

## 1522-7 Military Survey and Lay Subsidy Roll names and amounts paid

For 1522-7 the 'military survey' lists assessments for Wychbold and for Westwood and Crutch (the priory of Westwood). The Lay Subsidy Rolls which survive give entries under Wychbold; Westwood and Caverych (a small manor); and Caverych (equated to Crutch, wrongly). The 'military survey' of 1522 and subsequent lay subsidy were set up to finance an intended invasion of France under Henry VIII's treaty with Emperor Charles V, but this invasion did not take place. Under the military survey, owners of goods or land worth £20 or more were required to 'lend' King Henry VIII one-tenth of the value of their possessions. Under the lay subsidy, goods were taxed at one-twentieth on estates of £20 a year or more, and at one-fortieth on estates of £2 to £20. Land was taxed at one-twentieth on estates of £1 and above. It seems that both methods were assessed and the individual would be taxed on whichever alternative produced the largest amount payable. Because the amounts yielded were less than thought necessary, further demands were made. In 1526 lands worth £50 a year were assessed at one-twentieth, and in 1527 those who had not been charged in 1526 were to pay one-twentieth on goods worth £50 or more, but there are no lists for Dodderhill for either of those years.

### Military Survey 1522-23

This is a list which had various purposes. In practice it gave the lords of manors, their stewards, parsons (the holder of the rights at the manor church who collected the tithes due and fees for services of christening, marriage and burial), other clergy (including vicars and parish priests, those who were paid by the 'parson' to conduct services), landowners, and then men over the age of 16 without goods or estates who were fit to serve as billmen (pikemen) or archers. The list was annotated to show people fit to bear arms, and the weapons and equipment possessed. Finally people who had goods or land worth £20 or more were noted, as they were required to 'lend' King Henry VIII one-tenth of the value of their possessions.

### Wychbold

The lady Carewe, lady there	the rent	£30	
Sir Gilbert Talbott knyght, stuard ther			
The pryor of Worcetr, parson of Dodurhyll		£12 13s 4d	
Sir Nicolas Fownes vycare his benyfyce		20 marks	
Sir Edmund Wyld parryshe priest his wages		8 marks	
Sir Nicolas Fownes	Goods	40 marks	
Sir John Butteler	Goods	20 marks	
Sir Edmunde Wyld	Goods	£4	
Richard Dedycke [Dethick]	Land	£10	
	Goods	£30	
Richard Dedycke junior [Dethick]			Billman
Harry Wyld	Goods	£40	
Richard Wyld			Archer

Richard Saunders	Goods	£20	
George Wall	Goods	20 marks	Billman
			And a prively coat [light defensive coat]
Hewe Henyate			Billman
John Walker a lease for a year		5 marks	
Symon Walker			Archer
Thomas Hekes			Billman
John Wyld	Goods	£20	Billman
Symon Wyld	Goods	10 marks	Billman
John Wyld			Archer
William Brewer	Goods	£10	
John Bolke	Goods	£10	Billman
Robert Walker	Land	10 marks	
	Goods	10 marks	
Thomas Walker			Archer
Thomas Wall			Archer
Robert Taylor	Goods	20s	Archer
Agnes Perkes wydow	Goods	5 marks	
John Shreff	Goods	20s	
William Perkes			Archer
Roger Perkes	Goods	20s	
William Chadborne			Billman
William Saunders	Goods	£20	
Thomas Laton			Billman
William Bulke junior	Goods	20s	
William Hankox	Land	20s	
	Goods	10 marks	
William Wyatt			Billman
Thomas Lawe	Land	3s 4d	Archer
	Goods	£12	
			Harnes for a man [armour]
Nicholas Saunders	Goods	20 marks	Billman
George Pytte			Billman
Hew Potter	Goods	20s	Archer
Richard Yerdynghon			Archer

William Chamber	Goods	20s	
Thomas Chamber			Billman
William Wheler	Land	13s 4 <i>d</i>	Billman
	Goods	10 marks	
George Pytt	Goods	40s	Archer
Thomas Peynter	Goods	20s	
	Goods	10 marks	
John Holder	Land	13s 4 <i>d</i>	
	Goods	10 marks	
William Bulke senior	Goods	£10	
Thomas Bulke			Billman
Thomas Walker	Goods	40s	Archer
Richard Dangeland			Billman
Symon Bayne			Archer
Thomas Archbold	Goods	20s	
	Hernes for a man [armour]		
John Owen			Archer
Harry Lychefeld			Billman
John Perkes of Rashehyll	Goods	20s	Billman
Roger Byrd			Billman
The lordes of Ymney [Impney]	Land	£25	
The lady of Elmebryge [Elmbridge]	Land	£10 3s 4 <i>d</i>	
John Coke	Goods	£20	
William Cooke			Archer
Edmund Pursehyll [L Purshill]	Land	£4	
	Goods	£20	
Nicholas Nores			Archer
Thomas Nasshe	Goods	£10	Archer
Peter Turner			Archer
Sylvestre Taylor			Archer
John Armyshawe			Archer
Roger Baker			Archer
John Fownes	Goods	£3	Archer
William Nores	Goods	20s	Archer
John Loyte	Goods	26s 8 <i>d</i>	Billman

