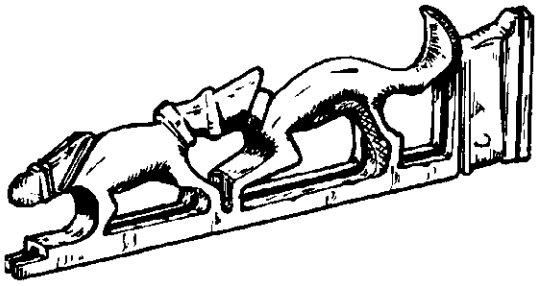
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There were three parks comprising the Manor of Ampthill. They were the **Little Park**, the **Great Park** and the **New Park** which was first mentioned in 1536.

The Little Park

In the **Little Park** there was a source of timber, a brick kiln and a lodge for the keeper of the Little Park. The lodge had glazed windows.

The Great Park

In the **Great Park** was the main manor house , generally referred to as the kings lodge or lodging, comprising an inner court and an outer bass court, a great tower to the west, a bowling alley, a bowling house, the kings standing and the queens standing. There is mention of a well yard and a great well and also an orchard.
The rooms mentioned in the accounts are listed below, some names may refer to the same room:-
Kings great chamber, Kings chamber, Kings dining chamber, Kings banqueting chamber, Kings bedchamber, Kings privy chamber, Kings watching chamber, Kings jaques, Kings wardrobe, Kings buttery, Kings raying chamber
Queens great chamber, Queens chamber, Queens reaying chamber, Queens closet, Queens bedchamber, Queens watching chamber,
Queens jaques
Chamber of presence
Chamber where the ladies and gentlewomen lie
Hall, Hall chamber
Waiting chamber
Lady Mary's chamber
Backhouse
Great kitchen, Privy kitchen, Petty kitchen
Scullery
Mr Norris chamber
Privy chamber
Chapel
Scole house
Lords privy stable jaques
Gatehouse
Porters ward

In the building complex there were lodgings for Mr Kingston and Mr Norris and the Lord Privy Seal. Starting in March 1537 **at the lodge in the Great Park** work began on another kitchen and a larder, buttery and stable with 4 partitions above for 4 chambers also a new double chimney, an oven, a jaques and two new kennels for the keeper of the Great Park.. A Mr Bryan, or Briant, is first mentioned in July 1537 in relation to the new kitchen and thereafter in relation to his new lodging. It seems likely that Mr Bryan is the keeper of the great park but this is not specifically stated.

The New Park

Starting in July 1536 work began on a **new lodge in the New Park.** It was to comprise a hall, parlour, buttery, larder, gallery, kitchen and 5 partitions to provide 5 chambers above for the keeper of the New Park. Carpentry work continued for at least a year. In July 1537 bricklayers were working on two double chimneys and plasterers were working there. In August the bricklayers were finishing the chimneys with a great oven and jaques. In September the partition between the hall and parlour was taken down to enlarge the hall. In October the carpenters were working on the frame for a two storey extension on the east side of the lodge which included a new parlour.

The Workers

The names of a large number of workers are given in the accounts. Somewhat surprisingly out of all the three hundred surnames there were only three Turners, two were blacksmiths and one a supplier of a pulley. There were three Smiths, two of whom were carpenters; and one a blacksmith. There were two Woodwards and one Wood, all sawyers. There was one Wright a labourer, one Bricklayer who was a bricklayer but there were none of the following trade associated surnames:- Carpenter, Mason, Tiler, Slater, Sawyer or Carter.

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Extracts from the accounts for the Manor of Ampthill 1533-1539

This report contains extracts from the detailed accounts which may help in the understanding of the buildings of the Manor of Ampthill. Words highlighted in red are uncertain. Other highlighted words aid the interpretation of the site. The full transcripts are available in the Bedfordshire & Luton Archives & Records Service.

1533 nov-dec

Costs expenses and charges/ by the commandment of the Duke of Norfolk and others of the king's council there done upon divers reparations against the princess coming that for as hereafter by the particular payments of the same more plainly doth appear/ that is to say from the last day of November unto the 21st day of December by the space of 3 weeks

Carpenters

Working as well in the taking down of a partition and in the cutting out not only of 2 chimney places in the floors but also in the cutting of the rafters for the said 2 chimneys to be made within my Lady Mary's chamber as also in the making of tables trestles cupboards and other necessaries for offices within the said place and also in the making of a brake for the backhouse and in the boarding of the said backhouse and in the making of a false floor for the ceiling with plaster over the said Lady Mary's chamber

