

Yarcombe

Yarcombe is located within East Devon local authority area. Historically it formed part of Axminster Hundred. It falls within Honiton Vol 1 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 740 in 1801 561 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. The lay subsidy of 1524 valued the community at £10/01/04.

A parish history file is held in Honiton 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 Yarcombe 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 48/15
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 48SE
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is ST245082
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
 - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet ST20NW
 - Explorer (1:25,000) mapping sheet 029
 - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 193
- Geological sheet 311 also covers the area

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

Yarcombe enclosed by the bleak plateau of the Blackdown Hills, was very remote until the new main road from Honiton to Chard was cut early in the 19th century. The church (St. John the Baptist) is mostly a 15th century structure, with a few earlier traces, badly restored in 1889-91, when the chancel was rebuilt.

The manor was acquired by Sir Francis Drake whose descendants still own it. Sheafhayne House, reputedly the manor house, is an Elizabethan building, enlarged and modernised in 1925. Dennington, now a farmhouse, was a Domesday manor. The Yarcombe Inn was almost certainly the Church House at one time.

Yarnscombe

Yarnscombe is located within Torrington local authority area. Historically it formed part of Hartland 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 358 in 1801 273 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website.

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 Yarnscombe 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 20/11,15
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 20SE
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SS561236
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
 - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SS52SE
 - 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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Yarnscombe Church (St. Andrew) is entirely 15th century and is pleasant but of no great interest. Some medieval tiles and glass remain in the S. aisle. The altar-tomb on the N. side of the chancel is that of John or Nicholas Cockworthy and his wife (15th century).

Their estate passed by marriage to a branch of the Trevelyans before 1522, who lived in some style at Court Barton, now a farmhouse.

Delley was a Saxon estate, and later the site of a medieval mansion of which some traces remain in a modernised house. Langley Barton was a home of the Pollards for some centuries. It belonged to Richard Pollard in Richard II's time. A Pollard of Langley was usher to Queen Elizabeth and James I. He married a sister of " Bess of Hardwick," Countess of Shrewsbury. The present house is externally a good 18th century farmhouse, but contains traces of older work.

Yelverton

Yelverton 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 Yelverton 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 112/5,6
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 112NW
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SX525678
- 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

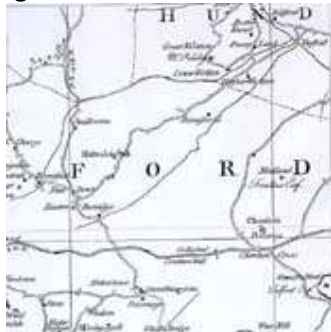
Yeoford

Yeoford is located within Mid Devon local authority area. Historically it formed part of Crediton Hundred. It falls within Crediton/Sandford 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. Hamlet of Crediton.

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 Yeoford 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 66/8
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 66NE
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SX783987
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
 - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SX79NE
 - Explorer (1:25,000) mapping sheet 113
 - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 191
- Geological sheet 324 also covers the area