

Lordship of Gayles

(or Gales or Geles or Teddington)

Parish/ County	Teddington Middlesex	Principal Source	Victoria County History
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 Edwy 955-959 Edgar 959-975 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		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35 Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89 Richard I 1189-99
1197	The Abbot of Westminster grants three virgates at one mark rent to Ailward de Cherringe and Hawise his wife.		
Early 13 th Century	One of the largest freeholds of Teddington manor is measured at 3 virgates held by Peter Hut. Walter West is holding 2 ½ virgates.		John 1199-1216
1215	Magna Carta		
1215-1217	First Barons War		Henry III 1216-72
1264-1267	Second Barons War		
1312	Walter West is holding six virgates, which was the largest freehold in the Teddington manor.		Edward I 1272-1307 Edward II 1307-27
1379	Ralph Thurban is holding both the West and Huttes tenements. He is also holding another tenement comprising 1 virgate (22acres). His total holding is about 120 acres.		Edward III 1327-77 Richard II 1377-1399

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1384	Ralph's total holding in Teddington is transferred to his son, Robert.	Henry IV 1399-1413 Henry V 1413-22
Early 15 th Century	Robert Thurbarn is recorded as the tenant farmer of the Teddington manor demesne.	Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71 Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83
1443	John Gele conveys 100 acres of arable land and other property in Teddington and Hampton and it is suspected that the manor name came from this family.	Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5 Henry VII 1485-1509
1455-1487	War of the Roses	
1499-1512	John Wether is recorded as the demesne farmer of Teddington but is also recorded as holding a tenement or the manor of Gayles. The fact that this is the first reference to the land as a separate manorial estate does not mean it did not have manorial status, it is merely that the land was held as part of the Teddington core manor.	Henry VIII 1509-47
Unknown	John's successor to the demesne farm was Hugh Manning who also hold the manor and lordship here now referred to as the manor of Geles.	
1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England	
1569	Hugh has dies before this date and William Manning is now lord of the manor of Geles.	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1573	William Manning dies and Henry Manning is the new lord.	
1593	Henry settles the manor and lordship on his son of the same name for his marriage.	
Unknown	The manor and lordship are passed to Andrew Norwood who becomes lord.	James I 1603-25
1608	Andrew conveys the manor and lordship to Thomas Hall, who may have also been the farmer of the Teddington demesne.	
1642-1651	English Civil War	Charles I 1625-49
1666	Robert Smith is lord of the manor, which is now called the manor of Teddington or Gale.	Charles II 1660-85

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Unknown	The lordship and manor are passed to John Smith.	James II 1685-88
Unknown	John conveys a farm-house and about 160 acres in Geles to Sir Charles Duncombe.	William III 1688-1702
1711	Sir Charles dies but it is not known who inherits but the manor does remain with the family.	Anne 1702-14
1750-1850	Industrial Revolution	George I 1714/27 George II 1727/60
1764	Thomas Duncombe is recorded as holding a farmhouse and 160 acres in Geles. Thomas built the house now known as Teddington Place.	George III 1760-1820
1800	All property in Teddington parish is recorded as copyhold and therefore with no manorial status.	George IV 1820-30 William IV 1830-7 Victoria 1837-1901 Edward VII 1901-10 George V 1910-36 Edward VIII 1936 George VI 1936-52 Elizabeth II 1952-
2018	The title appears not to have been used for 254 years.	