

TNA E 179 118 246 1559 Wormelow tax lists

Parishes are gradually being transcribed. Please note that transcribers have done their best with documents often in poor condition and with difficult handwriting – some names have been confirmed by reference to Henry VIII taxes. The amounts rated at or charged are often hard to read. Remember that years started in April, so February 1559 comes after June 1559. At the time these lists were photographed it was not realised that the membranes for parishes in each hundred were not kept separate and were probably often collected together. If you wish to see more on this a list of E 178 118 rolls for Herefordshire for 1559 to 1630 available at TNA is downloadable [here](#).

The parishes photographed are shown in the order in which they appear on the parchment rolls – not all parishes in the hundred were on this roll. For each parish, there is a list of names of those liable for tax. The first sum of money next to their name is their 'rateable value'. so to speak, the following sums are the amount they paid (or should have paid). People were rated on 'land' value (terr) or 'goods' (bon) i.e moveable possessions including cash. For each particular tax event—there were a number over the years as money had to be raised for different expenditure—there were different rules. After people were assessed for goods or land, the tax or 'subsidy' was charged according to given rates. The 1559 tax was unusual in that for the first time payment was to be made in two parts, by 24 June 1559 and 1 March 1560/1. Only those owning goods to the value of £5 or more were assessed, at a rate of 20d. per pound for the first payment and 12d. per pound for the second. 'Land' tax only applied to those with value of 20s or more and they paid 2s. 8d. for the first payment and 16d. per pound for the second. At the bottom of the list of names is the 'sum' of the payments that were to be made. The list below applies to the first payments i.e. in 1559. There is a second set of payment rolls in the National Archives, E 179/118/243, for the collection made in 1560, so it is possible that some names may have changed in the interim. Ctrl-click on the parish name below to go to the transcription.

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Orcop

Thomas Gilbert gent in land	ix£	xxiiiis	
John Meredith in land	xxs	iis	viiiid
Meredith ap G[willy]m in land	xxs	iis	viiiid
John Philip G[willy]m	xx	iis	viiiid
John Ball? in land	xxs	iis	viiiid
? Philip Evans? in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Richard Appowell in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Sum	ii£	iis	iiiiid

St Weonards

Thomas Waythen in land	lx£	viii£	
William G[willy]m in goods	xx£	xxxiiis	iiiiid
Jenkyn Edwards in goods	x£	xvis	viiiid
Richard Carler?? in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
James ?? in land	xxs	iis	viiiid
Robert Waythen in land	xls	vs	iiiiid
George Rees in land	xxs	iis	viiiid
Elizabeth? Davies in land	xxs	iis	viiiid
John Davies in land	xls	vs	iiiiid
Thomas Edward in land	xxs	iis	viiiid
Richard G[willy]m in goods	vii£	xis	viiiid
John Meyrick in goods	vi£	xs	
Thomas ?? in goods	vi£	xs	

Thomas Rees in land	xxs	iis	viiid
David? Gw... in land	xxs	iis	viiid
John Prydyth in land	xxs	iis	viiid
Thomas Marett in land	xxs	iis	viiid
Thomas Waythen senior in goods	v£	viiis	iiiid
Margaret Hoell in land	xx£	iis	viiid
John Harry? in goods	v£	viiis	iiiid
Philip Hoell in goods	ix	xvs	
? ap Jenkyn in goods	viii£	viiis	iiiid
Walter Meyrick in goods	ix	xvs	
John ap ?Seys in goods	v£	viiis	iiiid
Thomas Meyrick in land	xx£	iis	viiid
John a Thomas? in goods	v£	viiis	iiiid
Sum	xviii£	vis	iiiid

Hentland

Henry Jones in goods	v£	viiis	iiiid
John Mathyn in goods	v£	viiis	iiiid
Roger Hawker in goods	v£	viiis	iiiid
William Brace in goods	v£	viiis	iiiid
William Tailor in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
Thomas Hopkin in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
Thomas Mynd in lands	xxs	iix	viiid
Robert Swayne in goods	xi£	xviiis	iiiid
Anna Swayne in goods	vi£	xs	
John Hye in lands	xls	vs	iiiid
Joan Black widow in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
William Roberts in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
William Roberts junior in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
John Roberts in goods	xvi£	xxvis	viiid
John Swayne in goods	xiii£	xxis	viiid
John Smith in goods	x£	xvis	viiid
Sum	vii£	xs	viiid

Marstow

Thomas Phelpott in goods	xiii£	xxiiis	iiiid
Philip Edward in goods	vii£	xis	viiid
John Ph[elp]ott in lands	xls	vs	iiiid
John Jones in goods	v£	viiis	iiiid
William Nicolls in lands	xls	vs	iiiid
John Edwards in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
Thomas Henant in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
Joan Davies widow in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
Sum	iii£	iis	

