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1 Parish:	Wickhambrook – meaning Dwelling place / manor with a brook (ekwall)		
2 Hundred:	Risbridge Deanery: Clare Union: Risbridge RDC / UDC (West Suffolk) Clare RD – 1974, St. Edmundsbury DC – 1974 – Other administrative details: Thingoe and Thedwastre Petty Sessional Division, Haverhill County Court District		
3 Area:	4,337 acres (1912)		
4 Soils:	Mixed: a) Slowly permeable calcareous / non calcareous clay soils, slight risk water erosion b) Deep well drained fine loam, coarse loam and sand soils, locally flinty and in places over gravel, slight risk water erosion		
5 Types of farming	1086	-	Sixteen acres meadow, woodland for 60 pigs, 2 cobs, 7 cattle, 88 pigs, 24 sheep, 25 goats
	1500 - 1640	THIRSK	Wood-pasture region, mainly pasture, meadow, engaged in rearing and dairying with some pig keeping, horse breeding and poultry. Crops mainly barley with some wheat, rye, oats, peas, vetches, hops and occasionally hemp. Also has similarities with sheep-corn region where sheep are main cash crop.
	1818	MARSHALL	Wide variations of crops and management techniques including summer fallow and preparation for corn and rotation of turnip, barley, clover, wheat on lighter lands.
	1937	Main crops	Wheat, barley, oats, peas, beans and roots.
	1969	TRIST	More intensive cereal growing and sugar beet
	20 th Cent.		Justin Brooke fruit farms "Peaches, Apricots and other stone fruit" by J Brooke "Peach Orchards in England" by J Brooke 5 acre vineyard at Genesis Green (1975)
6 Enclosure	-		
7 Settlement	(1958) Pattern of development based on multi-green / settlement i.e. settlement situated at Aldersfield / Ashfield Green, b) Attleton Green, c) Genesis Green, The Duddery, h) Part of Farley Green, i) Baxters Green, j) Meeting Green, k) Colts Cross / Foot Green, l) Nunnery Green, m) Maltings End, n) Wickham Street, o) Thorns Corner. Church situated in southern part of parish midway between Wickham Street and Thorns. Scattered farms. Inhabited houses 1674 – 75, 1801 – 145, 1851 – 338, 1871 – 337, 1901 – 249, 1951 – 280, 1981 – 383.		
8 Communication	Roads	Roads to Lidgate, Ousden, Cowlinge, Stradishall, Denston, Stansfield, Depden and Hargrave.	
	1844	Carriers to Bury St. Edmunds on Wednesday and Saturday to Clare on Tuesday and Thursday	
	1891	Carriers to Newmarket on Tuesday to Bury St. Edmunds on Wednesday and Saturday	
	1912	Carriers to Bury St. Edmunds on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday to Clare on Friday	

9 Population	<p>1086 – Badmondifield Hall: 48 recorded 1327 – 54 taxpayers paid £6. 5s. 9d. 1524 – 17 listed taxpayers paid £6. 0s. 8d. (membrance incomplete) 1603 – 400 adults 1674 – 159 households 1676 – 445 adults 1801 – 1002 inhabitants</p>		<p>1831 – 1400 inhabitants 1851 – 1597 inhabitants 1871 - 1503 inhabitants 1901 – 964 inhabitants 1931 - 792 inhabitants 1951 - 844 inhabitants 1971 - 805 inhabitants 1981 – 1024 inhabitants</p>
10 Benefice	<p>Vicarage 1254</p> <p>1535</p> <p>1831</p> <p>1891</p> <p>Patrons</p>	<p>Valued £10 Portion of chapel of Badmondifield £3. 6s. 8d. Portion of Prior of Castleacre (separate tithes) 10s. Portion of Prior of Stoke (by Clare) (separate tithes) £1. <u>£14. 16s. 8d.</u></p> <p>Valued £18 Portion of chapel of Badmondifield £5. Portion of Prior of Castleacre 10s. Portion of Prior of Stoke £1. <u>£24. 10s.</u> Impropriation sometime held by Abbey of Sepwell (no date)</p> <p>Valued £8. 6s. 10 1/2d.</p> <p>Glebe House. Gross income £211 p.a. Rectory House unfit for occupation (1824), sold (1846) Modus of £350 p.a. awarded in lieu of tithes (1840) Valued £300 (1873)</p> <p>Good vicarage house + 5 acres Glebe Net value £220 p.a. + 7 acres Glebe and residence Incumbent also holds vicarage at Denston</p> <p>Crown (1831), Lord Chancellor (1873)</p>	
