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(75) SALTWOOD **Parish:** Saltwood

Earliest reference:1273/74 Kilwardby Survey (KAS wbesite)

Ownership:
Archbishop of Canterbury > 1537 Archbishop Cranmer exchanged to Henry VIII > 1556 Mary I to Cardinal Pole > after that uncertain – unable to distinguish line of ownership of park from manor

Size: c.1521 = 1½ mile circuit (TNA SC12/9/48) (by calculation this would be about 114a)

Documentary evidence:
1273/74 Kilwardby Survey of the Archbishop's manors in S.E. England has Saltwood park (KAS website)
1281 CPR 6 July, Hunting and taking away deer from Archbishop of Canterbury (LC)
1391 LPL Archbishop's estates B Account roll no. 946. Parker
c.1521 TNA SC12/9/48 Henry VIII survey of castle and manor - 1½ mile circuit, 100 deer
1548 TNA E328/172 By letters patent Henry VIII made Sir Thomas Cheyne, treasurer of his household, constable of Saltwood and the office of keeping his chief messuage at Westenhanger, parks at Hostinhanger, Westenhanger, Allington and Saltwood
1556 C66/899 mm24-25 (U1450 T6/28 Stanhope) To Cardinal Pole, lands called le Park at Maidstone in tenure of Henry Smyth, all kinds of deer and wild beasts in the said park. Also with numerous others lands, park of Saltwood; ... the park called Canterbury Park adjacent to the house; the parks of Aldington and Otford; the park of Knoll late parcel of lands of John, Duke of Northumberland, attainted.

Secondary evidence:
Grose (1797:108-111) *Antiquities of England and Wales* III
Harris (1719:270,383) *History of Kent*
Hasted 8 (1797:222-225) Hasted has disparked by 1558
Lambarde (1576 – a deer park: 1596 –disparked)
Liddiard (2005:58,64,150) *Castles in Context*

Maps:

Fieldwork:
OS Explorer (2½inch to mile) TR161359 Saltwood Castle
19 November 2005 - Went round Brockhill Country Park in case it was part of Saltwood Park some time.

Acknowledgements:

(76) SCOTNEY **Parish:** Lamberhurst, Goudhurst

Earliest reference: 1579 lease (ESRO Dyke-Hamilton 607)

Ownership:

1411-1600 Darell family > 1491-1559 Thomas Darell > c.1513- 1598 (son)Thomas Darell > 1578-1639 William Darell

Size: 1597 = 100a wood called Scotney park (ESRO Dyke-Hamilton 607)

Documentary evidence:
1579 (ESRO Dyke-Hamilton 606) Thomas Dyke of Chingley furnace lease lands including Scotney Park
1597)ESRO Dyke-Hamilton 607) Darrells lease Dyke Chingely furnace and 100a wood called Scotney park

Secondary evidence:
Arch.Cant. XVII (1887:46-48)
Bannister (2001) *Scotney Castle Estate Historic and Archaeological Landscape Survey*
Hussey (1970) *A History of Scotney Castle*
Sprange (1808) *The Tunbridge Wells Guide*
Straker (1931:451-453) *Wealden Iron* (London, 1931)

Maps:
1619 CKS U1776 P1 (Romney) Scotney Park, dense wood.
1872 OS 6" to mile

Fieldwork:
OS Explorer (2½inch to mile) TQ689353 Scotney castle
17 & 23 June 2007- Bannister (2001) describes extant boundaries of 1619 park, but I was unable to verify all of these.

Acknowledgements:
Dr Nicola Bannister

(77) SCOT'S HALL **Parish:** Smeeth

Earliest reference: 1575 Saxton - park near Hastingleigh could be this

Ownership:
Scotts descended from William Baliol the Scot, established in Brabourne c.1290 by marriage ... > Sir John Scott d.1485 > Sir William Scott d.1524 > Sir Thomas Scott d.1594 and continued in Scott family

Size:

Documentary evidence:
1597 TNAAssize Cal 35/40/3 no.2545 Poaching deer, poacher killed by keepers

Secondary evidence:
Cole (1999:186-187) *Portable Queen*
Hasted 8 (1797:6)
Lambarde (1576, 1596 – a deer park if 'at Ashford')
Scott (1876:99-102,194-197,203-204) *Memorials of the Scott Family of Scot's Hall*
Talbot (2003:27-33) *Brabourne in History*

Maps:
1575 Saxton - park near Hastingleigh could be this
1576 Anonymous
1596 Symonson
1605 Norden
1611 Speed
1656 CKS U274 P1, deer shown in park and further south woodland called Olde Parke
1819 BL PS1/3379
1851 Estate map original in Lodge House, estate belonging to Lady Fanny Catherine Knatchbull, based on Tithe map

Fieldwork:
OS Explorer (2½inch to mile) TR080398 Scot's Hall plantation: TR073388 Park wood, earlier site
9 February 2005 - Borders found, some doubt about N.

