

Interpretation summary

Use this section to prioritize research effort by chronology, location concentration, protection status, recurring narrative themes, and statistical anomaly signals.

Hotspot significance (nearest-neighbour)

Coordinate points: 13

Observed mean nearest distance: 48.46 km

Expected random mean distance: 42.60 km

R ratio: 1.14 | Z-score: 0.95

Protected records

10

Not protected

3

Description trend themes

Landscape and boundary cues		13
Interpersonal violence		7
Folklore and oral history		3
Religious or ritual framing		3
Legal and punishment context		1

Most recurring descriptive terms

Term	Mentions
local	14
erected	7
ancient	5
city	5
eyam	5
served	5
three	5
century	4
foot	4

Term	Mentions
july	4
monument	4
paid	4

Temporal anomalies and county shifts

Decade anomaly signals

Decade	Records	Z
1820	3	2.50

County chronology shift

County	Early	Late	Shift yrs
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Map insights

Top analytical clusters with county context, centroid coordinates, and inferred pattern evidence.					
Cluster	Type	County	Evidence	Centroid	Records
Proximity hotspot	Proximity	Unknown	3 records within ~15.0 km of centroid	53.314, -1.908	3
Map grid included 13 events with usable coordinates.					

Narrative evolution and thematic links

Era	Records	Top theme	Top terms
Pre-1600	4	Landscape and boundary cues	local, ancient, legend, london
1600-1799	5	Landscape and boundary cues	local, boundary, century, city
1800+	4	Landscape and boundary cues	july, year, after, chilling
Keyword co-occurrence network (top pairs)			
Term A	Term B	Co-mentions	
century	local	3	

Term A	Term B	Co-mentions
july	year	3
erected	foot	2
erected	local	2
foot	tall	2
home	july	2
home	year	2
local	paid	2

County profiles and alignment confidence

County	Records	Protected %	Decades
Linear-alignment confidence			
Cluster	County	Span km	Score

Risk, uncertainty, outliers, and data quality

Priority protection-risk list		
Event	County	Risk
Akebar Murder Stone	Yorkshire	40
The Elizabeth Sheppard Murder Stone (Bessie Sheppard's Stone)	Unknown	40
The William Wood Murder Stone	Unknown	40
The Kettleshulme Murder Stone	Unknown	20
The Blowing Stone (King Alfred's Blowing Stone)	Wiltshire	0
The Cadoxton Murder Stone (Margaret Williams)	Unknown	0
The Eyam Boundary Stone	Unknown	0
The Four Shire Stone	Unknown	0
Highest uncertainty records		

Event	Uncertainty drivers	Score
The Kettleshulme Murder Stone	Year:missing, Coords:ok, Narrative:ok	40
Akebar Murder Stone	Year:ok, Coords:ok, Narrative:ok	0
The Blowing Stone (King Alfred's Blowing Stone)	Year:ok, Coords:ok, Narrative:ok	0
The Cadoxton Murder Stone (Margaret Williams)	Year:ok, Coords:ok, Narrative:ok	0
The Elizabeth Sheppard Murder Stone (Bessie Sheppard's Stone)	Year:ok, Coords:ok, Narrative:ok	0
The Eyam Boundary Stone	Year:ok, Coords:ok, Narrative:ok	0
The Four Shire Stone	Year:ok, Coords:ok, Narrative:ok	0
The London Stone	Year:ok, Coords:ok, Narrative:ok	0

Geospatial outliers

Event	County	Nearest km
The Cadoxton Murder Stone (Margaret Williams)	Unknown	151.2
Akebar Murder Stone	Yorkshire	110.0

Source-quality stratification

Band	Records	Notes
High evidence proxy	12	Has precise year + coordinates + richer narrative
Medium evidence proxy	1	Partial precision across chronology/location/detail
Low evidence proxy	0	Sparse narrative or missing chronology/location precision

Completeness over time

Era	Records	Coords %	Rich text %
850-899	1	100	100
950-999	1	100	100
1100-1149	1	100	100
1600-1649	1	100	100
1650-1699	1	100	100
1700-1749	1	100	100

Era	Records	Coords %	Rich text %
1750-1799	2	100	100
1800-1849	4	100	100

Suggested researcher workflow

- 1) Start from timeline entries with precise years.
- 2) Prioritize locations with highest record density and statistically significant clustering.
- 3) Prioritize high-risk and high-uncertainty records for deeper verification.
- 4) Compare event narratives against at least two independent historical sources.
- 5) Flag conflicts and unknowns explicitly in your notes.

Sample records for verification

Year	Title	Location
871	The Blowing Stone (King Alfred's Blowing Stone)	Blowing Stone Hill, Kingston Lisle, Vale of White Horse, Oxfordshire, England. It sits in a garden b
974	The St. Neots Boundary Stone (The King's Stone)	St. Neots, Cambridgeshire, England. Situated near the historic crossing of the River Great Ouse
1128	The London Stone	111 Cannon Street, City of London, England. It is currently housed behind a protective iron grille s
1635	The Rose Hill Boundary Stone	Foot of Rose Hill, near Iffley Turn
1665	The Eyam Boundary Stone	Boundary Stone Lane, situated in the fields between Eyam and Stoney Middleton
1740	The Four Shire Stone	Near Moreton-in-Marsh, at the junction of the A44 and the minor road leading to Great Rollright
1782	The Murder Stone, Hambledon	Cams Hill, Hambledon, Hampshire
1786	The Unknown Sailor Murder Stone	Gibbet Hill, near the Devil's Punch Bowl, Hindhead, Surrey
1817	The Elizabeth Sheppard Murder Stone (Bessie Sheppard's Stone)	Mansfield Road (A60), near Harlow Wood and Ravenshead
1823	The Cadoxton Murder Stone (Margaret Williams)	St Catwg's Churchyard, Cadoxton-juxta-Neath, Neath Port Talbot,

Year	Title	Location
		Wales
1823	The William Wood Murder Stone	Buxton Old Road / Disley Old Road, near Whaley Bridge
1826	Akebar Murder Stone	Beside the A684 road near Akebar, North Yorkshire