

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

ADWELL MANOR

Location:

Adwell, Oxfordshire

Recorded historical holders:

46

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SUCCESSION AT A GLANCE

Earliest recorded holder to present. Relationship descriptions are reproduced from saved published paths; categories are not evidence ratings.

1. Wulfstan | before 1066 - by 1086

Transfer: Held Adwell freely before the Norman Conquest; by 1086 the manor had passed to Miles Crispin. The identification of Wulfstan with the holder of neighbouring Aston and Britwell Salome is reported as probable rather than certain.

Holding: whole manor

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Miles Crispin, Norman baron, castellan of Wallingford | 1086 - after 1086

Transfer: Adwell was held by Miles Crispin by the time of the Domesday survey. It consequently formed part of the Honour of Wallingford.

Holding: whole manor as tenant-in-chief or honoural holder / Honour of Wallingford

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. William de Sulham | circa 1104 - before 1130

Transfer: The de Sulham family held Adwell as tenants of the Honour of Wallingford. William is identified with William de Sulham, lord of Sulham and other Berkshire and Buckinghamshire manors, who gave tithes to Abingdon Abbey in 1104. He was succeeded by Aumary, probably his son or son-in-law.

Holding: whole manor as honoural tenant / de Sulham family / Co-holders: Aumary de Sulham, Ralph de Sulham, Aumary II de Sulham, Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham, Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham, John de Sulham

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Aumary de Sulham | before 1130 - 1166

Transfer: Succeeded William de Sulham in the de Sulham holding. Aumary's possessions were divided between his sons Ralph and Robert; the elder son Ralph received the four fees including Adwell.

Holding: whole manor as honoural tenant / de Sulham family / Co-holders: William de Sulham, Ralph de Sulham, Aumary II de Sulham, Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham, Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham, John de Sulham

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Ralph de Sulham | before 1130 - 1166

Transfer: Received the four fees including Adwell from his father Aumary de Sulham.

Holding: whole manor as honoural tenant / de Sulham family / Co-holders: William de Sulham, Aumary de Sulham, Aumary II de Sulham, Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham, Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham, John de Sulham

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Aumary II de Sulham, of Sulham | 1166 - 1186

Transfer: Succeeded Ralph de Sulham in the four fees including Adwell. After Aumary's death, the Crown took custody during the minority of his heir; Thomas Basset acted as guardian in 1189 and 1190.

Holding: whole manor as honoural tenant / de Sulham family / Co-holders: William de Sulham, Aumary de Sulham, Ralph de Sulham, Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham, Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham, John de Sulham

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham | 1186 - before 1211

Transfer: Succeeded Aumary II de Sulham, apparently while under royal custody during his minority.

Robert died before 1211 and was succeeded by his son Aumary III.

Holding: whole manor as honoural tenant / de Sulham family / Co-holders: William de Sulham, Aumary de Sulham, Ralph de Sulham, Aumary II de Sulham, Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham, John de Sulham

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham, of Sulham | before 1211 - before 1241/2

Transfer: Succeeded his father Robert Fitz Aumary. By 1236 he was described as mentally incapable of making gifts or sales of his lands, and the sheriff was ordered to protect the inheritance.

Holding: whole manor as honoural tenant / de Sulham family / Co-holders: William de Sulham, Aumary de Sulham, Ralph de Sulham, Aumary II de Sulham, Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham, John de Sulham

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. William de Sulham | before 1241/2 - by 1250

Transfer: Probably succeeded Aumary III Fitz Robert. He was dead by 1250; in 1255 Adwell was in the custody of Richard, Earl of Cornwall, as guardian of William's heir.

Holding: whole manor as honoural tenant / de Sulham family / Co-holders: Aumary de Sulham, Ralph de Sulham, Aumary II de Sulham, Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham, Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham, John de Sulham

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. John de Sulham | 1255 - by 1279

Transfer: Inherited Adwell as William de Sulham's heir. He came of age in 1269 and received a grant of free warren in Adwell in 1277. By 1279 the four fees had been divided between Richard de la Hyde and Hugh de St Philibert, described as John's heir.

Holding: whole manor as honoural tenant, subject to later division / de Sulham family / Co-holders: William de Sulham, Aumary de Sulham, Ralph de Sulham, Aumary II de Sulham, Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham, Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. Richard de la Hyde | 1279 - 1300

Transfer: Held one half of the four fees at Adwell in right of his wife Philippa, probably a daughter of John and Joan de Sulham.

Holding: Share / one half of the manor or four fees / de la Hyde family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. Hugh III de St Philibert | 1279 - 1304

Transfer: Held the other half of the four fees at Adwell. His claim is traced through his mother Euphemia, who held Sulham as her inheritance and was probably descended from John de Sulham.

Holding: Share / one half of the manor or four fees / de St Philibert family / Co-holders: John de St Philibert

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. John de St Philibert, knight, later knighted, mayor of Bordeaux | 1304 - 1333

Transfer: Succeeded his father Hugh III de St Philibert as holder of the St Philibert half of Adwell. He came of age in 1314 and received free warren at Adwell in 1317.

Holding: Share / one half of the manor or four fees / de St Philibert family / Co-holders: Hugh III de St Philibert

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. John de St Philibert, knight, later knighted, mayor of Bordeaux | 1333 - 1349

Transfer: Inherited the St Philibert half as a child and received seisin of Adwell in 1348. Before his death he apparently sold Adwell, together with the advowson, to Edmund Bereford, clerk, in 1349.

Holding: Share / one half of the manor or four fees / de St Philibert family / Co-holders: Hugh III de St Philibert

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. Edmund Bereford, clerk, lord of Rush Court Manor in Clapcot | 1349 - 1354

Transfer: Apparently acquired Adwell and its advowson from John de St Philibert in 1349. On Edmund's death in 1354, his three sisters Joan, Margaret, and Agnes were co-heirs to the family estates.

Holding: whole manor, apparently acquired with the advowson / Bereford family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

16. Joan de Elsfield, Margaret de Audley, and Agnes de Mautravers, co-heirs of Edmund Bereford | 1354 - 1359

Transfer: Inherited Adwell as three co-heirs of Edmund Bereford. The manor appears to have been divided equally among them; the Mautravers interest is documented as one third in 1358. By 1359 all three sisters had granted their portions to feoffees.

Holding: Share / one third each, subject to the qualification that the surviving evidence explicitly documents the Mautravers one-third / Bereford co-heirs

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

17. John Motte | 1359 - by 1372

Transfer: The three Bereford co-heirs granted their portions of Adwell to feoffees, after which the manor was conveyed to John Motte. He was probably acting for John James of Wallingford.

Holding: Trust / whole manor held through feoffees or conveyance arrangement / feoffees for John James of Wallingford

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

18. John James of Wallingford, burgess for Wallingford, possible steward to Joan, Princess of Wales | 1372 - 1396

Transfer: The first definite evidence of John James's connection with Adwell is his presentation to the church in 1372. In 1378 he settled Adwell and other lands on himself, his wife Christine, and his son Robert. He died in 1396; in the same year Christine and Robert took possession.

