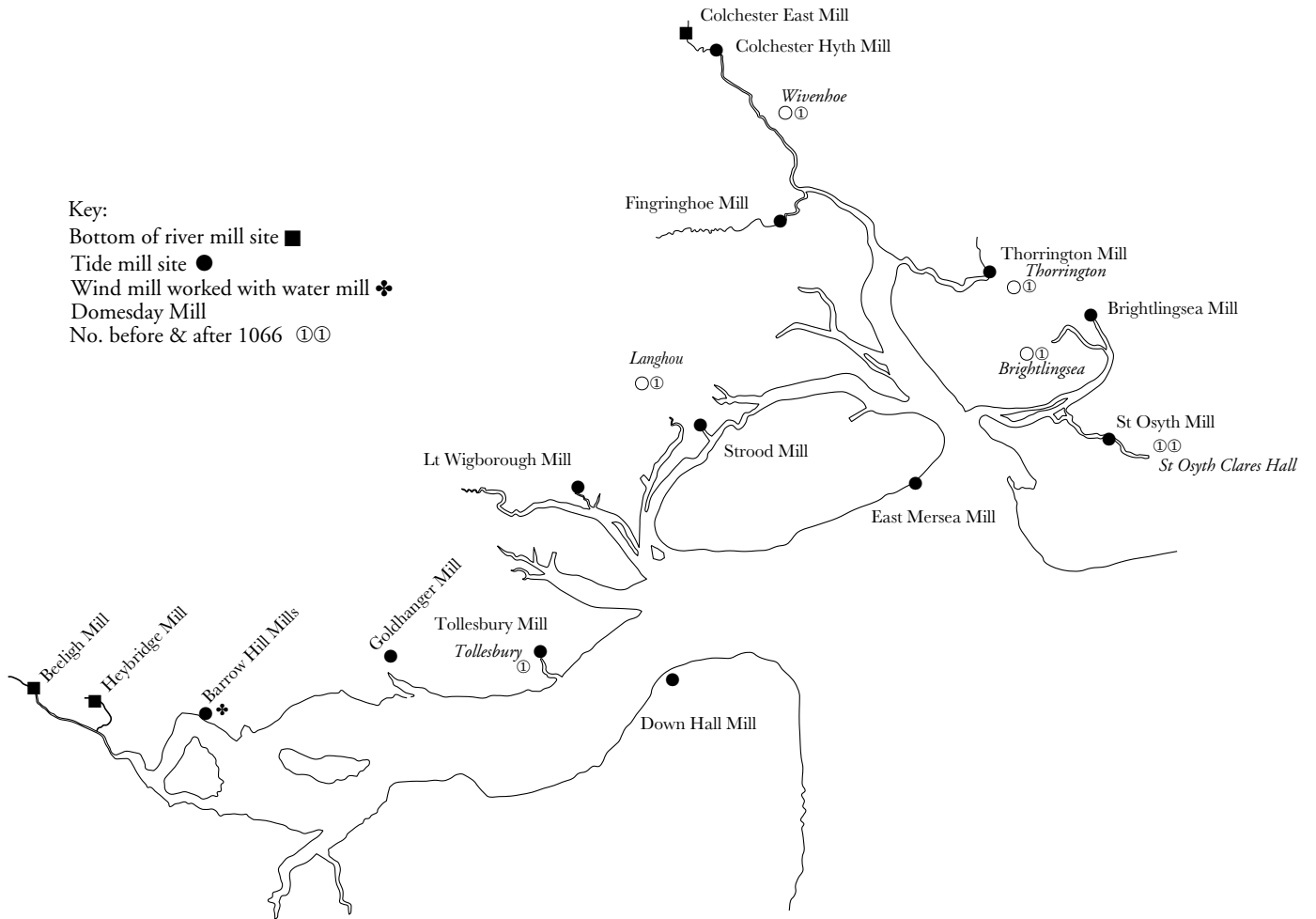


*Tide Mills  
of the  
Rivers Blackwater and Coln  
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TIDE MILLS OF THE BLACKWATER AND COLN ESTUARY



**Gt & Lt TOTHAM**

Barrow Hill: mill beach

Map refs :::::::::::  
A & C 1775 Barrowhillmills.

info reffs :::::::  
Deeds in Gt and Lt Totham. message and windmill & water mill called Barrow or Burrow Hill mill, granaries & land. (deeds of the Coape family Goldhanger) [D/DU 627/4] 1845-51.

Artical of Agreement Mrs Piggott and Joseph Finch 1811. £105 per annum.

Assignment of lease to William Aldham of Heybridge by Joesph Finch with consent of Mrs Piggot. 1813.

Lease of Barrow Hill Mills by Mrs Hannah Piggott to Robert Green of Lt Totham. 1817 for 29 years at rent of £105. [D/DU 627/14]

Inventory of mill:

Water Wheel shaft, Iron and Brasses. Pillow Blocks and sleepers to diito water wheel. Cog-wheel and wallower Nut

with Irons upright shaft, Bridstree and Brays Upright shaft and case Iron Brasses and Crow Tree spurwheel. Two

spur nuts with irons, Stone Bridge trees and Brays Gates rolls and chains. Crown wheel and nut to diit with Iron, Lay long shaft, Irons Brasses and Riggers Popet and Brays.

