

Caistor St Edmund



Growth of the Village

Compiled by Judy Booker and Sue Harman

January 2015 revised 2018

Contents

Growth of the Village from Maps.....	2
1795	3
1797 Faden's Map of Norfolk (part of)	4
1797 Faden's Map of Norfolk redrawn (part of) by Andrew Macnair.....	5
1826 Bryant's Map of Norfolk (part of)	5
1840 Tithe map showing Caistor	6
1840 Tithe map Renters of the land	7
1840 Tithe map close up showing the cottages along the edge of Wymer Field.....	8
1840 Markshall Lane Cottages.....	9
1840 Tithe Map with some of the apportionments shown	10
Table of the Apportionment of the Rent-Charge in lieu of Tithes	11
1885 Ordnance Survey Map.....	21
1905/6 Ordnance Survey Map.....	22
1913 Ordnance Survey Map.....	23
1928 Ordnance Survey Map.....	24
1937 Ordnance Survey Map.....	25
1957 Ordnance Survey Map.....	26
1971 Ordnance Survey Map.....	27
2014 Google Earth.....	28

This is a preliminary attempt to plot the growth of Caistor St. Edmund. Beyond the Roman town of Venta Icenorum there appears to be a dearth of written historical evidence for medieval settlement.

Growth of the Village from Maps

The early map of Faden, 1797, (1:63,360 or 1 inch to a mile) calls the village Castor with no more than a mere ten or so buildings surrounding Castor Gr, presumably the village green, and the only individual building as *Castor Hall* by the Roman camp. Markshall is called *Mattishall*.

Bryant's map of 1826 (1: 51,742 or 10 miles to 12 and a quarter inches) calls the village Caister St. Edmunds and shows Caister Hall and New Hall (present day hotel.) Both of these early maps show settlement along Stoke Road opposite the hotel just passed Markshall Lane. The only other building named on Bryant's map is *Caister Cottage*, roughly where the Rectory is now.

Further research could plot medieval and later spot finds from the Heritage Explorer maps which would date settlement, showing continuity patterns in existing fields and areas. In the field opposite Church Close finds include prehistoric flints, Roman, medieval and post-medieval coins and an early Saxon, copper-alloy brooch. Various pottery sherds indicate a village with settlement over many centuries. A medieval thimble found near the crossroads in Wymer's Field could link with the row of nineteenth century cottages identified on later maps.

As far as the very early history of the village is concerned, Iron Age coins have been found in the field across the road from Church Close and there are some possible Iron Age boundary ditches in the village. North of Markshall Farm crop marks have revealed a Bronze Age barrow and cemetery.

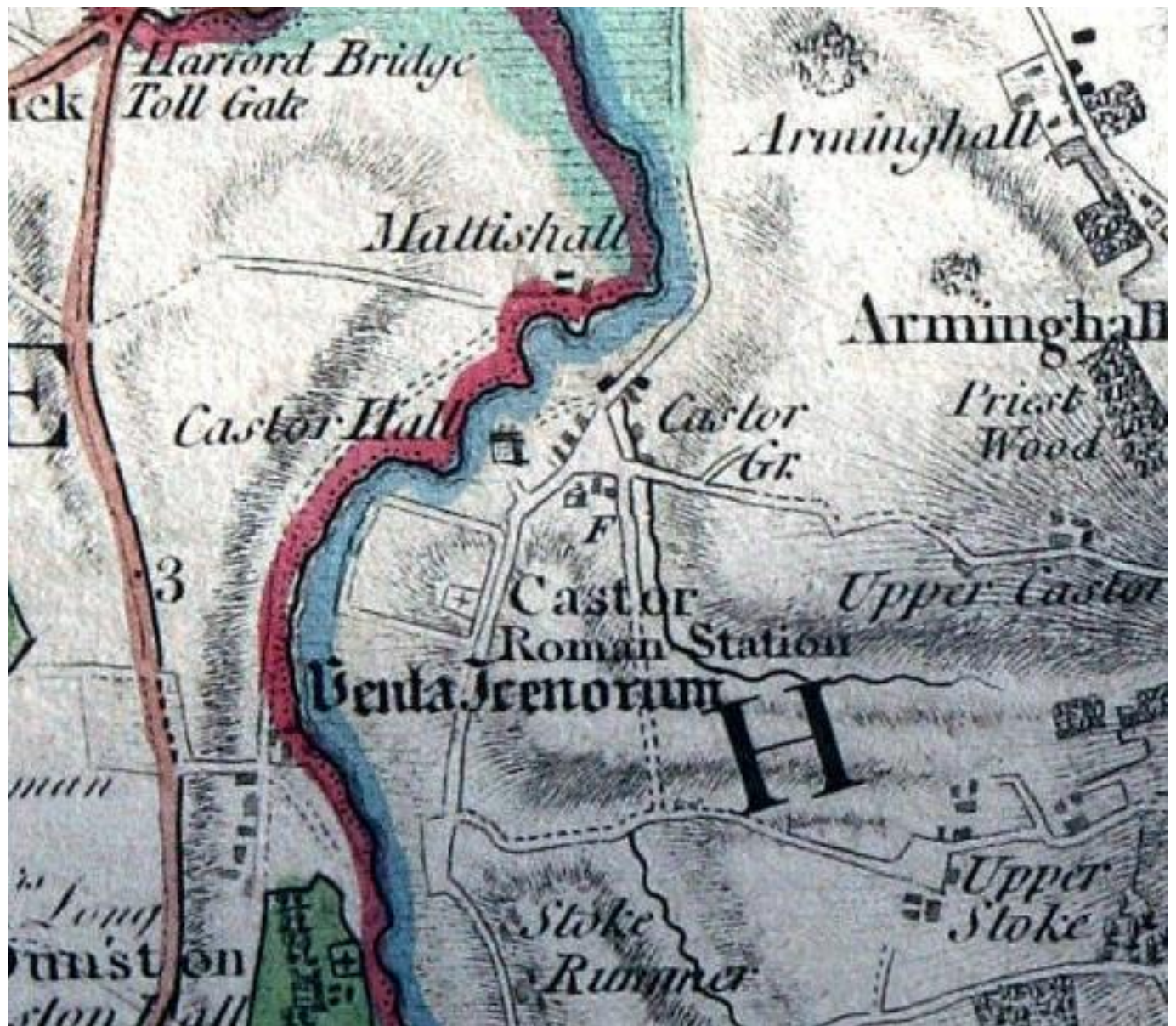
Buildings of the village listed on the Norfolk Heritage Explorer Map are:

- Caistor Hall, mainly dating to the time of George III
- Caister Old Hall, standing on a medieval manorial site with the present building built in 1612
- Markshall Farm has a post-medieval barn dated 1716
- Queen Anne Cottage, built in 1729 for a member of the Cogman family, blacksmiths at the nearby village smithy for several generations from the seventeenth century
- Old Rectory, a late eighteenth century former parsonage

