

# Who were the nuns?

A prosopographical study of the  
English Convents in exile 1600–1800

## ATLAS

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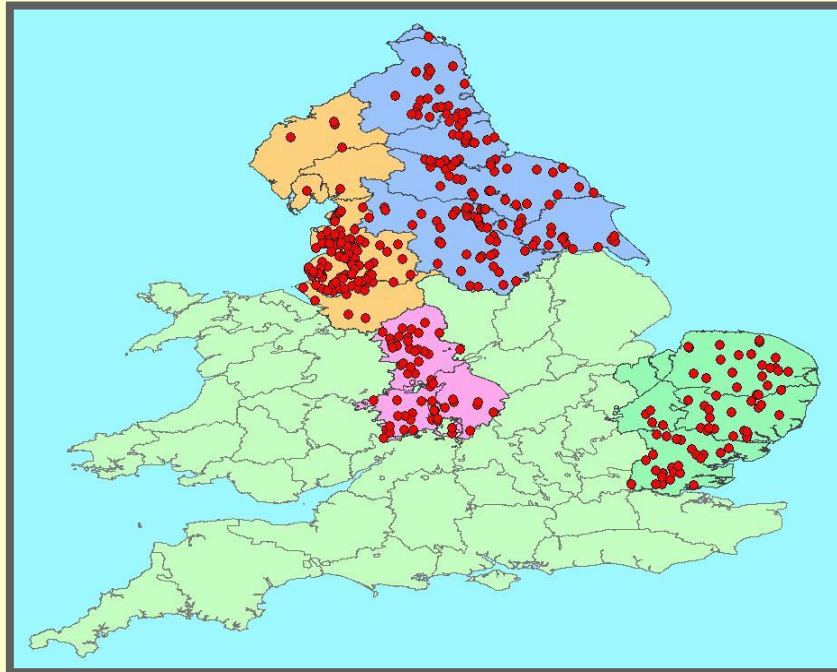
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This set of maps has been prepared using the *Who were the nuns?* database in conjunction with DIVA-GIS software (<http://www.diva-gis.org/>), with the aim of displaying the data in different and useful ways. For more interactive explorations of the data, a .kmz file for use in Google Earth is available for download from the project website (<http://www.history.qmul.ac.uk/wwtn/>).

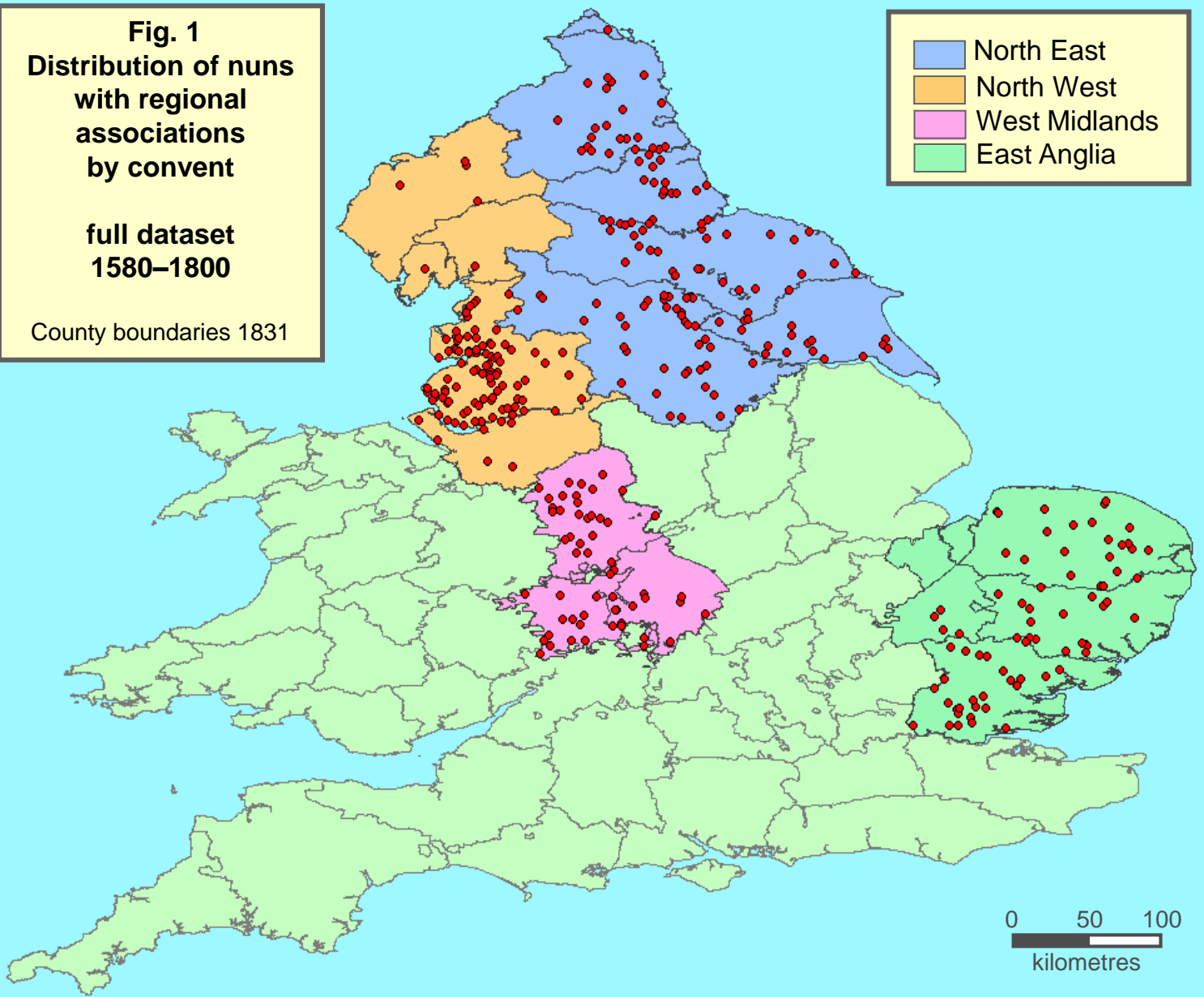
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**Fig. 1**  
**Distribution of nuns**  
**with regional**  
**associations**  
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**full dataset**  
**1580–1800**

