

1. Parish: Hasketon

Meaning: Haseca's homestead

2. **Hundred:** Carlford

Deanery: Carlford (–1972), Woodbridge (1972–)

Union: Woodbridge

RDC/UDC: (E. Suffolk) Woodbridge RD (1894–1934), Deben RD (1934–1974), Suffolk Coastal DC (1974–)

Other administrative details:

Woodbridge Petty Sessional Division and Country Court District.

3. **Area:** 1,680 acres (1912).

4. **Soils: Mixed:** a. Slowly permeable seasonally waterlogged fine loam over clay.
b. Slowly permeable calcareous, non-calcareous clay soils, slight risk water erosion.
c. Deep fine loam soils with slowly permeable sub soils and slight seasonal waterlogging. Some fine loam over clay. Some deep well drained coarse loam over clay, fine loam and sandy soils.

5. **Types of farming:**

1086 9½ acres meadow, 2 cobs, 7 cattle, 12 pigs, 100 sheep.

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.

1937 Main crops: Wheat, barely, turnips.

1969 Trist: More intensive cereal growing and sugar beet.

6. **Enclosure:**

7. **Settlement:**

1983 Some compact development around central church.
Secondary settlement along line B1069 road. Some
scattered farms.

Inhabited houses: 1674 – 46, 1801 – 52, 1851 – 117,
1871 – 108, 1901 – 106, 1951 – 121, 1981 – 140.

8. Communications:

Road: To Burgh, Grundisburgh, Woodbridge and Boulge.
1891 Carriers pass through to Woodbridge and Ipswich.
1891 1 mile to Woodbridge station: Ipswich–Lowestoft line,
opened 1859.

9. Population:

1086 – 45 recorded
1327 – 37 taxpayers paid £2 8s. 4d.
1524 – 26 taxpayers paid £5 7s.
1603 – 107 adults
1674 – 55 households
1676 – Not recorded
1801 – 360 inhabitants
1831 – 517 inhabitants
1851 – 503 inhabitants
1871 – 438 inhabitants
1901 – 461 inhabitants
1931 – 439 inhabitants
1951 – 403 inhabitants
1971 – 412 inhabitants
1981 – 391 inhabitants

10. Benefice: Rectory

1254 Valued £11 6s. 8d.
1291 Valued £13 6s. 8d.
 Portion of Priory of Letheringham in same 13s 4d. £14.
1535 Valued £13 6s. 8d.
 Part of the parish formerly an appropriation of
 Letheringham Priory (no dates).
1831 Glebe house unfit for occupation. Gross income £300 p.a.
 Valued £290 1835
 Tithes commuted for £597 c.1844, £195 of which is
 paid out of the Thorpe Hall Estate.
1891 37 acres glebe. Rectors rent-charge of £502.
1912 Nett value £235. 35 acres glebe and residence.

Patrons: Sir Thomas Baker (1603), H. Freeland (1831), O.R.A. Simpkin
(1912).

11. Church St. Andrew
(Chancel, nave, S. porch, W. tower (round at base)).

Norman Round tower, remodeled with octagonal top c.1300.
Window in nave.

c.1300 Nave and chancel also remodeled.

Seats: 180 (1915)

12. Nonconformity etc:

1644 Rev. Seth Chapman ejected by Suffolk Committee for
Scandalous Ministers.

13. Manorial:

Hasketon Hall

1066 Manor of 40 acres held by Alwin, a free man of St.
Etheldreda.

1086 Manor of 40 acres belonging to Roger of Poitou.

1201 Ernold le Rus owns (linked to Clopton).

1268 Sir Richard Brewse owns (linked to Martlesham and
Newbourn and Wenham Parva).

17th cent. Sir Thomas Baker owns.

1636 Robert Naunton owns (linked to Chelsworth and
Kettlebaston).

1648 Robert Marryott owns (linked to Chesworth, Bradfield and
Woodbridge).

1725 William Churchill owns.

c.1797 John Aldis owns.

19th cent. William Rouse owns.

Sub-manors:

Thorpe Hall

1216 Sir William de Boville owns.

14th cent. Sir Thomas Wingfield owns.

c.1659 Sir William Blois owns.

1683 Robert Thompson owns.

1805 Thomas Corbett owns (linked to Debach).

Rectory Manor

1542 Thomas Tompson, rector owns.

1909 Rev. Charles Arthur Sinclair owns.

14. Markets/Fairs:

15. Real property:

1844	£2,783 rental value
1891	£2,756 rateable value
1912	£2,418 rateable value

16. Land ownership:

1844–1912 Land sub-divided.

17. Resident gentry:

1679	J. Godwin.
1844	E. Jenny, Rev. H. Freeland.
1891	Lt. Col. F. Barlow JP
1912	C.F. Marriner JP, Maj. W.E.G. Connolly, Rev. F.W. Wait MA.

18. Occupations:

1500–1549	4 husbandmen
1550–1599	3 yeoman, 6 husbandmen
1600–1649	14 yeoman, 2 husbandmen, 1 ships carpenter, 2 tailors, 1 wheelwright, 1 clerk, 1 chapman.
1650–1699	5 yeoman, 1 tailor, 3 spinsters, 1 butcher
1831	90 in agriculture, 27 in retail trade, 3 professional, 2 in labouring, 29 in domestic service, 3 others.
1844	Solicitor, cattle jobber, collar/harness maker, blacksmith, joiner, victualler, 2 corn millers, 8 farmers, 6 boot/shoemakers.
1912	Sub-postmistress, schoolmistress, 7 farmers, 2 shopkeepers, blacksmith, millers, cycle agent, thatcher, gamekeeper, publican.

19. Education:

1833	1 day and Sunday school (65–71 attend). School built 1871 at expense of E. Barlow, enlarged 1883, 60 attend 1891, average attendance 1912 71.
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20. Poor relief:

1776	£88 11s. 9d.
1803	£188 10s. 6d.
1818	£558
1830	£373 5s.
1832	£492 18s.
1834	£525 5s.

21. Charities:

Church Estate:

1488 by will of Agnes Emma: Cottage and 5 acres land let at £18 p.a. 1840 applied to church repairs.

Tymme's Charity:

1614 by will of Thomas Tymme: House, barn and 18 acres land let at £31. 10s. p.a. applied to repair of building, residue divided between 2 aged poor women.
2 tenements, blacksmiths shop and ½ acre land let a £9 p.a.

Osborne's Gift:

1678 by will of Alice Osborne: Charge of the Angel Inn, Woodbridge with 20s. p.a. for distribution among poor.

Rutland's Gift:

1776 by will of John Rutland. Rent charge of £3 p.a. applied to the provision of 3 coats for 3 poor men.

Brown's Gift:

1820 by bequest of Mary Brown: Interest on £100 distributed among poor.

Edmund Harlow Charity:

1912 Interest on £500 to purchase coals.

22. Other institutions:

23. Recreation:

1844 The Turks Head public house
20th cent. Hasketon Quoits Club
Rifle Club

24. Personal:

Searless Valentine Wood: 1830–1884 native of parish. Geologist. Published map of E. Anglian drifts 1864. Author/co-author of 60+ scientific papers.

25. Other information: