

Domesday Book Record – 1086.

These are the records of the manors in this group of parishes. Note that the manors and parishes are far from co-terminus, one more step along the intermix of land holdings in these villages, as is common in Norfolk. .

Land of William de Warenne (f. 156b)

Stinetuna. (one of the Salle manors)

Rardulf holds Stinton which Wither 1 freeman held TRE as 3 ploughlands, then as now: 9 villeins, 39 bordars, 3 serfs. Then as now 3 plough son the demesne and 8 ploughs belonging to the men and 4 acres of meadow, wood for 100 swine and I mill. Then as now, 2 rounceys, 20 beasts and 40 swine and 120 sheep and 27 goats and 3 hives of bees. 1 church with 14 acres and 14 sokemen with 80 acres. Then as now 4 ploughs, wood for 10 swine and I acre of meadow and I bordar. Two of these sokemen Ralf held when he made a forfeiture and they had 12 acres and were worth 20 pence. In the whole it was then worth 100shillings, now seven pounds. It is one league in length and half in breadth and pays 11 pence towards the king's geld.

Kerdestuna

... was held by Godwin a freeman TRE, now the same. Rardulf holds 2 ploughlands. Then as now 16 villeins and 20 bordars; then 2 serfs; then as now 2 ploughs on the demesne and 3 ploghs belonging to the men and 8 acres of meadow; wood for 40 swine. Then 2 rounceys, now none. Then 4 beasts, now 6; then 40 swine, now 7. And now 60 sheep and 24 goats and half a church with 6 acres. And I sokeman with 5 acres of land and I freeman with 30 acres of land and half a priest with 7 acres of land. Then as now among them all I plough. Then as now it was worth 100 shillings. One freeman was added to this manor in King William's time with 45 acres of land and 6 bordars; then as now between himself and the men 1 ¹/₂ ploughs and 1 ¹/₂ acres of meadow. Wood for 10 swine and the fourth part of a mill and he is worth 20 shillings. And this is all by way of exchange with 2 manors of Lewes. It is 1 ¹/₂ leqagues in length and a half in breadth and pays 15 pence towards the king's geld, whoever may hold there.

Hacforda was held by Turoid, which Wither a freeman held as 1 ¹/₂ ploughlands; then as now 6 villeins and 10 bordars and 1 serf. Then as now 2 ploughs on the demesne and 3 ploughs belonging to the men. And 4 acres of meadow, wood for 60 swine. One sokeman with 11 acres of land and half a plough; I mill; when it was taken over 4 rounceys, now 3 and 10 beasts,

40 swine and 60 sheep; now 5 hives of bees. One church with 9 acres and 2 acres of meadow. Then as now it was worth 50 shillings and it is 5 furlongs in length and 3 in breadth and pays 4 pence whoever may hold there. This is by exchange with Lewes. In **Dalling** 5 freemen. In **Tyring** the same holds 1 freeman and 1 ploughland. Among them all then as now 3 ¹/₂ ploughs and 2 acres of meadow, wood for 8 swine. Then it was worth 20 shillings, now 30. It is by exchange with Lewes. He of Tyringa was in the rental of the king's manor of **Salla** in the time of Earl Ralf and under Robert Blund and 1 year under Godric. Now he is held by William de Warrenne. This the hundred testifies, that he was a freeman TRE.

Lands of Ralf Bainard (f. 247)

In Kerdestuna Tord, a freeman, held 2 ploughlands for a manor TRE, now Gaosfridus Bainard. Then and afterwards 30 villeins and now 16 and now 14 bordars. Then and afterwards 2 serfs, now 1. Then as now 2 ploughs on the demesne. Then and afterwards 4 ploughs belonging to the men, now 3 and 5 acres of meadow. Wood for 20 swine. When he received it, 2 rounceys, now 4. Then 4 beasts, now 10. Then as now 40 swine, now 50 sheep. Then 60 goats, now 28 and 2 hives of bees. And 3 ¹/₂ sokemen with 25 acres of land and then as now half a plough. Then as now it was worth 4 pounds and 5 shillings. To this land belong men in **Reifham** and they are valued with the above land. And reifham, whoever holds there, is half a league in length and 4 furlongs in breadth and renders 3 pence of geld.

