EXPLANATIONS CONCERNING THE VARIOUS SPREADSHEETS

1831 CENSUS

Taken from official printed book of county summaries. I've included most of West Dorset parishes in order to give some context. In the analysis data, the initials refer back to column headings; this FEA = Families Employed in Agriculture etc.

1841 CENSUS

Recopied from a transcript held in the Local History centre in Bridport. This transcript did not have schedules, so I have attempted to recreate them in column A. Throughout all these files, material I have added to the originals is in blue print.

1861 CENSUS

Recopied from a transcript held in the Local History centre in Bridport. The schedules are as in the transcript source. I have omitted details of folio, page etc.

1871 CENSUS

Cut and pasted from John Ridout's transcription on the Dorset OPC website.

LODERS P R

From transcriptions held in the Local History Centre at Bridport. I think you also have copies in Loders Village Hall. I've only got as far as burials. Year totals and gender columns are my own additions.

TITHE APPORTIONMENT

From transcriptions held in the Local History Centre at Bridport. A copy of the tithe map is held at Loders Village Hall.

VARIOUS FILES

From various documents, all transcriptions of originals, held at the Local History Centre. Please note that in the C14 originals, the final "i" of sums of money is customarily written as a "j". Thus "iiijd" = 4d. In the Tudor tithes lists I have colour coded the entries for 1525, 1545 and 1594.

QUARTER SESSIONS

From two transcriptions held at the Local History Centre.

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