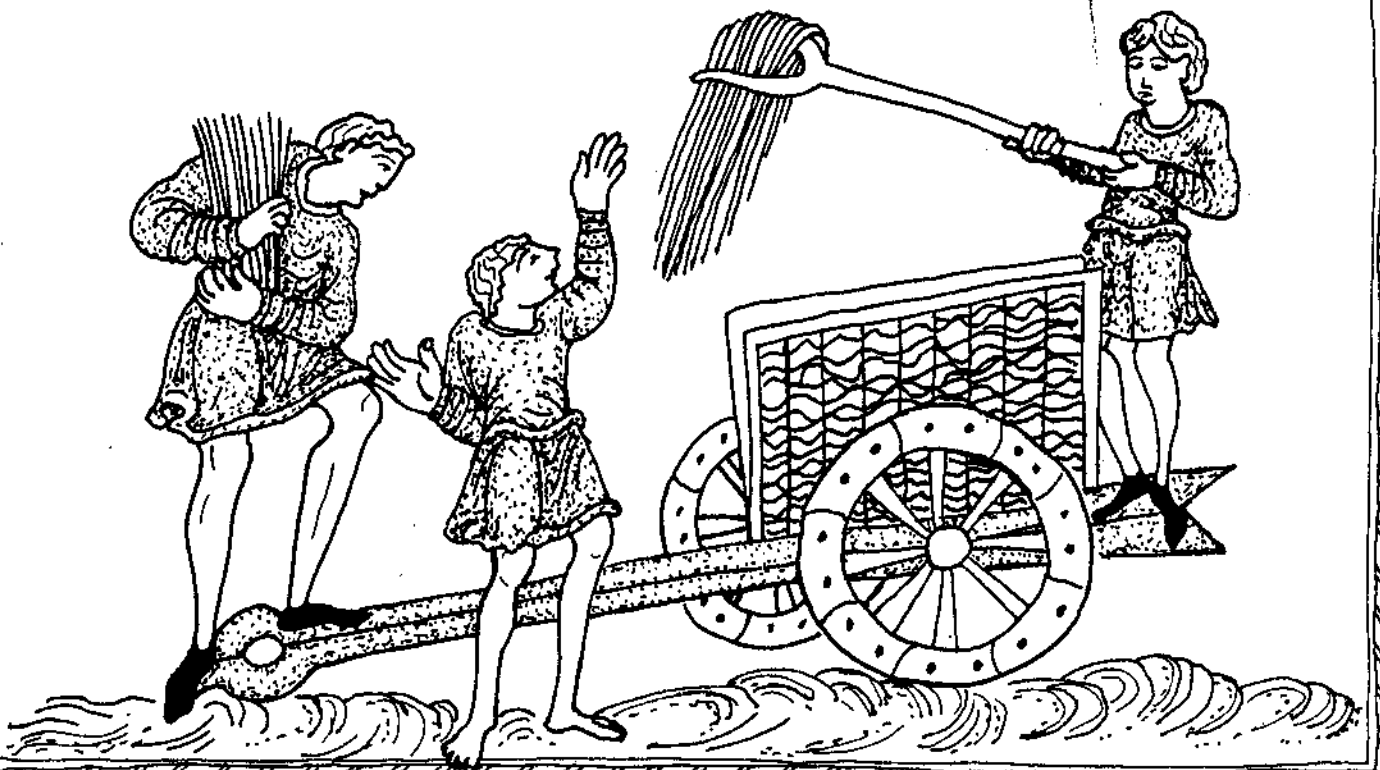


# DOMESDAY REDBRIDGE

a Local History booklet



## WANSTEAD

Wanstead was held by the Bishop of London as tenant-in-chief -- that is holding direct from the king. It was let by the Bishop to Ralph son of Brian as one manor. Formerly there had been 1 plough now  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . The men villagers had, as always, 2 ploughs. There were only 3 villeins and 8 bordars (formerly 7) and no serfs, although before there had been 2. There was woodland for 300 pigs, and a mill had been added. There was also a salt-house. Was this salt manufacturing on the Roding, which is tidal as far as Aldersbrook? Strangely enough there are no figures for livestock. The whole manor was valued at £2.