



King's College Estates Records

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KCAR/6/1/0 Abbey of Bec, Normandy

Records relating to manors or estates formerly owned by the Abbey of Bec and its dependants (the 'alien priories' such as Ogbourne), passed to King's College at the foundation in 1441.

1106-1900
2 boxes

BEC/01

Court roll

Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court rolls for: Bledlow, Buckinghamshire; Swincombe, Oxfordshire; Tooting, Surrey; Ruislip, Middlesex.

1246

(Former reference: Comp C1)

1 file

parchment

In Latin

Rolled material

This is the oldest known original court roll in existence, according to Levett *Studies in Manorial History* (1938).

BEC/02

Court rolls

Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court rolls for: Ogbourne, Wiltshire; Wantage, Berkshire; Swincombe, Oxfordshire; Bledlow, Buckinghamshire; Atherstone, Warwickshire; Weedon Beck, Northamptonshire; Wretham, Norfolk; Lessingham, Norfolk; Blakenham, Suffolk; Tooting, Surrey; Chisenbury, Wiltshire; Brixton Deverill, Wiltshire; Povington, Dorset; Ruislip, Middlesex.

1247-1248

(Former reference: Comp C2)

4 rolls

parchment

In Latin

Rolled material

- BEC/03** **Court rolls**
 Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court rolls for: Ogbourne, Wiltshire; Bledlow, Buckinghamshire; Wretham, Norfolk; Weedon Bec, Northamptonshire; Cottisford, Oxfordshire; Swincombe, Oxfordshire; Combe, Hampshire; Wantage, Berkshire.
 1249
 (Former reference: Comp C3)
 3 rolls
 parchment
 In Latin
 Rolled material
- BEC/04** **Court roll**
 Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court roll for: [first two manors indistinct]; Ogbourne, Wiltshire; Swincombe, Oxfordshire; Bledlow, Buckinghamshire; Ruislip, Middlesex; Tooting, Surrey; Preston, Sussex; Blakenham, Suffolk; Lessingham, Norfolk; Wretham, Norfolk; Weedon Bec, Northamptonshire; Cottisford, Oxfordshire; Wantage, Berkshire; Quarley, Hampshire; Chisenbury, Wiltshire; Hungerford, Berkshire; Combe, Berkshire; Brixton Deverill, Wiltshire.
 1269-1270
 (Former reference: Comp C4)
 1 roll
 parchment
 In Latin
 Rolled material
- BEC/05** **Court roll**
 Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court rolls for: [first manor indistinct]; Chisenbury, Wiltshire; Quarley, Hampshire; Combe, Berkshire; Hungerford, Berkshire; Wantage, Berkshire; Swincombe, Oxfordshire; Bledlow, Buckinghamshire; Preston, Sussex; Brixton Deverill, Wiltshire; [other manors indistinct].
 c. 1275
 (Former reference: Comp C5)
 1 roll
 parchment
 In Latin
 Rolled material
- BEC/06** **Court roll**
 Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court rolls for: [first six manors indistinct]; Combe, Berkshire; Hungerford, Berkshire; Ogbourne, Wiltshire; Wantage, Berkshire; Swincombe, Oxfordshire; Bledlow, Buckinghamshire; Cottisford, Oxfordshire; Weedon Bec, Northamptonshire; Atherstone, Warwickshire; Ruislip, Middlesex; Tooting, Surrey; Preston, Suffolk; Blakenham, Suffolk; Lessingham, Norfolk; [West] Wretham, Norfolk; Quarley, Hampshire; Chisenbury, Wiltshire.
 1275-1276
 (Former reference: Comp C6)
 1 roll
 parchment
 In Latin
 Rolled material

