

# TABLE OF SOME KEY EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF OSGATHORPE

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**"FROM ASGOTPORP TO OSGATHORPE"**

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DATE	PAGE	COMMENTS
c.875	11 & 12	ORIGINAL VILLAGE SETTLEMENT MOST LIKELY ESTABLISHED DURING THE VIKING INVASION WHEN KING ALFRED WAS RULER
1086	14	OSGATHORPE RECORDED AS "ASGOTPORP" IN THE DOMESDAY BOOK OF 1086 ...OF SCANDINAVIAN ORIGIN.
1086	14 & 15	DOMESDAY BOOK RECORDS A SETTLEMENT OF 8 HOUSEHOLDS WITH THREE VILLAGERS AND 5 SMALL - HOLDERS IN LEICESTERSHIRE. OWNER AND TENANT IN CHIEF OF THE LAND WAS GIVEN AS HENRY DE FERRERS (FERIERES) AND THE LORD WAS ARDULF.
1204	106	THE PARISH CHURCH TO SAINT MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN "THOUGHT" TO BE FIRST FOUNDED.
1220	107/126	WILLIAM THE CHAPLAIN INDUCTED AS PARSON HAD RIGHT OF A VICARAGE. THOUGHT TO BE DIRECTLY TO THE SOUTH OF THE CHURCH
1275	17	EARLIEST "FLEET OF FINE" RECORDED . PARTIES...ALAN de THRINGESTON, QUERANT (COMPLAINANT), AND WILLIAM de WOLF (...) RESTON AND EMMA, HIS WIFE, DEFORCIANTS
1280	20	OSGATHORPE, WHITICK, THRINGSTONE & SWANNINGTON ANSWERED COLLECTIVELY AS ONE VILL (A TERRITORIAL DIVISION UNDER THE FEUDAL SYSTEM.....A TOWNSHIP FOR EXAMPLE). THOUGHT TO BE PART OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF WHITWICK.
1377	29	POLL TAX RECORDS SHOW 30 TAX PAYERS IN OSGATHORPE
1464	21	JOHN BEAUMONT ESQ., ATTAINED AT HIGH TREASON, AND WAS SIESED OF THE MANOR OF OSGATHORPE
16th century	175	ORIGINS OF STORDON GRANGE
1548	21	SIR GEORGE GREASLEY DIED SIESED OF THE MANOR OF OSGATHORPE
1551	21	THE EARL OF SHREWSBURY APPOINTED LORD LIEUTENANT OF DERBYS AND RUTLAND, AND DESERVING OF HIS MANY GOOD SERVICES, HE WAS GRANTED CONSIDERABLE LANDS INCLUDING AT OSGATHORPE.
1563	29	ECCLESIASTICAL SURVEY RECORDS 12 HOUSEHOLDS IN OSGATHORPE. AN INCREASE OF ONLY 4 FROM 1086
1500s	295	"BROOKLANDS COTTAGE" THOUGHT TO DATE BACK TO 1500s
c. 1600	163	HALF TIMBERED "MANOR HOUSE FARM" BUILT. A FORMER YEOMAN'S FARM HOUSE. GRADE II LISTED.
1603	29	ECCLESIASTICAL SURVEY - 70 COMMUNICANTS AND NO RECUSANTS RECORDED IN OSGATHORPE MEANING 70 VILLAGERS IN OSGATHORPE
1613	76	THOMAS HARLEY BORN TO FRANCIS AND RUTH HARLEY
1650	126	THE "OLD RECTORY" DIRECTLY TO THE SOUTH OF THE CHURCH PREVIOUSLY RECORDED AS BEING A VICARAGE RETURNED WORTH £30 IN 1650. OLD RECTORY RECORDED IN 1831 VALUED AT £184 WITH 130 ACRES OF GLEBE. CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED IN 1838.
1670	76	THOMAS HARLEY DIED
1676	29	POPULATION OF 90 RECORDED IN ECCLESIASTICAL SURVEY. AN INCREASE OF ONLY 20 OVER A PERIOD OF 73 YEARS.
1675-1677	41	ST.MARY'S CHURCH SUBSTANTIALLY RE-POINTED AND ROOFED IN LOCAL SLATE.
1673	161 & 162	THE HARLEY CHARITY ESTABLISHED AND HARLEY ENDOWMENT FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL WITH MASTERS HOUSE PLUS ALMSHOUSES FOR WIDOWS OF CLERGY BUILT. GRADE II LISTED.
1679	26	JOHN BAINBRIDGE (1658-1717) CAME OF AGE IN 1679 AND INHERITED THE HARLEY ESTATE AT OSGATHORPE THROUGH MARRIAGE TO HIS WIFE MARY HARLEY

