

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

ALDBURGH MANOR

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Masham, Yorkshire

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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. Fountains Abbey, Cistercian abbey | mid-12th century - 1539

Transfer: Granted or otherwise acquired as part of the Fountains Abbey estate; the exact instrument and date require consultation of the Aldburgh chartulary and related deeds.

Holding: Fountains Abbey monastic estate

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. The Crown, Crown ownership following monastic dissolution | 1539 - 1540

Transfer: The Fountains Abbey estate was seized by the Crown following the Dissolution of the Monasteries; the relevant Aldburgh estate was then disposed of by Crown grant or sale.

Holding: Crown ownership after Dissolution

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Sir Richard Gresham, Merchant, former Lord Mayor of London, Member of Parliament | 1540 - after 1540 and before 1585

Transfer: Crown grant or sale of the former Fountains Abbey Aldburgh estate in 1540.

Holding: Gresham family / Co-holders: William Gresham

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. William Gresham, Esquire | after 1540 and before 1585 - 1597

Transfer: Inherited or otherwise received the Aldburgh estate as Sir Richard Gresham's grandson; sold the estate in 1597.

Holding: Gresham family / Co-holders: Sir Richard Gresham

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Roger Beckwith, Esquire of Aldburgh Hall | 1597 - 1635

Transfer: Purchased the Aldburgh Hall estate from William Gresham in 1597.

Holding: Beckwith family of Aldburgh Hall / Co-holders: Arthur Beckwith, Sir Roger Beckwith, 1st Baronet, Sir Roger Beckwith, 2nd Baronet

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Arthur Beckwith, Captain in the Parliamentary army | 1635 - 1642

Transfer: Inherited the Aldburgh estate from his father, Roger Beckwith, on or after Roger's death.

Holding: Beckwith family of Aldburgh Hall / Co-holders: Roger Beckwith, Sir Roger Beckwith, 1st Baronet, Sir Roger Beckwith, 2nd Baronet

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Sir Roger Beckwith, 1st Baronet, owner of Aldburgh Hall | 1642 - 1700

Transfer: Inherited the Aldburgh estate from Arthur Beckwith.

Holding: Beckwith family of Aldburgh Hall / Co-holders: Roger Beckwith, Arthur Beckwith, Sir Roger Beckwith, 2nd Baronet

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Sir Roger Beckwith, 2nd Baronet, High Sheriff of Yorkshire, 1706-1707 | 1700 - 1743

Transfer: Inherited the Aldburgh estate from his father, Sir Roger Beckwith, 1st Baronet.

Holding: Beckwith family of Aldburgh Hall / Co-holders: Roger Beckwith, Arthur Beckwith, Sir Roger Beckwith, 1st Baronet

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Mary Thompson, Heir of the Aldburgh estate | 1743 - 1756

Transfer: Inherited the Aldburgh estate from her maternal grandfather, Sir Roger Beckwith, 2nd Baronet; trustees sold the estate after her inheritance.

Holding: Thompson and Beckwith succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. John Hutton, Esquire of Marske Hall | 1756 - 1768

Transfer: Purchased Aldburgh from the trustees of Mary Thompson's estate.

Holding: Hutton family of Marske Hall / Co-holders: James Hutton

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. James Hutton, Esquire of Aldburgh | 1768 - 1798

Transfer: Inherited the Aldburgh estate from his father, John Hutton.

Holding: Hutton family of Marske Hall / Co-holders: John Hutton

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. James Henry D'Arcy Hutton, Esquire of Aldburgh Hall | 1798 - 1864

Transfer: Inherited the Aldburgh estate from his father, James Hutton.

Holding: D'Arcy Hutton family / Co-holders: John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton, John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton II

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton, Magistrate, owner of Aldburgh Hall and Marske Hall | 1864 - 1874

Transfer: Inherited the Aldburgh estate from his cousin, James Henry D'Arcy Hutton.