1534 sept-oct

Wages paid to carpenters working there in making of new racks for the ranges as well for the ranges within the petty kitchen and also in the great kitchen/ also for making of a new gate for the office of the wood yard/ also for new boarding and repairing of the floors of the kings and the queens chambers with new boards where as it was needful to be repaired / also for repairing and mending of Mr Norris chamber floors with new boards and for setting in of a new board in his chamber door / also for the repairing of the floors of divers other offices and lodgings within the inner courts / and for setting out of new locks of divers lodgings as well within the inner court as also on divers and sundry offices within the bass court / bricklayers working upon the pargetting of the queens standing within the great park and for making of ranges as well within the petty kitchen and also in the great kitchen / plumbers for laying of new web upon the roof over the kings great chamber / and for soldering of divers faults as well upon the roof over the queens great chamber and also in divers other places within the inner court/ plasterers repairing of the floors within the kings and the queens lodgings. Gongfermers for cleansing of 7 wawtts (?jakes downpipes) and for culvering and making clean of the pits. Labourers serving of all manner of artificers, and for the wages of one clerk/ and also for all manner of emptions as planch boards, quarters / lead spent of the kings store , solder bought , nails of divers sorts stock locks with new staples / lime and timber bought and for the glazier receiving as well for new glass and for new badges of the queens graces made and set in sundry lodgings within the inner court and also for old glass new set in lead and for the repairing of divers panes of old glass as by the particulars ensuing declaring the same it may more plainly appear, and for divers carriage there from Sunday the 20th day of September unto Monday the 5th day of October by the space of 16 days Both days accounted anno xxvi King Henry viiith

Item taken of the kings store at his great manor of Greenwich in webs of lead for the repairing of the roofs of this his manor of Ampthill 2 containing half cwt 9 lbs

To Galion Hone the kings glazier for 17 foot of new glass set in the round window within the kings dining chamber price the foot 5d sum 7s 1d
Item for a casse of new glass in the window that openeth into the great park containing 3 foot at 5d the foot giving 15d
Item for a casse of new glass at the privy chamber door containing one foot price 5d
Item for 2 foot of new glass set in the bay window within the kings dining chamber price the foot 5d sum 10d
Item for 7 ¾ foot of new glass set in a window within the queens reaying chamber price the foot 5 d sum 3s 2d ¾
Item for 6 ½ foot of new glass set in lead within the queens closet price the foot 5d giving 2s 8d ½
Item for 19 ¼ foot of new glass set in the queens standing within the great park price the foot 5d sum 8s ¼d
Item for 5 ¼ foot of new set in the great bay window within the kings dining chamber price the foot 5d sum 2s 2d ¼
Item for 3 ¾ foot of new glass set within the queens bedchamber price the foot 5d sum 18 ¾ d
Item for 4 foot of new glass at 5d the foot giving 20d set in the queens reaying chamber sum 20d
Item in the kings bedchamber 3 foot of new glass price the foot 5d sum 15d Item for 8 ¼ foot of new glass set within the lodge within the little park at 5d the foot sum 3s 5d ¼

Yet new glass set in lead
Item for 5 ¾ foot of new glass set within the Queens closet price the foot 5d sum 2s 4 ¾ d
Item in the kings privy chamber 2 cases of new glass containing 7 ½ foot at 5d the foot giving 3s 1d ½ total of new glass 18 foot sum in money 29s 2d

4 of the Queens badges new made and set up as appeareth

Item for 4 of the Queens Badges whereof one of them set within the kings dining chamber one set within the Queens bedchamber and one set within the Queens reaying chamber and the other set within the kings bedchamber price the part 3s 4d

Old glass new set in lead
Item for one pane of old glass new set in lead within Master Norrys lodging containing 4½ foot half at 2d the foot sum 9d

Divers panes of old glass new mended in sundry lodging as appeareth

Item for repairing and mending of one pane of old glass within the kings dining chamber price 4d .
Item for mending of 2 panes of glass in the window going onto the privy chamber at 4d the piece sum 8d.
Item for mending of one pane of glass in the window at the stair going to the kings dining chamber price at 4d.
Item for mending of 28 panes of glass within the standing of the great park at 4d the piece sum 9s 4d.
Item for mending of 9 panes of glass at the lodge within the little park at 4d the piece mending sum 3s
Item for mending of 5 panes within the chapel at 4d the piece mending giving 20d Item for mending of one case within the kings bedchamber price 4d total of panes mended 47

1536 jul-aug
Carpenters Working as well upon felling and hewing of timbers off the kings store in his park of Ampthill and working upon making and framing of a new hall and parlour and buttery and larder and gallery and a kitchen to be set in the new park for a lodge for the keeper of the said new park and also working upon framing and making of five partitions upon joists for 5 chambers for the said lodge by the kings commandment

