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William Brereton, 3rd Baron Brereton of Leighlin

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BIOGRAPHY

William was the eldest son of William Brereton, 2nd Baron Brereton, and Lady Elizabeth Goring. He studied mathematics and Greek at Breda, sat in Parliament, chaired the Brooke House Committee, and became an original Fellow of the Royal Society. He died in London in March 1680 and was buried at St Martin-in-the-Fields.

NOTES / SOURCES

ThePeerage, William Brereton and family <https://www.thepeerage.com/p15165.htm>

Royal Society catalogue, William Brereton

<https://catalogues.royalsociety.org/CalmView/Record.aspx?id=NA8143&pos=2&src=CalmView.Persons>

Archaeologia, Brereton family observations

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/archaeologia/article/ivobservations-upon-the-history-of-one-of-the-old-cheshire-families-by-sir-fortunatus-dwarris-ba-frs-fsa/A3A077B4F6312B27334345C7DC3CE23F>

Fitzwilliam Museum portrait record <https://data.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/id/object/169922>

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