

1. Parish: Tannington

Meaning: The homestead/village of Tat's people

2. **Hundred:** Hoxne

Deanery: Hoxne

Union: Hoxne (1935–1907), Hartismere (1907–1930)

RDC/UDC: (E. Suffolk) Hoxne R.D. (1894–1934), Hartismere R.D. (1934–1974), Mid-Suffolk D.C. (1974–)

Other administrative details:

Severed ecclesiastically to create Worlingworth with Tannington 1951
Framlingham Petty Sessional Division
Framlingham and Saxmundham County Court District

3. **Area:** 1,638 acres (1912)

4. **Soils:**

Mixed: Slowly permeable seasonally waterlogged fine loam over clay

5. **Types of farming:**

1086		Wood for 200 pigs, 20 acres meadow, 11 cattle, 60 pigs, 20 sheep, 20 goats, 3 beehives
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, roots, barley, hay
1969	Trist:	More intensive cereal growing and sugar beet

6. **Enclosure:**

7. **Settlement:**

1958 Small compact settlement at Tannington Green, close to

remains of Tannington Hall. Church situated separately close to Tannington Place and Braiseworth Hall.
Few scattered farms

Inhabited houses: 1674 – 21, 1801 – 22, 1851 – 46,
1871 – 50, 1901 – 34, 1951 – 33,
1981 – 36

8. Communications:

Road: Roads to Brundish, Worlingworth, Bedfield and Dennington

Rail: 1891 4 miles Framlingham station: Wickham Market–
Framlingham line opened 1859, closed for passengers
1952, closed for goods 1965

9. Population:

1086 – 35 recorded
1327 – 43 taxpayers paid £3 5s. 6d.
(includes Brundish)
1524 – 22 taxpayers paid £2 12s. 6d.
1603 – 196 adults (includes Brundish)
1674 – 21 households
1676 – Not recorded
1801 – 202 inhabitants
1831 – 264 inhabitants
1851 – 243 inhabitants
1871 – 240 inhabitants
1901 – 146 inhabitants
1931 – 150 inhabitants
1951 – 121 inhabitants
1971 – 109 inhabitants
1981 – 105 inhabitants

10. Benefice: Vicarage (Chapelry of Brundish attached –1951)

1254 Valued with Brundish £22 13s. 4d.
1291 Valued with chapel £26 13s. 4d.
Portion of Prior of Eye 2s.
£26 15s. 4d.
1535 Valued with chapel of Brundish £22 16s. 4d.
1831 Curate, stipend £95 p.a. Glebe house. Joint gross
income £197 p.a.
Valued £196 1835
Great Tithes commuted for £320 18s. 6d. p.a., vicarial
tithes for £83 10s. 1841
1844 4 acres 1R 30P glebe
1912 Joint nett value £134 p.a. 4 acres glebe and residence
1951 Separated from Brundish and united with Worlingworth

Patrons: Bishop of Rochester (1831), Bishop of Norwich (1891–)

11. Church **St. Ethelbert**
(Chancel, vestry, nave, S. porch, W. tower)

1086 Church + 30 acres, ½ plough
Norman N. doorway
14th/15th
cent. Main structure
1597 Chauncell is in great decay
1643 Puritanical Vandals (William Dowsing) destroyed 27
pictures
1879 Restoration

Seats: 150 (1915)

12. Nonconformity etc:

13. Manorial:

Tannington/Braiseworth's

1066 Manor of 8 carucates held by Edrick
1086 Manor of 8 carucates belonging to Robert Malet
1316 William Runeton/Rungeton owns
c.1367 Peter de Briseworth owns
15th cent. Thomas Playters owns
1659 John Wyard owns
1792 William Cooper owns
c.1835 John Meadows owns
1855 Earl of Stradbroke owns

Osberne's

No date Robert Osberne owns
1478 Thomas Playters owns (annexed to main manor)
1609 Michael Fuller owns

14. Markets/Fairs:

15. Real property:

1844 £1,949 rental value
1891 £1,995 rateable value
1912 £1,170 rateable value

16. Land ownership:

1844/1891 Land sub-divided
1912 Capt. Sir F.E.S. Adair, Lord Henniker and Mrs. Stevens,

principal owners

17. Resident gentry:

1679 Thomas Dade

18. Occupations:

1550–1599 1 husbandman

1600–1649 5 yeomen

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1831 48 in agriculture, 5 in retail trade, 2 professionals, 23 in domestic service

1844 Shopkeeper, blacksmith, carpenter, wheelwright, shopkeeper/victualler, 12 farmers

1912 School teacher, shopkeeper, publican/blacksmith, 5 farmers, wheelwright, egg merchant

19. Education:

1818 1 Sunday school situated in Tannington and shared with Brundish (20 attend)

1833 1 Sunday school (48 attend)

School Board formed 1873

School built c.1874, average attendance 1912 43

20. Poor relief:

1776 £83 18s. 5d.

1803 £326. 9s. 11½d.

1818 £669 4s.

1830 £459 9s.

1832 £506 17s.

1834 £468 12s.

21. Charities:

Town Land:

1828 Cottage, garden + 46 acres OR 34P let at £60 p.a. applied to church repairs, support of Sunday school and surplus distributed in coals and clothing

Cottages:

1840 2 cottages given by Godbold occupied by paupers

22. Other institutions:

23. Recreation:

1844 The Three Horseshoes public house
1891/1912 The Horsehoes public house

24. Personal:

25. Other information:

Published Parish Registers of Tannington 1539–1714
Central open green extending to 9 acres 1844