1536 aug-sept
Carpenters Working as well upon felling and hewing of timber and making and framing of a new hall and parlour and buttery and larder and gallery and a kitchen to be set in the new park for a lodge by the kings commandment and also working upon making and framing of 5 partitions upon the joisting of the said floors for 5 chambers for the said lodge

1537 jan-feb

Carpenters Working upon hewing making and framing of a new lodge to be set in the kings new park by his graces commandment

1537 feb-mar
Carpenters Working as well upon felling and hewing of timber / making and framing of a hall a parlour a buttery a larder and gallery and a kitchen / as also making of 5 partitions upon the joists of the same frame for 5 chambers for a lodge for the keeper of the kings new park by his graces commandment

1537 mar-apr
Carpenters Working as well upon felling and hewing of timber / making and framing of a hall a parlour a buttery a larder a gallery and a kitchen with 5 partitions upon the said frame for 5 chambers for a new lodge for the keeper of the
kings new park / as also working upon felling and hewing of timber framing and making of another kitchen for the kings lodge in the kings great park

1537 apr-may

Carpenters Working not only upon the new frame for the lodge within the new park but likewise upon the making and framing of a kitchen for the lodge within the great park by the kings commandment.

1537 may-jun

Carpenters Working as well upon the frame made for the lodge within the new park/ felling and hewing of timber for a frame to be made for a new kitchen with a larder and a stable to be set up at the lodge in the great park with 4 partitions to be made over the said kitchen, larder and stable for chambers for the keeper of the same park. And not only making framing and setting up a great bay window in the hall transposing of a door to the same hall there/ but as well making of a barrel and a wheel for the great well there.

Bricklayers Working as well upon making of a new double chimney and a oven for the said kitchen new made at the lodge in the great park/ underpinning the ground platte of the same kitchen and larder/ with forcing the wall with brick to the timber work of the same door and bay window/ as also for forcing up a door room going up to the hall chamber.

Tilers Working upon new lathing and tiling part of the kitchen and larder new made in the great park/ with like lathing and tiling part of the new lodge made in the new park

Plasterers Working as well in lathing , loming part of the wall of the kitchen larder and stable the partitions of the same made at the lodge within the great park

Lond cart To John Purney of Holton for the lond cart of framed timber out of the little park unto the new park with two carts. By the space of 28 days cart at 16d the day.

1537 jun-jul

Carpenters Working as well upon felling and hewing of timber making and framing of a new kitchen and larder and a stable at the lodge in the great park. With making partitions on the said kitchen larder and stable for chambers for the keeper of the said great park.

Bricklayers Working as well upon making of a new double chimney an oven and a jacques for the said kitchen at the great park under pinning the ground platte of the said kitchen and larder and forcing the walls with brick to the timber work of the said doors and bay window. As also forcing up of a door room going up to the hall chamber

Plasterers Working as well upon lathing loming pargetting and whiting of the walls of the said kitchen larder and stable with like lathing loming pargetting and whiting of the partitions and the said kitchen larder and stable. As also lathing sealing and whiting of the roof of the said 4 new chambers at the lodge within the said great park

Sandstone To Benett Ward of Maulden for 13 loads of sandstone spent for under pinning of the said stable at 8d the load

1537 jul-jul

Carpenters Working as well upon felling and hewing of timber of the kings store in the great park/ making framing and setting up of a new kitchen a new larder and

buttery and a new stable/ with like making and framing of 4 partitions over the said kitchen larder and buttery and stable for chambers for the keeper of the said great park/ as also making of 7 seats upon the bank of the kings new bowling alley staking railing and boarding of the ends of the said bowling alley/ and making a door for Mr Bryans new kitchen.

Tilers Working as well upon ripping and untiling with new lathing, tiling and pointing of the kings watching chamber and like unripping and untiling and new lathing and tiling of the scole house as also ripping and untiling of divers of the lodgings in the bass court and new lathing tiling and pointing the said lodgings again, more over not only pointing and tiling of Mr Briants lodging/ but like pointing of the hall kitchen

Bricklayers Working as well upon forcing up of a door room (doorway?) in Mr Briants new kitchen as forcing the walls to the new door in the same kitchen and repairing of jambs of two doors the one in the privy kitchen the other in Mr Kingston's lodging/ and not only working upon making of two double chimneys at the new lodge in the new park/ but likewise underpinning the ground platte of the same lodge

Plumbers Working as well upon mending and soldering of divers cracks and faults over the leads on the queens watching chamber and her privy chamber/ as also mending and soldering of the leads over the window going from the hall to the queens watching chamber/ with laying of a gutter over the hall at the lodge in henries park

Plasterers Working as well upon new lathing pargetting and whiting of the walls and roof of the hall, parlour, gallery, pantry and buttery/ the walls and roof of a gallery and 4 chambers over the said hall, parlour, pantry buttery and kitchen at the lodge in the new park with like lathing, pargetting and whiting of the walls of the said kitchen/ and making of banks with lome round about the kings new alley.