- BEC/07** **Court roll**
Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court rolls for:
[first manor indistinct]; Quarley, Hampshire; Combe, Berkshire; Hungerford,
Berkshire; Swincombe, Oxfordshire; Bledlow, Buckinghamshire; Ruislip,
Middlesex; [West] Wretham, Norfolk; Lessingham, Norfolk; Dunton Waylett,
Essex; Tooting, Surrey; Atherstone, Warwickshire; Cottisford, Oxfordshire;
Chisenbury, Wiltshire; Brixton Deverill, Wiltshire; Povington, Dorset.
1316-1318
(Former reference: Comp C7)
1 roll
parchment
In Latin
Rolled material
- BEC/08** **Court roll**
Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court rolls for:
[first two manors indistinct]; [West] Wretham, Norfolk; [one manor indistinct];
Preston, Sussex; Cottisford, Oxfordshire; Quarley, Hampshire; Brixton Deverill,
Wiltshire; Chisenbury, Wiltshire; Ogbourne, Wiltshire; Combe, Berkshire;
Ruislip, Middlesex; Bledlow, Buckinghamshire; Swincombe, Oxfordshire;
Wantage, Berkshire; Povington, Dorset; Milborne Bec, Dorset; Weedon Bec,
Northamptonshire.
1280-1281
(Former reference: Comp C8)
1 roll
parchment
In Latin
Rolled material
- BEC/09** **Court roll**
Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court rolls for:
[first manor indistinct]; Combe, Berkshire; Cottisford, Oxfordshire; Atherstone,
Warwickshire; Weedon, Northamptonshire; Swincombe, Oxfordshire; Bledlow,
Buckinghamshire; Ruislip, Middlesex; Dunton Waylett, Essex; [West] Wretham,
Norfolk; Tooting, Surrey; Preston, Sussex; Wantage, Berkshire; Hungerford,
Berkshire; Quarley, Hampshire; Ogbourne, Wiltshire; Povington, Dorset;
Brixton Deverill, Wiltshire; Chisenbury, Wiltshire; [one manor indistinct];
Lessingham, Norfolk.
1288-1290
(Former reference: Comp C9)
1 roll
parchment
In Latin
Rolled material
- BEC/10** **Court roll**
Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court rolls for:
[first manor indistinct]; Ruislip, Middlesex; Tooting, Surrey; Preston, Suffolk;
[West] Wretham, Norfolk; [one manor indistinct]; Atherstone, Warwickshire;
Weedon, Northamptonshire; Cottisford, Oxfordshire; Bledlow,
Buckinghamshire; Swincombe, Oxfordshire; Wantage, Berkshire; Combe,
Berkshire; Quarley, Hampshire; Hungerford, Berkshire; Povington, Dorset;
Ogbourne, Wiltshire; Brixton Deverill, Wiltshire; Chisenbury, Wiltshire.
1290-1292
(Former reference: Comp C10)
1 roll
parchment
In Latin
Rolled material
- BEC/11** **Court roll**

Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court rolls for: Povington, Dorset; Quarley, Hampshire; Combe, Berkshire; Hungerford, Berkshire; [one manor indistinct]; Bledlow, Buckinghamshire; Weedon, Northamptonshire; Cottisford, Oxfordshire; Ogbourne, Wiltshire; Tooting, Surrey; Ruislip, Middlesex; Preston, Suffolk.

1296

(Former reference: Comp C11)

1 roll

parchment

In Latin

Rolled material

BEC/12

Court roll

Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court rolls for: [first manor indistinct]; Chisenbury, Wiltshire; Quarley, Hampshire; Combe, Berkshire; Hungerford, Berkshire; Bledlow, Buckinghamshire; Ruislip, Middlesex; Tooting, Surrey; Lessingham, Norfolk; [West] Wretham, Norfolk; Weedon, Northamptonshire; Preston, Suffolk; Dunton Waylett, Essex; Cottisford, Oxfordshire; [last manor indistinct].

1307-1308

(Former reference: Comp C12)

1 roll

parchment

In Latin

Rolled material

BEC/13

Court roll

Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court rolls for: [West] Wretham, Norfolk; Lessingham, Norfolk; Chisenbury, Wiltshire; Brixton Deverill, Wiltshire; Povington, Dorset; Milborne, Dorset; Quarley, Hampshire; Combe, Berkshire; Hungerford, Berkshire; Atherstone, Warwickshire; Cottisford, Oxfordshire; Ruislip, Middlesex; Preston, Suffolk; Dunton Waylett, Essex; Bledlow, Buckinghamshire; Swincombe, Oxfordshire; Ogbourne, Wiltshire; Tooting, Surrey; [West] Wretham, Norfolk; Wantage, Berkshire.

1320-1322

(Former reference: Comp C13)

1 roll

parchment

In Latin

Rolled material

BEC/14

Court roll

Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court rolls for: Ogbourne, Wiltshire; Lessingham, Norfolk; [West] Wretham, Norfolk; Cottisford, Oxfordshire; Hungerford, Berkshire; Combe, Berkshire; Quarley, Hampshire; Povington, Dorset; Milbourne, Dorset; Brixton Deverill, Wiltshire; Chisenbury, Wiltshire; Bledlow, Buckinghamshire.