Thomas Knyght	Goods	£10	
Thomas Loyte	Land	20s	Archer
	Goods	20s	
John Bach	Land	29s	
Richard Hambury	a lease	40s	
Thomas Nores	Land	21s 8 <i>d</i>	
Thomas Burne	Land	20s	Archer
	Goods	20s	
William Palmer	Goods	£10	Billman
Richard Strange	Goods	20s	Billman
John Jones	Goods	10 marks	
Thomas Monyng	Goods	20s	Billman
Parnell Palmer	Goods	20 marks	
Roger Grene	Goods	£4	
Harry Brode	Goods	40s	
Thomas Henshaw	Goods	20s	
Margerye Burton	Goods	20s	
Davyth Harper	Goods	20s	
Roger Peter	hernes for a man		
Thomas Johnson			Archer
The abbot of Halys [Hailes]	Land	6s 8 <i>d</i>	
The abott Hamond [Haughmond]	Land	41s 4 <i>d</i>	
Sir Gilbert Talbott knight	Land	20s	
Roger Wynter squyer [squire]	Land	59s	
Edward Conway squyer [squire]	Land	56s 4 <i>d</i>	
William Gower	Land	£4	
The prior of Worcetr	Land	21s	
Water [Walter] Haverd	Land	9s	
Thomas Mores	Land	4s	
The prioress of Westewod	Land	24s	
Augnes Andrewes widow	Land	8s	
John Wheler of Hampton	Land	15s	
Humfrey Stafford squyer [squire]	Land	8s	
John Barcroft	Land	10s	
Master Froxmer	Land	12s	

Harry Fowke	Land	16s
John Kobbe	Land	7s
The abbot of Bordesley	Land	5s
William Corve	Land	13s 4d
Harry Kemes	Land	18s 4d
William Newport	Land	10s

### Westewod and Caverych (Westwood and Crutch)

The demaynes of the prioresse there		£23 13s 4d
	Goods	£40

### The Parryshe of Caveryche (Crutch)

William Wheler	Goods	£10	Billman
Richard Tylar	Goods	£4	
Richard Sharpe	Goods	30s	Billman

### Lay Subsidy 1523-27

#### Wychebaude (Wychbold) assessment in 1524

(The tax assessments given are based on goods owned by each person, shown as G, or wages earned, shown as W; the value of these is given first, then the tax payable.)

Richard Dedhyk [Dethick]	G	£13	6s 6d
George Wall	G	£8	4s
Henry Wylde	G	£12	6s
Richard Saunders	G	£9	4s 6d
John Bowlky	G	£6	3s
William Palmar	G	£6	3s
John Palmar	G	£6 10s	charged bynethe with his mother
Roger Grene	G	40s	12d
Thomas Grene	G	40s	12d
John Founs [Fownes]	G	40s	12d
George Tylar	G	40s	12d
Thomas Lawe	G	£5	2s 6d
John Wylde	G	£5	2s 6d
William Saunders	G	£5	2s 6d

Symond Wylde	G	£5	2s 6d
William Brewer	G	40s	12d
William Bowlky senior	G	40s	12d
William Hancokes [Hancocks]	G	£5	2s 6d
Nicholas Saundyrns	G	£5	2s 6d
William Whelar of Astwod [Astwood]	G	£5	2s 6d
John Holder	G	£5	2s 6d
Edmond Pursyll [Purshill]	G	£9	4s 6d
Robert Walker	G	40s	12d
John Perkyns	G	40s	12d
Thomas Knyght	G	£6	3s
Thomas Walker	G	40s	12d
William Bowky junior	G	40s	12d
Thomas Peynter	G	40s	12d
Hugh Pouter	G	40s	12d
Richard Wylde	G	40s	12d
Thomas Parmon	G	40s	12d
Thomas Wylde	G	£5	2s 6d
Hugh Henard [Henyate]	W	20s	4d
Geffrey Taylar	W	20s	4d
Thomas Wolde	W	20s	4d
John Worsy	W	20s	4d
William Talour [Tailor]	W	20s	4d
William Wyett	W	20s	4d
Thomas Brewer	W	20s	4d
Parnell Palmer and John her son	G	£8	4s
Thomas Henshawe	W	20s	4d
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### Wyche Bowle (Wychbold) payments made in 1525

(Many of these names and amounts match up with the assessments listed above, although names are spelled differently.)

Richard Dedycke [Dethick]	indistinguishable, probably 6s 6d
George Walle	indistinguishable, probably 4s

Henrye Wylde	indistinguishable, probably 6s
Rychard Sonders of Obde[n]	4s 6d
John Bulkye	3s
Thomas Lowe	2s 6d
John Wylde of the Fowurde [Ford]	2s 6d
Wyllyam Sandyrs	2s 6d
Symonde Wylde	2s 6d
Wyllyam Bruar	12d
Wyllyam Bokye theldyr [the elder]	12d
Wyllyam Hancokys [Hancocks]	2s 6d
Nycolaus Sandurs [Saunders]	2s 6d
Wyllyam Wherler of Astewoode	2s 6d
John Holder	2s 6d
Edmonde Pursel [Purshill]	4s 6d
Roberte Walkar	12d
John Perkys	12d
Thomas Knyzghe [Knight, above]	3s
John Jonys	12d
Wyllyam Palmer	3s
Roger Grene and Thomas Grene	12d
John Fownys [Fownes]	12d
George Tyler	12d
Wyllyam Bulky junior [Bowkey]	12d
Thomas Paynter	12d
Hew Pouttar	12d
Rycherde Wylde	12d
Thomas Wylde	2s 6d
Hew Henarde	4d
Wyllyam Tayler	4d
Wyllyam Wyet	4d
Thomas Bruyer	4d
Parnel Palmer and John hyr son	4s
Thomas Henshawe	4d
John Loytte	12d

-----Summa £3 13s 8d

The amount paid was recorded in shillings (one-twentieth of a pound, abbreviated as 's') and pence (one-twelfth of a shilling, abbreviated as 'd'). A mark (*marca*) was six shillings and eight pence, one-third of a pound; and a half mark (*dim marca*) was three shillings and four pence, one-sixth of a pound. The totals for each manor are given, sometimes including amounts in pounds. The transcription used had converted the original Roman numerals into modern (Arabic) numbers and these have been retained above.