

Lordship of Brittons

Parish	Towersey	County	Buckinghamshire
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
1066	Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings		Harold II 1066
1086	Domesday		William I 1066-1087
1215	Magna Carta		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35 Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89
1215-1217	First Barons War		Richard I 1189-99 John 1199-1216
1239-1248	Second Barons War		Henry III 1216-72
1455-1487	War of the Roses		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 Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83
1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England		Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5 Henry VII 1485-1509 Henry VIII 1509-47
Post 1550	A small estate called Brittons Manor is found in the Parish of Towersey. It is not known from whence it came. It is held of the President and scholars of Magdalen College, Oxford.		Edward VI 1547-53

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1564	Nicholas and Alice Collingridge convey the Manor to John Goodwin.	Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1569	Richard Belson dies seized of the Manor. His wife, Elizabeth, inherits the Manor.	
1585	Thomas Belson a son of Elizabeth claims the Manor against his elder brother Augustine under his father's will.	
1586	Thomas is successful in his claim and obtains judgement.	
1623	John, Thomas and Richard Porter with Mary and Robert Whitfield surrender their interests in the Manor of Brittons to John Harman and his heirs.	James I 1603-25 Charles I 1625-49
1642-1651	English Civil War	
1646	John Harman of Towersey is mentioned in connection with the Manor but this is the last time the Manor is recorded.	
1750-1850	Industrial Revolution	Charles II 1660-85 James II 1685-88 William III 1688-1702 Anne 1702-14 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-
2018	The title appears not to have been used for 372 years.	