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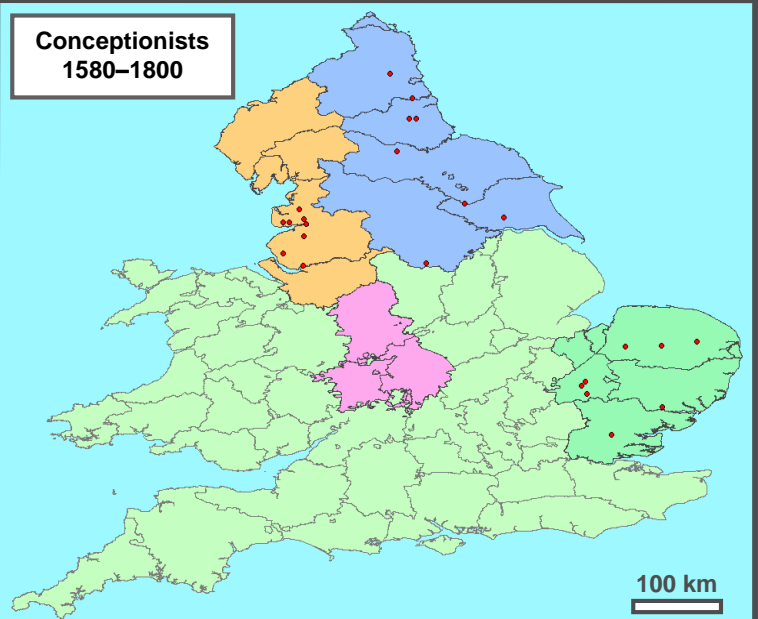
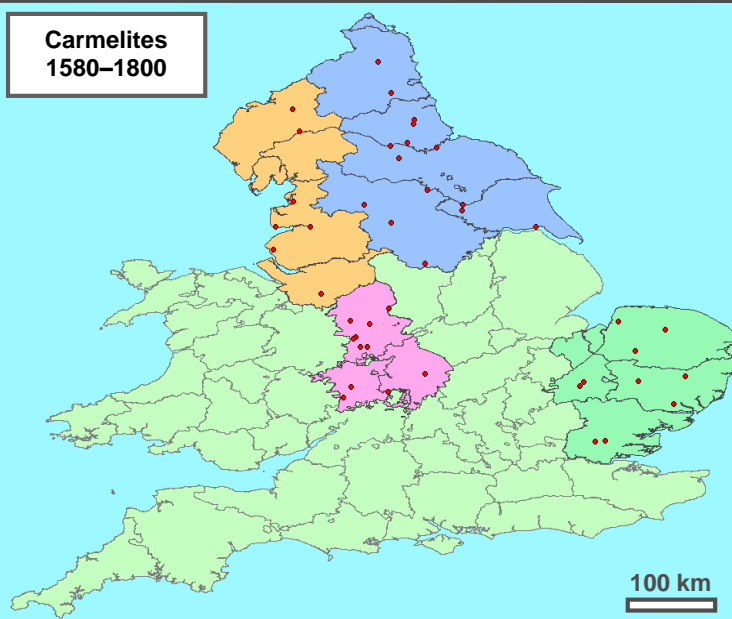
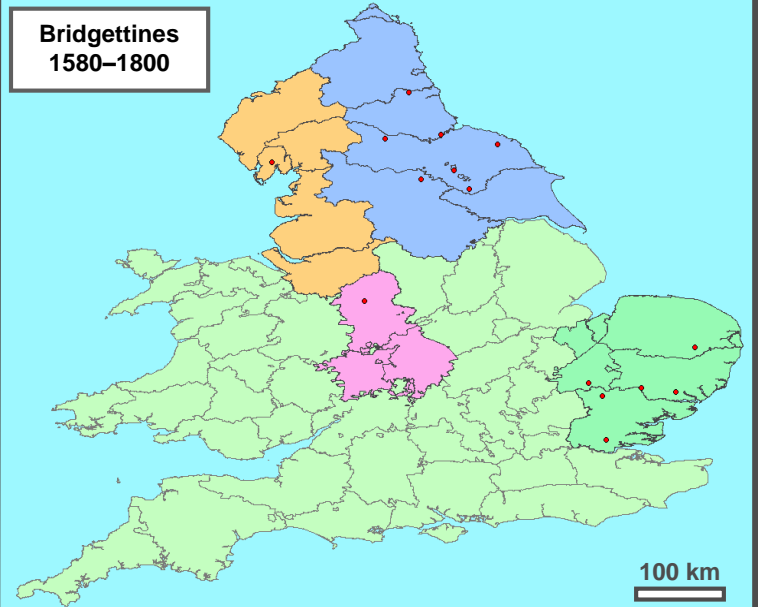
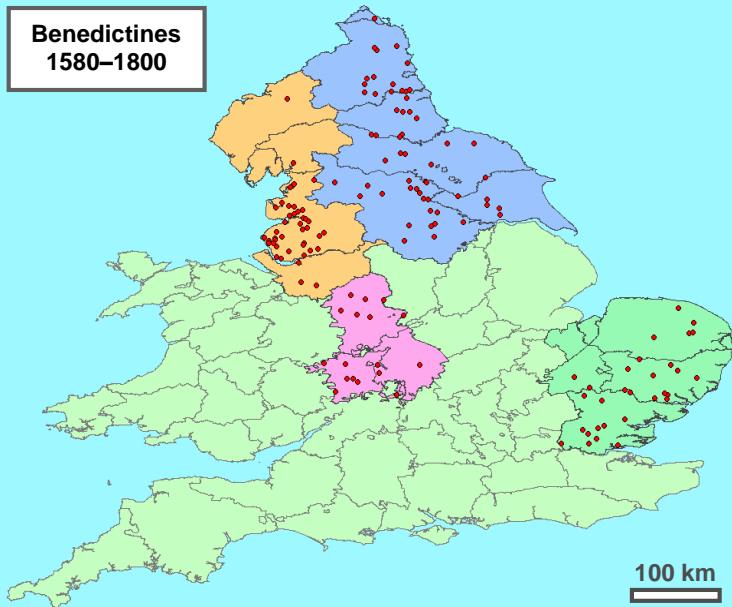
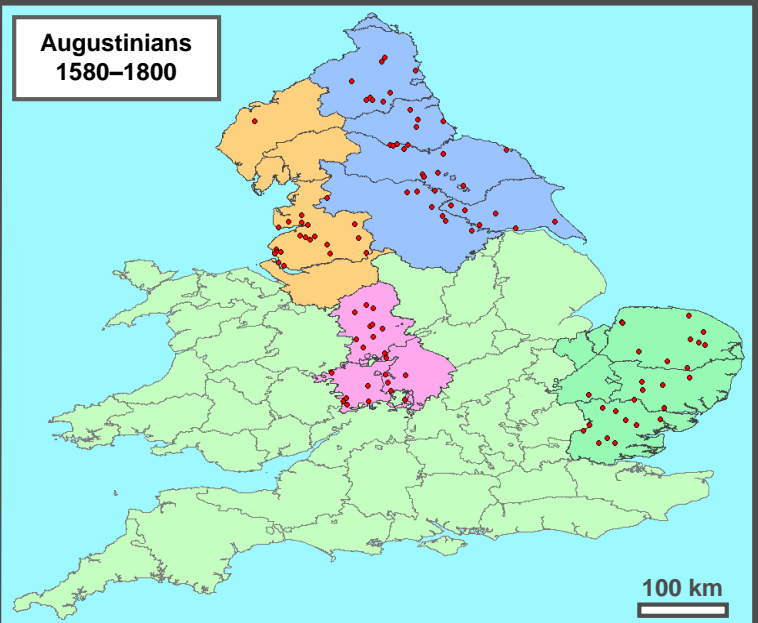
**Fig. 2**  
**Distribution of nuns**  
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**Orders 1580–1800 (1)**

These maps are also shown in larger format in figs 4–8

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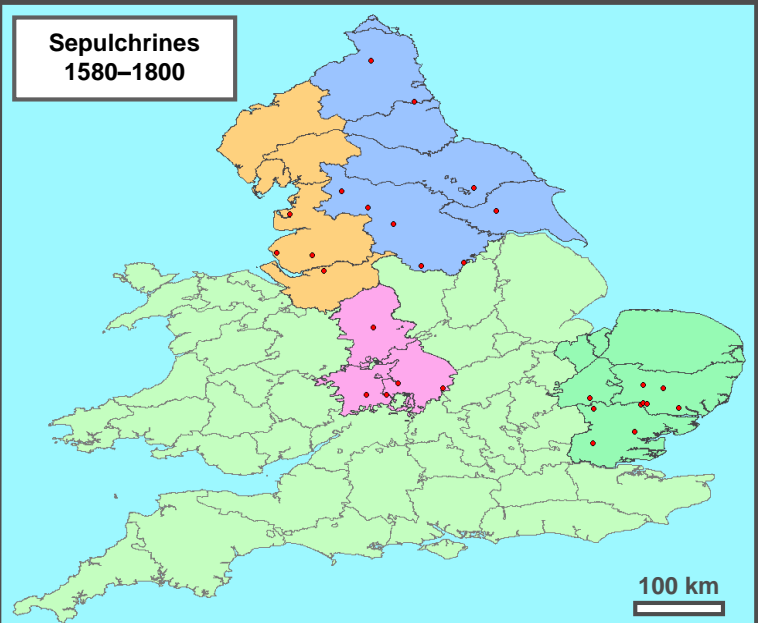
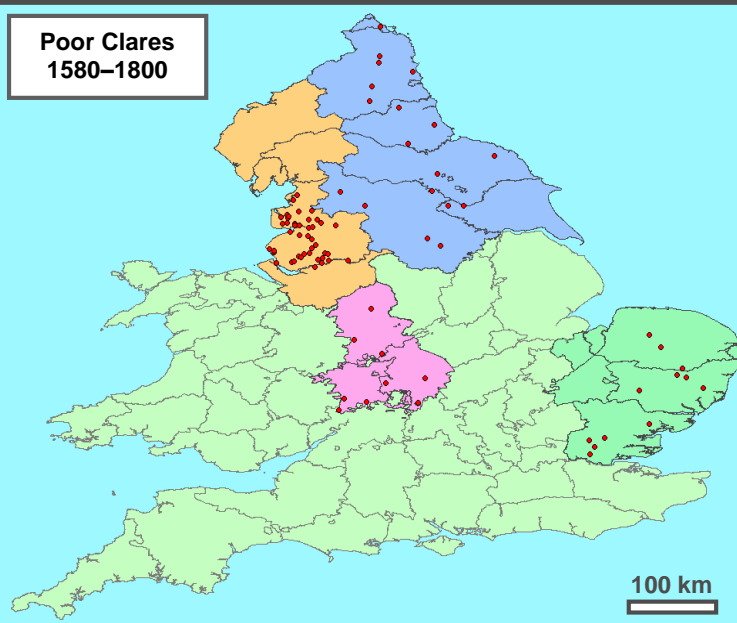
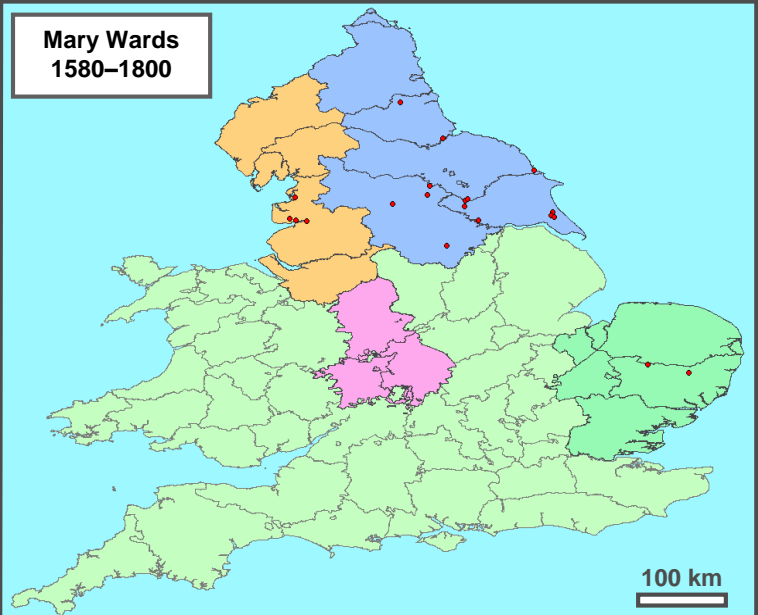
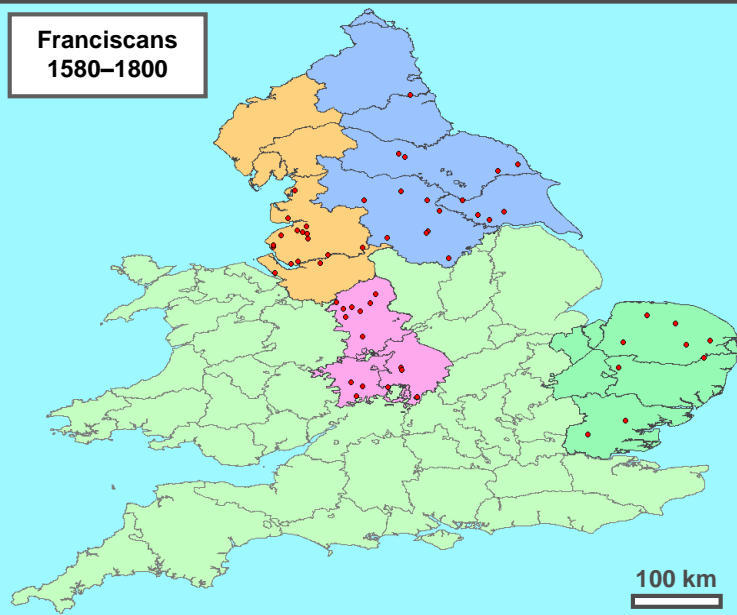
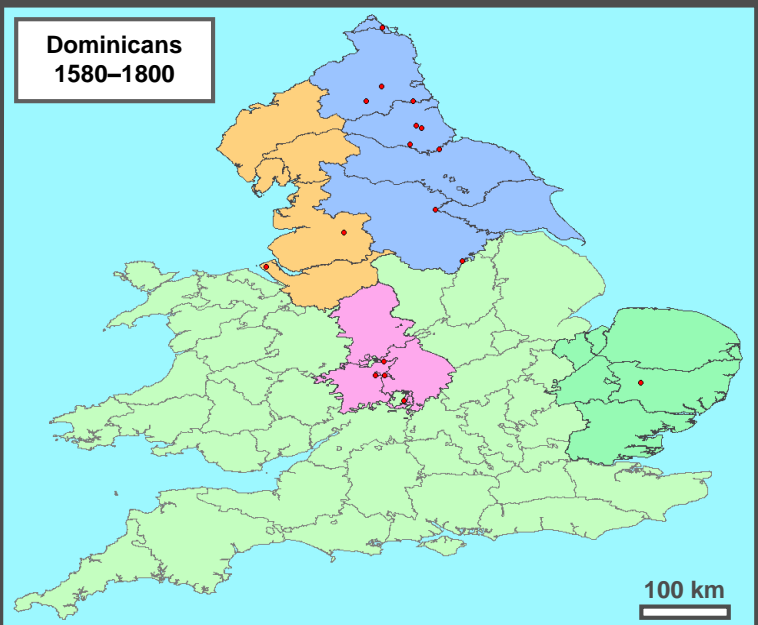
**Fig. 3**  
**Distribution of nuns**  
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**Orders 1580–1800 (2)**

