

Index of Names in the 1381 Suffolk Poll Tax

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1 Introduction

The following names are taken from the 1381 poll tax of Suffolk found in [1]. The tax rolls are written in Latin, so the given names have been Latinized, though the surnames have not. This also means that married women in general are not recorded with any surname, but are instead described as *uxor ejus*, i.e. ‘wife of the aforesaid’, with the woman’s husband in the preceding entry. Below are three lists: masculine given names by frequency, feminine given names by frequency, and surnames alphabetically. In giving glosses of the surnames, the following abbreviations are used:

AFr Anglo-French

AN Anglo-Norman

AS Anglo-Scandinavian

desc. descriptive

dim. diminutive

fem. feminine

Fr French

Ir Irish

Lat Latin

loc. locative

masc. masculine

mat. matronymic

ME Middle English

MedLat medieval Latin

met. metonymic

NF Norman French

OBr Old Breton

occ. occupational
OCentrFr Old Central French
ODa Old Danish
OE Old English
OFr Old French
OG Old German
ON Old Norse
OSw Old Swedish
pat. patronymic
top. toponymic

Additionally, place names are identified by the standard abbreviation form of the historic county in which they are located. A list of the historic counties of England can be found at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Historic_counties_of_England.

Suffolk is divided in hundreds, and there are a number of towns and villages within each hundred. I have only indicated which hundred a name comes from, but not the village within the hundred. Here is a guide to abbreviations:

Th Hundred of Thyngowe (also Tynghowe, Tynghow, Thynghow, Thynghowe).

Villages: Barwe, Brokele cum Rede, Chewyngton, Flempton, Fornham omnium Sanctorum, Hardgrave, Hawsted, Hornyngesherth Parva, Hornyngeserth Magna, Icworth, Lakford, Nowton, Saxham Magna, Saxham Parva, Westle, Wkepsted, Hemgrave, Rysby

La Hundred of Lacford.

Village: Mildenhalle

St Hundred of Stowe.

Villages: Dagworth, Eldeneuton, Fynbergh Magna, Gyppyng Neuton, Harlistone Hameltum, Onhows Hameletum, Shellond Harleston and Onehouse, Thorney, Westcretyng, Wetherden

Bl Hundred of Blakeborne.

Villages: Euston, Fakyngham Magna, Hynderkle, Ixworth Thorp, Langham, Stowelangetot, Wyrdeuwell

Co Hundred of Corsforde.

Village: Hadlegh

Ha Hundred of Hartismere.

Village: Tweyt

Mu Hundred of Mutford.

Bly Blything Hundred.

Villages: Benacre, Bregge, Buxlowe, *unrecognizable*

Pl Plomesgate Hundred.

Village: *unidentified*

2 Men's names, by frequency

Johannes (546)

Johannes (541) Bl, Bly, Co, Ha, La, Mu, Pl, St, Th

Johann (2) Bl, St

Joh... (1) Bl

Johanne [sic] (1) Bl

Johannis [sic] (1) St

Willelmus (186)

Willelmus (185) Bl, Bly, Co, Ha, La, Mu, Pl, St, Th

Willelmum [sic] (1) Bl

Ricardus (110) Bl, Bly, Co, Ha, La, Mu, Pl, St, Th

Thomas (109)

Thomas (108) Bl, Bly, Co, La, Mu, P, St, Th

Tomas (1) St

Robertus (101)

Robertus (100) Bl, Bly, Co, La, Pl, St, Th

Robert (1) La

Henricus (43) Bl, Bly, La, Mu, Pl, St, Th

Walterus (41) Bl, Bly, Ha, La, St, Th

Rogerus (37)

Rogerus (35) Bl, Bly, Co, Ha, La, St, Th

Roger (1) Co

Rogerus (1) Th

Nicholaus (34)

Nicholaus (31) Bl, Bly, Co, La, St, Th

Nicholas (1) Bly

Nicolas (1) Ha

Nicolaus (1) Ha

Galfridus (30) Bl, Co, Ha, La, Pl, St, Th

Petrus (26) Bl, Co, La, Mu, St, Th

Edmundus (24) Bl, Bly, Co, La, Mu, St, Th

Adam (23)

Adam (21) Bl, Bly, Co, La, St, Th

Ade (2) Bl, St

Simon (20)

Simon (18) Bl, La, Th

Symon (2) La, Th

Radulfus (14)

Radulfus (13) Bl, Co, La, St, Th

Raf (1) St

Stephanus (12) Bly, Co, St, Th

Alexander (8)

Alexander (7) Bl, Bly, Co, Ha, La, Th

Sandre (1) Th

Benedictus (6) Bl, Th

Alanus (4)

Alanus (3) La, Mu, Th

Alyn (1) Th

Bartholomaus (4)

Bartholomaus (1) Bl

Bartolameus (1) Co

Bartolomaus (1) Th

Bertholomaus (1) La

Edwardus (3) St

Hugo (3) Bl, Th

Jacobus (3) Ha, Th

Michael (3)

Michael (1) Bly

Michaelis (1) Th

Michaelus (1) Th

Reginaldus (3) Bl, Bly, La

Augustinus (2)

Augustinus (1) St

Aug. (1) Co

Elias (2) Bl

Gilbertus (2) La, Th

Humfrey (2)

Humfrey (1) Th

Onnfre (1) Co

Laurence (2)

Laurence (1) Th

Laurencius (1) St

Martinus (2) La, St

Seman (2)

Seman (1) Th

Semanus (1) St

Albritus (1) Bl

Aufrid (1) Co

Dionis (1) La

Ehud (1) Th

Geffrius (1) Bl

Godefridus (1) St

Hamo (1) La

Ive (1) Th

Matheus (1) Ha

Philippus (1) La

Salamon (1) Th

3 Women's names, by frequency

Alicia (232)

Alicia (232) Bl, Bly, Co, Ha, La, Pl, St, Th

Agneta (166)

Agneta (153) Bl, Bly, Co, Ha, La, Pl, St, Th

Agnes (2) Bly, Th

Angneta (1) St

Johanna (148)

Johanna (147) Bl, Bly, Co, Ha, La, Pl, St, Th

Johann (1) Bl

Margeria (143)

Margeria (142) Bl, Bly, Co, Ha, La, Pl, St, Th

Margarita (1) Th

Margerie (1) St

Margareta (81)

Margareta (80) Bl, Bly, Co, Ha, La, St, Th

Margereta (1) Bl

Matildis (75)

Matildis (63) Bl, Bly, Co, Ha, La, Pl, Th
Matilldis (9) Bl, St
Mateldis (1) Pl
Matelldis (1) Bly
Matilda (1) St

Isabella (72)

Isabella (65) Bl, Bly, Co, La, St, Th
Hissabel (2) St
Hesabel (1) St
Hisabella (1) St
Isabell (1) Bly
Isbella (1) La
Issabella (1) Bly

