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Sir William Cavendish

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BIOGRAPHY

English courtier and administrator who received numerous Crown grants during the reign of Edward VI.

NOTES / SOURCES

The manor-specific grant is reported by Hutchins; the biography is supplementary.

Research sources:

- John Hutchins, The History and Antiquities of the County of Dorset, 3rd ed., vol. 2, p. 264,

reproduced in the Abbots Wootton descent account.

<https://www.freshford.com/abbots/abbots%20pdf.pdf>

- Wikipedia biographical reference

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Cavendish_\(courtier\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Cavendish_(courtier))

The dates and biography are included for identification; the manor-specific link rests on the cited

county histories.

Research sources:

- Daniel and Samuel Lysons, Magna Britannia, volume 5, Derbyshire, entry for Aldwark; R.A.H.

O'Neal, "The Medieval History of Aldwark," Derbyshire Miscellany, volume 2, number 3,

pages 260-263.

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