

Worcestershire Historical Society have just released a new CD of the apportionments. Contains lists of property owners and tenants; details of field names, their size and details of how the fields were used. This is in the form of a PDF files and Excel databases of all the individual parishes. Each Excel database contains an Introduction, Tithe Apportionment, Full Tithe Award & Summary.

Here is a example of a section of the results for Kings Norton:-

| Page | Landowner | Occupier | No | Name |
|------|---------------|---------------|-----|--|
| 51 | Hands, Thomas | Hands, Thomas | 687 | Far East Close Meadow |
| 51 | Hands, Thomas | Hands, Thomas | 686 | Far West Close Pasture |
| 51 | Hands, Thomas | Hands, Thomas | 683 | Garden, part of |
| 51 | Hands, Thomas | Hands, Thomas | 688 | House Close Meadow |
| 51 | Hands, Thomas | Hands, Thomas | 685 | Lower House Close Pasture |
| 51 | Hands, Thomas | Hands, Thomas | 682 | Pleck Pasture |
| 51 | Hands, Thomas | Hands, Thomas | 684 | Red Hill House Farm Buildings Yard & part of Garden |

The CD is available via

<http://www.worcestershirehistoricalsociety.co.uk/>

Worcestershire Record Office

On 14th November 2011 the County Hall branch will close to the public in order to allow for work to be carried out to ensure a smooth and successful move. It will re-open as a joint archives and archaeology service at our new home in The Hive in July 2012.

The History Centre branch will remain open until April 2012.

Regards Mike Fisher