Katerina (68)

Katerina (46) Bl, Bly, Ha, La, St, Th
Caterina (20) Co, St, Th

Beatrix (26)

Beatrix (25) Bl, Bly, La, St, Th
Beatrice (1) Bl

Emma (24)

Emma (21) Bl, Co, La, St, Th
Emme (3) Th

Cristina (22)

Cristina (20) Bl, Co, Pl, St, Th
Christina (?) (1) Th
Cristena (1) Co

Rosa (19)

Rosa (11) Bl, Bly, Co, Ha, Th
Rosia (4) Bl, Th
Rosea (2) St
Roes (1) Bl
Roys (1) St

Cecilia (17)

Cecilia (16) Bl, Bly, La, St, Th
Cissilia (1) Th

Christiana (14)

Christiana (10) Bl, St, Th
Christian (3) Bl, Th
Cristiana (1) St

Mariota (13) Bl, Bly, St, Th**Amicia (12)**

Amicia (6) Bl, St, Th
Amissia (6) Th

Amya (10)

Amya (8) Bl
Amy (2) Th

Elena (10)

Elena (7) Co, La, St, Th
Elen (1) Th
Elyna (1) Ha
Helena (1) Co

Mabilia (10)

Mabilia (3) Bl, Bly, Th
Mabella (2) Bly, Pl
Amabilia (1) La
Mabbilia (1) Th
Mabilla (1) St
Mabillia (1) St Mabylye (1) Th

Anna (9) Co, Ha, La, Th**Juliana** (8)

Juliana (7) Bl, Bly, Co, Mu, St, Th
Julianna (1) Bl

Sarra (8)

Sarra (7) Bl, Bly, La, Pl, Th
Sara (1) Co

Claricia (6)

Claricia (5) Bl, Th
Claryssia (1) Th

Denise (6)

Denise (1) Bl
Denisia (1) St
Dennis (1) Co
Deonicia (1) St
Dionis (1) La
Dionisia (1) St

Lucia (6) Bl, Bly, Co, St**Sabbe** (5)

Sabbe (2) Th
Sabina (2) Bl, Th
Sabyn (1) Bl

Ebete (4)

Ebete (1) Th
Ebota (1) Th
Ebote (1) Th
Ibote (1) Th

Elizabetha (4)

Elizabetha (2) St, Th
Elizabeth (1) La
Helisabeth (1) St

Etheldreda (4) La**Leticia** (4)

Leticia (2) La, Th
Letitia (1) Bly
Liticia (1) Th

Oliva (4)

Oliva (2) Pl, Th
Olive (1) Th
Olyva (1) Bl

Agatha (3) Mu, St**Edenea** (3)

Edenea (1) Bl
Edonea (1) Bl
Idonia (1) Th

Sibilia (3)
Sibilia (2) Th
Sibilla (1) Bly
Clare (2) Bly, Th
Constancia (2)
Constancia (1) La
Custancia (1) St
Gundre (2)
Gundre (1) St
Gundreda (1) Bl
Julia (2) La, Th
Marion (2) Th
Petronilla (2) Bl, Th
Avelina (1) Pl
Basilia (1) Bl
Clemencia (1) Bly
Colleta (1) Bly
Dassella (1) Pl
Dulcia (1) Th
Elenor (1) Bly
Elizia (1) St
Elsete (1) Th
Enota (1) La
Ernaburga (1) Co
Felis (1) La
Genne (1) Th
Hawota (1) St
Ismania (1) St
Isoude (1) Bl
Janet (1) Bly
Jonhott (1) St
Lenota (1) Th
Lora (1) Co
Loveday (1) Th
Maria (1) La
Masselie (1) St
Massot (1) St
Meliora (1) Th
Necolaa (1) St
Philyppa (1) St
Sabella (1) St
Saiena (1) Pl
Semila (1) Th
Tyllot (1) Bl
Ubelye (1) Th
Warrena (1) Ha

4 Surnames, alphabetically

It is unclear to what extent the surnames here are literal and to what extent they are inherited. By the early part of the 14th century, inherited surnames were not uncommon in London and the metropolitan areas (cf. Ekwall, *Variation in surnames in medieval London* and *Two early London subsidy rolls*), but this practice took time to spread outwards. In late 14th-century Suffolk, which was relatively close to London, it would not be surprising if at least many of the surnames were inherited, and indeed evidence of this can be found in entries such as *Simon Childreston* and *Simon Childreston junior*, presumably the son of the former, and *Thomas Appeltwheit filius Henrici Apeltiweit* ‘Thomas Appeltwheit son of Henricus Apeltiweit’. On the other hand, many of the men’s occupations are recorded, and there is a high proportion surnames which either match or echo the bearer’s occupation, such as *Smyth* for *faber* ‘smith’, *Wryght* or *Writhe* for *carpenter*, *Couper* ‘cooper’ for *broustere* ‘brewer’, *Schordewaner* for *schordewaner* ‘cord-wainer, shoe-maker’, and *Fuller* for *fuller*. The occurrence of place names in bynames with and without the preposition *de* (e.g., *Cavenham* and *de Cavenham*) is further evidence for at least some of the surnames being non-literal. The strongest conclusion that can be drawn is that many bynames were probably inherited but that a large percentage were still either literal descriptives or were recently enough literal as to still be accidentally literal.

In alphabetizing I have ignored prepositions such as *de* and *atte* and the definite articles *le* and *la*. Omitted from this section are pure relational descriptives such as *filius ejus*, *serviens ejus*, *uxor ejus* ‘son/servant/wife of the aforementioned’.

de Aisschfeld (1) Bl

loc. from Ashfield (Sa, Sf).

Akk (1) Bly

pat. from ODa *Aki*, OSw *Ake* or a pet form of ON *Áskell*

Alayn (1) Co; **Aleyn** (3) Bl, La, St

pat. from OFr *Alain*, *Alein* from OBret *Alan*.

Alcombury (1) Bl

Aldech (2) Bly

Algood (2) La

pat. from ODa, OSw *Algot*, *Algut*.

Ally (1) La

pat. from ODa *Alli*, OSw *Alle*.

Alman (3) Bly

pat. from OFr *Aleman* from OFr *aleman* ‘German’, or loc. from the French name for Germany.

Andrew (1) Bl

pat. from Fr *Andrieu*, from Greek Ἀνδρέας.

Anelye (1) Bly

Archere (1) Mu

occ. from ME *archere*, AFr *archer*, OFr *archier* ‘bowman, archer’.

Arnald (3) Pl; **Arnold** (3) Bl, St

pat. from OG *Arnald*, *Arnold*, *Arnolt* or loc. from Arnold (Notts).

