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it was probably the prior who had the barn built. In 1514 Prior William Bird leased the mansion, rectory and tithes of Englishcombe for 38 years to three members of the Collins family, one of whom was still living in 1539, when Bath Priory was surrendered to the Crown.<sup>183</sup> Perhaps the last Collins died shortly afterwards, for in July 1544 Henry VIII granted the rectory and advowson of Englishcombe to James Bisse,<sup>184</sup> From then until 1808 the owner of the Rectory Farm had the right to select the vicar. The rectory remained in the Bisse family until around 1700 (see p.16 and app.12).185 The barn was restored in 1993-4 with the aid of English Heritage and is open on Sundays and Bank Holidays from April to September from 2-6 p.m.

You now have a choice of routes to return to your starting point. Either retrace your steps along the lane or walk 50 yards past the barn, then turn left into the footpath through the field which emerges at a stile by the Salem Chapel.



Plate 38 - Sketch of the interior of Englishcombe Church by James Irvine.



Plate 39 - Sketch of the Rectory Farm House by James Irvine on 10 April 1868.



Plate 40 – Sketch of the Rectory Barn by James Irvine on 10 April 1868.

## Notes

Abbreviations used in references:

Avon	County of Avon Planning Department, Historic Landscape Study of the Manor of Englishcombe, (Bristol 1983)
BGAS	Transactions of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society
BL.	British Library
BRO	Bristol Record Office
BRS	Bristol Record Society
CC	Calendar of Close Rolls
CF	Calendar of Fine Rolls
CP	Calendar of Patent Rolls
Gurney	Daniel Gurney, Record of the House of Gournay, part 4: The Gournays of Somerset (Privately printed 1848)
HMC	Historical Manuscripts Commission
HS	Harleian Society
IPM	Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem
LPH	Letters and Papers Foreign and Domestic of the Reign of Henry VIII
NRA	National Register of Archives
NS	New series
PR	Parliamentary Rolls
PRO	Public Record Office
Rolls	Chronicles and Memorials of Great Britain and Ireland during the Middle Ages, published under the direction of the Master of the Rolls
SANHS	Proceedings of the Somerset Archaeology and Natural
	History Society
SRO	Somerset Record Office

- F.Thorn (Chichester 1980), 5.44. Nigel also held Barrow [Gurney], Swainswick & part Twerton from the Bishop: 5.32, 38, 45.
- 2 Red Book of the Exchequer Rolls 99, p.288.
- 3 Hawise states that Robert de Gournay was her father in a charter: see Gurney p.608, App.CV. Robert must have been dead by 1166, when Hawise granted the church of Englishcombe to Bermondsey Priory: see next note.
- 4 The date of the gift to Bermondsey is given as 1112 in the Annals of Bermondsey (Rolls 36, vol.3, p.431). This was written in the lifteenth century and the monastic scribe evidently misread a date of 12 Henry II (1166) as 12 Henry I (1112). Gurney, p.600, transcribes the grant as recorded in the Bermondsey chartulary (BL Cotton MS Claud A viii f.115.). It is undated but witnessed by Patrick, Earl of Salisbury (1152-67).
- 5 Two Chartularies of the Priory of St Peter at Bath, SRS 7, ii 652.
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- 9 Gurney, p.609.
- 10 The Great Roll of the Pipe .. for 1206 Pipe Roll Society NS 20, p.20.
- 11 In January 1220, Robert de Gournay, under age, tried to reclaim the patronage of Englishcombe Church from Bermondsey Priory, granted to them by his grandmother Hawise and confirmed by his mother Eve; see *Curia Regis Rolls* vol.8, pp.189-9; vol.9, pp.28-9.

