

Lordship of Great Barr

Parish/County	Great Barr, Staffordshire	Principal Source	Victoria County Histories
Date	History of Lordship		Monarchs
871	Creation of the English Monarchy		Alfred the Great 871-899 Edward Elder 899-924 Athelstan 924-939 Edmund I 939-946 Edred 946-955
959	The Anglo-Saxon Charter lists Great Barr and Easton, granted to Thegn Wulfhelm. The probable overlord Earl of Warwick.		Edwy 955-959 Edgar 959-975
1066	The Lord is recorded as Vagn of Wootton who has several land holdings in Staffordshire and Warwickshire.		Edward the Martyr 975-978 Ethelred 978-1016 Edmund II 1016 Canute 1016-1035 Harold I 1035-1040 Harthacnut 1040-1042 Edward the Confessor 1042-1066 Harold II 1066 William I 1066-1087
1066	Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings		
1086	Domesday		
1086	Recorded in the Domesday Book as Barr. Robertd'Oilly as Lord and William, son of Ansculf as Overlord.		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35 Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89 Richard I 1189-99 John 1199-1216
13th Century	Charcoal burners cleared all the tree cover creating an unproductive heath and marshland hence the area being called Sutton Coalfield.		
1215	Magna Carta		
1215-1217	First Barons War		Henry III 1216-72
1239-1248	Second Barons War		Edward I 1272-1307 Edward II 1307-27 Edward III 1327-77 Richard II 1377-1399

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1455-1487	War of the Roses	Henry IV 1399-1413 Henry V 1413-22 Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71 Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83 Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5
1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England	Henry VII 1485-1509 Henry VIII 1509-47 Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1642-1651	English Civil War	James I 1603-25 Charles I 1625-49 Charles II 1660-85 James II 1685-88 William III 1688-1702 Anne 1702-14
1750-1850	Industrial Revolution	George I 1714/27 George II 1727/60
1788	The Scott family leased out the hall to Samuel Galton of the Lunar Society.	George III 1760-1820
1791	Sir Francis Scott inherits the Manor of Great Barr and returns to the estate after the lease has expired.	
1795	The land is enclosed and split into nine farms	George IV 1820-30 William IV 1830-7
1863	Sir Francis' wife Mildred inherits the Manor of Great Barr.	Victoria 1837-1901 Edward VII 1901-10
1911	Great Barr is bought by a hospital board.	George V 1910-36 Edward VIII 1936
1978	The hospital and Manor are abandoned.	George VI 1936-52 Elizabeth II 1952-
2018	The title has not to have been used for 107 years.	

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Great Barr History Summary

Documented history from: 959

Summary: Great Barr is one of the most well known land marks in the Midlands. It also would serve as an excellent “tongue in cheek” title for any publican or barrister/solicitor with a sense of humour.

Previous Lords: Thegn Wulfhelm, Earl of Warwick, the Scott family among them Sir Francis Scott.

To: 1911.