

Lordship of Nobright or Norbright

Parish/ County	Godstone Surrey	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		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35 Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89 Richard I 1189-99 John 1199-1216
Post 1200	John de Lobrid or Lobright holds land in Godstone.		
1215	Magna Carta		Henry III 1216-72
1215-1217	First Barons War		
1248	Alice de Dammartin grants Nobright in Godstone to Roger de St John. John and Richard Lobrid are listed among the tenants.		
1264-1267	Second Barons War		
Unknown	Roger dies and Nobright passes to John St John.		Edward I 1272-1307
Unknown	John dies leaving a son and heir Peter.		Edward II 1307-27
1330	Peter grants Nobright to John de Latimer.		Edward III 1327-77
1336	John dies leaving his sons John and Robert as his heirs. Nobright contains a capital messuage (principle farm) and pleas of court (right to hold manorial courts).		

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Unknown	John and Robert quitclaim (release their legal rights in) Nobright to William Fillol and his wife Mary.	
1363	The life tenants in Nobright, Walter and Robert Purle die, William and Mary grant the reversion to Matthew Redmane.	
1455-1487	War of the Roses	Richard II 1377-1399 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
1600	William Swan is lord of Nobright.	Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603
Unknown	William is knighted.	James I 1603-25
1620	Sir William dies leaving a son and heir Thomas.	
1630	Thomas conveys Nobright to John Evelyn (Justice of the Peace). John's grandfather had made the family fortune by obtaining a monopoly for the making of gunpowder under the Tudors. He joins the family business.	
1636	John gets into a dispute with Parliament over the gunpowder contract and loses it.	
1640	John is elected the Member of Parliament for Bletchingley.	
1641	John is knighted.	
1642-1651	English Civil War Sir John is a reluctant supporter of Parliament in the Civil War.	Charles I 1625-49
1664	Sir John dies aged 71 leaving a son and heir Sir John (Baronet).	Charles II 1660-85
1666	Sir John is appointed High Sheriff of Surrey.	James II 1685-88
1698	Nobright is only referred to as just a farm with no manorial status. The manor and lordship is therefore lost.	William III 1688-1702 Anne 1702-14 George I 1714/27

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1750-1850	Industrial Revolution	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 George VI 1936-52 Elizabeth II 1952-
2020	The title appears not to have been used for 322 years.	