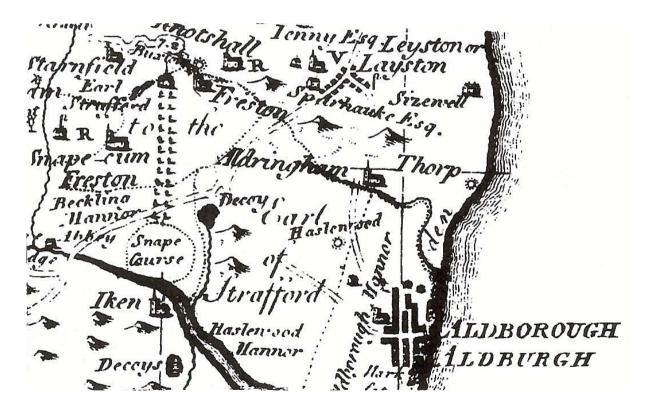
Snape Racecourse

A Racecourse existed on Snape Warren, close to the river Alde, prior to 1727 until about 1912. It was privately owned and run by Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, who lived at Friston Hall. An avenue of trees extended from his residence, over the A-1094 Road, to the racecourse. The trees from the road to Friston Hall still exist today.

THIS is to Inform all Perfons, that one the 10th Inftant, there was a Match run on Smape Race Ground, between Mr. William Spaulding of Rendham, and Mr. Thomas Sympton, Drover, for Five Guineas, Mr. Spaulding Rare Jack against Mr. Sympton Smiling Molley, the fix Rounds, which is according to Computation 7 Miles, in fixteen Minuts; Mr Spaulding's Horfe won the Match by Half a Horfe's Neck, notwithstanding the Odds was a Guinea to Six-pence. N. B. Mr. Spaulding's Horfe run a 30 Miles Chafe at Stag Hunting two Days after the faid Race, and had 20 Miles Mome to his Stable. O! RARE JACK.

A local advertisement from September 1728



Emmanuel Bowen's map of 1753 clearly showing the avenue of trees