

1. Parish: Purdis Farm

2. **Hundred:** Colneis

Deanery: Extra parochial

Union: Woodbridge

RDC/UDC: (E.Suffolk) Woodbridge RD(1894-1934), Deben RD (1934-1974), Suffolk Coastal DC (1974-)

Other administrative details:

Woodbridge Petty Sessional Division
Ipswich County Count District

3. **Area:** 596 (1912)

4. **Soils:**

Deep well drained sandy soils. Risk wind and water erosion

5. **Types of farming:**

Light lands, sheep-corn region, well known for carrot cultivation

6. **Enclosure:**

7. **Settlement:**

1958 Small pockets of settlement on both Foxhall road and Bucklesham Road. Situated on edge of Ipswich
Some scattered farms

Inhabited houses: 1871 – 4, 1901 – 5, 1951 – 82, 1981 – 1,115

8. **Communications:**

9. **Population:**

1871 — 29 inhabitants
1901 — 23 inhabitants
1931 — 86 inhabitants
1951 — 212 inhabitants
1971 — 426 inhabitants
1981 — 412 inhabitants

10. **Benefice:**

11. Church

12. Nonconformity etc:

13. Manorial:

Probably referred to as Purdies/Purdews in Nacton parish

14. Markets/Fairs

15. Real property:

1891	£331 rateable value
1912	£251 rateable value

16. Land ownership:

1844	Sir Philip Broke, principal landowner
1891	Lord de Saumarez, principal landowner

17. Resident gentry:

18. Occupations:

19. Education:

20. Poor relief:

21. Charities:

22. Other institutions:

23. Recreation:

1958	Golf Course and Club house in existence
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24. Personal:

25. Other information:

Abolished ecclesiastically to create Ipswich St. Augustine of Hippo (1928)

Civil boundary changes (losing and exchanging parts with Ipswich)
(1934/1952)

Archaeological Sites:

Stray finds:	Sax. pottery (CRN 3513)
	B.A. axe (CRN 3514, 3520)
	Med. pottery (CRN 3515, 3518)

Rom. pottery (CRN 3517)
Neo. axe (CRN 3519)

Scatter finds: worked flint (CRN 3516)