

Names from Medieval Suffolk

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1 Introduction

The following names are taken from the calendar of Suffolk Feets of Fines as published in [1].

desc. descriptive

Lat Latin

loc. locative

OE Old English

top. toponymic

1.1 Dates

The dates are given in regnal years, e.g., 1RI is the first year of the reign of Richard I.

2 Men’s names, by frequency

Robert (22) 2RI–3RI, 7RI–10RI

William (19) 2RI, 7RI–10RI

Ralph (14) 7RI–10RI

Richard (14) 7RI–10RI
Adam (10) 3RI, 8RI, 10RI
Geoffrey (7) 6RI, 8RI, 10RI
Peter (7) 7RI–8RI
John (6) 7RI–8RI, 10RI
Walter (6) 7RI–9RI
Roger (5) 7RI–9RI
Simon (5) 8RI, 10RI
Alexander (4) 6RI–7RI, 10RI
Gilbert (4) 8RI, 10RI
Hugh (4) 8RI–10RI
Henry (3) 8RI, 10RI
Nicholas (3) 7RI, 10RI
Osbert (3) 10RI
Samson (3). All instances referred to the abbot of Saint Edmunds. 3RI, 8RI–9RI
Thomas (3) 8RI, 10RI
Warin (3)
 Warin (1) 10RI
 Waring (1) 10RI
 Warinnus (1) 7RI
Alan (2) 8RI
Anselm (2) 8RI, 10RI
Bartholomeus (2)
 Bartolomew (1) 10RI
 Barth'us (1) 8RI
Benedict (2) 1RI, 8J
Herveus (2) 10RI
Hubert (2) 7RI, 10RI
Huricus (2) 10RI
Michael (2) 8RI, 10RI
Norman (2) 8RI
Reinerus (2) 10RI
Stephen (2) 8RI, 8J
Alfridus (1) 10RI
Aluric (1) 10RI
Anandus (1) 10RI
Angot (1) 8RI
Arnaldus (1) 10RI

Baldwin (1) 8RI
Brian (1) 7RI
Clement (1) 10RI
Edward (1) 7RI
Elwin (1) 10RI
Elyas (1) 8RI
Folclune (1) 10RI
Freburn (1) 7RI
Gerard (1) 10RI
Godfrey (1) 8RI
Herbert (1) 10RI
Hereward (1) 10RI
Huhfred (1) 7RI
Ivo (1) 9RI
Jordan (1) 6RI
Leurm̄r (1) 10RI
Ludovic (1) 10RI
Manaser (1) 10RI
Martin (1) 9RI
Maurice (1) 8RI
Nigellus (1) 10RI
Odo (1) 7RI
Philip (1) 10RI
Raunulph (1) 10RI
Reginald (1) 8RI
Roscelyn (1) 7RI
Stanild (1) 10RI
Thurbarius (1) 9RI
Wachel (1) 10RI
Wimerius (1) 8RI

3 Women's names, by frequency

Matilda (23) 9RI–10RI, 1J, 4J–8J, 10J
Alice (14)
 Alice (13) 6RI, 8RI–10RI, 4J–6J
 Aleisia (1) 6J
Agnes (12) 8RI, 10RI, 4J–8J, 10J