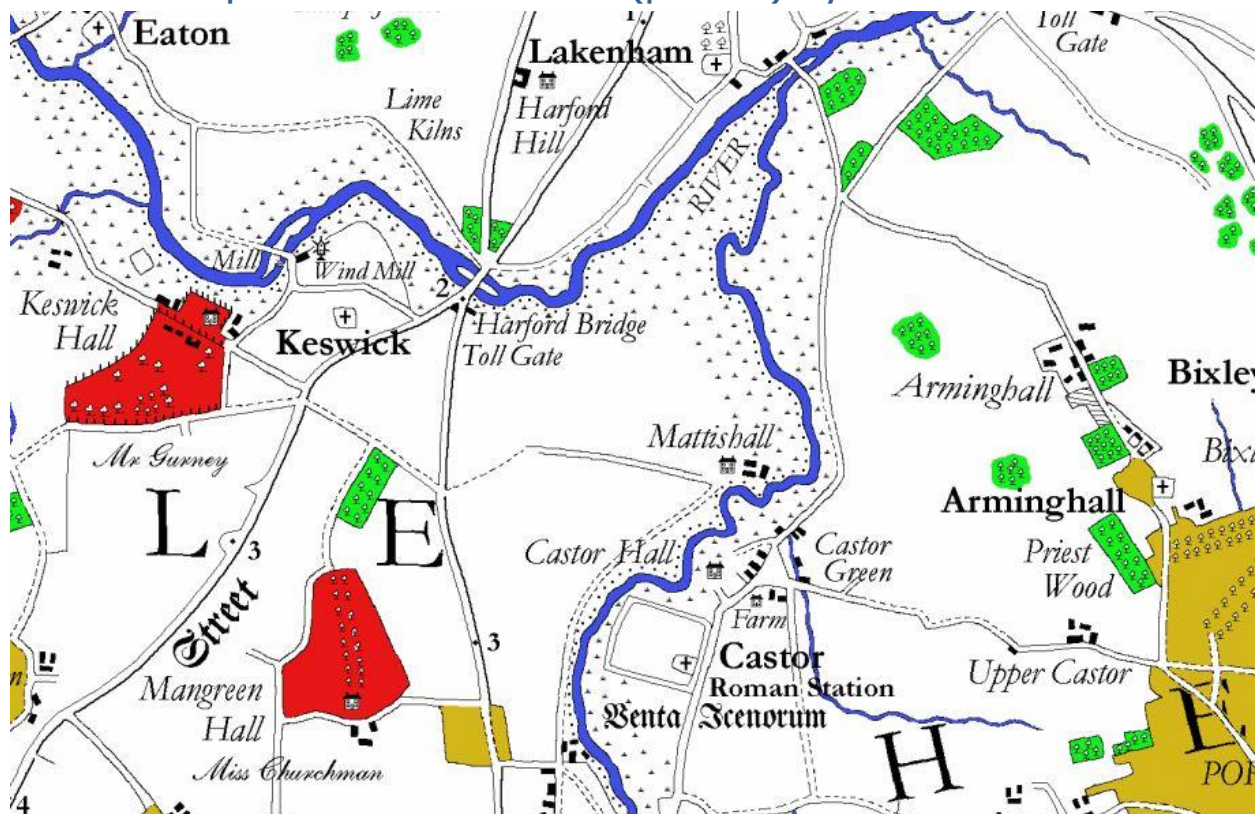
Maps from the nineteenth century onwards showing the growth and development of Caister St. Edmunds are more easily found and a few are shown in the following pages. As mentioned earlier, further research could reveal lots more. If any residents wish to comment or add any information, please get in touch with either Judy Booker or Sue Harman.

1797 Faden's Map of Norfolk (part of)

(Surveying for this map was carried out between 1790 and 1794)



1797 Faden's Map of Norfolk redrawn (part of) by Andrew Macnair



1826 Bryant's Map of Norfolk (part of)



1840 Tithe map showing Caistor



We the Undersigned Tithe Commissioners
for England and Wales Do hereby Certify
this to be a copy of the Map or Plan
referred to in the Apportionment of the
Rent Charge in lieu of Tithes in the
Parish of Caistor Saint Edmunds with
Markethall in the County of Norfolk
As Witness our Hands
Signed { Wm. Blamire
T. H. Parker

1840 Tithe map Renters of the land

The Tithe map of 1840, which can be seen at the 'Norfolk Record Office', shows how the field opposite Caistor Hall (which for our project we are calling 'Wymer Field') was divided into strips to be rented for cultivation. The field was owned by Mrs Harriett Dashwood of Caistor Hall.

We have added the names of the people who were renting each strip of land to the copy of the Tithe map. Their names were on a document entitled *The apportionment of the rent charge in lieu of tithes in the Parish of Caister Saint Edmunds with Marketshall in the County of Norfolk. 14th July 1838* which accompanied the Tithe map.

The document also lists people who were living in the cottages on the edge of Wymer Field.

These cottages were no longer in existence in 1881, by which time there was a thin strip of woodland where the cottages had been. We do not know when they were built, or exactly when they were demolished. As part of our project, this year we carried out a brief search of the wooded area where we found a mix of brick fragments and mortar, plus a nicely faced piece of flint. This could possibly be part of a demolition layer left over when the cottages were demolished. They may well have been of brick and flint construction.

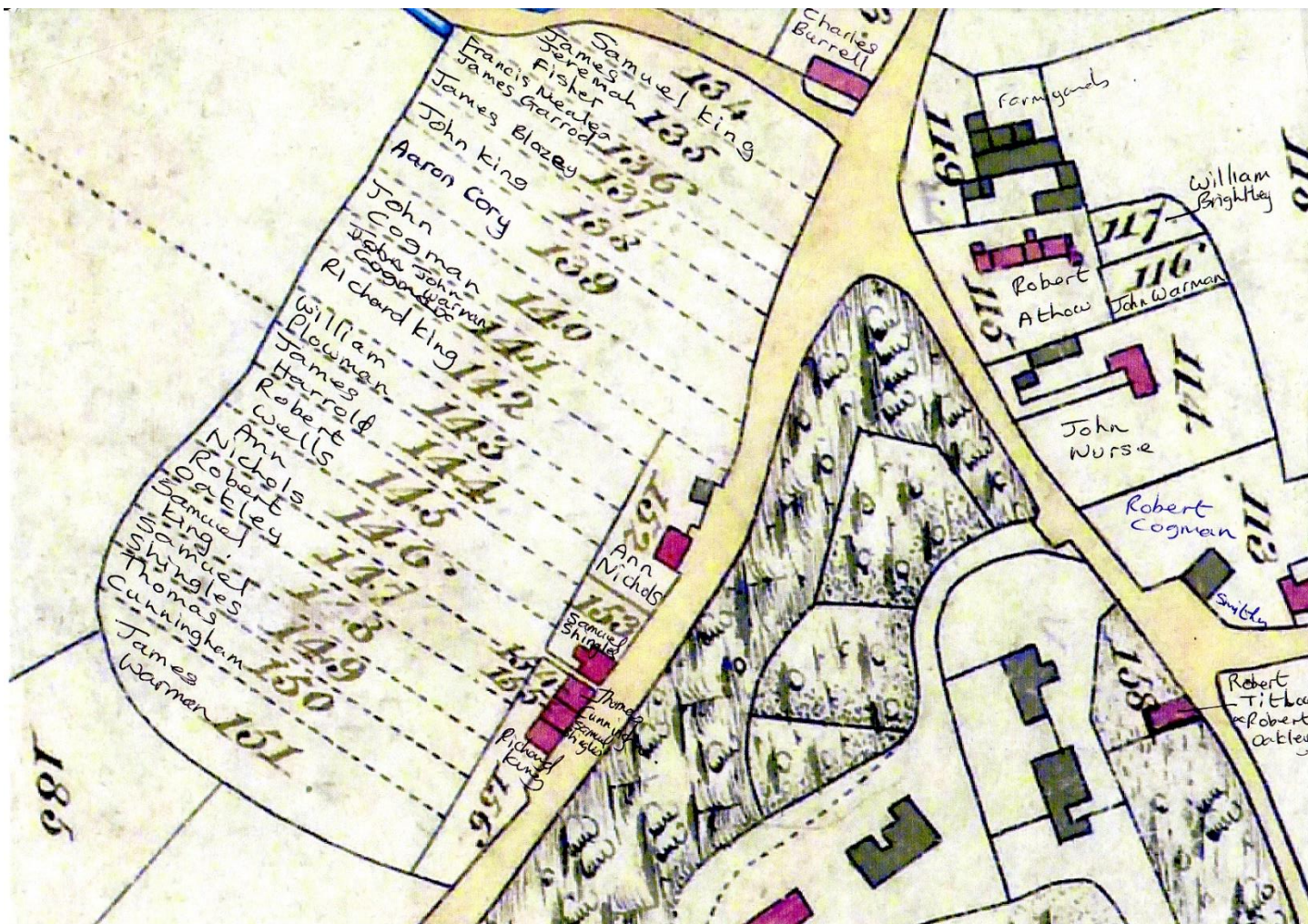
In our test pits close to the area where the cottages had been in Wymer field we revealed a beaten chalk floor in one and a rough cobbled area in another. They would appear to be part of the cottage complex.

More research on these cottages is being done and hopefully we will learn more!