- 12 Cartulary of St Mark's Hospital, Bristol BRS 21, pp.xii-xiii, charters 2-5.
- 13 In Feb 1223 William fitzJohn acknowledged the manor of Farrington and all other lands inherited by his late wife Matilda to be the right of Robert, eldest son of Thomas, the son of the said William and Matilda. Robert granted these to William for life. In June 1234, Robert de Gurney confirmed to the Knights Templar 20 acres of land in Harptree, which had been granted to them by William fitzJohn, grandfather of said Robert, whose heir he is. Sce Feet of Fines for Somerset 1196-1307, SRS 6, pp.77-8,361-2.
- 14 Excavation of Englishcombe Castle under the direction of Norman Pounds dated the castle to probably the early 13th century: see SANHS Bath Branch 1934-8, pp.226-230: plans and TS held by the Clerk of the Parish of Englishcombe.
- 15 IPM, vol.1, no.710.
- 16 William Worcestre: Itineraries ed J.H.Harvey (Oxford 1969), p.321.
- 17 Ibid: Wilfred Leighton, 'The Black Friars, now Quakers Friars, Bristol', BGAS 55, p.152. Note that among the other benefactors was Maurice de Berkeley, whom Leighton confuses with Maurice de Gaunt.
- 18 Gurney, pp.600, 604, 608. Gurney assumes him to be Matthew de Gournay of the Norfolk family, but it is far more likely that he was of a cadet branch of the Somerset Gournays, a son perhaps of Roger, the only documented brother of Robert de Gournay I. (Roger appears as witness to a charter: Gurney p.604.)
- 19 Knights of Edward I HS 81, p.162
- 20 The Register of Bishop Godfrey Giffard vol.2, Worcestershire Historical Society (1902), pp.295-96; IPM, vol.2, no.600.
- 21 IPM, vol.8, no.239.
- 22 HS 81, p.163.
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- 24 Parliamentary Writs, vol.3, p.961; HS 81, p.163.
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- 28 Accounts of the Constables of Bristol Castle, BRS 34, p.84 and note 144.
- 29 PR, vol.2, p.54. One mark = 13s 4d.
- 30 J.Hunter, 'On the measures taken for the apprehension of Sir Thomas de Gournay, one of the murderers of King Edward the Second', Archaeologia 27, pp.274-287.
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- 35 Dictionary of National Biography.
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- 37 After the death of Alice, Matthew bought the reversion of Stoke sub Hamdon from the heirs of her first husband before November 1389 and inherited it by 1402. See IPM vol.15, nos. 980-81; CP Richard II, vol.4, p.158; SRS 22, p.108. He was buried in the collegiate chapel of St Nicholas, attached to the manor house of Stoke sub Hamdon. An inscription in brass giving his major battles and age at death was recorded by Leland before the demolition of the chapel. See Itinerary of John Leland ed.L.Toulmin Smith (1907-10), vol.1, p.159.
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- SRS 73, ii 161, 162. 52
- SRS 73, p.89. 53
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- 55 SRS 6, p.270.
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# Appendices

#### APPENDIX 1: LAY SUBSIDY RETURN FOR ENGLISHCOMBE IN 1327

De Thoma de Gornay	vs
Thoma Brid	xiid
Rogero le Muleward	ixd
Willelmo de Crofton	iiis
Willelmo de Herphram	xviiid
Willelmo de Fareton	iis
Johanne atte Selme	xiid
Johanne le Rotour	vs
Galfrido de Dorsete	vid
Waltero Saundres	xiid
Rogero Reynard	xiid
Johanne Herphram	xiid
Nicholas de Donkerton	[]iid
Adam Niwma[n]	[torn off]
Johanne [torn off]	
Th [torn off]	
Ga [torn off]	

From: Kirby's Quest for Somerset, Somerset Record Society vol.3, p.87

#### APPENDIX 2: CERTIFICATE OF MUSTERS FOR ENGLISHCOMBE IN 1569

Ablemen John Love pekeman John Clement archer Richard Lipyate pekeman John Lannsdon billman

Armour

One tithing corslet furnished, one pair of almain rivets furnished

APPENDIX 3: TENANTS OF ENGLISHCOMBE MANOR

John Rosewell, a corslet furnished

From: Certificate of Musters in the County of Somerset 1569, Somerset Record Society vol.20, p.304

IN 16	11
Freehold:	
Sir William Button	2 tenements, 1 occupied by John Collins, the other by John Gravell
William Martin John Hunt alias	2/3 tenement called Raines
Baggeridge	1/3 tenement called Rainess (total Raines 70 acres)
John Clement	Land called Bulforde, 7 acres
Leasehold	
William Roswell	Capital messuage of Inglescombe called 'Le ferme' with barns, stables, etc and all or most part demesne lands
Richard Clarke	Cottage built on waste land
Richard Gaye	1/3 Vernham's Wood, 1/5 Middle Copse
Copyhold;	
Joanna Beene	The 'Lower House' in Inglesbatch and lands,' some in the common fields. Reversion to sons John and Giles
Same Joanna Beene	The 'Upper House' in Inglesbatch & lands, some in the common fields. Reversion to John and William

Brown's tenement in village of Inglescombe and lands, some in the common fields. Also <sup>1</sup> /2 West Wood by leasehold
House and lands, some in the common fields. Reversion to John and Grace. Also 1/3 Vernham's Wood by leasehold
House in village of Inglescombe and lands, some in the common fields. Reversion to Nathaniel & John Clement. Also <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> West Wood, 1/3 Vernham's Wood, <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Middle Wood by leasehold.
House in Inglescombe village and lands, some in the common fields. Reversion to his son William.
and a second statements
Cottage in Inglescombe and lands
House in Inglesbatch and lands. Reversion to John Clement and his son John
House in Inglesbatch, with cottage and lands. Reversion to his son John Evans
House in Inglescombe and lands. Reversion to his sons John and Walter. Also 1/5 Middle Copse by leasehold
House in Inglescombe and lands. Reversion to her son Richard, then to her son John and John, son of Richard.
House in the village of Inglescombe, with watermill, garden and croft, 1/2 West Mead, meadow called the Ham and lands in the common fields
House and cottage in Inglescombe and lands, some in the common fields. Reversion to Richard Bigge. Also 1/5 Middle Copse by leasehold
House in Inglescombe and lands, some in the common fields. Reversion to his sons John and Thomas.

