

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

ALDERBOURNE MANOR

Location:

Langley Marish, Buckinghamshire

Recorded historical holders:

5

Export date:

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Public record URL:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_manor=alderbourne-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. Ankerwycke Priory | Before the Dissolution of the Monasteries - mid-16th century

Transfer: Earlier holding; ended at the Dissolution of the Monasteries. The precise acquisition date and the subsequent legal transfer are not established in the consulted public sources.

Holding: Religious house

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Windsor family | 17th century - Unknown; before the later holding of the Dukes of Somerset

Transfer: The manor subsequently became the property of the Windsor family after the Dissolution period. The precise date, individual Windsor holder and legal instrument are not identified in the consulted public sources.

Holding: Family ownership / Co-holders: Way family of Denham Place

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Dukes of Somerset, Duke of Somerset | Unknown; after the Windsor family - Unknown; before the Way family

Transfer: The manor subsequently passed from the Windsor family to the Dukes of Somerset. The date, particular duke and legal instrument are not identified in the consulted public sources.

Holding: Noble title holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Way family of Denham Place | Unknown; after the Dukes of Somerset - About 1852 or earlier; precise descent unresolved

Transfer: The manor subsequently passed from the Dukes of Somerset to the Way family of nearby Denham Place. The precise conveyance date and instrument are not identified. A separate Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies reference records an agreement for exchange between Benjamin Way and the Revd Henry Hugh Way involving land in Denham and Iver.

Holding: Family ownership / Co-holders: Windsor family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Revd Henry Hugh Way, J.P., formerly vicar of Henbury, Gloucestershire | 1861 - 23 February 1890

Transfer: Established ownership during his lifetime; the source does not specify whether the holding arose by inheritance, purchase, exchange or another legal conveyance.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Before the Dissolution of the Monasteries - mid-16th century

Ankerwycke Priory

Transfer:

Earlier holding; ended at the Dissolution of the Monasteries. The precise acquisition date and the subsequent legal transfer are not established in the consulted public sources.

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Religious house

Narrative / explanation:

The Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust dossier states that the manor of Alderbourne belonged to Ankerwycke Priory until the Dissolution of the Monasteries in the mid-sixteenth century. This is direct evidence of the priory's manorial connection, but the available summary does not identify the original grant or the exact date on which the priory acquired the manor.

Source citation:

Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust, Understanding Historic Parks and Gardens in Buckinghamshire: Alderbourne Manor, amended March 2018, p. 5; citing Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies material and Victoria County History, Buckinghamshire, vol. 3.

Source URL:

<https://www.bucksgardenstrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Alderbourne-update-3-2018.pdf>

Other parties:

Ankerwycke Priory

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=ankerwycke-priory-27484

Person dates:

Priory dissolved in the mid-16th century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

17th century - Unknown; before the later holding of the Dukes of Somerset

Windsor family

Transfer:

The manor subsequently became the property of the Windsor family after the Dissolution period. The precise date, individual Windsor holder and legal instrument are not identified in the consulted public

sources.

Previous holder:

Ankerwycke Priory

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Family ownership

Narrative / explanation:

The source describes Alderbourn as becoming the property of the Windsor family in the seventeenth century. Because no named Windsor individual or specific conveyance has been located, the holder is retained at family-group level and the transfer is recorded with an explicit documentary gap.

Source citation:

Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust, Understanding Historic Parks and Gardens in Buckinghamshire: Alderbourn Manor, amended March 2018, p. 5; citing Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies reference AR/69/64 and Victoria County History, Buckinghamshire, vol. 3.

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Other parties:

Windsor family

Co-holders:

Way family of Denham Place

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=ankerwycke-priory-27484

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=windsor-family-27485

Person dates:

17th century association with Alderbourn Manor; exact dates not established

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

Unknown; after the Windsor family - Unknown; before the Way family

Dukes of Somerset, Duke of Somerset

Transfer:

The manor subsequently passed from the Windsor family to the Dukes of Somerset. The date, particular duke and legal instrument are not identified in the consulted public sources.

Previous holder:

Windsor family

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Noble title holder

Narrative / explanation:

The Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust dossier states that Alderbourne Manor subsequently passed into the ownership of the Dukes of Somerset. This establishes the manor connection but does not provide sufficient evidence to name the individual duke or date the conveyance.

Source citation:

Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust, Understanding Historic Parks and Gardens in Buckinghamshire: Alderbourne Manor, amended March 2018, p. 5; citing Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies reference AR/69/64 and Victoria County History, Buckinghamshire, vol. 3.

Source URL:

<https://www.bucksgardenstrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Alderbourne-update-3-2018.pdf>

Other parties:

Dukes of Somerset

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=windsor-family-27485

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=dukes-of-somerset-27486

Person dates:

Later post-medieval holding; exact dates not established

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

Unknown; after the Dukes of Somerset - About 1852 or earlier; precise descent unresolved
Way family of Denham Place

Transfer:

The manor subsequently passed from the Dukes of Somerset to the Way family of nearby Denham Place. The precise conveyance date and instrument are not identified. A separate Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies reference records an agreement for exchange between Benjamin Way and the Revd Henry Hugh Way involving land in Denham and Iver.

Previous holder:

Dukes of Somerset

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Family ownership

Narrative / explanation:

The source states that Alderbourne Manor later passed to the Way family of Denham Place. The estate may have been in the possession of the Revd Henry Hugh Way from about 1852, but the available archival summary only identifies an agreement for exchange of land in Denham and Iver between Benjamin Way and the Revd Henry Hugh Way; it does not prove that this agreement transferred the whole manor. The family-level holding is therefore recorded without an invented exact date.

Source citation:

Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust, Understanding Historic Parks and Gardens in Buckinghamshire: Alderbourne

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Manor, amended March 2018, pp. 5 and 10; citing Victoria County History, Buckinghamshire, vol. 3, and Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies reference D/W/33-16.

Source URL:

<https://www.bucksgardenstrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Alderbourne-update-3-2018.pdf>

Other parties:

Way family of Denham Place

Co-holders:

Windsor family

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=dukes-of-somerset-27486

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=way-family-of-denham-place-27487

Person dates:

Later post-medieval and 19th-century association; exact family holding dates not established

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

1861 - 23 February 1890

Revd Henry Hugh Way, J.P., formerly vicar of Henbury, Gloucestershire

Transfer:

Established ownership during his lifetime; the source does not specify whether the holding arose by inheritance, purchase, exchange or another legal conveyance.

Previous holder:

Way family of Denham Place

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust dossier states that the Revd Henry Hugh Way certainly owned Alderbourne Manor from 1861 until his death in 1890. It also reports that the estate may have been in his possession from about 1852 and that a surviving agreement for exchange between Benjamin Way and Henry Hugh Way concerns land in Denham and Iwer. The exact legal route by which he acquired the manor remains unresolved.

Source citation:

Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust, Understanding Historic Parks and Gardens in Buckinghamshire: Alderbourne Manor, amended March 2018, p. 5; citing Sheahan, History and Topography of Buckinghamshire, 1862, p. 864, Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies reference D/W/33-16, and Victoria County History, Buckinghamshire, vol. 3.

Source URL:

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Other parties:

Revd Henry Hugh Way

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=way-family-of-denham-place-27487

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=revd-henry-hugh-way-27488

Person dates:

13 April 1807-23 February 1890

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.