

## Wonford

Wonford is located within Exeter local authority area. Historically it formed part of Wonford Hundred.

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 Wonford 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 80/7,11
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 80NE,SE
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SX936919
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
  - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SX99SW
  - Explorer (1:25,000) mapping sheet Explorer 114
  - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 192
- Geological sheet 325 also covers the area

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

Wonford and North Week [in the parish of Thornbury] were Domesday manors, and Bagbear gave its name to a family who lived here for some centuries.

## **Woodland**

Woodland is located within Teignbridge local authority area. Historically it formed part of Haytor Hundred. It falls within Moretonhampstead 2 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 170 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. In 1641/2 187 adult males signed the Protestation returns.

A parish history file is held in Ashburton 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 Woodland 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 115/1
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 115NW
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SX792687
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
  - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SX76NE
  - Explorer (1:25,000) mapping sheet 031
  - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 202
- Geological sheet 339 also covers the area

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

Woodland was formerly in the parish of Ipplepen. There was a chapel here in 1424. licensed by Bishop Lacy. In 1536 it was elevated to parochial status and rebuilt. The present church (St. John the Baptist) is entirely of early 16th century date. About ½ m. NW. of the church, near Wickeridge, are large, disused quarries which formerly produced valuable green and purple slates.

## **Woodleigh**

Woodleigh is located within South Hams local authority area. Historically it formed part of Stanborough Hundred. It falls within Woodleigh 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 240 in 1801 183 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. In 1641/2 72 adult males signed the Protestation returns.

A parish history file is held in Kingsbridge 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 Woodleigh 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 132/7
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 132NE
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SX738488
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
  - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SX74NW
  - Outdoor Leisure (1:25,000) mapping sheet 20
  - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 202
- Geological sheet 349 also covers the area

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

Woodleigh church (St. Mary) consists of nave and chancel, with small N. and S. transepts. It is mainly 14th century but looks much rebuilt. It suffered a "thorough restoration" in 1891, which left little of interest except the Easter sepulchre erected by Thomas Smyth, rector of Woodleigh 1492-1527.

Wood Barton, I m. N., is an attractive "mansion" of 15th and 16th century date, with farm buildings of the same period. It was a home of a branch of the Fortescues. The extensive modern buildings near the Barton are those of a Cistercian monastery which settled here from France in 1902. The war of 1914-18 depleted their numbers and in 1921 the monastery was abandoned.

Grimpstonsleigh, now a farmhouse, was a Domesday estate.

## **Woolfardisworthy (Bideford)**

Woolfardisworthy (Bideford) is located within Torridge local authority area. Historically it formed part of Hartland Hundred. It falls within Hartland 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 591 in 1801 648 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. In 1641/2 117 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 Woolfardisworthy (Bideford) 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 28/1
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 28NW
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SS332210
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
  - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SS32SW
  - Explorer (1:25,000) mapping sheet 126
  - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 190
- Geological sheet 307 also covers the area

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

Woolfardisworthy (pron. Woolsery), *near Hartland*, is a parish with much lonely marsh and moorland. The small village is rather untidy but at West Town is a pleasant group of old farmsteads, one of which is probably 16th century. There are

many remote farms, of which Ashmansworthy and Almiston are mentioned in Domesday.

So also is Woolfardisworthy itself and the very attractive little fishing hamlet of Bucks Mills. This small settlement lived for centuries mainly by fishing, like Clovelly a little farther W. The parish church (dedication unknown) is interesting. It is mainly a 15th century rebuilding in the purplish local stone, but a fine late 12th century S. doorway has been preserved from an earlier building, together with a 13th century font. Several excellently carved bench-ends (c. 1500) survive, and a Jacobean altar-table. There are Prust memorials (17th to 18th century), a fine monumental effigy to Richard Cole (1614), and a monument to John Whitlocke, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn (1750).

## **Woolfardisworthy (Crediton)**

Woolfardisworthy (Crediton) is located within Mid Devon local authority area. Historically it formed part of Witheridge 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 131 in 1801 170 in 1901. Figures for other years are available on the local studies website. In 1641/2 27 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 Woolfardisworthy (Crediton) 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 44/14
- Six inch (1:10560) sheet 44SW
- The National Grid reference for the centre of the area is SS828086
- On the post 1945 National Grid Ordnance Survey mapping the sheets are:
  - Six inch to a mile (1:10,000) sheet SS80NW
  - Explorer (1:25,000) mapping sheet 114
  - Landranger (1:50,000) mapping sheet 191
- Geological sheet 310 also covers the area

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

Woolfardisworthy (pron. Woolsery), *near Crediton*, is a parish of hilly, fertile land, with attractive wooded combes. The church (Holy Trinity) was entirely rebuilt in the local brown dunstone in 1845. It is a not unpleasing building externally, situated in a pretty churchyard which commands wide views of a billowy landscape, well wooded and placid.