

Lordship of Penland

Parish/ County	Beaconsfield Buckinghamshire	Principal Source	Victoria County History
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		Henry III 1216-72
1215-1217	First Barons War		
1223	Penland probably derives its name from the Penne family. Colin de la Penne is the first known who is accused of driving a stake through the head of Henry de la Sere by his wife Lucy.		
1264-1267	Second Barons War		
1278	John, son of John and William de la Penne are reported for Penland.		Edward I 1272-1307
1308	John de la Penne brings an action to recover woods and rents for Penland, as sole owner of Penland, but it is not known if this is the same John or 1278 or another member of the family.		Edward II 1307-27
1336	A carucate (the land a plough team of eight oxen could till in a single annual season) of land, woods and rents of Penland are settled on John atte Penne and his wife Agatha.		Edward III 1327-77

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1421	Ralph Butler of Badminton, Gloucestershire by right of his wife Margaret owns Penland. It is let at farm for £7 9s 10d.	Richard II 1377-1399 Henry IV 1399-1413 Henry V 1413-22
1443	Ralph has probably died as his son Sir John is recorded as owner of Penland dealing with lands called Hallemore.	Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71
1455-1487	War of the Roses	
1465 and 1472	Sir John is appointed High Sheriff for Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire.	Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83
1467	Sir John is made Knight of the Shire and therefore called to Parliament as a member.	
1477	Sir John dies, his son William pre-deceasing him, Penland passes to William's son John.	Edward V 1483
1503	John makes a settlement of Penland on the marriage of his son Ralph to Alice Baynam.	Richard III 1483-5 Henry VII 1485-1509
1521	John makes a further settlement for his last will.	
1524	Ralph pre-deceases his father and John settles Penland on Ralph's son John on the occasion of his marriage with Silvester (daughter of John Eyes).	
1525	John snr dies and his grandson John inherits Penland.	
1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England	Henry VIII 1509-47
1545	John and Silvester convey Penland to Sir John Williams. Sir John was a Member of Parliament and Master of the King's Jewels.	
1552	Sir John was unpopular with his tenants with many disputes. Sir John is sent to Fleet prison and the Privy Council order that he is to be confined and none to converse with him.	Edward VI 1547-53

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1553	<p>Sir John is in trouble over the accounts of his monastic properties. He is pardoned however the debt stands at £28,000, an enormous sum for this time.</p> <p>Queen Mary appoints Sir John as Sheriff of Oxfordshire and Berkshire and it was said that Mary treated him as he “henchman” in Oxfordshire.</p>	Mary I 1553-58
1554	<p>Sir John is summoned to Parliament as Lord Williams of Thame. This is in part to compensate him for the ending of the court of augmentations and to give him the dignity required to undertake his new role as Chamberlain to King Philip. He also receives gifts of 200 crowns from Mary and 1,000 crowns from Philip.</p>	
1558	<p>Lord Williams is also in favour with Queen Elizabeth. He is one of the Lords who escorts Elizabeth from Hatfield to London for her to take up the crown. Elizabeth appoints him as President of the Council in the Marches of Wales.</p>	Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1559	<p>Lord Williams becomes ill and dies leaving no male heir. His estates, are left to his daughters and their husbands; Isabel wife of Richard Wenman and Margaret wife of Sir Henry Norreys.</p>	
1561	<p>Sir Henry quitclaims their rights to Penland in favour of the Wenmans.</p>	
1572	<p>Richard and Isabel settle Penland on themselves for life, with the reversion to their son and heir Thomas. Richard dies later this year.</p>	
1577	<p>Isabel marries Richard Huddleston and renounces her life interest in favour of Thomas in return for an annual pension which is funded by leasing Penland to William Norreys for forty years. Thomas dies leaving a son Richard who has not yet reached his majority.</p>	James I 1603-25
1579	<p>A further lease of Penland to the same effect as the previous one in favour of Richard.</p>	
1587	<p>Isabel dies and Richard inherits Penland.</p>	
1608	<p>Richard and his wife Agnes convey Penland to Ralph Smith and his wife Martha.</p>	
1612	<p>Penland is amalgamated into other estates and is not recorded again.</p>	

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1642-1651	English Civil War	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 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
2018	The title appears not to have been used for 406 years.	George VI 1936-52 Elizabeth II 1952-