

Notes on the revised version (1b) of the Domesday dataset (August 2010)

The most substantial change in this revised version of the original dataset (1a, 2007) is the addition of a single file - *IDs.rtf* - which attempts to identify the lords of roughly 12,000 manors who are named in Domesday Book only by their Christian names. The databases of *Names* and *Domesday Statistics* have been updated to reflect these identifications.

A number of clarifications, adjustments and corrections have also been made to other files, and Dr Frank and Mrs Caroline Thorn have made further improvements to the translation and to the consistency of the stock of personal names.

This data is now being mapped at <http://www.domesdaymap.co.uk/> where facsimile images of the manuscript of Great Domesday Book are freely available. The images of Little Domesday will be added later this year, and more of the data will gradually be added to the mapping.

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