Holding: D'Arcy Hutton family / Co-holders: James Henry D'Arcy Hutton, John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton II

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton II, Owner of Aldburgh Hall, former Royal Dragoons officer | 1874 - 1931

Transfer: Inherited Marske Hall and Aldburgh Hall from his father, John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton.

Holding: D'Arcy Hutton family / Co-holders: James Henry D'Arcy Hutton, John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

mid-12th century - 1539

Fountains Abbey, Cistercian abbey

Transfer:

Granted or otherwise acquired as part of the Fountains Abbey estate; the exact instrument and date require consultation of the Aldburgh chartulary and related deeds.

Previous holder:

Lay donors and/or feudal proprietors associated with the Mowbray and Richmondshire landholding network; the precise immediate predecessor is not established here.

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Fountains Abbey monastic estate

Narrative / explanation:

The British Library catalogue identifies a chartulary of Fountains Abbey relating specifically to its grange of Aldburgh in Masham. A modern historical study describes a grant of land at Masham or Aldburgh by Count Alan and a subsequent confirmation by Roger de Mowbray, while other antiquarian and archival references describe Aldburgh as one of Fountains Abbey's granges. This establishes the Fountains Abbey connection, but the exact legal character of the medieval holding and the precise date of acquisition should not be reconstructed beyond the mid-twelfth-century to Dissolution period without examination of the underlying charters.

Source citation:

British Library Archives and Manuscripts Catalogue, Egerton MS 3053 A-B, Chartulary of Fountains Abbey relating to its grange of Aldburgh in Masham, North Riding of Yorkshire; National Archives, Major Accessions to Repositories 1994, MIC 2945, Aldburgh (Masham) and district deeds and related documents, circa 1154-1597.

Source URL:

<https://searcharchives.bl.uk/catalog/040-001985175>

Other parties:

Fountains Abbey

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=fountains-abbey-27343

Person dates:

Founded 1132; dissolved 1539

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2**1539 - 1540****The Crown, Crown ownership following monastic dissolution****Transfer:**

The Fountains Abbey estate was seized by the Crown following the Dissolution of the Monasteries; the relevant Aldburgh estate was then disposed of by Crown grant or sale.

Previous holder:

Fountains Abbey

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Crown ownership after Dissolution

Narrative / explanation:

The public descent of the Aldburgh Hall estate places Crown ownership between the dissolution of Fountains Abbey in 1539 and the grant to Sir Richard Gresham in 1540. The exact Crown instrument for Aldburgh has not been located in the accessible sources and is therefore not specified.

Source citation:

Landed Families of Britain and Ireland, account of Beckwith of Aldburgh Hall, citing the descent of Aldburgh Hall as Crown granted in 1540; National Archives, Major Accessions to Repositories 1994, MIC 2945, Aldburgh (Masham) and district deeds and related documents, circa 1154-1597.

Source URL:

<https://landedfamilies.blogspot.com/2022/10/526-beckwith.html>

Other parties:

The Crown

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=fountains-abbey-27343

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-crown-27344

Person dates:

1539-1540 in this descent

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3**1540 - after 1540 and before 1585****Sir Richard Gresham, Merchant, former Lord Mayor of London, Member of Parliament**

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Transfer:

Crown grant or sale of the former Fountains Abbey Aldburgh estate in 1540.

Previous holder:

The Crown

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Gresham family

Narrative / explanation:

The published descent of Aldburgh Hall states that the Crown granted the estate in 1540 to Sir Richard Gresham. The source describes this as the beginning of the post-Dissolution lay ownership, but the surviving public summary does not provide the exact patent, grant, or sale document.

Source citation:

Landed Families of Britain and Ireland, 'Beckwith (later Bury) of Aldburgh Hall', descent of Aldburgh Hall; National Archives, Major Accessions to Repositories 1994, MIC 2945, Aldburgh (Masham) and district deeds and related documents, circa 1154-1597.