Two pair 4 foot 4 inch French stones Iron and Brasses two

sets of vats Ladders Hoppers and shoes. Two spouts. Two

meal Trough Lighers Irons and Spanners two Saddles to

stones, Bolts and Stones Bearers sack Tackle with Ropes and Cords complete. Flour machine with Hopper Shoe and

Rigger. Flour mill with Hopper shoe and riggers jumper complete, Pollard Bins as fixed, two wheat Screens and Spouts. 12 spanners, lot of hard chisels and rat trap. 7

hammers, 4 crows and 50 mill bills 5 threfts, jackplane, Boat hook and 3 levers. Iron straight staff with box to ditto, 3 blocks staffs 3 brooms hand brush and strike 1

Bushel Scuttle and sieve.cast Iron snatch block. Scale beam scales and lever, 5x½cwt, one Lr bloom weight and 5Brass weight. 4 straps, 2 sack barrows and 4

shovels, 6 Hatch boards, 4 Notch blocks, 2 Stone wedges,

2 Iron chain and Iron cap to Gudgeon, writing desk and 2 lamps. Sack jacks Bags and cords. 8 bolting cloths, lot of tools.

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unchecked info::::::::::

1878 barrow hill mill water power only. D/F 21/22 pp478

E.C Vol 18 No.44 1960 pp309

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ChelsfordCronicle 27/4/1781.

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Goldhanger.?same as Lt Totham

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SFI No.453537--1782. Thomas Piggott water corn mill in Tenure of Robert

Clark, mill £200

REFI No.146184--1795. James Whiborn, miller. on the water wheel standing and going gears mill stones and machinery in a water mill brick & timber built & windmill.

Simmons:: ::mill was timber framed weather boarded painted white on brick

foundations wheel 16ft dia by 8ft 6ins wide wooded float sshaft 27ins squre oak 4pr stones 4ft dia. 2ponds 80 x 40 yds the other 30 x 20yds, water flowed in under road through brick arch.

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D/F 21/12 pp114

18/4/1850 Edward Ding Goldhanger mills, steam flour mills.

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D/F 21/18 pp 250

1/11/1870. James Coap Esq, Isl of Wight.

£400 buildings water corn mill brick timber & slate

£200 stock in trade

£250 wind corn mill building.

Barrow Hill Mills. Lt Totham.

D/F 21/22 pp478

1878. Chas Smith miller Gt Totham.

£180 on stock in trade Barrow hill mill.

Note: 4pr stones, water power only, no kiln, no oats or paddy

D/F21/24 pp 747

1894. George May, Tiptree. Fredrick May, Stisted.

£450 on water mill in occ Arthur Smith, Barrow Hill mills

£150 on the water wheel.

4pr stones.

D/F 21/25 pp133

1895. G & J May. Malsters Merchants. Heybridge.

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Barrow Hill Mills

£300 on stock in trade.

Mill worked by water only

D/F 21/25 pp182

1896 Arthur Smith, Barrow Hill Mill {water }

£75 on stock in trade

G & J May

water power only 4pr of stones, wood bridge trees or  
spindle stones

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GOLDHANGER

In 1270-71 Philip de Hevenygham owned a mill  
described as “the watermill of Goldhangr” [F of F]

Brictriceseia (Brightlingsea)  
In the lands of the King, now one mill. [26,1]

St OSYTH CREEK

Cice (St.Osyth)  
In the lands of Ranulf Peveral, (held by Thorold, before  
by Siward as a manor), always one mill. [33,34]

In 1553 King Edward vi granted to Thomas Lord  
Darcy, the manors of Chiche St. Osith, Ampnerswic  
and Welwic, together with two water mills, a fulling mill  
and three fulling stocks.[Morant v1, p457]

St Osyth deeds for Manor & Farm called Wyer Hall  
alias Aula Guidonis inc  
2 water corn mills and one fulling mill. 1641; 1645. [D/  
DB T1163,4]

St Osyth tide mill

Map reffs: :::::::::::::::  
Norden 1594  
Warburton 1726  
A & C 1775 a corn mill  
1814 St Osyth [D/DCrP1]

Info reffs: :::::::::::::::  
The mill was a wooden weather boarded building with  
a tiled roof, dating from a bout 1730 and was fitted with  
two under shot water wheels 18ft 6ins in diameter and  
5ft wide and the other 17ft 6ins by 7ft. The wheels  
drove  
two groups of stones three pairs in one set and four  
pairs in the other. The mill worked until 1930 and  
collapsed in 1962.