Holding: whole manor, subject to settlement interests / James family / Co-holders: Christine James and Robert James

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

19. Christine James and Robert James, of Wallingford | 1396 - 1397

Transfer: Took possession of Adwell after the death of John James. In 1397 Robert settled his own half on his wife Katherine and the reversion of the other half, after Christine's death, on Katherine.

Holding: Joint / whole manor pending the 1397 settlement; Robert's beneficial interest included one half and a reversionary interest in the other half / James family / Co-holders: John James of Wallingford

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

20. Christine James, wife of Edmund Rede | 1429 - 1435

Transfer: A 1429 settlement placed Adwell on Robert James's daughter Christine and her husband Edmund Rede and their heirs. Robert James died in 1432; Edmund Rede had died in 1430, and Christine obtained sole possession. On her death in 1435, her son Edmund succeeded.

Holding: whole manor under settlement and subsequent possession / Rede family / Co-holders: Edmund Rede

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

21. Edmund Rede | 1435 - 1440

Transfer: Succeeded his mother Christine Rede in 1435. In 1440 Edmund Rede and Agnes Rede parted with Adwell to Richard Marmion.

Holding: whole manor / Rede family / Co-holders: Christine James, wife of Edmund Rede

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

22. Richard Marmion, of Checkendon | 1440 - by 1466

Transfer: Acquired Adwell from Edmund and Agnes Rede in 1440. The manor remained with the Marmion family thereafter.

Holding: whole manor / Marmion family / Co-holders: John Marmion, William Marmion, Anthony Marmion

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

23. John Marmion | by 1466 - after 1478

Transfer: Succeeded Richard Marmion in the Marmion holding of Adwell.

Holding: whole manor / Marmion family / Co-holders: Richard Marmion, William Marmion, Anthony Marmion

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

24. William Marmion, of Easton, Gloucestershire | by 1494 - 1530

Transfer: Succeeded John Marmion in the Marmion holding. In 1513 he settled Adwell on himself and his wife Isabel. He died in 1530, leaving Anthony Marmion as his heir.

Holding: whole manor subject to settlement on Isabel Marmion / Marmion family / Co-holders: Richard Marmion, John Marmion, Anthony Marmion

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

25. Anthony Marmion | 1530 - before 1557

Transfer: Inherited Adwell from his father William Marmion. Before his death in 1549 he made three successive dispositions of the manor, producing disputes among beneficiaries. His younger son Arthur and daughter Elizabeth later disputed the elder son John's right.

Holding: whole manor subject to successive dispositions / Marmion family / Co-holders: Richard Marmion, John Marmion, William Marmion

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

26. John Marmion | before 1557 - before 1557

Transfer: John Marmion, heavily indebted to Nicholas Betham, sold the manor to Betham but retained a lease of the mansion house, water-mill, and demesne lands. The transfer occurred amid disputes concerning the dispositions of Anthony Marmion.

Holding: Other / manorial title transferred; leasehold occupation retained in the mansion house, mill, and demesne lands / Marmion to Betham transfer

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

27. Nicholas Betham, gentleman of Long Crendon | before 1557 - before 1557

Transfer: Acquired Adwell from John Marmion. Before his death he settled the manor on himself and his wife Sybil, with remainder to their son Christopher. The settlement was disputed by Edward Betham, Nicholas's heir.

Holding: Joint / whole manor subject to settlement and remainder / Betham family / Co-holders: Christopher Betham

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

28. Christopher Betham, of Adwell | by 1566 - 1580/1581

Transfer: Obtained possession of Adwell after the disputed settlement made by his father Nicholas Betham. In 1580 and 1581 Christopher and his wife sold the manor and advowson to John Franklin for £1,500; John Franklin already held a lease of both.

Holding: whole manor and advowson / Betham family / Co-holders: Nicholas Betham

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

29. John Franklin, gentleman of Canons, Middlesex | 1580/1581 - 1597

Transfer: Purchased the manor and advowson from Christopher Betham and Margaret Betham for £1,500. He already held a lease of the manor and advowson. In 1591 John Rolles and his wife Dorothy, daughter of Anthony Marmion, sold to Franklin their claimed leasehold rights in the manor.

Holding: whole manor and advowson / Franklin family / Co-holders: Richard Franklin, Sir John Franklin, Dame Elizabeth Franklin, Henry Franklin

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

30. Richard Franklin | 1597 - 1615

Transfer: Succeeded his brother John Franklin in the manor.

Holding: whole manor and advowson / Franklin family / Co-holders: John Franklin, Sir John Franklin, Dame Elizabeth Franklin, Henry Franklin

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

31. Sir John Franklin, knight, sometime Member of Parliament for Middlesex | 1615 - 1647

Transfer: Succeeded his father Richard Franklin in the manor.

Holding: whole manor and advowson / Franklin family / Co-holders: John Franklin, Richard Franklin, Dame Elizabeth Franklin, Henry Franklin

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

32. Dame Elizabeth Franklin, widow of Sir John Franklin | 1647 - 1658

Transfer: Held Adwell as dower after the death of her husband Sir John Franklin. In 1658, by agreement with her sons Sir Richard Franklin and George Franklin, she sold the manor and advowson to Henry Franklin for £5,000.

Holding: Other / dower interest in the whole manor and advowson / Franklin family / Co-holders: John Franklin, Richard Franklin, Sir John Franklin, Henry Franklin

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

33. Henry Franklin, gentleman of Bledlow, Buckinghamshire | 1658 - 1663

Transfer: Purchased the manor and advowson from Dame Elizabeth Franklin and her sons for £5,000. He died in 1663, leaving three daughters as heirs.

Holding: whole manor and advowson / Franklin family / Co-holders: John Franklin, Richard Franklin, Sir John Franklin, Dame Elizabeth Franklin

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

34. Anne Franklin, Mary Carter, and Frances Newell, co-heirs of Henry Franklin | 1663 - 1680

Transfer: Inherited Adwell as the three daughters and heirs of Henry Franklin. Anne Franklin and Mary Carter sold their two-thirds share to the Newell family in 1680 for £1,400. Frances was the wife of William Newell, who acquired or represented the remaining share.

Holding: Share / one third each initially; Anne and Mary together held two thirds / Franklin co-heirs and Newell family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

35. William Newell, High Sheriff of Oxfordshire | 1680 - by 1698

Transfer: Acquired the two-thirds share sold by Anne Franklin and Mary Carter in 1680 and held or represented the remaining share through his wife Frances, daughter of Henry Franklin. He was dead by 1698 and had devised the manor to his second son William.

Holding: whole manor after consolidation of the Franklin shares / Newell family / Co-holders: Reverend William Newell, Esther Newell

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

36. William Newell, High Sheriff of Oxfordshire | by 1698 - circa 1729

Transfer: Inherited or received Adwell under the devise of his father, William Newell. He was a High Sheriff of Oxfordshire and devised the manor by his will, proved in 1729, to his eldest son, the Reverend William Newell.