Atered (1) Bly

Aubry (1) Bl

pat. from OFr *Aubri*, *Auberi*.

Aunsel (1) La

pat. from Lombard *Anselm*, from OG *Ansehelm*.

Aylmere (1) Bly

pat. from OE *Æðelmær*.

Baa (1) Bl; **le Baa** (1) Bl;

Baat (1) Bl

Bakoun (1) Bl
 met. from OFr, ME *bacon*, *bacun* ‘bacon’, for a butcher.

Baldry (2) Bl
 pat. from OFr *Baldri*, *Baudri*, OG *Baldric*.

Bambonn (1) La

Barat (1) Bl
 desc. from OFr *barat* ‘traffic, commerce, dealing’, ME *bar(r)at*, *bar(r)et(te)* ‘trouble, distress; deception, fraud; contention, strife’.

Barbour (1) La
 occ. from AFr *barbour*, OFr *barbeor*, *barbier* ‘barber’.

Barker (6) Bly, Co, La, St
 occ. from OFr *berchier*, *bercher*, *berkier*, *berker*, *barcher* ‘shepherd’ or from a derivative of ME *bark* ‘to tan’, for a tanner’.

Baron (2) Pl
 desc. from OFr *barun*, *baron* ‘baron’.

Basely (1) Bl
 mat. from OFr *Basile*, *Bazile*, *Basyle*, *Basille*, from Greek Βασιλεια via Lat *Basilia*.

Bassat (1) Bly

Batisfforde (1) Th
 loc. from Battisford (Sf).

Baxter (1) Bl; **Baxter** (2) Bl, Co; **Baxtere** (3) La
 occ. from OE *bæcester*, fem. of *bæcere* ‘baker’, used by both sexes.

Balye (1) Bl; **Bayly** (1) Th
 desc. or occ. from OFr *bailli*, a later form of *baillis*, *baillif* ‘bailiff’, or top. from ME *bayle* ‘bailey’.
 item[Beconn] (1) La

Belamy (1) Th
 desc. from OFr *bel ami* ‘fair friend’.

Bele (3) Co, Th
 desc. from OFr *belle* ‘beautiful’, mat. from a dim. of *Isabelle*, or pat. from OFr *Bel*.

Belee (2) Bly
 perhaps identical with the above.

Bencold (1) Bly

Benerew (1) Th

Benet (1) St; **Beneyt** (4) Co, La, Th
 pat. from OFr *Beneit*, *Beneoit*, from Lat *Benedictus*.

Benne (2) Bl
 pat. from a dim. of *Bennet*.

Benyngton (1) Th
 loc. from Bennington (Herts, Li).

Benyth (1) Th

Ber (1) Th

Berd (1) Th
 loc. from Beard (Db).

Bernard (2) La, Th
 pat. from OFr *Bernart*, OG *Bernard*.

Bernygham (1) La

Berton (2) La; **de Berton** (1) La
 loc. from any number of places called Barton or Berton.

Bette (2) Bl, Co
 mat. from *Bette*, a dim. of *Beatrice*, or pat. from *Bette*, a dim. of *Bartholomew*.

Bettors (1) Bly

Bettesen (1) Bl; **Betteson** (1) Bl
 mat. from *Bette*, a dim. of *Beatrice*, or pat. from *Bette*, a dim. of *Bartholomew*.

Bettes (2) Bly; **Bettys** (1) Th
 mat. from *Bette*, a dim. of *Beatrice*, or pat. from *Bette*, a dim. of *Bartholomew*.

Bischop (1) Ha; **Byschop** (1) Bly
 desc. from OE *Bisc(e)op* ‘bishop’.

Blauncpayn (1) Bl
 desc. from OFr *blanche* ‘white’ + *pain* ‘bread’, perhaps for a baker of fine, white bread.

Blek (1) Th

Blok (1) Th
 met. for a blocker.

Bocher (1) La
 occ. from OFr *bochier*, *bouchier* ‘butcher’.

Bogeys (2) Th
 desc. from ME *bogeys* ‘puffed up, blod, inclined to brag or bluster’.

Bokele (1) Bly
 met. from ME *bokel* ‘buckle’.

Bole (3) Bl, Th
 desc. from OE *bula* ‘bull’, or top. ‘from the sign of the Bull’.

Bolyng (1) Bly
 loc. from Bowling (WRY) or desc. from ME *bolling* ‘pollard’ or *bolling* ‘excessive drinking’.

Bond (1) Bly **Bonde** (4) St, Th
 desc. from OE *bōnda*, *būnda*, ON *bónde*, *bónði* ‘husbandman, peasant, churl’, later ‘serf, unfree tenant’ or pat. from ON *Bónði*, ODa *Bondi*, *Bundi*, OSw *Bonde*.

Bonecold (2) Bl, Co

Bonys (1) Th

Borel (2) La, Th
 desc. from ME *borel* ‘unlearned, rude, belonging to the laity’ or ME *borel*, OFr *burel* ‘reddish-brown’. The term was also used for cloth of this color, and so this could be a met. for a maker or seller of borel.

Bosard (2) Bl
 pat. from OG *Boshard*, *Bossard*.

Boteler (3) Bl, Co
 occ. from a derivative of ME *botel*, OFr *bouteiller* ‘bottle’, for a maker or seller of bottles.

Botonn (4) Bl

Bounend (1) Th

Boyboy (1) Bl

Boydyn (2) Th

Boyler (1) Th

Boys (1) Th
 top. from OFr *bois* ‘wood’.

Bradley (1) Th
 loc. from Bradley (Li, WRY, etc.).

Braham (1) Bly
loc. from Bramham (WRY), Braham (WRY), <Brantham (Sf), Braham Hall (Es), Bream's Fm (Es).

Bras (1) Bl
desc. from OFr *brace, brase* 'arm'.

Bregge (1) St; **Attebregge** (1) Th; **Brigge** (1) St
top. from OE *brycg* 'bridge'.

Brend (3) Th
desc. from ME *brend, brent, brind*, past participles of OE *beornan* 'to burn', perhaps used of a man who has been branded as a criminal, or top. from the same, refering to land cleared by burning.

Brese (2) Th

Bresse (1) Th

Breton (1) Bl
desc. from OFr *Bretun* 'Breton'.

Bretthinham (1) Th; **Brethenham** (1) La
loc. from Brettenham (Sf).

Brid (1) La; **Bryd** (2) St, Th
desc. from OE *bridd* 'bird'.

Brok (3) Bly
top. from OE *brōc* 'brook' or tloc. from Brook (Ke, Ru) or Brooke (Nf).

Bronewyn (1) La

Broun (3) Bly, Co, St; **Brown** (1) St
desc. from OE *brūn* or OFr *brun* 'brown' or pat. from OE *Brūn* or ON *Brúnn*.

