

VCH Gloucestershire: future work, and how much it might cost

To get an idea of the amount of work still to be done in the county, and inform future fundraising strategies, the Gloucestershire County History Trust has worked out indicative costs for covering the remaining 150+ parishes. We have done this by starting with a basic calculation of size – acreage x population – then putting each parish into one of three broad categories: **simple rural parish, complex rural parish, small town**. Using local knowledge, we assign a degree-of-difficulty factor.

Guided by the typical number of pages given to places in each category in already-issued volumes, we can then make a reasonable estimate of pages to be allocated to future parishes. From that we can derive indicative costs for each piece of work. We stress that these are indicative only (and reflect only the county-based research and writing up, not publication).

However, the estimates are very helping in shaping tactical decisions about what can be done with available funds, and how future fundraising might be approached. Finding (say) £250,000 to do a complete hundred of 20 parishes is definitely daunting, but finding £10-12K over 3 or 4 years to do a single parish is much more within the realm of the possible.

In what follows, we show the possible contents of a further 18 volumes (about two per historic hundred) and our page and cost estimates for each parish. NB, no estimates for Bristol are included at this stage - the work is beyond our practical planning horizon.

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Upper Kiftsgate Hundred (Part 1)	Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Admington	1479	118	1597	SRP ⁱ	1	16	12
Dorsington (now Warwicks)	989	89	1078	SRP	1	16	12
Ebrington	2974	503	3477	SRP	2	20	14
Marston, Long or Sicca (now Warwicks)	1580	271	1851	SRP	1	16	12
Mickleton	2600	651	3251	SRP	2	20	14
Milcote	609	79	688	SRP	1	14	12
Pebworth (now Worcs)	3056	542	3598	SRP	2	18	14
Quinton, Lower & Upper	2460	450	2910	SRP	2	18	14
Welford-on-Avon	1843	792	2635	SRP	1	16	12
Weston on Avon (now Warwicks)	917	165	1082	SRP	1	16	12

Upper Kiftsgate Hundred (part 2)	Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Aston-sub-Edge	728	132	860	SRP	0	14	10
Batsford	972	87	1059	SRP	0	16	10
Chipping Campden	4699	1627	6326	SmT	3	80	60
Honeybourne, Cow & Church (now Worcs)	2716	636	3352	SRP	3	22	16
Longborough	4089	505	4594	SRP	1	18	12
Saintbury	1379	94	1473	SRP	0	16	10
Sezincote	1438	82	1520	SRP	0	16	10
Weston-sub-Edge	2658	277	2935	SRP	1	18	12
Willersey	1271	452	1723	SRP	0	16	10

Lower Kiftsgate Hundred (part 1)	Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Aston Somerville (now Worcs)	1004	154	1158	SRP	1	16	12
Childswickham	1898	484	2382	SRP	2	18	14
Didbrook	536	341	877	SRP	0	14	10
Dumbleton	2185	348	2533	SRP	1	18	12
Hailes	1447	88	1535	SRP	1	18	12
Stanley Pontlarge	684	49	733	SRP	0	14	10
Sudeley	1864	143	2007	SRP	2	16	14
Toddington	1828	375	2203	SRP	1	18	12
Winchcombe	6720	2741	9461	SmT	3	80	60
Wormington	532	78	610	SRP	0	16	10

Lower Kiftsgate Hundred (part 2)	Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Buckland	2275	266	2541	SRP	2	18	14
Charlton Abbots	1544	75	1619	SRP	1	16	12
Cutsdean	1560	107	1667	SRP	0	16	10
Guiting Power	2199	382	2581	SRP	2	20	14
Hawling	2211	115	2326	SRP	1	18	12
Pinnock			0	SRP	0	16	10
Roel	1158	35	1193	SRP	0	16	10
Snowhill	2325	179	2504	SRP	1	18	12
Stanton	1818	302	2120	SRP	0	16	10
Temple Guiting	6004	497	6501	CxRP	2	36	24
Upper Swell	1376	109	1485	SRP	0	16	10

