

# Lordship of Ashwells

Parish/ County	High Wycombe Buckinghamshire	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 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
1066	<b>Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings</b>		Harold II 1066 William I 1066-1087
1086	<b>Domesday</b>		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35 Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89 Richard I 1189-99 John 1199-1216
1215	<b>Magna Carta</b>		
1215-1217	<b>First Barons War</b>		Henry III 1216-72
1234-5	Stephen de Eswelle (or Ashwell) holds a knight's fee (military service owed to the Crown) in Wycombe parish.		
1236	Stephen and his wife Aubrey hold the reversion of 30 acres in Wycombe from Basilia de la Penne on her death.		
1250	Stephen enters into an arrangement with his son John and Alice, his wife, by which Stephen and Aubrey hold a carucate (about 30 acres) of land and 56 shillings of rent for their life, with the reversion to John and Alice, who in return give a sore sparhawk (or sparrow hawk).		
1262 – 1302	Stephen dies leaving a son and heir John de Ashwell.		
1264-1267	<b>Second Barons War</b>		

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Prior to 1319	John dies leaving a son and heir William.	Edward I 1272-1307
1332	Part of Ashwells passes to Adam (son of Thomas Wace).	Edward II 1307-27 Edward III 1327-77
Prior to 1346	Richard Drew is holding an interest in Ashwells.	
Prior to 1354	William dies leaving a daughter and heir Margery, who is married to John Leche of Beaconsfield.	
1354	John and Margery challenge Richard Drew's rights in Ashwells.	
1455-1487	<b>War of the Roses</b>	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	<b>The Act of Supremacy – Church of England</b>	Henry VII 1485-1509 Henry VIII 1509-47 Edward VI 1547-53
Unknown	A Chancery suit takes place between Christopher (heir of Elizabeth, former wife of William Wollaston), John Wase and Roger Brampton. Christopher claims that John Wase has possession of the messuage (farm) and title deeds which should have descended to him through his mother. He is unable to prove his rights.	Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1580	Christopher Wase settles a capital messuage (the principal farm) and land called Ashwells on the occasion of his marriage to Ann (daughter of William Prettiman of Bacton, Suffolk).	
1620	Anne dies leaving a son and heir Christopher Wase.	James I 1603-25
1642-1651	<b>English Civil War</b>	Charles I 1625-49
1643	Christopher dies leaving his daughters as his heirs; Hester (aged 17) is married to William Mainwaring and Judith Wase aged 10. Ashwells is not recorded again.	Charles II 1660-85 James II 1685-88 William III 1688-1702 Anne 1702-14

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1750-1850	<b>Industrial Revolution</b>	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 George VI 1936-52 Elizabeth II 1952-
2019	The title appears not to have been used for 376 years.	