Brounyng (1) Co; **Brownyng** (2) Co, La
pat. from OE *Bruning*.

Brustal (1) Th

de Breceete (4) St; **Brycete** (1) Th
loc. from Bricett (Sf).

Brythren (1) Th

Buk (1) Th
desc. from OE *bucca* 'he-goat' or *bucc* 'male deer', or top. from OE *bōc* 'beech-tree'.

Bulbrok (2) Th

Bulloke (5) La, Th
desc. from OE *bulluc* 'bull calf', also used sometimes as a met.

Bunnyng (1) Th; **Bunyng** (1) Th

Buntyfeld (1) Th

Buntyng (2) Bl, Pl
desc. from the type of bird.

Burgeys (3) Bl
desc. from OFr *burgeis* 'inhabitant of a borough', that is, one possessing full municipal rights.

Burgh (1) Pl
loc. from any of various places named Burgh.

Burghard (1) Mu
pat. from OE *Burghard*, OG *Burghard, Burcard*, OFr *Bouchart*.

Burkyn (1) Bly

Busschop (1) Th

Buttre (1) Th

Billyng (2) Bly
pat. from OE *Billing* or loc. from Billing (Nth).

Cage (4) Th
met. or top. from ME, OFr *cage* ‘cage’, for one working in or living at a place of confinement.

Cake (2) La

Cakebred (1) Bl
met. for one who makes cakes, or fine breads out of cake flower.

Calcher (1) La

Calf (4) Bl, Th
desc. from OE *cealf*, Anglian *calf* ‘calf’.

Calfawe (1) Th

Calle (1) Th
met. from ME *calle*, Fr *cale* ‘a close fitting cap worn by women’, for a maker or seller of such, or
top. from ME *calle* ‘sheepfold’.

Calve (1) Th

Canon (2) Th
desc. from ME *canun*, *chanun* ‘canon, a clergyman living with others in a clergy house’.

Carpon (1) Th

Carter (3) Bl, St, **Cartere** (6) Bl, Co, Th
occ. from a derivative of ME *cart(e)*, ‘carter’.

Castel (1) La

Catelyn (1) La

Cauceler (1) Th; **Caunseler** (2) Th

Cavenham (2) La, Th; **de Cavenham** (1) Th; **Cawynham** (1) Th

Certleng (1) Th

Chadenhalk (1) La

Chaloner (2) Bly
occ. from a derivative of ME *chaloun* ‘blanket’, for a maker or seller of such.

Chapeleyn (1) Th
desc. or occ. from OFr *chapelain* ‘priest, clergyman, chantry-priest’.

Chapman (4) Co, La, **Schapman** (2) Co, Th
desc. from OE *ceapmann*, *cyp(e)mann*, *cepemann* ‘merchant, trader’.

Chaumber (1) Ha
top. from ME *chaumbre* ‘room (in a house)’.

Chawseler (1) Th

atte Cherche (1) Bl; **atte chirch** (1) Bl; **atte Chirch** (1) Bl; **atte Chirche** (1) Bl
top. from ME *chirche* ‘church’.

Chestey (1) Th

Chetebere (1) Th

de Childerhous (1) Mu
top. from OE **cildra-hūs* ‘children’s house, orphanage’.

Childreston (4) La

Choke (1) Th

Christemasse (1) Th; **Cristemesse** (1) Bl
desc. for one born at Christmas.

Chyld (1) Th
 desc. from OE *cild* ‘child’ or top. from OE *celde* ‘spring’.

de Cisterne (1) Bly

Clark (1) Th; **Clericus** (1) Mu; **Clerk** (8) Bl, Co, La, St, Th
 occ. from OE *clerec*, *clerc*, Lat *clericus*, OFr *clerc* ‘clerk’.

Claver (2) Bl, La
 occ. from OFr *door-keeper*.

Clement (7) Bl, Bly, Th
 pat. from Fr *Clement* from Lat *Clemens*.

Clenewalle (1) Th

Clere (2) Th
 mat. from Fr *Clere* or loc. from Clere (Hants).

Clytermere (1) Bl

Coke (1) Bl; **Cook** (10) Bl, La, St
 occ. from OE *cōc* ‘cook’.

Cokedon (1) Th

Cokeman (3) St, Th

Cokerel (3) St, Th
 desc. from ME *cockerell* ‘young cock’ or occ. from OFr *cocherel*, *cokerel* ‘cock-seller, poultry-dealer’.

Cokewald (1) Bl

Cole (5) Bl, La, St
 pat. from ON, ODa *Koli* or OE *Cola*, or desc. from OE *col* ‘coal, coal-black’.

Colkyrke (1) Th

Coppynge (2) Bl
 from a derivative of OE *copp* ‘top, summit’, the exact meaning unknown.

Coray (1) Ha

Costyn (2) La

Cosyn (1) Pl
 desc. from OFr *cusin*, *cosin* ‘kinsman, cousin’.

Cote (2) La

Cotton (4) La
 loc. from Coton (Ca), Cotton (Ch), Coatham (Du, NRY), Cotham (Notts), or Cottam (Notts, ERY).

Couper (1) Co, **Coupere** (9) Bl, Bly, La, St, Th
 occ. from ME *couper* ‘maker or repairer of wooden tubs’.

Crane (2) Bl; **Krane** (1) Bly
 desc. from OE *cran* ‘crane’, for a long-legged person.

Cres (1) Bl
 top. from OE *cresse* ‘cress’.

Cressener (1) Th
 loc. from La Cressonnière (Calvados) or top. from OFr *cressonnière* ‘water-cress-bed’.

Crofford (2) Bly

atte cros (1) St; **Atte Cros** (1) Ha
 top. from *cross*, from OIr *cross* via ON *kross*, for someone living near a cross-roads or a large cross.

Crowes (1) Bl

de Cretyng (1) St
 loc. from Creting (Sf).

Culford (1) Bly
loc. from Culford (Sf).

Cut (1) Bly

Dallyng (1) Bly
loc. from Dalling (Nf).

Dane (1) Th
top. from OE *denu* ‘valley’.

Danyel (1) Th
pat. from *Daniel*.

Dasach (1) Bly

Dawes (2) La

Daye (2) Bl; **Dey** (2) Th; **Deye** (11) Bl, Bly, Ha, Th
desc. from OE *dāge*, ME *day(e)*, *dey(e)* ‘kneader of bread, bread-baker’, later ‘dairy-maid, female servant’, later still used by men, or pat. from a pet form of *David*.

Dayoa (1) Bly

Deke (1) Th

Dekne (1) Th
occ. from OE *diacon*, *dēacon*, ME *deakne*, OFr, ME *diacne* ‘deacon’.

Derhawe (3) Bly

Deth desc. from OE *dēaþ*, ME *deeth*, *deth* ‘death’, perhaps for one who plays Death in a mystery paly.