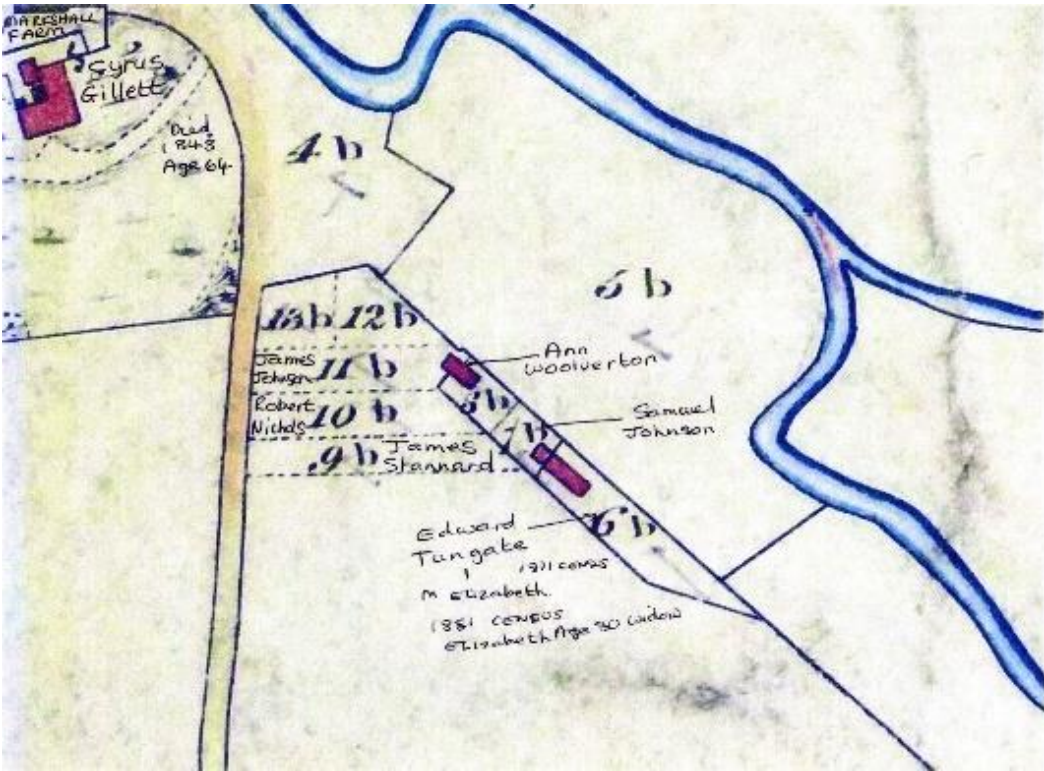
In 1841 the population was 147. The meadow between Old Hall and the river was marked as Goose Meadow at the time of the Enclosure Act. The buildings coloured pink are residential and the ones coloured grey are outbuildings/sheds. It is interesting to note that Caistor Lane from the village green to the Smithy (plot 113) has only 3 buildings, presumably with inhabitants, while plot 119 has a large collection of outbuildings. The Cogman family had connections with the smithy since 1647. Note, a building on plot 133 at the Green crossroads on Markshall Lane which does not appear on any later maps. Note also the spelling of Caister St. Edmunds.

1840 Tithe map close up showing the cottages along the edge of Wymer Field.

(No Caistor Cottage as yet).



1840 Markshall Lane Cottages



1840 Tithe Map with some of the apportionments shown.

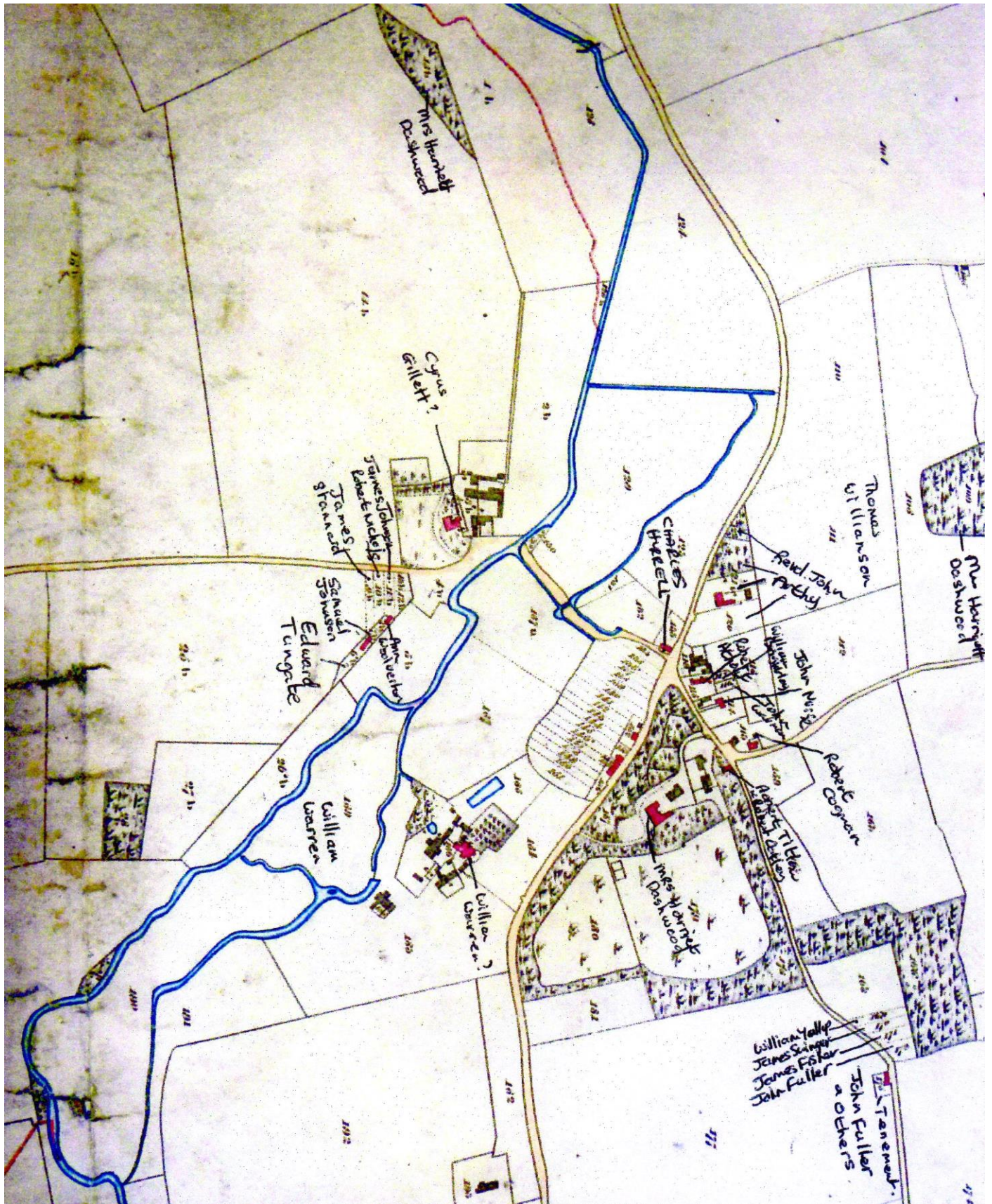


Table of the Apportionment of the Rent-Charge in lieu of Tithes in the Parish of Caistor Saint Edmunds with Marketshall. 14th July 1838.

LANDOWNERS	OCCUPIERS	Numbers referring to the Plan	NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AND PREMISES	STATE OF CULTIVATION	QUANTITIES IN STATUTE MEASURE			Amount of Rent-Charge apportioned upon the several Lands, and Payable to Rector		
					A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.
Long Revd Robert Churchman	Laurence Carpenter	31b	Part of First Northwards	Arable	5	2	20			
		32b	Part of Further	"	9	2	26			
	William Beverley	36b	Sandy Gate Close	"	9	1	21			
		38b	The Nine Acres	"	9	2	34			
		39b	Part of Swanbanks	"	1	1	31			
		40b	Part of Sallow Row	"	1	1	12			
	Himself	37b	Plantation	Wood	1		35			
					38	1	19	12	17	-