From : Survey of Englishcombe manor 3 October 1611 by John Norden: on microfilm SRO T/PH/VCH 8 c/1760, vol.2, f.92.

APPENDIX 4: LAY SUBSIDY RETURN FOR ENGLISHCOMBE IN 1641

	Property G = Goods	Value in £
	L = Land	
Peter Roswell	G	5
Occupiers of the		
parsonage lands	L	$1^{1}/2$
Occupiers of land of		
Wm Collins gent	L	1
Nathaniel Clement	L	1
William Lipeat	L	1
John Masters	L	1
Richard Bigge	L	1
John Elvord	L.	1
Rich Evans 🔅	L	1
John Collins	L	1
John Beene	L	11/2
John Clement	L	2
Total £6.10s.8d.		

From: The Protestation Returns and Lay Subsidy Rolls 1641/2 Transcribed by A.J.Howard, ed. and pub. T.L.Stoate (Bristol 1975)

#### APPENDIX 5: THE COST TO ENGLISHCOMBE OF THE CIVIL WAR

What has been given or taken .. to the use of parliament since the beginning of this unhappy war.

the beginning of this thirdpp) with			
Wellow Hundred: Inglishcombe	2	5	d
One light horse with his arms and furniture	20	0	0
One musket	1	2	0
Delivered by John Been, then Tithingman, in the			
name of dragoon money	3	13	0
About the number of four score horses, the troup			
of Capt. Butler, had freequarter in one meadow			
of John Clement for one whole day about mowing	8		
time	2	0	0
2 trained soldiers delivered to Capt. Hippesley			
with sum of 2 swords, 2 musketts with furniture	3	0	0
Capt. Kyteley and Capt. Cooke, under the command			
of Sir William Waller, with 45 of their men and			
horses were all of them freequartered within			
our Tithing about the space of one month			
together	65	16	0
14 men and horses under the command of Col.			
Rich 2 days and nights	1	8	0
8 men and horses under Col. Butler 2 days and			
nights	0	16	0
The latter took about 2 part of one load of hay			
and the like quantities of oats carried to their			
country near Bath	1	0	0
Capt. [?] with 11 of his men and horses with			
24 footmen 2 days and nights	2	8	0
Capt. Hawkins 60 men 1 day and night	3	1	0
27 of the life guard of Sir Thomas Fairfax with 24			
of their men and 54 horses 10 days and nights	27	0	0
22 men of Capt Coggins Company 7 weeks	23	0	0
47 men of Maj. Blakemores Company 17 days and			
nights	19	19	0
Paid to the Tythingmen for Farley Castle in money			
and provisions	1	10	0
Paid towards the bulwarks in Bath		14	0
Paid to the Constable for the contribution moncy	30	9	
Paid for the British Army in Ireland			10
Paid for the British Army in Ireland		11	- 202
Paid contribution money		16	
		9	
		0	- 35
	4	14	4
Inglishcombe paid for the use of the Garrison of			
Bristol by John Gay and Mr Kirk, constables of			
the hundred of Wellow for nine months	22	8 8	8
contribution money	63	8	0
Paid more at several times to the Bristol Garrison			
to Mr Kirk	4	0	0

From: PRO SP28/175. Transcribed by Dr John Wroughton.

#### APPENDIX 6: TENANTS OF ENGLISHCOMBE MANOR IN 1650

14 Dec 1650 [Parliamentary] survey of the Manor of Inglescombe Somerset late parcell of the possessions of Charles Stewart late Prince of Wales and Duke of Cornwall and parcell of the possessions of the Duchy of Cornwall

#### Inglescombe Farm

Peter Rosewell holds by indenture 1 November 1623: Prince Charles for £1000 leased to Peter Rosewell the property below for 90 years on the lives of John, William and Peter Rosewell, sons of said Peter, paying £12 p.a. rent.

Capital messuage called Inglescombe Farme in the parish of Inglescombe, near the parish church, consisting of hall, parlour, kitchen and other necessary rooms below stairs with four chambers besides garrets above stairs, with a convenient house for brewing, baking and making malt, 2 fair barns, an old hay house, a stable and cowhouse with yards, gardens and 2 orchards adjoining, containing by estimation 2<sup>1</sup>/2 acres. Memorandum that the said capital messuage, barns, stables and other buildings are in very good repair.

Home Grounds, Parke Close, Rye Close, Overleas, Dicker Meade (with 10 trees), Sheephouse Leas (with 15 oaks and some ash), Broad Meade (with c.10 oaks), High Meere, Hoggin Closes, Breach Wood, Church Furlong, New Yate, Henbreach Close, Breach Close, Wordless Close, Oddwood Down, Knowle Close, Knowle Furlong, part of Knowle, Whitty Furlong, Dunkhorne Peece, Dunkhorne Acre, Dunkhorne Furlong, Inglesbatch Peece, Field Acre.