Holding: whole manor / Newell family / Co-holders: Reverend William Newell, Esther Newell

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

37. Reverend William Newell, rector of Adwell and Ickford | circa 1729 - 1747

Transfer: Received Adwell under his father's will. He was rector of Adwell and Ickford and left Adwell and other lands to his wife Esther for life, with remainder to their daughter Elizabeth.

Holding: whole manor subject to life interest and remainder / Newell family / Co-holders: William Newell, Esther Newell

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

38. Esther Newell, widow of the Reverend William Newell | 1747 - after 1785

Transfer: Received a life interest in Adwell under the will of her husband, the Reverend William Newell; the remainder was limited to their daughter Elizabeth.

Holding: Trust / life interest in the whole manor / Newell family / Co-holders: William Newell, Reverend William Newell

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

39. Elizabeth Newell, later Elizabeth Jones | by 1785 - 1818

Transfer: Held the remainder after the life interest of her mother Esther Newell. She married James Jones of Stadhampton in 1787 and was in possession by 1785. On her death in 1818, her property passed by will to her friend Frances Webb.

Holding: whole manor subject to testamentary direction / Newell-Jones family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

40. Frances Webb, of Stoke Bishop, Gloucestershire | 1818 - 1846

Transfer: Received Adwell and other property under the will of Elizabeth Jones. Elizabeth directed that Frances should leave the property to one person who would assume the name Newell.

Holding: Trust / whole manor subject to testamentary direction / Webb trusteeship or testamentary holding

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

41. John William Newell-Birch, barrister, senior clerk of the House of Lords | by 1846 - 1867

Transfer: Received Adwell from Frances Webb in accordance with Elizabeth Jones's testamentary direction and assumed the name Newell Birch. He was Frances Webb's kinsman.

Holding: whole manor / Newell-Birch family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

42. Henry Birch-Reynardson, barrister, High Sheriff of Oxfordshire | 1867 - 1884

Transfer: Inherited Adwell from his maternal or collateral uncle John William Newell-Birch. He assumed the surname Birch-Reynardson and rebuilt Adwell parish church in the 1860s.

Holding: whole manor / Birch-Reynardson family / Co-holders: William John Birch-Reynardson, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thomas Birch-Reynardson, William Robert Ashley Birch-Reynardson, known as Bill Birch-Reynardson, Thomas Henry Birch-Reynardson

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

43. William John Birch-Reynardson, Justice of the Peace, High Sheriff of Oxfordshire | 1884 - circa 1935

Transfer: Succeeded his father Henry Birch-Reynardson as lord of Adwell Manor and sole landowner by the late nineteenth century.

Holding: whole manor / Birch-Reynardson family / Co-holders: Henry Birch-Reynardson, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thomas Birch-Reynardson, William Robert Ashley Birch-Reynardson, known as Bill Birch-Reynardson, Thomas Henry Birch-Reynardson

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

44. Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thomas Birch-Reynardson, C.M.G., High Sheriff of Oxfordshire | circa 1935 - 1959

Transfer: Adwell was handed on by William John Birch-Reynardson to his son Henry Thomas Birch-Reynardson by about 1935. Henry Thomas was lord of the manor until 1959.

Holding: whole manor / Birch-Reynardson family / Co-holders: Henry Birch-Reynardson, William John Birch-Reynardson, William Robert Ashley Birch-Reynardson, known as Bill Birch-Reynardson, Thomas Henry Birch-Reynardson

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

45. William Robert Ashley Birch-Reynardson, known as Bill Birch-Reynardson, High Sheriff of Oxfordshire, soldier, solicitor and City businessman | 1959 - after 1997

Transfer: Succeeded his father Henry Thomas Birch-Reynardson in 1959. The family descent records that Adwell was subsequently handed on after 1997 to Thomas Henry Birch-Reynardson.

Holding: whole manor / Birch-Reynardson family / Co-holders: Henry Birch-Reynardson, William John Birch-Reynardson, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thomas Birch-Reynardson, Thomas Henry Birch-Reynardson

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

46. Thomas Henry Birch-Reynardson | after 1997

Transfer: The family descent records that Adwell was handed on after 1997 from William Robert Ashley Birch-Reynardson to his son Thomas Henry Birch-Reynardson.

Holding: whole manor or estate interest as described in the family descent / Birch-Reynardson family /

Co-holders: Henry Birch-Reynardson, William John Birch-Reynardson, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thomas Birch-Reynardson, William Robert Ashley Birch-Reynardson, known as Bill Birch-Reynardson

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

before 1066 - by 1086

Wulfstan

Transfer:

Held Adwell freely before the Norman Conquest; by 1086 the manor had passed to Miles Crispin. The identification of Wulfstan with the holder of neighbouring Aston and Britwell Salome is reported as probable rather than certain.

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor

Narrative / explanation:

This is the earliest reported holder of Adwell Manor. The evidence is Domesday-based for the pre-Conquest holder, although the identification of the individual Wulfstan is not completely certain.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history; Domesday-related summary for Adwell.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Wulfstan

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=wulfstan-24965

Person dates:

flourished before 1066

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1086 - after 1086

Miles Crispin, Norman baron, castellan of Wallingford

Transfer:

Adwell was held by Miles Crispin by the time of the Domesday survey. It consequently formed part of the Honour of Wallingford.

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Previous holder:

Wulfstan

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor as tenant-in-chief or honoural holder

Shared holding:

Honour of Wallingford

Narrative / explanation:

Miles Crispin was the Norman baron and castellan of Wallingford. The superior relationship to the Honour of Wallingford should not be confused with the later mesne or tenant holding of Adwell by the de Sulham family.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history; Domesday-related account of Adwell.

Source URL:

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Other parties:

Miles Crispin

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=wulfstan-24965

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=miles-crispin-24966

Person dates:

died 1107

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

circa 1104 - before 1130

William de Sulham

Transfer:

The de Sulham family held Adwell as tenants of the Honour of Wallingford. William is identified with William de Sulham, lord of Sulham and other Berkshire and Buckinghamshire manors, who gave tithes to Abingdon Abbey in 1104. He was succeeded by Aumary, probably his son or son-in-law.

Previous holder:

Miles Crispin

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor as honoural tenant

Shared holding:

de Sulham family

Narrative / explanation:

This is a tenant holding under the Honour of Wallingford, not an independent allodial or superior lordship. The identification of the William recorded at Adwell with William de Sulham is made by the local historical account and VCH-based narrative.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

William de Sulham

Co-holders:

Aumary de Sulham, Ralph de Sulham, Aumary II de Sulham, Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham, Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham, John de Sulham

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=miles-crispin-24966

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-de-sulham-24973

Person dates:

died by 1250

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

before 1130 - 1166

Aumary de Sulham

Transfer:

Succeeded William de Sulham in the de Sulham holding. Aumary's possessions were divided between his sons Ralph and Robert; the elder son Ralph received the four fees including Adwell.

