

Lordship of Bunhill

Parish/ County	Bromsgrove Worcestershire	Principle 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 Richard II 1377-1399 Henry IV 1399-1413 Henry V 1413-22 Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71
1455-1487	War of the Roses		

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1473	The first surviving records for Bunhill are at the death of Sir Ralph Boteler of Sudeley when he is Lord of the Manor. He has no direct heir so John Norbury (grandson of his sister Elizabeth) and William Belknap (son of his sister Joan) become joint heirs of his possessions. It is not clear who of the two gained Bunhill however at William's death it was not included in the inquisition taken at that time so probably John became Lord of Bunhill.	Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83
1500	Sir John Norbury's daughter and heir, Anne who is wife to Richard Halliwell is recorded as owner of Bunhill.	Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5 Henry VII 1485-1509
Unknown	Anne passes Bunhill to her daughter Jane who is married to Sir Edmund Bray.	Henry VIII 1509-47
1529	Sir Edmund is created Lord Bray.	
1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England	
1539	Lord Bray dies and Lady Jane Bray continues to hold Bunhill.	
1558	Lady Jane dies with no male heir leaving six daughters as co-heirs.	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1560	The sisters agree that Edmund, Lord Chandos and Dorothy, his wife and fifth daughter of Lady Jane, would take the Lordship and Manor of Bunhill.	
1574	Dorothy, now widowed, jointly with her son Giles, Lord Chandos convey Bunhill to Ann Petre, widow of Sir William Petre, Secretary of State to Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary and Elizabeth I.	
Unknown	Anne dies leaving Bunhill to her daughter Catherine who marries John Talbot.	James I 1603-25
Prior to 1619	John or one of his descendants' convey Bunhill to Robert Caldwell.	
1619 and 1630	Conveyances of Bunhill are made by Robert Caldwell to John Westwood.	Charles I 1625-49
1642-1651	English Civil War	

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1720	Thomas Jolliffe of Coston Hackett passes Bunhill with Coston Hackett to Robert Biddulph. This is the last record of the Lordship and Manor of Bunhill.	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 Elizabeth II 1952-
2015	The title appears not to have been used for 295 years.	