Memorandum that all lands in the towne fields are ploughed only every second year.

#### Woods

Comubaldere:

Indenture 7 Nov 1624: Prince Charles granted Richard Gaye Middlewood, in occupation Richard Biggs, John Clement, Mary [?] widow and John Elner, and Westwood and 1/2 Varnams Wood, in occupation John Clement, William Collins, for 90 years on the lives of the sons of John Masters: James, John and Richard. Memorandum: James Masters is 42, John 36 and Richard 30

Order 22 June 1624 for lease of other 1/2 Varnams Wood to William Culverhouse for 90 years on lives John, William and Robert, sons said William. Memo: only Robert Culverhouse living

copyriolaers.	
John Clement (43) and	
son John (20)	Cottage, 76a land, 1/4 herbage Oddwood
Nathaniel Clement and	
son John	501/4a land
Julian, widow Richard Evans	Cottage called the
Junan, widow Richard Evans	
	Culverhouse, 64a land, 1/4
	herbage Oddwood.
	Reversion to her son John [44]
Alice, widow of Richard Gaye	32a land. Reversion to John
	Gay (55)
Richard Bigg (45) and son	
Thomas (26)	Cottage, close of pasture
(100mas (20)	called Thornetts, 371/2 a other
and a second a second a second	land, 1/4 herbage Oddwood
Elizabeth, widow of John	
Culverhouse	Holding of 30a meadow,
	pasture and arable. Also 1
	close pasture called the
	parsons, 1 close at Clay Pitts,
	1 at Lincombe called the
	Cribbs, 44a arable in north
	and south fields, 2a woody
	ground on Splotts Land.
	Reversion to Grace wife
	Thomas Haslewood, sister of
	John Culverhouse
John Beene (35)	Cottage called the Overhouse,
NEAR 2012/11/06/11/2020/11/2020/11/2020/11/2020/11/2020/11/2020/11/2020/11/2020/11/2020/11/2020/11/2020/11/202	16a land
Same John and wife	
Elizabeth (30)	The Lower House and land
John Collins (50) and son	The Dower Thouse and And
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William (21)	Cottage and land
John Elvord (60) and brother	22 10
Walter	Land
Ann (45), widow	
William Clarke	House and land. Reversion to
A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	Mary Clarke, their daughter.
James Smyth and son-in-law	
Richard Lipiat	Mansion house, barn,
rocharo tapat	backhouse, watermill and 1a
	pasture adjoining, 2 closes
	pasture called Cribbs, 1 rood
	of meadow, 1/2 close called

Horsecroft, 121/2a arable in

Upper and Lower Fields

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Land

Cottage

and sister Ann.

Cottage at Inglesbatch

John Masters William Collins

Margaret Clark Richard Lake

From: PRO E317 SOM 21, 22.

#### APPENDIX 7: TENANTS OF ENGLISHCOMBE MANOR IN 1717

Freehold Peter Lane, George Baggaridge, Elizabeth Savage, widow Robert and Benjamin Wyatt

*Leasehold* John Clarke

Thomas Gibbs

Joseph Damer, John England, John Elderton

Copyhold Thomas Day

John Robbins

William Culverhouse

Elizabeth Clement

John Smith

John Clarke jr

Batholomew Deeke, clerk

Mary Davis, widow John

Walsingham King

Martha Clement, widow John

Tenement called Rings house 2 tenements by lease from Sir John Button

Holding called Browns with yard and lands. Reversion to his children William Collins

Middlewood, West Wood and 2/3 Vernhams Wood Half capital messuage of the manor of Inglescombe called the Farm, with barn stable and other buildings and lands, some in the common fields, formerly in tenure John Rosewell, granted to Thomas Gibbs in 1699 on life of his son Rosewell Gibbs.

Half capital messuage, etc.

2 tenements and lands formerly William and Nathaniel Beene, granted to John Day 1674 on his own life and those of sons Thomas. Robert and John Tenement and lands formerly Grace Haslewood and Elizabeth Culverhouse. granted to his father John Robbins 1671, Reversion to William, son John Robbins jr 1/3 Vernhams Wood. Reversion to Richard Atwood Tenement and cottage with lands formerly John Clement. On lives of her daughters Susanna, married to George Hall, and Sarah, wife Thomas Pluratt Tenement and watermill, formerly John Smith sr Tenement formerly William Luton in right Mary his wife Tenement, cottage and lands formerly Thomas Biggs. gentleman. Lives of sons Thomas and William Tenement late in tenure Lady Ann Stevens, granted to John Davis 1708. Reversion to William Davis. Tenement containing 30 acres formerly John Gay gentleman, granted to his father John King 1671 for life Walsingham Tenement and lands formerly in tenure Sarah Clement for her widowhood, granted to John Clement on lives himself and brother Thomas