In the Hamlet of Marketshall

LANDOWNERS	OCCUPIERS	Numbers referring to the Plan	NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AND PREMISES	STATE OF CULTIVATION	QUANTITIES IN STATUTE MEASURE			Amount of Rent-Charge apportioned upon the several Lands, and Payable to Rector		
					A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.
Dashwood Mrs Harriet	Cyrus Gillett	1b	Horace & Weston Meadow	Pasture	13	2	11			
		2b	Home Meadow	"	6	2	35			
		3b	Farm House, Yards	"	4	1	13			
		4b	The Green	"	1	-	39			
		5b	Cottage Meadow	"	3	-	1			
		14b	Home Close	Arable	56	1	6			
		16b	Monks	"	38	2	32			
		17b	Bridewell Meadow	Pasture	18	-	22			
		18b	Chapel Hill Piece	Arable	64	1	17			
		20b	The Heath	"	54	1	21			
		21b	Harford Bridge Meadow	Pasture	13	2	34			
		22b	Harford Bridge Piece	Arable	45	3	37			
		23b	Barn & Yards	Yards	-	1	38			
		24b	The 40 Acres	Arable	42	1	22			
		25b	Barbers Breck	"	22	-	22			
		26b	Cottage Meadow	Pasture	2	3	18			
		27b	Cottage Close	Arable	3	1	27			

		29b	Ozier Ground	Wood	-	-	35			
		30b	Ozier Ground	Wood	-	-	29			
		33b	Dunston Close	Arable	40	2	7			
		34b	Larkhams	"	18	1	10			
		35b	Sandy Gates	"	40	-	4			
					490	3	33	153	5	-
	William Warren	189	Berneys Meadow	Pasture	6	1	38	1	6	11
	Herself	15b	Furze Hill Plantation	Wood	1	3	22			
		19b	Chapel Hill	"	8	-	39			
		28b	Whites Hill	"	1	-	5			
					11	-	26	-	6	6
	Samuel Johnson	7b	Cottage & Garden	Garden	-	-	11			
		12b	Garden	"	-	-	16			
	Edward Tungate	6b	Cottage & Garden	"	-	-	32			
	Ann Woolverton	8b	Cottage & Garden	"	-	-	9			
		13b	Garden	"	-	-	16			
	James Stannard	9b	Garden	"	-	-	26			
	Robert Nichols	10b	Garden	"	-	-	22			
	James Johnson	11b	Garden	"	-	-	22			
					-	3	34	-	6	-

LANDOWNERS	OCCUPIERS	Numbers referring to the Plan	NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AND PREMISES	STATE OF CULTIVATION	QUANTITIES IN STATUTE MEASURE			Amount of Rent-Charge apportioned upon the several Lands, and Payable to Rector		
					A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.
King Samuel	Himself	24	Cottage & Garden	Garden	-	1	22	-	3	6
King Richard	Himself	29	Heath Pightle	Arable	-	3	17			
		39	Garden	Garden	-	1	30			
		40	Garden	"	-	-	7			
	John & Richard King	41	Cottage & Garden	"	-	-	2			
	Thomas Marjoram	42	Cottage & Garden	Garden	-	-	18			
					1	1	34	-	9	6

Primrose The Honorable Francis Ward	George Parker	102	Caister Field	Arable	17	3	4	5	2	9
Surveyors of Highways	Themselves	8	Clay Pit	Pit	1	-	6			
	William Warren	22a	Allotment	Arable	-	3	36			
					2	-	2	-	5	-
Trustees of the Poor of Caister St Edmunds	James King	1	Mile Close	Arable	5	2	17			
		2	The 5 Acres	"	5	-	22			
		3	Gravel Pit Close	"	5	2	1			
		4	Clay Pit Close	"	8	-	14			
					24	1	14	5	6	6
The Revd Joseph L'Oste (Glebe)	William Warren	103a	Part of Great Banburys	Arable	24	3	26			
		125	The Hurn	"	6	3	14			
		126	Lizards? Meadow	Pasture	2	3	11			
		187a	Part of the Marsh	"	4	-	16			
		193	Churchyard	"	1	-	30			
	Thomas Williamson	111	Old Hall on Lower Sandy Close	Arable	8	2	16			
		112	Websters	"	6	1	8			
		118	Home meadow	Pasture	1	2	32			
		119	Farm Yards	Yards	-	1	16			
	Revd John Arthy	120	Orchard	Orchard	-	3	29			
		121	Parsonage House & Garden	Garden	1	1	11			
		122	Plantation	Wood	-	-	32			
					59	1	1	16	-	-

LANDOWNERS	OCCUPIERS	Numbers referring to the Plan	NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AND PREMISES	STATE OF CULTIVATION	QUANTITIES IN STATUTE MEASURE			Amount of Rent-Charge apportioned upon the several Lands, and Payable to Rector		
					A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.
French Church	William Warren	7	Wratting? Pit Close	Arable	6	1	5			
		57	Lower Dirty Close	"	6	-	3			
		58	Upper Dirty Close	"	8	2	27			

		62	Barn & Yard	Yard	-	1	14			
		63	Wood Meadow	Pasture	2	3	5			
		64	Meadow	"	2	3	32			
		73	Wood Close	Arable	12	-	24			
	James Blaza	59	Garden	Garden	-	-	36			
		60	Cottage & Garden	"	-	1	29			
	David Thurlow	61	Cottage & Garden	"	-	1	24			
					40	-	39	12	3	6
Jay Thomas	James King	32	Upper Wood Close	Arable	5	1	23			
		33	Lower Wood Close	"	3	2	8			
		34	Barn Close	"	6	-	23			
		35	Heath Meadow	Pasture	1	1	34			
		36	Old Orchard	"	3	1	1			
		37	Barn & Yard	Yard	-	-	10			
		48	Heath Pightle	Arable	3	2	16			
		74	Soames Meadow	Pasture	1	-	21			
		77	Garden	Garden	-	1	18			
		78	Farm House, Yards & Orchard	Homestall	1	-	-			
		79	Home Meadow	Pasture	1	3	38			
		83	Home Pightle	Arable	1	3	38			
		94	Swantons	Arable	10	1	-			
		96	Swampy Field	"	8	1	34			
		97	Sandy Piece	"	4	3	34			
		98	Footpath 4 Acres	"	4	-	30			
	Susan Tuck?	43	Cottage & Garden	Garden	-	-	6			
		44	Garden	"	-	-	7			
	James Fisher	45	Cottage & Garden	"	-	-	13			
	Francis Neale	46	Cottage & Garden	"	-	-	34			
		49	Pightle	Arable	1	3	34			
	Elizabeth Middleton	75	Cottage & Garden	Garden	-	-	14			
	James Garrod	76	Cottage & Garden	"	-	-	12			
					60	1	8	20	-	-
King James	Jeremiah Fisher	23	Cottage & Garden	Garden	-	-	38			
	Samuel King Junior	25	Cottage & Garden	"	-	-	18			
					-	1	16	-	2	9

LANDOWNERS	OCCUPIERS	Numbers referring to the Plan	NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AND PREMISES	STATE OF CULTIVATION	QUANTITIES IN STATUTE MEASURE			Amount of Rent-Charge apportioned upon the several Lands, and Payable to Rector		
					A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.
Dashwood Mrs Harriet (Continued)	Ann Thorpe	47	Cottage & Garden	Garden	-	2	22			
	Jane Yallop	80	Garden & Pightle	Arable	-	3	9			
		81	Cottage & Garden	Garden	-	1	39			
	Aaron Cory	87	Cottage & Garden	"	-	-	19			
	Aaron Cory	139	Garden	"	-	1	10			
	James Warman	88	Cottage & Garden	"	-	-	10			
		151	Garden	"	-	1	21			
	William Watson	89	Cottage & Pightle	Pasture	-	3	30			
	Robert Cogman	113	House, Smithy & Garden	Garden	-	2	38			
	John Nurse	114	Cottage & Garden	"	-	2	11			
	Robert Athow	115	Cottage, Garden & Shop	"	-	1	6			
	John Warman	116	Cottage & Garden	"	-	-	16			
	John Warman	141	Garden	"	-	1	4			
	William Brightley	117	Cottage & Garden	"	-	-	14			
	Charles Hurrell	133	Cottage & Garden	"	-	1	8			
	Samuel King	134	Garden	"	-	1	9			
	Samuel King	148	Garden	"	-	1	6			
	James Jeremiah Fisher	135	Garden	"	-	1	10			
	Francis Neale & James Garrod	136	Garden	"	-	1	2			
	James Blaza	137	Garden	"	-	1	4			
	John King	138	Garden	"	-	1	7			
	John Cogman	140	Garden	"	-	1	6			
	Richard King	142	Garden	"	-	1	5			
	Richard King	156	Cottage & Garden	"	-	-	26			
	William Plowman	143	Garden	"	-	1	1			
	James Harrold	144	Garden	"	-	1	1			
	Robert Wells	145	Garden	"	-	1	3			