Land of Berner the Crossbowman (f. 268)

In **Hacforda** 1 freeman held 1 ploughland TRE. Then as now 3 villeins and 3 bordars. Then as now 1 plough on the demesne and half a plough belonging to the men and 2 acres of meadow. Wood for 30 swine. Then as now 1 rouncey and 5 swine and 12 sheep. And it is worth 12 shillings.

Lands of Rainald son of Ivo. (f.233b)

Witewqell was held by ketel, a freeman TRE. As 2 ploughlands and 15 acres for a manor. Then and afterwards 8 villeins, now 7. Then as now 14 bordars. Then 4 serfs, now 2; then as now 2 ploughs on the demesne. Then 6 ploughs belonging to the men, afterwards and now 4 and 14 acres of meadow. Wood for 80 swine ; 3 mills now 2 and half a fishery. When he received it 2 rounceys, now 1. Then as now 6 beasts. Then 80 swine, now 34. Then 50 sheep, now 60. Then as now 20 goats. Then 6 hives of bees now 12. Two freemen with half a ploughland. Then and afterwards they had 1 ¹/₂ ploughs, now 1 and 3 acres of meadow. And 2 freemen with half a

ploughland and, then as now, 1 plough and 2 acres of meadow. Wood for 5 swine. It was then worth 4 pounds, now 6 pounds and 16 pence. Those 2 freemen are worth 6 shillings. And it is 1 league in length and a half in breadth and renders 5 pence in geld of the hundred of 20 shillings

The King's land (f. 115)

Caustuna was held by Harold TRE as 11 ploughlands and 40 acres. Then and afterwards 36 villeins, now 35. Then and afterwards 26 bordars, now 34. Then and afterwards 6 serfs, now 4. Then and afterwards 4 plough on the demesne, now 3 and 2 could be added. Then and afterwards 26 ploughs belonging to the men, now 16 and others could be added. 20 acres of meadow. Then wood for 1500 swine, now 1000. Then as now 2 mills. Then 4 rounceys, now the same. Then 20 beasts and now; then as now 40 swine and 60 sheep and 50 goats and 5 hives of bees. Ten sokemen TRE whereof Rainald son of Ivo, has 2 and William the Bishop has 2 and Count Alan 1 and Godric 2 as part of the king's fee which Count Ralf held when he made forfeiture. William de Warenne has 2 and Roger Bigod one. And besides this Harold held to Caustuna TRE **Marsham** and **Blikelinga** and 23 sokemen. And these 2 manors William the Bishop holds and Erfast held. And Walter Gifard holds 26 sokemen whom Bodin his predecessor held. Harold also used to hold to this manor 5 sokemen whom Earl Ralf held. Now Godric holds them as part of the king's fee. Then it was worth 30 pounds, now 40 by tale. And it is 2 leagues in length and 2 in breadth whoever may be holding it. And 7 pence for geld.

f. 261b.

Botuna is held by the same persons as one ploughland; a sokeman of Harold held it TRE. Then as now 1 villein and 4 bordars and 1 serf. One plough on the demesne and half belonging to the men and 2 acres of meadow. Wood for 16 swine. It was then worth 10 shillings and now. The soke is in Caustuna. All this was delivered for one manor. (including Calthorpe and Guton in Brandiston.)

f. 114. In Witewell one outlying estate which belongs to Caustuna was held by Harold TRE. One ploughland, then 10 bordars, now 7. Then as now one plough on the demesne; then 1 plough belonging to the men, now none. Wood for 20 swine and 5 acres of meadow. And it is in the valuation of Caustuna.

[Caustuna also held land in Gunthorp, Brandiston, Taverham, Hevingham, Brampton, Irmingland, Corpusty, Thurton (Thurgarton) and Banningham]