

The so-called Manor of Freemantles in Windlesham has its origin in land held by Richard Freemantle in the time of Edward II ... After the dissolution of gilds and chantries the manor seems to have been granted out in two parts. In 1549 George Molyneux was in possession of one moiety, and in 1561 William Molyneux released it to John Attefield. During the next 150 years it passed successively through the Whitfield, Quinby and other families, none of whom retained possession for any length of time ...

The Church of St. John the Baptist, Windlesham - the south chapel and aisle are the chancel and nave of a small church, the date of which is given on a board in the tower, which bears the inscription: "Burnt by lightning in 1676. Rebuilt 1680, John Atfield, Richard Cotherell". The tower dates from 1838, and like the rest of the church is in brick.

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Windlesham - Parish, incl. Hamlet of Bagshot

Windlesham Church - Advowson (right of patronage or presentation of church benefice)

<u>Patrons</u>	<u>Incumbants</u>	<u>Institution</u>
William Muschamp, Esq, pleno jure	John Hill	10 March 1561-2; d.1588
John Attfild, yeoman, pleno jure	John Woollard, AM	2 Oct 1588; d.1598
Queen Elizabeth, pleno jure	Robert Manwaring	19 April 1598 ...

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A moiety in the manor of Freemantles belonged to Robert Skerne, afterwards to Thomas Seyntleger, Esq, whose daughter and heir, Ann, married Sir Geor. Maners; afterwards it was the property of William Lewtye, citizen and Goldsmith of London in I Hen VIII, when a rental was renewed from old rentals and the Court Rolls, and the examination of divers tenants ... In this it appears that Henry Uvedale Esq, held a tenement in Bagshot, and the King's Park there, for his life, by the King's grant. The feoffees of the Chapel of Bagshot held a messuage and 2 acres, late William at Mershe's. In 9 Eliz this was in Thomas Atfeild, afterwards in John Atfeild, or Field, whose family at length had a moiety of the manor. By a Court Roll in 1660, this tenement appears to be what was then called the King's Arms Inn, which sign it has retained to this time; some of the back part ... has evident appearance of antiquity.

29 March 1660, a Court Baron was held in the names of Robert Feild, clerk, and James Mower ...

In 1683 the death of James Atfeild is presented, and that John was his son and heir (this family had a moiety of Hall Grove, afterwards sold to Mr. Montagu).

In 1694 a Court was held in the name of James Feild, Gent, Lord of one moiety, and of Jn. Hart and Edwd Greentree, Lords of the other moiety.

In 1705 a Court was held in the names of Jn. Hart and E Greentree, and the feoffees of James Feild, deceased ...

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The Living of Windlesham

... In 1588, John Attfield presented to the living, as patron; and he held a share, probably a moiety, of the Manor of Freemantle; but Queen Elizabeth, who had previously granted the other moiety of the manor to Reve and Evelyn, retained or resumed the patronage herself; and the presentation has since belonged to the crown.