Previous holder:

William de Sulham

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor as honoural tenant

Shared holding:

de Sulham family

Narrative / explanation:

Aumary is described as the successor of William and as having divided his possessions between his two sons. The precise date of succession is not stated.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

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Other parties:

Aumary de Sulham

Co-holders:

William de Sulham, Ralph de Sulham, Aumary II de Sulham, Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham, Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham, John de Sulham

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-de-sulham-24973

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=aumary-de-sulham-24968

Person dates:

died before 1130

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

before 1130 - 1166

Ralph de Sulham

Transfer:

Received the four fees including Adwell from his father Aumary de Sulham.

Previous holder:

Aumary de Sulham

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor as honoural tenant

Shared holding:

de Sulham family

Narrative / explanation:

Ralph received the branch of the de Sulham inheritance that included Adwell and Sulham.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Ralph de Sulham

Co-holders:

William de Sulham, Aumary de Sulham, Aumary II de Sulham, Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham, Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham, John de Sulham

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=aumary-de-sulham-24968

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=ralph-de-sulham-24969

Person dates:

flourished twelfth century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

1166 - 1186

Aumary II de Sulham, of Sulham

Transfer:

Succeeded Ralph de Sulham in the four fees including Adwell. After Aumary's death, the Crown took custody during the minority of his heir; Thomas Basset acted as guardian in 1189 and 1190.

Previous holder:

Ralph de Sulham

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor as honoural tenant

Shared holding:

de Sulham family

Narrative / explanation:

The possible tenants Geoffrey of Adwell and William of Adwell, fined in 1176 and 1177, are not entered as manor holders because the evidence describes them as possible tenants rather than lords of Adwell Manor.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

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Other parties:

Aumary II de Sulham

Co-holders:

William de Sulham, Aumary de Sulham, Ralph de Sulham, Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham, Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham, John de Sulham

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=ralph-de-sulham-24969

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=aumary-ii-de-sulham-24970

Person dates:

died 1186

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7**1186 - before 1211****Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham****Transfer:**

Succeeded Aumary II de Sulham, apparently while under royal custody during his minority. Robert died before 1211 and was succeeded by his son Aumary III.

Previous holder:

Aumary II de Sulham

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor as honoural tenant

Shared holding:

de Sulham family

Narrative / explanation:

The precise date at which Robert obtained full possession is not stated; the account records royal custody after his father's death and Thomas Basset's guardianship in 1189 and 1190.

Source citation:

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Other parties:

Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham

Co-holders:

William de Sulham, Aumary de Sulham, Ralph de Sulham, Aumary II de Sulham, Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham, John de Sulham

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=aumary-ii-de-sulham-24970

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-fitz-aumary-de-sulham-24971

Person dates:

died before 1211

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8**before 1211 - before 1241/2****Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham, of Sulham****Transfer:**

Succeeded his father Robert Fitz Aumary. By 1236 he was described as mentally incapable of making gifts or sales of his lands, and the sheriff was ordered to protect the inheritance.

Previous holder:

Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor as honoural tenant

Shared holding:

de Sulham family

Narrative / explanation:

The account identifies Aumary as Robert's son and successor. The date by which he ceased to hold is not given exactly; William de Sulham was probably in possession by 1241/2.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham

Co-holders:

William de Sulham, Aumary de Sulham, Ralph de Sulham, Aumary II de Sulham, Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham, John de Sulham

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-fitz-aumary-de-sulham-24971

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=aumary-iii-fitz-robert-de-sulham-24972

Person dates:

flourished 1236

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9**before 1241/2 - by 1250****William de Sulham****Transfer:**

Probably succeeded Aumary III Fitz Robert. He was dead by 1250; in 1255 Adwell was in the custody of Richard, Earl of Cornwall, as guardian of William's heir.

Previous holder:

Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor as honoural tenant

Shared holding:

de Sulham family

Narrative / explanation:

The succession is described as probable. The 1255 custody was exercised by the overlord or guardian and is not treated as an outright transfer to Richard, Earl of Cornwall.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

William de Sulham

Co-holders:

Aumary de Sulham, Ralph de Sulham, Aumary II de Sulham, Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham, Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham, John de Sulham

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=aumary-iii-fitz-robert-de-sulham-24972

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-de-sulham-24973

Person dates:

died by 1250

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10**1255 - by 1279****John de Sulham****Transfer:**

Inherited Adwell as William de Sulham's heir. He came of age in 1269 and received a grant of free warren in Adwell in 1277. By 1279 the four fees had been divided between Richard de la Hyde and Hugh de St Philibert, described as John's heir.

Previous holder:

William de Sulham

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor as honoural tenant, subject to later division

Shared holding:

de Sulham family

Narrative / explanation:

The source records Adwell in the custody of Richard, Earl of Cornwall, in 1255 while John was a minor. That custody is not entered as a permanent conveyance to the earl.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

John de Sulham

Co-holders:

William de Sulham, Aumary de Sulham, Ralph de Sulham, Aumary II de Sulham, Robert Fitz Aumary de Sulham, Aumary III Fitz Robert de Sulham

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-de-sulham-24973

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-de-sulham-24974

Person dates:

came of age 1269; dead by 1279

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11**1279 - 1300****Richard de la Hyde****Transfer:**

Held one half of the four fees at Adwell in right of his wife Philippa, probably a daughter of John and Joan de Sulham.

Previous holder:

John de Sulham

Holding arrangement:

share

Share / interest:

one half of the manor or four fees

Shared holding:

de la Hyde family

Narrative / explanation:

Richard's holding was by marital right and represented one of the two divisions of the former de Sulham interest. The source expressly identifies the holding as being in right of his wife.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Richard de la Hyde, Philippa de la Hyde

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-de-sulham-24974

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=richard-de-la-hyde-24975

Person dates:

flourished late thirteenth century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12**1279 - 1304****Hugh III de St Philibert**

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Transfer:

Held the other half of the four fees at Adwell. His claim is traced through his mother Euphemia, who held Sulham as her inheritance and was probably descended from John de Sulham.

Previous holder:

John de Sulham

Holding arrangement:

share

Share / interest:

one half of the manor or four fees

Shared holding:

de St Philibert family

Narrative / explanation:

The holding was a hereditary share or successor interest, distinct from Richard de la Hyde's half. The manor remained divided between the two families in 1300.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Hugh III de St Philibert

Co-holders:

John de St Philibert

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-de-sulham-24974

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=hugh-iii-de-st-philibert-24976

Person dates:

died 1304

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

1304 - 1333

John de St Philibert, knight, later knighted, mayor of Bordeaux

Transfer:

Succeeded his father Hugh III de St Philibert as holder of the St Philibert half of Adwell. He came of age in 1314 and received free warren at Adwell in 1317.

