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Winchcombe Abbey

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BIOGRAPHY

The Benedictine Abbey of Saint Mary at Winchcombe was a major medieval religious landholder in Gloucestershire and surrounding counties. It held Adminton from at least the Domesday period and recovered the manor after its temporary assignment to Saint-Evrout before its own dissolution.

NOTES / SOURCES

Institutional holder rather than an individual person.

Research sources:

- Domesday Book, Gloucestershire/Warwickshire entry for Edelmintone, held by Winchcombe Abbey;

corroborated by the historical account of Adminton in Shakespeare's *Homeland*, quoting Samuel

Rudder's *New History of Gloucestershire*.

<https://www.domesdaybook.co.uk/warwickshire1.html>

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