Mabilla (8)
 Mabilla (7) 10RI, 4J–5J, 8J
 Amabilla (1) 8J

Beatrice (6) 7RI, 10RI, 4J, 6J

Margaret (6) 10RI, 4J, 6J–8J

Basilia (5) 3J–4J, 6J

Cecilia (5) 7RI, 10RI, 4J, 10J

Lucia (5) 10RI, 4J, 6J

Cristiana (4) 10RI, 2J–4J

Isabella (4) 3J, 6J–8J

Juliana (3) 4J–5J

Albretha (2) 10RI, 3J

Alditha (2)
 Aldietha (1) 10RI
 Alditha (1) 10RI

Amicia (2) 8J, 10J

Auelina (2)
 Auelina (1) 10J
 Avelna (1) 5J

Avicia (2) 10RI, 5J

Emma (2) 4J, 8J

Eva (2) 4J

Goda (2) 4J

Gunnilda (2) 10RI, 10J

Hawisia (2) 10RI

Mericia (2) 5J

Petronilla (2) 7RI, 4J

Roesia (2)
 Roesia (1) 10J
 Rohesia (1) 10RI

Adelina (1) 1J

Ailine (1) 9RI

Ailiva (1) 10RI

Ainilda (1) 10RI

Albricia (1) 10J

Alexandra (1) 10RI

Amanda (1) 8J

Anicia (1) 4J

Belesant (1) 2J

Cecilda (1) 10RI

Clarice (1) 4J
Constance (1) 4J
Connor (1) 4J
Dionisia (1) 4J
Edith (1) 10RI
Emelina (1) 7J
Gena (1) 1J
Gila (1) 9RI
Gundreda (1) 9RI
Gunnora (1) 7J
Helewysia (1) 2RI
Isolda (1) 9J
Johanna (1) 9RI
Lecia (1) 4J
Lena (1) 10RI
Levena (1) 10J
Maria (1) 6J
Martha (1) 6J
Muriel (1) 4J
Odelina (1) 10RI
Olivia (1) 4J
Rikilda (1) 9RI
Rosamund (1) 9J
Salerna (1) 10RI
Sarah (1) 9RI
Selena (1) 4J
Selida (1) 8J
Turolda (1) 1J
Wimard (1) 10RI
Wulviva (1) 8J
Yda (1) 5J

4 Surnames, alphabetically

In alphabetizing I have ignored prepositions such as *de* and *atte* and the definite articles *le* and *la*.