	Ann Nichols	146	Garden	"	-	1	2			
	Ann Nichols	152	Cottage & Garden	"	-	-	28			
	Robert Oakley	147	Garden	"	-	1	-			
	Samuel Shingles	149	Garden	"	-	1	3			
	Samuel Shingles	153	Cottage & Garden	"	-	-	15			
	Samuel Shingles	155	Cottage	"	-	-	2			
	Thomas Cunningham	150	Garden	"	-	1	2			
	Thomas Cunningham	154	Cottage & Garden	"	-	-	7			
	Robert Titlow & Robert Oakley	158	Cottage & Garden	"	-	-	29			
	William Yallop	169	Garden	"	-	1	3			
	James Swinger	170	Garden	"	-	1	9			
	James Fisher	171	Garden	"	-	1	6			
	John Fuller	172	Garden	"	-	1	14			
	James Dye	199	Cottage & Garden	"	1	1	2			
	Thomas Warnes	200	Cottage & Garden	"	-	-	20			
					13	1	38	4	16	6

LANDOWNERS	OCCUPIERS	Numbers referring to the Plan	NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AND PREMISES	STATE OF CULTIVATION	QUANTITIES IN STATUTE MEASURE			Amount of Rent-Charge apportioned upon the several Lands, and Payable to Rector		
					A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.
Dashwood Mrs Harriet (Continued)	William Warren (Continued)	194	Church Hills	Brought forward	458	1	30			
				Arable	35	1	25			
		195	The Acre Meadow	Pasture	4	2	12			
		196	First 30 Acre Meadow	"	8	3	2			
		197	Second 30 Acre Meadow	"	7	3	25			
		198	Dyes 10 Acres	Arable	15	3	28			
		201	Rush Meadow	Pasture	5	3	22			
		202	Part of 1 st Rummer Meadow	"	2	1	39			
					539	1	23	148	12	1

	Thomas Williamson	67	Part of Mendhams	Arable	5	1	9			
		68	East Fells	"	6	2	14			
		69	Middle Fells	"	5	-	14			
		70	West Fells	"	5	1	12			
		71	Birch Field	"	4	-	6			
		72	Driftway	Road	-	2	4			
		84	Garden	Garden	-	2	18			
		85	High Ash Farm & Premises	Homestall	1	1	5			
		86	Bushy Close	Pasture	10	-	12			
		90	The 4 Acres	Arable	4	2	14			
		92	Lower Cart Shed Close	Arable	5	3	37			
		93	Cart Shed Close	"	15	2	18			
		99	The 10 Acres	"	11	3	4			
		100	The 3 Acres	"	4	1	14			
		101	The 7 Acres	"	7	3	26			
		107	Broken Back	"	10	-	22			
		110	Old Hall on Lower Sandy Close	"	9	1	5			
		161	Friston Field	"	30	-	14			
		162	Plantation	Wood	-	-	12			
		163	Upper Shortlands	Arable	24	3	26			
		164	Clay Pit Close	"	6	1	22			
		165	Beck Field	"	5	3	2			
					175	2	30	58	16	6
	Cyrus Gillett	127	Horace & Weston's Meadow	Pasture	6	3	18			
		128	Horace & Weston's Meadow	"	9	3	7			
		128a	Part of Home Meadow	"	-	-	29			
					16	3	14	3	6	-

LANDOWNERS	OCCUPIERS	Numbers referring to the Plan	NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AND PREMISES	STATE OF CULTIVATION	QUANTITIES IN STATUTE MEASURE			Amount of Rent-Charge apportioned upon the several Lands, and Payable to Rector		
					A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.
Dashwood Mrs Harriett (Continued)	William Warren (Continued)	22	Clay Pit Close	Brought forward	64	3	27			
				Arable	3	1	30			
		27	Coopers Allotment	"	5	3	13			
		30	Stack Close	"	7	1	14			
		31	Upper Arminghall Close	"	12	1	6			
		65	Driftway	Road	-	-	38			
		66	The Wood	Wood	20	3	29			
		82	Burnt Pightle	Arable	1	2	26			
		95	Birch Field	"	4	0	30			
		103	Part of Great Banbury	"	23	2	12			
		104	Norwich Field	"	39	1	9			
		105	Bullock Shed & Yards	Yards	-	-	10			
		106	Cantley Hill Field	Arable	28	3	38			
		108	Old Church & Upper Sandy Close	"	18	3	34			
		123	Holly Meadow	Pasture	4	3	16			
		124	Mowing Meadow	"	14	1	34			
		129	Holly Meadow	"	10	2	5			
		130	Plantation	Wood	-	-	13			
		131	Meadow Strip	Pasture	-	1	17			
		132	Jarmy's? Pightle	Arable	1	1	30			
		159	Burnt House Meadow	Pasture	1	1	36			
		160	Wren? Park	Arable	13	0	6			
		167	Burnt House Meadow	Pasture	2	0	32			
		168	Part of New Close	Arable	2	1	8			
		173	Part of Stoke Field	"	12	0	8			
		174	Caister Field & Grove Seven Acres	"	17	2	28			
		176	Clay Pit Field	"	35	3	32			
		177	Bowgates	"	37	2	25			
		181	Town Close	"	2	0	38			
		182	Church Hill	Pasture	3	0	36			
		183	Dovehouse Hill	"	9	3	10			

		184	Pale Close	"	2	2	34			
		185	Orchard	Orchard	1	1	28			
		186	The Old Hall Farm & Premises	Homestall	3	0	6			
		187	Part of the Marsh	Pasture	6	0	20			
		188	Dovehouse Barn & Yards	Yards	0	0	23			
		190	The 20 Acre Meadow	Pasture	11	0	9			
		191	First Skirt?	"	4	2	22			
		192	Castle Close	Arable	28	-	38			
					Carried forward	458	1	30		

In Caister Saint Edmunds

LANDOWNERS	OCCUPIERS	Numbers referring to the Plan	NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AND PREMISES	STATE OF CULTIVATION	QUANTITIES IN STATUTE MEASURE			Amount of Rent-Charge apportioned upon the several Lands, and Payable to Rector		
					A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.
Burrows George	Himself	18	Heath Plantation	Wood	1	2	24			
		19	Heath Plantation	"	1	1	2			
		52	The Grove	"	1	1	14			
	John Harris	17	Part of Heath Close	Arable	5	1	38			
		20		"	6	0	32			
		21		"	5	1	7			
		50	Heath 5 Acres	"	5	3	5			
		51	Part of Oak Pightle	"	7	1	39			
		53	Part of Oak Pightle	"	5	3	18			
	James King	55	Apple Tree Pightle	"	3	2	18			
		56	The 3 Acres	"	3	0	2			
		38	Ozier Ground	Wood	-	1	5			
		54	Burrows Piece	Arable	9	0	1			
					56	1	5	14	2	-
Burrows Elizabeth	The Trustees of Robert Burrows	91	Meadow	Pasture	1	2	21	-	5	-
Beverley William	James King	28	Beverley's Pightle	Arable	1	3	17			
	John Fuller & Others	175	Tenement & Garden	Garden	-	-	27			
					2	-	4	-	11	-