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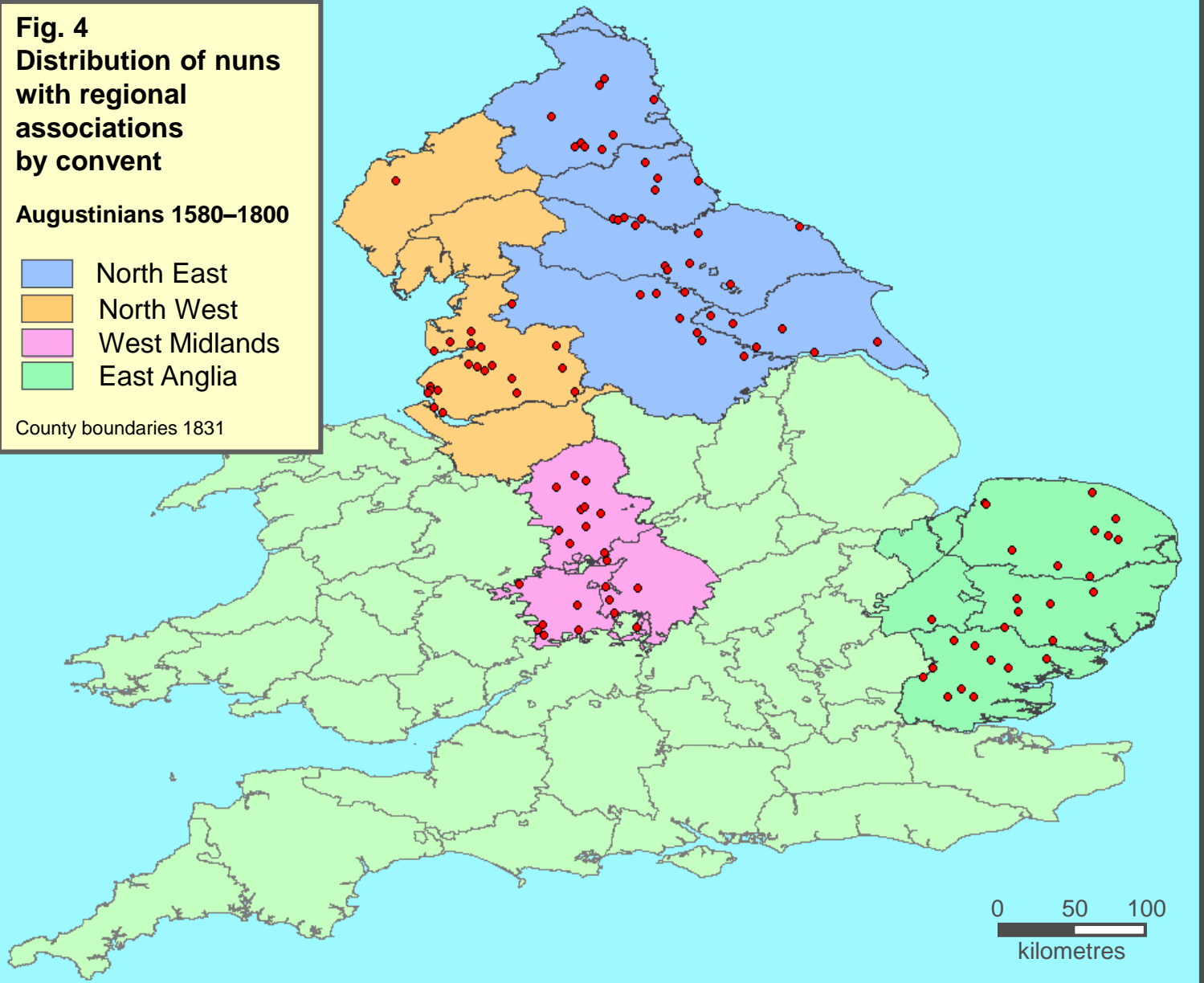
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**Fig. 4**  
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Augustinians 1580–1800

