

# 1. Parish: Pettaugh

**Meaning:** Peota's enclosure

2. **Hundred:** Thredling

**Deanery:** Claydon (-1972), Loes (1972-)

**Union:** Bosmere and Claydon

**RDC/UDC:** (E. Suffolk) Bosmere and Claydon R.D. (1894-1934),  
Gipping R.D. (1934-1974), Mid Suffolk D.C. (1974-)

Other administrative details:

Framlingham Petty Sessional Division  
Ipswich County Court District

3. **Area:** 807 acres (1912)

4. **Soils:**

**Mixed:** Slowly permeable seasonally waterlogged fine loam over  
clay soils

5. **Types of farming:**

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
1818	Marshall:	Course of crops varies usually including summer fallow as preparation for corn products
1937	Main crops:	Wheat, barley, oats, beans
1969	Trist:	More intensive cereal growing and sugar beet

6. **Enclosure:**

7. **Settlement:**

1953 Small compact development around cross roads. Church centrally situated.  
Scattered farms.

**Inhabited houses:** 1674 – 17, 1801 – 31, 1851 – 53,  
1871 – 57, 1901 – 47, 1951 – 55,  
1981 – 55

**8. Communications:**

Road: To Winston Green, Stonham Aspell, Earl Soham and  
Crowfield  
Length of Roman road to Crowfield  
1891 Carrier to Ipswich daily

Rail: 1891 7 miles Needham Market station: Ipswich–Norwich  
line opened 1846, closed 1967, re-opened 1971  
for Ipswich–Bury St. Edmunds traffic only

**9. Population:**

1086 – 12 recorded  
1327 – 45 taxpayers paid £2 2s. 7d.  
(includes Framsdon)  
1524 – 11 taxpayers paid £2 18s. 10d.  
1603 – 68 adults  
1674 – 23 households  
1676 – Not recorded  
1801 – 204 inhabitants  
1831 – 284 inhabitants  
1851 – 288 inhabitants  
1871 – 240 inhabitants  
1901 – 201 inhabitants  
1931 – 200 inhabitants  
1951 – 185 inhabitants  
1971 – 150 inhabitants  
1981 – 142 inhabitants

**10. Benefice:**

1254 Valued £7 6s. 8d.  
1291 Valued £6  
1535 Valued £9 12s. 1d.  
1831 Glebe house. Gross income £130 p.a. Incumbent also  
holds Rectory of Helmingham  
Modus of £194. 10s. p.a. in lieu of tithes 1840  
1844 19 acres 1R 25P glebe  
Rectory house rebuilt 1883 (former house destroyed by  
fire 1879)  
1912 Nett value £135. 19 acres glebe and residence

Patrons: Lady Framlingham (1603), Countess of Dysart (1831),  
J. Tollemache (1844), Rev. F.W. Bussell (1912)

- 11. Church St. Catherine**  
(Chancel, nave, S. porch, square tower)
- 1086 1 church + ½ acres land, valued 5s.  
 Norman Remains of pillar piscina  
 14<sup>th</sup> cent. Nave, chancel, tower  
 1605 Restoration  
 1863 W. gallery removed. Nave roof replaced due to dangerous condition
- Seats: 120 (1937)

- 12. Nonconformity etc:**
- 1597 Wife of Humphrey Catchpoole refuses to attend church unless a sermon is preached  
 Undenominational mission room built of iron 1908

- 13. Manorial:**
- 1066 Manor of 1 carucate 30 acres held by Brictwold  
 1086 Manor of 1 carucate 30 acres belonging to Hervey of Bourges

### **Pettaugh Hall**

- 15<sup>th</sup> cent. Henry Lancaster owns  
 1490 Thomas Fastoff owns  
 1885 Lord Tollemache of Helmingham Hall owns (linked to Framsdan and Acton)

### **Sub-Manors**

#### **Abbott's Hall**

- 1310 Abbott of Leiston held lands as gift of Gilbert de Peche  
 1536 Charles Brandon owns (linked to numerous manors Throughout Suffolk) passing to Gawdy family  
 1544 Francis Framlingham owns (linked to Debenham and Ashfield)  
 c.1629 Daniel Meadows owns  
 1764 Lionel, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Dysart owns  
 1855 Lord Tollemache owns (linked to Framsdan, Acton and Helmingham)

#### **Woodwards**

- 1332 Thomas de Ulveston owns  
 No dates John Woodward owns  
 No dates Absorbed by main manor

**14. Markets/Fairs**

**15. Real property:**

1844	Not recorded
1891	£925 rateable value
1912	£790 rateable value

**16. Land ownership:**

1844–1912 Land sub-divided

**17. Resident gentry:**

1912 Rev. N. Dredge MA

**18. Occupations:**

1472	Rector
1550–1599	2 yeomen, 1 husbandman
1600–1649	3 yeomen, 1 husbandman, 1 labourer
1650–1699	3 yeomen, 1 linen weaver
1831	54 in agriculture, 10 in retail trade, 6 in domestic service, 3 others
1844	4 farmers, miller, tailor, wheelwright, grocer, blacksmith, shoemaker, publican
1912	Steam roller mills, sub-postmaster, teacher, 2 shopkeepers, miller, 5 farmers, wheelwright/blacksmith, publican

**19. Education:**

1818	1 day school (2 attend)
1833	2 small daily schools (22 attend) 8 children attend endowed school in Stonham Aspel
1686–1689	1 schoolmaster/tutor recorded Public Elementary school built 1910, average attendance 1912 30

**20. Poor relief:**

1776	£39 6s. 5d.
1803	£110 0s. 10d.
1818	£325 12s.
1830	£390 3s.
1832	£444 3s.
1834	£375 8s.

**21. Charities:**

1840 Bequest of Rev. Thomas Metcalfe: Cottage + 2 acres  
for clerks salary, church repairs etc.

**22. Other institutions:**

1776 Workhouse (15 inmates)  
1803 Friendly Society (40 members)

**23. Recreation:**

1844–1912 The Bull public house

**24. Personal:**

**25. Other information:**

Pettaugh Hall: Home of Fastolfe family 1500–1650.