

**HISTORY,
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OF
NORFOLK,**

**AND THE
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**WITH A VARIETY OF
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TOWNS, PORTS, PARISHES, VILLAGES, HAMLETS, AND
EXTRA-PAROCHIAL LIBERTIES; THEIR AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURES,
FISHERIES, &c.; THE LORDS OF THE MANORS AND OWNERS
OF THE SOIL; THEIR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, CHARITIES, ANTIQUITIES,
AND HISTORICAL EVENTS: WITH A LIST OF**

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AND THE

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REDENHALL WITH HARLESTON AND WORTWELL, the first a village $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles N.E. of Harleston; the second a small market town and chapelry, and the third a hamlet and township, form conjointly the parish of Redenhall, which has a population of 1,795 souls. *Redenhall* and *Harleston* maintain their poor as one township, and the former has 286 and the latter 1,509 inhabitants, and together contain 2,539a. of land, in the Duke of Norfolk's manor of Harleston, and in the manors of Redenhall, Hawkes, Holbrook or Alburgh, and Coldham Hall, belonging to Mrs. Holmes of Gawdy Hall, an ancient mansion, in a well-wooded park, formerly a seat of the Gawdy's. Caltofts, an ancient residence, was the seat of T. Frere, Esq., who sat for Norwich in the

Long Parliament. The Kerrich family of Geldeston flourished here for several generations. The copyholders in this parish are subject to arbitrary fines. *Redenhall* gives name to a deanery, and its church, dedicated to St. Mary, is a handsome gothic edifice with a lofty embattled tower, and eight bells. It was rebuilt in 1330 by Thomas, Earl of Norfolk, except the tower said to be the finest in the county, which was begun in 1460, and finished in 1616. It contains many memorials to the Gawdy and other families, and in 1841 a fine organ was erected at a cost of £700, of which £300 was given by W. S. Holmes, Esq. The rectory, valued in the King's book at £20, has about 30a. of glebe, and £1008 awarded in lieu of tithes, in 1839. The Ven. Thomas Johnson Ormerod, M.A., Archdeacon of Suffolk, is the incumbent. The Duke of Norfolk is patron, but must present the nominee of the Bishop of Norwich. A neat National school was built in 1848 at a cost of £500, where about 160 children attend. HARLETON, is a small market town, 10 miles E. by N. of Diss, 20 miles S. of Norwich, and 100 miles N.E. by N. of London. It is partly in Redenhall and Mendham, and was anciently called *Herolveston*, from a valiant Danish leader who settled here in the time of Richard II. The market for corn is held on Wednesday, in a handsome Corn Exchange in the Doric style, built in 1850, by Messrs Smith and Buck. The principal room measures 70 feet by 40 feet, and is 20 feet high, and lighted from the roof by three lanterns. It contains 25 stands; and there is a smaller room used for magisterial purposes. *Fairs* are held July 5th and Sep. 9th, and *hiring sessions* on the 3rd Wed. in Sep., and on the 12th October. The gas works, established in 1840, are now the property of Mr. Samuel Chapple. The Chapel of Ease dedicated to St. John the Baptist, is a lofty edifice, with semicircular chancel. Archbishop Sancroft in 1688, granted to the Masters and Fellows of Emanuel College, Cambridge, £54 per annum, to be paid to a clergyman who should perform divine service here, and teach a school; the said Chaplain to be appointed by the masters and fellows of the said college. The Rev. Jas. N. Hammond, M.A., is the present curate. Here is a Wesleyan chapel and two Independent chapels, but one of them stands in Mendham parish. The Saving's Bank, held at the Black Swan, is open on the first Monday of every month, and has about £13,000 belonging to 450 depositors. In 1712, Jno. Dove left £200 for the support of a *Free School*, which was laid out in the purchase of 39a. 2r. 10p. of land, now let for £42 a-year. In 1808 the trustees expended £103 in building a school, which has been used as a Sunday school since 1826, when the free scholars were removed to the National school, established in 1813. The trustees of Dove's charity appoint 28 free scholars. Here is also a British school. *Seymer's Pightle* 3½a. is let for £11, and has been long vested in trust for the poor of Redenhall and Harleston, who have also £4 left by Thos. Barnsley, in 1730. A new line of railway from Tivetshall to this place is in contemplation. *Petty Sessions* are held at Harleston every alternate Friday. The *County Court* for debts not exceeding £50, is held at the Corn Exchange, and its jurisdiction embraces the following places, viz.:—Alburgh, Billingsford, Brockdish, Burston, Denton, Dickleburgh, Earsham, Flixton, Fritton, Fressingfield, Gissing, Hardwick, Hempnall, Homersfield, Langmere, Mendham, Metfield, Mourningthorpe, Needham, Pulham St. Mary the Virgin, Pulham St. Mary Magdalen, Redenhall with Harleston, Rushall, Syleham, Shelton, Southelmham All Saints—St. Nicholas—St. Cross—St. James—St. Margaret—St. Michael—and St. Peter, Starston, Stratton St. Mary, Stratton St.

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WORTWELL is a village $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.E. of Harleston, and has 127 houses, 541 souls, and 1,100a. of land belonging to several proprietors. Here is a Baptist and Independent chapel, a church Sunday school, and a National school. The *Town Estate*, 30a., is let for about £43 a-year, which is applied in repairing the bridges, and the residue is carried to the poor rates. The poor allotment consists of 13a. 1r. 20p, let for £42, which is expended in coals, and one equal moiety given to the poor of Alburgh and Wortwell. The poor of Wortwell have also the following yearly rent charges:—6s. 8d. left by Mrs. Clerke, in 1585; 20s. by Thos Fuller in 1712; and 20s. by an unknown donor.

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	pie Inn, daily	Youngs S.	Dove Inn

RUSHALL, a parish and village 3 miles W. of Harleston, has 58 houses, 267 souls, and 1170 acres of land, the property of various freeholders, who pay small fee rents to the Duke of Norfolk, as lord of the manor. The Hall farm, 200 acres, belongs to Bethel Hospital, Norwich. The Church, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, has a tower, circular at the base, and octangular above. The living is a discharged vicarage, valued in the King's book at £4; and in 1831, at £93. The Rev. Robert Cooper, of Dickleburgh, is patron and incumbent, and has about 12a. of glebe. The great tithes belong to Emanuel College, Cambridge. Thos. Pheasant left these tenements and 6½a. of land, let at low rents to poor families. The rents are applied to the service of the church. DIRECTORY—Susan Algar, and Jonthn. Row, shopkeepers; Jph. Catchpole, vict., Half Moon; Wm. Colls, blacksmith; Jas. Mullenger, wheelwright; Saml. Nunn and Thos. Soames, shoemakers; Thomas Nunn, joiner. Farmers—Thos. Daniels, Saml. Fairhead. Jno. Mickleburgh, Robt. Miller, Danl. Pearce, Jno. Stanton (and registrar of births and deaths for Harleston District), and Thos. Stanton.

STARSTON village is situated 2 miles N. by W. of Harleston, and its parish has 93 houses, 485 souls, and 2,200 acres of land, belonging chiefly to T. L. Taylor, C. Etheridge, R. C. Fowler, Esqrs., Mr. D. Coleby, and Mr. D. Feaverlyer, who pay small quit rents to the Duke of Norfolk, the lord of the manor. T. L. Taylor, and C. Etheridge,