Source URL:

<https://landedfamilies.blogspot.com/2022/10/526-beckwith.html>

Other parties:

Sir Richard Gresham

Co-holders:

William Gresham

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-crown-27344

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-richard-gresham-27345

Person dates:

By 1486-1549

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

after 1540 and before 1585 - 1597

William Gresham, Esquire

Transfer:

Inherited or otherwise received the Aldburgh estate as Sir Richard Gresham's grandson; sold the estate in 1597.

Previous holder:

Sir Richard Gresham

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Gresham family

Narrative / explanation:

The published Aldburgh Hall descent identifies William Gresham as the grandson of Sir Richard Gresham and states that William Gresham, active by about 1585, sold the estate in 1597. The precise date and instrument by which William acquired it are not given in the accessible public source.

Source citation:

Landed Families of Britain and Ireland, 'Beckwith (later Bury) of Aldburgh Hall', descent of Aldburgh Hall; National Archives, Major Accessions to Repositories 1994, MIC 2945, Aldburgh (Masham) and district deeds and related documents, circa 1154-1597.

Source URL:

<https://landedfamilies.blogspot.com/2022/10/526-beckwith.html>

Other parties:

William Gresham

Co-holders:

Sir Richard Gresham

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-richard-gresham-27345

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-gresham-27346

Person dates:

Flourished circa 1585; dates otherwise not established

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**1597 - 1635****Roger Beckwith, Esquire of Aldburgh Hall****Transfer:**

Purchased the Aldburgh Hall estate from William Gresham in 1597.

Previous holder:

William Gresham

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Beckwith family of Aldburgh Hall

Narrative / explanation:

Roger Beckwith purchased the Aldburgh Hall estate near Masham in 1597. The date is consistently reported in the published family and country-house history, and the North Yorkshire archive accession confirms the existence of Aldburgh deeds and related documents extending to 1597.

Source citation:

Landed Families of Britain and Ireland, 'Beckwith (later Bury) of Aldburgh Hall'; North Yorkshire Record Office material listed by The National Archives, MIC 2945, Aldburgh (Masham) and district deeds and related documents, circa 1154-1597.

Source URL:

<https://landedfamilies.blogspot.com/2022/10/526-beckwith.html>

Other parties:

Roger Beckwith

Co-holders:

Arthur Beckwith, Sir Roger Beckwith, 1st Baronet, Sir Roger Beckwith, 2nd Baronet

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-gresham-27346

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=roger-beckwith-27347

Person dates:

Circa 1560-1635

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

1635 - 1642

Arthur Beckwith, Captain in the Parliamentary army

Transfer:

Inherited the Aldburgh estate from his father, Roger Beckwith, on or after Roger's death.

Previous holder:

Roger Beckwith

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Beckwith family of Aldburgh Hall

Narrative / explanation:

The published descent places Arthur Beckwith immediately after Roger Beckwith and states that Arthur inherited the Aldburgh Hall estate from his father. Arthur died in 1642, leaving a short documented period of ownership.

Source citation:

Landed Families of Britain and Ireland, 'Beckwith (later Bury) of Aldburgh Hall', descent and biography of Arthur Beckwith.

Source URL:

<https://landedfamilies.blogspot.com/2022/10/526-beckwith.html>

Other parties:

Arthur Beckwith

Co-holders:

Roger Beckwith, Sir Roger Beckwith, 1st Baronet, Sir Roger Beckwith, 2nd Baronet

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=roger-beckwith-27347

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=arthur-beckwith-27348

Person dates:

Baptised 16 August 1615; killed in action in 1642

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

1642 - 1700

Sir Roger Beckwith, 1st Baronet, owner of Aldburgh Hall

Transfer:

Inherited the Aldburgh estate from Arthur Beckwith.

Previous holder:

Arthur Beckwith

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Beckwith family of Aldburgh Hall

Narrative / explanation:

The published descent identifies Sir Roger Beckwith, 1st Baronet, as Arthur Beckwith's successor in the Aldburgh estate. The exact date of succession is not stated; 1642 is used as the earliest supported year because Arthur died in that year.