Gongfarmers Working as well upon cleansing and scouring of the kings jaques and the queens jaques/ as also scouring and making clean of the lords privy stable jaques

Carriage by the day To John Deny of Ampthill for 6 daily carriage of bricks from the little park to the said new park lodge at 16d the day

To John Jolins of Ampthill for 6 daily carriage of bricks from the said little park to the said manor at 16d the day

Ropes To Thomas Crawley of Elstow for 4 ropes weighing one hundred and a half cwt 25 lbs at 112 lbs to the hundredweight and employed upon the well there and upon other necessaries at 1 1/2 d the lb

1537 jul-aug

Carpenters Working as well upon making and finishing of a new pair of stairs for the new lodge in the new park/ repairing and mending of 8 doors in the lodgings on the east and north side of the bass court/ and making and framing a door for the kings wardrobe of robes/ as also making framing and setting up of a new door for Mr Bryans new lodging/ with making of divers roasting racks for the kitchen, moreover not only making of divers racks for the larder and poultry making of divers and many tables trestles forms and stools employed in

the said manor/ but likewise hewing repairing and trimming and trestling of divers dresser planks in the privy kitchen/ not only repairing joisting and boarding of the floors in the lodging and the kings buttery/ and working upon drawing of boards for doors and windows and for floors /but also for the new lodge in the new park/ and for the lodge in the great park furthermore in making of 2 stools with 2 backs for the kings jaques/ making and laying of a hollow sluice over the south side of the kings privy kitchen to carry the water and rubbish from the said kitchen

Tilers Working as well upon new lathing and new tiling of the new lodge in the new park as also new lathing and new tiling and finishing of the kitchen larder buttery and new stable new made at the lodge in the great park/ also repairing and pointing of the hall at the said lodge

Bricklayers Working as well upon making and finishing of two double chimneys with a great oven and jaques at the lodge in the new park/ as also making of a new jaques in the kings chamber/ hewing of a door room through the wall in the kings wardrobe of robes and forcing the wall to the new door

Plasterers Working as well upon pargetting and whiting of the walls of the queens standing in the great park/ lathing pargetting and whiting of the hall larder kitchen buttery and stable at the lodge in the said park/ as also repairing lathing loming and pargetting of the walls in divers places of the offices in the bass court/ and like repairing mending lathing and loming of the walls round about the orchard

Common Labourers Working upon digging and making of the said trench for the sluice of the privy kitchen with digging of turf for the bank of the kings new bowling alley and felling of trees by the kings commandment over the west side of the said manor

Glazing To William Wolmer of Bedford for setting of 24 foot of old glass for the lodge in the great park at 2d the foot

To him for mending of 12 panes in the said lodge

Ironwork To Robert Covington of Bedford for a dozen stock locks spent on the said manor
To him for 5 casements spent for windows for the lodge in the great park at 16d the piece

To him for 10 pairs of hinges and 10 pairs of hocks spent to hang 10 doors at the said lodge weighing 92 lb at 2d the lb
To him for 2 stock locks for 2 doors for the said lodge at 8d the piece

Lead To Randolph Botton of Ampthill plumber for a cwt and quarter 18 lb of lead spent for gutter at the lodge in the new park at 7s 4d the hundred ready cast

1537 aug-sept
Carpenters Working as well upon making of 2 new kennels for the keeper of the great parks chast greyhounds making of doors and windows for the said hall, buttery, kitchen,

larder/ 4 new doors for chambers over the said hall, larder, buttery, kitchen and a stable door at the said great park lodge as also taking down partitions between the hall and the parlour at the lodge in the new park to enlarge the said hall/ making of a new gallery with the said hall door leading to the stairs going to the chamber over the said hall/ with the boarding of the said 4 chambers over the hall buttery, larder, and over the kitchen and not only making of windows and doors for the said new lodge making of a square hawpar without the said lodge hall door/ but like wise trussing up of a somer over the said hall at the lodge in the new park with 2 bolts and 2 plates of iron for that the said somer shall not settle nor sink

