

# Lordship of Charlton

Parish/ County	Wantage Berkshire	Principle source	Victoria County History
Date	History of Lordship		Monarchs
871	<b>Creation of the English Monarchy</b>		Alfred the Great 871-899 Edward Elder 899-924 Athelstan 924-939 Edmund I 939-946 Edred 946-955
956	Charlton is measured at five hides (600 acres) and is granted by King Edwy to his minister Wulfric.		Edwy 955-959 Edgar 959-975 Edward the Martyr 975-978
982	King Ethelred grants Charlton, measured at 5 hides, to Aelfgar.		Ethelred 978-1016 Edmund II 1016 Canute 1016-1035 Harold I 1035-1040 Harthacnut 1040-1042
Pre 1066	Charlton passes to Elmer (a freeman).		Edward the Confessor 1042-1066
1066	<b>Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings</b>		Harold II 1066 William I 1066-1087
Unknown	Charlton passes to Peter, Bishop of Lichfield, a former clerk to Edward the Confessor and a chaplain of William the Conqueror.		
1086	<b>Domesday</b>		
	Charlton has come into William the Conqueror's hands and has increased to 8 hides (960 acres).		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35 Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89
1180	William de Earley (a Chamberlain to Henry II) dies holding Charlton. Taxes of 20 shillings are paid to the Crown. He leaves a son and heir John who is just 8 years old. He is made the ward of his great-uncle Thomas, Archdeacon of Wells.		
1185/6	Thomas dies and the wardship is granted to William Marshall Earl of Pembroke.		
1194	John is knighted by William Marshall having spent most of his adolescence as Marshall's squire.		Richard I 1189-99
1215	<b>Magna Carta</b>		John 1199-1216
1215-1217	<b>First Barons War</b>		Henry III 1216-72
1230	Sir John dies, the fate of Charlton is not known.		

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1240	Giles de Earley is holding Charlton. He owes ½ a knight's fee (military service) and is subject to an overlordship held by Hugh de Burlay.	
1251	Giles dies leaving a son and heir Bartholomew.	
1264-1267	<b>Second Barons War</b>	
1317/8	A settlement of Charlton, being a farmhouse and 2 carucates of land (240 acres) and 50 shillings of rent, is made on John de Earley and his heirs.	Edward I 1272-1307 Edward II 1307-27
1323/4	John conveys Charlton, being a farmhouse and 3 carucates of land (360 acres), to David Martin, Bishop of St David's.	
1328	David dies leaving a nephew and heir Thomas de Carew of Moulesford. Charlton now yields 57 shillings from the free tenants.	Edward III 1327-77
1333	Thomas dies and the descent of Charlton becomes unclear.	Richard II 1377-1399 Henry IV 1399-1413 Henry V 1413-22 Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71
1431	Sir Thomas feudal Baron of Carew (Constable of Narberth Castle, Pembrokeshire) dies in possession of Charlton. He leaves a son and heir Sir Nicholas. Sir Nicholas has to provide 12 knights fees of service for his barony.	
1447	Sir Nicholas dies leaving a son and heir Thomas.	
1455-1487	<b>War of the Roses</b>	Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83
1461	Thomas is never knighted, probably due to poor health or disability, and dies leaving a son and heir Nicholas.	
1470	Nicholas dies leaving a son and heir Sir Edmund Carew.	Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5 Henry VII 1485-1509
1497	Sir Edmund sells Charlton to Sir Bartholomew Reed (citizen and goldsmith of London).	
1502	Sir Bartholomew is made Lord Mayor of London.	
1505	Sir Bartholomew dies leaving Charlton to his nephew William.	Henry VIII 1509-47
1534	<b>The Act of Supremacy – Church of England</b>	

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Unknown	Charlton passes to John Reed and his wife Elizabeth.	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58
1578	John and Elizabeth sell Charlton to Edmund Wiseman.	Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1604/5	Edmund dies leaving Charlton to his second son Charles.	James I 1603-25
Unknown	Charles conveys Charlton to another party as he is not in possession of it at his death.	Charles I 1625-49
1642-1651	<b>English Civil War</b>	Charles II 1660-85 James II 1685-88 William III 1688-1702 Anne 1702-14
1743	Charlton has passed to John Boote. He is the last recorded owner of Charlton.	George I 1714/27 George II 1727/60
1750-1850	<b>Industrial Revolution</b>	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-
2020	The title appears not to have been used for 277 years.	