Source citation:

Landed Families of Britain and Ireland, 'Beckwith (later Bury) of Aldburgh Hall', descent and biography of Sir Roger Beckwith, 1st Baronet.

Source URL:

<https://landedfamilies.blogspot.com/2022/10/526-beckwith.html>

Other parties:

Sir Roger Beckwith, 1st Baronet

Co-holders:

Roger Beckwith, Arthur Beckwith, Sir Roger Beckwith, 2nd Baronet

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=arthur-beckwith-27348

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-roger-beckwith-1st-baronet-27349

Person dates:

Circa 1640-1700

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8**1700 - 1743****Sir Roger Beckwith, 2nd Baronet, High Sheriff of Yorkshire, 1706-1707****Transfer:**

Inherited the Aldburgh estate from his father, Sir Roger Beckwith, 1st Baronet.

Previous holder:

Sir Roger Beckwith, 1st Baronet

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Beckwith family of Aldburgh Hall

Narrative / explanation:

Sir Roger Beckwith, 2nd Baronet, inherited the Aldburgh Hall estate from his father in 1700 and held it until his death in 1743.

Source citation:

Landed Families of Britain and Ireland, 'Beckwith (later Bury) of Aldburgh Hall', descent and biography of Sir Roger Beckwith, 2nd Baronet.

Source URL:

<https://landedfamilies.blogspot.com/2022/10/526-beckwith.html>

Other parties:

Sir Roger Beckwith, 2nd Baronet

Co-holders:

Roger Beckwith, Arthur Beckwith, Sir Roger Beckwith, 1st Baronet

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-roger-beckwith-1st-baronet-27349

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-roger-beckwith-2nd-baronet-27350

Person dates:

13 June 1682-18 May 1743

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9**1743 - 1756****Mary Thompson, Heir of the Aldburgh estate****Transfer:**

Inherited the Aldburgh estate from her maternal grandfather, Sir Roger Beckwith, 2nd Baronet; trustees

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sold the estate after her inheritance.

Previous holder:

Sir Roger Beckwith, 2nd Baronet

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Thompson and Beckwith succession

Narrative / explanation:

Mary Thompson, the granddaughter and heir of Sir Roger Beckwith, 2nd Baronet, inherited Aldburgh Hall in 1743. She died in 1756, and the estate was sold by her trustees to John Hutton. The source does not establish that the trustees themselves held the beneficial ownership; they are therefore not entered as separate manor holders.

Source citation:

Landed Families of Britain and Ireland, 'Beckwith (later Bury) of Aldburgh Hall', descent and biography of Mary Thompson.

Source URL:

<https://landedfamilies.blogspot.com/2022/10/526-beckwith.html>

Other parties:

Mary Thompson

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-roger-beckwith-2nd-baronet-27350

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=mary-thompson-27351

Person dates:

1734-1 April 1756

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

1756 - 1768

John Hutton, Esquire of Marske Hall

Transfer:

Purchased Aldburgh from the trustees of Mary Thompson's estate.

Previous holder:

Mary Thompson

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Hutton family of Marske Hall

Narrative / explanation:

Following Mary Thompson's death, her trustees sold the Aldburgh estate to John Hutton of Marske Hall. The exact date of completion is not stated; 1756 is used as the earliest supported year and 1768 as the end of John Hutton's documented life and ownership period.

Source citation:

Landed Families of Britain and Ireland, 'Beckwith (later Bury) of Aldburgh Hall', descent of Aldburgh Hall; Marske Estate and Hall, history of the Hutton family and associated Aldburgh Hall estate.

Source URL:

<https://landedfamilies.blogspot.com/2022/10/526-beckwith.html>

Other parties:

John Hutton

Co-holders:

James Hutton

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=mary-thompson-27351

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-hutton-27352

Person dates:

1691-1768

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

1768 - 1798

James Hutton, Esquire of Aldburgh

Transfer:

Inherited the Aldburgh estate from his father, John Hutton.

