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Gloucester Abbey

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Dates: Medieval foundation to dissolution in 1539 1540

BIOGRAPHY

The Abbey of St Peter at Gloucester was a major Benedictine religious house whose lands and manors

were taken into Crown control during the Dissolution of the Monasteries. It was dissolved in the

late 1530s and its former abbey church became Gloucester Cathedral in 1541.

NOTES / SOURCES

The date of dissolution varies in modern summaries between 1539 and 1540; the precise date relevant

to Abington requires archival confirmation.

Research sources:

- Parks & Gardens, Abington Manor, citing N. M. Herbert, Victoria County History: Gloucester, Volume 7, 1981, p. 30; corroborated by the historical account of Gloucester Abbey's

dissolution in 1539 1540. <https://www.parksandgardens.org/places/abington-manor>

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