

1. Parish: Alnesbourne Priory/Hallowtree

Separate civil parish 1858 – abolished 1934

Meaning: Said to derive from Alvesbourn or Alves Burn (Jobson)

2. **Hundred:** Colneis

Deanery: Extra parochial

Union: Woodbridge

RDC/UDC: (E. Suffolk) Woodbridge RD (–1974), Suffolk Coastal DC (1974)

Other administrative details:

Woodbridge Petty Sessional Court
Ipswich County Court District

3. **Area:** 923 acres land, 66 acres of tidal water and 240 acres foreshore (1912)

4. **Soils:** Deep, well drained sandy soils. Risk wind and water erosion

5. **Types of farming:**

Light lands, sheep–corn region, well known for carrot cultivation

6. **Enclosure:**

7. **Settlement:**

1958 Part of Nacton

Inhabited houses: 1871 – 10, 1901 – 8

8. **Communications:**

9. **Population:**

1871 – 56 inhabitants

1901 – 49 inhabitants

1931 – 36 inhabitants

10. **Benefice:**

11. **Church**

Hallowtree

Church of St. Petronille (unconfirmed) and Bixley
Sites unknown

1254 Haletre valued £9 6s. 8d.

12. Nonconformity etc:

13. Manorial:

Alnesbourn Manor

11th cent. Manor of 1 carucate held by St. Andrews
1275 Robert de Merton claimed view of frankpledge
 Forms part of endowment of Priory of Alnesbourn
1530 Let to Thomas Alvard
1541 Linked to Levington, Ramsholt, Shottisham and Sutton
 (Sir John Wingfield)

14. Markets/Fairs:

15. Real property:

1891 £438 rateable value
1912 £429 rateable value

16. Land ownership:

1844 Sir Philip Broke, principle landowner
1891 Lord de Saumarez, principle landowner

17. Resident gentry:

18. Occupations:

1600–1649 2 yeomen

19. Education:

20. Poor relief:

21. Charities:

22. Other institutions:

Alnesbourne Priory

Augustinian priory. Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Founded
c.1200 possibly by Alberte de Veville

1291	Income from temporals = £71
c.1466	Appropriated to Woodbridge
1514	Complete ruin
1535	Income under Woodbridge = £13 6s. 8d.

23. Recreation:

24. Personal:

25. Other information:

Abolished ecclesiastically to create Ipswich All Hallows 1939.
Abolished as civil parish, part going to Ipswich, part to Nacton 1934.
Ecclesiastical boundary change to create Ipswich St. Augustine 1928.

Priory Farm Barn – septaria wall said to be part of priory.