

Lordship of Offord

| Parish/ County | Wootton Wawen Warwickshire | Principle source | Victoria County History |
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| 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 |
| Pre-Conquest | Waga of Wootton is the first known Lord of Offord. | | |
| 1066 | Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings | | |
| 1086 | Domesday | | |
| | Offord has been split into two with Robert de Stafford, Baron of Stafford owning a lordship with 5 hides (600 acres) of land and Leuing who holds a carucate (30 acres) of inland ie. non-geldable (tax free). Robert's barony includes 130 other lordships. He is appointed High Sheriff of Staffordshire. | | |
| 1100 | Robert dies leaving a son and heir Nicholas, also High Sheriff of Staffordshire. | | William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35 Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89 Richard I 1189-99 John 1199-1216 |
| 1138 | Nicholas dies leaving a son and heir Robert. | | |
| 1215 | Magna Carta | | Henry III 1216-72 |
| 1215-1217 | First Barons War | | |
| Post 1216 | Robert enfeoffs (grants in return for a service) Offord to Robert (son of Matthew) most of his lands in Offord to hold by the services of 1/2 a knight's fee. | | |
| Unknown | Robert marries Agnes (daughter of Peter and Basile de Mora). Robert takes the name of Robert de Offord. | | |

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| Post 1230 | Robert dies leaving 3 daughters as coheirs: Joan (wife of William Blancfront), Basile (wife of John de Curly) and Annore. | |
| 1243 | William Blancfront is recorded as owner of Offord owing service of 1/2 knight's fee to Robert de Stafford, Baron Stafford. | Edward I 1272-1307 |
| 1264-1267 | Second Barons War | |
| 1272 | Osbert Priur and his wife Margery grant 2 virgates (60 acres) to the Abbot of Winchcombe. Adam de Greynvill, Lord of Burmington grants Hugh de Offord's land in Offord and rent of 5 shillings to the abbey (a mark from the profits to be given annually for the obit of Isabel his wife and the residue to the poor). | Edward II 1307-27 |
| 1291 | Abbot Walter Wykwan leases 2 messuages (farmhouses) and 2 virgates (60 acres) to William de Walton. | |
| Unknown | Offord passes to another William Blancfront. | |
| 1320 | Master Richard de Stanford dies holding 2 virgates from Offord which he rents from the abbot at 18 shillings per annum. | |
| 1322 | William Blancfront is appointed coroner of Warwickshire. | |
| Post 1332 | William dies leaving a son and heir Walter. | Edward III 1327-77 |
| Prior to 1358 | Walter dies leaving a son and heir Henry. | |
| 1366 | Ralph, Earl of Stafford grants Offord to Sir Hugh de Stafford (his son and heir). | Richard II 1377-1399 Henry IV 1399-1413 Henry V 1413-22 |
| 1455-1487 | War of the Roses | 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 |

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| 1535 | The abbey's holding is valued at 20 shillings annually. It is appropriated by the Chamberlain of the monastery and the land is amalgamated into his manor of Great Alne which abuts Offord. | |
| 1539 | The Abbey of Winchcombe is surrendered to the Crown and Offord is not recorded again. | |
| 1642-1651 | English Civil War | Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603 James I 1603-25 Charles I 1625-49 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 |
| 2020 | The title appears not to have been used for 481 years. | George VI 1936-52 Elizabeth II 1952- |