

1. Parish: Hadleigh Hamlet

Meaning: Heather covered clearing (EKWALL)

2. **Hundred:** Cosford

Deanery: Sudbury (–1864), Sudbury (Eastern)(1864–84), Hadleigh (1884–)

Union: Cosford

RDC/UDC: (W Suffolk) Cosford RD –1935. Parish divided part going to Boxford and part to Kersey (1935). Ceased to exist as a separate parish.

Other Administrative details:

3. **Area:** Not recorded

4. **Soils:**

Deep fine loam over clay and clay soils with slowly permeable sub-soils and slight seasonal waterlogging. Calcareous subsoils in places.

5. **Types of farming:**

1086		Not recorded
1500–1640	Thirsk:	Wood-pasture region, mainly pasture, meadow, engaged in rearing and dairying with some pig-keeping, horse breeding and poultry. Crops mainly barley with some wheat, rye, oats, peas, vetches, hops and occasionally hemp.
1818	Marshall:	Course of crops varies usually including summer fallow as preparation for corn products
1969	Trist:	More intensive cereal growing and sugar beet

6. **Enclosure:**

7. **Settlement:**

1973 Former parish situated between Kersey and Boxford with small extension into polstead. Settlement encompassed area known as Wicker Street Green, which is small development along line of Kersey to Boxford road.

Inhabited houses: 1674 – 14, 1801 – 24, 1851 – 47, 1871 – 52, 1901 – 41, 1951 – not recorded

8. Communications:

Road: Roads to Kersey and Boxford with line of former road to Polstead

9. Population:

1086 – not recorded
1327 – not recorded
1524 – not recorded
1603 – not recorded
1674 – 16 households
1676 – not recorded
1801 – 154 inhabitants
1831 – 214 inhabitants
1851 – 204 inhabitants
1871 – 198 inhabitants
1901 – 183 inhabitants
1931 – 153 inhabitants
1951 – not recorded
1971 – not recorded
1981 – not recorded

10. Benefice:

11. Church:

12. Nonconformity etc:

13. Manorial:

14. Market/Fairs:

15. Real property:

1844 £446 rental value
1891 £705 rateable value
1912 £553 rateable value

16. Land ownership:

1844/1891 Land sub-divided
1912 not recorded

17. Resident gentry:

18. Occupations:

1831 27 in agriculture, 7 in retail trade, 1 professional, 18 in labouring,
 3 in domestic service,
1844 2 shoemakers, carpenter/brickmaker, 7 farmers
1912 5 farmers

19. Education:

1818 Children attend school at Boxford
1833 2 daily schools (50 attend)
1844 onwards not recorded

20. Poor relief:

1776 £36. 7s.
1803 £30. 6s. 0¼d.
1818 -----
1830 £186. 10s
1832 £154. 2s.
1834 £109. 19s.

21. Charities:

22. Other institutions:

23. Recreation:

24. Personal:

25. Other information: