

# Lordship of West Bedfont

Parish/ County	Stanwell Middlesex	Principal Source	Victoria County History
Date	History of Lordship		Monarchs
871	<b>Creation of the English Monarchy</b>		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
1066	West Bedfont is held by three lords. Half is held by Brithman or Brictrmer, who is Earl Harold's man and the other two quarters are held by two sokeman (tenants for services) who hold of Lord of Stanwell.		
1066	<b>Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings</b>		Harold II 1066 William I 1066-1087
1086	<b>Domesday</b>		
1086	All three lordships have been combined under Walter of Mucedent with an Overlord of Walter Fitz Other (Walter son of Other).		
1166	West Bedfont passes to Walter of Bedfont from his brother Torold and is measured as 1 knight's fee.		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35 Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89
1198	Henry of Bedfont has become lord of West Bedfont. This ownership is challenged by Torold, who is still living, on the basis that Henry is Walter's stepson and therefore not a natural heir. This claim fails.		Richard I 1189-99
1200	Torold's son, Robert, makes a further challenge against Henry. This time an agreement is made to for West Bedfont to be given to Richard of Herriard.		John 1199-1216
1205	Richard grants the lordship to Thomas of Haverhill but it is not known what relation he is to Richard.		

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1215	<b>Magna Carta</b>	Henry III 1216-72
1215-1217	<b>First Barons War</b>	
1219/22	Thomas is succeeded by James, son of William of Haverhill (probably a nephew).	
1234	James grants West Bedfont to Andrew Bukerel.	
1238	Andrew grants West Bedfont to Newark Priory in Surrey.	
1264-1267	<b>Second Barons War</b>	Edward I 1272-1307 Edward II 1307-27 Edward III 1327-77 Richard II 1377-1399 Henry IV 1399-1413 Henry V 1413-22
1415	West Bedfont is part of a complicated exchange of land involving the Crown and Chertsey Abbey. Richard Windsor, Lord of Stanwell is the beneficiary of West Bedfont.	
1452	This is the last time West Bedfont is referred to as a separate Lordship and Manor.	Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71
1455-1487	<b>War of the Roses</b>	Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83 Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5 Henry VII 1485-1509
1534	<b>The Act of Supremacy – Church of England</b>	Henry VIII 1509-47 Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1642-1651	<b>English Civil War</b>	James I 1603-25 Charles I 1625-49 Charles II 1660-85 James II 1685-88 William III 1688-1702
1750-1850	<b>Industrial Revolution</b>	Anne 1702-14 George I 1714/27 George II 1727/60 George III 1760-1820 George IV 1820-30 William IV 1830-7

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2018	The title has not to have been used for 566 years.	Victoria 1837-1901 Edward VII 1901-10 George V 1910-36 Edward VIII 1936 George VI 1936-52 Elizabeth II 1952-