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ASHRIDGE MANOR

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Location: Little Gaddesden, Hertfordshire
Associated places: Little Gaddesden, Hertfordshire

LORDSHIP / TITLE ASSOCIATIONS

ABOUT THE MANOR

Ashridge was a major medieval religious foundation and later country estate at Little Gaddesden. The foundation was established in 1283 by Edmund, 2nd Earl of Cornwall, for the Order of Bonhommes; the religious house was dissolved in 1539.

OWNERSHIP / HOLDER ACCOUNT

Ashridge was founded as a religious house in 1283. Following its dissolution in 1539, the Ashridge estate passed into Crown hands and was subsequently granted to Anne of Cleves in the reign of Edward VI. Later ownership included Sir Thomas Egerton, Lord Ellesmere, after a Crown grant in the early seventeenth century, and the Egerton/Bridgewater family. This history relates primarily to the Ashridge estate and should not be treated as proof of a separate surviving lordship title without further verification.

CONVEYANCE / DESCENT

- 1283 | Ashridge Bonhommes religious house | Religious foundation | Manor Property |
- 1539 | The Crown | Dissolution and Crown vesting | Manor Property |
- Reign of Edward VI | Anne of Cleves | Crown grant | Manor Property |
- Early seventeenth century | Sir Thomas Egerton, Lord Ellesmere | Crown grant | Manor Property |

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