Acknowledgements:
John and Jan Talbot of Lodge House, Jeremy Secker

(78) SHURLAND / SHORELAND **Parish:** Eastchurch

Earliest reference: 1532 Privy Purse Expenses of October (Daly)

Ownership:
Sir Robert Shurland's daughter m. Sir William de Cheney > great grandson Sir John Cheney ... > Sir Thomas Cheney d.1558 > Sir Henry Lord Cheney of Tuddington exchanged manor of Shurland in 1560s with Elizabeth I > 2 James I granted to Sir Philip Herbert and contunued with his descendants

Size: 1572 = just under 400a (TNA SP12/87/1-3): 1604 = 300a (TNA E178/3925)

Documentary evidence:
?1570 TNA SP12/75/39-47 All concern Sheppey, decay of Shurland House, renewal of lease including park under Holstocke
1570 TNA MPF1/272 Goes with Survey below
1572 TNA SP12/87/1-3 Map of Sheppey (above), survey of manor (below),
1572 TNA SP12/87/1-3 Survey of Sheppey, 220 deer, able to have 500, lodge on hill, underkeeper chamber accessed in house, good building for hay
1574 TNA SP12/98/15 Defence of Sheppey
1574 TNA SP12/98/29 Shurland House and only 40 deer left in park. Queen to take over.
1579 TNA SP12/131/39-41 Offers for lease of Shurland House from Aucher, Sentleger and others
1580 TNA SP12/143/35 Holdstock's answer to charges of neglect at Shurland
1580 TNA SP12/143/41 Report on survey and neglect of Shurland
1580 CPR Gorges and Auger mansion, lands and park 21-year lease, interesting conditions include building 10 houses for men with guns to defend the island
1604/5 TNA E178/3925 Manor of Shurland survey, park of 300a, but no deer specifically mentioned. Sir Edward Hoby, crown tenant
1604 TNA SP14/10/78 Lease in reversion to Sir Philip Herbert and wife Susan and heirs of manor of Shurland and other lands in Sheppey, parcels of possessions of Thomas lord

Cheney.
1605 TNA SP14/14/1 Sir Philip Herbert made Baron Herbert of Sheppey and earl of Montgomery.
1605 TNA STAC8 183/34 Philip Herbert earl of Montgomery v. Walter Taillour etc. deer stealing, poaching, destroying fence

Secondary evidence:
Arch.Cant. VII (1868:lviii-lix)
Arch.Cant. XXIII (1898:88-93)
Arch.Cant. XXIV (1899:122-125)
Daly (1975reprint:136-151,165-194) *History of the Isle of Sheppey*
Hasted 6 (1797:250-251)
Hasted 7 (1797:lix)
Lambarde (1576 – a deer park: 1596 – disparked: 256)
Mee (1936:318-319) *Kent*
Zell (ed.) (2000:10,24-25) *Early Modern Kent*

Maps:
1575 Saxton
1576 Anonymous
1572 TNA MPF1/240 Isle of Sheppey, with the park shown

Fieldwork:
OS Explorer (2½inch to mile) TQ994715 Shurland
30 September 2006 - All boundaries investigated to some degree, excellent E boundary bank/ditch found.

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Dr Paul Lee, Jonathan Fryer

(79) SISSINGHURST **Parish:** Cranbrook

Earliest reference: 1576 Lambarde

Ownership: lay
1490 Thomas Baker > 1497 (son) Richard Baker > 1504 –1558 Sir John Baker > son Sir Richard Baker d.1594 > John Baker d.1596 aged 40 > 1596-1623 Sir Henry Baker (son, minor) Sheriff of Kent 1604-5, knighted 1606, bought Baronetcy 1611 > 1623-1653 Sir John Baker Bt, boy when father died in 1623

Size: 1657 = 750a (CKS U24/T279)

Documentary evidence:
1501 CKS U24 T428/1 (doc. outside dated 1524) (Mann/Cornwallis) Richard Baker's will - nothing obvious re park
1557 CKS U24 T428/2 (Mann/Cornwallis) John Baker's will (no mention of parks obvious)
1559 CKS U24 T283 (Mann/Cornwallis) Court of Wards and Liveries grant, no park mentioned
1573? TNA SP12/93/37 Account of consumption of woods for clothing industry, except those spent by Sir Ricahrd Baker for his iron works