11 Church	<p>All Saints</p> <p>1086 13th cent. 14th cent 17th cent. 1886</p>	<p>(Chancel, nave, aisles, N. vestry, N. porch, W. tower)</p> <p>Badmondifield: Church + 10 acres free land Main structure Chancel enlarged Nave has rare hammerbeam roof Restoration Note: External wall of S.aisle – crude carving of soldier with sword and shield, reputedly of saxon date. Saxon chapel was situated at E. end of N. aisle.</p> <p>Seats: 350 approximated, 120 free (1873)</p>	
11a Other religious institutions	<p>Free chapel</p> <p>Free chapel</p>	<p>St. Mary at Badmondifield</p> <p>Mentioned in 1256. In patronage of the Hastings and Grey families Granted to William Mansey (1538) No trace remains (1844)</p> <p>St. Edward</p> <p>Said to belong to Badmondifield Hall and stood within its moat on island called St. Edwards. Believed pulled down (circa 1591) by order of Sir George Somerset, it being in decayed state.</p>	
12 Nonconformity etc:	<p>Independent / Congregational chapel formed (1734), origins are claimed as 17th. Seats 200 (1912). 1704 – 1823 Primitive Methodist chapel (built 1850) 10 houses set aside for worship “History of Wickhambrook Congregational church” by J. Duncan (1968) S. Cradock inherited house called “Geesings” (Gesyns) and maintained Congregational Chapel and academy there (1672 - 1696) Account of Samuel Cradock contained in Suffolk Nonconformist Ministers by J. Duncan (1959).</p>		

13 Manorial	1066 Badmondsfield:	Manor of 10 carucates held by Algar Manor of 10 carucates belonging to the king (Roger Bigot has charge)
	Badmondsfield Hall 12 th cent. 1292 1312 1560 circa 1620 circa 1695 1837	Given with honour of Montgomery to Baldwin de Boulers / Bulers Robert de Bures owns (linked to Milden) John de Hastings died seised. Yearly value of manor £19. 2s. 8d. Sir George Somerset owns Lord Roger North owns (linked to Boulge, Mildenhall, Gt. Finborough and Tostock) Francais Warner owns Warner Bromley owns
	Gaynes Hall al Attilton Circa 1361 1361 1554 1847	De Bures (annexed to main manor) Sir Richard de Waldegrave owns (linked with several manors throughout Suffolk) Humphrey Moseley owns (linked to Ousden) Mrs Sarah Sparke owns
	Giffords Hall 13 th cent. 1377 1428 1764	Peter Gifford owns Sir William Clopton died seised (linked to Hawkedon) Sir Hugh Granceys / Francis owns passing by marriage and inheritance to Sir Clement Heigham (linked to Moulton) George Chinery owns
	Clopton Hall / Chappeley Manor 12 th cent. 17 th cent. 1750 1855 1909	William Clopton owns Major Robert Sparrow owns Mileson Edgar owns Part of Charity Estate of Lord William Maynard Thaxted Charities owns
14 Market / Fairs:		
15 Real property:	1844 - £4204 rental value 1891 - £4700 rateable value 1912 - £3818 rateable value	
16 Land ownership:	1844 – 1912 Land sub-divided	
17 Resident gentry:	1679 - Gray 1680 – 2 gents 1844 – Rev. C. Borton 1891 – N.W. Bromley JP	
18 Occupations:	1500 - 1549 1550 – 1599 1600 - 1649 1650 - 1699 1831 1844 1891 1912	1 husbandman, 1 tanner, 1 smith 23 yeomen, 2 labourers, 2 tailors, 5 husbandmen, 1 vicar, 3 carpenters 29 yeomen, 3 tailors, 1 chairmaker, 10 husbandmen, 1 blacksmith, 1 bricklayer, 2 turners, 1 baker, 1 spinster, 1 glover, 1 clerk, 2 bowl makers 26 yeomen, 1 wheelwright, 1 labourer, 11 husbandmen, 1 blacksmith, 1 bricklayer, 1 webster (female weaver), 1 miller, 1 spinster, 1 cordwinder, 1 clerk, 1 joiner, 1 knacker 220 in agriculture, 69 in retail trade, 7 professionals, 19 in labouring, 44 in domestic service, 20 others Vestry clerk / beerhouse keeper, 2 victuallers, schoolmaster / mistress, surgeons, cooper, plumber / glazier, relieving officer, beerhouse keeper, 3 blacksmiths, 8 boot / shoemakers, 2 brick-layers, 2 butchers, 2 corn millers, 29 farmers, 5 shopkeepers, 2 tailors, 2 wheelwrights, maltster, glover, joiner, baker Brick manufacturer Public officers, police officer, schoolmaster, coal dealer, 24 farmers, stationer, baker, 2 publicans, nurseryman, 3 carriers, gardener, 4 beer retailers, 3 bootmakers, 2 joiners, 2 shopkeepers, blacksmith, dressmaker, brewer, threshing machine owner, miller, cycle agent, painter, farm bailiff, thatcher, surgeon, grocer / draper

