

1. Parish: Winston

Meaning: Wine'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
Framlingham County Court District

3. **Area:** 1,509 acres (1912)

4. **Soils:**

Mixed: Slowly permeable calcareous/non calcareous clay
soils, slight risk water erosion

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, beans, roots
1969	Trist:	More intensive cereal growing and sugar beet

6. **Enclosure:**

7. Settlement:

1953 River Deben forms NE section of boundary.
Winston has two small areas of development a. around the church and b. around Winston Green
Scattered farms

Inhabited houses: 1674 – 26, 1801 – 47, 1851 – 78,
1871 – 72, 1901 – 56, 1951 – 51,
1981 – 46

8. Communications:

Road: Roads to Debenham and Framsden
1891 Carrier to Ipswich daily

Rail: 1891 8 miles Framlingham station: Wickham Market–
Framlingham line opened 1859, closed for passengers
1952, closed for goods 1965
1912 3½ miles Aspall station: Mid Suffolk Light railway,
opened 1904 for goods, opened for passengers
1908, closed 1952

Water: River Deben

9. Population:

1086 – 53 recorded
1327 – 31 taxpayers paid £3 15s. 1½d.
(includes Debenham)
1524 – 29 taxpayers paid £2 17s. 1½d.
1603 – 60 adults
1674 – 40 households
1676 – Not recorded
1801 – 261 inhabitants
1831 – 398 inhabitants
1851 – 392 inhabitants
1871 – 299 inhabitants
1901 – 289 inhabitants
1931 – 214 inhabitants
1951 – 165 inhabitants
1971 – 119 inhabitants
1981 – 141 inhabitants

10. Benefice:

1254 Valued £8
1291 Valued £8 13s. 4d.
1535 Valued £9 3s. 9d.

1831 1 curate, stipend £70 p.a. Glebe house unfit for occupation.
 1891 Gross income £177 p.a.
 Valued £169 1835
 New vicarage house built 1843
 1912 Nett value £120. 43 acres glebe and residence

Patrons: Dean and Chapter of Ely (1603 –)

11. Church St. Andrew
 (Chancel, nave, W.tower and spire)

1086 Church + 8 acres land
 11th/12th cent. S. doorway
 14th cent. Tower
 15th/16th cent. Main structure
 c.1857 Exterior encased in flint
 1897 Tower restored
 1907 Chancel restored

Seats: 120 (1937)

12. Nonconformity etc:

1556 1 person burned at Beccles for his religious beliefs
 1603 4 recusants
 1644 Vicar ejected by Suffolk Committee for Scandalous Ministers

13. Manorial:

Winston Hall/Winston cum Pulham

1066/1086 Manor of 1 carucate 40 acres belonging to Abbot of St. Etheldreda's
 1651/52 Richard Moyse sells to Dennis Gawden

Sub-manors:

Bocking Hall:

1086 An estate belonging to Earl Hugh
 1316 William de Beauchamp owns
 c.1393 Nuns of Bruisyard own
 1538 Vested in Sir Nicholas Hare
 1597 Robert Gardiner owns

14. Markets/Fairs

15. Real property:

1844	Not recorded
1891	£1,656 rateable value
1912	£1,263 rateable value

16. Land ownership:

1844	Land sub-divided
1891	Lord Henniker, principal owner
1912	Dean and Chapter of Ely, Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Lord Henniker, principal owners

17. Resident gentry:

1680	1 gentleman
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18. Occupations:

1550–1599	4 husbandmen
1600–1649	7 yeomen, 1 brewer
1650–1699	8 yeomen, 1 husbandman, 1 clerk, 1 spinster
1831	87 in agriculture, 3 in retail trade, 16 in domestic service, 10 others
1844	2 brick and tile yards, cattle dealer, auctioneer, 12 farmers
1912	Teachers, 6 farmers, poultry breeder, poulterer, brick and drainpipe makers, thatcher

19. Education:

1833	1 daily girls school (10 attend), established by Dissenters
1819	National school built 1863, enlarged 1869, average attendance 1912 29

20. Poor relief:

1776	£92 8s. 9d.
1803	£204 18s. 11d.
1818	£522 7s.
1830	£411 4s.
1832	£398 3s.
1834	£334 18s.

21. Charities:

22. Other institutions:

23. Recreation:

24. Personal:

Thomas Spicer: (martyr) burned at Beccles for his religious beliefs 1556.

25. Other information:

Winston Grange: Gothic style house built 1843/44 by S.S. Teulon as a vicarage.