1583 TNA Assize 35/9/4/1236 Affray and killing at Goudhurst - no park but surnames same as in illegal hunting
1591 CKS U24 T428/3 (Mann/Cornwallis) Richard Baker's will, includes Sissinghurst park
1596 CKS U24 T283 (Mann/Cornwallis) Court of Wards and Liveries grant, mentions park
1596 CKS QM/SB/154 Killing deer with crossbow
1596 CKS QM/SB/162 & 163 Depositions about killing deer
1597/8 CKS QM/SI/11-13 Peter Maye arrested for illegal deer shooting on way to Maidstone gaol 2 others rescued him, 12 = Fosten discharging gun, 13 = Maye with crossbow
1598 CKS QM/SB/168 Examination about illegal deer killing here and at Rotherfield, Eridge, Ashdown Forest
1601 CKS QM/SB/387 Examinations about illegal deer hunting,
1602 CKS QM/SRc 1602/197 Apprentices bound over for illegal hunting
1604 CKS QM/SR1/15 & 16 Park broken into and deer killed in 1601
1604 CKS QM/SR1[Q/SR5/5]/15 Three broke into park
c.1604 TNA STAC 5/13 Culpepper hunting in Ashdown Forest
1605 TNA STAC8 53/5 Culpepper and others killing deer, rabbits, pulling up fence, assaulting Baker's servants, offences back to 1600
1605 CKS QM/SIq 4/29 & 30 Hunting with greyhounds, killing deer, later assaulted those arresting them
1607 TNA STAC8 53/4 Deer stealing, Baker v. Culpepper
1623 CKS U24 T428/4 (Mann/Cornwallis) Sir Henry Baker's will - no park mentioned
1631 CKS U24 T283 (Mann/Cornwallis) Court of Wards and Liveries grant, mentions park with parcels of land
1657 CKS U24 T279 (MannCornwallis) Baker surrenders manor of Sissinghurst and other land to others (Final agreement), document (Deed of settlement) refers to Sissinghurst Park within the pale called the new pale, lands within the new park pale and the divisions enclosed within the same of 750a

Secondary evidence:
Arch.Cant. IX (1874:xci-xciii)
Arch.Cant. XXXVIII (1896:5-27) *'Notes on the life of Sir John Baker of Sissinghurst*' by Baker
Arch.Cant. LXXXIX (1974:186)
Bannister (2002) *Sissinghurst Castle Estate Archaeological and Historic Landscape Survey*
Cole (1999:186-187) *Portable Queen*
de Launay (1984) *Cranbrook Kent: wills 1396-1640*
Furley (1874:743) *Weald of Kent* II part 2
Harris (1719:85) *History of Kent*
Hasted 7 (1797:10-101)
Knafla (1994:89,94,176, 254/5) *Kent at Law, 1602*
Lambarde (1576, 1596 – a deer park)
Melling (1969:39) *Kentish Sources VI, Crime and Punishment*
Melling (1961:104-113) *Kentish Sources III, Aspects of Agriculture and Industry*
Nichols (1977reprint:331) *Progresses of Queen Elizabeth*
Nicolson (1964:5-25) *Sissinghurst Castle, an illustrated history*
Pile (1981) *Cranbrook Broadcloth and clothier*
Schwerdt & Kreutzberger (1969:4-5,11-12) *Sissinghurst Castle, an illustrated guide*
Sprange (1808:272) *Tunbridge Wells*
Straker (1931:321-322) *Wealden Iron*

Zell (1994:62-63,153-277) *Industry in the Countryside*

Maps:
1575 Saxton
1576 Anonymous
1596 Symonson - named
1605 Norden
1611 Speed
1622 CKS U1506 P1/44 Sissinghurst Place, difficult to locate plots

Fieldwork:
OS Explorer (2½inch to mile) TQ818384 Sissinghurst
14 December 2005, 1 March 2006, 12 October 2006 - Most of W and N boundaries seen. S is probably along road, and lower part of W boundary uncertain, probable E boundary was track on 1800 map.

