



WINDOW ON THE PAST UPTON GREY

Index of other historic documents with information on persons

Where a WINDOW ON THE PAST (WOTP) database 'Entry' has a specific reference to a person, we have tried to capture this in the 'person' reference. The references are to surname only: go to 'Explore' and enter the name you are looking for under 'Surname (spelling must match exactly). All Entries with a reference to that surname will be listed.

However, there are Entries in the database that have information on many persons, and in such cases we have not yet been able to reference all the persons. This index points you to where you might be able to find more information on a person you are interested in.

All documents can be found using the Explore facility and the Entry ID shown in the table. The year shown is approximate. The database Entry also includes background information and commentary on each document.

1. Histories of Upton Grey

See separate index of Histories of Upton Grey. The index can be found on the website (follow Explore\ How to use the Explore Facility) and as a separate Entry in the WOTP database (Entry ID 676). There are around 11 detailed histories with additional information on multiple persons not referenced in the database. The index highlights these and gives a brief description and the Entry ID for each history.

2. Parish registers and family trees

There are over 1,000 family surnames mentioned in the Parish Registers (without allowing for spelling variants) covering the period from 1558 to the present. Entry ID 569 is an introduction to the extensive research that has been done on the registers and includes an index of family names. For each surname a family tree has been constructed, linking up the births, marriages and deaths recorded in the registers for that family. At the time of writing these are in the process of being uploaded to the WOTP database in alphabetical batches, with the surnames referenced for each Entry.

A quick way of refining your search is to select Information Type 'family tree' in the Explore facility which returns a list of all the family trees on the WOTP database (including the batches from the parish registers analysis referred to above).

3. Other documents

For all the following documents there is information on many persons who are not referenced in the database.

Period	Entry ID	Short description/ notes
1650-2010	643	St Mary's Church Graves & Memorials. Comprehensive information on all the memorials and graves in the church and churchyard and cemetery. Includes: alphabetical index of all names; location plans; gravestone and memorial transcriptions.
1800-1900	590	The Horseshoes Inn, Upton Grey. Presentation based on the Account Book of the landlord 1806-1822. Contains a wealth of information on village life in this period including details of numerous people the landlord dealt with and recorded in his book.
1851-1911	WIP	Census records: extracts relating to Upton Grey are available in the WOTP archives and will be uploaded to the database in due course
1647-1827	611	Court book of the manor of Upton Grey (1647-1827): names hundreds of people sitting in the court, transacting property, subject to rulings, or transferring property on their death.

4. Other publicly available sources

Poor relief and ‘poor books’: one of the histories of Upton Grey referred to above, Entry ID 678, is a research article on Upton Grey Charity and Poor Relief, describing systems of charity and poor relief from the 16th to the early 20th century. It draws on a remarkable book, ‘Mr Limbrey’s Legacy’, which records distributions made from the fund set up by this bequest. The original book, meticulously recording all distributions from 1805 to 1894, is in the WOTP archives. It includes the names of the recipients and amounts disbursed. Hampshire Record Office* also has similar information from the ‘overseers poor account and rate books, 1783-1836’.

Census records: copies of originals available from Hampshire Record Office*.

Wills: numerous wills from (or bequeathing to) people connected to Upton Grey are preserved in the Hampshire Record Office*.

*You can search the Hampshire Archives and Local Studies catalogue on line:

[Hampshire Archives and Local Studies catalogue home page \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://calm.hants.gov.uk/default.aspx)

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