

Clannaborough

Clannaborough is located within Mid Devon local authority area. Historically it formed part of North Tawton Hundred. It falls within Cadbury 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 59 in 1801 42 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. In 1641/2 21 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 Clannaborough 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 54/15
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 54SE
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SS747025
- 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

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

Clannaborough is a small parish with no village. The church, dedicated to the Celtic saint Petrock, lies just off an undoubted pre-Roman trackway, and commands a tremendous and beautiful view towards the northern ramparts of Dartmoor. It is an attractive little building outside, in a simple 16th century style, but its interior was over-restored in 1858-9. The Barton was a Domesday manor; the present house was

built c. 1800. Appledore and Walson Barton were Domesday estates also.
Clannaborough gets its name from "the cloven hill " here - *Clouene-berge in 1239*.

Clawton

Clawton is located within Torridge local authority area. Historically it formed part of Black Torrington Hundred. It falls within Holsworthy 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 383 in 1801 389 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. In 1641/2 112 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 Clawton 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 62/10
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 62SW
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SX353992
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
 - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SX39NE
 - 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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Clawton lies in the cold yellow clay country, so heavy that even in Risdon's day it was a local saying that "The Devil was clogged in Clawmoor." The church (St. Leonard) is mainly an early 14th century building, somewhat altered in the early 16th century There is, however, a fine Norman font, and other 12th century work in the chancel. The chancel and aisle roofs retain many carved bosses. In the N. aisle is a mural

monument to Sir Christopher Osmond of Fernhill, gent. (1631). Fernhill, Blagdon, and Kempthore, now farmhouses, were formerly mansions.

Clayhanger

Clayhanger is located within Mid Devon local authority area. Historically it formed part of Bampton 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 213 in 1801 149 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. In 1641/2 69 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 Clayhanger 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 25/10
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 25SW
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is ST021229
- 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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Clayhanger is a parish of rolling hills and many little combes. Donningstone Mill was a domesday manor in this parish.

The church (St. Peter) preserves its original, simple aisle-less plan, with a W. tower. The church was completely restored in 1979-81 and partly rebuilt. The font is early 13th century in date, and there are some remains of a 15th century screen. There is also a considerable amount of early 16th century seating with well-carved bench-ends of the West Country type. A number of floor slabs and other memorials commemorate the Nutcombe family who owned Nutcombe estate from the early 13th century (if not earlier) until the middle of the 19th. Some of these memorials are excellently lettered. A marbled monument commemorates Richard Nutcombe of Nutcombe, Esq. (1666-1736), sheriff of Devon in 1715-6 "who in an age both in principles and practice corrupt kept his faith entire and his morals untainted."

Nutcombe is a picturesque house, a rebuilding of c.1600 on the old site. The kitchen block of this house has been demolished. Externally it presents no special features, but internally the original plan of the 1600 house is still clear. There are good plaster ceilings downstairs and elaborate ones upstairs. The grotesque figures in the plaster mantelpiece of the hall were copied by the Elizabethan craftsmen from German and Flemish pattern books.

Clayhidon

Clayhidon is located within Mid Devon local authority area. Historically it formed part of Hemyock 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 690 in 1801 481 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. In 1641/2 161 adult males signed the Protestation returns.

A parish history file is held in Uffculme 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 Clayhidon 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 36/16
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 36SE
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is ST161155
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
 - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet ST11NE
 - Explorer (1:25,000) mapping sheet 128
 - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 181
- Geological sheet 311 also covers the area

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Clayhidon The church (St. Andrew) is a 15th century building. In the S. aisle is a recessed and canopied tomb, with the upper half of the effigy of a priest in vestments. Bolham and Hole were small Domesday manors. To the N. the parish rises to Buckland Hill (916 ft.) on the county boundary. An ancient trackway follows

the edge of the escarpment here, from which there are magnificent views across the vale of Taunton to the Quantocks and Exmoor, and far up into the plain of Somerset.

Clearbrooke

Clearbrook is located within West Devon local authority area. Historically it formed part of Roborough Hundred. Hamlet of (*list) Buckland Monachorum.

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Maps

The image below is of the Clearbrook 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 112/14
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 112SW
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SX521655
- 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 349 also covers the area