

Broadnymet

Broadnymet is located within West Devon local authority area. Historically it formed part of North Tawton Hundred. In 1641/2 7 adult males signed the Protestation returns. Rectory and parish which paid poor law and highway rates to North Tawton, while being ecclesiastically annexed to Bow or Nymet Tracey.

You can look for other material on the community by using the place search on the main local studies database. Further historical information is also available on the Genuki website.

Maps

The image below is of the Broadnymet area on Donn's one inch to the mile survey of 1765.



- On the County Series Ordnance Survey mapping the area is to be found on 1:2,500 sheet 66/1
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 66NW
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SS702011
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
 - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SS70SW
 - Explorer (1:25,000) mapping sheet 113
 - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 191
- Geological sheet 324 also covers the area

Broadwoodkelly

Broadwoodkelly is located within West Devon local authority area. Historically it formed part of Black Torrington Hundred. It falls within Okehampton Deanery for ecclesiastical purposes. The Deaneries are used to arrange the typescript Church Notes of B.F.Cresswell which are held in the Westcountry Studies Library.

The population was 311 in 1801 222 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. In 1641/2 76 adult males signed the Protestation returns.

A parish history file is held in Okehampton Library. You can look for other material on the community by using the place search on the main local studies database. Further historical information is also available on the Genuki website.

Maps

The image below is of the Broadwoodkelly area on Donn's one inch to the mile survey of 1765.



- On the County Series Ordnance Survey mapping the area is to be found on 1:2,500 sheet 53/5 Six inch (1:10560) sheet 53NW
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SS618059
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
 - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SS60NW
 - Explorer (1:25,000) mapping sheet 113
 - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 191
- Geological sheet 309 also covers the area

Extract from Devon by W.G.Hoskins (1954), included by kind permission of the copyright holder:

Broadwood Kelly takes its suffix from the Kellys, who held the manor from the 12th and 14th centuries. Besides Broadwood itself, Brixton Barton, Ingleigh, and Middlecott were all Domesday estates. The church (All Hallows) is a 15th century building, thoroughly restored in 1868. There is late medieval glass in one window.

Broadwoodwidge

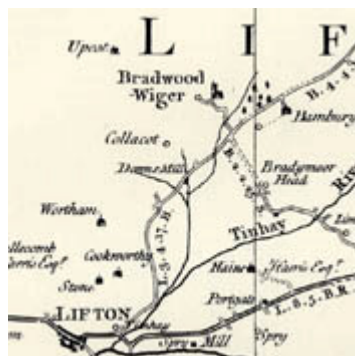
Broadwoodwidge is located within Torridge local authority area. Historically it formed part of Lifton Hundred.

The population was 586 in 1801 593 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. In 1641/2 156 adult males signed the Protestation returns.

A parish history file is held in Holsworthy Library. You can look for other material on the community by using the place search on the main local studies database. Further historical information is also available on the Genuki website.

Maps

The image below is of the Broadwoodwidge area on Donn's one inch to the mile survey of 1765.



- On the County Series Ordnance Survey mapping the area is to be found on 1:2,500 sheet 87/1
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 87NW
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SX410891
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
 - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SX48NW
 - Explorer (1:25,000) mapping sheet 112
 - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 190
- Geological sheet 323 also covers the area

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Broadwoodwidge stands on a steep hill above the wooded valley of the Wolf, with splendid views of Dartmoor from the churchyard. The church (St. Nicholas) stands well and is interesting. Traces remain of the late Norman building, chiefly the font and the lower parts of the N. wall of nave and transept. An unbuttressed W. tower was added in the late 14th century, the upper stage about a century later when the church was enlarged by the addition of a S. aisle. The granite arcade has good,

boldly-cut capitals. The mutilated effigy in curious plate-armour in the S. aisle is said by Westcote to be that of William Shilston of Upcott, an old mansion in this parish, now a farmhouse of late 16th century date. There is a good granite S. porch with roof bosses, a rood-screen of rather coarse detail (early 16th century) and coarsely carved bench-ends of the same date. The S. aisle retains its original roof with carved bosses and wall-plates. Among the farms of the parish Downacarey, Moor, and Norton were all recorded in Domesday Book. Witherdon was one of the mansions of the Bidlakes and retains a good deal of old work.

Brownston

Brownston is located within South Hams local authority area. Historically it formed part of Ermington Hundred. Hamlet in Modbury parish.

You can look for other material on the community by using the place search on the main local studies database.

Maps

The image below is of the Brownston area on Donn's one inch to the mile survey of 1765.



- On the County Series Ordnance Survey mapping the area is to be found on 1:2,500 sheet 126/9 Six inch (1:10560) sheet 126SW
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SX699528
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
 - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SX65SE 75SW
 - Outdoor Leisure (1:25,000) mapping sheet 20
 - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 202
- Geological sheet 349 also covers the area

Brushford

Brushford is located within Mid Devon local authority area. Historically it formed part of North Tawton Hundred. It falls within Chulmleigh Deanery for ecclesiastical purposes. The Deaneries are used to arrange the typescript Church Notes of B.F.Cresswell which are held in the Westcountry Studies Library.

The population was 146 in 1801 59 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. In 1641/2 31 adult males signed the Protestation returns.

A parish history file is held in Crediton Library. You can look for other material on the community by using the place search on the main local studies database. Further historical information is also available on the Genuki website.

Maps

The image below is of the Brushford area on Donn's one inch to the mile survey of 1765.



- On the County Series Ordnance Survey mapping the area is to be found on 1:2,500 sheet 53/4
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 53NE
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SS923257
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
 - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SS92NW
 - Explorer (1:25,000) mapping sheet 113
 - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 181
- Geological sheet 294 also covers the area

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Brushford church (St. Mary) stands alone in the fields with the Georgian barton-farm below. Its tower of dunstone is weather-boarded in the top stage, and surmounted by a charming slated semi-steeple. The three original medieval bells remain, but the body of the church was too much restored in 1876-7. The chancel screen is of almost unique design. A parallel to it is found in Brittany, at St. Fiacre- le-Faouet. Its cresting

has been replaced by some poor carpentry. The 12th century S. doorway remains, but nothing else of the Norman church. In the reign of Elizabeth the Luxtons purchased the rectory and the manor from the Crown and remained here until early in this century as parsons and squires. The church is worth visiting for its air of remoteness, its beautiful situation, and its screen.