

# RUTLAND

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**BARROWDEN** 4948 3002. 1334 Subsidy £48.91. See also *VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 170.

- M** (Charter) Sat; gr 12 Mar 1349, by K Edw III to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 109). In 1489, the market was not held (*VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 170).
- F** (Charter) vf+2, Nativity of John the Baptist (24 Jun); gr 12 Mar 1349, by K Edw III to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 109). The fair had fallen into disuse before 1526 (*VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 170).

**BELTON** 4817 3013. 1334 Subsidy £42.06. See also *VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 30.

- F** (Charter) vf, James (25 Jul); gr 12 Jul 1330, by K Edw III to William le Blound. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 178). On 24 Apr 1332, William le Blount was granted a fair on vfm James (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 270). Fair on vfm James granted again to William le Blount on 20 Jul 1332 (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 272).

**EMPINGHAM** 4951 3085. 1334 Subsidy £129.97. See also *VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 244.

- M** (Charter) Thurs; gr 25 Nov 1318, by K Edw II to Edmund de Passeleye and Margaret his wife and her heirs (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 395). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Botulf [Botolph] (17 Jun); gr 25 Nov 1318, by K Edw II to Edmund de Passeleye and Margaret his wife and her heirs (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 395). To be held at the manor.

**LYDDINGTON** 4876 2970.

- M** (Grant: other). In 1285 the bishop of Lincoln complained that his market at Lyddington was injured by that at Uppingham (*q.v.*) (L.F. Salzman, 'The legal status of markets', *The Cambridge Historical Journal* 2.3 (1928), pp. 205–12). The bishop presumably enjoyed his market by virtue of K John's and K Hen III's general grants to his predecessors to hold markets and fairs (*RLC*, i, p. 179b; *CChR*, 1226–57, p. 2).

**MARKET OVERTON** 4886 3164. 1334 Subsidy £48.36. 'Market' Overton recorded in 1200 and 1238 (*VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 141). See also *VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 141.

- M** (Prescriptive) recorded 1200, (*VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 141). The market is indicated by the name 'Marketsoverton'.
- M** (Charter) Thurs; gr 22 Jun 1267, by K Hen III to Gilbert de Humframvill, earl of Anegus (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 77). To be held at the manor.
- M** (Charter) Wed, gr 2 Sept 1267, by K Hen III to Gilbert de Umframvill. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 80). It is possible that the Wed market superceded that on Thurs. On 12 Aug 1315, K Edw II granted this market to Bartholomew de Baddlesmere (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 282). The manor passed from the Umfraville family to the Baddlesmere family. Market recorded in 1338, but there is no later evidence for it (*VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 141).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Peter and Paul (29 Jun); gr 22 Jun 1267, by K Hen III to Gilbert de Humframvill, earl of Anegus. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 77). Granted again to Gilbert de Umframvill on 2 Sept 1267 (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 80). There is no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 141).
- F** (Charter) vfm, John before the Latin Gate (6 May); gr 12 Aug 1315, by K Edw II to Bartholomew de Baddlesmere. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 283). There is no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 141).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Luke the Evangelist (18 Oct); gr 12 Aug 1315, by K Edw II to Bartholomew de Baddlesmere. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 283). There is no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 141).

**OAKHAM** 4861 3089. Borough 1297 (BF, p. 149). 1334 Subsidy £123.92. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 475). See also *VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 7.

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- M** (Prescriptive: borough) recorded 1248–9, *forum*, held by Ysabella de Mortuo Mari, (Rev F.N. Davis ed., *Rotuli Roberti Grosseteste Episcopi Lincolniensis*, Canterbury and York Series, x, Diocese of Lincoln, iv, (1913), pp. 239–40).
- M** (Charter) Mon and Sat; gr 5 Jun 1252, by K Hen III to Richard, earl of Cornwall and his heirs by Sanchia his wife, daughter of the count of Provence. To be held at the manor. Richard had been granted the manor, late of Isabel de Mortuo Mari (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 392). It is possible that this charter formalised the prescriptive market recorded in 1248–9. Sat market held by Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, recorded in 1347 (*CIPM*, ix, no. 56). Sat market continued until 1792 (*VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 7).
- F** (Prescriptive) Decollation of John the Baptist (29 Aug); recorded 1154x89, held by Walchelin de Ferrers, lord of Oakham (*VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 7). On 5 Jun 1252, K Hen III granted Richard, earl of Cornwall and his heirs by Sanchia his wife, daughter of the count of Provence, a fair on vfm Decollation of John the Baptist, to be held at the manor. Richard had been granted the manor, late of Isabel de Mortuo Mari (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 392). Fair on f Decollation of John the Baptist held by Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, recorded in 1347 (*CIPM*, ix, no. 56). Fair granted again in 1600. After the calendar change of 1752, the date of the fair appears to have changed to 9 Sept; this fair continued to be held in the twentieth century (*VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 7).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Invention of the Cross (3 May); gr 5 Jun 1252, by K Hen III to Richard, earl of Cornwall and his heirs by Sanchia his wife, daughter of the count of Provence (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 392). To be held at the manor.

On 10 Jun 1385, the markets and fairs of Oakham were being held by K Ric II (*CCR*, 1381–85, p. 552). On 15 Feb 1392, the profits of the markets and fairs of Oakham were stated to be worth £20 yearly (*CChR*, 1341–1417, pp. 330–31). In 1521, the markets and fairs were held by the lord of the manor (*VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 7).

**UPPINGHAM** 4867 2997. 1334 Subsidy £67.59. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 475). See also *VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 99.

- M** (Charter) Wed; gr 5 Jun 1281, by K Edw I to Peter de Monte Forti. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 252). In 1285 the bishop of Lincoln complained that Peter charged no tolls and thereby drew merchants away from the bishop's market at Lyddington (*q.v.*) (L.F. Salzman, 'The legal status of markets', *The Cambridge Historical Journal* 2.3 (1928), pp. 205–12, esp. p. 206). The market continued into the twentieth century (*VCH Rutland*, ii, p. 99).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Margaret the Virgin (20 Jul); gr 5 Jun 1281, by K Edw I to Peter de Monte Forti (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 252). To be held at the manor.
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