1320-1322

(Former reference: Comp C14)

1 roll

parchment

In Latin

Rolled material

- BEC/15** **Court roll**
 Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court rolls for: Ruislip, Middlesex; Lessingham, Norfolk; [West] Wretham, Norfolk; Tooting, Surrey; Swincombe, Oxfordshire; Dunton Waylett, Essex; Chisenbury, Wiltshire; Brixton Deverill, Wiltshire; Povington, Dorset; Milbourne, Dorset; Quarley, Hampshire; Combe, Berkshire; Hungerford, Berkshire; Ogbourne, Wiltshire; Wantage, Berkshire; Bledlow, Buckinghamshire; Cottisford, Oxfordshire.
 1314-1315
 (Former reference: Comp C15)
 1 roll
 parchment
 In Latin
 Rolled material
- BEC/16** **Court roll**
 Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court rolls for: Combe, Berkshire; Hungerford, Berkshire; Brixton Deverill, Wiltshire.
 1334
 (Former reference: Comp C19)
 1 roll
 parchment
 In Latin
 Rolled material
- BEC/17** **Court roll**
 Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court rolls for: Combe, Berkshire and Quarley, Hampshire.
 1349
 (Former reference: Comp C21)
 1 roll
 parchment
 In Latin
 Rolled material
- BEC/18** **Court roll fragment**
 Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising a fragment of a court roll for: [one manor indistinct]; Milbourne, Dorset; Brixton Deverill, Wiltshire; Preston, Suffolk.
 1273
 (Former reference: Comp C12)
 1 item
 parchment
 In Latin
- BEC/19** **Copy charter**
 Copy of a charter (1103) of privileges from King Henry I to the Abbey of Bec.
 c. 1125
 (Former reference: Comp Dd16a)
 1 item
 parchment
 In Latin
- BEC/20** **Royal letters patent of King John**
 Grant of protection by King John to the men and possessions of the Abbey of Bec. A fragment of King John's Great Seal (green wax) is still attached.
 1 November 1199-1 November 1216
 (Former reference: Comp Dd19)
 1 item
 parchment
 In Latin
- BEC/21** **Copy inspeximus**
 Copy of an inspeximus to the Abbey of Bec.

1227-1228

(Former reference: Comp Dd22a)

1 item

MISSING as of 10 Mar 1987.

BEC/22**Charter of King Henry III**

Grant by Henry III to the Abbey of Bec, of free warren in Ogbourne, Combe, Ruislip, Swyncombe and Weedon Bec manors. A large seal is attached.

12 November 1252

(Former reference: Comp Dd23)

1 item

parchment

In Latin

BEC/23**Charter of King Henry III**

Copy of BEC/22. A fragment of Henry III's Great Seal (green wax) is attached.

12 November 1252

(Former reference: Comp Dd24)

1 item

parchment

In Latin

BEC/24**Quo warranto roll**

A Quo Warranto roll to discover by what warranty the abbot of Bec claims certain exceptions and privileges, most of which seemed to have been allowed him.

c. 1319-c. 1320

(Former reference: Comp Dd31)

1 item

paper

In Latin

Rolled material

BEC/25**Acquittances for Clerical Tenth payments**

Acquittance for contributions from the Abbey of Bec's estates to the Clerical Tenth. Includes manors (arranged by diocese): Ogbourne, Combe, Abbots Ann, Quarley, Tooting, Preston, Glynde, East Wretham, Swyncombe, Bledlow, Cottisford, Weedon Bec, Dunton Waylett and Ruislip.

1270-1280

1 item

parchment

In Latin

Rolled material

BEC/26**Consuetudines**

Customary dues of various manors of the Abbey of Bec, including Ogbourne, Combe, Abbots Ann, Wantage, Chisenbury, Cornel, Povington and Brixton Deverill.

c. 1275

(Former reference: Comp Dd33)

1 item

parchment

In Latin

Rolled material

This document has been published in Marjorie Chibnall (ed.) *Select documents of the English lands of the Abbey of Bec* (London, 1951), pp. 37-66 and 69-73.