Previous holder:

John Hutton

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Hutton family of Marske Hall

Narrative / explanation:

The Aldburgh descent places James Hutton immediately after John Hutton. The exact succession date is not stated; 1768 is used because John Hutton died in that year.

Source citation:

Landed Families of Britain and Ireland, 'Beckwith (later Bury) of Aldburgh Hall', descent of Aldburgh Hall; Marske Estate and Hall, history of the Hutton family.

Source URL:

<https://landedfamilies.blogspot.com/2022/10/526-beckwith.html>

Other parties:

James Hutton

Co-holders:

John Hutton

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-hutton-27352

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=james-hutton-27353

Person dates:

Baptised 11 June 1739-2 March 1798

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

1798 - 1864

James Henry D'Arcy Hutton, Esquire of Aldburgh Hall

Transfer:

Inherited the Aldburgh estate from his father, James Hutton.

Previous holder:

James Hutton

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

D'Arcy Hutton family

Narrative / explanation:

James Henry D'Arcy Hutton inherited Aldburgh Hall and the associated estate from his father James Hutton. He held it until his death in 1864, when it passed to his cousin John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton.

Source citation:

Landed Families of Britain and Ireland, 'Beckwith (later Bury) of Aldburgh Hall', descent of Aldburgh Hall; The History and Antiquities of Masham and Mashamshire, description of Aldburgh Hall as the seat and property of James Henry D'Arcy Hutton.

Source URL:

<https://landedfamilies.blogspot.com/2022/10/526-beckwith.html>

Other parties:

James Henry D'Arcy Hutton

Co-holders:

John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton, John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton II

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=james-hutton-27353

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=james-henry-d-arcy-hutton-27354

Person dates:

Baptised 24 March 1796-1864

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13**1864 - 1874****John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton, Magistrate, owner of Aldburgh Hall and Marske Hall****Transfer:**

Inherited the Aldburgh estate from his cousin, James Henry D'Arcy Hutton.

Previous holder:

James Henry D'Arcy Hutton

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

D'Arcy Hutton family

Narrative / explanation:

John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton inherited Marske Hall and Aldburgh Hall from his cousin James Henry D'Arcy Hutton in 1864. He held the estate until his death in 1874.

Source citation:

Landed Families of Britain and Ireland, 'Beckwith (later Bury) of Aldburgh Hall', descent of Aldburgh Hall; Marske Estate and Hall, history of the Hutton family.

Source URL:

<https://landedfamilies.blogspot.com/2022/10/526-beckwith.html>

Other parties:

John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton

Co-holders:

James Henry D'Arcy Hutton, John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton II

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=james-henry-d-arcy-hutton-27354

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-timothy-d-arcy-hutton-27355

Person dates:

1822-24 October 1874

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14**1874 - 1931****John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton II, Owner of Aldburgh Hall, former Royal Dragoons officer****Transfer:**

Inherited Marske Hall and Aldburgh Hall from his father, John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton.

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Previous holder:

John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

D'Arcy Hutton family

Narrative / explanation:

John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton II inherited Aldburgh Hall and the associated estate from his father in 1874. The public sources located identify him as the owner through his death on 4 January 1931. A later transfer has not been entered because no sufficiently reliable public source was located linking a subsequent person or institution specifically to Aldburgh Manor or the associated estate.

Source citation:

Marske Estate and Hall, history of the Hutton family, stating that John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton II inherited Aldburgh Hall in 1874; Bertuna's Children, biographical account of the D'Arcy Hutton family; The Peerage, person entry for John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton, recording residence at Aldburgh Hall.

Source URL:

<https://marskeswaledale.com/marske-history-landing-page/the-hutton-family/>

Other parties:

John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton II

Co-holders:

James Henry D'Arcy Hutton, John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-timothy-d-arcy-hutton-27355

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-timothy-d-arcy-hutton-ii-27356

Person dates:

5 January 1847-4 January 1931

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.