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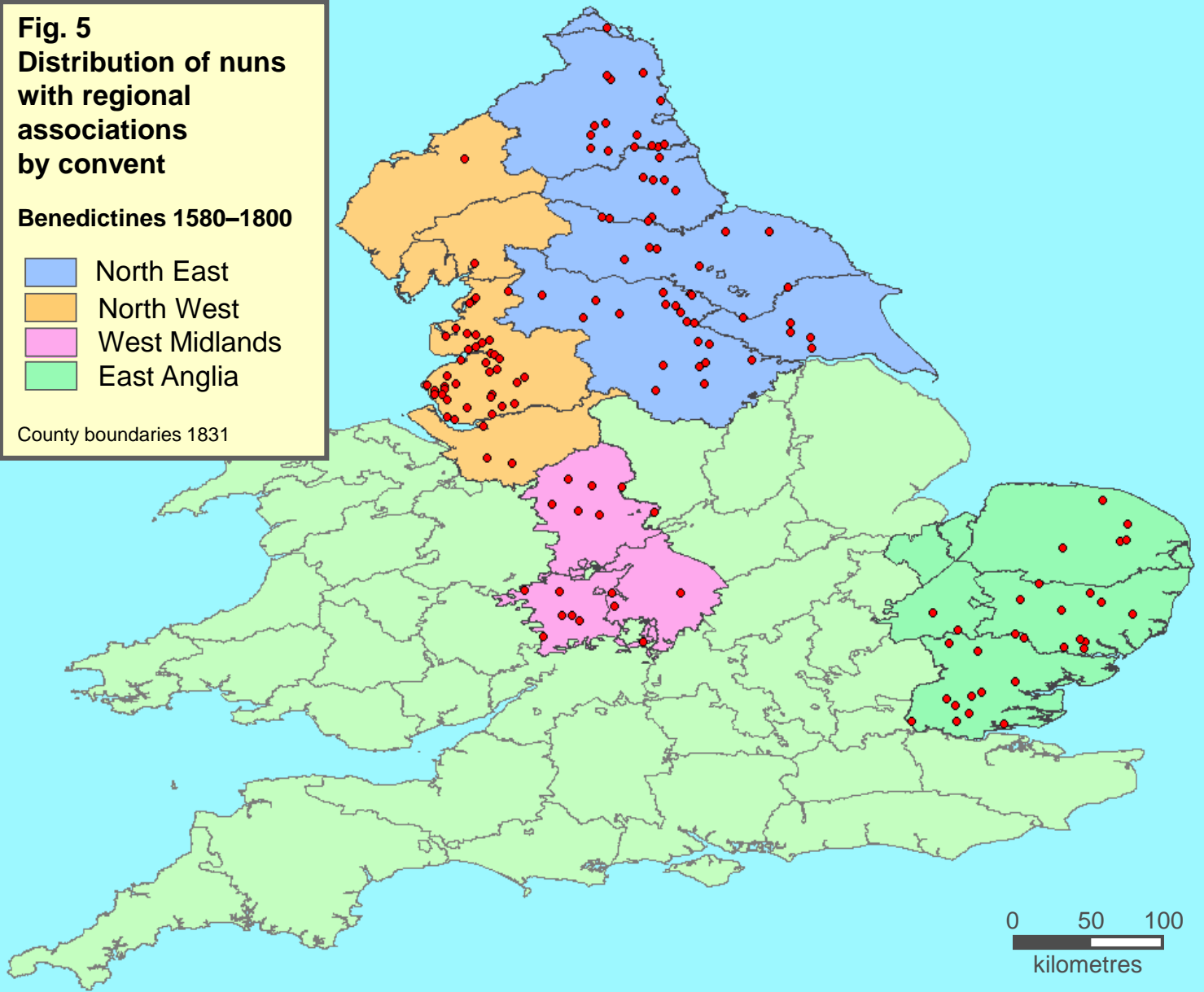
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**Fig. 5**  
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**Benedictines 1580–1800**

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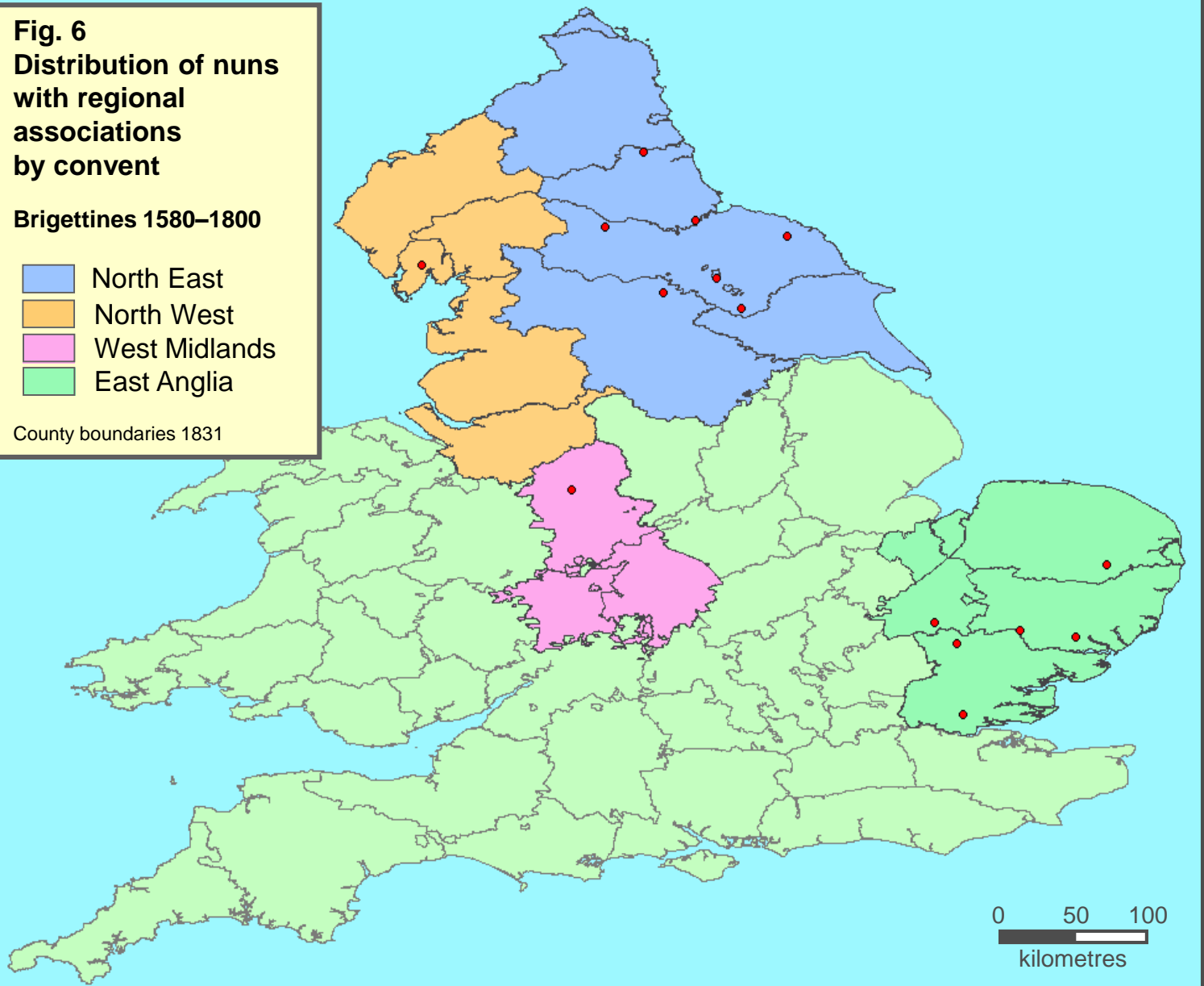


**Fig. 6**  
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**Brigettines 1580–1800**

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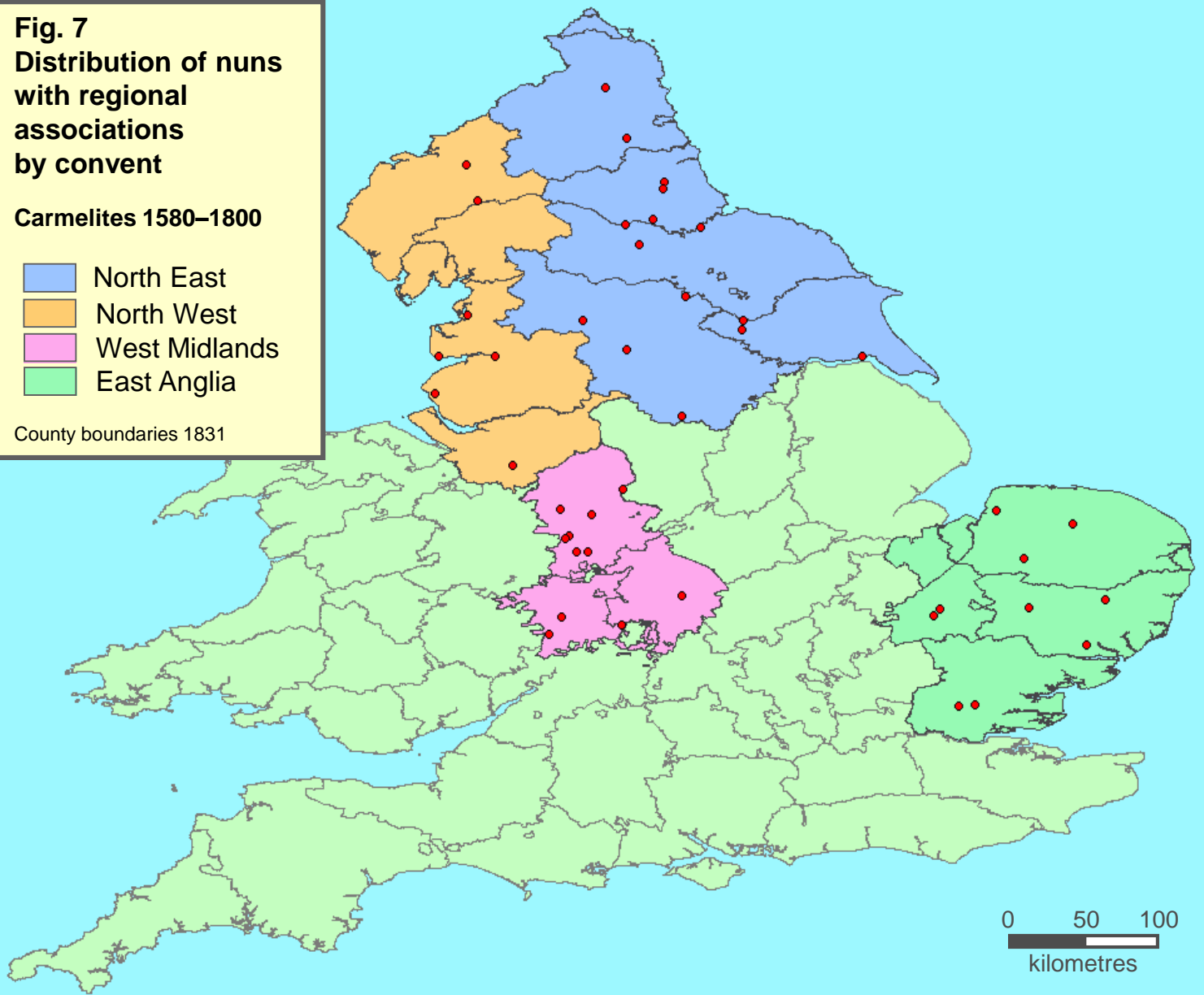