Previous holder:

Hugh III de St Philibert

Holding arrangement:

share

ADWELL MANOR

Share / interest:

one half of the manor or four fees

Shared holding:

de St Philibert family

Narrative / explanation:

John held the St Philibert share until his death in 1333, when his child John became heir.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

John de St Philibert

Co-holders:

Hugh III de St Philibert

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=hugh-iii-de-st-philibert-24976

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-de-st-philibert-24978

Person dates:

flourished 1348; died before 1358

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14**1333 - 1349****John de St Philibert, knight, later knighted, mayor of Bordeaux****Transfer:**

Inherited the St Philibert half as a child and received seisin of Adwell in 1348. Before his death he apparently sold Adwell, together with the advowson, to Edmund Bereford, clerk, in 1349.

Previous holder:

John de St Philibert

Holding arrangement:

share

Share / interest:

one half of the manor or four fees

Shared holding:

de St Philibert family

Narrative / explanation:

The source says that John apparently sold Adwell in 1349; because the transaction is described as apparent rather than fully documented in the available account, the date and transfer are retained with that qualification.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

John de St Philibert

Co-holders:

Hugh III de St Philibert

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-de-st-philibert-24978

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-de-st-philibert-24978

Person dates:

flourished 1348; died before 1358

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15

1349 - 1354

Edmund Bereford, clerk, lord of Rush Court Manor in Clapcot

Transfer:

Apparently acquired Adwell and its advowson from John de St Philibert in 1349. On Edmund's death in 1354, his three sisters Joan, Margaret, and Agnes were co-heirs to the family estates.

Previous holder:

John de St Philibert

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor, apparently acquired with the advowson

Shared holding:

Bereford family

Narrative / explanation:

The source identifies Edmund as the purchaser or recipient of Adwell from John de St Philibert, but the available narrative does not provide the precise instrument or terms of the 1349 transaction.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history; supporting discussion of Edmund Bereford's co-heirs.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Edmund Bereford

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-de-st-philibert-24978

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edmund-bereford-24979

Person dates:

died 1354

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 16

1354 - 1359

Joan de Elsfield, Margaret de Audley, and Agnes de Mautravers, co-heirs of Edmund Bereford

Transfer:

Inherited Adwell as three co-heirs of Edmund Bereford. The manor appears to have been divided equally among them; the Mautravers interest is documented as one third in 1358. By 1359 all three sisters had granted their portions to feoffees.

Previous holder:

Edmund Bereford

Holding arrangement:

share

Share / interest:

one third each, subject to the qualification that the surviving evidence explicitly documents the Mautravers one-third

Shared holding:

Bereford co-heirs

Narrative / explanation:

These were co-heirs and shared holders rather than a single sole holder. The source names Joan as the wife of Sir Gilbert de Elsfield, Margaret as the wife of Sir James de Audley, and Agnes as the wife of Sir John Mautravers.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history; corroborating discussion of the Bereford co-heirs.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Joan de Elsfield, Margaret de Audley, Agnes de Mautravers

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edmund-bereford-24979

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=joan-de-elsfield-margaret-de-audley-and-agnes-de-mautravers-24980

Person dates:

flourished mid-fourteenth century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 17

1359 - by 1372

John Motte

Transfer:

The three Bereford co-heirs granted their portions of Adwell to feoffees, after which the manor was conveyed to John Motte. He was probably acting for John James of Wallingford.

Previous holder:

Joan de Elsfeld, Margaret de Audley, and Agnes de Mautravers

Holding arrangement:

trust

Share / interest:

whole manor held through feoffees or conveyance arrangement

Shared holding:

feoffees for John James of Wallingford

Narrative / explanation:

John Motte may have been an intermediary or feoffee rather than the beneficial owner. The source states that he was probably acting, as was his custom, for John James of Wallingford; the next secure evidence is James's presentation to the church in 1372.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

John Motte

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=joan-de-elsfield-margaret-de-audley-and-agnes-de-mautravers-24980

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-motte-24981

Person dates:

flourished 1359

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 18**1372 - 1396****John James of Wallingford, burgess for Wallingford, possible steward to Joan, Princess of Wales****Transfer:**

The first definite evidence of John James's connection with Adwell is his presentation to the church in 1372. In 1378 he settled Adwell and other lands on himself, his wife Christine, and his son Robert. He died in 1396; in the same year Christine and Robert took possession.

Previous holder:

John Motte

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor, subject to settlement interests

Shared holding:

James family

Narrative / explanation:

The 1378 settlement created interests for John, Christine, and Robert. John James is treated as the principal holder, while the settlement parties are recorded in the holding parties field.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

John James of Wallingford, Christine James, Robert James

Co-holders:

Christine James and Robert James

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-motte-24981

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-james-of-wallingford-24982

Person dates:

died 1396

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 19**1396 - 1397****Christine James and Robert James, of Wallingford****Transfer:**

Took possession of Adwell after the death of John James. In 1397 Robert settled his own half on his wife Katherine and the reversion of the other half, after Christine's death, on Katherine.

Previous holder:

John James of Wallingford

Holding arrangement:

joint

Share / interest:

whole manor pending the 1397 settlement; Robert's beneficial interest included one half and a reversionary interest in the other half

Shared holding:

James family

Narrative / explanation:

The holding involved possession by Christine and Robert followed by a formal settlement dividing present and reversionary interests. It should not be reduced to a simple outright inheritance by Robert alone.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Christine James, Robert James, Katherine James

Co-holders:

John James of Wallingford

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-james-of-wallingford-24982

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-james-24983

Person dates:

died 1432

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 20**1429 - 1435****Christine James, wife of Edmund Rede****Transfer:**

A 1429 settlement placed Adwell on Robert James's daughter Christine and her husband Edmund Rede and their heirs. Robert James died in 1432; Edmund Rede had died in 1430, and Christine obtained sole possession. On her death in 1435, her son Edmund succeeded.

Previous holder:

Robert James

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor under settlement and subsequent possession

Shared holding:

Rede family

Narrative / explanation:

The 1429 settlement is a direct conveyance by settlement rather than an unqualified inheritance. The associated inquisitio post mortem for Robert James records Adwell as a manor held in demesne as of fee and names Christine as his daughter and next heir.

Source citation:

Inquisition post mortem of Robert James, 1432, TNA reference C 139/54/23 mm.1-2; Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10.

Source URL:

<https://inquisitionspostmortem.ac.uk/view/inquisition/23-638/640.html>

Other parties:

Christine James, Edmund Rede

Co-holders:

Edmund Rede

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=christine-james-wife-of-edmund-rede-24984

Person dates:

died 1435

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 21**1435 - 1440****Edmund Rede**

ADWELL MANOR

Transfer:

Succeeded his mother Christine Rede in 1435. In 1440 Edmund Rede and Agnes Rede parted with Adwell to Richard Marmion.

Previous holder:

Christine James, wife of Edmund Rede

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor

Shared holding:

Rede family

Narrative / explanation:

The source identifies Edmund as Christine's son and successor and records his 1440 conveyance to Richard Marmion. Agnes Rede is included as a co-conveyor because the source names both Edmund and Agnes in the transfer.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Edmund Rede, Agnes Rede

Co-holders:

Christine James, wife of Edmund Rede

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=christine-james-wife-of-edmund-rede-24984

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edmund-rede-24985

Person dates:

flourished 1434-1440

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 22

1440 - by 1466

Richard Marmion, of Checkendon

Transfer:

Acquired Adwell from Edmund and Agnes Rede in 1440. The manor remained with the Marmion family thereafter.