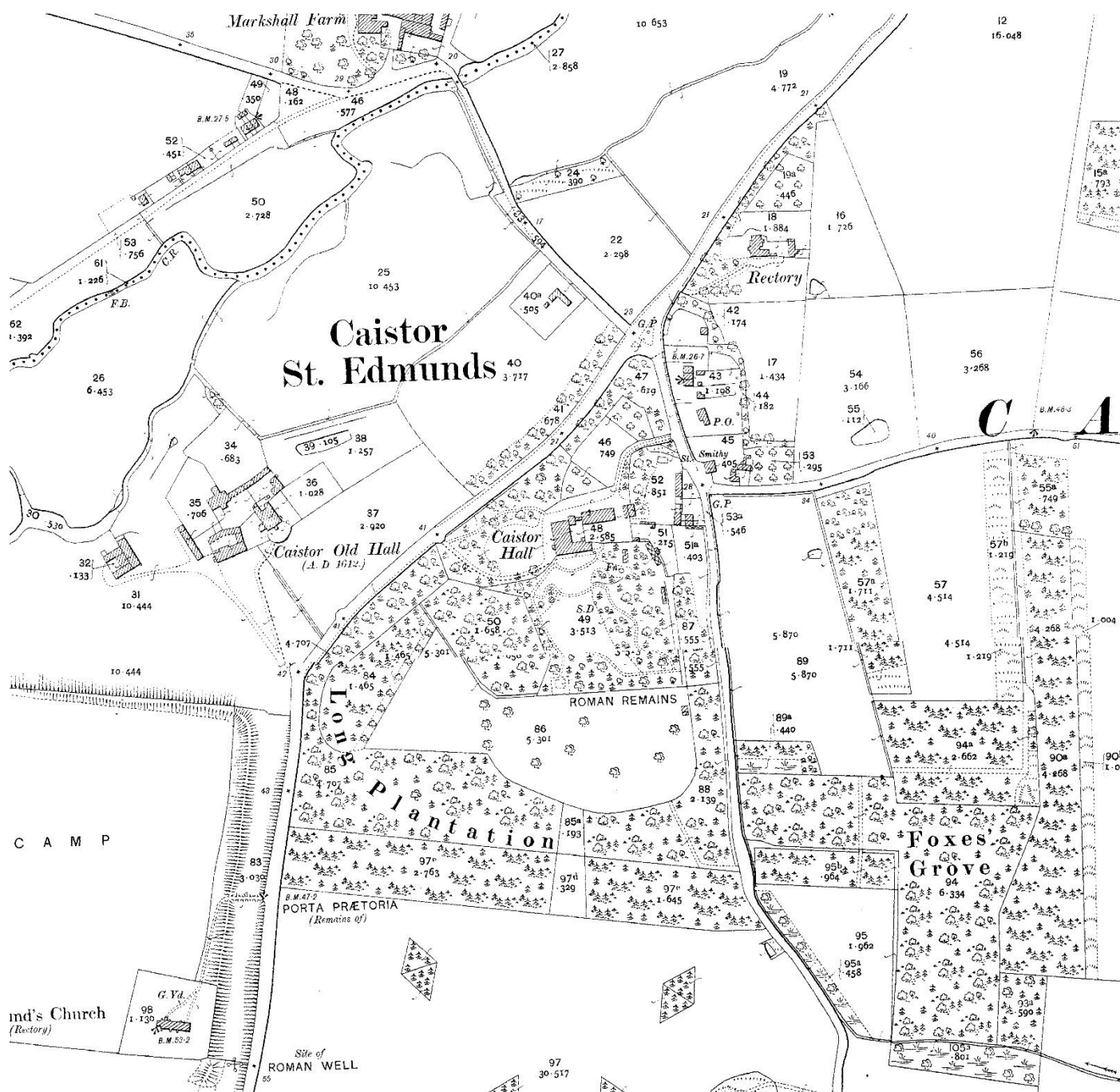
Dashwood Mrs Harriett	Herself	109	Cantley Hill Plantation	Wood	4	0	8			
		157	Mansion Garden Pleasure Grounds	Garden	7	3	7			
		166	Fox Grove	Wood	6	0	39			
		178	Plantation	Wood	4	1	6			
		179	The Lawn	Pasture	7	1	7			
		180	The Lawn	"	3	2	22			
					33	1	9	2	16	-
	William Warren	5	Drain Close	Arable	8	2	28			
		6	Lower Arminghall Close	"	7	0	30			
		9	Driftway	Road	-	1	6			
		10	Driftway	"	-	1	5			
		11	Bog Close	Arable	5	3	30			
		12	Ozier Ground	Wood	-	2	21			
		13	Barn Close	Arable	4	2	2			
		14	Barn & Yards	Yards	1	3	33			
		15	Caister Breck	Arable	13	3	35			
		16	Part of Stoke Breck	"	21	1	37			
				Carried forward	64	3	27			

1885 Ordnance Survey Map



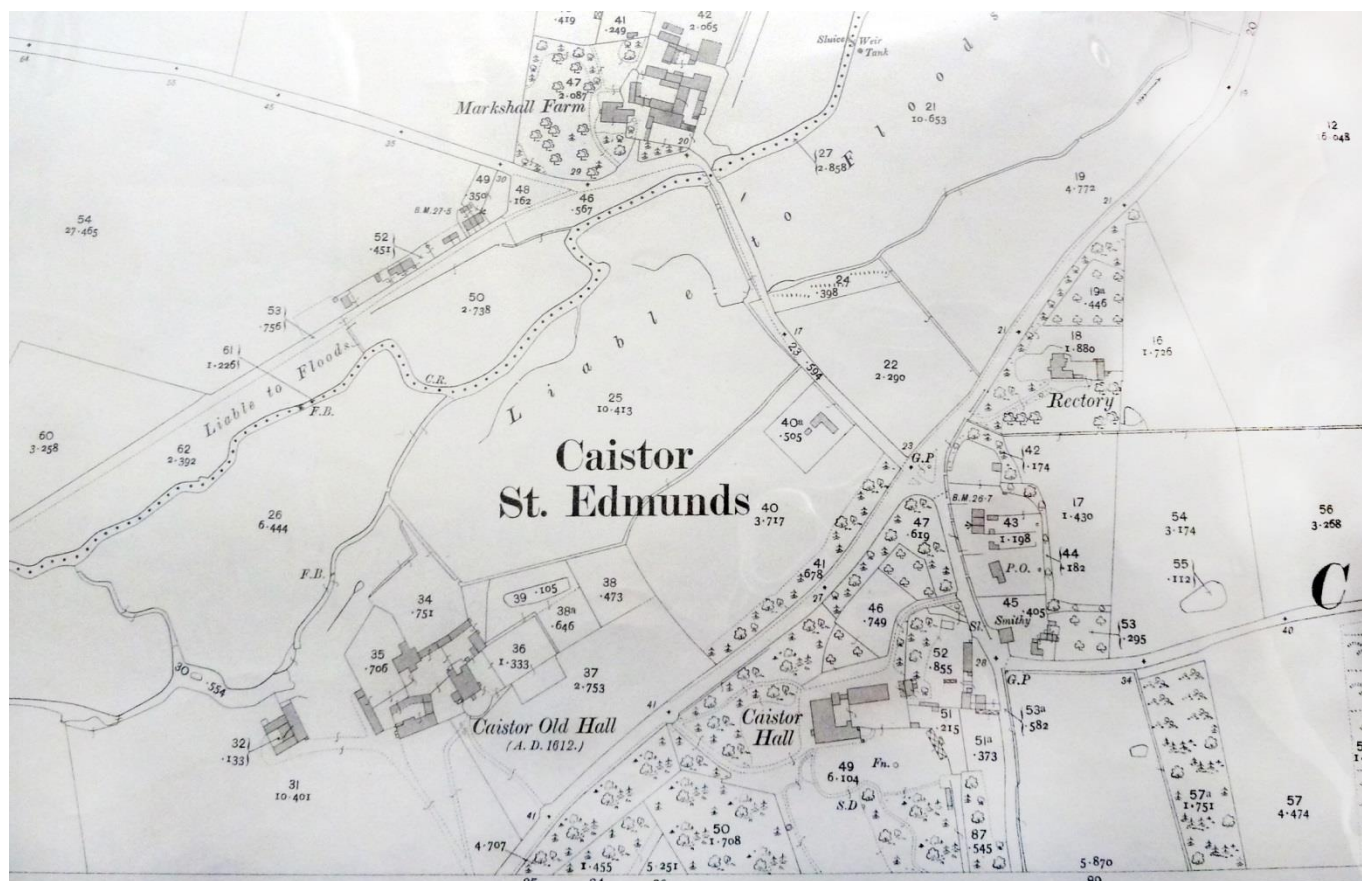
The population of the village in the 1881 census was 158. The village name is still being spelt CAISTER. The cottages along Stoke Road in Wymer Field have been demolished and replaced by a strip of woodland and the building at the crossroads opposite the village green has also been demolished. This map locates 2 village pumps, one south of the Smithy and one in the front garden of what is now called Jubilee Cottage, which can still be seen. This is the first map we have showing this building as the Post Office, but there was a Post Office in the village as early as 1833. (Kelly's 1833 directory – Dennis Wildden as Post Master).

