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David Cecil, 3rd Earl of Exeter

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### BIOGRAPHY

Only son of Sir Richard Cecil of Wakerley and Elizabeth Cope. He was educated at Clare College, Cambridge, and admitted to Lincoln's Inn in 1627. Through the failure of the senior Exeter male succession, he inherited the earldom and barony in 1640. He died in London in 1643 and was buried at St Martin's, Stamford.

### NOTES / SOURCES

Complete Peerage, Exeter succession

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Cecil arms category, Wikimedia Commons

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Exeter pedigree, Cracroft's Peerage

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