

MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL
Maintenance Committee : 24 February 2022

Item: MA159 21j) Meridian Marker

The following message was received via the contact page on the PC website:

Message Body:

Could you pass this link onto , I guess the maintenance committee please

http://www.thegreenwichmeridian.org/tgm/location.php?i_latitude=52.073358&i_type=

Seems Melbourn is marked

"remarkably poor quality"

Does not show us in a good light does it ,

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Screenshots from the link below:

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The Greenwich Meridian ...where east meets west

Home	Location	England Cambridgeshire
Interactive UK map		Melbourn
Interactive World map		N side of A10
Visit	Distance (N) from Greenwich	66.26 Km: 41.17 miles
Royal Observatory Greenwich	OS map details	OS Explorer: 209
	OS grid ref	TL 37035 43549 (537035,243549)
Latitude and Longitude	WGS84 lat/long	52.073358 -0.001980
Airy Transit Circle (ATC)		Click here for map
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The stone selected for this particular marking has proved to be of remarkably poor quality. As well as showing signs of extensive erosion on both its top and south facing surfaces, it has also split from top to bottom, presumably as a result of frost damage following water penetration. An attempt has been made to slow the rate of damage by plugging the crack with stone coloured mastic. The decision to mark the Meridian's position with a stone may have been influenced by the milestones of similar appearance on nearby Ermine Street (Old North Road).

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The marker is located on the A10 Cambridge bound side just before the turning for Royston Road.