

1. Parish: Hintlesham

Meaning: Hyntel's meadow

2. **Hundred:** Samford

Deanery: Samford (–1946), Hadleigh (1946–)

Union: Samford

RDC/UDC: (E. Suffolk) Samford R.D. (–1974), Babergh D.C. (1974–)

Other administrative details:

Civil boundary change 1884
Samford Petty Sessional Division
Ipswich County Court District

3. **Area:** 2,804 acres (1912)

4. **Soils:**

Mixed:

- a. Deep well drained fine loam, coarse loam and sandy soils, locally flinty and in places over gravel. Slight risk water erosion.
- b. Slowly permeable seasonally waterlogged fine loam over clay and similar soils with only slight seasonal waterlogging. Some calcareous soils especially on steeper slopes.

5. **Types of farming:**

1086		17 acres meadow, woodland for 30 pigs, 1 Mill, 1 cob, 8 cattle, 30 pigs, 200 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. Also has similarities with sheep-corn region where sheep are main fertilizing agent, bred for fattening. Barley main crop.
1818	Marshall:	Wide variations of crop and management techniques including summer fallow in preparation for corn and rotation of turnip, barley, clover, wheat on lighter lands.
1937	Main crops:	Wheat, barley, oats. Tomato grower listed 1912
1969	Trist:	More intensive cereal growing and sugar

beet.

6. Enclosure:

7. Settlement:

1972 Large well spaced development along line of Hadleigh to Ipswich road. Development possibly influenced by growth of Hintlesham hall Park. Church relatively central to settlement and situated on edge of park. Belstead Brook forms natural boundary to NE. Scattered farms.

Inhabited houses: 1674 – 51, 1801 – 60, 1851 – 122, 1871 – 126, 1901 – 130, 1951 – 158, 1981 – 210

8. Communications:

Road: Main Hadleigh to Ipswich road.
1891 Carriers to Ipswich daily
1912 Carriers to Ipswich on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Carriers from Hadleigh pass through to Ipswich daily

Rail: 1891 3 miles Raydon station. Bentley–Hadleigh line, opened 1847, closed for passengers 1932, closed for goods 1965.

9. Population:

1086 – 61 recorded
1327 – 20 taxpayers paid £1 14s.
1524 – 28 taxpayers paid £4 15s.
1603 – 30 adults
1674 – 51 households
1676 – Not recorded
1801 – 419 inhabitants
1831 – 578 inhabitants
1851 – 584 inhabitants
1871 – 543 inhabitants
1901 – 574 inhabitants
1931 – 559 inhabitants
1951 – 479 inhabitants
1971 – 486 inhabitants
1981 – 554 inhabitants

10. Benefice: Rectory

1254 Valued £20
1291 Valued £22 13s. 4d.

1535 Valued £33 9s. 6d.
Parsonage is fallen down 1597
Parson also holds living of Sproughton. Value £33 1603

1831 Glebe house. Gross income £480 p.a.
44 acres glebe. £450 p.a. awarded in lieu of tithes 1838

1891 Valued £477. Rent charge of £582 p.a. Convenient residence

1912 Nett value £350 p.a. 44 acres glebe and residence

Patrons: Nicholas Timperley (1603), W. Deane (1831), Rev. J.H. Deane (1844), Rev. W. Deane (1891), miss Deane (1912)

11. Church

St. Nicholas

(Chancel, vestry, nave, clerestory, aisles, S. porch, W. tower)

1086 1½ churches + 35 acres farm land

13th cent. Arcade of 4 bays

14th cent. Chancel, nave and S. aisle

15th cent. Tower and clerestory

1597 Chancel in great decay and want of mason's work

1643 Puritanical vandals (William Dowsing) destroyed 51 superstitious pictures, removed 3 inscriptions and ordered steps leveled.

1850 Restoration

Seats: 300 (1831)

12. Nonconformity etc:

1603 1 woman recusant

No date Independent chapel

1891 primitive Methodist chapel listed

13. Manorial:

1066 Manor of 10 carucates 40 acres held by Stigand

1086 Manor of 10 carucates 40 acres belonging to the King

1066 Manor of 1 carucate held by Siward, a free man of Stigand's

1086 Manor of 1 carucate belonging to Count Alan and held by Ralph

Hintlesham

1086 Believed to be the lands of the King above

No date William Denvers owns

early 13th cent. Joint ownership of William Talbot/William Pipard

c.1381 John Haddely owns

1487 John Tipperley owns

1720	Richard Powys owns (Henry Timperley having been Ruined by South Sea scheme had to sell manor)
1743	Sir Richard Lloyd owns
1882	Linked to Burstall (Lt. Col. R.H. Lloyd Anstruther)
1821	3,056 acres 3R 8P including Park of 155 acres and wood of 154 acres

