

Lordship of Hay

Parish/ County	Therfield Hertfordshire	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 Edward the Confessor 1042-1066 Harold II 1066 William I 1066-1087
1066	Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings		
1086	Domesday The Abbot of Ramsey Abbey is the Lord of Hay, probably deriving from the same source as Therfield Manor as it is held of that manor.		
1215	Magna Carta		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35 Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89 Richard I 1189-99 John 1199-1216
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
1338	Thomas of Brancaster is holding a lordship from the Abbot and grants it to Sir Geoffrey Scrope for 100 marks of silver. Sir Geoffrey grants a life interest back to Thomas.		
Unknown	Thomas dies and Hay reverts to Sir Geoffrey.		
1339	Sir Geoffrey is appointed King Edward's secretary and a knight banneret. He participates in the siege of Tournay.		

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1340	Sir Geoffrey dies leaving a son and heir Sir Henry of Masham. He sub-eneffs (conveys for a service) Hay to Sir John Scrope (a younger son of Sir Richard Scrope of Bolton and great-nephew of Sir Geoffrey).	
1401	Sir John is made a Member of Parliament for Yorkshire.	Richard II 1377-1399 Henry IV 1399-1413
1405	Sir John dies leaving daughters Joan (married to Sir Richard Hastings) and Elizabeth (married to Thomas Clarell of Aldwark Yorks) as his heirs.	
Unknown	Joan dies leaving her moiety (share) in Hay to her sister Elizabeth.	Henry V 1413-22
1430	Elizabeth dies and Hay continues with her husband Thomas.	Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71
1442	Thomas dies and Hay is inherited by his daughter Elizabeth (wife of Sir Richard FitzWilliam).	
1455-1487	War of the Roses	
1474	Sir Richard and Elizabeth settle Hay on themselves for life, with the remainder (estate after they have both died) on Sir Richard's third son Edward.	Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83
1513	The earlier grant was superseded, and Hay passes to Thomas Fitz William (Sir Richard's eldest son). Thomas is slain at the Battle of Flodden Field. He leaves a son and heir William who is still a minor.	Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5 Henry VII 1485-1509 Henry VIII 1509-47
1515	Young William dies and is succeeded by his sisters; Alice (wife of James Foljambe) and Margaret (wife of Godfrey Foljambe).	
1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England	
Unknown	Margaret and Godfrey sell their moiety to Robert Pakenham of Streatam.	
Unknown	James dies and their moiety passes to his son Sir Godfrey.	
1549/50	Robert sells their moiety to the tenant, John Berners of Therfield.	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58
Unknown	Sir Godfrey sells his moiety in Hay to George Gill.	

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1561	The mesne lordship created in 1340 in favour of the Scropes of Masham has lapsed.	Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1562	John Berners moiety is united with the other moiety by Thomas Berners, as he purchases the second half from George Gill.	
1641	Hay has passed to John Berners and this is the last record of the Lordship and Manor of Hay.	James I 1603-25 Charles I 1625-49
1642-1651	English Civil War	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
2019	The title appears not to have been used for 378 years.	George VI 1936-52 Elizabeth II 1952-