Deynisson (1) Bl
desc. from AFr *deinzein* ‘denizen, a burgess enjoying the privileges of those living within the city’.

Dicere (1) Th
occ. from OE *dīcere* ‘ditcher, one who digs ditches’.

Dockyng (1) Th
loc. from Docking (Nf).

Doke (1) Bl
desc. from ME *duk(ke)*, *duck*, *doke*, *dook* ‘duck’.

Dokes (1) Pl

Dolyngham (1) Th

Donewych (1) Th
loc. from Dunwich (Sf).

Donne (3) Bl, Pl, Th; **Dun** (3) Th
desc. from OE *dunn* ‘dull brown, dark, swarthy’.

Donnison (1) Mu

Dontyon (1) Th

Doraunt (2) Th
pat. from OFr *Durant*.

Dotemay (1) Pl

Dowe (2) Th
pat. from a pet form of *David*.

Draper (1) Bly
occ. from OFr *drapier*, AFr *draper* ‘maker or seller of woollen cloth, draper’.

Drenkestone (1) Bly
loc. from Drinkstone (Sf).

Driwer (1) Th

Dromer (1) Ha

Droughte (1) Bl
 desc. from ME *drowþe*, *droghte* ‘dryness, lack of moisture; withered’, perhaps ‘thirsty, addicted to drinking’.

Dye (1) Th
 mat. from a pet form of *Dionysia*.

Dygge (1) Bl
 desc. from ME *digge* ‘duck’ or pat. from a form of *Dick*.

Dyk (1) La

Edryk (1) Th
 pat. from OE *Ēadrīc*.

Edward (4) Bl, St
 pat. from OE *Ēadweard*.

Eldesen (1) Bl

Ele (1) Th

Elfred (1) Bl
 pat. from OE *Ælfrēd*.

Elmham (2) La

Elmswell (1) Ha
 loc. from Elmswell (Sf).

Elveden (1) La; **Elvedon** (1) La

Elyman (1) La

Ereswell (1) La

Eton (1) La
 loc. from Eton (Bk) or any number of minor places called Eaton.

Everard (1) La
 pat. from OE *Eoforheard* or OG *Eburhard*, *Everhard*.

Falis (1) Th

Fayrchilde (1) Th
 desc. from OE *fæger* ‘fair’ + *cild* ‘child’.

Fede (1) Bl

Felyrs (1) La

Fenhow (1) La; **Fenhowe** (1) La

Fenman (1) Pl
 desc. from OE *fenn* ‘marsh, fenn’ + *mann* ‘man’, for a man living near a marsh or fen.

Ferr (1) Th

Fisher (2) La; **Fishere** (1) Bl; **Fissher** (1) Bly
 occ. from OE *ficsera* ‘fisherman’.

Fleded (1) Bly

Fleg (1) Th
 loc. from Flegg (Nf).

Flemton (1) Th
 loc. from Flempton (Sf).

Folk (1) Ha; **Fouke** (2) Th
 pat. from OFr *Fulco*, *Fouques*, OG *Fulco*, *Folco*.

Folkmere (2) Bl

Ford (1) Bl; **de Ford** (1) Bly; **Forth** (1) Bl
top. from OE *ford* ‘ford’ or loc. from a town called Ford.

Fot (1) Th
desc. from OE *fōt* or ON *fótr* ‘foot’.

Foul (1) Th
desc. from OE *fugol* ‘fowl, bird’ or pat. from the same word used as a given name.

Fouldon (1) La

Frame (1) Th
desc. from OE *fram* ‘bold, active, strong’ or pat. from the same word used as a given name.

Frary (2) Bly
pat. from OG *Frideric*, *Frederic*.

Fraunceys (4) Bly, La
loc. from OFr *Fraunceis* ‘a Frank, French’.

Freman (1) Th
desc. from OE *frēomann*, *frīgmann* ‘freeman’, or pat. from the same words used as given names.

Fremond (1) La

Frenssh (1) Bl
desc. from OE *frencisc*, ME *frennsce*, *frenche* ‘French’.

Frere (1) Pl
desc. or occ. from OFr *frere* ‘friar’.

Frost (1) Th
desc. from OE *forst*, *frost* ‘frost’, for someone either as cold as frost or as white as frost.

Fryote (1) Th

Fulhond (1) Th

Fuller (4) Bl, Ha, Th; **Fullere** (2) La, Th
occ. from OE *fullere*, OFr *fouleor*, *foleur* ‘fuller of cloth’.

Fynch (1) Pl
desc. from OE *finc* ‘finch’.

Fyssche (1) Th
desc. or met. from OE *fisc*, ON *fiskr* ‘fish’.

Gandawe (1) Th

Gandawys (1) Bl

Gardener (3) La, Th; **Gardiner** (1) Th
occ. from ONFr **gardinier*, OFr *jardinier* ‘gardener’.

Garlek (2) Ha
met. from OE *gārlēac* ‘garlic’.

Gautron (1) Th

Ged (1) La

Geg (1) Bl

Gekes (1) Th

Gennote (3) La

Gerard (6) Bl, St
pat. from OFr *Gerart*, *Girart*, OG *Gerard*, *Girard*.

Gernon (1) Bl; **Gernoun** (1) Bl
desc. from OFr *grenon*, *gernon* ‘moustache’.

Gilbert (1) La
pat.

Gilbonn (2) La
Gobet (1) Th
 desc. from OFr *gobet* ‘lump, morsel’.
Goche (2) La, Th
Godard (2) Bl, Bly
 pat. from OFr *Godard*, OG *Gotahard*, *Godhard*.
Godefrey (5) Co, Th; **Godffrey** (1) Th; **Godfrey** (1) Th
 pat. from OFr *Godefroi(s)*, OG *Godefrid*.
Godhall (1) Th
Godwene (1) Th
Goldeford (1) Th
Goldwyn (2) La
Goldynge (4) Th
 pat. from late OE **Golding*.
Goodwyn (3) Bly
 pat. from OE *Gōdwine*.
Goos (2) Bl, Th; **Gos** (1) Th
 desc. from OE *gōs* ‘goose’.
Gosse (1) Th
 pat. from OFr *Joce*, *Josce*, *Gosse*, OG *Gozzo*, *Gauz*.
Gregory (2) La; **Grigory** (1) La
Grene (2) St; **atte Grene** (3) Bl, St; **Greyne** (1) La
 top. from OE *grēne* ‘green’.
Grenne (1) Pl
le Grom (1) Th
 occ. from ME *grom(e)* ‘groom, serving-man, manservant’.
Gundel (2) La
le Gwte (1) Th
le Gwyte (1) Th
Gyle (2) Th
atte Hagwe (1) Bl
 top. from OE *haga* or ON *hagi* ‘enclosure’ or loc. from Haigh (La, WRY).
Haldene (1) Bly
 pat. or desc. from ON *Halfdanr*, ODa *Half(f)dan*, AS *Healfdene* ‘half Dane’.
Hallested (2) La; **Halstede** (2) La
Hamind (1) Th; **Hamond** (6) Co, La, St; **Hamound** (1) St; **Hamund** (1) Th
 pat. from OFr *Hamond*, OG *Hamon*.
Hanlyn (1) Th
Hardfot (1) Th
 desc. from OE *heard* ‘hard’ + *fōt* ‘foot’.
Hardy (1) La
Harg (1) La
Hargham (1) Bly
Hary (1) Th
 pat. from OFr *Henri*.

