

Manor History File

Manor Name	BARMOOR
Alias	None known
Honour/Lordship	Barony of Muschamp
Ownership	<p>Barmoor was one of the manors of the Muschamp barony; it had within it an important manorial residence used by Edward I and Edward II. This was the villa of the Muschamp family lords of the manor who are recorded there from around 1367.</p> <p>It remained with the Muschamp family until 1658 when it is recorded as encumbered with a large mortgage to John Ridley of Alnwick. The rights were conveyed to Peter Blackborow who subsequently conveyed the rights to William Carr of Etal in 1661. He then entered into a long court dispute on the mortgage and purchase money with Peter Blackborow, it was still being contested in 1681 and had not been settled.</p> <p>One portion of the township, Woodend, was sold separately by William Muschamp to Robert Grey. William Carr bought out Grey in 1667 to consolidate his Etal and Barmoor estates. Barmoor passes to his widow Margaret who in her will passes it to her kinsman Lord Falmouth.</p> <p>About 1720 it is bought by Martin Bladen, from his descendants either directly or indirectly it was acquired by Samuel Phipps of High Green near Sheffield. He died in 1791 and left Barmoor to his cousin Francis Sitwell.</p> <p>The Sitwell family are listed as lords of the manor in 1910 and 1921.</p>
Courts	Court Baron and Court Leet
Sources	Northumberland County History Vol. XIV , pp.106-117.

	<p>An Historical Topographical and Descriptive View of the County of Northumberland, Vol. I, E. MacKenzie, 1825, pp.379-382.</p> <p>Kellys Directory, 1921, pp.182-183.</p>
Records Held By Northumberland Archives	NRO 02372/A Court Rolls, 1654-1726.
Time period covered by records	1654-1726
Records Held Elsewhere	None known



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