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Thomas Wriothesley

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BIOGRAPHY

Tudor courtier and administrator who managed the post-Dissolution disposal of Hyde Abbey's lands and built an estate at Titchfield.

NOTES / SOURCES

His documented connection with Abbots Barton is through the Crown estate and the grant or assignment of the lease to Walter Chaundler.

Research sources:

- Nigel Fradgley, Elaine Lewis and Edward Roberts, 'The Chamber over the Hall: Two Early, Post-Medieval Houses in Hampshire', Hampshire Field Club and Archaeological Society, Proceedings, vol. 51 (1995), pp. 116-123, citing Hampshire Record Office, 5M53/313; Winchester City Council, 'Abbotts Barton - Planning Framework', <https://www.hantsfieldclub.org.uk/publications/hampsharestudies/digital/1990s/vol51/Fradgley%20others.pdf>

The 1545 grant evidence predates his creation as Earl of Southampton, so the holder is styled by his name with the later title added for identification.

Research sources:

- Hampshire Record Office, Wriothesley Deeds, vol. 2, p. 131, as cited in Gibbons, The English Reformation and the Dissolution of the Monasteries, discussion of the 1545 authorization; Winchester City Council, Abbots Worthy Conservation Area Technical Assessment. https://wrap.warwick.ac.uk/id/eprint/4242/1/WRAP_THESIS_Gibbons_1999.pdf
- Wikipedia biographical reference https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Wriothesley,_1st_Earl_of_Southampton

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