Haukyn (1) Th
pat. from *Hawkyn*, a name of unidentified origin but perhaps from OE *Hafoc*.

Hebyl (1) Th

Hegeman (1) Th
desc. from OE *hecg* ‘enclosure’ + *mann* ‘man’, for one dwelling near an enclosure.

de Hegsete (1) St
loc. from Hissett (Sf).

atte Hel (2) Bly, Co; **atte Hell** (1) St; **Helle** (2) Bl; **Hill** Ha; **atte Hyl** (2) St
top. from OE *hyll*. *Hell* is a south-eastern form of ‘hill’.

Hemgrave (1) Th
loc. from Hengrave (Sf).

Hemysby (1) Th

Herist (1) Th

Hermer (5) Th
pat. from OG *Her(e)mar* or loc. from Haremere Hall in Etchingham.

Hers (1) Pl

Herst (1) Co

Hert (1) La; **Hurt** (1) Th
desc. from OE *heorot*, ME *hert*, *hurt* ‘hart’.

Hervy (1) Th
pat. from OFr *Hervé*, OBret *Aeruiu*, *Hærviu*.

Heryngewelle (1) Th
loc. from Herringswell (Sf).

del Heth (1) Pl; **Hethe** (2) Th; **de Hethe** (2) Th
top. from OE *hæð* ‘heath’.

Heydone (1) Co

Heyward (3) Th
occ. from OE *hegeweard* ‘guardain of the fence or hedge’.

Hibeles (1) Th
mat. from a dim. of *Ibb*, a pet form of *Isabel*.

Hoketon (1) Th

Holderness (1) Th
loc. from Holderness (ERY).

Holgate (1) Ha
loc. from Holgate (WRY) or top. from ME *hole* ‘hollow’ + ON *gata* ‘street’.

Holm (2) La, Th
top. from ON *holmr* ‘flat piece of land in a fen or surrounded by streams’, ME *holm* ‘holly, holm-oak’, or loc. from Holne (De), Holme (Do, WRY).

Hoo (3) St, Th
loc. from Hoo (Sf).

Hoot (1) La

Hoppere (1) Th
desc. or occ. from a derivative of OE *hoppian* ‘to hop, leap, dance’.

Hopton (1) Th
loc. from Hopton (De, He, Salop, Sf, WRY).

Horn (2) Bl, Th
met. from OE *horn*, for a ‘hornblower’ or ‘horner’.

Horold (1) Th
Horsecroft (2) Th
Howard (1) Th
 pat. from OFr *Huard* from OG *Hugihard*.
Hubert (1) La
Hulet (1) La
Hy (1) La
Hyne (1) La; **le Hyne** (3) La
Icworth (1) Th
 loc. from Ickworth (Sf).
Ide (2) Th
 mat. from OG *Ida*, popular among the Normans.
Iken (1) Pl
 mat. from a dim. of OG *Ida*.
Jebbys (2) Bly
 pat. from a voiced form of *Gepp*, a pet form of *Geoffrey*.
Jent (1) Th
 desc. from OFr *gent*, ME *gente* ‘wellborn, noble, courteous’.
Joyze (1) Bly
 pat. from Breton *Iodoc*, which became *Joce* or *Josse*, or loc. from Jort (Calvados).
Julle (3) Th
 pat. or mat. from a pet form of *Julian* (masc. and fem.).
Kelfynch (1) La
Kent (3) La, St; **de Kent** (1) Th
 loc. from Kent.
Kes (1) Th
Ketyl (1) Th
 pat. from ON *Ketill*.
Keynnygale (1) Th
Kirkowe (1) La
Knot (1) Pl
 desc. from OE *cnotta* ‘knot’, used for a thickset person.
Knyth (3) Bl, Th
le Koo (2) Th
 desc. from ME *co*, *coo* ‘jackdaw’.
Koune (1) Bly
Kynch (1) Th
Kyneyston (1) Th
Kyppyng (1) Th; **Kyppyng** (2) Th
 pat. from OE *Cypping*.
Lacford (2) Th
 loc. from Lacford (Sf).
Lamber (1) Th; **Lamberd** (1) Th
 pat. from OFr *Lambert*, OG *Lambert*, *Lanbert*.
Lane (4) St, Th; **in the lane** (1) Th
 top. from OE *lanu* ‘lane’.

Langham (1) Th; **de Langham** (1) Bl
 loc. from Langham (Do, Li, NF, Rut, Sf) or Longham (Nf).

Larlyng (1) Bly

Lawney (1) Th

Lenyng (1) Pl

Lewote (2) Th

Loche (1) Bly

Lof (2) Pl

Lose (1) Pl

Love (1) Bly
 mat. from OE *Lufu* or pat. from OE *Lufa*, or desc. from AFr *louwe* ‘wolf’.

Lyly (1) Th; **Lylve** (2) Th
 mat. from a pet form of *Elizabeth*.

Lyng (1) Th
 loc. from Ling (Nf, So) or top. from ON *lyng*.

Lyonn (1) Co

Malle (1) Mu
 mat. from a pet form of *Mary*.

Mancer (1) Co

Marscal (1) Co

Martyn (6) La, Pl, Th
 pat. from MedLat *Martinus*, a derivative of *Martius*, from *Mars* the god of war.

Mason (2) Bl, Th; **Masonn** (1) Bl
 occ. from OCentrFr *maçon*, *masson* ‘mason’.

Massote (1) Th
 mat. from a fem. dim. of *Masse*, a pet form of *Matthew*.

Mayhewe (4) Th
 pat. from OFr *Mahieu*, the Norman form of *Matthew*.

Mayster (5) Th
 occ. or desc. from ME *maister*, OFr *maistre* ‘master’.

de Medwe (1) Mu; **Medwe** (1) Co
 top. from OE *mæd*, *mædwe* ‘meadow’.

Melforthe (1) Ha
 loc. from Long Melford (Sf).

Melk (1) Th
 desc. or met. from OE *meolc* ‘milk’.

