

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

ALDSWORTH MANOR

Location:

Westbourne, Sussex

Recorded historical holders:

16

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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. Ralph de la Roche | mid-12th century - 1292

Transfer: Grant by William, Earl of Arundel, to Ralph de la Roche; the grant required the render of a hunting spear at Martinmas.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Richard de la Roche | unknown - 1292

Transfer: Inheritance from the de la Roche holding; Richard de la Roche transferred the manor in 1292.

Holding: de la Roche family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. John Dawtrey and Cecily Dawtrey | 1292 - after 1327

Transfer: Transfer from Richard de la Roche to John Dawtrey and Cecily his wife.

Holding: Joint / Dawtrey family / Co-holders: Andrew Dautre, Sir John Dawtrey, William Dawtrey

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Andrew Dautre | by 9 April 1439 - after 9 April 1439

Transfer: The exact acquisition is unknown. Andrew Dautre was described in a deed of exchange dated 9 April 1439 as lord of the manor of Aldsworth in Westbourne.

Holding: Dawtrey family / Co-holders: John Dawtrey and Cecily Dawtrey, Sir John Dawtrey, William Dawtrey

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Sir John Dawtrey, Dawtrey landowner | unknown - 1542

Transfer: Inheritance within the Dawtrey family; Sir John Dawtrey died seised of Aldsworth in 1542 and had settled it upon his son.

Holding: Dawtrey family / Co-holders: John Dawtrey and Cecily Dawtrey, Andrew Dautre, William Dawtrey

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Sir John Dawtrey, Dawtrey landowner | 1542 - 1549

Transfer: Settlement by his father, Sir John Dawtrey, followed by possession until his death in 1549.

Holding: Dawtrey family / Co-holders: John Dawtrey and Cecily Dawtrey, Andrew Dautre, William Dawtrey

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. William Dawtrey, Dawtrey landowner | after 1549 - by 1624

Transfer: Inheritance and subsequent control within the Dawtrey family after the death of Sir John Dawtrey in 1549.

Holding: Dawtrey family / Co-holders: John Dawtrey and Cecily Dawtrey, Andrew Dautre, Sir John Dawtrey

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Anne Dawtrey and Thomas Stanley | 1624 - 1633

Transfer: Received the manor in 1624; in 1633 Francis Dawtrey and John Stanley sold Aldsworth to Philip Jermyn.

Holding: Joint / Dawtrey-Stanley family holding

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Philip Jermyn | 1633 - before 1661

Transfer: Purchase from Francis Dawtrey and John Stanley in 1633.

Holding: Jermyn family / Co-holders: Alexander Jermyn

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. Alexander Jermyn | before 1661 - 1661

Transfer: Inheritance or succession from Philip Jermyn, followed by sale to Lord Lumley in 1661.

Holding: Jermyn family / Co-holders: Philip Jermyn

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. Lord Lumley | 1661 - late 17th or 18th century

Transfer: Purchase from Alexander Jermyn in 1661.

Holding: Lumley family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. Earls of Scarborough | after 1661 - before 1781

Transfer: Descent through the Lumley family and the earls of Scarborough; the precise transfer instrument and date are not established in the sources reviewed.

Holding: Lumley family; Earls of Scarborough

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. Richard Barwell, Esquire, owner of Stansted Park | 1781 - by 1804

Transfer: Purchase of Stansted and associated Westbourne estate interests in 1781; Aldsworth followed the Stansted and main Westbourne descent.

Holding: Barwell estate

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. Reverend Rev. Lewis Way, Anglican clergyman and philanthropist | by 1826 - 24 October 1826

Transfer: The precise acquisition is unknown. Lewis Way was described in a 1826 conveyance as late of Stansted Park; on 24-25 October 1826 he conveyed the estate context to Charles Dixon.

Holding: Stansted and Westbourne estate

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. Charles Dixon, Esquire, London wine merchant | 24 October 1826 - after 1826

Transfer: Conveyance from Rev. Lewis Way by lease and release dated 24-25 October 1826 for £117,600, with covenant to levy a fine.

