

Ownership of Elstow Manor

Judith, Countess of Northumberland

1078-1539 Succession of Abbesses

1539 Abolition of monasteries –
title passes to Henry VIII

1541 Edmund Hervey of Ickworth

1552/3 Isobel Hervey inherits from her father & ownership
passes to husband, Sir Humphrey Radcliffe

1566 Sir Henry Cheeke == Frances
Radcliffe (Frances inherits a part
share from Sir Humphrey It
automatically becomes the property
of her husband)

1566 Edward Radcliffe
(son of Sir Humphrey)
inherits a part share

1598 Sir Thomas Cheeke
inherits his father's part share

1616 Sir Thomas Hillersden buys
both shares

Seven generations of Hillersdens. Last surviving
members are two sisters. Financial need forces
them to sell the estate, in pieces, during the 1790s

1790s Samuel Whitbread gradually
purchases whole estate from the
Hillersden sisters