

1. Parish: Dallinghoo

Meaning: Spur of land of the Dallingas (Dealla's people) (Ekwall)

2. **Hundred:** **Wilford (part), Loes (part)**

Deanery: Wilford (-1914), Loes (1914-)

Union: Woodbridge

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

Other administrative details:

Woodbridge Petty Sessional Division and County Court District

3. **Area:** 1,536 acres (1912)

4. **Soils:**

Mixed:

- a) Slowly permeable calcareous/non calcareous clay soils, slight risk water erosion
- b) Deep fine/coarse loam and sandy soils, with slowly permeable subsoils and slight seasonal waterlogging, some over clay
- c) Slowly permeable waterlogged fine loam over clay soils

5. **Types of farming:**

1500–1640	Thirsk:	Sheep corn region, where sheep are main fertilizing agent, bred for fattening. Barley main cash crop. Also has similarities with wood-pasture region with pasture, meadow, dairying and some pig-keeping.
1818	Marshall:	Course of crops varies usually including summer fallow as preparation for corn and rotation of turnip, barley, clover, wheat on lighter lands
1937	Main crops:	Wheat, beans, barley, root crops, large portion under grass
1969	Trist:	More intensive cereal growing and sugar beet

6. **Enclosure:**

7. **Settlement:**

1983 Small straggling settlement with two centres of development. (a) Road junction of Church Road with Pound Hill (around the church) and (b) Junction of Pound Land with Wickham Market – Bredfield Road (by Dallinghoo Hall). Few scattered farms

Inhabited houses: 1674 – 25, 1801 – 32, 1851 – 73, 1871 – 73, 1901 – 64, 1951 – 75, 1981 – 74

8. **Communications:**

Road: Roads to Bredfield, Charsfield, Wickham Market
1844 Carrier to Woodbridge on Wednesday and Saturday
1912 Carrier to Ipswich on Tuesday and Saturday

Rail: 1891 4½ miles Wickham Market station: Ipswich – Lowestoft line, opened (1849), line to Framlingham opened (1859), closed for passengers (1952), closed for goods (1965)

9. **Population:**

1086 — 20 recorded
1327 — 43 taxpayers paid £5. 19s. 9d. (includes Woodbridge)
1524 — 14 taxpayers paid 13s. 2d.
1603 — 75 adults
1674 — 31 households
1676 — Not recorded
1801 — 246 inhabitants
1831 — 354 inhabitants
1851 — 385 inhabitants
1871 — 332 inhabitants
1901 — 239 inhabitants
1931 — 220 inhabitants
1951 — 250 inhabitants
1971 — 202 inhabitants
1981 — 204 inhabitants

10. **Benefice: Rectory**

1254 Valued £13. 6s 8d.
1291 Valued £13. 6s 8d.
Portion to prior of Bromholm 6s. £13. 12s. 8d.
1535 Valued £13. 6s. 8d.
Rector not in residence. 1 curate (1597)
Parish shares parson with Glemham Parva (1603)
1831 Glebe house. Gross income £386 p.a.
1844 Tithes commuted for £427. 1s. 11d. p.a. 32 acres glebe.
Glebe house
1912 Nett value £230. 31 acres glebe and residence

Patrons: Sir Anthony Wingfield (1603), Ellis Walford (1831), Incumbent (1844), Rev. W.S. Walford (1912)

11. Church St. Mary
(Nave, S. porch, central tower, chancel – removed)

1086 Church + 29 acres land, 2 acres meadow
Early Norman structure
14th cent. Tower and nave
Chancel demolished (date unknown)
Circa 1300 W. and E. arches
15th cent. Porch
Pulpit sounding board decorated with Tudor arms with supporters of a Tudor Rose and Pomegranate (symbol of Catherine of Aragon)

Seats: 184 (1912)

12. Nonconformity etc:

Land purchased for Quaker burial ground (1703)

13. Manorial:

Dallinghoo Manor

12th cent. de Glanville family owns (linked to Alderton)
1214 William Malet owns
1252 Boville family owns as of the Honor of Eye (linked to Alderton and Boulge)
Pre 1326 Sir W. de Norwich owns (linked to Bredfield and Dalham)
1671 Links with Thorpe Hall, Hasketon
18th cent. Negus family owns (linked to Shottisham)
1818 John Wood owns
Customs: Gavelkind – division of estate between heirs

Sub-Manors:

Dallinghoo Campsey

No dates Absorbed by main manor

Earls Dallinghoo

12/13th cent. Richard, Earl of Gloucester owns
1319 Isabel, Queen of England has in dower
1330 John de Eltham, 2nd son of Edward III holds
1556 Thomas Seckford owns (linked to Gt. Bealings and Boulge)

1577-1812 Diverse owners

Bast Brodish

1616 Wingfield family owns
1628 Absorbed by main manor

14. Markets/Fairs

15. Real property:

1844 £2,331 rental value
1891 £2,045 rateable value
1912 £1,213 rateable value

16. Land ownership:

1844-1912 Land sub-divided

17. Resident gentry:

18. Occupations:

1500-1549 1 yeoman
1550-1599 3 husbandmen, 2 wheelwrights, 4 yeomen
1600-1649 11 yeomen, 1 husbandmen, 1 carpenter, 1 mariner
1650-1699 10 yeomen, 1 gardener, 1 weaver
1831 67 in agriculture, 7 in retail trade, 1 professional, 12 in domestic service, 11 others
1844 2 shopkeepers, 2 teachers, 1 blacksmith, 1 shoemaker, 1 machine maker, 1 tailor, 12 farmers
1912 1 wheelwright/machine engineer, 11 farmers, 1 bootmaker/shopkeeper, 1 cycle agent, 1 gardener

19. Education:

1818 There has been a school here but the maste has gone to Bredfield
1833 1 daily school (26 attend), 1 Sunday school established (1829) (40 attend)
Schools built (1845) for Dallinghoo and Charsfield
Used solely by Dallinghoo (1874), average attendance (1912) 78

20. Poor relief:

1776 £56. 0s. 9d. spent on poor relief
1803 £119. 4s. 6d. spent on poor relief
1818 £673. 4s. spent on poor relief

1830	£331. 13s.	spent on poor relief
1832	£348. 10s.	spent on poor relief
1834	£355. 18s.	spent on poor relief

21. Charities:

Church and Poor Lands:

1840 7 cottages and 12 acres 3R 9P let at £30. 15s. p.a. to repair of church and purchase of bread and coal for poor

Kersey Charity:

1816 by will of Joseph Kersey: £8. 6s. 7d. from dividends applied to coal and bread for distribution to poor

Roes Dole:

10s. p.a. distributed in coals

Mills Dole:

20s. worth of bread distributed to the poor

Dades Dole:

10s. p.a. for distribution to the poor (Payments being withheld by current owner of estate to which this applies 1894)

22. Other institutions:

23. Recreation:

24. Personal:

Francis Light: (1740-1794) Sailor, trader, colonist and diplomat. Accomplished great work on behalf of British trade and settlements in the east, particularly Malaya. His biographer describes him as "Malaya's First British Pioneer". He was the founder of the Colony of Penang. His son William, founded the city of Adelaide in Australia

25. Other information:

Dallinghoo Wield: Extra-parochial parish without houses or population. Area covered 38 acres. Rateable value £17 (1912). Claims to be smallest parish in England.

Dallinghoo Hall: built by William Churchill (no dates), burned down
(1729)

Archaeological Sites

Med. moated site (CRN 3303)
Stray finds: PMed coin (CRN 3304)