Bricklayers Working as well upon making of 2 sinks with brick the one from the kitchen the other from the new jaques at the lodge in the great park/ as also under pinning the said gallery at the lodge in the new park

1537 sept-oct
Carpenters Working as well upon felling, hewing and squaring of timber ready for a new frame to be framed/ and set up for a parlour with 2 stories high joining to the east end of the lodge set up in the new park there

1539 feb-mar
Carpenters Working not only in the felling of 60 trees in the little park at Ampthill but also in the squaring of them ready for carts to carry and to remain there in a readiness when any work shall be done there

Tilers Working not only in the new pointing of the side of all the kings lodgings into the park but also in the new pointing of the side of the said lodging within the inner court and the lodgings within the said court

Bricklayers Working not only in repairing and mending of the chimneys within the inner court but also in making of 8 shafts of chimneys with making new ranges in the privy kitchen and mending of the buttresses of the walls within the court

…… To John Hyde and William Borden labourers for the digging up of bricks and brickbats out of the old kill *(kiln)* in the little park by the space of 2 days

1539 mar-apr
Carpenters Working not only in the squaring of timbers within the said park but also in the making of a clerestory window within the lodge in the Great Park with other necessaries there done

Tilers Working not only in the pointing of both sides of the hall roof but also in the repair and mending of the lodging over the gatehouse

Bricklayers Working not only in the new paving ……the floor going in to the kings great chamber but also in the repairing and mending of divers floors within the said lodging there

1539 apr-may
Carpenters Working not only in new framing of rafters for divers lodgings within the inner court but also making of ii new gutters within the said court with other necessaries done there.

Tilers Working upon the new ……..of the lodgings over the b…….new tiling of the lodging ……..gate within the inner court

1539 aug-aug
Carpenters Working not only in the new making of tables, forms and trestles to furnish all the offices within the said court and in the new planking of 2 great stables in the outer court and mending of the racks and the mangers there also new boarding of a chamber floor next unto the porters ward and making of 6 pairs of racks for ranges to roast meat on and repairing and mending of divers doors and windows in the offices there with new making of 3 bridges and planking of them in the great park and making of 6 close stools to stand in the chamber whereas the ladies and also the gentlewomen doth lie

Tilers Working not only in pointing of the roofing of the offices in the outer court bought *(both?)* the inner side and also the outer side …. likewise in pointing of boght *(both?)* the great ….. on the inside and the outside next to the park ripping lathing and tiling on the gatehouse ……. in to the park.

Plasterers Working not only in repairing and mending the walls of all the lodgings in the outer court with lime and mortar and whitid (whiting) upon the same but also in new lathing and daubing of the walls round about the orchard with mending of the walls of the kings standing in the great park with lime and hair

Carriage of Timber To John Jellys of Ampthill for londe carriage of 2 loads of timber from the barn to the well yard at 1d the load

Ironwork To Robert Covington of Ampthill blacksmith for 3 pairs of small gemoys *(hinges)* for the standing in the great park
To him for a new band of iron for the bucket of the great well and mending of 2 other bands of the said bucket
A bucket To M Hewett of Ampthill for a new bucket for the said well

1539 aug-sept
Carpenters Working not only in new making of a great bay window in the kings privy chamber of 7 foot wide and 7 foot of height but also making of 3 partitions within the said lodgings and making of 2 new portals one in the chamber of presence and the other in the kings raying chamber also making of a new kitchen to roast meat in and in the end of it there is made a scullery of 46 foot long with the making of new racks for ranges and new dressing boards there and new making of a stair going up into the lodging where as the ladies lie. With making of great tables and banqueting tables joined stools trestles for the said tables with divers other necessaries there done

Masons Working not only in new making of the bottoms of 4 ovens and mending of the roofs of them but also breaking down of the walls in divers lodgings in the kings chambers and there making of windows with framing of free stone where as the doors shall stand

Bricklayers Working not only in bricking up of ……foundations for 2 new chimneys made and full…….in 2 chambers next unto the chamber of …….but also in new making of ranges ……..kitchen made in the well yard with repairing …….. mending of all the ranges within the kitchen ……..and doing all other necessaries there as it ……..done

Plumbers Working in soldering of divers faults and cracks in two great cisterns to put in water and mending of faults and cracks on the lead over the kings great chamber and mending of leads over the great tower standing on the west side of the manor and also mending of the leads over the bowling house with other necessaries there done

Common Labourers Working as well in helping the carpenters and sawyers as also in digging of a foundation for a new chimney bearing down walls and ……..
of walls in divers places in the kings lodgings there for new doors to be made with the awyd*(awaying of?)* the rubbish within the said place and cleansing the lodgings there