**Fig. 7**  
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**Carmelites 1580–1800**

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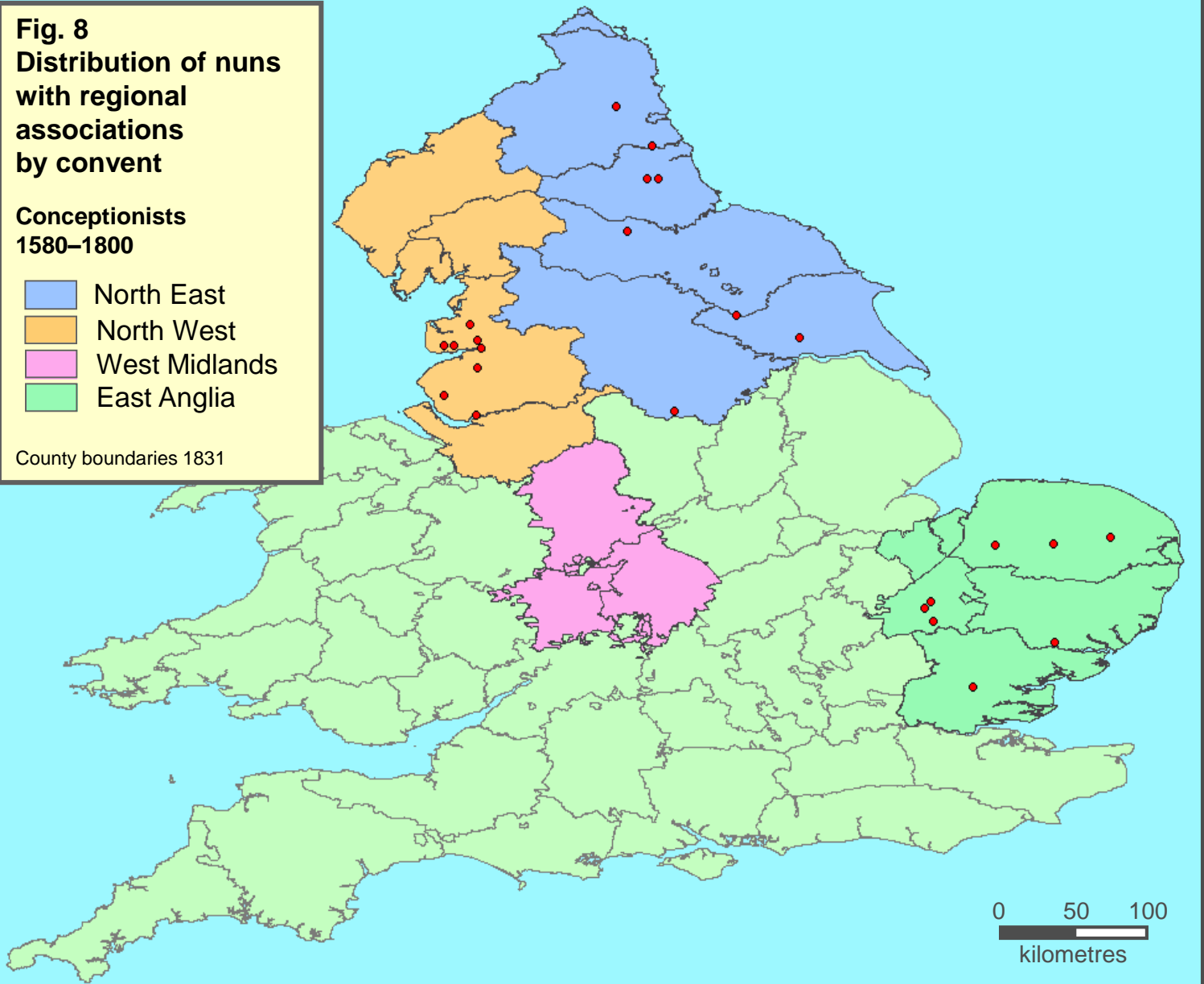
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**Fig. 8**  
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**Conceptionists**  
**1580–1800**

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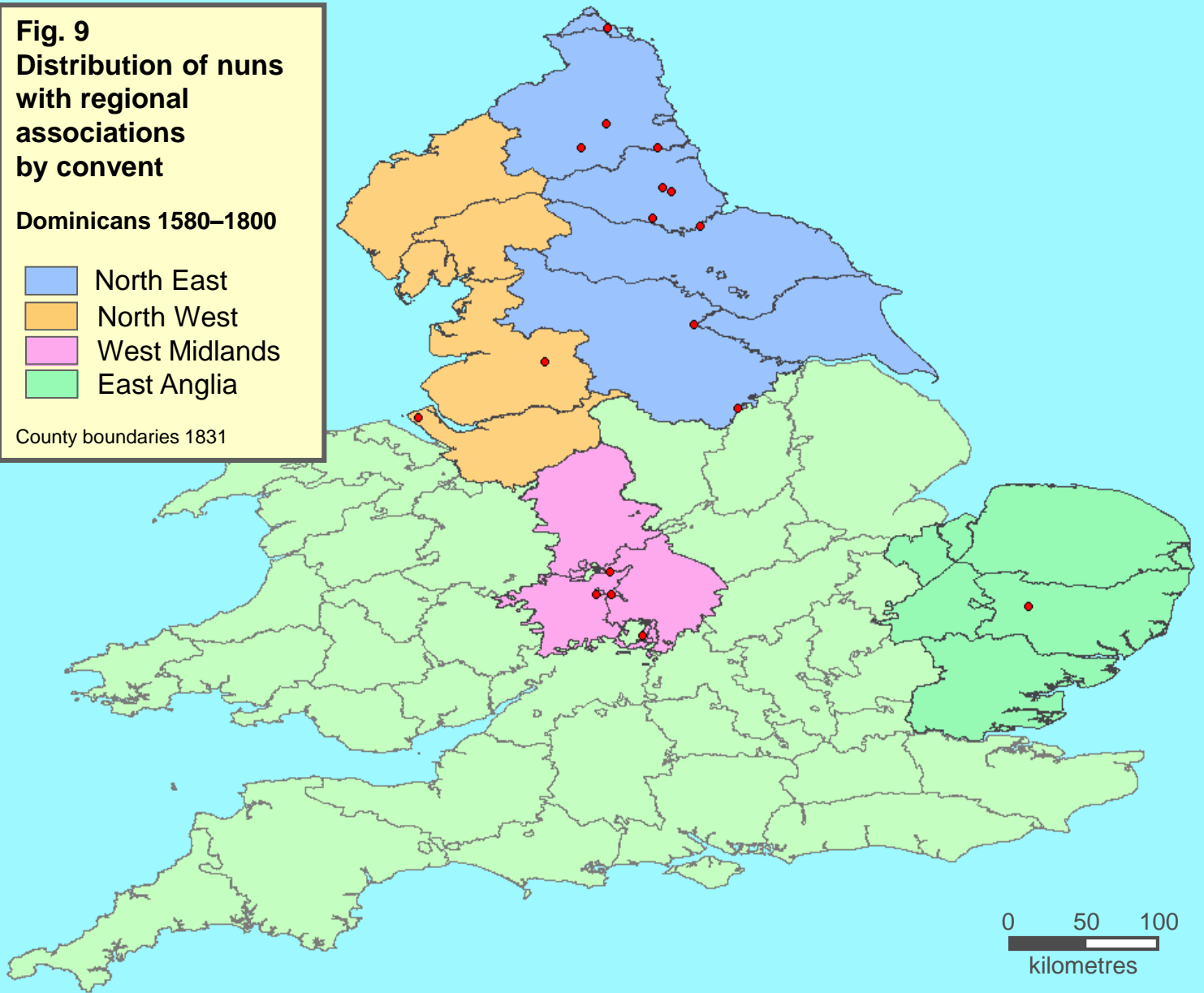
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**Fig. 9**  
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**Dominicans 1580–1800**

