

# KNEETON



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## KNEVETON

### Chenevton

Here was Soc. to the King's Manor of Flintham, as much as answered the Tax for three Bov. The Land was four Bov. There one Sochm. had half a Car. and an Acre of Meadow. Before the Conquest Eri had a Manor here, which paid the public Geld as one Car. The Land was twelve Bovats. (fn. 6) There Earl Alan (of Richmond) whose Fee it became afterwards, had one Car. three Sochm. five Vill. having two Car. There was a Priest and half a Church, and one Mill 10s. and five Acres of Meadow. This in the Confessor's Time was 20s. Value. in the Conqueror's, when he made his Survey, 40s. Earl Alan had another Manor here, which before was Ulurck's, rated also to the Geld at one Car. The Land twelve Bov. likewise there was one Vill. and one Bord. Another Manor in this Place Ulvet had before the Norman Invasion, which was then discharged in public Payments for five Bov. and 5-litred. The Land was then one Car. There afterwards Roger de Bush had one Car. and two Vill. with one Car. for Plow; and four Acres of Meadow. This was the highest value of 10s.

(fn. 6) William de Malebisse, and the Abbot of *Welbeck*, held in *Kniveton* three Parts of a Knight's Fee, of Alice Countess of *Augi*, or Elve Lady of *Tikhill*. The Canons of *Neubo* in *Lincolnshire*, 19 H. 3. (fn. 7) had a Confirmation of the third Part of the Church of *Knyveton* by that King, said to be of the Gift of Richard Malebisse; and that King, 36 H 3. (fn. 8) confirmed the Gift of William, Son of John Malebisse, being his Capital Mess. and his whole Demesne in *Kniveton*, and a Toft and Croft of the Gift of Hugh, Son of Robert, Son of Hugh de Knyveton, to the said Abbat of *Neubo*, who was impleaded, 1 E. 2. (fn. 9) by Joan, the Widow of John, Son of John, Son of Nicolas de Knyveton, for the Advowson of the Church, but the Abbat recovered it, because her Husband, the said John, did not present when he ought.

The Jury, 15 R. 2. (fn. 14) found it not to the King's Loss, to grant Henry le Scroop Chr. Roger, Vicar of the Church of *Benington*, and William de Canewyke, Chaplain, Licence to give three Mess. fifty-seven Acres of Land, three of Meadow and 10s. Rent in *Knyveton*, to the Abbey of *Naubo*, which were held immediately of that Monastery, for 13s. 4d. per Annum, and Suit of their Court, from three Weeks to three Weeks, which the said Abby held of the Honor of *Richmond*, then in Queen Ann's Hand, which she held in Capite as of the Crown.

**The Register of Archbishop Walter Gifford** 1266-79 (online but needs to be downloaded from the Internet Text archive at: <http://archive.org/details/texts>)

**Kneeton.**  
Pres. of  
Clement of  
Kent.

CCXXI. Institution of Clement de Kent, clk'., to the church of Cniveton' by Sir J. de Limar'. 10 kal. Maii, anno 4, (April 22, 1270). Stivecleg'. Letter of inquisition to the archdeacon with order to the official of York to complete the matter.

**The Register of Archbishop William Wickwane** 1279-85 (online but needs to be downloaded from the Internet Text archive at:

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209. 4 kal. Marcii (Feb. 27, 1279-80). Wyltone. W., Kneeton.  
etc., archidiacono Notinghamie, salutem, etc. Presentarunt nobis dilecti in Christo filii, religiosi viri, abbas et conventus de Neubo, magistrum Willelmum de Hottone<sup>2</sup>, presbiterum, ad **ecclesiam de Knivetone**, vacantem, que ad presentationem suam dicitur pertinere. Verum, quia inquisicione, facta super statu ipsius ecclesie ac meritis presentati ad eandem, prout moris est, ecclesiam ipsam per tantum tempus vacare comperimus, quod ipsius collacio hac vice ad nos extitit devoluta. Perperendimus, eciam, ecclesiam eandem tempore presentacionis hujusmodi, de predicto magistro W. facte, ab alio fuisse de facto occupatam; cujus resignacio, si que esset, nobis nec exhibita fuerat nec admissa. Hiis et aliis variis racionibus predicto magistro ex presentacione hujusmodi ad ecclesiam memoratam nullum jus adquisitum esse attendentes, presentacionem ipsam reprobavimus, justicia exigente. Ceterum, quia de vita commendabili morum et conversacionis honeste laudabile testimonium recepimus de eodem, et ipsum invenimus competenter litteratum, et in ordine presbiteratus constitutum, gratiam specialem eidem facere volentes in hac parte, prefatam **ecclesiam de Knyvetone** eidem magistro W., premissi auctoritate [concilii]<sup>3</sup> contulimus, intuitu caritatis. Quocirca vobis mandamus quatinus predictum W. in corporalem possessionem predictae **ecclesie de Knyvetone** per vos seu per alium inducatis, facientes eidem de fructibus et obvencionibus ipsius ecclesie a tempore induccionis hujusmodi cum integritate debita responderi.