Sub-manors:

St. Peter's/Manor Le Lyesne's

1086	Believed to be the lands of Siward
1329	Priory of Ipswich owns
1525	Linked to Falkenham, Felixstowe, Nacton, Bentley, Burstall, Chattisham and Wherstead (Cardinal Wolsey)
1529	Dean of Cardinal College, Ipswich owns
1530	Linked to numerous manors throughout Suffolk (Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk)
1552	Linked to Stowmarket, Capel St. Mary, Copdock and Bentley (Lionel Talmash died seised)

Hintlesham Priory called Veyseys

No date	Anciently belonging to Abbey of St. Edmund
c.1527	possibly held by Wyck/Wix Abbey, Essex
1539	Thomas Vesey owns
1825	John Hayward Buckingham owns
1830–1844	Misses Lloyd own
1910	Horace Turner owns

14. Markets/Fairs

15. Real property:

1844	£3,569 rental value
1891	£3,282 rateable value
1912	£2,214 rateable value

16. Land ownership:

1844	James H.L. Anstruther principal owner
1891	Maj. R.H.L. Anstruther principal owner
1912	Land sub-divided

17. Resident gentry:

1673	Thomas Timperley, Thomas Vesey
1844	J.H.L. Anstruther
1891	Lt. Col. R.H.L. Anstruther, MP, DL, JP., W.C. Quilter, MP, JP
1912	Sir G.H. Ryan, JP

18. Occupations:

1500–1549	1 yeoman
1550–1599	1 clothmaker, 6 husbandmen, 2 yeomen
1600–1649	9 yeomen, 3 husbandmen, 1 labourer, 1 spinster, 1 inn holder
1650–1699	8 yeomen, 1 tailor, 1 husbandman, 2 blacksmiths
1831	116 in agriculture, 30 in retail trade, 2 professionals, 23 in domestic service
1844	Carpenter, schoolmistress/master, corn miller, 2 shopkeepers, 2 bricklayers, victualler, 2 shoemakers, wheelwright, butcher, blacksmith, 16 farmers
1912	Sub-postmaster, police officer, schoolmaster/mistress, shoemaker, wheelwright, thatcher, blacksmith, gardener, insurance agent, tomato grower, builder, beer retailer, head gardener

19. Education:

1818	1 endowed school (7 attend)
1833	1 daily endowed school with £10 p.a. for instruction of 7 pupils (28 attend)
	1 Sunday National school (established 1831) (88 attend)
1844	Free school with playground of 2R 12P (given by the Misses Lloyd). In receipt of bequests for education of poor children from Hintlesham and Chattisham. New school built 1873, new classroom added 1898. Average attendance 1912 120.

20. Poor relief:

1776	£163 5s. 10d.
1803	£301 18s. 4½d.
1818	£643 12s.
1830	£471 6s.
1832	£658 19s.
1834	£380 3s.

21. Charities:

The School

Schoolroom and playground built and given by the Misses Lloyd. School estate consists of cottage, barn and 6 acres land let at 10 p.a. (1840). Applied to education of 7 poor children. Miss Harriet Lloyd (d. 1837) bequeathed £10 p.a. to education and £10 p.a. to Provide coals for the poor.

22. Other institutions:

1803 3 Friendly Societies (183 members)
1912 Police officer listed

23. Recreation:

1645 1 inn holder listed
1844–1912 The George Inn public house
1912 1 beer retailer

24. Personal:

'Timperley of Hintlesham, A Study of a Suffolk Family', by Sir G.H. Ryan and L.J. Redstone 1931.

25. Other information:

Results of recusancy of Sir Thomas and Michael Timperley of Hintlesham Hall are contained in State Papers 1649.

Hintlesham Hall: Built c.1570 by Thomas Timperley incorporating part of earlier mansion. Powys built two quadrangles c.1735 forming kitchens, offices and stables. Stands in park of 150 acres 1891. Map of Hintlesham Hall estate 1721 drawn for Hon. R. Powys, copy contained in 'Timperleys of Hintlesham'.

'Hintlesham Hall', by J. Shewell Corder (PSIA, Vol. XIV part 3)

Part restaurant, part home of Robert Carrier 1981 closed as restaurant 1983.

Hintlesham Old Hall: Timber-framed building 16th cent.

Map of Hintlesham 1595 reproduced in 'Timperleys of Hintlesham'

1844 Part of parish known as 'The Grove' was transferred to Washbrook during boundary changes

Hintlesham Summer Festival 1951 formed, followed 4 years later by the Winter Season. Commemorative Programme for the 10th and 6th anniversaries of these events in parish folder.