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(80) STARBOROUGH
Parish: mainly Lingfield, Surrey/ Edenbridge

Earliest reference: 1576 Anon. map of Kent

Ownership:
Cobham family, no male 1471 went to daughter m. Lord Burgh of Lincolnshire ... > Thomas, lord Burgh, d.1550 > ..... younger son William Borough d.1597 and land to 4 daughters, Sir Thomas Richardson got 3 shares, fourth to Seymour Coppinger – land remained split

Size:

Documentary evidence:

Secondary evidence:
Cole pers.comm. notes
Hasted 3 (1797:214-215)
Saul (2001:123-192) *Death, Art, and Memory in Medieval England: the Cobham family and their memorials, 1300-1500*

Maps:
1576 Anonymous
1596 Symonson - named
1605 Norden
1611 Speed

Fieldwork:
OS Explorer (2½inch to mile) TQ426441 Starborough Castle
23 October 2007 - Not convinced much of any boundary found, some possibilities.

Acknowledgements:
Lionel Cole, Alan Dell, Christopher Waterman

(81) STONEHURST **Parish:** Chiddingford, Surrey, W of Cowden

Earliest reference: 1555 lease (CKS U1450/T6/9)

Ownership:
Cobham family, no male 1471 went to daughter m. Lord Burgh of Lincolnshire (see Cobham) > last William Borough d.1597 and land to 4 daughters, Sir Thomas Richardson got 3 shares, fourth to Seymour Coppinger – land remained split

Size:

Documentary evidence:
1555 CKS U1450/T6/9 Trees in and around the park to be felled. Burgh to Rookwood, quarters of wood etc. divided Isley, Lennard, Weston – indicates disparkment
1566 CKS U1450/T6/44 Lennard to Weston rest of lease of Stonehurst park left from Burgh to Rookwood mentions corn and animals feeding in park

Secondary evidence:
Hasted 3 (1797:214-215)
Lambarde (1576, 1596 – disparked)
Saul (2001:123-192) *Death, Art, and Memory in Medieval England: the Cobham family and their memorials, 1300-1500* (Oxford, 2001)

Maps:

Fieldwork:
OS Explorer (2½inch to mile) TQ425412 Upper Stonehurst Farm

Acknowledgements:

(82) STOWTING **Parish:** Stowting

Earliest reference: 1361 Manor of Stowting survey (TNA C135/156/9)

Ownership:
1434 Edward Nevill, Lord Bergavenny, whose son Sir George Nevill sold to > Sir Thomas Kempe d.1488 > 1488 (nephew) Sir Thomas Kempe of Olantigh... > Sir Thomas Kempe of Olantigh d.1607 > brother Reginald Kempe d.1612 ... > 1621 his 3 daughters sold to Josias Clerke of Westerfield, Essex

Size:
1361 = 69a (C135/156/9 f.6): estimated at unspecified date 200-300a (Roberts, p.67)

Documentary evidence:
1361 TNA C135/156/9 f.6 Manor of Stowting survey ... also a park lx-x acres worth nothing after deductions sustaining wild animals

1582 CCA DCB-J/X.10.20 French v Hill tithe dispute, implies disparkment in late 1570s
1609 BL Add.Ch. 41796 10 February, Josias Clerke of Wetherfield Sx gent sells to Sir John Honywood of Elmsted kt manor of Stowting including park (but in very long list to cover all) for £600

Secondary evidence:
Hasted 8 (1797:46-49)
Hitchin-Kemp (c.1902:38-39,59-61) *A General History of the Kemp and Kempe Families*
Lambarde (1576, 1596 – a deer park)
Roberts (1999:67) Woodlands of Kent
Simpson (1997:62) *Custom and Conflict in Disputes over Tithe in the Diocese of Canterbury 1501-1600*

Maps:
1575 Saxton - one shown NE of Stowting
1576 Anonymous

Fieldwork:
OS Explorer (2½inch to mile) TR120430 Park Farm
5 February 2005 – Went round and borders can be put on modern OS.

Acknowledgements:
Colin Robbins, Geoffrey Roberts

(83) SUNDRIDGE **Parish:** Sundridge

Earliest reference: 1356 meadow abutting park (CKS U1590 T3/8)

Ownership:
1553 Henry Isley to John Isley > 1555 lands restored to William Isley (son) > 1570 William Isley to Martin Culthorpe

Size: 1555 = 60a parcel of park (CKS U1450/E19): 1813 = 246a Arch.Cant XLIV (1932:206)

Documentary evidence:
1356 CKS U1590 T3/8 (Stanhope) Meadow abutting park
1553 CKS U1450 E19 (Stanhope) Henry Isley to John Isley, lists land, includes parcel the Park 60a Brasted, all lands called Sundrish Park 30a
1570 U1590 T14/12 (Stanhope) William Isley to Martin Culthorpe manor of Sundridge, manor and park of Sutton Valence, manor and park of Langley, manor of Kingsnorth, to make void debt of £4000
1575 CKS U1590 T14/14 (Stanhope) Survey of manor of Brasted, includes Sundridge Place with the Parke land and other fields, named; parcel of Sundridge park of 45a. park mead 5a. Sutton Place with enclosed park, fields named in Sutton and Chart

