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Edward Harley, earl of Oxford and earl Mortimer

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### BIOGRAPHY

Edward Harley was a member of the Harley family that owned the Wigmore and Brampton Bryan estates.

The 1772 Wigmore enclosure award records him as lord of the manor of Wigmore and as entitled to the

lord's share of the common lands.

### NOTES / SOURCES

The source is direct for the lordship of Wigmore, but the exact legal relationship between that

lordship and the distinct Adforton manor record requires further archival confirmation.

Research sources:

- Muriel Tonkin, The Wigmore Enclosure Act and Award 1772-74, Woolhope Naturalists' Field Club

Transactions, vol. XLI, 1975, especially the award naming Edward, earl of Oxford and earl Mortimer

as lord of the manor of Wigmore.

<https://www.woolhopeclub.org.uk/system/files/documents/transaction/woolhope-club-transaction-s-volume-xli-1975-part-iii.pdf>

- Wikipedia biographical reference

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward\\_Harley,\\_2nd\\_Earl\\_of\\_Oxford\\_and\\_Mortimer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_Harley,_2nd_Earl_of_Oxford_and_Mortimer)

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