Deeds inc mill 1894 [D/DCr E6]: 1880-1894 [D/DCr  
L5/1-3]

1858 sale part inc large map inc tide mill [D/DU 268/  
14]  
REFI No.148725, 1795. Neshack Seamans. mill timber  
and tiled  
1929 news paper cuttings re demolition of tidemill. [T/  
Z 23/2]  
1746 deeds inc mill [D/DCr T1/2/3/4/5/11]  
18th & 19th cent deeds inc graneries quayside &  
tidemill. [D/DCr T6/7]  
1802-1827 lease of mill deatiled schedual of machinery

THORRINGTON

Torinduna (Thorrington)  
In the lands of the Bishop of Bayeux, (held by Ralph,  
before by Aethelstan), now one mill. [43,18]

Thorington tide mill

Map reffs: :::::::::::::::  
Warburton  
A & C a corn mill

in 1754 a Wm Walker, miller of Colchester, mentioned  
as owner of mill. [D/DC28/2,3]

1 landing place the mill Alresford, 1565/77 [EATvol17]

Sun fire insurance No.529251, 1787, water corn mill &  
going gear at Thorington £250.

deeds of Thorington water mill 1832-1946 [T/B 363]  
{film } deeds show that the mill stood astride the  
boundry between Thorington and Alresford.

?? BROOK  
ALLESFORD

Map ref: :::::::  
1st series 1" OS map.

FLAG CREEK

Gt BENTLY

map reffs: ::  
Warbuton1726

inforeffs: ::  
1 landing place Borefleet mill, 1565/77 [EATvol17]  
1568 Borefleet millin Gt Bently. [D/DU 318/1]

BRIGHTLINGSEA

[D/DCrT25] [D/Dcr E6,E22]

1916-1918 bill for repair of mill [D/DCr A28]  
1880-1891, tide mill rights in legal brief. [D/DCrL5/1-3]

### PYEFLEET CHANNEL

#### LANGENHOE

Langhou (Langenhoe)  
In the lands of Count Eustace, (held before by Engelric  
as a manor), 1mill. [19,20]

#### Strood tide mill

Map reffs:.....

John Nordon 1594

Info reffs.

A & C 1775 mark a windmill Strode mill, and a  
building on the Stode which may possible be the site of  
a latter tide mill demolished about 1769.

a landing place Strowed mill 1565/77 [EAT vol 17]

#### MERSEA

East Mersea a water mill (John de Ryparis) 1278 [Inq  
post Mort]

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#### TOLLESBURY

*Tolesbiam* (Tollesbury)

In lands always held by St. Mary's, Barking, now one  
mill. [14,9]

#### Tollesburymill

maps reffs:.....

Norden 1594

Marked as mill fleet on modern maps.

info reffs :.....

A crown grant by letters patent in1562-3 gave to the  
Duke of Norfolk, Tollesbury Hall and a water mill in  
Tollesbury, in occ of Tho Bennett. [D/DQS59/2]

1595 Crown grant to Lord Howard inc Tollesbury Hall  
with water mill for grain and fulling.[D/DU304/20]

A landing place at Tollesbury mill, 1565/77. [EATvol17]

#### Gt & Lt WIGBOROUGH

D/DU 4/22 Survey of Gt Wigborough 1596

Quenn Eliz holds parcel of land called myllfield some-  
time belonging to Abbott of St Oseth

The demeanes of Abbeshall in Gt Wig Borough. one  
close of land called myll field

Customary tenants of the manor of Abbeshall: John  
Archer - for a water gate serving for a salt mill that lyeth  
in Lt Wigborough, xiid.

one tenement and ix acres of pasture with a small salt  
marsh

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1587[v6/53/24] 1 mess 1 mill and salt marsh in Gt & Lt  
Wigborough and Salcott Virley.

1557 [v5/61/17] 2 mess 1 water mill salt marsh. Gt &  
Lt Wigborough and Salcott and Tolleshunt.

#### TILLINGHAM

*Tillingham*

in the lands of St.Pauls, now one mill, one fishery. [5,5]

#### LATCHINGHAM & SNORHAM

*Lalinge* (Lawling)

In lands held by Holy Trinity, Canterbury, always one  
mill. [4,2]

#### BRADWELL

#### Manor of Dounhall

In 1257 an agreement concerning marsh land makes  
refferance to the mill of le Dune (Down Hall) [F of F]

1337, Richard de la Doune made an agreement  
concerning 2 mess 1 mill land and marsh in Bradwell.  
[F of F]

In 1399 Edward de Donne held land and a water mill.  
[Morant v1, p376]

Tomas de la Doun 2 parts of a wind mill 1305 {Inq post  
Mort]

#### Manor of Curry

1261 The manor of la Curie (Curry) possessed a mill,  
probable a wind mill standing at TL 994057, where  
photographs of the last mill show a low mill mound. [F

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Robert de Typpetot, (FF page 252-1506, vol 1, 1260-1261), 1 mess 40 acres, 1 mill etc, manor of la Currie)

Henry de Tippetot held, in the reign of K. Henry iii (1216-1272), in Bradwell 30 acres of pasture and a watermill, for 40s rent [Inq post Mort]

### TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY

Mounds on E of stream 1½ miles S/S/W of Church [RCHM]

windmill in Tolissonte 1282 [Inq post Mort]