Previous holder:

Edmund Rede and Agnes Rede

Holding arrangement:

sole

ADWELL MANOR

Share / interest:

whole manor

Shared holding:

Marmion family

Narrative / explanation:

This is the beginning of the approximately 150-year Marmion tenure recorded by the VCH-based account.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Richard Marmion

Co-holders:

John Marmion, William Marmion, Anthony Marmion

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=richard-marmion-24986

Person dates:

alive 1455

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 23

by 1466 - after 1478

John Marmion

Transfer:

Succeeded Richard Marmion in the Marmion holding of Adwell.

Previous holder:

Richard Marmion

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor

Shared holding:

Marmion family

Narrative / explanation:

John Marmion is recorded as having succeeded by 1466 and as still alive in 1478.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

John Marmion

Co-holders:

Richard Marmion, William Marmion, Anthony Marmion

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=richard-marmion-24986

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-marmion-24990

Person dates:

flourished mid-sixteenth century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 24

by 1494 - 1530

William Marmion, of Easton, Gloucestershire

Transfer:

Succeeded John Marmion in the Marmion holding. In 1513 he settled Adwell on himself and his wife Isabel. He died in 1530, leaving Anthony Marmion as his heir.

Previous holder:

John Marmion

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor subject to settlement on Isabel Marmion

Shared holding:

Marmion family

Narrative / explanation:

The 1513 settlement creates a joint or marital interest, but William remained the principal recorded holder until his death.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

William Marmion, Isabel Marmion

Co-holders:

Richard Marmion, John Marmion, Anthony Marmion

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-marmion-24990

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-marmion-24988

Person dates:

died 1530

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 25

1530 - before 1557

Anthony Marmion

Transfer:

Inherited Adwell from his father William Marmion. Before his death in 1549 he made three successive dispositions of the manor, producing disputes among beneficiaries. His younger son Arthur and daughter Elizabeth later disputed the elder son John's right.

Previous holder:

William Marmion

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor subject to successive dispositions

Shared holding:

Marmion family

Narrative / explanation:

Anthony's dispositions created a contested succession. John Marmion retained a claimed interest and later sold the manor to Nicholas Betham while retaining a lease of the mansion house, mill, and demesne lands.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Anthony Marmion

Co-holders:

Richard Marmion, John Marmion, William Marmion

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-marmion-24988

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=anthony-marmion-24989

Person dates:

died 1549

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 26**before 1557 - before 1557****John Marmion****Transfer:**

John Marmion, heavily indebted to Nicholas Betham, sold the manor to Betham but retained a lease of the mansion house, water-mill, and demesne lands. The transfer occurred amid disputes concerning the dispositions of Anthony Marmion.

Previous holder:

Anthony Marmion

Holding arrangement:

other

Share / interest:

manorial title transferred; leasehold occupation retained in the mansion house, mill, and demesne lands

Shared holding:

Marmion to Betham transfer

Narrative / explanation:

John Marmion is entered because the source expressly records his sale of the manor. His retained lease represents tenancy or reserved occupation and is not treated as continued ownership of the manor.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

John Marmion, Nicholas Betham

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=anthony-marmion-24989

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-marmion-24990

Person dates:

flourished mid-sixteenth century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 27**before 1557 - before 1557****Nicholas Betham, gentleman of Long Crendon**

ADWELL MANOR

Transfer:

Acquired Adwell from John Marmion. Before his death he settled the manor on himself and his wife Sybil, with remainder to their son Christopher. The settlement was disputed by Edward Betham, Nicholas's heir.

Previous holder:

John Marmion

Holding arrangement:

joint

Share / interest:

whole manor subject to settlement and remainder

Shared holding:

Betham family

Narrative / explanation:

Nicholas's acquisition and settlement are explicitly connected to Adwell. The exact date of the sale and settlement is not stated in the available source.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history; corroborating account of Christopher Betham's acquisition from the Marmions.

Source URL:

<https://research-information.bris.ac.uk/files/34506097/533572.pdf>

Other parties:

Nicholas Betham, Sybil Betham, Christopher Betham

Co-holders:

Christopher Betham

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-marmion-24990

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=nicholas-betham-24991

Person dates:

died before 1557

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 28

by 1566 - 1580/1581

Christopher Betham, of Adwell

Transfer:

Obtained possession of Adwell after the disputed settlement made by his father Nicholas Betham. In 1580 and 1581 Christopher and his wife sold the manor and advowson to John Franklin for £1,500; John Franklin already held a lease of both.

Previous holder:

Nicholas Betham

Holding arrangement:

sole

ADWELL MANOR

Share / interest:

whole manor and advowson

Shared holding:

Betham family

Narrative / explanation:

Christopher's possession is documented by 1566. The sale was made in two stages or instruments dated 1580 and 1581 according to the VCH-based account.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10; Stephen Dugdale, discussion citing VCH Oxfordshire VIII and Betham-related records.

Source URL:

<https://research-information.bris.ac.uk/files/34506097/533572.pdf>

Other parties:

Christopher Betham, Margaret Betham

Co-holders:

Nicholas Betham

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=nicholas-betham-24991

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=christopher-betham-24992

Person dates:

flourished 1566; alive 1581

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 29

1580/1581 - 1597

John Franklin, gentleman of Canons, Middlesex

Transfer:

Purchased the manor and advowson from Christopher Betham and Margaret Betham for £1,500. He already held a lease of the manor and advowson. In 1591 John Rolles and his wife Dorothy, daughter of Anthony Marmion, sold to Franklin their claimed leasehold rights in the manor.

Previous holder:

Christopher Betham and Margaret Betham

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor and advowson

Shared holding:

Franklin family

Narrative / explanation:

The 1591 transaction is recorded as a purchase of claimed leasehold rights and is not treated as a separate transfer of the freehold manor because Franklin had already acquired the manorial interest in

1580-1581.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

John Franklin

Co-holders:

Richard Franklin, Sir John Franklin, Dame Elizabeth Franklin, Henry Franklin

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-franklin-24993

Person dates:

died 1597

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 30

1597 - 1615

Richard Franklin

Transfer:

Succeeded his brother John Franklin in the manor.

Previous holder:

John Franklin

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor and advowson

Shared holding:

Franklin family

Narrative / explanation:

The succession is stated directly in the VCH-based descent.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Richard Franklin

Co-holders:

John Franklin, Sir John Franklin, Dame Elizabeth Franklin, Henry Franklin

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-franklin-24993

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=richard-franklin-24994

Person dates:

died 1615

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 31

1615 - 1647

Sir John Franklin, knight, sometime Member of Parliament for Middlesex

Transfer:

Succeeded his father Richard Franklin in the manor.