- BEC/27** **Confirmation**
Confirmation by Faramus, son of William de Boulogne, to the abbot of Bec, of grants by Eustace de Boulogne's sons Geoffrey and William of land in Balham, pertaining to Clapham manor (Surrey).
c. 1160
(Former reference: Comp Dd34)
1 item
parchment
In Latin
This document has been published in William Dugdale *Monasticon Anglicanum* vi (London, 1693), pp. 1016-1017 and in Marjorie Chibnall (ed.) *Select documents of the English lands of the Abbey of Bec* (London, 1951), pp. 25-6.
- BEC/28** **Charter**
Grant by Count of Eu ('de Augo') to the abbot of Bec and prior of St Martin-au-Bosc, of Hooe manor, Sussex.
1106
(Former reference: Comp Dd35)
1 item
parchment
In Latin
This document has been published in William Dugdale *Monasticon Anglicanum* vi (London, 1693), pp. 1016-1017 and in Marjorie Chibnall (ed.) *Select documents of the English lands of the Abbey of Bec* (London, 1951), p. 23.
- BEC/29** **F L Clarke's notes**
Handwritten notes on the Abbey of Bec's estates from published sources.
c. 1900
(Former reference: Box M)
2 items
paper
In English
- BEC/30** **Bond**
Bond from Sir Gilbert de Burneval to Richard de Flamavill, procurator of the Abbey of Bec, for £40, with Fennham manor as guarantee.
1271
(Former reference: Box O 104)
1 item
parchment
In Latin
- BEC/31** **Appeals**
Public instrument of the abbot of Bec concerning claims and appeals to the Pope from Bec and the procurator general in England.
16 June 1306
(Former reference: Box Dd 'Ancient Rolls')
1 item
parchment
In Latin
- BEC/32** **Court roll**
Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court roll for: Quarley, Povington, Melbourne, Brixton Deverill, Chisenbury and Hungerford.
1337
(Former reference: Box Dd 'Ancient rolls')
1 item
parchment
In Latin
- BEC/33** **Account roll**
Roll of manorial accounts for lands belonging to the Abbey of Bec.

- 1268-1269
(Former reference: Box Dd 18)
1 item
parchment
In Latin
Rolled material
- BEC/34** **Notes on history of Abbey of Bec**
Handwritten notes from Jean Bourget's history of the abbey of 1779.
c. 1850
(Former reference: Box 109)
2 items
paper
In English
- BEC/35** **Acknowledgement**
Acknowledgement by Nicholas de Holt of a debt to the abbot of Bec (or procurator general in England) and details of repayment.
20 November 1307
(Former reference: Box 118)
1 item
parchment
In Latin
- BEC/36** **Court roll fragment**
Part of a court roll for West Wretham, Lessingham, Blakenham and Swyncombe. Also includes two photographic prints of the document, along with a transcription by Michael Stansfield.
1246
(Former reference: Box 244)
1 item
parchment
In Latin
- BEC/37** **Court roll**
Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court roll for East Wretham and Lessingham.
Dec 1348
(Former reference: CC195)
1 item
parchment
In Latin
- BEC/38** **Court roll**
Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court rolls for: [first manor indistinct], Swyncombe, Bledlow, Ruislip, Tooting, Dunton, Weedon, Wretham, Lessingham, Blakenham, Wantage, Ogbourne, Chisenbury, Quarley, Anne, Combe, Farleigh, Hungerford, Brixton [Deverill] and Preston [Sussex].
c. 1300
(Former reference: CC278)
1 item
parchment
In Latin

- BEC/39** **Court roll**
Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court roll for:
Brixton Deverill, Povington, Chisenbury, Atherstone and Weedon Bec.
c. 1250
(Former reference: CC379)
1 item
parchment
In Latin
- BEC/40** **Court roll fragment**
Part of a court roll for Combe, Anne Bec, Quarley and Chisenbury.
1338
(Former reference: CC393)
1 item
parchment
In Latin
- BEC/41** **Custumal/Rental**
List of customs and rents of Abbey of Bec manors, including Hungerford,
Combe, Anne, Quarley and Brixton Deverill.
c. 1250
1 item
parchment
In Latin
Rolled material
- BEC/42** **Court roll**
Pleas of the manors in England of the Abbey of Bec, comprising court roll for
Lessingham, West Wretham and Blakenham.
1350
(Former reference: Box Dd)
1 item
parchment
In Latin
Rolled material
- BEC/43** **Copy charters**
Copies of a 1227 inspeximus by King Henry III to the abbot of Bec, along with
other charters of the Archbishop of Canterbury and Pope Honorius III of 1221.
c. 1350
(Former reference: Box Dd 22a)
1 item
parchment
In Latin
Rolled material
- BEC/44** **Issues roll**
Roll of the issues of the manors of the Abbey of Bec.
c. 1275
(Former reference: WB2 (1))
1 item
parchment
In Latin
Rolled material

- BEC/45** **Issues roll**
Roll of the issues of the granges of the manors of the Abbey of Bec.
c. 1275
(Former reference: WB2 (2))
1 item
parchment
In Latin
Rolled material
- BEC/46** **Sheep roll**
Note of total number of sheep grazing on various Bec manors.
29 Sep 1319
(Former reference: WB2/6)
1 item
parchment
In Latin
Rolled material
- BEC/47** **Receipt**
Receipt from Alexander de Lyth of Whitby to the abbot of Bec, for £10, part of a
£30 annuity, in London. A small red seal with a shield motif is attached.
1374
(Former reference: FLC Collection)
1 item
parchment
In Latin