



## DOMESDAY BOOK

### Codford St. Mary

The Domesday Book is a record of the great survey which was completed in 1086, of much of England and parts of Wales.

The survey was executed for William I of England (William the Conqueror) to determine how much each landholder had in land & livestock, and what it was worth. From this it could be determined how much tax was liable. The judgement of the Domesday assessors was final – whatever was written in the books about who held what material wealth or what it was worth, was law and no appeal was available. It was written in Latin and the text was highly abbreviated. The Domesday books were referred to as “the Book of Judgement” “because its decisions, like those of the Last Judgement, are unalterable”.

Section of the Domesday Book relating to Codford St. Mary

<b>Hundred</b>	Heytesbury
<b>County</b>	Wiltshire
<b>Total Population</b>	28 households (quite large)
<b>Total Tax assessed</b>	9 geld units (very large)
<b>Taxable Units</b>	6 geld units
<b>Value</b>	Value to lord in 1086 £12. Value to lord c. 1070 £10
<b>Households</b>	7 villagers. 6 smallholders. 3 slaves.
<b>Ploughland</b>	6 ploughlands (land for). 2 lord's plough teams. 3 men's plough teams
<b>Other resources</b>	3.0 lord's lands. Meadow 10 acres. Pasture 0.5 leagues * 5 furlongs mixed measures. 1 mill, value 0.5
<b>Lord in 1066</b>	Erlebald
<b>Lord in 1086</b>	Waleran the hunter
<b>Tenant-in-chief in 1086</b>	Waleran the hunter
<b>Phillimore reference</b>	37,1

**xxxvi. TERRA WALERAN VENATORIS.**  
**W**aleranus ten de rege ~~Cotetons~~. E Alebald tenuit  
 T. h. E. 7 gelds p. vi. hid. 7 pa. e. vi. car. De ea fe in dmo  
 iii. hide. 7 ibi. ii. car. 7 iii. serui. 7 vii. uille 7 vi. bord cu. iij.  
 car. lbi molin red. x. sol. 7 x. ac pra. Pastura dim leu  
 lg. 7 v. qe lae. Valuo x. lib. Mado. xii. lib.

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WITRESIRE.

**xxxv. TERRA WILTI DE BRAYOSE.**  
 Wiltis de Brayose ten de rege ~~Essex~~. Aluun tenuit  
 T. h. E. 7 gelds p. ii. hid. 7 pa. e. vi. car. 7 dimid  
 de ea fe in dmo. ii. hide. lbi. ii. uille. 7 u. bord cu dimid car.  
 lbi. x. qe lae. Valuo 7 uel. x. lib. Mado. xii. lib.

**xxxvi. TERRA WILTI DE MOYNS.**  
 Wiltis de Moyne ten de rege ~~Surrey~~. Walar de co.  
 Colo tenuit T. h. E. 7 gelds p. v. hid. 7 pa. e. iii. car. De ea  
 fe in dmo. ii. hide 7 una v. qe lae. 7 iii. serui. 7 vii. uille  
 7 vi. bord cu. ii. car. lbi molin red. iii. sol. 7 iii. ac pra. 7 ii.  
 uille. 7 v. qe lae. Valuo x. lib. Mado. xii. lib.

**xxxvii. TERRA WILTI DE FALEISE.**  
 Wiltis de Faleise ten de rege dimid hid in dmo  
 Aluun de co. 7 pa. e. dimid car. 7 iii. ac pra. Valuo. x. lib. Mado. xii. lib.

**xxxviii. TERRA WALCINI DE DOKAI.**  
 Walcinius de Dokai ten de rege ~~Essex~~. Go  
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**xxxix. TERRA WILTI FILII WIDONIS.**  
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 Valuo. x. lib. Mado. xii. lib.

**xl. TERRA HENRICI DE FERIERES.**  
 Henricus de ferieres ten de rege ~~Surrey~~. Godric tenuit  
 T. h. E. 7 gelds p. i. hid. 7 pa. e. v. car. In dmo fe. iij. serui.  
 7 iii. ac pra. 7 x. qe lae. Valuo. x. lib. Mado. xii. lib.

**xli. TERRA RICARDI FILII GISEBERTI.**  
 Ricardus filius Giseberti ten de rege ~~Surrey~~. Berenger de co.  
 Aluun tenuit T. h. E. 7 gelds p. x. hid. 7 pa. e. vi. car. De ea fe  
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 Valuo. x. lib. Mado. xii. lib.

**xlii. TERRA RASULTI DE MORTONER.**  
 Rasultus de Mortoner ten de rege ~~Northampton~~. Henricus  
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