1680 to 1725	90	HARLEY ENTRIES IN OSGATHORPE CHURCH ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH REGISTER
1685	110	OLDEST DECIPHERABLE SURVIVING GRAVESTONE IN ST. MARY'S G'YARD - JANE, THE DAUGHTER OF GEORGE COULTON DIED 1685
1685 / 86	78	OLDEST REFERENCE FOUND FOR SCHOOL MASTER AT HARLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL NAMED CORNELIUS SMEDLEY. DIED 1715 AFTER 30 YRS AT SCHOOL. INSCRIPTION IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
Mid / late 17th century	168	ESTIMATED PERIOD WHEN OSGATHORPE HALL FARM HOUSE WAS BUILT. GRADE II LISTED
1700	41	NEW BELL COMMISSIONED IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH. BELL FOUNDR CHARGED £3 15s. 2d FOR CASTING NEW BELL.
1705	98	MARGARET MEAD'S CHARITY ESTABLISHED AS PER HER WILL
1722	29	21 FREEHOLDERS POLLED AT OSGATHORPE
1755	29	13 FREEHOLDERS POLLED AT OSGATHORPE
Mid 1700s	216	ALE HOUSE ESTABLISHED WHERE STOREY ARMS IS NOW. ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS "SEVEN STARS".
Pre 1761	242	LIMESTONE QUARRYING AND LIME BURNING TAKING PLACE AT BARROW HILL. ALSO LIME BURNING AT OSGATHORPE TAKING PLACE
1776	65	£2 9s. 6d PAID FOR THE RENTING OF WORKHOUSE AND INHABITANTS (LOUGHBOROUGH, COLEORTON, ASHBY ??). IN THE YEAR 1776 ENDIG EASTER, THE MONEY RAISED IN OSGATHORPE FOR THE POOR WAS £70 10s. 0d.
1785	24	ENCLOSURE OF THE LORDSHIP OR LIBERTY OF OSGATHORPE TOOK PLACE. THE LORDSHIP CONTAINED 800 ACRES
1791	34, 36 & 244	CHARWOOD FOREST CANAL COMPLETED WHICH PASSED THROUGH OSGATHORPE
Late 18th century	171	BROKESIDE FARM BUILT - GRADE II LISTED
Late 18th century	174	HALLINGTON HOUSE BUILT - GRADE II LISTED
c.1800	291	DAWSON'S ROAD BRIDGE BUILT (FORMERLY POL MATCHET'S LANE) - GRADE II LISTED.
1801	29	300 INHABITANTS RECORDED IN NATIONAL CENSUS
1802	22 & 26 to 28	LORD OF THE MANOR IN NAME ONLY WAS REV. PHILIP STORY OF LOCKINGTON AND DID NOT RESIDE AT OSGATHORPE
1811	230	LUDDITES MAKE A VISIT TO OSGATHORPE
1814	144	CHARITABLE LEGACY LEFT BY MRS. ANN MOORE, INCLUDING THE METHODIST SOCIETY OF OSGATHORPE.
1851 to 1861	129	NEW RECTORY ESTABLISHED OPPOSITE CHURCH. GRADE II LISTED. CORE OF BUILDING THOUGHT TO BE c.1830
1830	102	POLL FOR ELECTION OF TWO KNIGHTS FOR THE SHIRE - 12 FREEHOLDERS IN OSGATHORPE ENTITLED TO VOTE.
1834	79	MR. SAMUEL BRANSON, SCHOOL MASTER FOR 40 YRS AT THE HARLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIED.
1835	142	OSGATHORPE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL BUILT ON CORNER OF CHAPEL LANE - 100 FREE AND 29 OTHER SITTINGS. METHODIST SOCIETY HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO 1814.
1836	199	OSGATHORPE ELEMENTARY MIXED (NATIONAL SCHOOL) OPENED
1841	29	396 INHABITANTS RECORDED IN NATIONAL CENSUS
c.1846	22 & 26 to 28	JOHN BAINBRIGGE STORY WAS LORD OF THE MANOR IN NAME ONLY, BUT DIDN'T RESIDE THERE.
1841 to 1851	261	BRICK MAKING RECORDED AS TAKING PLACE AT OSGATHORPE
1841 to 1912	255	BLACKSMITHS RECORDED AT OSGATHORPE
1841 to 1901	258	CORDWAINING (BOOT & SHOE MAKING) RECORDED AS TAKING PLACE AT OSGATHORPE
1851 to 1885	260	HORSE SADDLE / HARNESS AND COLLAR MAKING AT OSGATHORPE RECORDED
1861	106	ST.MARY'S CHURCH EXTENSIVELY RESTORED BY JOSEPH MITCHELL AT A COST OF £800
1873	108	ST.MARY'S CHURCH GRAVEYARD CLOSED FOR BURIALS
1880	285	OSGATHORPE WEST END AS IT WAS.
1889	278	SUB-POST OFFICE OPENED AT OSGATHORPE

<b>1891</b>	<b>82</b>	EDWARD E. SERRES B.A. THOUGHT TO BE THE FIRST RESIDENT SURGEON (GP) AT OSGATHORPE.
<b>1893</b>	<b>211</b>	A CONTINUATION SCHOOL ESTABLISHED BY THIS DATE AT OSGATHORPE
<b>1896</b>	<b>104</b>	THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE ESTABLISHED BY THIS DATE IN OSGATHORPE
<b>1901</b>	<b>86 &amp; 87</b>	HARLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLOSED. LATER USED AS A LIBRARY AND SUBSEQUENTLY AS AN INFANT SCHOOL
<b>c.1931</b>	<b>106</b>	TOWER AND VESTRY TO THE SOUTH WEST CORNER OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH ADDED, WHICH CONTAINED TWO BELLS
<b>1932</b>	<b>212</b>	WORLD WAR TWO EVACUEES ADMITTED AT OSGATHORPE
<b>1947</b>	<b>139</b>	A NEW TWO-MANUAL ORGAN INTALLED IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
<b>1957</b>	<b>135</b>	DEATH OF WELL LOVED RECTOR REV. C.W. J. PERRY - RECTOR OF OSGATHORPE.
<b>1962</b>	<b>142</b>	OSGATHORPE WELEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL CLOSED
<b>c.1965</b>	<b>175</b>	STORDON GRANGE DEMOLISHED
<b>1977</b>	<b>293 /294</b>	QUEEN ELIZABETH SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS