

PASE Domesday: A brief case study, illustrated step-by-step

1. To find out who held land in Tottenham, Middlesex, select 'vill' from the first pull-down menu and enter 'Tottenham' in the 'Name' field and click enter. The table reveals that Earl Waltheof held it in 1066, and Countess Judith in 1086.

The screenshot shows the search interface with the following settings: Name type: Vill, Name: Tottenham, Landholder type: (empty), Description type: (empty), Description: (empty), Group map by: (empty), Size points by: Default. Search and Reset buttons are visible.

Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'Tabular Results', 'Map Display', and 'Statistics'. The 'Tabular Results' tab is active, showing a table with 11 columns: 1066 holder, Shire, Phil. ref., Vill, 1066 lord, 1086 TIC, 1086 subtenant, Fiscal value, 1066 value (text), 1066 value (proxy), and 1086 value. The table contains one row of data for Tottenham.

1066 holder	Shire	Phil. ref.	Vill	1066 lord	1086 TIC	1086 subtenant	Fiscal value	1066 value (text)	1066 value (proxy)	1086 value
Waltheof earl	Middlesex	24:1	Tottenham		Judith countess	No subtenant	5.00	26.00	26.00	25.75

2. To produce a list of Earl Waltheof's landholdings in 1066, replicate the following search.

Search

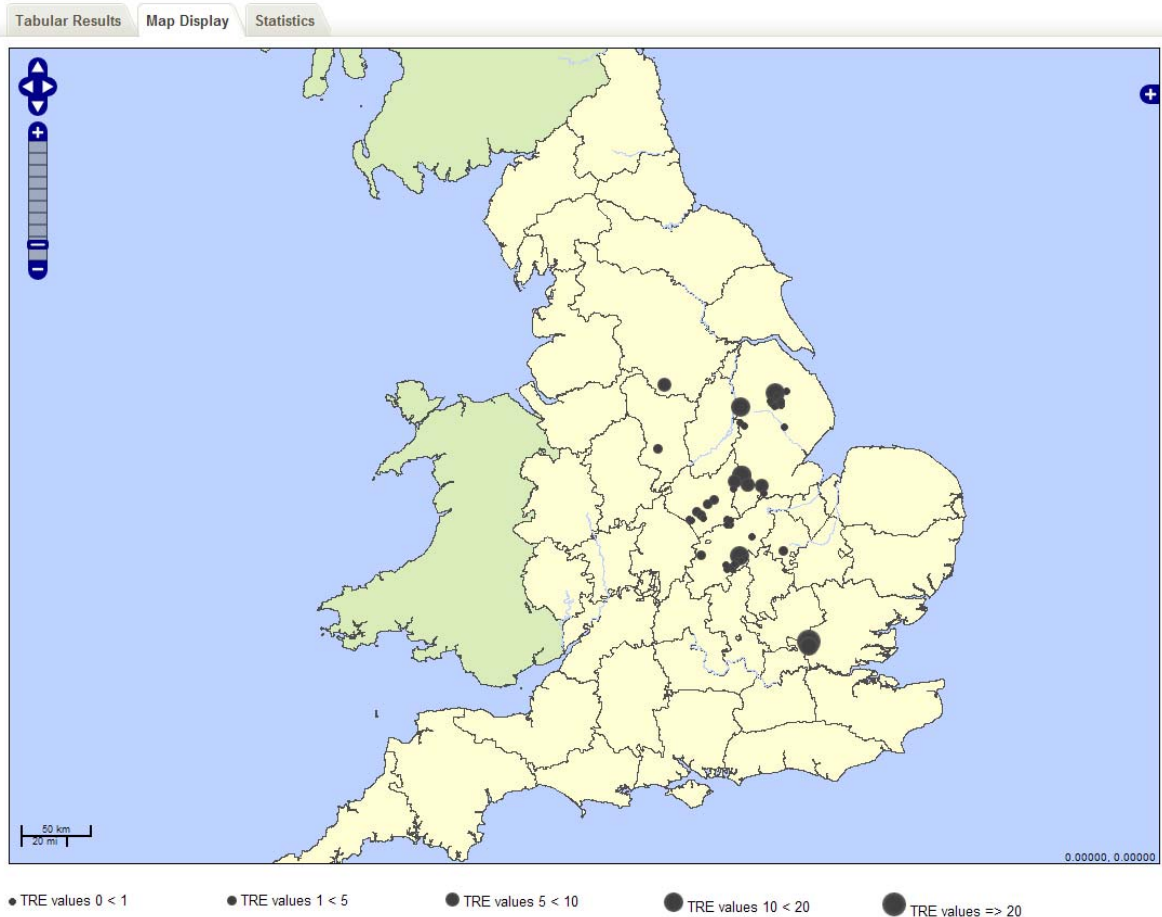
The screenshot shows the search interface with the following settings: Name type: Normalised Name, Name: Waltheof, Landholder type: 1066 holder, Description type: English Descriptor, Description: Earl, Group map by: (empty), Size points by: 1066 value. Search and Reset buttons are visible.

3. Click on the 'Statistics' tab. This reveals that Earl Waltheof's estates generated an annual income of about £150 per year.

The screenshot shows the 'Statistics' tab with a table of summary values:

Total fiscal values	187.06
Total 1066 values	150.97
Total 1066 proxy values	155.94
Total 1086 values	220.86

4. Click on the 'Map Display' tab, and (after a few seconds) a map of Waltheof's estates will be generated.



5. To list and map Countess Judith's estates, replicate the following search:

Search

Name type: Name:

Description type: Description: Landholder type:

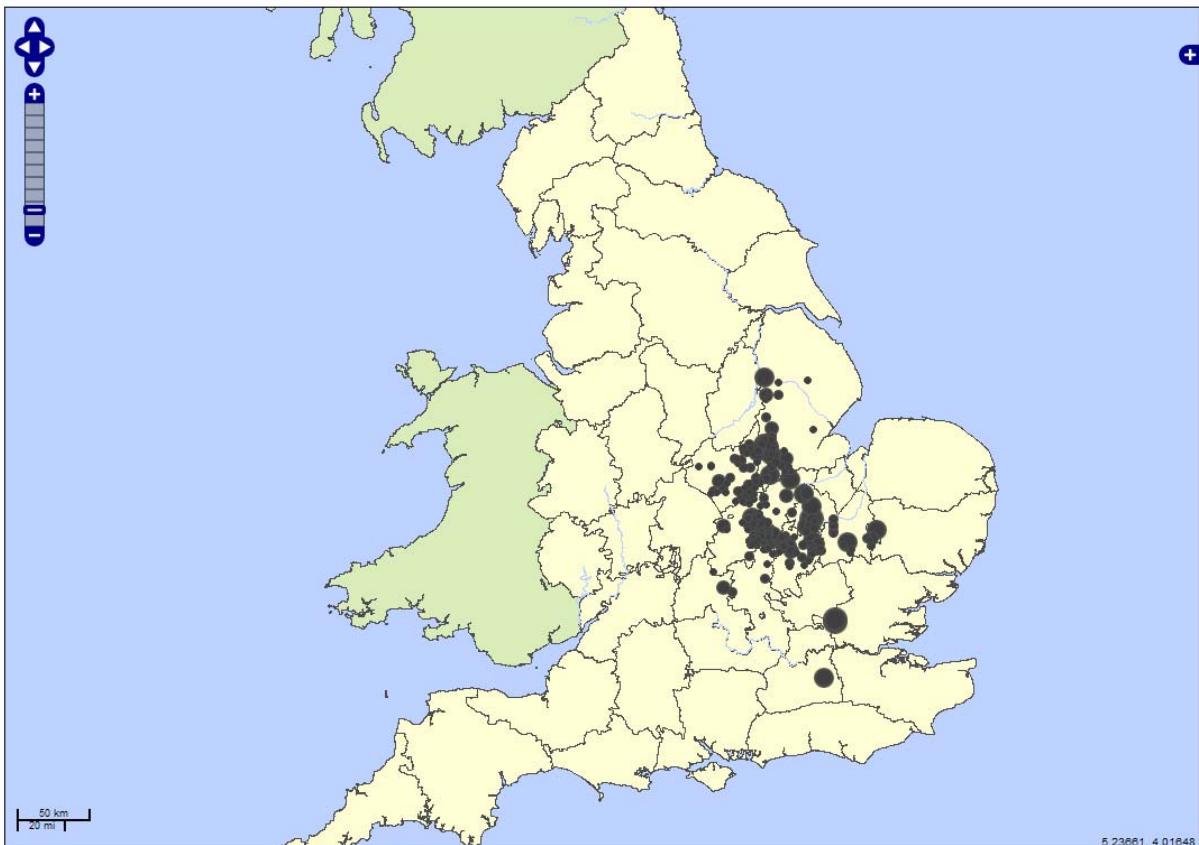
Group map by: Size points by:

6. Click on the 'Statistics' tab. This reveals that Countess Judith's estates generated about £660 per year in 1086. (This may not sound much, but the landed wealth of all England was only £72,000, so this was nearly 1% of GDP!).

Tabular Results Map Display Statistics

Total fiscal values	640.5
Total 1066 values	608.7
Total 1066 proxy values	623
Total 1086 values	659.12

7. Click on the map display tab to see the results:



Historical note. Earl Waltheof was executed in 1076 for his part in a rebellion against King William the previous year. Countess Judith was Waltheof's wife and the king's niece. She ended up with most of Waltheof's estates and many more besides. She wasn't fondly remembered by Waltheof's supporters. This story is among those told in the 'Domesday' special.