Katherine Collins, widow	
Richard	Part of tenement containing 26 acres, Lives her children Richard and Katherine
Thomas Holbrooke	Tenement containing 45 acres formerly Peter Rosewell, Lives said Thomas and his brother Joseph
William Powell	Lands formerly Richard Compton. His own life and lives James and Sarah Powell
Thomas Phelps	Tenement and cottage called the Culverhouse with lands formerly John Evans, granted to Thomas 1698 on own life and lives James Davis and Thomas son John Phelps
Thomas Salmon	Tenement and 47 acres land formerly John Gibbs alias Sheppard. Lives Thomas Salmon and son John
William Blake	Small cottage on lives Mary Flower and Grace Gay

From: Bodleian Library MS Gough Som 4: Book of surveys of Duchy of Cornwall manors

#### APPENDIX 8: LANDOWNERS AND OCCUPIERS IN ENGLISHCOMBE IN 1797

OWNER	OCCUPIER	QUA	VIT	ΓY
		Α	R	P
Mr Brickdale	Self	16		
Brickdale	Giles Bane	1	2	
Brickdale	John Cottle	258	3	
Mr Attwood	John Cottle	56		
Mrs Read	John Cottle	15	1	
Thomas Day	Mr Clark	3		
Mr England	Joseph Deans	213	3	
Thomas Day	Self	198	2	10
Miss Susan Day	Self	7		
Mr Winsor	John Davis	1		
John Davis	Self	7	2	
William Gore Langton, Esq	John Daster	12	1	1
Mr Woodham	Edward Dunnell	54		
Thomas Collins	Edward Dunnell	73		
Parsonage Glebe Lands	James Dutton	80		
Mr England	Self	16		
William Fowles	Self	2		
Philip James Gibbs	Self	4		
John Hall	Self	81	1	
Charles Hall	Self	37		
Mary Hall	Self	2		
Mr Éngland	Llewellyn Walsingham	29		
Llewellyn Walsingham	Self	29	2	20
Mrs Read	Llewellyn Walsingham	14		
Mary Hall	Richard Love	22	3	
Mrs Smith	George Love	53	1	
Peter Miles	Self	19	1	
Day Esq	Peter Miles	2	2	
George Miles	Self	25	2	
John Walker Heneage Esq	George Miles	34	2	
William Day	George Miles	38		
Day Esq	James Maggs	82	2	
Mrs Masters	Self	19		
James Smith	Self	42	4	
Corporation Bath	John Young	9		
Mrs Smith	John Young	17	3	
1		1685	1	30*
	vicarial glebe	1	(2);	-345% 
		1686	1	30

\*Total as given in MS

From: Survey and valuation of the vicarage of Inglishcombe, Somerset made in 1797 for the Revd. John Batchellor vicar by Richard Richardson of Bath: SRO D/P/eng 3/2/1

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house

house

cottage

2 houses

cottage

cottage

cottage

cottage

4 houses

cottage

cottage

house

shop

/cottage

Inn

farmhouse &

Malt and Hops

buildings

4 cottages

cottage &

Haycombe farmhouse

& homestead

barn & barton

dwelling houses

& malt house

3 tenements 3 tenements

#### APPENDIX 9: LANDOWNERS AND OCCUPIERS IN ENGLISHCOMBE PARISH IN 1840

OWNER	OCCUPIER	BUILDINGS
Vicarial Glebe Charles Radford, vicar	himself	parsonage house
Charles Ratiora, vicai	minsen	cottage
	William Carter	counge
	John Watts	
Rectorial Glebe		
Frances Salisbury	William Carter	homestead
Duchy of Cornwall		
Tenants:	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	2000/1010F
Ann Attwood	Mary Ponting	2 cottages
	Jacob Cottle	cottage barn & barton
Bath Roads Commissioners	themselves	Dam & Darton
Datif Roads Commissioners	Thomas Day	
Francis Blake	Thomas Fisher	house
	George Crewe	
	William Weeks	
	Isaac Love	
William Carter	himself	cottage
	James Hort	cottage
	James Grist	cottage
All streets Million and Annual	Elizabeth England	
William Clark	Joseph Perrin	beer house.
John Cottle	Jacob Cottle	cottage, blds farmhouse &
John Cottle	Jacob Cottle	homestead
	Charles Flower	smith's shop
	Thomas Day	Since o stop
	John Cottle	
	John Hill	
	George Brown	cottage
	William Perrin	house
		with malthouse
William Cox	himself	cottage
Capt. John Day	Jacob Cottle	51
	Thomas Day	3 cottages
2	· Mary Miles	dwelling house cottage
Samuel Edward Day	Daniel Chambers	conage
Samuer Daward Day	Thomas Day	cottage, house
	himself	Sector But Strength
Thomas Day	Jacob Cottle	
	himself	blds & court
	cottage	
Rev William England	Daniel Chambers	farmhouse &
		homestead
	Thomas Day	
	John Smith	
Englishcombe Parish	James Ashford	[parish pound] house
	George Dutton various	houses
George Hall	Thomas Day	dwelling house
George Han	Thomas Day	barton, blds
Rev. David Hughes	George Cox	cottage with
166		stable & barn
	Henry Hayes	cottage
	James Short	1998 (Sec. 1997) - 1
	Giles White	
	himself	22.23
Lady Ann Powers	Jacob Cottle	cottage & barn
William Evans Pritchard	Isaac Love	house & barn
Charles Benjamin Tucker	Giles White	house
Samuel Ward	George Crewe Jacob Cottle	buildings
B 1 1	oacoo cotue	
Freeholders: Bath City Council	John Elms	house
Bath City Council	John Elms himself	house 2 houses
2771 G CENTA DE 2523 DE 263 C		house 2 houses house

Thomas M. Cruttwell Charles & John Tanner Catherine Masters, lifeholder under Thomas Macauley Cruttwell Thomas Day Samuel Edward Day James Lambert Thomas Day himself Edward Dutton himself John, Isaac & Daniel Isaac Fowler Fowler William Green various Benjamin Gay various himself Edward Gay himself Giles Gay John West Sarah Hallett James Harris Charles Hannabus himself herself Betsy Higgins John Jacobs John Penny Job Snook Francis Milles John Jaques Charles & John Tanner William Gore Langton James Harris William Robins James Love & others various Job Love himself Joseph Mills himself Joseph Mills & Robert various Oxenham smith's shop George Milsom himself carpenter's Catherine Masters cottage Joseph Mitchell himself Joseph Perrin himself **Richard Robbins** himself William Robbins himself John Roddick himself Charles & John Tanner themselves Mrs Deborah Tarrant Christiana Fowler Peter Wyatt himself Giles White himself From: SRO Tithe award for Englishcombe 1840. Extracts by William Davies and Jean Manco APPENDIX 10: MEN OF ENGLISHCOMBE WHO FELL IN TWO WORLD WARS 1914-1918 Arthur John Fletcher Sydney John Howe Ernest George Humphris William Henry Ingram Arthur Poole

1939-1945

Harold John Derrick Victor Norman Derrick Howard Ross Hughes Charles Ware Albert Ronald Windmill

Arthur William Stamp George Henry Thick

From: Memorials in Englishcombe parish church

## APPENDIX 11: ELECTORS OF ENGLISHCOMBE IN 1995

Adam, Mary J. Adam, Thomas Adams, Simon Adams, Veronica S. Ashdown, John C. Ashdown, Rita M. Aubrey, Anne C. Aukland, Christopher J.D. Baker, Ann Baker, Derek A. Baker, Samantha L. Bale, Janet V. Bale, Peter J. Bale, Susannah Barber, Bertram G. Barber, Elizabeth S. Barber, Samuel D. Bayntun, Charles H.P. Bayntun, Eileen M. Beaven, David Biggs, Betty M. Biggs, Edward T. Black, Ian Black, Judieth R. Blathwayt, Alexandra J. Blathwayt, Mark H. Bond, Clare J. Bradley, Ian L. Bradley, Philip I. Bradley, Sharon L. Bradley, Sheila M. Bridges, Ann G. Bridges, Barbara J. Bridges, Ivor F. Bridges, Marcus I. Comer, Julia A. Cooke, Olga J. Copperman, Robert M. Copperman, Susan H. Cossey, Stephen F. Cox, Carole L. Cox, David W. Cox, Jean L. Cox, Reginald L. Cox, Ronald E. Cox, Sarah L. Cox, William J. Craigmyle, Anthea E.C. Davies, Sybil J. Davies, William A.C. Davis, Frank Davis, Gaythorne E. Davis, Mary E. Davis, May R. Davis, Sarah L. Dell, Christopher R. Dell, Oliver R. Dell, Richard F. Dell, Veronica S. Devonald, Rosemary P. Dickenson, Lee S. Dinwoodie, Helen M. Dinwoodie, John M. Edmondson, Jane Fenton, Diana M. Fenton, John R.K. Fenton, Kevin J. Fenton, Valerie J. Fletcher, Andrew J. Fry, Dean M. Fry, Denise A. Fry, Michael S.

Gannaway, Liza E. Gannaway, Mandy L. Garrett, Allan C. Garrett, Shane Gay, Douglas H.S. Gay, Gladys Goodchild, Nina C. Goodyear, Anthony M. Goodyear, Pauline Gray, Colin P.D. Gray, Margaret E. Hall, Daniel B. Hall, Elizabeth F. Hall, Josephine Hallett, Hilda M. Hampden-Smith, Amanda R. Hancock, Anne Hancock, Daniel Hancock, Joanna Hancock, Timothy C.R. Harrison, Kathleen J. Harwood, Eric Harwood, Kathleen M. Harwood, Linda A. Henry, James Hewitt, Hester R. Hill, Maurice W. Hill, Phyllis J. Hole, Derek J. Huggett, Brian J.T. Huggett, Jeffrey D. Huggett, Philip J. Huggett, Winifred M. Hughes, Jean M.V. Humphries, Derek J. Humphries, Linda E. Hunter, Patricia H. Jackson, Samantha J. James, Julia A. James, Richard G. Jefferies, Andrew R. Jefferies, Brenda C. Jefferies, Denise V. Jefferies, Jean M. Jefferies, Linda Jefferies, Lisa M. Jefferies, Nicola J. Jefferies, Peter Jefferies, Robert T. Jefferies, Rodney Jefferies, Ronald Jefferies, Shirley A. Jefferies, Trevor J. Jefferies, Wayne M. Jefferies, Wendy P. Jenkins, Angela J. Jenkins, David H. Jenkins, Philip J. Jenkins, Shirley A. Jones, Alan J. Jones, Huw S. Jones, Sandra S. Jones, Sian S. King, Robert J. King, Teresa K. Knott, Kenneth W.T. Knott, Rita M. Lane, Dorothy M. Lane, Peter A. Lindsay, Margaret E. Lye, David

Lye, Lynn

Macey, Jesse R. Macey, Marion J. Marjot, Carole Marjot, Robert McCourt, Alexander C. McCourt, Marion K. Meddick, Vernon W. Meering, Ruth B. Mounty, Ann L. Mounty, Jaqueline C. Mounty, Thomas Mounty, William G. Newland, Diane E. Oborne, Amanda C. Oborne, Bronwyn Oborne, Nicholas S. Oborne, Stephen J. Oldall, Antony G. Oldall, Sara J. Overton, Angela M. Overton, Michael J. Parham, Colin P. Parham, Florence Peach, Hester C. Pillinger, Clive J. Pillinger, Eileen Pilton, Donald W. Pilton, Susan M. Poole, Arthur K. Porter, Alan E. Porter, Michael J. Pow, Deborah J. Pow, Diane W. Pow, Gerald S. Pow, Michael L. Pow, Norah E. Pow, Stuart A. Pow, William L. Reay, Desmond H. Reay, Peggy J. Rees, Jocelyn J. Rees, Russell M.S. Richards, Bryan W. Richard, Clare Richards, Ian Richards, Janet M. Salter, Anthony E. Salter, Colin D. Salter, Desmond E. Salter, Hazel M. Salter, Sheila M.Y. Samler, Charles T. Samler, Henrietta F. Sanders, Christine D. Sanders, Nicholas C. Scurlock, Andrew J.G. Scurlock, Ashton P. Scurlock, Brian F. Scurlock, David A. Scurlock, Geoffrey L. Scurlock, Jane A. Scurlock, Jacqueline F. Scurlock, Jennifer A. Scurlock, Judith E. Scurlock, Pauline Scurlock, Richard C. Scurlock, Ruby M. Scurlock, Susan P. Seek, Albert W.D. Sparkes, Frederick J. Sparkes, Jenifer P. Sparkes, Nicola J.

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Sparkes, Sylvia P. Summerell, Colin J. Summerell, Jennifer A. Sumsion, Joyce L. Syph, Kevin Timmis, Helen R. Timmis, Kenneth P.I. Tyler-Batt, Trevor H. Tyler-Batt, Wendy J. Vernon, Anthony Vernon, Gloria J. Vincent, Robert

Vincent, Tracy Walker, Jennifer M. Walshaw, Debbie K. Walshaw, Gilbert A. Walshaw, Pamela D. Walter, Mary C. Webb, Joan R. Webb, Terry S. Webb, William E. Weeks, Reginald J. Weeks, Shirley B. Wyatt, Cheryl

Wyatt, Diana R. Wyatt, Jill D. Wyatt, John M. Wyatt, Leslie W. Wyatt, Phillip W. Wyatt, Richard G. Wyatt, Richard J. Wyatt, Rosalie V. Wyatt, Victoria R. Wynne, Anna J.

