

# Lordship of Beaches

Parish/ County	Wokingham Berkshire	Principal Source	Victoria County Histories
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 Harold II 1066 William I 1066-1087
1066	<b>Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings</b>		
1086	<b>Domesday</b>		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35 Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89 Richard I 1189-99 John 1199-1216
1215	<b>Magna Carta</b>		Henry III 1216-72
1215-1217	<b>First Barons War</b>		Edward I 1272-1307 Edward II 1307-27
1264-1267	<b>Second Barons War</b>		Edward III 1327-77 Richard II 1377-1399 Henry IV 1399-1413 Henry V 1413-22 Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71
1327	Geoffrey ate Beche is assessed for the largest sum among the residents of Wokingham parish thought to be Beaches. The name of beaches probably coming from their family name.		
1441	Robert Beche of Wokingham is thought to also be referred to as Robert de la Beche.		
Unknown	On Robert's death his estates pass to his heir Agnes. Agnes marries John Whitlock.		

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1455-1487	<b>War of the Roses</b>	
1534	<b>The Act of Supremacy – Church of England</b>	Henry VIII 1509-47
1549	John has another son Richard. William sues his younger brother Richard for unlawful entry into the manor of Beaches.	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603
Unknown	Richard dies leaving a son and heir John.	James I 1603-25
1604/20	John dies leaving a son and heir William, who is now lord of the manor of Beaches.	
1628	A John Whitlock is alderman of Wokingham and is the probable lord of Beaches.	
1642-1651	<b>English Civil War</b>	Charles I 1625-49
1644	Richard Whitlock is owner and lord of Beaches.	Charles II 1660-85
Prior to 1688	Richard dies and is succeeded by another Richard Whitlock.	James II 1685-88
1688	Richard is one of the parties that conveys Beaches to Thomas Hawe.	William III 1688-1702 Anne 1702-14
1729	Richard Hawe, brewer of Richmond Surrey, dies leaving Beaches to his wife for life with remainder in equal shares to her six nieces.	George I 1714/27 George II 1727/60
1750-1850	<b>Industrial Revolution</b>	
1754	John Twigland and his wife Anne hold a quarter of the manor as a moiety.	
1762	Laetitia Sutton, widow, of Kensington hold a quarter of the original manor as a moiety including the messuage called Holt House. She executes a deed for barring the entail.	George III 1760-1820
1806	Jerimiah Crutchley and William Lamplough are both holding sixth shares of the manor.	

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1809	George Henry Crutchley is now the co-parcener with William Lamplough.	
1813	Twigland's moiety (share) has halved and is now owned by Thomas Henry Twigland. This is the last known reference to the manor and lordship of Beaches.	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 205 years.	