

Lordship of Barbourne

Parish/ County	Claines Worcestershire	Principal Source	Victoria County Histories
Date	History of Lordship		Monarchs
871	Creation of the English Monarchy		Alfred the Great 871-899
904	Land at Barbourne is granted by Werefrith, Bishop of Worcester (presumably as Lord) to Ethelred, Ealdorman of Mercia and his wife Aethelflaed.		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
1066	Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings		William I 1066-1087
1086	Domesday		
			William II 1087-1100
			Henry I 1100-35
			Stephen 1135-54
1166	Robert de Evercy is said to be holding the Manor and Lordship of Barbourne of the Bishop of Worcester.		Henry II 1154-89
13 th Century	Barbourne has been held as subordinate to the Manor of Northwick.		Richard I 1189-99
			John 1199-1216
1205	Olimpia, daughter of Robert de Evercy (or a descendant of the same name) is married to Ralph de Willington.		
1208	Ralph de Willington takes possession of the Lordship and Manor of Barbourne after the death of Robert.		
1215	Magna Carta		
1215	Walter Gray, Bishop of Worcester, recovers Barbourne from Ralph de Willington as the Sheriff of Worcester is commanded to give the Bishop seisin.		

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1216	The previous year's seizure is reversed and the Sheriff ordered to restore the lands to Ralph.	Henry III 1216-72
1215-1217	First Barons War	
1216/8	Ralph, with the consent of Olimpia, grants Barbourne to the Church of Silvester of Evesham, the Bishop of Worcester and Cecily de Evercy (widow of Robert de Evercy).	
Mid 13 th Century	William of Blois has succeeded Silvester as Bishop and grants Barbourne to the newly formed nunnery at Whistones.	
1264-1267	Second Barons War	
1346	Records show that the Prioress of Whistones is holding half a knight's fee in Aston Bishop and Barbourne.	Edward I 1272-1307 Edward II 1307-27 Edward III 1327-77
1455-1487	War of the Roses	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
1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England	Richard III 1483-5 Henry VII 1485-1509 Henry VIII 1509-47
1536	Whistone's Priory is suppressed and Barbourne comes to the Crown.	
1543	Barbourne together with the demesne lands of Whistone's Priory are granted to Richard Callowhill. This is the last known reference to the Lordship and Manor of Barbourne.	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1642-1651	English Civil War	James I 1603-25 Charles I 1625-49 Charles II 1660-85 James II 1685-88 William III 1688-1702 Anne 1702-14 George I 1714/27

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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 Elizabeth II 1952-
2018	The title appears not to have been used for 475 years.	