

became known as Chillesford alias Butley alias Carlton Mill. The last alias was subsequently dropped, but it is interesting to note that confusion reigned among local people who even today variously refer to either Chillesford or Butley Mill. In its last phase when additional power was provided by two windmills, the business became 'Butley Mills' and the connection with Chillesford was lost.



Detail of plate XII of John Norden's survey, 1601: 'This table comprehendeth ... Chillesford fleet and the mill ... together also with the drowned low grounds of Chillesford by the penning of the water by Chillesford mill within part of Butley' .
(New Orford Town Trust/Orford Museum)

Conclusion

Whilst a solution for the compound name of the mill has been found, more significant is the corollary, enabling the major portion of Butley hitherto missed in the Domesday Survey to be identified. When this is included the statistics make sense:

Boyton (plus Laneburh 36A; ½ plough)	489A; 8 ploughs; 45 men 70 sheep
Capel	311A; 7 ploughs; 43 men
Butley with Carlton	296A; 7 ploughs; 36 men 170 sheep; ½ pond