19 Education	1818 1833 1844 1891	4 day schools (58 attend), 1 boys school (34 attend) 5 daily schools (64 attend), 1 independent Sunday School (135 attend) 2 schools, part supported by subscription Parish school used as Sunday School and Mission Room School board established (1878) and schools built for 230 / 240 children. Average attendance (1912) 93 Boys boarding school run by Henry J. Pearson listed
20 Poor relief:	1776 1803 1818 1830 1832 1834	£299. 16s. 3d. spent on poor relief £596. 3s. 5d. spent on poor relief £1852. spent on poor relief £1681. 1s. spent on poor relief £1709. 19s. spent on poor relief £1411. 7s. spent on poor relief
21 Charities:	Church / Poor Estate Rent Charges / Doles Warners Gift Chinery Gift Vernon's Gift	1840 Tenement + 15 acres let at £15 p.a. £2. 5s. applied to church repairs, residue applied to benefit of poor. 1840 Gift of Charles Owers: 20s. from messuage and land called Giffords Gift of Benjamin French: £3. from Stanfield Mill Farm 1785 by will of Mrs. Anne Warner: Dividends on £400 distributed among poor families at Christmas 1818 by will of Mrs. Elizabeth Chinery: Dividends on £250 stocks, to purchase of hempton cloth for 10 poor families 1737 by deed of James Vernon. Erection of workhouse in Hundon, Wickhambrook and Stradishall. £10 applied for benefit of governor of workhouse.
22 Other institutions:	1612 1776 1803 1844 1889 1891 1912 1979	Almshouses built by Anthony Sparrow for 6 inmates (near churchyard). Workhouse (42 inmates) Two Friendly Societies (49 members) Petty Sessions held at White Horse public house every 4 th Friday. Transferred to Bury St. Edmunds (1873). Horticultural Society founded Oddfellows Lodge held at White Horse Inn Police Officer listed, police station closed (1979) Reading room and institute Workhouse at Attleton Green (site occupied by 3 cottages (1979) believed built early 1600's) Hill View Riding Stables
23 Recreation:	1844 1891 1912 Circa 1956 20 th cent. 1976	The Crown and The White Horse Inn public houses, 2 beerhouses The Crown Inn, The White Horse and The Greyhound public houses, 3 beerhouses The Greyhound Inn and The White Horse public houses, 4 beer retailers and a brewer Unionist Club Happy Hours Club Football Club The Cloak Public House
24 Personal:	Sir Thomas Heigham: (1556 – 1630) (buried in Wickhambrook church). Native of Barrow, he lived at Giffords Hall, Wickhambrook. Distinguished Elizabethan soldier. Samuel Cradock: (1621 - 1706) – See Nonconformity Typescript history of the Griffiths, Woollard and Warner Bromley families of Badmondfield Hall in Records Office.	

<p>25 Other information:</p>	<p> “Suffolk Prospect” by J.A. Brooke (1963) Bank situated in private house, opened (post 1945) “Wickhambrook Scene” (1978 - date) Photograph of first pension day (January 6th 1908) in parish folder Photograph of Bullock’s Mill (demolished by 1982), Thorns Corner. A well by the Mill reputedly never ran dry. Badmondsfield Hall: Elizabethan moated manor house, possibly built by Sir George Somerset who was in possession (circa 1559). Has even older antecedents pre-dating 1066 (former aisled hall house). Village Hall: opened (circa 1949) Giffords Hall: Built (circa 1480) by Heigham family, restored and enlarged (20th cent.) Clopton Hall: (16th cent. building) Winners of Kenyon Best Kept Village Trophy (1982) Memorial Hall: opened (1951) Old bank house: situated at Maltings End, believed 16th cent. With later additions, formerly used as pub and bank (1980) Blacksmith’s shop said to have occupied site at Thorns Corner. Parish formally had three mills. Bullock’s Mill, one at Fullers Hill and the Great Mill. All had disappeared by 1982. </p> <p> Archaeological sites: </p> <p> Med. Moated sites (CRN 6133, 6134, 6137, 6138) Ring ditches (CRN 6135, 6136) Church of All Saints (CRN 6139) Sax. Stone sculpture in church (CRN 6140) Stray finds: Neo. Implements (CRN 6141) Rom. Pottery (CRN 6143) Neo. Flint axe (CRN 4711) Scattered find: Rom. Broach, coins (CRN 6142) </p> <p> CRN = computer record number </p>
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