

# Lordship of Grimhill

Parish/ County	Hallow Worcestershire	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
Pre 957	A Cassate of land (sufficient to maintain one family, so very small) in Grimhill belongs to the Church of Worcester.		Edwy 955-959
957	Cynewold, Bishop of Worcester grants the Grimhill lands to the priest Behstan for four lives.		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	Eddid or Edith) is said to be holding in Grimhill of the Church of Worcester, but it is not known if this is the same holding as the monks.		Harold II 1066 William I 1066-1087
1066	<b>Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings</b>		
1069	Urse or Urso, Sherriff of Worcestershire invades the vill at Grimhill and fearing his power, the monks give Grimhill to him on the condition that he would discharge all service due for it to the King.		
1086	<b>Domesday</b>		
1086	Godfrey is holding Grimhill as Lord of the Manor under Urse		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>		
1215-1217	<b>First Barons War</b>		Henry III 1216-72
Unknown	Richard de Grimhill is Lord of Grimhill under the Beauchamps family.		

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Unknown	Richard is succeeded by Robert de Grimhill. Robert grants a Lordship in Grimhill to Robert de Hallow. Robert is a mason, and leaves the country in pursuit of his business. He leaves the Grimhill estate in the charge of his brother Peter.	
Unknown	Unfortunately, Peter becomes a leper and on his return Robert commits another brother, Reginald to become Lord of Grimhill. Reginald fails to maintain Grimhill. Robert de Grimhill, as Overlord, takes back the Lordship and Manor. He cultivates part of it himself as a demesne and gives part to Master Matthew de Grimhill.	
Unknown	Robert de Hallow dies and his daughters Ingreth and Mabel try to take possession of Grimhill, however they are not permitted to by Robert de Grimhill.	
1220	The sisters took the matter to court and it was found in their favour. Robert is forced to compensate Matthew de Grimhill with other land.	
1264-1267	<b>Second Barons War</b>	
1315	A Richard de Grimhill is holding Grimhill.	Edward I 1272-1307 Edward II 1307-27
1346	It is not certain how this came about but John le Young is now Lord of Grimhill.	Edward III 1327-77
1346	An unknown change of ownership and a William Brown is now Lord of Grimhill.	
1455-1487	<b>War of the Roses</b>	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 Henry VII 1485-1509 Henry VIII 1509-47
1526/7	Another unknown change of ownership has occurred and death duties are paid to the Baron of Elmley on the death of the Lord, John Valence.	
1534	<b>The Act of Supremacy – Church of England</b>	

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1537/8	In spite of the duties being paid the Lordship and Manor of Grimhill are returned to the Grimhills. Robert de Grimhill sells Grimhill to John Gower.	
1544	John Gower settles the Lordship and Manor upon himself and his wife Anne.	
1548	John dies and Grimhill passes to his six month old son and heir John.	Edward VI 1547-53
1561	John dies and his step sister Elizabeth (wife of Richard Ingram) inherits Grimhill.	Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1601	Elizabeth dies leaving a son and heir William.	
1611	William Ingram sells Grimhill to Thomas Cheadle.	James I 1603-25
1642-1651	<b>English Civil War</b>	Charles I 1625-49
1653	Thomas dies and his grandson also called Thomas sells Grimhill to Anthony Ball.	
1655	Anthony Ball sells Grimhill to Edward Hall.	
1656	Edward Hall sells Grimhill to John Corbett for £1,245. Henry Ingram and Henry Gower must have had an interest in Grimhill as they also parties to the conveyance. This is the last recorded reference to the Lordship and Manor of Grimhill.	Charles II 1660-85 James II 1685-88 William III 1688-1702 Anne 1702-14 George I 1714/27 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 Elizabeth II 1952-
1750-1850	<b>Industrial Revolution</b>	
2018	The title appears not to have been used for 362 years.	