Goodrich

Robert Temple gent in goods	xx£	xxxiiis	iiiiid
John Marshall? in goods	x£	xvjs	viiiid
Roger Hall in goods	ix£	xvs	
Roger Smith in land	xxs	iis	viiiid
Thomas Meyrick in land	xxs	iis	viiiid
Roger Hannys in goods	viii£	xiiis	iiiiid
John Gardener in goods	viii£	xiiis	iiiiid
Richard Shoughe in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
John Boughan in land	xxs	iis	viiiid
Elbright Gardener in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Thomas Gardner in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Thomas Henant in land	xxs	iis	viiiid
John Hodge in land	iii£		viiiid
Thomas Fisher in goods	xvj£	xxvjs	viiiid
John White in goods	x£	xvjs	viiiid
William Lucas in goods	ix£	xvs	
William Woore in goods	vj£	xs	
John Walker in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
William Hannys in goods	vj£	xs	
Sum	vi£	iis	?

Pencoyd & Llandinabo

William Shoughe in goods	xii£	xxs	
Margaret Waitham in lands	xls	vs	iiiiid
Richard Gwatkyn in lands	xls	vs	iiiiid
Walter Brace in lands	xls	iis	viiiid
John Mors in goods	x£	xvis	viiiid
Thomas Hopkyn in goods	vii£	xis	viiiid
John Brace in goods	viii£	xxiiis	viiiid
Richard Undyrwood in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Robert Tomye in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Sum	v£		xxd

Foy & Sellack

John Caryer in goods	xv£	xxvs	
William Cole in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
John Watkins in goods	xxxv£	lviiis	iiiiid
Christopher Motlowe in goods	xi£	xviiis	iiiiid
William Pye in goods	x£	xvis	viiiid
John Abrehall junior in lands	x£	xxvis	viiiid
John Collins in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Henry Vaughan in goods	vii£	xis	
Richard Nurse in goods	xii£	xxs	
John Seymour in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid

Joan Benett, widow, in goods	v£	viiiis	iiiiid
Thomas Gunter in goods	v£	viiiis	iiiiid
Thomas Pye in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
Hugh Calowhill in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
John P[ar]dy in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
Raphe Mynd in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
Robert Pye in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
John Benett in goods	v£	viiiis	iiiiid
Thomas Grove in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
Sum	xii£	iis	viiid

Peterstow

John Gwyllam in goods	xxx£	ls	
Richard Gwyllam in goods	vii£	xjs	
John Edwards in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
Robert Davies in goods	v£	viiiis	iiiiid
Philip Flaunders in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
William Jones in goods	v£	viiiis	iiiiid
Thomas Edwards in lands	xls	vs	iiiiid
Jeyme Jones in goods	xi£	xviiiis	iiiiid
John Nycoll in goods	xi£	xviiiis	iiiiid
William Davies in goods	xii£	xxs	xxs
Roger Smith in goods	viii£	xiiiis	viiid
Robert Pyterstowe In goods	x£	xvis	viiid
Sum	viii£	xvs	viiid

Dewsall

John Higgyn in goods	vi£	xs	
Robert Geny in land	xxs	iis	viiid
John Bullocke In goods	xxs	iis	viiid
Sum		xvs	iiiiid

Llanrothal & Welsh Newton

William Hopkins senior in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
William Hopkins junior in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
John Watkin Williams in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
David Lewis in goods	v£	viiiis	iiiiid
John Morgan Tailor in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
John Gill[a]m gent. in lands	xvi£	xliis	viiid
William Vaughan in lands	xv£	xls	
Katherine Williams widow in lands	vii£	xviiiis	viiid
William Watkyn in lands	v£	xiiiis	iiiiid
Sibella Thomas in lands	iiii£	xs	viiid
Francis Watkins in lands	iii£	viiiis	

Adam Watkin in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
Matilda Williams in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
William Richard in lands	xls	vs	iiid
Joanna Williams widow in goods	v£	viiis	iiid
Thomas Probyn in goods	v£	viiis	iiid
Sum	viii£	xixs	viiid

Llanwarne

Thomas Williams in goods	vii£	xjs	viiid
Walter Shoughe in goods	xx£	xxxiiis	iiid
William Jones in goods	ix£	xxvjs	viiiid
Thomas Gethyn in goods	viii£	xiiis	iiid
John Benett in goods	ix£	xvs	
John Ph[ill]pot in goods	v£	viiis	iiid
John Ketherowe in goods	v£	viiis	iiid
John Smith in goods	v£	viiis	iiid
Thomas Webbe in goods	v£	viiis	iiid
Thomas Jones in goods	vii£	xis	iiid
John Cope in land	xxs	iis	viiid
John Hoskins sen in goods	v£	viiis	iiid
John Williams sen in goods	vj£	viiis	iiid
Thomas Hoell Williams jun in goods	v£	viiis	iiid
Richard Garol in goods	vj£	xs	
John Hoell Williams in goods	v£	viiis	iiid
Sum	x£	viis	viiid