Holding: Dixon estate

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

16. George Wilder, Esquire, lord of the manor of Westbourne | by 1885 - after 1909

Transfer: Descent from the Dixon estate through the Stansted and Westbourne estate; the precise conveyance and date are not established in the sources reviewed.

Holding: Wilder estate

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

mid-12th century - 1292

Ralph de la Roche

Transfer:

Grant by William, Earl of Arundel, to Ralph de la Roche; the grant required the render of a hunting spear at Martinmas.

Previous holder:

William, Earl of Arundel

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The mid-twelfth-century grant is the first securely described creation of Aldsworth as a separate mesne estate. The estate was held of the honour of Arundel and subject to a customary render, later described as one boar-spear or 6d.

Source citation:

Sheldon Manors, Aldsworth, citing L.F. Salzman, ed., A History of the County of Sussex, volume 4, pages 126-132.

Source URL:

<https://www.sheldonmanors.org.uk/manors/alldsworth>

Other parties:

Ralph de la Roche

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=ralph-de-la-roche-27762

Person dates:

flourished in the mid-12th century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

unknown - 1292

Richard de la Roche

Transfer:

Inheritance from the de la Roche holding; Richard de la Roche transferred the manor in 1292.

Previous holder:

Ralph de la Roche

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Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

de la Roche family

Narrative / explanation:

The available source identifies Richard de la Roche as the holder immediately before the 1292 transfer, but does not provide a more precise date for his succession from Ralph de la Roche.

Source citation:

Sheldon Manors, Aldsworth profile, summarising VCH Sussex, volume 4, pages 126-132.

Source URL:

<https://www.sheldonmanors.org.uk/manors/aldsworth>

Other parties:

Richard de la Roche

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=ralph-de-la-roche-27762

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=richard-de-la-roche-27763

Person dates:

flourished in the late 13th century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

1292 - after 1327

John Dawtrey and Cecily Dawtrey

Transfer:

Transfer from Richard de la Roche to John Dawtrey and Cecily his wife.

Previous holder:

Richard de la Roche

Holding arrangement:

joint

Shared holding:

Dawtrey family

Narrative / explanation:

The 1292 transfer is explicitly identified as a transfer of the manor. Cecily Dawtrey is recorded as a holder in 1327. The precise date and mechanism by which the manor passed from this couple to later Dawtrey holders are not established in the sources reviewed.

Source citation:

Sheldon Manors, Aldsworth profile, summarising VCH Sussex, volume 4, pages 126-132.

Source URL:

<https://www.sheldonmanors.org.uk/manors/aldsworth>

Other parties:

John Dawtrey, Cecily Dawtrey

Co-holders:

Andrew Dautre, Sir John Dawtrey, William Dawtrey

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=richard-de-la-roche-27763

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-dawtrey-and-cecily-dawtrey-27764

Person dates:

flourished 1292-1327

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

by 9 April 1439 - after 9 April 1439

Andrew Dautre

Transfer:

The exact acquisition is unknown. Andrew Dautre was described in a deed of exchange dated 9 April 1439 as lord of the manor of Aldsworth in Westbourne.

Previous holder:

unknown

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Dawtrey family

Narrative / explanation:

This is direct documentary evidence of the manor connection. The deed concerned a parcel of the manor, consisting of lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, feedings, rents, and services. The source does not establish whether Andrew Dautre held the entire lordship in fee, a principal share, or the manor subject to another interest; it does, however, explicitly call him lord of the manor.

Source citation:

West Sussex Record Office, Add Mss 12317, deed of exchange, 9 April 1439; catalogue description reproduced by Sheldon Manors.

