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 linage, EAST HAM hamates, ERITH ither their, ESHER hers sheer, HARTLEY earthly lathery, HESTON ethnos honest, IVER rive vier, KESTON tokens, MORDEN modern morned roden, 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 acacic cation canot cantoR carton contRa cRaton cantoS cotanS octanT toUcan

ALDGATE galEated gladIate tallaged

ARSenal aDrenals sanGreal Prenasal arSenals asTernal analySer

ASMEAD carheads Fatheads Mashead headstaY

BARKING bEaking bEaking Ringbark

BARNES banDers banGers Grabens banNers bOranes baRrens banTers

BARNET bartenD barOnet rebOant banterS

BEAN baneD bEan0 beanO baneS beanS

BETHNAL (Green) benthOal hUntable

BRENT bAnter brentS brUnet bUnter bUrnet

BROMLEY bloomery Somberly Sombrely

CAMDEN (Town) mEnaced decUman

CATFORD factorEd

CHEAM haem1c maNche Sachem Samech Schema

CHELSEA Bleaches Carleches shoelace Pleaches leacheRs chelaTes escheWal

CLAPTON conEpali platon1c

DALSTON tRolands Sandlots oUtlands
NEASDEN adenInes ensnaRed
NUNHEAD unhanDed unhanGed
OLYMPIA olympiAD polymNia
ONGAR orgAna Baron BroCon Dragon onaGer orangE oarInG
onagrI orIgan Jargon gaRon argonS groanS orangS organS oarong oUrang
orangY
OVAL voGal laEvO voLa valor ovalS Salvo voIta VoLva
PALMERS (Green) ClamPers EmpaLers rESample ImpaLers Impears LemPiras
rampOles SamPlers TemPiers Tramples lampreYS
PENGEE peeIng pOngee
PINNER pAnnier pinners SSpinner pUnnier
PONDERS (End) oPerAnds pANDores pIrisoned splenDor Propends
resPonds poRTends poUNDers
RADLETT Brattled detRItal PratTled StartTled
RAINHAM mAHaranI Chairman
RAYNES (Park) Barneys Carneys synUrae yawners
RUSH (Green) surAh Brush BUhrs shruB Crush hurDs ushEr Gursh shrug
hurlS hOurs Qursh hurlTS ruThs rushY
SELSDON Boldness Coldness lEssoned loUDness
SHEEN emMesh sPheen Sheens sneeWs sheenY
STIPSON pAssion spinosE stiphOns SsonsHip Isospin poIsions sPRisons spinors
pistons posTins spinous
SLOUGH goulAsH Cloughs Ploughs Sloughs sloughY
SOHO hoBos Cohos hooDs hooFs hooks shooK shooL hOmos shooN hooPs Poohs
shoo hooTs shooT sooTh Whoo shooW
STAINES entAsias Basinets Bassinet Cineasts Scanties Destains sanDiest
Etesians eAstIngs Giantess saTingtons aNTesis Shanthies sheltians
scHenias IsatinEs sanIties sanitise tenAasis smaKiest eLAstins
nailsets saLients saTines Mantises Matiness insAnest onAsties
steaPsIn arTiness Retinas staInRs steaRins SeatinEs instates
nasTiest saTinets Tianaess sinUates seXTains
STEPNEY neOTypes
STONE Atones Betons Centos Contes stoneD soften etHnos Honest jetons
toKens Len tors stolEn tEson Motes soNnet teNons toNnes netOs Pontes
nestOr noteRs stoneR tenoRs sorK toneRs tOnes onSCets Stemos StonEs
Teston seXton stoneY
SUTTON Buttons stoutEn tENuros Muttons
TOOTING toothing tootling
TULSE (Hill) saLute Bluest Bluets Bustle suBlet suBtle Culets lusteD
Elutes Flutes Hustle slueTh Justle tuLles luNets sOlute tOusle letuPs
lusteR lustRe Result Rustle suleTh ulsteR tuSle eXults
UPNEY punGey punKey punKY
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
ASHTEASt 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 hardened hanted thenar thread
DATCHET catted detach hatted
EAST HAM asthma hamate
EDGWARE agreed dragee drawee geared
ELSTREE relets
ENFIELD defile define feline
FAIRLOP folliar
FELTHAM hamlet
GARSTON argons argots grants groans groats orangs 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 honey honey nosher senhor
HORSHAM horahs
LAMBETH hamlet
LAMPTON potman tampon
MAWNEYS sawney yamens
MILE END deline limned milden
MOTSPUR (Park) sprout stupor tromps trumps tumors upmost
NEASDEN ennead
NUNHEAD duenna unhand
OLYMPIA lipoma myopia
PALLING (Green) ampla lapser maples palmer paries pearls realms remaps
sample
PONDERS (End) dopers drones pedros person ponder prosed snored sonder
sored spored
RADDLE dartle latter ratted rattle parted tetrat tetrad
RAINHAM airman harmin marina
SELSDON dassel lesson lodens sondes
SHENLEY sheeny
SHIRLEY hirsle hirsle relish
STAINES anises assent insetts saints sanest sanies sansei satins siesta
stains stanes steins tassie tenias tineas tisane
tisane
STEPNEY teenisy
SWANLEY sanely sawney
tOOTING totting
tWAPPING pawing
WATFORD toward
WEST HAM swathe wheats
YEOING dingey dyeing gained
ALDENHAM headman
ALPERTON operant planter polenta prolate pronate protean replant
BANSTEAD ansated
BARBICAN carabin

CATERHAM
CHARTER
DAGENHAM
EASTCOTE
HALSTEAD
HAVERING
HOMERTON
ICKENHAM
KINGSTON
NINE ELM
OSTERLEY
PERIVALE
PRIMROSE
SELHURST
SLEUTH
SOUTHALL
STAMMORE
STANMORE
STANWELL
SURBITON
SYDENHAM
ADDINGTON
BATTERSE
BELGRAV
EAST SHE
GREENWICH
HARLESDE
ISLEWORTH
LEITCHNOR
NEW ELTH
ORPINGTON
(Saint)
PLUMSTEAD
REDBRIDGE
UPMINSTER

It is anyone
wordplay

QUICK
CATERHAM matcher rematch trachea
CHARLTON althorn chantor trochal
DAGENHAM headman managed
EASTCOTE acetose cassette coatees costate
HALSTEAD altheas daileths
HAVERING hearing heaving reaving vinegar
HOMERTON hormone montero moorhen
ICKENHAM hackmen machine
KINGSTON stoking storing
NINE ELMs linnen
OSTERLEY erosely restyle soletet tersely
PERIVALE levieter prevail vealer
PRIMROSE (Hill) imposer primero primes promise proser rompers semipros
SELHURST hurtles hustler hustles lushest lusters lustres results rustles
  sleuchs 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 shortless worthies
LETCHMORE comether reclothe
NEW ELTHAM whalemen wheelman
ORPINGTON trooping
(Saint) PAUL’S CRAY capsular scapular
PLUMSTEAD pulsated
REDBRIDGE begrirded 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

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