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John Scudamore, 1st Viscount Scudamore

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BIOGRAPHY

John Scudamore was a Herefordshire landowner, politician and diplomat. He inherited the Scudamore estate, was created a baronet in 1620 and Viscount Scudamore in 1628, and restored Dore Abbey church in the 1630s.

NOTES / SOURCES

His ownership of the Dore estate is directly stated in the 1975 study, which also records his

restoration and endowment work at Dore.

Research sources:

- Michael Neville, Dore Abbey, Herefordshire, 1536-1912, Transactions of the Woolhope Naturalists' Field Club, volume XLI, 1975, pp. 313-314; John Scudamore biography in the Dictionary of National Biography.

<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/John_Scudamore%2C_1st_Viscount_Scudamore

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