Source URL:

<https://www.sheldonmanors.org.uk/manors/alldsworth>

Other parties:

Andrew Dautre

Co-holders:

John Dawtrey and Cecily Dawtrey, Sir John Dawtrey, William Dawtrey

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=andrew-dautre-27765

Person dates:

flourished in the 15th century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

unknown - 1542

Sir John Dawtrey, Dawtrey landowner

Transfer:

Inheritance within the Dawtrey family; Sir John Dawtrey died seised of Aldsworth in 1542 and had settled it upon his son.

Previous holder:

Dawtrey family

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Dawtrey family

Narrative / explanation:

The source identifies Sir John Dawtrey as the holder who died in 1542. The precise date on which he acquired the manor is not stated. The source also reports that he settled Aldsworth upon his son, Sir John Dawtrey.

Source citation:

Sheldon Manors, Aldsworth profile, summarising VCH Sussex, volume 4, pages 126-132.

Source URL:

<https://www.sheldonmanors.org.uk/manors/aldsworth>

Other parties:

Sir John Dawtrey

Co-holders:

John Dawtrey and Cecily Dawtrey, Andrew Dautre, William Dawtrey

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-john-dawtrey-27767

Person dates:

died 1549

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

1542 - 1549

Sir John Dawtrey, Dawtrey landowner

Transfer:

Settlement by his father, Sir John Dawtrey, followed by possession until his death in 1549.

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Previous holder:

Sir John Dawtrey

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Dawtrey family

Narrative / explanation:

This entry concerns the younger Sir John Dawtrey named in the settlement made by his father. The source gives his death year as 1549. It does not provide the terms of the settlement or identify every intervening legal interest.

Source citation:

Sheldon Manors, Aldsworth profile, summarising VCH Sussex, volume 4, pages 126-132.

Source URL:

<https://www.sheldonmanors.org.uk/manors/aldsworth>

Other parties:

Sir John Dawtrey

Co-holders:

John Dawtrey and Cecily Dawtrey, Andrew Dautre, William Dawtrey

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-john-dawtrey-27767

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-john-dawtrey-27767

Person dates:

died 1549

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

after 1549 - by 1624

William Dawtrey, Dawtrey landowner

Transfer:

Inheritance and subsequent control within the Dawtrey family after the death of Sir John Dawtrey in 1549.

Previous holder:

Sir John Dawtrey

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Dawtrey family

Narrative / explanation:

The source states that William Dawtrey eventually controlled Aldsworth after the death of Sir John Dawtrey in 1549. The exact legal route and date of William's acquisition are not given, so the transfer is recorded as family succession with uncertainty rather than as a precisely documented conveyance.

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Source citation:

Sheldon Manors, Aldsworth profile, summarising VCH Sussex, volume 4, pages 126-132.

Source URL:

<https://www.sheldonmanors.org.uk/manors/aldsworth>

Other parties:

William Dawtrey

Co-holders:

John Dawtrey and Cecily Dawtrey, Andrew Dautre, Sir John Dawtrey

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-john-dawtrey-27767

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-dawtrey-27768

Person dates:

died 1624

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

1624 - 1633

Anne Dawtrey and Thomas Stanley

Transfer:

Received the manor in 1624; in 1633 Francis Dawtrey and John Stanley sold Aldsworth to Philip Jermyn.

Previous holder:

William Dawtrey

Holding arrangement:

joint

Shared holding:

Dawtrey-Stanley family holding

Narrative / explanation:

The source states that William Dawtrey's granddaughter Anne and her husband Thomas Stanley received the manor in 1624. The 1633 sale was made by Francis Dawtrey and John Stanley, indicating that the legal parties to the conveyance were not necessarily identical to the 1624 recipients; the precise intervening interests are not supplied.

Source citation:

Sheldon Manors, Aldsworth profile, summarising VCH Sussex, volume 4, pages 126-132.

Source URL:

<https://www.sheldonmanors.org.uk/manors/aldsworth>

Other parties:

Anne Dawtrey, Thomas Stanley

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-dawtrey-27768

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=anne-dawtrey-and-thomas-stanley-27769

Person dates:

flourished in the early 17th century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

1633 - before 1661

Philip Jermyn

Transfer:

Purchase from Francis Dawtrey and John Stanley in 1633.