Melle (1) Ha
 top. from an assimilated form of OE *mylen* ‘mill’.

le Meller (1) Th; **Meller** (11) Bl, Co, Th; **Mellere** (2) Co, St; **Miller** (2) La; **Millere** (1) La
 occ. from a derivative of ME *mylne* ‘to mill’, ‘miller’.

Menewod (3) Th

Mentyl (1) Co

Merel (1) Th; **Meryel** (4) Th
 mat. from Welsh *Meriel*, *Meryl*, Ir *Muirgel*, *Muirgheal*.

Mery (1) Th
 desc. from OE *myrige*, ME *mirie*, *merie*, *murie* ‘merry’.

Mey (1) St; **Meye** (1) Pl
 desc. from ME *may* ‘young lad or girl’ or pat. from *May*, from *Maheu*.

de Middleton (1) Bly
 loc. from any of various places named Middleton.

Mitte (1) Co

Mors (1) Th

Moryel (1) Th

Mower (1) Th; **Mowere** (1) Th
 occ. from a derivative of OE *māwan* ‘to mow’, ‘mower’.

Mud (1) Th
 pat. from OE **Modd*, a pet form of names beginning *Mōd*.

Muggard (1) Co

Mundeford (1) Th
 loc. from Mundford (Nf).

Munk (1) Ha
 desc. or occ. from OE *munuc*, *munec* ‘monk’.

Murwell (1) Th

Navys (1) Th

Neeys (1) Co

Neith (1) Th

Nel (1) Co

Neng (1) Th

Neue (4) Ha, St
 desc. from OE *nēowe*, *nīwe*, *nīge* ‘new’.

Neuman (3) Pl, St; **Newman** (1) St
 desc. from OE *nēowe*, *nīwe*, *nīge* ‘new’ + *mann* ‘man’, ‘newcomer’.

Newhawe (1) Th

atte Newhous (1) Bly
 top. from OE *nēowe*, *nīwe*, *nīge* ‘new’ + *hūs* ‘house’.

Nichole (1) Bly; **Nicole** (2) Th
 pat. from *Nicol*, the vernacular of Lat *Nicholaus*.

Noble (1) Th
 desc. from Fr *noble* ‘well-known, noble’.

Norfolke (1) Th
 loc. from Norfolk.

Norman (6) Th
 desc. from OFr *Normand*, *Normant* ‘a Norman’, or pat. from the same word used as a name.

Nottyng (1) Th
 desc. from OE **hnotting* ‘bald-headed one’.

Nyse (1) Pl

Okele (1) Th
 loc. from any of various places named Oakley, Oakleigh (Ke) or Ockley (Su).

Osbern (5) St, Th; **Osborn** (1) Bly; **Osburn** (1) Th
 pat. from OE *Ōsbern*, from ON *Asbiörn*, ODa *Asbiorn*.

Page (8) La, Th
 occ. from OFr *page* ‘page’.

Pages (1) Th

Pakenham (1) Bl; **de Pakenham** (1) Bl
loc. from Pakenham (Sf).

Parys (3) Co, Th
loc. from Paris or pat. from *Paris*, a French vernacular of Lat *Patricius*.

Pascale (1) Th
pat. from Fr *Pascal*.

Payn (4) Co, St, Th
pat. from OFr *Païen*, from Lat *paganus*.

Pedebef (1) Co

Peke (1) Th
top. from OE **pēac* ‘peak, knoll, hill’.

Pelle (1) Co

Pese (1) Co

Petel (1) Ha

Peytevyn (2) Th
desc. from OFr *Poitevin*, AFr *Peitevyn* ‘man from Poitou’.

Peyton (1) Th
loc. from Peyton (Es, Sf).

Pope (1) Th
desc. from ME *pope*, from OE *pāpa*.

Port (1) Th
top. from OE *port* ‘door, gate’, OFr *porte* ‘entrance, door’, or from OE *port* ‘harbour, town’.

Porter (1) Co

Powgwene (1) Th

Prentys (1) Co

Prest (1) Th
occ. from OE *prēost* ‘priest’.

Preston (2) Co

Prycke (1) Th
met. from ME *prike*, *prikke* ‘point, prick’, for a maker of weapons.

Pulrose (1) Th

Pumpyn (2) Th

Purstone (1) Th

Pye (2) Th
desc. from ME, OFr *pye*, *pie* ‘magpie’, met. for a piemaker, or top. from the sign of a pie.

Pylgrey (1) Th

Pynchebek (1) Pl
loc. from Pinchbeck (Li).

Pypere (3) Co, Th
occ. from OE *pīpere* ‘piper’.

Raph (1) Th
pat. from a vernacular of Lat *Radulfus*.

Rebat (3) Co

Rede (2) Pl; **le Rede** (1) Bl
desc. from OE *rēad* ‘red’, loc. from Read (La) or Reed (He), or top. from OE **rīed*, **rīd* ‘clearing’.

Redynhale (1) Th

Reve (3) Bly, Pl, St; **le Reve** (1) La
occ. from OE *(ge)rēfa* ‘reeve’.

Reyner (1) Co

Ricard (1) Th
pat. from AN *Ricard*, CentralFr *Richard*, OG *Ric(h)ard*.

Riche (1) Th; **Ryche** (1) St
desc. from OFr, ME *riche* ‘rich’, top. from OE **ric* ‘stream’, or pat. from a dim. of *Richard*.

Roggere (1) Th

Rolf (2) La, Th
pat. from ON *Hrólfr*, ODa, OSw *Rolf*.

Ros (4) Co, St; **Rose** (1) Th
mat. from ME *Rose*, from OG *Hrodohaidis* via Norman *Rohese*, *Roese*, *Royse*.

Rudham (1) Th
loc. from East, West Rudham (Nf).

Rungeton (1) Th

Russyn (1) Th

Ryngedale (1) Th

Salter (1) Co; **Saltere** (1) Co

Sampson (1) Co

Sannty (1) Th

Sare (1) Th
mat. from Hebrew *Sara(h)*.

de Saxham (1) Th
loc. from Saxham (Sf).

Sayer (1) Co

Sayham (1) Th

Saylour (2) Th
occ. from OFr *sailleor*, *salleor*, *sailleur*, *saillur* ‘dancer’.

Schabyale (1) Th

Schayl (1) Co

Schepherd (1) St; **Schepherde** (5) Bl; **Schepperde** (3) Th; **Sheperd** (1) Th; **Shephard** (1) Bl;
Shepherd (3) Bl, Th; **Shepherde** (5) Bly, St; **Shepperde** (1) Th
occ. from OE *scēaphyrde* ‘shepherd’.

Scherwy (1) TH

Schmyth (1) Pl; **Smith** (3) Bl, Th; **Smyth** (17) Bl, Co, La, Pl, St, Th; **le Smyth** (5) La, Mu, Th
occ. from OE *smið* ‘smith’.

