

Lordship of Honydon or Camoys

Parish/ County	Eaton Socon Bedfordshire	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		
1302	The first Lord of Honydon is William de Kirkeby who has died leaving a widow, Christine and his sister Margaret as co-heirs. Margaret marries John Camoys, a member of a well-known Sussex family.		Edward I 1272-1307 Edward II 1307-27 Edward III 1327-77 Richard II 1377-1399 Henry IV 1399-1413 Henry V 1413-22
1389	Sir Thomas Camoys makes a settlement from Honydon on Richard Braybrook, Bishop of London, and others.		
1421	Sir Thomas dies and his grandson Hugh (son of Richard Camoys) inherits Honydon. Honydon is valued at £6.		

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1426	Hugh dies whilst still a minor and his sisters Margaret (wife of Ralph Rademilde) and Eleanor (wife of Roger Lewknor) inherit Honydon and it is split into two moieties.	Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71
1443	Margaret is outlived by her husband Ralph and inherits her moiety.	
Unknown	Eleanor's moiety of Honydon passes to her son, Roger.	
1455-1487	War of the Roses	Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83
1476	There are no records for Margaret's moiety of Honydon however Robert and John Spence were farming it leasing from the Crown.	
1483	J Whitloke is reported as Lord of Honydon in lieu of Margaret's moiety.	Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5
Unknown	On Roger's death Eleanor's moiety is inherited by his two daughters, Lady Joanna Pool (wife of Sir Arthur Poole) and Catherine (wife of John Mill).	Henry VII 1485-1509
1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England	Henry VIII 1509-47 Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58
1557	Avery Mitchell leases Margaret's moiety of Honydon to Nicholas Fitz Hugh for 20 years.	
1557	Joanna Poole suffers a recovery of her half share in Eleanor's moiety and it passes to Thomas Foster and others.	
1570	Nicholas brings an action against William Morgan (who represents Avery Mitchell as due to paying his rent late his lease had been transferred to William Gery.	Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1576	Thomas Foster and others convey their share to Lord St John.	
1577	The lease has finished and John Mitchell conveys Margaret's moiety in Honydon to Oliver, Lord St John who also owns Eleanor's moiety bringing to two halves back to one Lordship and Manor.	
1577	Catherine has died and her share was inherited by her son, Lewknor Mill. He conveys his share to Oliver St John.	

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1580	With Honydon back in one piece Lord St John conveys it to Thomas Ansell. Honydon appears to have been broken up into farms	
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
1750-1850	Industrial Revolution	George I 1714/27 George II 1727/60
1784	Honydon records have been lost since the 16 th Century however Ann Glassbrook was subject to legal action in relation to her ownership of the Manor of Honydon alias Camoys.	George III 1760-1820
1804	James Dyson is said to have owned Honydon but there is no record of how this ownership may have come about. This is the last known reference to Honydon alias Camoys.	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 214 years.	Elizabeth II 1952-