Previous holder:

Francis Dawtrey and John Stanley

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Jermyn family

Narrative / explanation:

The 1633 sale is explicitly identified as a sale of Aldsworth to Philip Jermyn. The source does not give the precise date on which Philip Jermyn's interest passed to Alexander Jermyn, but Alexander held it by 1661.

Source citation:

Sheldon Manors, Aldsworth profile, summarising VCH Sussex, volume 4, pages 126-132.

Source URL:

<https://www.sheldonmanors.org.uk/manors/aldsworth>

Other parties:

Philip Jermyn

Co-holders:

Alexander Jermyn

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=philip-jermyn-27770

Person dates:

flourished in the 17th century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10**before 1661 - 1661****Alexander Jermyn****Transfer:**

Inheritance or succession from Philip Jermyn, followed by sale to Lord Lumley in 1661.

Previous holder:

Philip Jermyn

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Jermyn family

Narrative / explanation:

Alexander Jermyn held Aldsworth by 1661 and sold it together with Lordington to Lord Lumley. The exact date and mechanism by which Alexander succeeded Philip Jermyn are not stated.

Source citation:

Sheldon Manors, Aldsworth profile, with VCH closing statement: Alexander Jermyn sold Aldsworth to Lord Lumley in 1661.

Source URL:

<https://www.sheldonmanors.org.uk/manors/alldsworth>

Other parties:

Alexander Jermyn

Co-holders:

Philip Jermyn

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=philip-jermyn-27770

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=alexander-jermyn-27771

Person dates:

flourished in the 17th century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11**1661 - late 17th or 18th century****Lord Lumley****Transfer:**

Purchase from Alexander Jermyn in 1661.

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Previous holder:

Alexander Jermyn

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Lumley family

Narrative / explanation:

Lord Lumley purchased Aldsworth and Lordington from Alexander Jermyn in 1661. The acquisition reunited Aldsworth with the main Westbourne descent. The precise identity and title-style of the Lord Lumley involved should be verified from the underlying conveyance if a person-level record is required.

Source citation:

Sheldon Manors, Aldsworth profile and VCH Sussex, volume 4, pages 126-132.

Source URL:

<https://www.sheldonmanors.org.uk/manors/aldsworth>

Other parties:

Lord Lumley

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=alexander-jermyn-27771

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=lord-lumley-27772

Person dates:

flourished in the 17th century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

after 1661 - before 1781

Earls of Scarborough

Transfer:

Descent through the Lumley family and the earls of Scarborough; the precise transfer instrument and date are not established in the sources reviewed.

Previous holder:

Lord Lumley

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Lumley family; Earls of Scarborough

Narrative / explanation:

After the 1661 purchase, Aldsworth followed the main Westbourne descent through the Lumleys and earls of Scarborough. This is a documented estate descent, but the available public sources do not identify the precise earl who held Aldsworth or the exact date of each succession.

Source citation:

Sheldon Manors, Aldsworth profile, stating that after 1661 Aldsworth followed the main Westbourne

descent through the Lumleys and earls of Scarborough.

Source URL:

<https://www.sheldonmanors.org.uk/manors/alldsworth>

Other parties:

Earls of Scarborough

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=lord-lumley-27772

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=earls-of-scarborough-27773

Person dates:

held during the later 17th and 18th centuries

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

1781 - by 1804

Richard Barwell, Esquire, owner of Stansted Park

Transfer:

Purchase of Stansted and associated Westbourne estate interests in 1781; Aldsworth followed the Stansted and main Westbourne descent.

Previous holder:

Earls of Scarborough

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Barwell estate

Narrative / explanation:

Richard Barwell purchased Stansted in 1781. The Aldsworth profile states that after 1661 Aldsworth descended with Stansted in Stoughton through the Lumleys, earls of Scarborough, Richard Barwell, Lewis Way, Charles Dixon, and George Wilder. The precise conveyance by which Aldsworth itself passed to Barwell has not been separately located, so the link is recorded as an estate descent rather than an inferred independent purchase of the manor.