1905/6 Ordnance Survey Map



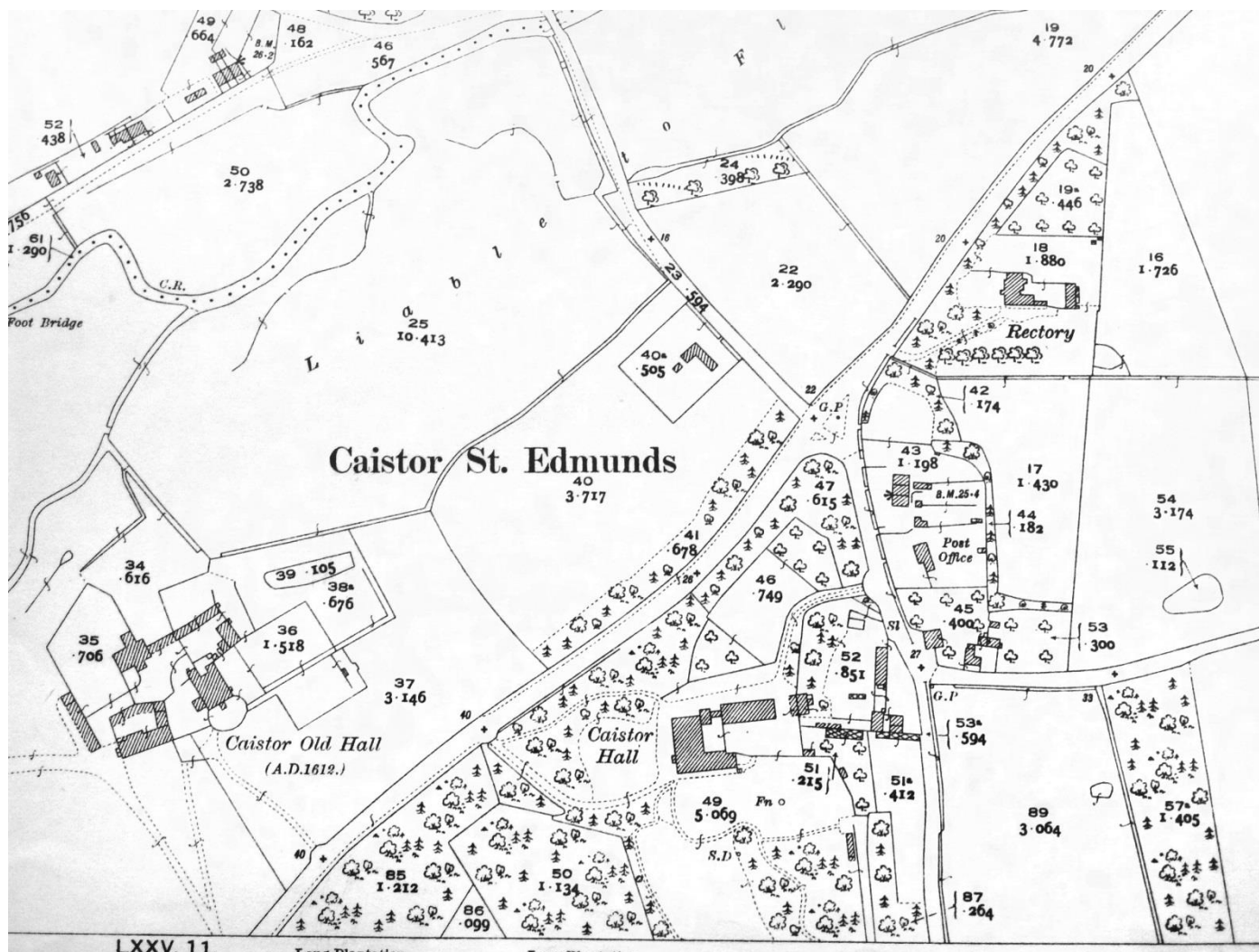
The village is now referred to as CAISTOR, and the spelling is also changed for Caistor Hall and Caistor Old Hall. This map shows a cottage, possibly Caistor Cottage having been built by Wymer Field on Markshall Lane, and on Caistor Lane, 3 terraced cottages have replaced one building (plot 115 on the 1840 Tithe map). The outbuildings on the neighbouring plot have also gone, apart from one. The sundial and fountain are still marked in the grounds of Caistor Hall, and the first mention of Roman remains.

1913 Ordnance Survey Map



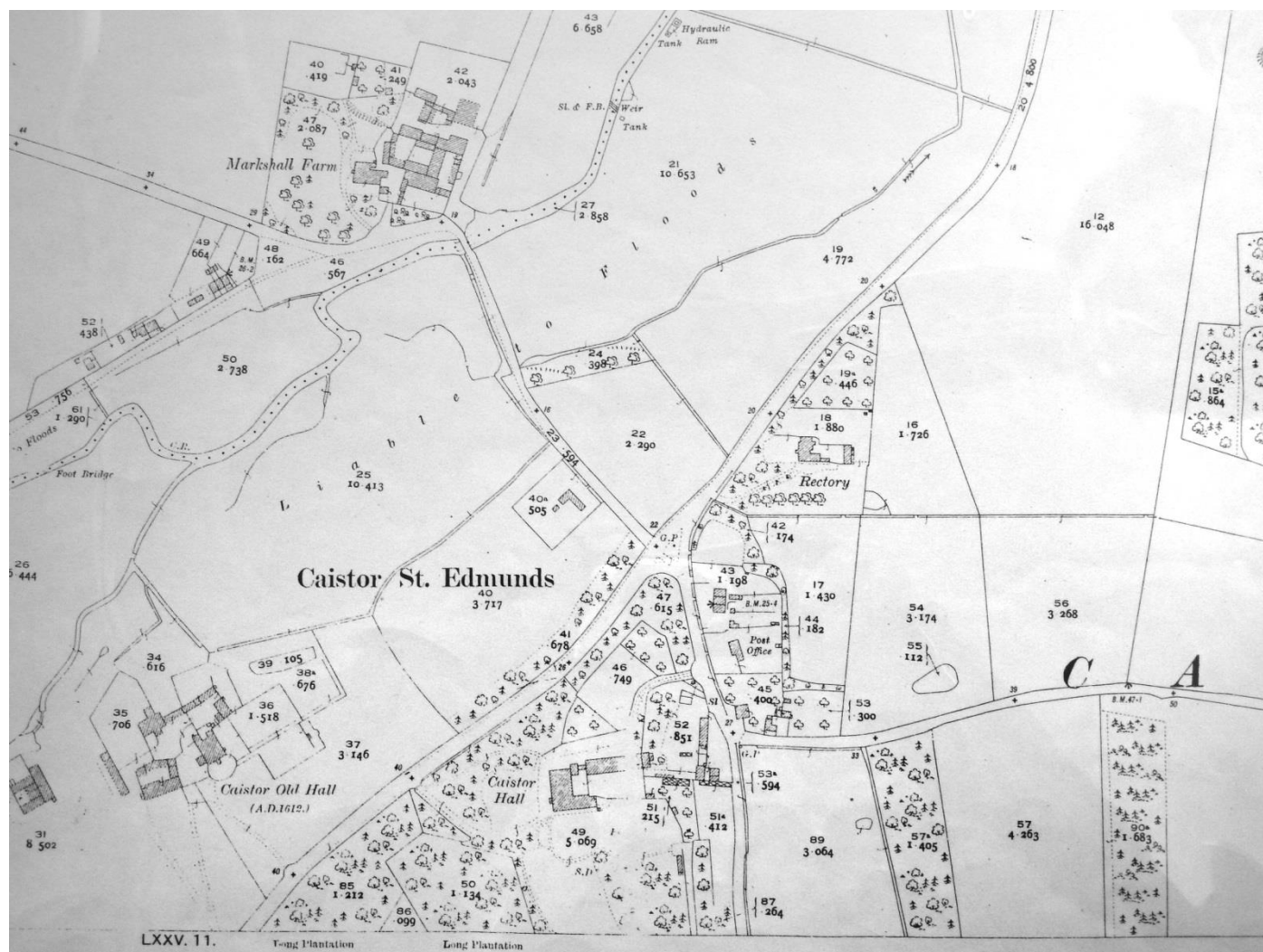
Note: The row of cottages by the crossroads has been rebuilt along Caistor Lane. Also, Caistor Cottage has been built in Markshall Lane.