de Aldcam (1) loc.
10RI

de Aldhagh (1) loc.
10RI

de Aldulveston (1) loc.
10RI

de Anvlirs [sic] (1) loc.
8RI

de Aublie (1) loc.
10RI

Auehell (1)
10RI

de Belage (1) loc.
7RI

de Bellet (1) loc.
9RI

de Bello Fago (1) loc.
9RI

de Benhaull (1) loc.
10RI

de Berdewell (1) loc.
8RI

Bigod (1) desc.
8RI

de Blakeham (1) loc.
1RI

de Blancheuill (1) loc.
10RI

Blundel (1)
10RI

de Boiton (2) loc.
8RI, 10RI

de Bramford (1) loc.
10RI

de Brede (1) loc.
7RI

Brito (2)
10RI

de Broc (1)
10RI

de Brochelee (2) loc.
8RI

Bukiard (1)
10RI

Chieure (1)
8RI

de Clare (2) loc.
10RI, 4J

Clavigerus (1)
7RI

de Cokefeld (2) loc.
de Cockefeld (1) 8RI
de Cokefeld (1) 3RI

de Coleuill (1) loc.
8RI

de Cornerth (1) loc.
8RI

de Cornherd (1) loc.
8RI

de Cornherda (1) loc.
8RI

de Corp (2) loc.
10RI

Coterel (1)
8RI

de Depedene (2) loc.
10RI

de Dodenlle (1) loc.
8RI

Dun (1) desc. from OE *dunn* ‘dull brown, dark, swarthy’.
10RI

de Eidele (1) loc.
10RI

de Euessemere (1) loc.
10RI

de Eyes (1) loc.
10RI

de Fakedon (1) loc.
10RI

de Farnham (1) loc.
10RI

de Fuleburn (1) loc.
7RI

Gerund (1)
9RI

de Glanuilla (1) loc.
10Ri

de Haledis (1) loc.
7RI

de Hauberuill loc.
10RI

de Hay (1) loc.
8RI

de Hecham (1) loc.
10RI

de Hepworthe (1) loc.
7RI

de Hida (1) loc.
10RI

de Hikewrd (1) loc.
8RI

de Hintlesham (1) loc.
2RI

de Hirlenden (1) loc.
10RI

de Hixninge (1) loc.
10RI

de la Hose (2) top.
10Ri

de Hosovil (1) loc.
8RI

del Hul (1) top.
10RI

de Keneton (1) loc.
9RI

de Koleuile (1) loc.
10RI

de Kopedhoc (1) loc.
10RI

de Kro (1) loc.
9RI

Lacun (1)
10RI

Leneweina (1)
10RI

de Liudholt (1) loc.
7RI

de Livremere (2) loc.
8RI, 10RI

of London (1) loc.
10RI

de Ludh (1) loc.
8RI

de Maneton (1) loc.
8RI

Mangard (1)
7RI

Milun (1)
10RI

Niger (1) desc. from Lat *niger* 'black'.
10RI

de Otelli (1) loc.
9RI

de Otteleia (1) loc.
10RI

Ouell (1)
8RI

de Pagefeld (2) loc.
10RI

Palmar (1) desc.
10RI

Peche (2)
8RI

Pichot (1)
8RI

Pistor (1)
10RI

de Polsted (1) loc.
8RI

the Priest (1) occ. from OE *prēost* 'priest'.
10RI

de Randeston (1) loc.
7RI

de Ringeshale (1) loc.
10RI

de Roucestř [sic] (1) loc.
8RI

de Saxham (1) loc. from Saxham (Sf).
8RI

de Scalis (1) loc.
9RI

de Specteshale (2) loc.
 9RI–10RI
of Sprouton (1) loc. from Sproughton (Sf).
 10RI
de Sudbuf (1) loc.
 10RI
de Thornam (1) loc.
 10RI
de Tivill (1) loc.
 7RI
de Troftune (1) loc.
 10RI
Trussebut (1) desc.
 10RI
de Tudham (1) loc.
 9RI
de Ufford (1) loc.
 8RI
de Vallib3 (1) loc.
 7RI
Videlu (1)
 10RI
de Walsam (1) loc. from North, South Walsham (Nf) or Walsham le Willows
 (Sf)
 10RI
Wastenell (1)
 8RI
de Watefeld (1) loc.
 10RI
de Wilages (1) loc.
 10RI
de Willanesham (1) loc.
 8RI
de Windegoste (1) loc.
 10RI
de Winderuilla (1) loc.
 6RI
de Wolpferston (1) loc.
 8RI

5 Place names

This is a list of the place names mentioned apart from ones which show up in locative bynames.

Akethorp 8J
Ameton 8RI
Barsham 7RI
Batlesden 10RI
Bedingfeld 7RI
Belton 9RI
Bereswell 8RI
Bernham 9RI
Bradefeld 9RI
Branteston 6RI
Bulewalestoft 10RI
Bures 8RI
Bussemere 10RI
Buttele
 Butele 10RI
 Buttele 7RI, 10RI
Carlton 9RI
Chettesham 1RI
Colchester 8RI
Cosford 3RI
Cretingham 6RI
Culeford 8RI
Dodenesse 8RI
Dorenceston 8RI
Doseling 7RI
Dunstune 10RI
Flinwurð 10RI
Giselham 10RI
Gunolfeshace 9RI
Hailfeld 8RI
Heccham 10RI
Hemegrede 10RI
Hemingestun 10RI
Hepwrd Gersinge 8RI
Herkestede 10RI
Herleston 8RI
Hienhel 10RI
Hintlesham 10RI

Hinton 10RI
Horniggesheyd 8RI
Hunterstan 8RI
Jachesle 10RI
Kalesham 8RI
Lalehebi 10RI
Livermere
 Magna Livermere 8RI
 Parva Livermere 8RI
Maplnehawe 10RI
Medles 7RI
Mendlesham 10RI
Neweton 8RI
Preston 7RI
Qweton 8RI
Reidon 8RI
Reindon 8RI
Reukeshall 8RI
Ringsfeld 7RI
Reseby 10RI
Risebi 8RI
Rissemere 10RI
Silkeden 10RI
Sprouton 10RI
Stanefeld 8RI
Stanesfeld 7RI
Stanton 8RI
Stratford 8RI
Stupaineslund 10RI
Tatingeton 10RI
Telnedham 8RI
Timwrd 8RI
Torp 8RI, 10RI
Totdestoke 8RI
Tuffesden 10RI
Uvesdene 10RI
Waincford 9RI
Wand/Waud (?) 8RI

Wanford 8RI
Watesdon 10RI
Watlesfeld 9RI
Werlingham 10RI
Wikes 1RI, 2RI
Wilmundeston 8RI
Wingefeld 10RI
Wodewell 8RI

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