

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

ALDWICK MANOR

Location:

Pagham, Sussex

Recorded historical holders:

4

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Public record URL:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_manor=aldwick-manor-3

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. Henry VIII, King of England, 1509-1547, Supreme Head of the Church of England, King of England and Ireland, claimant and supreme royal authority in the grant recorded for the manor, Lord of Ireland, later King of Ireland, King of Ireland, 1541-1547 | June 1542 - 1556**

Transfer: Exchange by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer to Henry VIII.

Holding: Crown / Co-holders: The Crown

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

- 2. The Crown, Crown of England | 1558 - 1559**

Transfer: Reversion on the death of Cardinal Reginald Pole.

Holding: Crown / Co-holders: Henry VIII, King of England

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

- 3. Sir Richard Sakevyle, Knight, Queen's privy councillor | 1559**

Transfer: Grant by the Crown in 1559.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

- 4. Canon Miller, holder of one half of Aldwick Manor before 1789 | - 1789**

Transfer: Held the second half of Aldwick Manor until Sir Richard Hotham purchased it in 1789.

Holding: Share / One half of the manor / Miller family or ecclesiastical interest

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

June 1542 - 1556

Henry VIII, King of England, 1509-1547, Supreme Head of the Church of England, King of England and Ireland, claimant and supreme royal authority in the grant recorded for the manor, Lord of Ireland, later King of Ireland, King of Ireland, 1541-1547

Transfer:

Exchange by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer to Henry VIII.

Previous holder:

Archbishops of Canterbury

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Crown

Narrative / explanation:

The Aldwick historical account states that Cranmer exchanged the manor to Henry VIII in June 1542. The subsequent restoration to Cardinal Pole is dated to 1556 in the same local historical tradition. The manor was therefore held by the Crown during this intervening period.

Source citation:

Aldwick Parish Council, Aldwick History, recording Cranmer's June 1542 exchange of Aldwick to Henry VIII and its later restoration to Cardinal Pole.

Source URL:

<https://aldwickparishcouncil.gov.uk/about-aldwick/>

Other parties:

Henry VIII, The Crown

Co-holders:

The Crown

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-viii-3994

Person dates:

1491-1547

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1558 - 1559

The Crown, Crown of England

ALDWICK MANOR

Transfer:

Reversion on the death of Cardinal Reginald Pole.

Previous holder:

Cardinal Reginald Pole, Archbishop of Canterbury

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Crown

Narrative / explanation:

The local history states that Aldwick reverted to the Crown on Pole's death in 1558 and was granted to Sir Richard Sakevyle in 1559.

Source citation:

Aldwick Parish Council, Aldwick History.

Source URL:

<https://aldwickparishcouncil.gov.uk/about-aldwick/>

Other parties:

The Crown

Co-holders:

Henry VIII, King of England

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-crown-27803

Person dates:

Institutional holder in 1558-1559

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3**1559****Sir Richard Sakevyle, Knight, Queen's privy councillor****Transfer:**

Grant by the Crown in 1559.

Previous holder:

The Crown

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Aldwick Parish Council states that the manor was granted in 1559 to Sir Richard Sakevyle, knight, described as a Queen's privy councillor and a leading land speculator in the area. The available online evidence does not establish the date or instrument of his subsequent disposal of the manor, so no unproven transfer is inserted.

Source citation:

Aldwick Parish Council, Aldwick History.

Source URL:

<https://aldwickparishcouncil.gov.uk/about-aldwick/>

Other parties:

Sir Richard Sakevyle

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-crown-27803

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-richard-sakevyle-27804

Person dates:

Dates not established in the sources used

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

- 1789

Canon Miller, holder of one half of Aldwick Manor before 1789

Transfer:

Held the second half of Aldwick Manor until Sir Richard Hotham purchased it in 1789.

Previous holder:

Earlier Miller and Comber family interests; exact transfer unknown

Holding arrangement:

share

Share / interest:

One half of the manor

Shared holding:

Miller family or ecclesiastical interest

Narrative / explanation:

Bognor Regis Town Council states that Sir Richard Hotham became lord of Aldwick Manor in 1789 when he purchased the second half of the manor from Canon Miller. The source does not identify Canon Miller's full name or establish when or how the Miller interest arose. This entry records only the explicitly stated half-share transaction.

Source citation:

Bognor Regis Town Council, History, section on Sir Richard Hotham and the Manor of Aldwick.

Source URL:

https://www.bognorregis.gov.uk/History_9806.aspx

Other parties:

Canon Miller

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=canon-miller-27805

Person dates:

Dates not established in the sources used

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.