I found online of the funeral cortege through Wootton Bassett, Will is in the 3rd Hearse.

https://williamaldridgefoundation.org.uk/index.php%3Foption=com_content&view=article&id=2&Itemid=9.html



Tiger Moth-Inspired Names

- **Isabella Tiger Moth** (*Pyrrharctia isabella*)
- **Garden Tiger Moth** (*Arctia caja*)
- **Virginia Tiger Moth** (*Spilosoma virginica*)
- **Eyed Tiger Moth** (*Hypercompe scribonia*)
- **Clouded Tiger Moth** (*Cretonotos transiens*)
- **Milkweed Tiger Moth** (*Euchaetes egle*)
- **Pale Tiger Moth** (*Halysidota tessellaris*)
- **Mexican Tiger Moth** (*Apantesis proxima*)
- **Agreeable Tiger Moth** (*Spilosoma congrua*)
- **Anna Tiger Moth** (*Grammia anna*)
- **Harnessed Tiger Moth** (*Apantesis phalerata*)
- **Dogbane Tiger Moth** (*Cycnia tenera*)
- **Jersey Tiger Moth** (*Euplagia quadripunctaria*)
- **Silver-Spotted Tiger Moth** (*Lophocampa argentata*)
- **Ruby Tiger Moth** (*Phragmatobia fuliginosa*)
- **Scarlet Tiger Moth** (*Callimorpha dominula*)
- **Ornate Tiger Moth** (*Apantesis ornata*)
- **Parthenice Tiger Moth** (*Apantesis parthenice*)

- **Vestal Tiger Moth** (*Spilosoma vestalis*)
- **Australian Horror Moth** (*Cretonotos gangis*)
- **Cream-Spot Tiger Moth** (*Arctia villica*)

Aircraft-Inspired Names

- Spitfire Way
- Hurricane Grove
- Lancaster Rise
- Hawk Close
- Typhoon Crescent
- Lightning Avenue
- Merlin Drive
- Chinook Row
- Harrier Road
- Vulcan Court
- Victor Close
- Arrow Drive
- Comet Lane
- Swift Lane
- Atlas View

Family Suggestions (Military Family Based in Lyneham)

Here are some suggestions from our family. We are a military family, based in Lyneham and will be here for a further 8 years, it would be lovely to see a name chosen!

- **Spitfire Way** (Because spitfires are cool!)
- **Hercules Avenue** (The station was the primary tactical transport base and home base for the RAF, especially for Hercules squadrons... and they're cool!)
- **Flax Field** (Lyneham, a village in Wiltshire, England, with its name possibly deriving from 'flax field')
- **Roman Road** (archaeological discoveries have been made at the former RAF Lyneham site, included a Roman settlement)
- **Cranley Court (or Close)** (The airfield was built in 1939, necessitating the demolition of Lyneham Court manor house, the buildings of Cranley Farm)
- **Littlecote Close** (Lyneham, about a mile east of Bradenstoke, was first mentioned in 1224. [\[4\]](#) In the east of the parish there was a medieval settlement at Littlecote, on the border with [Hilmarton](#))
- **Atlas Grove**

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- **Typhoon Terrace**
- **Chinook Chase** (Coolest chopper in the air!)
- **Osprey Street/Road/Close/Avenue/Park**
- **Nimrod Street/Road/Close/Avenue/Park**