

1. Parish: Hazlewood

Meaning: Hazel wood

2. **Hundred:** Plomsgate

Deanery: Orford (-1941), Saxmundham (1914-1934)

Union: Plomsgate

RDC/UDC: (E. Suffolk) Plomesgate RD (1934)

Other administrative details:

Hamlet of Aldeburgh (-1866) when gained civil parish status (1866), abolished (1934) losing part to Friston and Part to Aldeburgh

Blything Petty Sessional Division

Framlingham and Saxmundham County Court District

3. **Area:** 1,738 acres land, 1 acre inland water, 35 acres tidal water, 185 acres foreshore (1912)

4. **Soils:**

- Mixed:**
- a) Deep well drained sandy soils, some very acid especially under heath or in woodland, risk wind erosion
 - b) Deep well drained sand and coarse loam soils, some slowly permeable subsoils, slight seasonal waterlogging risk wind erosion

5. **Types of farming:**

1500–1640	Thirsk:	Problem of acidity and trace elements deficiencies. Sheep corn region, sheep main fertilizing agent, bred for fattening. Barley main cash crop
1813	Young:	'This corner of Suffolk practices better husbandry than elsewhere' ...identified as carrot growing region
1818	Marshall:	Management varies with condition of sandy soils rotation usually turnip, barley, clover, wheat, or turnips as preparation for corn and grass
1937	Main Crops:	Wheat, barley, peas, roots, arable/dairying region
1969	Trist:	Dairying has been replaced by arable farming

6. Enclosure:

7. Settlement:

Incorporated within Aldeburgh and Friston

Inhabited houses: 1674 – 3, 1801 – 13, 1851 – 20, 1871 – 21,
1901 – 23, 1951 – see Aldeburgh and Friston

8. Communications:

Rail: 1891 2 miles Aldeburgh station: Saxmundham Leiston-Aldeburgh line opened (1859), line to Aldeburgh closed for goods (1959), closed for passengers (1966)

Water: River Alde: navigable river to Snape Bridge

9. Population:

1086 --- Not recorded
1327 — 33 taxpayers paid £2. 3s. 1d. (includes Aldeburgh)
1524 — 7 taxpayers paid 6s.
1603 — not recorded
1674 — 5 households
1676 — not recorded
1801 — 93 inhabitants
1831 — 90 inhabitants
1851 — 102 inhabitants
1871 — 88 inhabitants
1901 — 107 inhabitants
1931 — 177 inhabitants
1951 — Incorporated in Aldeburgh and Friston

10. Benefice: Vicarage of Colchester Priory (12th cent.)

1254 Value £6. 13s. 4d. (included within Aldeburgh)
1291 Valued £8 (with Aldeburgh)
1535-1912 not recorded

Patrons: not recorded

11. Church St Mary

Suggested as one of the Domesday churches entered under Aldeburgh
Base of round tower remains
Church in ruins by 1600
Churchyard remained in use till (circa 1700)

Last vestiges of the building were still visible (1909) but eroding quickly

12. Nonconformity etc:

13. Manorial:

Billesford Hall/Bilston Hall/Bilford/Bilson

1316	Clemence Titlershall owns
14 th cent.	Abbot of Leiston owns
16 th cent.	Cardinal Wolsey owns (linked to numerous manors throughout Suffolk)
1528	William Capon
1536	Charles Brandon owns (linked to numerous manors throughout Suffolk)
circa 1603	William Humberston owns (linked to Bawdsey)
circa 1605	Sir Arthur Jenney owns
circa 1719	Alexander Bence owns
1719	Thomas Wentworth owns (linked to Friston)
1909	Commander F.C. Vernon-Wentworth owns (linked to Aldeburgh and Friston)

14. Markets/Fairs

15. Real property:

1844	£785 rental value
1891	£1,172 rateable value
1912	£1,110 rateable value

16. Land ownership:

1844	W.T.F. Vernon-Wentworth, principal owner
1891	T.F.C. Vernon-Wentworth, principal owner
1912	Commander F.C.U. Vernon-Wentworth, sole owner

17. Resident gentry:

18. Occupations:

1550-1599	2 yeomen, 2 husbandmen, 1 fletcher
1600-1649	4 yeomen, 1 husbandman
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1833	24 in agriculture, 1 in retail trade, 6 in domestic service
1844	5 farmers, 1 shopkeeper
1912	4 farmers, 1 gamekeeper

19. Education:

1818-1912 Children attend school in Aldeburgh

20. Poor relief:

1776	£30. 9s. 1d.	spent on poor relief
1803	£64. 16s. 5 ¾ d.	spent on poor relief
1818	£117. 19s.	spent on poor relief
1830	£83. 17s.	spent on poor relief
1832	£160. 6s.	spent on poor relief
1834	£155. 8s.	spent on poor relief

21. Charities:

22. Other institutions:

23. Recreation:

24. Personal:

25. Other information:

200 acres called the Flats mainly flooded at high tide (1844)

Aldeburgh Golf course is situated in this parish

Archaeological finds

See Aldeburgh and Friston