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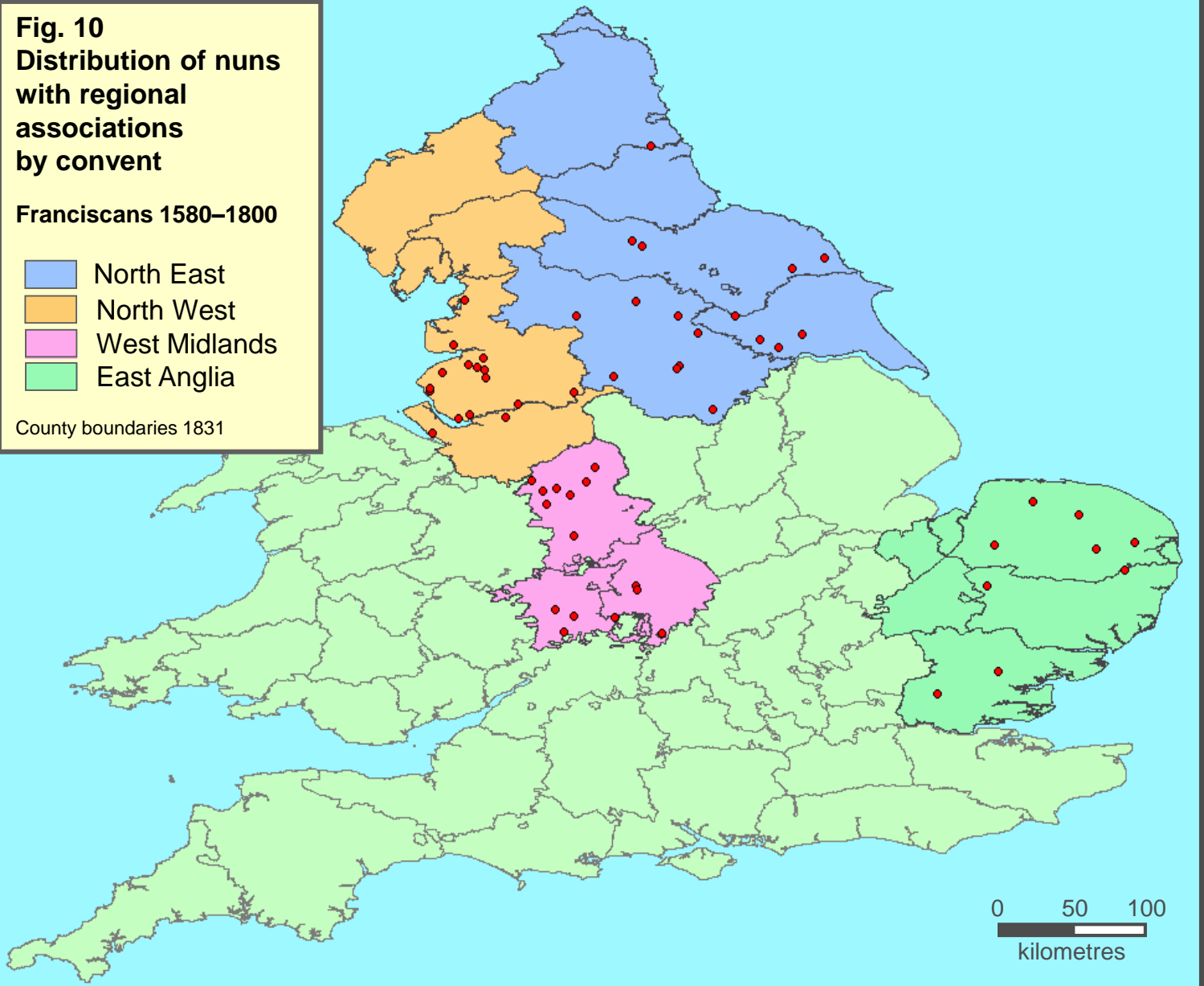
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**Fig. 10**  
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**Franciscans 1580–1800**

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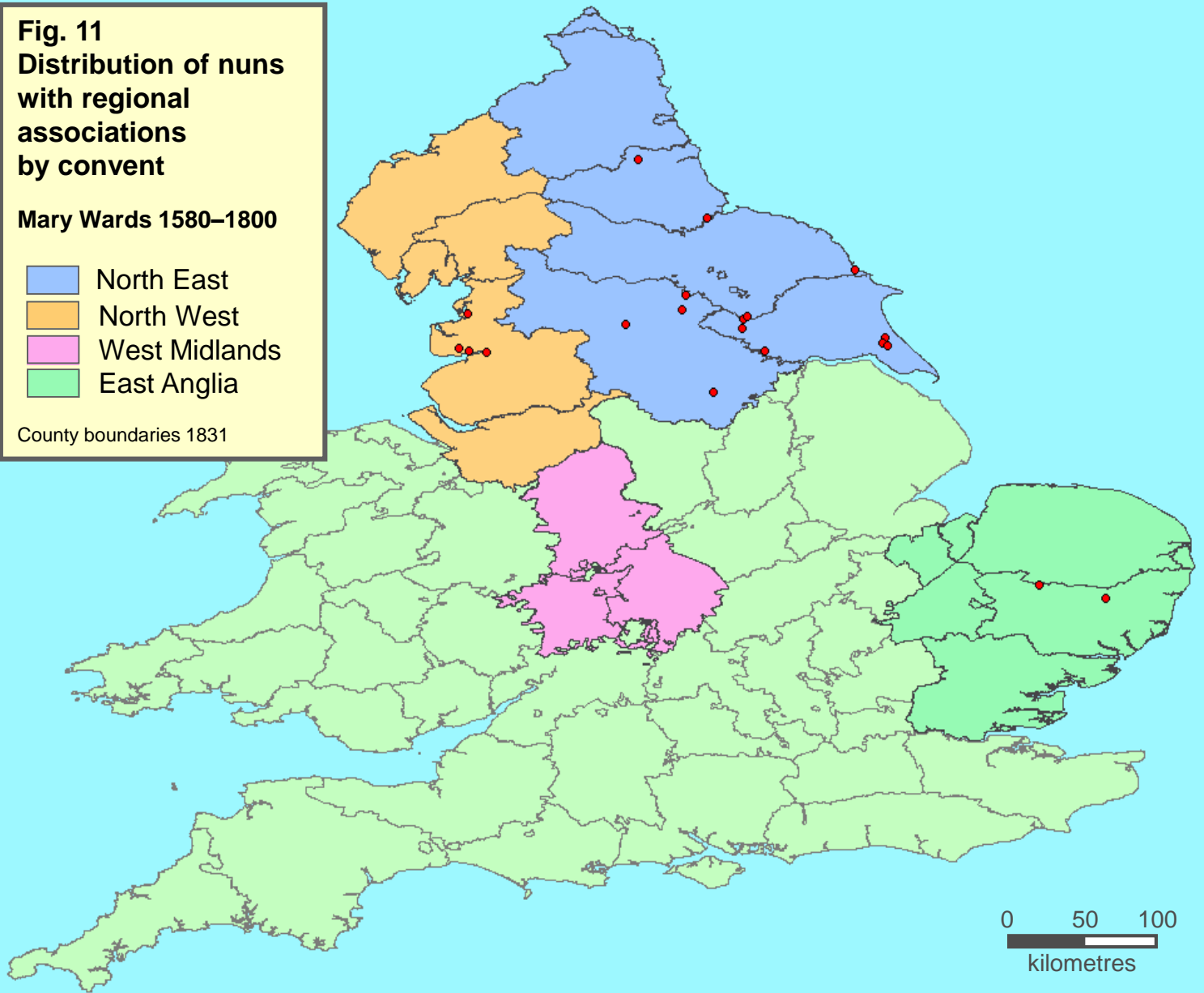
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**Fig. 11**  
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**Mary Wards 1580–1800**