Source citation:

Sheldon Manors, Aldsworth profile; Westbourne and local-history sources identifying Richard Barwell's 1781 purchase of Stansted.

Source URL:

<https://www.sheldonmanors.org.uk/manors/alldsworth>

Other parties:

Richard Barwell

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=earls-of-scarborough-27773

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=richard-barwell-27774

Person dates:

1741-1804

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14**by 1826 - 24 October 1826****Reverend Rev. Lewis Way, Anglican clergyman and philanthropist****Transfer:**

The precise acquisition is unknown. Lewis Way was described in a 1826 conveyance as late of Stansted Park; on 24-25 October 1826 he conveyed the estate context to Charles Dixon.

Previous holder:

Richard Barwell or his estate

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Stansted and Westbourne estate

Narrative / explanation:

The Aldsworth profile places Lewis Way in the post-Barwell descent. A West Sussex Record Office conveyance dated 24-25 October 1826 records the transfer from Rev. Lewis Way, late of Stansted Park, to Charles Dixon. The instrument should be consulted to determine whether Aldsworth Manor was expressly included in the conveyed property or passed as part of the wider Stansted and Westbourne estate.

Source citation:

West Sussex Record Office, Add Mss 2854-2855, conveyance dated 24-25 October 1826, from Rev. Lewis Way to Charles Dixon; catalogue description reproduced by Sheldon Manors.

Source URL:<https://www.sheldonmanors.org.uk/manors/alldsworth>**Other parties:**

Rev. Lewis Way

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=rev-lewis-way-27775**Person dates:**

1772-1840

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15**24 October 1826 - after 1826****Charles Dixon, Esquire, London wine merchant****Transfer:**

Conveyance from Rev. Lewis Way by lease and release dated 24-25 October 1826 for £117,600, with covenant to levy a fine.

Previous holder:

Rev. Lewis Way

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Dixon estate

Narrative / explanation:

The 1826 conveyance is a direct record of Charles Dixon acquiring the Stansted Park estate from Lewis Way. The Aldsworth profile identifies Charles Dixon as the next holder in Aldsworth's descent with Stansted; the public catalogue summary does not reproduce the full schedule, so the exact inclusion of every Aldsworth parcel should be confirmed from the deed itself.

Source citation:

West Sussex Record Office, Add Mss 2854-2855, conveyance dated 24-25 October 1826, from Rev. Lewis Way to Charles Dixon.

Source URL:

<https://www.sheldonmanors.org.uk/manors/aldsworth>

Other parties:

Charles Dixon

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=rev-lewis-way-27775

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=charles-dixon-27776

Person dates:

flourished in the 19th century; died 1864

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 16**by 1885 - after 1909****George Wilder, Esquire, lord of the manor of Westbourne**

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Transfer:

Descent from the Dixon estate through the Stansted and Westbourne estate; the precise conveyance and date are not established in the sources reviewed.

Previous holder:

Charles Dixon

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Wilder estate

Narrative / explanation:

George Wilder is the latest historical holder securely identified in the public sources reviewed. The Aldsworth profile includes him in the descent after Charles Dixon, and Kelly's Directory for 1909 identifies George Wilder of Stansted as lord of the manor of Westbourne. The exact instrument by which he acquired Aldsworth, and whether the manor remained separately identifiable or was held as part of the Stansted-Westbourne estate, has not been established.

Source citation:

Sheldon Manors, Aldsworth profile; Kelly's Directory, Westbourne, 1909, identifying George Wilder of Stansted as lord of the manor.

Source URL:

<https://www.sheldonmanors.org.uk/manors/alldsworth>

Other parties:

George Wilder

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=charles-dixon-27776

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=george-wilder-27777

Person dates:

flourished in the late 19th and early 20th centuries

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.