

1. Parish: Stratton Hall
Separate Parish (1858)

2. Hundred: Colneis

Deanery: Extra parochial

Union: Woodbridge

RDC/UDC: (E Suffolk) Woodbridge RD (1894–1934),
Deben RD (1934–74), Suffolk Coastal DC (1974–)

Other administrative details:

Woodbridge County Court District and Petty Sessional Division

3. Area: 474 acres land 63 acres of tidal water and 94 acres
of foreshore (1912)

4. Soils:

Mixed:

- a. Deep well drained sandy soils. Risk wind and water erosion.
- b. Deep well drained coarse loams (often stoneless) some sandy loams. Risk water erosion.

5. Types of farming:

1086 1 mill, wood for 6 pigs, 12 pigs, 80 sheep light lands,
sheep-corn region, well known for carrot cultivation.

6. Enclosure:

7. Settlement:

1958 Extremely small settlement around Hall. Southern boundary
formed by River Orwell.
Inhabited houses: 1851 – 1, 1871 – 3, 1901 – 8, 1951 – 7,
1981 – 4

8. Communications:

Roads: Link road to Ipswich – Felixstowe Road

Water: River Orwell – navigable to sea- going vessels to Ipswich.

9. Population:

1851 – 6 inhabitants

1871 – 19 inhabitants

1901 – 47 inhabitants
 1931 – 39 inhabitants
 1951 – 27 inhabitants
 1971 – 13 inhabitants
 1981 – 12 inhabitants

10. Benefice:

11. Church: St Peters (SMR)

1086 1 church +10 acres valued 2s
 Remains still visible (18th cent.) in chapel field.
 20th cent. Only visible after ploughing by flint scatter.

12. Nonconformity etc:

13. Manorial:

STRATTON HALL cum SEABRIDGE

1066 Manor of 1 carucate held by Wulfgar
 1086 Manor of 1 carucates belonging to Robert Malet
 1066 Manor of 32 acres held by Wihtrio
 1086 Manor of 32 acres belonging to Roger Bigot
 1066 Manor of 38 acres held by Ulfketel
 1086 Manor of 38 acres belonging to Roger Bigot

Pre 15th Cent. Linked with Nacton (Sir Olliver de Stratton)
 1421 John Shardlowe owns.
 15th cent. Linked to Levington and Trimley St. Martin (Sir William Brandon)
 passing to Sir Charles Brandon (Links with numerous manors
 throughout Suffolk)
 1538 Absorbed by main Trimley St Martin manor (Sir Richard
 Cavendish)

14. Market/Fair:

15. Real Property:

1844 – £3,338 rental value (Includes Trimley St Martin)
 1891 – £549 rateable value
 1912 – £494 rateable value

16. Land ownership:

1844 Major Walker principal owner
 1891/1912 Capt. E.G. Pretyman principal owner.

17. Resident gentry:

18. Occupations:

19. Education:

20. Poor relief:

21. Charities:

22. Other institutions:

Stratton Lasar House. Known to have existed, site unknown. (no dates)

23. Recreation:

24. Personal:

25. Other information:

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

Rectilinear enclosure (CRN 3438)