**The Register of Archbishop John le Romeyn 1286-96** (online but needs to be downloaded from the Internet Text archive at: <http://archive.org/details/texts>)

Usury was the charge laid against the rector of **Kneeton** (no. 892), but as he had leave to study the next year, it is permissible to believe he was found not guilty.

Fo. 72d.

Ordination by the archb. between the rector and vicar of Flintham

The rector to reside,

and have a bovat of the demesne held by the vicar, the tithe of two bovates in **Kneeton**, and mortuaries during residence.

753. 4 kal. Aug. (July 29, 1287). Cawode. Ordinacio inter rectorem et vicarium de Flintham. Noverint universi quod, cum inter dilectos filios, magistrum Willelmum de Barra,<sup>1</sup> rectorem ecclesie de Flintham, ex parte una, et Thomam, vicarium ejusdem ecclesie, ex altera, coram nobis, J., permissione divina, etc., super vicaria dicte ecclesie orta fuisset materia questionis, tandem dicte partes ordinacioni nostre alte et basse in omnibus contencionem hujusmodi contingentibus se totaliter submiserunt. Nos, autem, pro communi quiete predictorum subditorum nostrorum, ut iidem cure liberius sue vacent, submissionem suam spontaneam admittentes, onera, eciam, personalis residence rectoris ejusdem, ex qua cotidiana hospitalitatis et alia plurima comoda proveniunt, ponderantes, necnon merita prefati vicarii, qui curam sibi commissam commendabiliter ibi egit, pensantes, inter eos sic duximus ordinandum. In nomine Domini, Amen. Ordinamus, videlicet, quod dictus rector rehabeat unam bovatom terre quam dictus vicarius nunc habet de dominico ecclesie antedicte, et decimam duorum bovatarum terre in campo de **Knyveton'** quam dictus vicarius percipere consueverat, et decimam lini in campo crescentis, et mortuaria tam in animalibus quam in rebus aliis, dictam ecclesiam contingencia; salvis dicto

Action against the rector of **Kneeton** for usury and non-residence.

892. 7 kal. Julii (June 25), 1293. Cawode. Commission to Master William of Lincoln, canon, and Master William (de) Jarewell', dean of Beverley, to proceed against Master William de Hotot,<sup>1</sup> "qui se gerit pro rectore ecclesie de **Knyveton'**, nostre diocesis, tam super crimine usure quo idem magister W. dicitur irretitus, quam eciam super eo quod in predicta **ecclesia de Knyveton'**, que parochialis existit curam habens animarum, juxta juris exigenciam residenciam personalem non facit, necnon et super irregularitate, perjurio, et aliis ex nostro officio obiciendis eidem."

<sup>1</sup>On 2 idus Oct., anno 9 (Oct. 14, 1294), Master William de Hotot, rector of **Knyveton'**, had leave to study for two years (fo. S3d).

## 1291 Taxation return (Pope Nicholas IV Taxatio)

<http://www.hrionline.ac.uk/taxatio/index.html>

ECCLESIA DE KENYVETON

£10 / 0 / 0

Patrons: Neubo, Lincs, abbey: Premonstratensian Canons

Note – there is no return for the 1341 taxation (Nonarum Inquisitiones), which is unexplained. You can search by downloading the pdf at:

[http://southwellchurches.nottingham.ac.uk/\\_downloads/nonarum\\_inquisitiones\\_1341.pdf](http://southwellchurches.nottingham.ac.uk/_downloads/nonarum_inquisitiones_1341.pdf)

## Houses of Premonstratensian canons

### The abbey of Newbo

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#### 58. THE ABBEY OF NEWBO

The abbey of Newbo, between Barrowby and Sedgebrook, was founded by Richard de Malebisse ([fn. 1](#)) about 1198 in honour of the Assumption of Blessed Mary. ([fn. 2](#))

In 1227 the abbot was involved in a suit with the prior of Thurgarton, Notts, as to the advowson of the church of Allington. Both parties produced charters granted by Henry Bisset, and both of these were declared genuine. It was not clear, however, which had been made first; so the abbot and prior thought it best to place themselves upon the assize, when the jurors gave their verdict that the prior's charter was of earlier date. ([fn. 3](#)) In 1307 the abbot had another suit in the court of King's Bench as to the advowson of [Kneeton](#), Notts. He had certainly made the last presentation; but Joan of [Kneeton](#) said that the advowson was appendant to the manor, and both had belonged to her and her husband jointly. At the time of the last presentation her husband might have protested, but did not; and she was then under age and in his power, and could not. The case, however, was given for the abbot. ([fn. 4](#))