Ropes To Thomas Crolle of Bedford for ii great ropes for the well weighing vi score xviii pounds at ii d the lb

Rods To Robert Hewet of Ampthill for ii loads of rods of him had and spent in new making of the orchard walls at vi d the load with carriage

WORKERS AT AMPTHILL 1533·37

First Name	Surname	Trade	Commodity	Payrate/day	Other surname	Where from
Henry	Running	blacksmith	ironwork			
James	Turner	blacksmith				
William	Turner	blacksmith				Ampthill
John	Deny	brick carter				Ampthill
Richard	Bricklayer	bricklayer		6d		
Richard	English	bricklayer		8d		
Robert	English	bricklayer		6d		
William	English	bricklayer		7d		
John	Hynde	bricklayer		7d	Hind, Hynd	
Henry	Topsam	bricklayer		7d	Topham	
Thomas	Wilcock	bricklayer		7d		
Thomas	Albert	carpenter		7d		
Thomas	Barnes	carpenter		7d		
Thomas	Bayly	carpenter		7d	Bailey	
Henry	Bowyer	carpenter		7d		
Henry	Boye	carpenter		7d		
Henry	Broke	carpenter		7d	Bronk, Brooke, Brook	
John	Broke	carpenter		7d	Bronk, Brooke, Brook	
Edward	Broke	carpenter		6d	Bronk, Brooke, Brook	
Richard	Brown	carpenter		7d		
Giles	Egham	carpenter		8d		
Edmond	Fenge	carpenter		6d	Fynge, Fenyg, Fing, Finge	
John	Fox	carpenter		7d		
Henry	Fox	carpenter		7d		
Thomas	Holiver	carpenter		6d		
John	Jolybrand	carpenter		7d		
Nicolas	Leonard	carpenter		7d		
John	Leonard	carpenter		7d		
John	Nedham	carpenter		7d		
George	Newell	carpenter		7d		
Thomas	Okbank	carpenter		7d		
Edward	Prior	carpenter		8d		
Richard	Small	carpenter		7d		
Thomas	Smyth	carpenter		7d		
William	Smyth	carpenter		6d	Smith	
Thomas	Cooke	carter	nails		Cook	London
William	Cotton	carter	lome, sand			Maulden
John	Deny	carter	bricks, lome		Dany	Ampthill
John	Jolins	carter	bricks			Ampthill
Ranolf	Moreton	carter	bricks	4d		
John	Payne	carter	bricks, lime			Maulden
John	Purndy	carter	timber,brick. etc		Purne, Purney	Holton
John	Wolfe	carter	bricks, tiles,etc		Wolffe	Ampthill
Thomas	Attfield	clerk		6d	Atfield	
Anthony	Parker	clerk		6d		
Ranulf	Albery	day worker		8d		
Thomas	Fensam	day worker		6d		
Patrick	Ardlin	gardener		6d		
William	Gough	gardener		6d		
Thomas	Hainor	gardener		6d		
James	Harvey	gardener		6d		
Thomas	Aley	gongfarmer		6d		
Thomas	Oaley	gongfarmer				
John	Wilkinson	gongfarmer		8d		
Raynold	Baker	labourer		5d		
Thomas	Bocher	labourer		5d	Boucher	
Jeffery	Bolton	labourer		5d		
Thomas	Bowyer	labourer		5d		
John	Boye	labourer		5d		
Richard	Chamberlin	labourer		5d		
John	Dene	labourer		5d		
John	Denton	labourer		5d		
John	Franklens	labourer		2d		
Thomas	Goodall	labourer		5d		
John	Gryffeys	labourer		2d		
Nicholas	Hodgkin	labourer		5d		
Nicholas	Hodgson	labourer		5d	Hodson, Hogson, Hudson	
Geffrey	Hough	labourer		5d	How	
John	Langcashire	labourer		5d		
John	Morgan	labourer		5d		
William	Newman	labourer		5d		
William	Peacock	labourer		5d		
Christopher	Poll	labourer		5d		
William	Proudfellow	labourer				
Christopher	Richardson	labourer		5d		
William	Rowland	labourer		5d	Roland	
Reynold	Tompson	labourer		5d		