Schompayn (1) Th
loc. from the French province of Champagne.

Schordewaner (1) Th
occ. from AFr *cordewaner*, OFr *cordoanier* ‘cordwainer, shoemaker’.

Schot (2) Th
top. from ON *skot*, OE **sceota* ‘piece of projecting land’.

Sculton (1) Th

Sebourgh (1) Th

atte see (2) Bly
top. from OE *sæ* ‘lake, pool’ or *sēoh* ‘watercourse, drain’.

Semer (1) Co

Serjaunt (2) Th
occ. from OFr *sergent*, *serjant* ‘servant’.

Sextayn (1) Co

Shortnekke (3) Th
desc. ‘short neck’.

Skalman (1) Co

Skoyt (1) Ha

Skynner (1) Co

Slade (1) Th
top. from OE *slæd* ‘valley’.

Slautere (1) Th; **Slawtere** (1) Th; **Sloutere** (1) Co
top. from OE **slōhtre* ‘slough, muddy place’, or occ. from a derivative of ME *slahter* ‘slaughter’, for a butcher.

Small (1) Pl
desc. from OE *smæl* ‘small, slender, thin’.

Smalwode (1) Th
loc. from Smallwood (Ches).

de Somerton (1) Th
loc. from Somerton (Li, Nf, Ox, So, Sf).

Sonem (1) Th

Soneman (1) Th

Souale (1) Th

Souter (2) La, Pl; **Soutere** (4) Bl, La, Th
occ. from OE *sūtere* or Lat *sutor* ‘shoemaker’.

Spak (1) Th
pat. from ON *Spakr*, ODa, OSw *Spak*.

Spark (1) Th
desc. from ON *sparkr*, *spræl* ‘lively, sprightly’.

Sparwe (4) Bl, Ha
desc. from OE *spearwa* ‘sparrow’.

Sped (1) Th
desc. from OE *spēd* ‘speed, success, wealth’.

Spencer (2) Bl, Bly; **Spenser** (1) Th
occ. from OFr *despensier* ‘dispenser of provisions’.

Sprot (1) Co

de Sprouton (1) St
loc. from Sproughton (Sf).

de Stanton (1) Bl
loc. from any of various places named Stanton or Staunton.

Sterme (2) Th

Stonham (2) Th
loc. from Stonham (Sf) or Stoneham (Ha).

Storych (1) Th

Styward (1) Th
 desc. from OE *stīweard*, *stīgweard* ‘steward, keeper of the house’.

Sueyn (1) Pl; **Sveyn** (1) Pl
 pat. from ON *Sveinn*, ODa, OSw *Sven* or desc. from ON *sveinn* ‘boy, servant’.

Sumper (1) Th

de Tangham (1) Bly

Tailor (4) Bl, La, St; **Taillour** (2) La; **Taylor** (6) Co, Th
 occ. from OFr *tailleur*, *tailleur* ‘tailer’.

Tankard (1) Th

Teppyng (1) Co

Thashere (1) Th

The dam (1) Co

Thommyssone (1) Th
 pat. ‘son of Thomas’.

Thurgor (1) Th

Thurmoode (2) Th

Thyth (1) Pl

Tofeld (1) Th

Tornor (1) Th; **Turnour** (1) Th
 occ. from OFr *tornour*, *tourneour* ‘turner, one who turns or fashions objects of wood, metal, bone, etc., on a lathe’.

de Toune (1) Th

Tracy (1) Th

Trenchemere (1) Th

Trim (1) Th

Tweyt (1) Ha
 loc. from Thwaite (Nf, Sf) or top. from ON *þveit* ‘meadow, piece of land’.

Tyby (1) Th

Tyle (1) Th

Tyncewyk (1) Th

Va (1) Pl

Vaus (1) Co

Verdon (2) Th
 loc. from Verdun (La Manche, Eure).

Wade (4) Bl, Co, Th
 pat. from OE *Wada*.

Walcard (3) Th

Walcham (1) La; **de Walcham** (1) La; **Walsham** (1) St; **de Walsham** (1) Th
 loc. from North, South Walsham (Nf) or Walsham le Willows (Sf).

Walkelynge (1) Th
 pat. from NF *Walchelyn*, a double dim. of OG *Walho* or *Walico*.

Walspyng (1) Th

Ward (2) Th; **Warde** (6) Bl, Th
 desc. from OE *weard* ‘watchman, guard’ or top. from ME *werd*, *ward* ‘marsh’, found in Essex and Kent.

Waryn (1) Co

Warner (1) Th
occ. from OFr *warrenier* ‘warrener’.

Wastel (1) Th; **Wastell** (1) Pl
met. from OFr *wastel* ‘cake or bread made from finest flour’, for a maker or seller of such.

Wattys (1) Th
pat. from *Wat*, a pet form of *Walter*.

Webbe (1) Th
occ. from OE *webba* (m) or *webbe* (f) ‘weaver’.

Webstere (1) Bly; **Webster** (3) La, Mu, Th; **Webstere** (2) La;
occ. from OE *webbestre* ‘female webber’, used by both men and women.

Welham (2) Th
loc. from Welham (Leics, Notts, ERY).

Welhous (1) Th
top. from OE *wēl* ‘river-deep’ or *wella* ‘well, stream’ + *hūs* ‘house’ or loc. from Wellhouse (WRY).

Welingham (1) Th; **Welyngham** (2) Th

Wepstede (1) Th

West (4) Bly, Th
top. from OE *west* ‘west’, for someone west of some city or other landmark, or desc. ‘from the west’.

Wescard (1) Pl

Weyne (1) Pl

Whelwryghte (1) Co

Whytman (1) Th
pat. from OE *Hwitmann*.

atte Wode (1) St; **de Wode** (1) Th
top. from OE *wudu* ‘wood’.

Wodecok (4) St, Th
desc. from OE *wuducocc* ‘woodcock’, later used to mean ‘fool, simpleton, dupe’.

Wodyer (1) Co

Wolleman (1) Co

Wotton (1) Th
loc. from any of various places named *Wootton* or *Wotton*.

Wright (1) La; **Writhe** (1) Th; **Wryght** (1) La; **Wryghte** (2) Co; **Wryte** (1) Th; **Wrytgh** [sic] (1) Th; **Wryth** (2) St, Th; **Wrythe** (1) Th;
occ. from OE *wyrhta*, *wryhta* ‘worker, wright’.

Wyard (1) Mu
pat. from OE *Wigheard*.

Wyfford (1) Th

Wygg (1) Pl
desc. from OE *wicga* ‘beetle’.

Wynyeve (1) Th
mat. from OE **Wyngeofu*.

Wysman (2) Th
pat. from OE *Wismann*.

Wytyng (1) Pl
originally OE *Hwiting*, pat. from OE *Hwīta*.

Yongwone (1) Th

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