Cheltenham Hundred	Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Charlton Kings	3399	5017	8416	CxRP	4	40	28
Cheltenham	8125	52809	60934	Borough	2	240	200
Leckhampton	1289	3863	5152	CxRP	1	34	22
Swindon	730	256	986	SRP	0	14	10

Dudstone & Kings Barton Hundred	Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Badgeworth	3336	833	4169	SRP	2	20	14
Brockworth	1957	457	2414	SRP	2	20	14
Brookthorpe	1094	674	1768	SRP	0	16	10
Churchdown	2692	1277	3969	SRP	2	20	14
Down Hatherley	855	216	1071	SRP	0	16	10
Great Witcombe with Bentham	942	112	1054	SRP	0	16	10
Harescombe	1352	289	1641	SRP	0	16	10
Pitchcombe			0	SRP	1	16	12
Prinknash			0	SRP	1	14	12
Shurdington	1069	404	1473	SRP	0	16	10
Up Hatherley	538	123	661	SRP	1	16	12
Upton St Leonards	2863	1143	4006	SRP	2	20	14
Whaddon	914	530	1444	SRP	0	16	10

Crowthorne & Minety Hundred (part 1)	Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Bagendon	1146	181	1327	SRP	0	16	10
Baunton	1367	99	1466	SRP	0	16	10

Cirencester		5844	8200	14044	SmT	4	100	80
Coates		2568	313	2881	SRP	2	20	14
Daglingworth		1923	267	2190	SRP	1	16	12
Duntisbourne Abbots		2332	222	2554	SRP	1	16	12
Duntisbourne Rous		2260	107	2367	SRP	1	16	12
Preston (near Cirencester)		2042	189	2231	SRP	0	16	10

Crowthorne & Minety Hundred (part 2)		Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Ampney Crucis		2621	408	3029	SRP	1	18	12
Ampney St Mary		1604	150	1754	SRP	0	16	10
Ampney St Peter		625	148	773	SRP	0	16	10
Down Ampney		2777	294	3071	SRP	1	18	12
Driffield		1264	105	1369	SRP	0	16	10
Harnhill		708	62	770	SRP	0	16	10
Maisey Hampton		2022	259	2281	SRP	1	16	12
Poulton		1600	342	1942	SRP	2	18	14
Siddington		2137	520	2657	SRP	2	20	14
Somerford Keynes		2087	280	2367	SRP	2	20	14
South Cerney		3062	873	3935	SRP	2	20	14
Kemble		3322	561	3883	SRP	3	20	16
Poole Keynes				0	SRP	1	16	12
Berkeley Hundred (pt 1)		Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Cam		3301	1949	5250	CxRP	4	40	28
Coaley		2498	636	3134	SRP	4	24	18
Dursley		1055	2792	3847	SmT	2	60	45
Nymphsfield		1546	252	1798	SRP	2	20	14
Owlpen		811	79	890	SRP	0	16	10
Stinchcombe		1676	323	1999	SRP	3	22	16
Uley		1512	1044	2556	SRP	4	30	22

Berkeley Hundred (pt 2)		Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Beverstone		2150	136	2286	SRP	2	18	14
Kingscote		1879	166	2045	SRP	0	16	10
Newington Bagpath		1975	294	2269	SRP	0	16	10
North Nibley		3283	840	4123	SRP	4	30	18
Ozleworth		1148	136	1284	SRP	1	18	12
Wotton-under-Edge		4950	3010	7960	SmT	4	80	80

Berkeley Hundred (pt 3)	Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Alkington	4114	774	4888	SRP	3	20	16
Arlingham	2458	943	3401	SRP	2	20	14
Berkeley	57	790	847	SmT	3	60	45
Breadstone	1202	116	1318	SRP	1	16	12
Ham & Stone	4410	733	5143	CxR P	1	32	22
Hamfallow	2871	999	3870	SRP	2	18	14
Hill	2053	164	2217	SRP	1	18	12
Hinton	1934	1932	3866	SRP	2	18	14
Slimbridge	3789	881	4670	SRP	3	20	16