Henry	Watson	labourer		5d	Wattson	
John	Wilkins	labourer		5d		
John	Wolhed	labourer		5d		
William	Ale	plasterer		7d		
Robert	Bawdell	plasterer		8d		
William	Bawdell	plasterer		8d		
Thomas	Bocher	plasterer		6d, 7d	Boucher	
John	Bocher	plasterer		6d	Boucher, Butcher	
Arnold	Brownall	plasterer		Bd		
John	Burnell	plasterer		7d		
Henry	Burnell	plasterer		7d		
William	Marshall	plasterer		7d		
Randolph	Botern	plumber		8d		
George	Grawnde	plumber		8d		
Thomas	Hill	plumber		6d		
George	Hind	plumber		8d		
William	Hinton	plumber		7d		
William	Rowland	purveyor		5d		
Thomas	Hall	sawyer		6d	Haule	
Symond	Hall	sawyer		7d		
John	Hall	sawyer		6d		
Thomas	Hawtle	sawyer		61/2d	Hawteley, Hawtley	
Thomas	Hogge	sawyer		6 1/2d		
John	Jolybrand	sawyer		6d, 6 1/2d		
Symond	Laurence	sawyer		6 1/2d		
John	Nott	sawyer		6d		
Davy	Piggott	sawyer		6d		
John	Stock	sawyer		6 1/2d		
William	Stokk	sawyer		6 1/2d		
John	Walshmay	sawyer		6d		
John	Walsinay	sawyer		6d		
Thomas	Woodward	sawyer		6d		
Edmond	Abbott	supplier	lath			Maulden
	Bayle	supplier	nails			Ampthill
Randolf	Botton	supplier	solder			Ampthill
Thomas	Bredywammit	supplier	lime			Ampthill
John	Brodyman	supplier	lime & tiles			Ampthill
William	Brodyman	supplier	tiles,lime			Ampthill
John	Burges	supplier	scaffold cord			Bedford
John	Cook	supplier	nails			Ampthill
William	Cotton	supplier	lome,sand			Maulden
Robert	Covington	supplier	ironwork			Bedford
Thomas	Crawley	supplier	rope			Elstow
John	Deny	supplier	tile pins,hair		Dany	Ampthill
Richard	Dynd	supplier	timber			
John	Flewellyn	supplier	hair			Ampthill
	Geillys	supplier	horse hire			
John	Green	supplier	lath			
William	Haule	supplier	grindstone			
George	Hind	supplier	solder			
Jeffery	Hough	supplier	tile pins		Hows wife	Ampthill
John	Jelyes	supplier	timber			
John	Kook	supplier	loam			
Richard	Moreton	supplier	tub			Ampthill
Thomas	Rouffe	supplier	sieve			Littellington
William	Row/and	supplier	lath nails			
John	Sturgeon	supplier	nails			London
William	Townsend	supplier	locks			
Roger	Turner	supplier	pulley			Maulden
Benett	Ward	supplier	sandstone			Maulden
William	Wolmer	supplier	glass			Bedford
Edmond	Abbott	tiler		7d		
John	Arrant	tiler		6d		
William	Dale	tiler		6d		
Edmond	Hedde	tiler		7d		
Raff	Mollett	tiler		7d		
Thomas	Monk	tiler		7d		
Thomas	Rouffe	tiler		7d	Rooff	
Henry	Rouffe	ti/er		6d	Rooff	

Workers at Ampthill 1536- july-sept.

First name	Surname	Trade	Commodity	Payrate/dav	Other surname	Where from
Rauf	Albard	carpenter		7d		
Thomas	Bayle	carpenter		8d	Bayley	
Henry	Boulter	carpenter		7d		
Robert	Bradford	carpenter		7d		
Henry	Bronke	carpenter		8d	Bronk	
John	Bronke	carpenter		7d		
Edmond	Bronke	carpenter		7d		
Goiles, Goylles	Egham	carpenter		8d		
Edmond	Egham	carpenter		6d		

William	Ewson	carpenter		7d		
Thomas	Okban	carpenter		7d		
Thomas	Okland	carpenter		7d		
George	Oldwell	carpenter		7d		
John	Robson	carpenter		7d		
John	Purney	carter	timber	17d		Holton
Robert	Cook	joiner		6d		
Comelius	Jonson	joiner		6d		
Peter	Jonson	joiner		6d		
Thomas	Alin	sawyer		6 1/2d		
John	Ardam	sawyer		6 1/2d		
George	Snowe	sawyer		6 1/2d		
Robert	Woodfield	sawyer		6 1/2d		
Comelius	Jonson	supplier	wainscotts			Bedford
Richard	Tilman	supplier	ironwork			Bedford
William	Wolmer	supplier	glazier			Elstow

