

The KIRKHAMS : Patrons of Ringmore Advowson

This list is taken from notes made by George Grimshaw, President of the Society

1396 The late **Nicholas Kirk ham** : feoffment to Sir John Chudleigh, John Hull of Exeter and John Durburgh patrons for **John Stancombe - 17 June 1396**

1434 **Robert Kirkham** presented **William Palmer - 2 October 1434**

1465 **Nicholas Kirkham** presented **Thomas Der(v?)y - 28 June 1465**

1472 Patron : **William Yeo, Esq.** (Why the change of surname?)

1546 [sometime before this date] **John Kirkham, Kt.** presented **Edward Hillersdon**

1555 **George Kirkham, Esq.,** presented **Nicholas Coote**

1637 **Sir William Kirkham of Blagdon, Kent.** He had granted the presentation to **Francis Torkington (1585-1637)**

1663 **George Kirkham, Esq., of Pinhoe** presented **George Reynall**

1697 **Francis Kirkham of Bidwell in Newton St.Cyres (29 March 1697)** Patron to **Thomas Heskett (Rector till 1759)**

N.B. The manor was sold by **Francis Kirkham** sometime between **1754** and **1758** to **Thomas Roe**

Francis Kirkham made a gift to the poor of Ringmore of alms houses in **1768**
George Grimshaw then makes a note : **(See Charity Commissioners 1826)**

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