Previous holder:

Richard Franklin

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor and advowson

Shared holding:

Franklin family

Narrative / explanation:

Sir John Franklin held Adwell until his death in 1647.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Sir John Franklin

Co-holders:

John Franklin, Richard Franklin, Dame Elizabeth Franklin, Henry Franklin

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=richard-franklin-24994

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-john-franklin-24995

Person dates:

died 1647

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 32**1647 - 1658****Dame Elizabeth Franklin, widow of Sir John Franklin****Transfer:**

Held Adwell as dower after the death of her husband Sir John Franklin. In 1658, by agreement with her sons Sir Richard Franklin and George Franklin, she sold the manor and advowson to Henry Franklin for £5,000.

Previous holder:

Sir John Franklin

Holding arrangement:

other

Share / interest:

dower interest in the whole manor and advowson

Shared holding:

Franklin family

Narrative / explanation:

Dame Elizabeth's interest was dower, not an unrestricted inheritance. The 1658 sale was made with the participation or agreement of her sons, who were heirs or family parties to the transaction.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Dame Elizabeth Franklin

Co-holders:

John Franklin, Richard Franklin, Sir John Franklin, Henry Franklin

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-john-franklin-24995

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=dame-elizabeth-franklin-24996

Person dates:

flourished 1647-1658

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 33**1658 - 1663****Henry Franklin, gentleman of Bledlow, Buckinghamshire****Transfer:**

Purchased the manor and advowson from Dame Elizabeth Franklin and her sons for £5,000. He died in 1663, leaving three daughters as heirs.

Previous holder:

Dame Elizabeth Franklin, Sir Richard Franklin, and George Franklin

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor and advowson

Shared holding:

Franklin family

Narrative / explanation:

Henry Franklin was a purchaser and not the same person as the earlier John, Richard, or Sir John Franklin line, although the families were connected by surname and marriage.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Henry Franklin

Co-holders:

John Franklin, Richard Franklin, Sir John Franklin, Dame Elizabeth Franklin

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-franklin-24997

Person dates:

died 1663

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 34**1663 - 1680****Anne Franklin, Mary Carter, and Frances Newell, co-heirs of Henry Franklin**

Transfer:

Inherited Adwell as the three daughters and heirs of Henry Franklin. Anne Franklin and Mary Carter sold their two-thirds share to the Newell family in 1680 for £1,400. Frances was the wife of William Newell, who acquired or represented the remaining share.

Previous holder:

Henry Franklin

Holding arrangement:

share

Share / interest:

one third each initially; Anne and Mary together held two thirds

Shared holding:

Franklin co-heirs and Newell family

Narrative / explanation:

The manor was held in shares after Henry Franklin's death. Mary was the wife of Francis Carter, while Frances was the wife of William Newell; the family relationships do not by themselves establish ownership, but the source expressly records the 1680 sale of Anne and Mary's two-thirds share to the Newells.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Anne Franklin, Mary Carter, Frances Newell, William Newell

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-franklin-24997

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=anne-franklin-mary-carter-and-frances-newell-24998

Person dates:

flourished 1663-1680

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 35

1680 - by 1698

William Newell, High Sheriff of Oxfordshire

Transfer:

Acquired the two-thirds share sold by Anne Franklin and Mary Carter in 1680 and held or represented the remaining share through his wife Frances, daughter of Henry Franklin. He was dead by 1698 and had devised the manor to his second son William.

Previous holder:

Anne Franklin, Mary Carter, and Frances Newell

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Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor after consolidation of the Franklin shares

Shared holding:

Newell family

Narrative / explanation:

The source records the 1680 purchase of two-thirds and describes William as having devised the manor by the time of his death. The exact date at which all shares became consolidated is not separately stated.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

William Newell, Frances Newell

Co-holders:

Reverend William Newell, Esther Newell

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=anne-franklin-mary-carter-and-frances-newell-24998

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-newell-25000

Person dates:

died circa 1729

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 36

by 1698 - circa 1729

William Newell, High Sheriff of Oxfordshire

Transfer:

Inherited or received Adwell under the devise of his father, William Newell. He was a High Sheriff of Oxfordshire and devised the manor by his will, proved in 1729, to his eldest son, the Reverend William Newell.

Previous holder:

William Newell

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor

Shared holding:

Newell family

Narrative / explanation:

This William Newell was the second son and successor of the earlier William Newell. The source distinguishes him by his office as High Sheriff of Oxfordshire.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

William Newell

Co-holders:

Reverend William Newell, Esther Newell

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-newell-25000

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-newell-25000

Person dates:

died circa 1729

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 37

circa 1729 - 1747

Reverend William Newell, rector of Adwell and Ickford

Transfer:

Received Adwell under his father's will. He was rector of Adwell and Ickford and left Adwell and other lands to his wife Esther for life, with remainder to their daughter Elizabeth.

Previous holder:

William Newell

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor subject to life interest and remainder

Shared holding:

Newell family

Narrative / explanation:

The will created a life interest for Esther and a remainder to Elizabeth rather than an immediate unrestricted transfer to Elizabeth.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Reverend William Newell, Esther Newell, Elizabeth Newell

Co-holders:

William Newell, Esther Newell

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-newell-25000

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=reverend-william-newell-25001

Person dates:

died 1747

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 38

1747 - after 1785

Esther Newell, widow of the Reverend William Newell

Transfer:

Received a life interest in Adwell under the will of her husband, the Reverend William Newell; the remainder was limited to their daughter Elizabeth.

Previous holder:

Reverend William Newell

Holding arrangement:

trust

Share / interest:

life interest in the whole manor

Shared holding:

Newell family

Narrative / explanation:

Esther's interest was expressly for life and is therefore not treated as an absolute inheritance of the manor.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Esther Newell

Co-holders:

William Newell, Reverend William Newell

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=reverend-william-newell-25001

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=esther-newell-25002

Person dates:

flourished 1747-1785

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 39

by 1785 - 1818

Elizabeth Newell, later Elizabeth Jones

Transfer:

Held the remainder after the life interest of her mother Esther Newell. She married James Jones of Stadhampton in 1787 and was in possession by 1785. On her death in 1818, her property passed by will to her friend Frances Webb.

Previous holder:

Esther Newell

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor subject to testamentary direction

Shared holding:

Newell-Jones family

Narrative / explanation:

The marriage to James Jones is not itself treated as a conveyance; the documented basis for the next transfer is Elizabeth's will and her death in 1818.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Elizabeth Newell, James Jones

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=esther-newell-25002

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=elizabeth-newell-later-elizabeth-jones-25003

Person dates:

died 1818

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 40**1818 - 1846****Frances Webb, of Stoke Bishop, Gloucestershire****Transfer:**

Received Adwell and other property under the will of Elizabeth Jones. Elizabeth directed that Frances should leave the property to one person who would assume the name Newell.

