

Lordship of Axsmiths

Parish/ County	Rusper Sussex	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
1215	Magna Carta		
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 Richard II 1377-1399 Henry IV 1399-1413 Henry V 1413-22 Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71
1439/40	Richard Axsmith is the first known Lord of Axsmiths. The manor measures 128 acres.		
1455-1487	War of the Roses		Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83 Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5 Henry VII 1485-1509

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1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England	Henry VIII 1509-47
Unknown	Axsmiths passes to William Bellowes (or Belhouse).	Edward VI 1547-53
1567	William dies leaving Axsmiths to his widow Anne. Anne marries Richard Hedley. They convey Axsmiths to John Cowper.	Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603
Post 1572	Axsmiths passes to Henry Jenner of Ifield.	
1574	Henry dies leaving Axsmiths to his widow Joan.	
Before 1608	Joan marries Robert Monk.	James I 1603-25
1608	Sir Richard Cowper illegally takes possession of Axsmiths.	
1628	Sir Richard has been displaced from Axsmiths and it is in the possession of Thomas Brett, a relative of Joan's.	Charles I 1625-49
1642-1651	English Civil War	
Before 1668	Axsmiths passes to James Chapman.	Charles II 1660-85
1689	James dies leaving Axsmiths to Thomas Chapman. This is the last record of the lordship of Axsmiths.	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
2020	The title appears not to have been used for 331 years.	Edward VIII 1936 George VI 1936-52 Elizabeth II 1952-