

Lordship of Barford

Parish/ County	Little Barford Bedfordshire	Principle 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
Pre 1066	A manor of Barford measuring 3 hides is held by Ulmar of Eaton.		Edward the Confessor 1042-1066 Harold II 1066 William I 1066-1087
1066	Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings		
1086	Domesday		
	The Saxon lord has been replaced with a Norman called Osbern fitz (son of) Walter. Osbern holds of the King.		
Unknown	Barford becomes part of the Barony of Eaton Socon.		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35
1120	Barford is granted to a member of the Beauchamp family.		
1173	Oliver Beauchamp dies leaving Barford to his son Hugh, Baron of Eaton Socon in Bedfordshire.		Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89
1187	Hugh dies whilst on crusade leaving a son and heir Oliver.		
1190	Oliver dies leaving a son and heir Hugh II.		Richard I 1189-99
1194	Peter de Leyham is Lord of Barford (also Little Barford), but subject to the overlordship of Hugh Beauchamp.		
1215	Magna Carta		John 1199-1216
1215-1217	First Barons War		Henry III 1216-72
1217	Hugh dies without issue (with no children), so his brother Roger inherits Barford.		

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1221	Roger dies without issue and Barford is inherited by his nephew John.	
1231	John Beauchamp dies leaving William.	
Prior to 1240	Peter de Leyham's lordship passes to his grandson Matthew.	
1259	William Beauchamp dies leaving a son and heir Ralph.	
1264-1267	Second Barons War	
1284	John de Leyham is Lord of Barford with Ralph Beauchamp as overlord.	Edward I 1272-1307
1384	The de Leyham lordship has passed to Reginald de Grey and his wife Eleanor. They convey it into trustees.	Edward II 1307-27 Edward III 1327-77 Richard II 1377-1399
1396	Eleanor de Grey dies holding the Manor of Barford from Thomas Dale. The Dale family were subordinate lords to the Beauchamps in the principle manor of Little Barford. We can assume the Dale family came to an arrangement with the Beauchamps. Both lordships of Barford are not recorded again.	
1455-1487	War of the Roses	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
1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England	Henry VII 1485-1509 Henry VIII 1509-47 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
1750-1850	Industrial Revolution	George I 1714/27 George II 1727/60 George III 1760-1820

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2019	The title appears not to have been used for 623 years.	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-