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Sir John Zouche of Codnor

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BIOGRAPHY

Sir John Zouche was a leading Elizabethan Derbyshire landowner and county officer. He succeeded his father George in the Codnor estate and held several local offices, including repeated service as sheriff. His marriage to Eleanor Whalley produced the later Codnor succession and a significant reconnection with the Harringworth barony through their daughter Eleanor's marriage to Edward la Zouche, 11th Baron Zouche.

NOTES / SOURCES

Codnor pedigree <https://www.codnor.info/resources/Castle/ZouchTree2.pdf>

Elizabethan Derbyshire depositions

https://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/catalogue/adsdata/arch-2300-1/dissemination/pdf/038/DAJ_v038_1916_183-216.pdf

Codnor antiquarian journal <https://www.codnor.info/journal.php>

Codnor armorial panel record

https://www.antiquehadden.co.uk/ourshop/prod_6978972-A-Rare-16th-Century-Carved-Oak-Armorial-Panel-For-Sir-John-Zouche-of-Codnor-Derbyshire-SOLD.html

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