

## DOMESDAY BOOK

## Codford St. Peter

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. Peter - Entry 1

Hundred	Heytesbury
County	Wiltshire
Taxable Units	1.5 geld units
Value	Value to lord in 1086 £3.
	Value to lord c. 1070 £4
Households	1 slave. 2 other population
Ploughland	2 ploughlands (land for). 1 lord's plough teams. 1 men's
	plough teams.
Other resources	1.0 lord's lands. Meadow 10 acres. Pasture 4 * 2 furlongs.
	0.3 mills, value 0.15
Lord in 1066	Alstan of Boscombe
Lord in 1086	Bernard of Arlesey
Tenant-in-chief in 1086	William of Eu
Phillimore reference	32,10

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Section of the Domesday Book relating to Codford St. Peter - Entry 2

Hundred	Heytesbury
County	Wiltshire
Taxable Units	1.5 geld units
Value	Value to lord in 1086 £3.
	Value to lord c. 1070 £2.5
Households	2 slaves. 1 cottager. 6 other population
Ploughland	2 ploughlands (land for). 1.5 lord's plough teams. 0.5
	men's plough teams.
Other resources	1.0 lord's lands. Meadow 10 acres. Pasture 4 * 1 furlongs.
	0.3 mills, value 0.15
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Lord in 1086	Osbern Giffard
Tenant-in-chief in 1086	Osbern Giffard
Phillimore reference	48,6

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