Secondary evidence:
Arch.Cant XLIV (1932:190,206-207)
Cole (1999:192) *Portable Queen*
Hasted 3 (1797:514-515)

Watson (ed.) (1999:88) *A History of the Parish of Chevening*
Zell (1994:32-33) *Industry in the countryside*

Maps:
Map of Brasted parish with part of Sundridge with field names (Cole) ?from tithe map, shows Great and Little Park for Sundridge

Fieldwork:
OS Explorer (2½inch to mile) TQ487549 Sundridge Place, park to east
2 December 2006 - Went round but no boundary definitely found.

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Lionel Cole

(84) SURRENDEN **Parish:** Pluckley

Earliest reference: 1621 in Sir Edward Dering's book of expenses (KAS website)

Ownership:
Dering family in Pluckley from C15th at least

Size:

Documentary evidence:
1617-1628 CKS U350 E4 Sir Edward Dering of Surrenden Dering and his Booke of Expences 1617-1628 (pp.24,27,47,53,55,60,210,309). Full transcription www.kentarchaeology.ac on-line publishing.

Secondary evidence:
Arch.Cant. CXXV (2005:328-329,336-337)
Chalklin (1965:204) *Seventeenth Century Kent*
Hasted 1 (1797:269)
Mee (1936:358-359) *Kent*

Maps:

Fieldwork:
OS Explorer (2½inch to mile) TQ938453 Surrenden

Acknowledgements:

(85) SUTTON **Parish:** Chart Sutton, Boughton Monchelsea

Earliest reference: 1086 Domesday Book (LC)

Ownership:
Unclear. In 1627 Sir Edward Hales bought 101 acres of land in Chart Sutton and Langley. He also acquired lands of the Spence family of Chart Sutton, and lands of the estates of Chart and Sutton Valence

Size:

Documentary evidence:
1390 CPR 15 October, Grant to king's servant Thomas Brenchesle keepership of king's park of Sutton
1575 CKS U1590 T14/14 (Stanhope) Survey of manor of Brasted, includes Sundridge Place with the Parke land ... Sutton Place with enclosed park, then called Sutton Park, fields named in parishes of Sutton and Chart
1585 CCA DCB-J/X.10.18 Hayman v Franklyn tithe dispute, headed Sutton Valence but reference to Chaney Court and parishes of Sutton and Chart make it more likely to be Sutton park and not Sutton Valence park

Secondary evidence:
Deputy Keeper of Records (1905:526,deed1564) *Descriptive Catalogue of Ancient Deeds of the PRO* VI
Lambarde (1576, 1596 – disparked)
Salmon (1982:18-19,59) *A History of Chart Sutton*

Maps:
F144 Estate map (can't trace this reference now or find copy of such a map)
1575 Saxton - park near Ulcombe could be this

Fieldwork:
OS Explorer (2½inch to mile) TQ803492 Park House Farm

Acknowledgements:

(86) SUTTON VALENCE **Parish:** Sutton Valence

Earliest reference: 1348 (Cal.IPM IX, 116) LC

Ownership:
Unclear. 1348 Earl of Pembroke ... > Henry VIII > Clifford family > Sir Thomas Nevill from the elder brother of the Cliffords ... > 1570 William Isley to Martin Culthorpe (U1590/T14/12)

Size:

Documentary evidence:
1376 CPR 29 January, Sutton Valence with the park of Demchurche grant of wardship of earl of Pembroke's now royal
1570 U1590 T14/12 (Stanhope) William Isley to Martin Culthorpe manor of Sundridge, manor and park of Sutton Valence, manor and park of Langley, manor of Kingsnorth, to make void debt of £4000

Secondary evidence:
Chalklin (1965:10-11) *Seventeenth Century Kent*
Chandler (ed.) (1993:88) *John Leland's Itinerary: Travels in Tudor England* part VIII – disparked - 'where was a park'
Deputy Keeper of Records (1905:526,deed1564) *Descriptive Catalogue of Ancient Deeds of the PRO* VI

Maps:
Sutton Valence map CKS U 151 P1,2, No obvious park area

Fieldwork:
OS Explorer (2½inch to mile) TQ815493? perhaps near castle

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