Previous holder:

Elizabeth Newell, later Elizabeth Jones

Holding arrangement:

trust

Share / interest:

whole manor subject to testamentary direction

Shared holding:

Webb trusteeship or testamentary holding

Narrative / explanation:

Frances Webb held under Elizabeth Jones's will and was directed to pass the property to a person who assumed the name Newell. Her interest is therefore recorded as subject to a testamentary direction rather than an unrestricted permanent estate.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Frances Webb

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=elizabeth-newell-later-elizabeth-jones-25003

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=frances-webb-25004

Person dates:

circa 1774-1846

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 41**by 1846 - 1867****John William Newell-Birch, barrister, senior clerk of the House of Lords**

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Transfer:

Received Adwell from Frances Webb in accordance with Elizabeth Jones's testamentary direction and assumed the name Newell Birch. He was Frances Webb's kinsman.

Previous holder:

Frances Webb

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor

Shared holding:

Newell-Birch family

Narrative / explanation:

The source expressly states that Frances Webb left Adwell to John W. Birch, who took the name Newell Birch. The date is given as 1846 in the family-history account, while the local VCH-based account describes the succession after Elizabeth Jones's death in 1818 without specifying the exact date of transfer.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history; family descent of Adwell House.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

John William Newell-Birch

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=frances-webb-25004

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-william-newell-birch-25005

Person dates:

1775-1867

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 42

1867 - 1884

Henry Birch-Reynardson, barrister, High Sheriff of Oxfordshire

Transfer:

Inherited Adwell from his maternal or collateral uncle John William Newell-Birch. He assumed the surname Birch-Reynardson and rebuilt Adwell parish church in the 1860s.

Previous holder:

John William Newell-Birch

Holding arrangement:

sole

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Share / interest:

whole manor

Shared holding:

Birch-Reynardson family

Narrative / explanation:

The source expressly records the succession from John William Newell-Birch to his nephew Henry Birch-Reynardson. The family connection is included only because the manor transfer itself is documented.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history; Adwell House family history.

Source URL:

<https://astonrowant.wordpress.com/adwell-parish/>

Other parties:

Henry Birch-Reynardson

Co-holders:

William John Birch-Reynardson, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thomas Birch-Reynardson, William Robert Ashley Birch-Reynardson, known as Bill Birch-Reynardson, Thomas Henry Birch-Reynardson

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-william-newell-birch-25005

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-birch-reynardson-25006

Person dates:

1814-1884

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 43

1884 - circa 1935

William John Birch-Reynardson, Justice of the Peace, High Sheriff of Oxfordshire

Transfer:

Succeeded his father Henry Birch-Reynardson as lord of Adwell Manor and sole landowner by the late nineteenth century.

Previous holder:

Henry Birch-Reynardson

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor

Shared holding:

Birch-Reynardson family

Narrative / explanation:

A contemporary early twentieth-century directory identifies William John Birch-Reynardson as lord of

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the manor and sole landowner at Adwell. The family descent gives his succession after Henry's death in 1884 and transfer to his son by about 1935.

Source citation:

Kelly's Directory of Oxfordshire, 1907, entry for Adwell; Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, volume VIII (1964), pp. 7-10, as reproduced in the Adwell parish history.

Source URL:

<https://leicester.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/collection/p16445coll4/id/51723/download>

Other parties:

William John Birch-Reynardson

Co-holders:

Henry Birch-Reynardson, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thomas Birch-Reynardson, William Robert Ashley Birch-Reynardson, known as Bill Birch-Reynardson, Thomas Henry Birch-Reynardson

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-birch-reynardson-25006

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-john-birch-reynardson-25007

Person dates:

1849-1940

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 44

circa 1935 - 1959

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thomas Birch-Reynardson, C.M.G., High Sheriff of Oxfordshire

Transfer:

Adwell was handed on by William John Birch-Reynardson to his son Henry Thomas Birch-Reynardson by about 1935. Henry Thomas was lord of the manor until 1959.

Previous holder:

William John Birch-Reynardson

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor

Shared holding:

Birch-Reynardson family

Narrative / explanation:

The date is approximate as given by the family descent. Contemporary London Gazette entries identify Henry Thomas Birch-Reynardson of Adwell House and support his continuing association with the estate and locality.

Source citation:

Family descent of Adwell House; The London Gazette, 15 November 1955, issue 40632, p. 6436.

Source URL:

<https://landedfamilies.blogspot.com/2026/06/637-reynardson-and-birch-reynardson-of.html>

Other parties:

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thomas Birch-Reynardson

Co-holders:

Henry Birch-Reynardson, William John Birch-Reynardson, William Robert Ashley Birch-Reynardson, known as Bill Birch-Reynardson, Thomas Henry Birch-Reynardson

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-john-birch-reynardson-25007

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=lieutenant-colonel-henry-thomas-birch-reynardson-25008

Person dates:

1892-1972

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 45

1959 - after 1997

William Robert Ashley Birch-Reynardson, known as Bill Birch-Reynardson, High Sheriff of Oxfordshire, soldier, solicitor and City businessman

Transfer:

Succeeded his father Henry Thomas Birch-Reynardson in 1959. The family descent records that Adwell was subsequently handed on after 1997 to Thomas Henry Birch-Reynardson.

Previous holder:

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thomas Birch-Reynardson

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor

Shared holding:

Birch-Reynardson family

Narrative / explanation:

Bill Birch-Reynardson was the recorded family holder between the 1959 succession and the later transfer recorded as occurring after 1997.

Source citation:

Family descent of Adwell House; The London Gazette, 28 March 1974, issue 46249, p. 4007; obituary and family-history sources.

Source URL:

<https://landedfamilies.blogspot.com/2026/06/637-reynardson-and-birch-reynardson-of.html>

Other parties:

William Robert Ashley Birch-Reynardson

Co-holders:

Henry Birch-Reynardson, William John Birch-Reynardson, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thomas Birch-Reynardson, Thomas Henry Birch-Reynardson

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=lieutenant-colonel-henry-thomas-birch-reynardson-25008

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-robert-ashley-birch-reynardson-25009

Person dates:

1923-2017

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 46

after 1997

Thomas Henry Birch-Reynardson

Transfer:

The family descent records that Adwell was handed on after 1997 from William Robert Ashley Birch-Reynardson to his son Thomas Henry Birch-Reynardson.

Previous holder:

William Robert Ashley Birch-Reynardson

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole manor or estate interest as described in the family descent

Shared holding:

Birch-Reynardson family

Narrative / explanation:

This is the latest historical or family-recorded succession located in the public sources consulted. The source describes the present owners in general terms, but this entry does not make an independent assertion about current legal title or present-day ownership of every component of the estate.

Source citation:

Landed Families of Britain and Ireland, 'Reynardson and Birch-Reynardson of Holywell Hall and Adwell House', Adwell House descent.

Source URL:

<https://landedfamilies.blogspot.com/2026/06/637-reynardson-and-birch-reynardson-of.html>

Other parties:

Thomas Henry Birch-Reynardson

Co-holders:

Henry Birch-Reynardson, William John Birch-Reynardson, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thomas Birch-Reynardson, William Robert Ashley Birch-Reynardson, known as Bill Birch-Reynardson

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-henry-birch-reynardson-25010

Person dates:

born 1956

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.