1928 Ordnance Survey Map



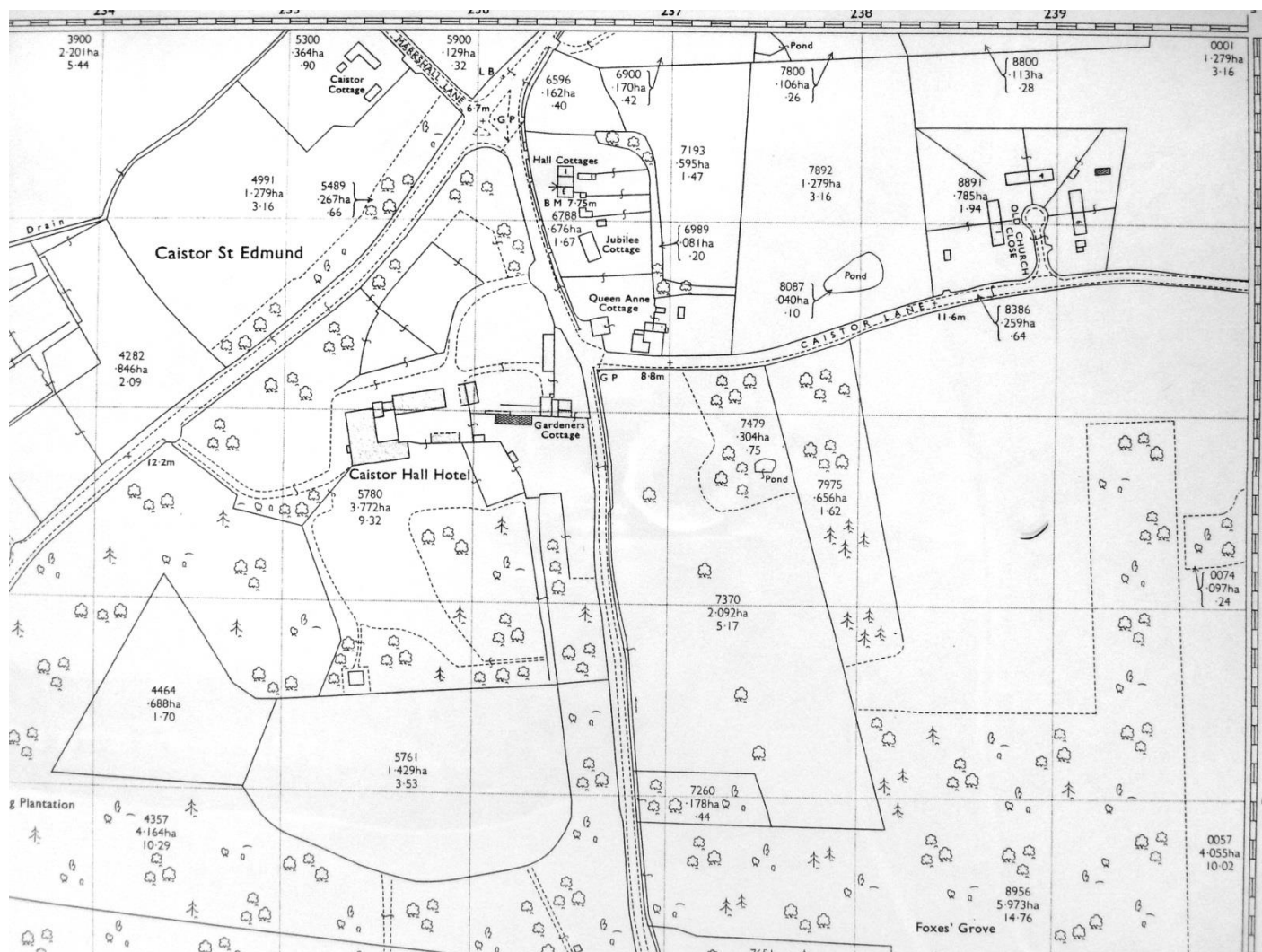
Very little appears to have changed in the centre of the village except that the surviving outbuilding on the plot by the village green has gone.

1937 Ordnance Survey Map



There is no discernible difference to the village from the previous map.

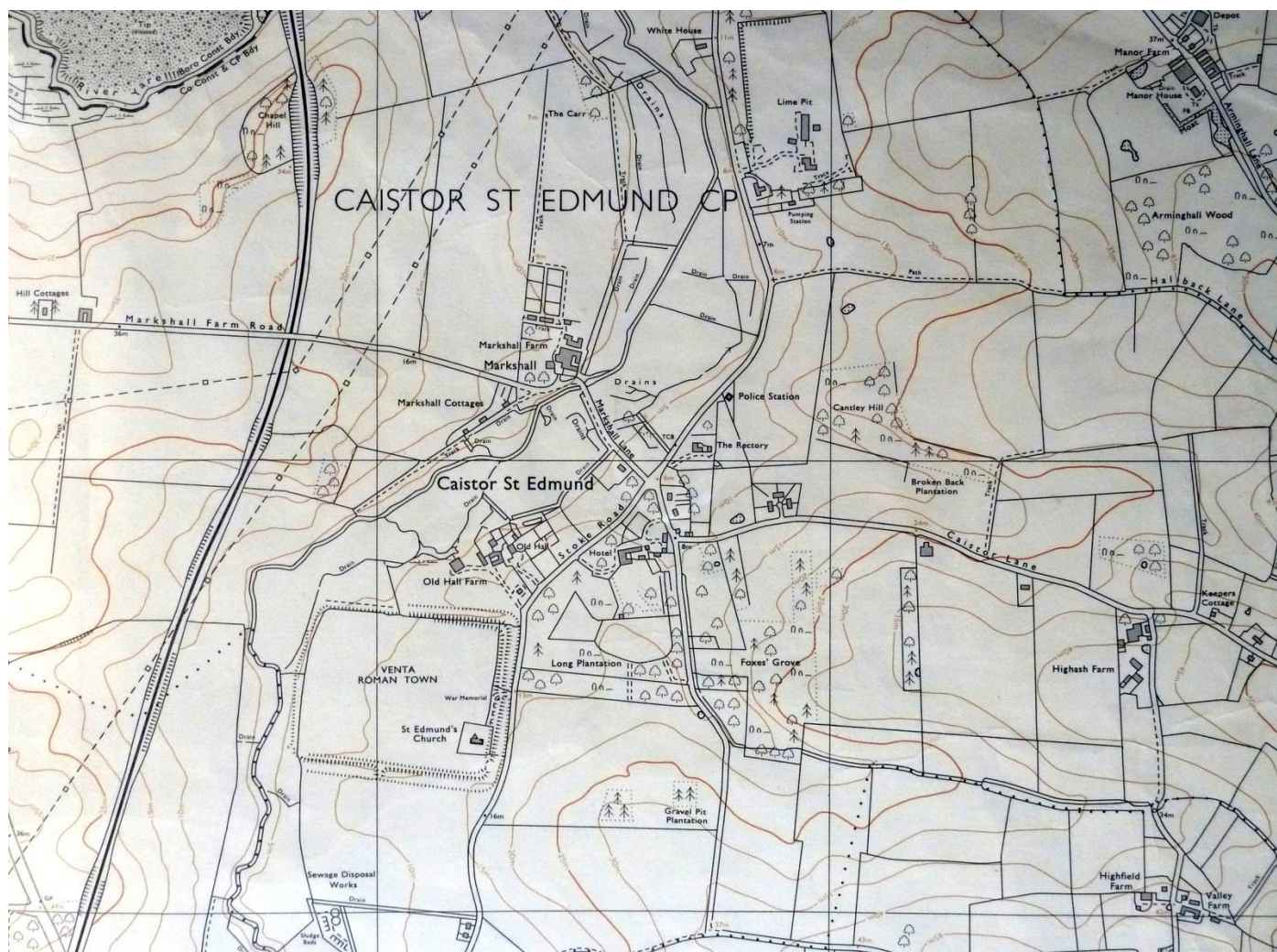
1957 Ordnance Survey Map



Old Church Close has been built. Jubilee Cottage is no longer labelled as the Post Office. Hall Cottages and Caistor Cottage also are individually identified. Caistor Hall is now called a hotel.

Note: Name has changed to Caistor St Edmund (No S)

1971 Ordnance Survey Map



North of the Rectory a Police Station is marked.



A building has been erected opposite the Smithy on Caistor Lane.

Acknowledgements

Maps reproduced with kind permission of Norfolk Record Office and the Norwich Millennium Library.

Norfolk Record Office and Norwich Forum Local History Library.

Compiled by Judy Booker and Sue Harman