

Lordship of Haywards

Parish/ County	Sonning with Early Berkshire	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 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 John 1199-1216
1215	Magna Carta		
1215-1217	First Barons War		Henry III 1216-72
1264-1267	Second Barons War		Edward I 1272-1307 Edward II 1307-27 Edward III 1327-77
1368	The reversion of a third of certain lands in Dunsden of Sonning on the event of Christina Vyel's death is settled by John de Hanewood on his sons, John and Thomas. This land is believed to be the Manor of Haywards.		Richard II 1377-1399 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
1455-1487	War of the Roses		

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1502	William Vyel and his wife Anne own Haywards and William is Lord in Anne's right.	Henry VII 1485-1509
Unknown	William and Anne convey Haywards to William (Bishop of Lincoln) and others, possibly in trust for Sir Reynold Bray.	
1510	Sir William Sandys and his wife Margery own Haywards as Margery is the heir of Sir Raymond Bray.	Henry VIII 1509-47
1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England	
1601	Miles Sandys dies as Lord of Haywards. The manor is comprised of the messuage and 60 acres of land with appurtenances called Colemans More (alias French More) and the 40 acres of land with appurtenances called Wyalls or Vialls.	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1609	A lease of the farms called Colmans More and Vyalls is granted from the manor to John Hercy, his wife Ursula (sister of Sir Richard Lovelace) and their son John.	James I 1603-25
1616	A Chancery suit between John and Nicholas Hercy (a distant relative) takes place over the leased farms. Nicholas claims that the estate has been settled on his wife Elizabeth as she is the daughter of John Hercy senior and John had made liberal promises to persuade him to marry her. This is the last reference to the Lordship and Manor of Haywards.	
1642-1651	English Civil War	Charles I 1625-49 Charles II 1660-85 James II 1685-88 William III 1688-1702 Anne 1702-14 George I 1714/27
1750-1850	Industrial Revolution	George II 1727/60 George III 1760-1820 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
2018	The title appears not to have been used for 402 years.	Elizabeth II 1952-