

1. Parish: Thrandeston

Meaning: Thrand's enclosure (Ekwall)

2. Hundred: Hartismere

Deanery: Hartismere (-1897), Hartismere (North)(1897-1931), N. Hartismere (1931-1972), Hartismere (1972-)

Union: Hartismere

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

Other administrative details:

Hartismere Petty Sessional Division
Eye County Court District

3. Area: 1,386 acres (1912)

4. Soils:

Mixed: a) Fine loam over clay soil, some slowly permeable sub-soils. The whole subject to seasonal waterlogging
b) Some deep peat soil with clay over sandy soil. Risk of flooding

5. Types of farming:

1086		Wood for 4 pigs, 2 oxen, 2 cobs, 2 cattle, 12 pigs, 55 sheep
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:	4 course system: wheat, barley, clover, roots
1969	Trist:	More intensive cereal growing and sugar beet

6. Enclosure:

1812 243 acres enclosed in Thrandeston, Brome, Yaxley, Oakley and Eye under Private Act of Lands (1808)

1857 48 acres of Thrandeston Great Green Enclosed under General Acts (1855)

7. Settlement:

1958 Compact development around Little Green, church and rectory. Secondary small settlement of farms at Great Green. The railway crosses parish SW-NE and Eye airfield occupies SE corner.
Scattered farms

Inhabited houses: 1674 – 35, 1801 – 41, 1851 – 76, 1871 – 71, 1901 – 64, 1951 – 61, 1981 – 53

8. Communications:

Road: Roads to Yaxley and Brome

Rail: 1891 2 miles Mellis station: Mellis-Eye line, opened (1867), closed for passengers (1931), closed for goods (1964)
Ipswich – Norwich line, opened (1849), station closed (1966)

Air: Eye Airfield: constructed for USAP as heavy bomber base
Transferred to RAF Bomber Command (1945), sold for Industrial development (1962/63)

9. Population:

1086 — 54 recorded
1327 — 21 taxpayers paid £2. 13s. 3d
1524 — 34 taxpayers paid £6. 3s.
1603 — 100 adults
1674 — 43 households
1676 — 126 adults
1801 — 305 inhabitants
1831 — 358 inhabitants
1851 — 397 inhabitants
1871 — 310 inhabitants
1901 — 271 inhabitants
1931 — 245 inhabitants
1951 — 175 inhabitants
1971 — 150 inhabitants
1981 — 154 inhabitants

10. Benefice: Rectory

1254 Valued £13. 6s. 8d.
Tithe to Sacrist of Eye in the land of Gosewold 5s.
£13. 11s. 8d.
1291 Valued £13. 6s. 8d.
Portion to Sacrist of Eye 5s. £13. 11s. 8d.
1535 Valued £13. 6s. 8d.

1831 Glebe house. Gross income £391 p.a
£391 in the gift of Sir E.C. Kerrison and the incumbent
(1835) 17 acres glebe. Rent Charge £470 in lieu of tithes
(1845)

1912 Nett value £331. 16 acres glebe and residence

Patrons: Sir Thomas Cornwallis (1603), Sir E. Kerrison (1831),
Dowager Lady Bateman (1912)

11. Church **St Margaret**
(Chancel, clerestoried nave, aisles, N. & S. porches, W.
tower)

1086 Church + 6 acres land
13th cent. Church + 8 acres land, valued 16d.
14th cent. N. end of S. aisle
15th cent. Tower

Seats: 180

12. Nonconformity etc:

1603 1 recusant
1676 1 nonconformist

13. Manorial:

1066 Manor of 36 acres held by Alward under patronage of
Edric
1086 Manor of 36 acres belonging to Robert Malet
1066/1086 Manor of 2 carucates belonging to Abbot of St. Edmunds
and held by Anselm
1066 Manor of 1 carucate (half in Yaxley) held by Bishop
Aelmer
1086 Manor of 1 carucate belonging to William, Bishop of
Thetford

Thrandeston - Woodhall

1234 John de Dagworth owns (possible links with Dagworth)
1353 Enfeoffed to Thomas, Bishop of Durham
15th cent. Thomas Cornwallis owns (linked to Brome)

Sub Manors:

Welholme's

1507 Margaret Woodhall died seised

17th cent, Smith family own passing by marriage to the Frere family
(linked to Finningham)

Maveson's

1316 Peter Mauveisyn owns
Circa 1500 John Herbert al Yaxley owns (linked to Yaxley)
17th cent. Charles, Marquis of Cornwallis owns (possible linkage
with main manor)

Gossold's/Goshold's/Goswoald's

15th cent. Peter Harfe owns
16th cent. Thomas Grey owns
1820 Thomas French of Eye owns

Ampner's

1609 Sir William Cornwallis owns (absorbed by main manor)

14. Markets/Fairs

1759 Fair for sheep and toys held on July 31st
1844 Fairs on July 31st and August 1st for sheep and cattle,
obsolete (1891)

Court of Pie-poudre held (18th cent.)

Note: Pie poudre: Court of piepowders – a summary court
Formerly held at fairs and markets to administer justice
Itinerant dealers etc.

Piepower = a wayfarer/itinerant merchant

15. Real property:

1844 £1,505 rental value
1891 £2,273 rateable value
1912 £1,881 rateable value

16. Land ownership:

1844-1912 Land sub-divided

17. Resident gentry:

1679 Timothy Grey, gent. Of Gossolds Hall
Richard Smith, gent.
1680 3 gentlemen
1844 Rev. N. D'Eye MA
1912 T. Rix JP and Rev. W.H. Denison MA

18. Occupations:

1550-1599	4 husbandmen, 2 yeomen, 1 servant, 1 clothier
1600-1649	2 husbandmen, 5 yeomen, 1 spinster, 1 thatcher
1650-1699	3 husbandmen, 10 yeoman, 1 collar maker, 3 linen weavers, 2 carpenters, 1 spinster, 1 tailor,
1831	68 in agriculture, 11 in retail trade, 1 professionals, 3 in labouring, 8 in domestic service, 7 others
1844	Blacksmith, 2 beerhouse keepers, bricklayer, wheelwright/shopkeeper, 9 farmers
1912	Sub-postmaster, asst. overseer, blacksmith, 10 farmers, publican, 2 poulterers, stationer, builder, bricklayer, shopkeeper, osier grower

19. Education:

National school built (1850), average attendance (1912) 53

20. Poor relief:

1776	£69. 19s. 7d.	spent on poor relief
1803	£266. 1s. 2 ½ d.	spent on poor relief
1818	£464	spent on poor relief
1830	£446. 13s.	spent on poor relief
1832	£507. 11s.	spent on poor relief
1834	£408. 2s.	spent on poor relief

21. Charities:

Town Estate: 1840 9 acres with Common Right let at £18 p.a
3 cottages with small areas of hempland let at £8.5s. p.a. applied to church repairs and to benefit of the parish

Fuel Money: 1840 £5 for food and coal

22. Other institutions:

23. Recreation:

1844	2 beerhouses
1891	The Queens Head public house

24. Personal:

25. Other information:

Goswold Hall: ancient moated house

Archaeological Sites:

Med. Moated sites (CRN 3947, 3948)

PMed. House (CRN 3949)

Stray finds: Neo. axe (CRN 3952)
 Rom. brooch (CRN 6681)
 Med. sword (CRN 3953)
 Un. worked stone (CRN 8338)

Scatter finds: Med. pottery (CRN 3950)
 Rom. pottery (CRN 3951)
 Med. Ring (CRN 6682)