Tretire & Michaelchurch

John Danyell in lands	xxs	ls	
Thomas Shoughe in goods	xxv£	xjs	
Thomas Waitham in goods	xx£	xxxiiis	iiid
David Waitham in goods	vi£	xs	
Thomas Machyn in goods	xi£	xviiis	iiid
Thomas Brehall in lands	xls	xl	
Thomas Danyell in goods	v£	viiis	iiid
Philip Waitham in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
John Webbe in goods	v£	viiis	iiid
Sum	vi£	xs	viiid

Little Birch with Little Dewchurch & Aconbury

Hugh Appary arm[iger] in goods	l£	iv£ iiis	iiid
James Erreth? in goods	v£	viiis	iiid
Agnes Jones in goods	vii£	xis	viiid
Philip Jones in goods	v£	viiis	iiid
John a Combe in lands	xls	vs	iiid

Philip Wetherston? in goods	viii£	xiiis	iiiiid
Hugh Coullles in goods	v£	viii	iiiiid
Agnes Vaughan in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Jeffrey lord Cailor?? in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
John Cole in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
William Geny camer? in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
Agnes Wilcox in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Thomas Erreth? in goods	x£	xvis	viiid
John Wilcox in goods	x£	xvis	viiid
Philip A Combe in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
John Higgyn in lands	xls	vs	iiiiid
Thomas Skinner in goods	vii£	xis	viiid
James [Jacobus] Weard in goods	x£	xvis	viiid
Jenkin Higgyn in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
Sum	xiii£	vs	iiiiid

Kings Caple

Thomas Mynd in goods	xxii£	xxxvis	viiid
John Marrett in goods	xii£	xxs	
Thomas Hawker in goods	xv£	xxvs	
George ? in land	x£	xxvis	viiid
Thomas G[willy]m in goods	xxi£	xxxvs	
? Mynd in goods	xxi£	xxxvs	
Thomas Mutlowe in goods	?	xvis	vid
Rees Colly in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
John Foster in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Elizabeth Gwatkyn in goods	vj£	xs	
Johanna Vaughan in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Richard Holder in goods	vi£	xs	
Rees Roger in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Roger Soke? in land	xxs	is	viiid
Sum	xx£	xis	
Much Dewchurch			
Roger? Webbe in goods	vi£	xs	
Thomas Rogers? in goods	lx£?	v£?	
David ap Robt? in goods	ix£?	xvs	
John Pygge in goods	vi£	viis	
John ap Robt Apye in land	iii£	viiis	iiiiid
Gruff apy in land	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Hoell ap Robt in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Philip Hoell in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Thomas Philpotts in land	xxs	iis	viiid
Roger Lewis in goods	vi£	xs	

John Ballard in goods	vi£	xs	
Hoell Gronowe in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
John Conneffend? in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Philip Ra[w]llinge in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Richard Prickett? in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Walter Apye in land	v£	viiis	iiiiid
John Morgan in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Philip Jenkyn in goods	viii£	viiis	iiiiid
Matthew Webbe in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
David Gronowe in goods	vii£	xis	viiiid
Sum	xiii£	xvs	iiiiid

Bridstow

John Genyns in goods	vi£	xs	
Roger Webbe in goods	xi£	xviiis	iiiiid
William Rees in goods	x£	xvis	viiiid
Christopher Massy in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Philip Howe in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
William Worsley in goods	vi£	xs	
Richard Shere in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
William Baker in lands	xxs	iis	viiiid
Reynold Stowell in lands	xxs	iis	viiiid
Sum	iiii£	vs	iiiiid

Kilpeck

William Sayes in lands	vi£	xvis	
Morgan Taylor in lands	xls	vs	iiiiid
Roger James in goods	viii£	xiiis	iiiiid
Henry [Henrecus]George in lands	xxs	iis	viiiid
Roger Williams in lands	xxs	iis	viiiid
William Parry in lands	xxs	iis	viiiid
James Davies in lands	xxs	iis	viiiid
Thomas Apparry in lands	xls	vs	iiiiid
John ap John in goods	viii£	xiiis	iiiiid
Philip Prosser in goods	ix£	xvs	

Much Birch [Magna Birch]

John Roger senior in goods	xxx£	ls	
William Geny in goods	xviii£	xxxs	
John Roger of Arbestyne [?] in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
William Coulles in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
John Rogers of Bigleston in goods	v£	viiis	iiiiid
Philip Flane in lands	xxs	iis	viiiid
Philip Llanwarne in lands	xxs	iis	viiiid
Thomas Fryer in lands	xxs	iis	viiiid

Thomas Coulles in lands	xxs	iis	viiid
Thomas Rogers in goods	x£	xvis	viiid
Jenkyn[?] Griffith in goods	viii£	xiiis	iiid
Thomas A Combe in goods	v£	viiis	iiid
Robert Bygleston in goods	xx£	xxxiiis	iiid
Sum	vx£	viis	