

Horrabridge

Horrabridge is located within West Devon local authority area. Historically it formed part of Roborough Hundred. It falls within Tavistock 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.

A parish history file is held in Tavistock 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 Horrabridge 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 112/1
Six inch (1:10560) sheet 112NW
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SX512697
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
 - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SX56NW
 - Outdoor Leisure (1:25,000) mapping sheet 28
 - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 201
- Geological sheet 338 also covers the area

Horwood

Horwood is located within North Devon local authority area. Historically it formed part of Fremington Hundred. It falls within Barnstaple 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 103 in 1801 102 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. In 1641/2 24 adult males signed the Protestation returns.

A parish history file is held in Bideford 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 Horwood 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 19/4
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 19NE
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SS504277
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
 - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SS52NW
 - Explorer (1:25,000) mapping sheet 241
 - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 180
- Geological sheet 293 also covers the area

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Horwood The church (St. Michael) is beautifully situated, commanding fine views of the Taw and Torridge estuary. It is a delightful little building, mostly c. 1500 in date. An excellent N. arcade of five bays leads into the Pollard aisle. An inscription which formerly existed in one of the windows showed that the original aisle was built by

John Pollard and his wife Emma, daughter and co-heir of John Doddescombe, probably c. 1400. The beautiful alabaster effigy in this aisle of a lady with a mitred or horned headdress, and a rich robe in which three figures of children are enfolded, is said to be that of Emma Pollard.

The furniture of the church is interesting: a number of excellent carved bench-ends in the nave (early 16th century); some plain bench-ends in the Pollard aisle which may well be older; a good pulpit (1635) and altar rails (17th century). Some ancient glass remains in the E. window of the Pollard aisle, and a considerable number of late medieval tiles in the floor.

Huish

Huish is located within Torridge local authority area. Historically it formed part of Shebbear Hundred. It falls within Torrington 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 97 in 1801 86 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. In 1641/2 43 adult males signed the Protestation returns.

A parish history file is held in Torrington 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 Huish 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 41/10
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 41SW
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SS534111
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
 - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SS51SW
 - Explorer (1:25,000) mapping sheet 127
 - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 191
- Geological sheet 309 also covers the area

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Huish is in beautiful country, running down to the wooded Torridge valley. Much of the parish is occupied by the park of Heanton Satchville, the principal residence of Lord Clinton. 'The house, built towards the end of the 18th century, was gutted by fire in December 1932, and has been rebuilt. The church (St. James) was wholly rebuilt by G. E. Street in 1873, except the 1st century tower. It contains a memorial

to John Cunningham Saunders, the eminent eye-surgeon, who was born at Lovistone or Lovelstone in this parish in 1773. He took a prominent part in the founding of the first ophthalmic hospital (The Royal London) and discovered a new method of operating for cataract.

Huntsham

Huntsham is located within Mid Devon local authority area. Historically it formed part of Tiverton Hundred. It falls within Cullompton 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 158 in 1801 222 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. In 1641/2 41 adult males signed the Protestation returns.

A parish history file is held in Tiverton 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 Huntsham 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 35/1
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 35NW
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is ST003205
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
 - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet ST02SW
 - Explorer (1:25,000) mapping sheet 128
 - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 181
- Geological sheet 310 also covers the area

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Huntsham Huntsham Castle, on high ground bordering Tiverton parish, is a hill-fort of Iron Age date, and commands beautiful views. The church (All Saints) was enlarged and over-restored in 1856 and a N. aisle added 1871. It is of no interest. Huntsham Court was rebuilt in 1869-70.

Huntshaw

Huntshaw is located within Torrridge local authority area. Historically it formed part of Fremington Hundred. It falls within Torrington 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 212 in 1801 143 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. In 1641/2 66 adult males signed the Protestation returns.

A parish history file is held in Torrington 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 Huntshaw 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 19/16
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 19SE
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SS507229
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
 - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SS52SW
 - Explorer (1:25,000) mapping sheet 127
 - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 180
- Geological sheet 309 also covers the area

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Huntshaw church (St. Mary Magdalene) is partly an early 14th century building, considerably reconstructed in the 15th, probably in and after 1439 when Bishop Lacy granted an indulgence in aid of the rebuilding of the fabric.(Reg. Lacy, ii, 742.) There are many late medieval tiles of Barnstaple manufacture in the chancel floor; but the church suffered somewhat from a complete restoration in 1862. Among the rectors

was Blessed Cuthbert Mayne, instituted in 1561. He was born near Barnstaple and was the first seminary priest to suffer martyrdom. He was beatified by the Roman Catholic Church in 1886.

Huxham

Huxham is located within East Devon local authority area. Historically it formed part of Wonford Hundred. It falls within Aylesbeare 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 135 in 1801 136 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. In 1641/2 33 adult males signed the Protestation returns.

A parish history file is held in Pinhoe 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 Huxham 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 68/11
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 68SE
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SX946978
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
 - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SX99NW
 - Explorer (1:25,000) mapping sheet 114
 - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 192
- Geological sheet 325 also covers the area

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Huxham is a tiny parish in the Exe valley, with some attractive cottages near the church. The latter (St. Mary) is a small, plain building of early 14th century date, but much rebuilt in 1865-71. The Norman font is a fine example of its period.