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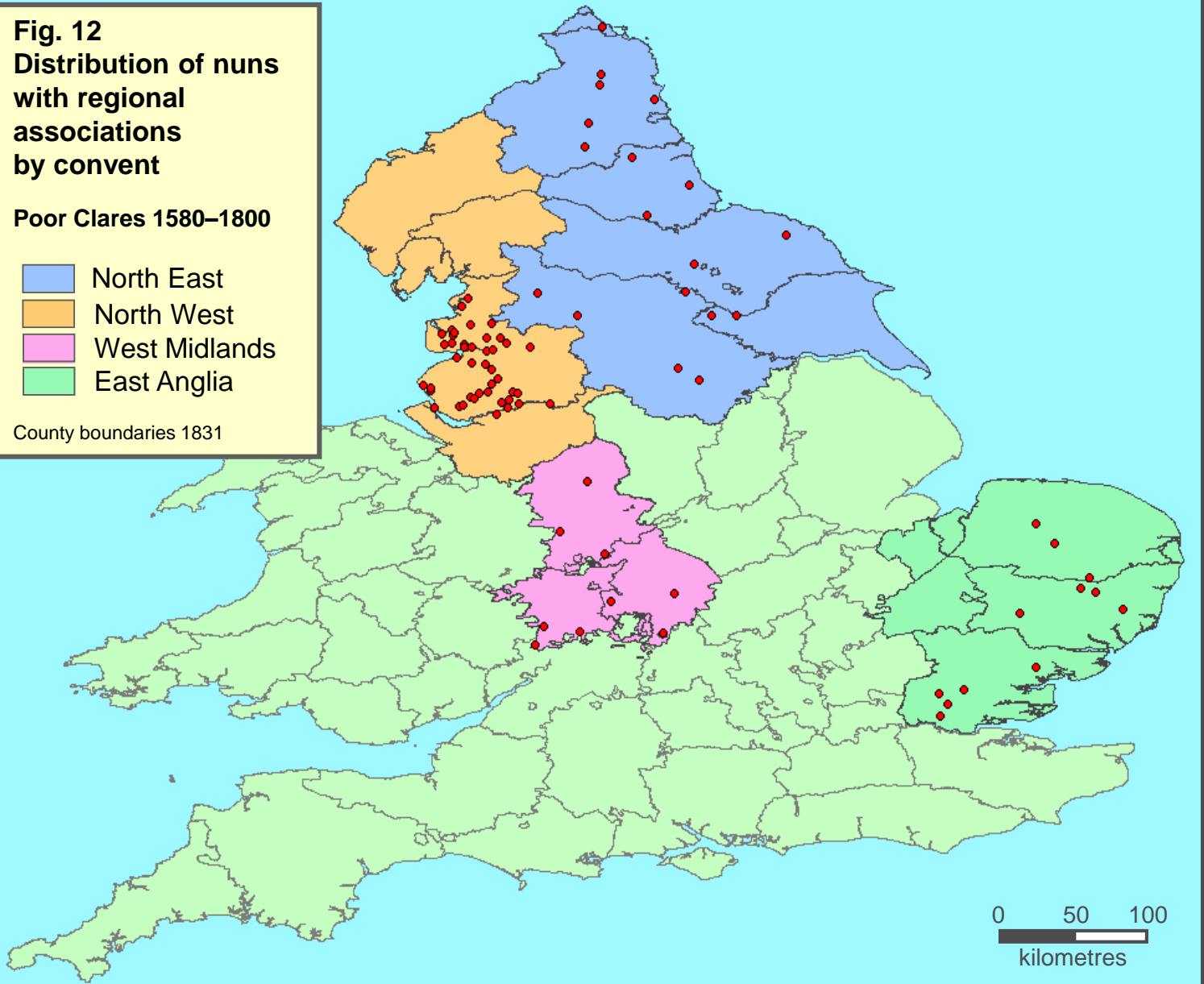
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**Fig. 12**  
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Poor Clares 1580–1800

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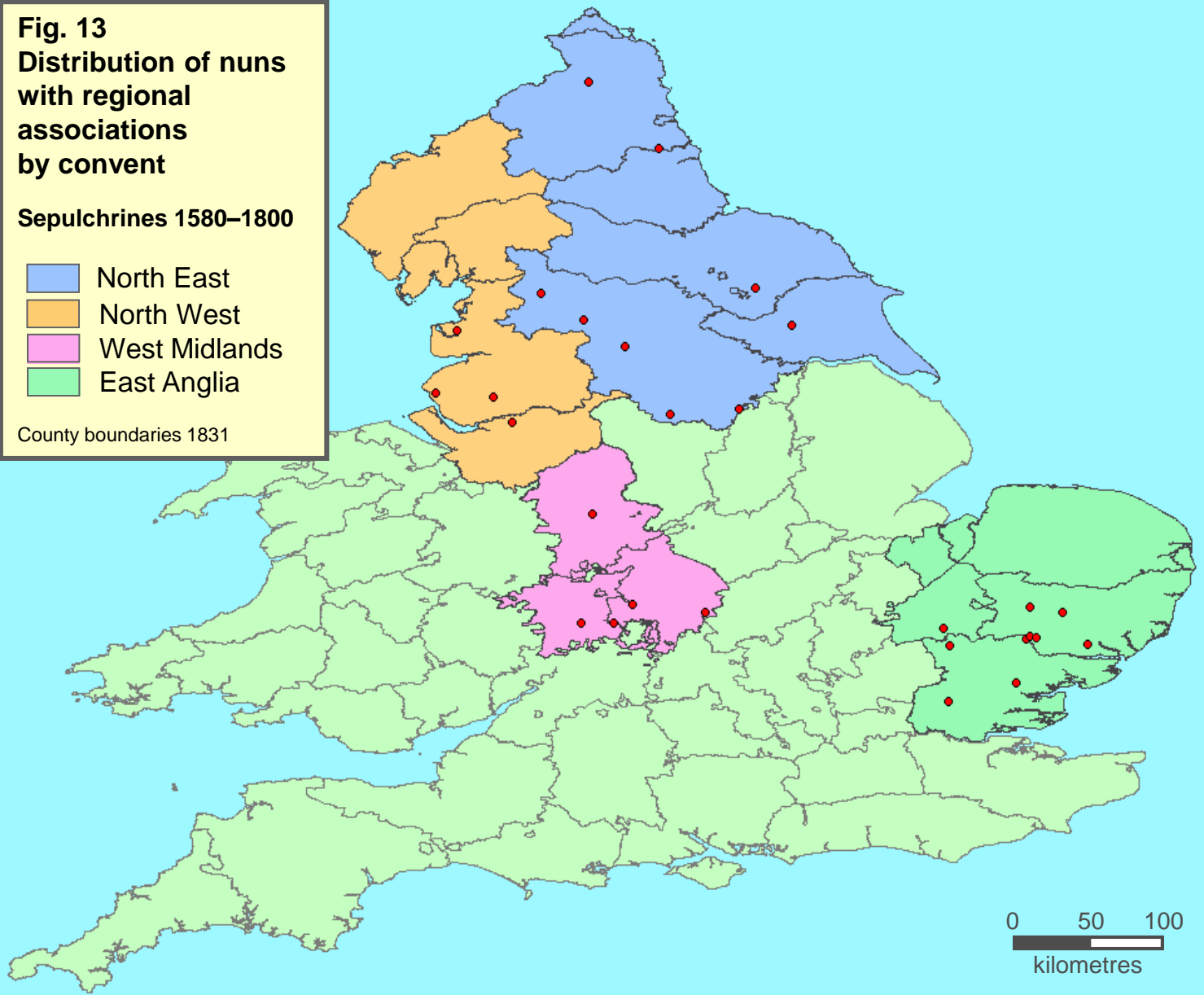
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**Fig. 13**  
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**Sepulchrines 1580–1800**

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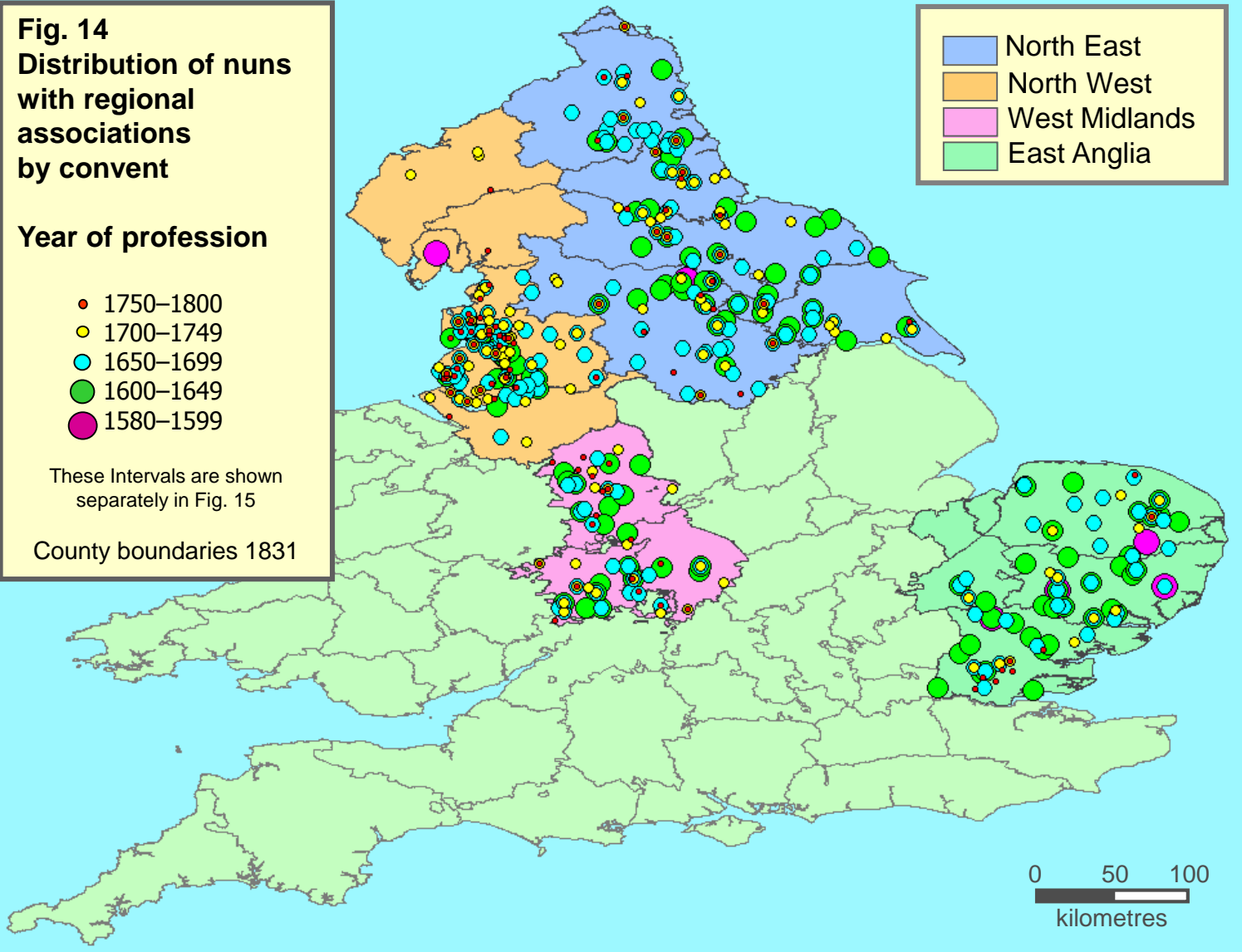
**Year of profession**