Upper Grumbalds Ash Hundred	Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Alderley	818	99	917	SRP	0	16	10
Boxwell with Leighterton	2312	232	2544	SRP	1	18	12
Charfield	1383	630	2013	SRP	1	18	12
Didmarton & Oldbury-on-the-Hill	2068	456	2524	SRP	2	18	14
Great Badminton	1794	338	2132	SRP	2	18	14
Hawkesbury	9912	1537	11449	CxRP	3	38	26
Horton	3582	314	3896	SRP	2	20	14
Kingswood (near Wotton-under-Edge)	2365	850	3215	SRP	3	20	16
Tortworth	1577	199	1776	SRP	0	16	10
Wickwar	2328	769	3097	SmT	1	50	38
Ashley	952	86	1038	SRP	1	16	12
Long Newnton	2319	284	2603	SRP	1	16	12

Lower Grumbalds Ash Hundred	Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Acton Turville	1015	269	1284	SRP	0	16	10
Chipping Sodbury	107	952	1059	SmT	1	50	38
Dodington	1496	115	1611	SRP	1	18	12
Little Sodbury	1093	112	1205	SRP	0	16	10
Old Sodbury	3729	710	4439	SRP	2	20	14
Tormarton	2656	395	3051	SRP	1	18	12
Wapley with Codrington	2598	205	2803	SRP	1	18	12
West Littleton	1013	84	1097	SRP	0	16	10
Yate	4081	1332	5413	CxRP	2	36	24

Thornbury Hundred	Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Cromhall	2594	566	3160	SRP	2	20	14
Iron Acton	2943	1067	4010	CxRP	2	36	24
Oldbury-on-Severn	4120	542	4662	SRP	2	20	14
Rangeworthy	896	215	1111	SRP	0	16	10
Rockhampton	972	144	1116	SRP	0	16	10
Thornbury	4665	2493	7158	SmT	4	80	80
Tytherington	2236	515	2751	SRP	2	20	14

Pucklechurch Hundred	Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Abson & Wick	2521	963	3484	SRP	3	20	16
Bitton	3665	4301	7966	CxRP	3	36	26
Cold Ashton	2289	260	2549	SRP	2	18	14
Doynton	1728	317	2045	SRP	2	18	14
Dyrham	3020	325	3345	SRP	3	20	16
Marshfield	5907	1030	6937	SmT	3	60	45
Pucklechurch			0	CxRP	2	34	24
Siston	1833	4378	6211	CxRP	3	36	26
Westerleigh	4466	1083	5549	CxRP	1	32	22

Langley & Swineshead Hundred	Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Almondsbury	7009	2329	9338	CxRP	4	38	28
Alveston	2563	703	3266	SRP	2	18	14
Elberton	1531	115	1646	SRP	1	16	12
Frampton Cotterell	1927	2122	4049	SRP	3	20	16
Littleton on Severn	940	163	1103	SRP	1	18	12
Olveston	4571	1374	5945	CxRP	1	32	22
Winterbourne (inc Frenchay)	3030	3368	6398	CxRP	3	36	26

Henbury Hundred	Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Aust	1216	126	1342	SRP	2	20	14
Clifton				CxRP	5	48	36
Henbury	6999	2580	9579	CxRP	6	54	40
Redwick & Northwick (now Pilning & Severn Beach)	1246	465	1711	SRP	3	22	16
Westbury on Trym	0	12597	12597	CxRP	5	48	36

Barton Regis Hundred	Acres	Pop (1961)	Ac x Pop	Type	Deg. of diff.	Est. no of pages	Est cost (£K)
Filton	1025	828	1853	SRP	4	20	18
Hanham Abbots	1057	2388	3445	SRP	3	20	16
Horfield				CxRP	3	38	26
Kingswood (near Bristol)/St Georges	1530	12951	14481	SmT	5	80	60
Mangotsfield & Downend	1553	16000	17553	CxRP	4	36	28
Oldland	970	1933	2903	SRP	3	18	16
Stoke Gifford	2397	1264	3661	SRP	3	18	16

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i SMP = Small Rural Parish
 CxRP = Complex Rural Parish
 SmT = Small Town