# Monastic Database at:

<http://www.monasticarchives.org.uk/databrowse/>

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Property type	Church
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Alternative Property name	
Parish name	Kneeton
County	Nottinghamshire
Start year	
End year	
Citation1	CPR 1345-8, p. 56;
Citation2	Dugdale, Mon. Angl., vi(2), 888]
Citation3	
Citation4	

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printed sources

**Calendar of Patent Rolls:** <http://sdrc.lib.uiowa.edu/patentrolls/search.html>

Edward III, v.7: 1345-8 pg. 56

1346

Feb. 26.      Licence for the abbot and convent of Neubo by Grantham to appropriate the church of Kneveton, which is of their advowson.  
Westminster.      By p.s. and by fine of 20 marks.      Nottingham.

**Calendar of Close Rolls** (online but need to be downloaded from the Internet Text archive at: <http://archive.org/details/texts>)

1350 11 May

Enrolment of grant by John de Mustiers, knight, to Sir Thomas de Sibethorp, parson of Bekyngnam church, of 5s. rent and all other rent called 'Wardefee' and 'Mustiersfee' in the towns of Sireston and Knyveton, to be received by the hands of John de Sutton of Averham and of all the other tenants of the lands in those towns whereof that rent arises, and by the hands of the abbot of Neubo and also by the hands of the abbot of Welbek and of the tenants of their lands whereof the rent comes. Witnesses: Sir David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls; Sir Thomas de Brayton, Sir John de Pokelyngton, Sir Nicholas de Staunford, Sir William de Grantham, clerk.

*Memorandum* that John de Musters came into chancery at London on 8 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

**Nottia Monastica** (online but needs to be downloaded from the Internet Text archive at: <http://archive.org/details/texts>)

NEUBO or Newboth.

AN abbat and convent of Premonstratensian canons were placed here A. D. 1198<sup>a</sup>. by Richard de Malebisse, in a monastery dedicated to the blessed Virgin. Herein were eight canons at the time of the suppression, whose estate was valued then at 71*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* ob. per ann. D. d. 115*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* Speed. The site of this abby was granted, 29 Hen. 8. to Sr. John Markham.

*Vide* in Mon. Angl. tom. ii. p. 612. cart. 19 Hen. 3. m. 17. recitant. donationes R. de Malebisse in fundatione, et quiet. clam. Joan. de Lascy com. Lincoln. de serviciis terrarum suarum in Entwissel [Lanc.]

Thoroton's Nottinghamshire, p. 153, 154. of lands in Knyveton.

In Appendice ad Stevensii vol. ii. p. 367. cartam Roberti de Acastris pro duabus acris terrae in Knyveton.

In Madoxii Hist. Scacc. p. 529. ut sint quieti de custumis ex oblat. 2 Joan. m. 7.

Rot. cart. 36 Hen. 3. m. 22. et m. 26. Cart. 57<sup>b</sup> Hen. 3. n. 22.

Plac. de banco, 1 Ed. 2. Trin. rot. 82. de advoc. eccl. de Knyveton [Nottingh.] Pat. 4 Ed. 2. p. 2. m. 16. de excambio cum persona de Bergh-

by: Pat. 9 Ed. 2. p. 1. m. 2. de terris in Adlington.

Pat. 20 Ed. 3. p. 1. m. 25. pro eccl. de Kneveton [Nottingh.] et m. 28. de taxatione temporium hujus abbacie: Pat. 35 Ed. 3. p. 3. m. 18. pro ten. in Allington et Gunwardby: Pat. 43 Ed. 3. p. 1. m. 21. pro ten. in Segbrook, Casthorp, etc. Pat. 47 Ed. 3. p. 2. m. 33. pro ten. in Casthorp, Denton, et Roppelay.

Pat. 3 Ric. 2. p. 1. m. 10. pro eccl. de Northorp approprianda: Pat. 4 Ric. 2. p. 2. m. 12. Esc. Nottingh. 15 Ric. 2. p. 2. n. 95. Pat. 16 Ric. 2. p. 1. m. 21. pro terris in Kneveton, Fillingham, et Segbrook.

Pat. 11 Hen. 4. p. 2. m. 9. pro eccl. de Allington perquirenda ab abbate de Thurgarton.

## **Churchwarden's returns and visitations at:**

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/manuscriptsandspecialcollections/index.aspx>

May 1596: Churchwardens present the following: their vicar [vicar of Kneeton] is a favourer of true religion; the chancel is not in repair through the default of the Masters of the Collegiate Church of Southwell; William Ward is presented for not contributing to the cessment.

Churchwardens and swornman present the following: our vicar is not a preacher; we have had two sermons this last year; Edwarde Warde has left his wife in our town, about 'plowe daye', and since then he has not come to her, but we are not able to charge him with any other notorious crime.