- 1750–1800
- 1700–1749
- 1650–1699
- 1600–1649
- 1580–1599

These Intervals are shown  
separately in Fig. 15

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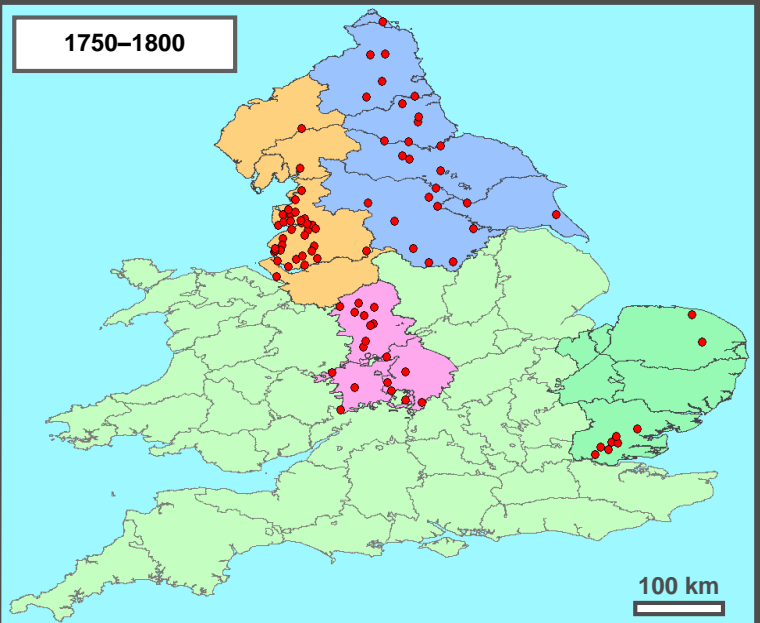
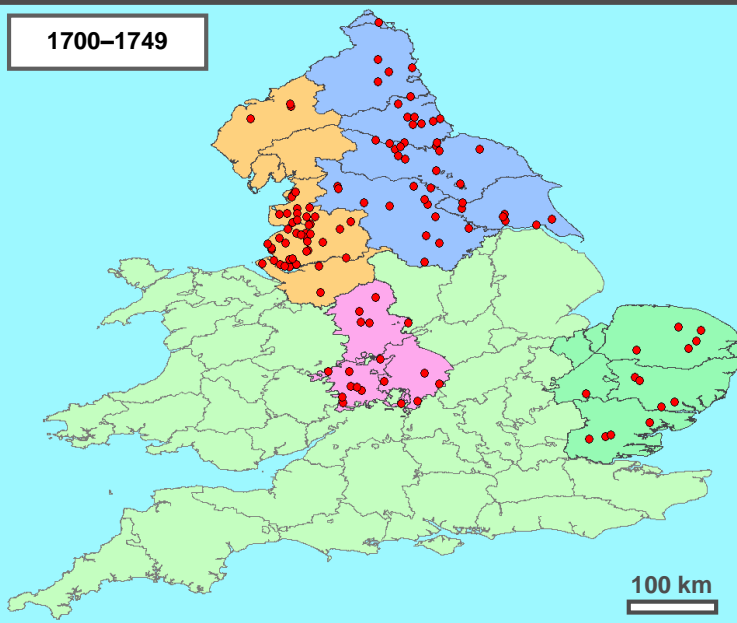
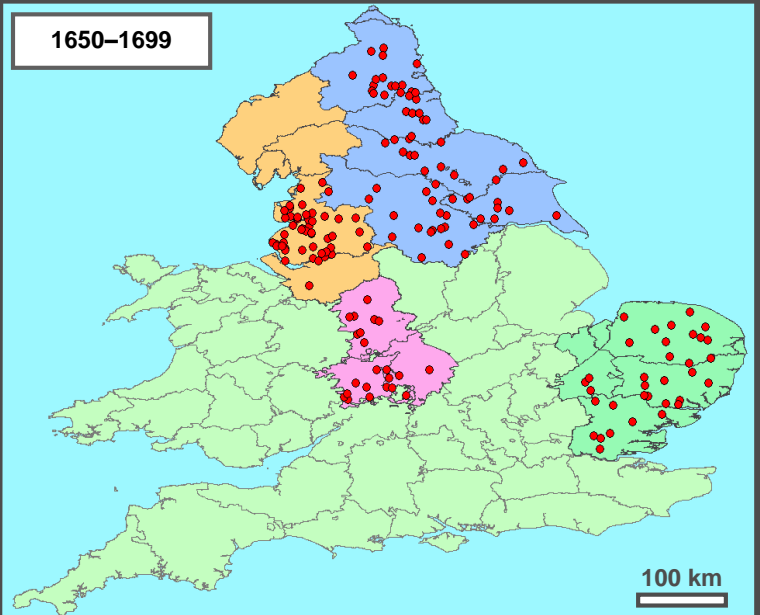
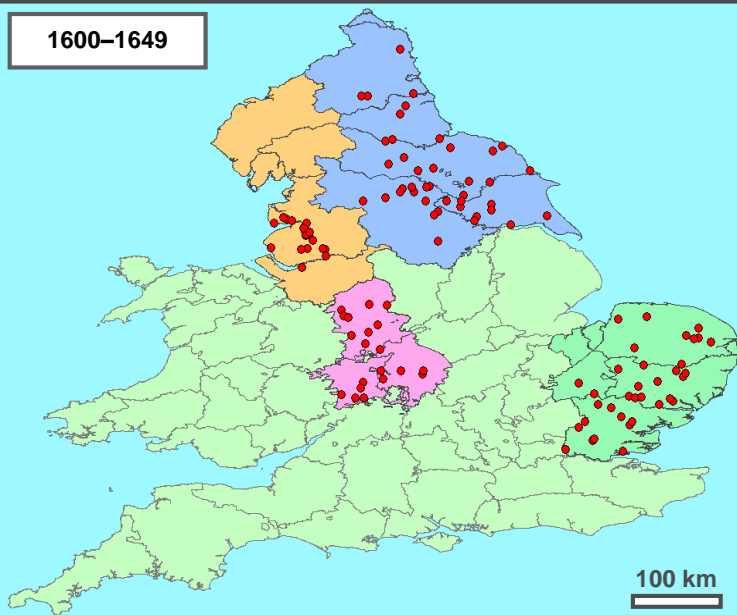
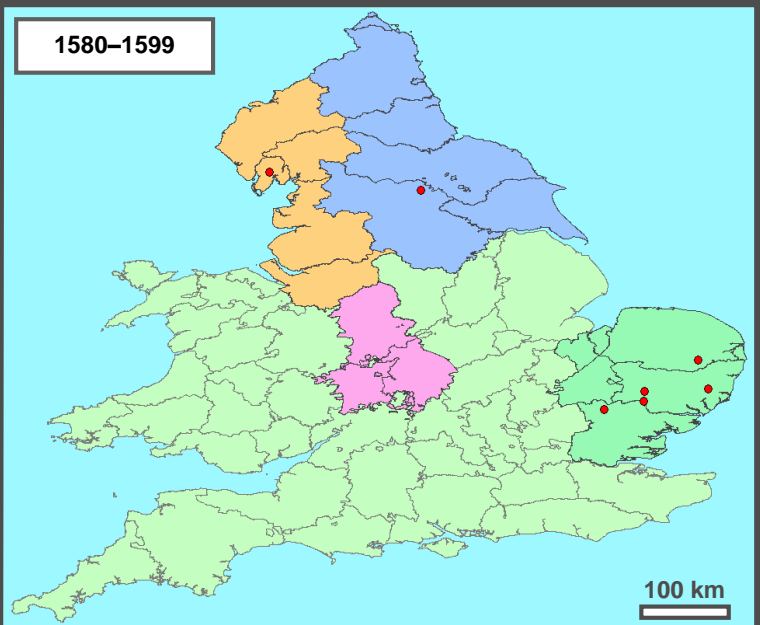
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