From the Parish of Engliscombe Register of Electors (qualifying date 10 October 1994)

## APPENDIX 12: VICARS OF ENGLISHCOMBE

DATE	VICAR	PATRON	SOURCE
c.1166	Ralph de Lichefel	Hawise de Gourney	1
c.1275	Robert de Bosevile	Bath Priory	2
1315	William de Stabler	Bath Priory	ĩ
1346	William de Axebrigge	Bath Priory	4
	John Bigg		3
1416	Richard Pavy	Bath Priory	3
1428	Thomas Wode	Bath Priory	3
1429	Thomas Gall	Bath Priory	3
1431	Henry Wyse	Bath Priory	3
1457	Richard Young	Bath Priory	3
1480	John Clyfton	Bath Priory	3
1493	William Regilerne	Bath Priory	3
1536+	William Sherwood	Bath Priory	5
1541	Thomas Beye	John Quarre, Archdeacon of Litchfield	6
1559	John Golley	James Bisse of Stoke Lane	3
1576	Edward Vaughan	James Bisse of Batcombe	3
1588	William Clement	James Bisse of Batcombe	3
1590	Thomas Thackam	James Bisse of Batcombe	3
1592	Walter Mason BA	James Bisse of Batcombe	3
by 1662	Richard Masters MA	ראשו המראש למהייני לאור המינה להיה להיי ליישיר אישיר אישי אישיר אישיר אישי	3
1678	Thomas Hall	1	3
1679	Alexander Randolph BA	Eleanora Bisse, widow	3
1687	William Keat BA		3
1693	Hugo Davis",	Edward Bisse	3
1714	Benjamin Wilding MA	Samuel Catherall, rector of Priston	3
1722	Samuel Catherall jr MA	Samuel Catherall, his father	3 3
1764	J.Johnson BL		7
1766	John Martin BA		7
1786	Robert Pitcairn BA	Philip James Gibbs of Trowbridge	8
1792	John Batchellor		7
1808	David Hughes MA	David Hughes MA	9
1828	Charles Radford BA	Charles Radford BA	10
1867	Charles Lloyd BA	Thomas Washbourne Gibbs	11
1876	J.Smart MA		7
1881	L.T.Pennington		7
1882	J.M.Vaughan		7
1882	Francis D.Dymock MA	Col.Griffiths RA	12
1904	Harvey J.Lewis MA	Mrs Harvey James Lewis	12
1911	George H.Lawrence MA	Bishop of Bath and Wells	12
1916	C.M.Becker MA	Bishop of Bath and Wells	7
1919	G.E.Hillyard	Bishop of Bath and Wells	7
1922	Pryce Davies AKC	Bishop of Bath and Wells	12
1928	William T.Quinn	Bishop of Bath and Wells	12
1936	Everhard J.Rowe	Bishop of Bath and Wells	12
1947	J.C.Ford MA	Bishop of Bath and Wells	13
1950	R.L.Dewe	Bishop of Bath and Wells	13
1952	H.L.Walker MA	Bishop of Bath and Wells	13
1955	A.F.Bell, rector of Priston	Bishop of Bath and Wells	13
1962	J.C.Cunningham	Bishop of Bath and Wells	13
1963	J.S.Barker, BA, rector of Priston	Bishop of Bath and Wells	13
1970	R.P.A.Lankester BA, rector of Priston	Bishop of Bath and Wells	13
1974	J.Johnson MA, vicar of Twerton	Bishop of Bath and Wells	13
1976	Michael Lowe BA AKC, vicar of St Barnabas, Southdown	Bishop of Bath and Wells	13
1980	A.J.Radford, vicar St Barnabas	Bishop of Bath and Wells	13
1986	Timothy R.Boniwell, AKC, vicar St Barnabas	Bishop of Bath and Wells	13

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- Curia Regis Rolls vol.8, 189-9; vol.9, 28-9. This date has often been taken to be 1112, but see main text, note 4.
  SRO DD/RG/27
- 3 F.W.Weaver (ed), Somerset Incumbents (Bristol 1889), p.271.
- 4 SRS 10, no.1940.
- 5 William Ryglyn (Regilerne) was still vicar of Englishcombe in 1536; see Valor Ecclesiasticus Henricus VIII. vol.1, p.180. See note 6 below for William Sherwood.
- 6 In 1538 Prior William Holloway granted the next presentation of Englishcombe Church to John Quarre. Archdeacon of Llandaff. See Rev.Richard Warner. *History* of Bath (1801), appendix LXVII. For institution of Thomas

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Beye on resignation William Sherwood see Weaver, ibid.

- 7 C.Titchmarsh, A Short Guide to Englishcombe Parish Church with some notes on its history and that of the manor (1939)
- 8 Titchmarsh op. cit.; J.Collinson, History and Antiquities of Somerset vol.3, p.340-41; SRO T/PH/dcl/10.
- 9 Titchmarsh op. cit.; C.and J.Greenwood, Somersetshire Delineated (1822)
- 10 Titchmarsh op.cit,; Kelly's Directory of Somerset 1861.
- 11 Titchmarsh op.cit., H.Lewis, Church Rambler vol.1, pp.236-44.
- 12 Kelly's Directory of Somerset.
- 13 List of vicars in Englishcombe Church porch.



The Parish Council of Englishcombe 1995. Back row left to right: Des Salter, Vice-chairman Richard J. Wyatt, Simon Adams, Clerk Bill Davies. Seated left to right: District Councillor Bill Bedborough, Chairman Mike Overton, Jan Bale.

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