

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

ALDBOURNE RECTORY MANOR

Location:

Aldbourn, Wiltshire

Recorded historical holders:

2

Export date:

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Public record URL:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_manor=aldbourne-rectory-manor

Colour key: green - direct blood, blue - collateral, purple - marriage-linked blood, amber - in-law, grey - unclassified. Colours describe the saved relationship classification, not documentary certainty.

SUCCESSION AT A GLANCE

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

1. **Nogent-le-Rotrou / Amesbury ecclesiastical institution | by 1228 - before or at the Dissolution; precise end date not established**

Transfer: Medieval appropriation of the rectory of Aldbourne; the exact instrument and the precise division of interests between Nogent-le-Rotrou and Amesbury are not established by the public source located.

Holding: Medieval ecclesiastical appropriator

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. **Dean and Chapter of Winchester | 1541**

Transfer: Grant of the Aldbourne rectory or rectory manor, described as an estate of land and tithes, after the Dissolution.

Holding: Cathedral chapter

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

by 1228 - before or at the Dissolution; precise end date not established

Nogent-le-Rotrou / Amesbury ecclesiastical institution

Transfer:

Medieval appropriation of the rectory of Aldbourne; the exact instrument and the precise division of interests between Nogent-le-Rotrou and Amesbury are not established by the public source located.

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Medieval ecclesiastical appropriator

Narrative / explanation:

A published historical account of the possessions of Nogent states that the rectory of Aldebourne was finally appropriated by 1228. The evidence concerns the rectory and its ecclesiastical income, not the lordship of the separate principal Aldbourne manor. The source does not provide a complete documentary descent from the initial appropriation to the Dissolution, so this entry is limited to the securely supported medieval ecclesiastical holding.

Source citation:

De Nogent Possessions in England, section 28, citing the Victoria County History and related medieval evidence; statement that the rectory of Aldebourne was finally appropriated by 1228.

Source URL:

<https://nugent.effendi.on-rev.com/doc/APOG.pdf>

Other parties:

Nogent-le-Rotrou religious house, Amesbury Priory

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=nogent-le-rotrou-and-amesbury-ecclesiastical-institutions-2733
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Person dates:

Medieval

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1541

Dean and Chapter of Winchester

Transfer:

Grant of the Aldbourne rectory or rectory manor, described as an estate of land and tithes, after the Dissolution.

Previous holder:

Medieval ecclesiastical appropriator associated with Nogent-le-Rotrou and Amesbury

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Cathedral chapter

Narrative / explanation:

Aldbourn local historical material expressly records that in 1541 the rectory or rectory manor, an estate of land and tithes, was granted to the Dean and Chapter of Winchester. This is the clearest direct public evidence for the post-Dissolution holder of this exact rectory-manor record. The evidence should not be confused with the separate 1540-1541 sales of former Lacock Abbey property at Upper Upham to members of the Goddard family, or with the later descent of the principal Aldbourne manor. The sources located do not establish a later conveyance of the rectory manor itself.

Source citation:

Aldbourn Heritage Centre, Medieval – 1365–1600 timeline, entry for 1541: "The rectory or rectory manor, an estate of land and tithes, was granted to the dean and chapter of Winchester."

Source URL:

<https://aldbourneheritage.org.uk/village-history/aldbourne-timeline/medieval>

Other parties:

Dean and Chapter of Winchester

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=dean-and-chapter-of-winchester-27336

Person dates:

Institutional body established in the medieval period; holder of Aldbourne rectory manor from 1541 on the evidence located

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.