Workers in Ampthill 1538-39

First Name	Surname	Trade	Commodity	Payrate/day	Other surname	Where from
William	Atwood	blacksmith	keys, hooks			Ampthill
Robert	Chyldorn	blacksmith	keys			
Robert	Covington	blacksmith	keys,ironwork			Ampthill
William	Smith	blacksmith	ironwork			Ampthill
John	Barber	bricklayer		7d		
John	Butt	bricklayer		7d	Butte	
Richard	Harvey	bricklayer		7d		
William	Long	bricklayer		8d	Longe	
Thomas	Mynarde	bricklayer		7d		
Richard	Parkins	bricklayer		7d		
Richard	Sexten	bricklayer		6d		
Raffe	Albery	carpenter		7d		
William	Blaknall	carpenter		7d		
Lawrence	Bradshaw	carpenter		6d		
Edward	Brockes	carpenter		6d, 7d	Brocke	
Henry	Brokes	carpenter		7d		
John	Broks	carpenter		6d		
William	Bynge	carpenter		5d	Binge	
Gylbarde,Gilbert	Claye	carpenter		5d		
William	Clement	carpenter		6d		
John	Crewe	carpenter		7d		
Richard	Dente	carpenter		7d		
Gillis,Gilles	Eggam	carpenter		8d	Gyllis Egham	
John	Foxe	carpenter		7d,6d		
Henry	Foxe	carpenter		7d		
William	Gwynne	carpenter		6d	Gwyne	
Robert	Harden	carpenter		8d		
Robert	Hardey	carpenter		8d		
John	Haynes	carpenter		8d		
James	Hust	carpenter		7d,6d	Huste	
Robert	Janson	carpenter		5d		
John	Jarvis	carpenter		6d	Gerves, Jarveys	
Richard	Locke	carpenter		8d		
Thomas	Lofte	carpenter		7d	Loste	
Thomas	Marten	carpenter		7d		
Richard	Moose	carpenter		7d	Mose	
John	Nedam	carpenter		7d		
John	Peacock	carpenter		7d		
John	Ronde	carpenter		7d		
Thomas	Smyght	carpenter		6d,7d		
Thomas	Stonton	carpenter		5d	Stonston	
Paul	White	carpenter		7d		
Thomas	Williams	carpenter		7d		
Thomas	Allmer	carter				
	Andely	carter				Aspley
John	Blanche	carter				Potsgrove
Richard	Coke	carter				
Edward	Copley	carter				Campton
William	Fyr	carter				Aspley
John	Gely	carter	loam.sand etc			Ampthill
John	Harding	carter				Aspley
Robert	Hewett	carter				Ampthill
John	Hobbs	carter				Wilhamsty

William	Leper	carter				Ampthill
Thomas	Mathew	carter				
Raffe, Rate	Morton	carter				Milbrook
John	Payn	carter				Maulden
John	Purney	carter		16d		Ampthill
William	Stephens	carter			Stevens	Ampthill
Raynold	Vise	carter			Wise	Aspley
John	Gylls	carter,	supplier nails		Jellys	Ampthill
William	Blackenhall	clerk		7d,6d	Blakenhall	
Richard	Harwood	clerk				
James	Nedam	clerk				
John	Atwoode	glazier	glass			Silsoe
Galyon	Hone	glazier	glass			London
Richard	Austen	labourer		5d		
Raynold	Baker	labourer		5d		
Thomas	Bocher	labourer		5d		
John	Bocher	labourer		5d		
William	Borden	labourer		2 1/4d		
Richard	Boswell	labourer		5d		
Owen	Braborne	labourer		5d		
Richard	Brown	labourer		5d		
Roger	Byam	labourer		5d		
John	Chaberlon	labourer		5d		
John	Clements	labourer		5d		
Roland	Dykerman	labourer		5d		
Richard	Efton	labourer		5d		
William	Finemore	labourer		5d		
Thomas	Harris	labourer		5d		
John	Harris	labourer		5d		
Nicholas	Hogson	labourer		5d		
John	Hyde	labourer		2 1/4d		
Richard	Johnson	labourer		5d		
William	Knott	labourer		5d		
William	Lentrope	labourer		5d		
James	Long	labourer		5d		
Thomas	Lorde	labourer		5d		
Robert	Lowes	labourer		5d		
John	Monde	labourer		5d	Munde	
Christopher	Moor	labourer		5d		
William	Novell	labourer		5d		
Davy	Owen	labourer		5d		
Harry	Rogers	labourer		5d		
Richard	Rose	labourer		5d		
Richard	Rutt	labourer		5d		
William	Sterkey	labourer		5d		
Willam	Stortt	labourer		5d		
Lewis	Tomson	labourer		5d	Thomson	
Harry	Whatson	labourer		5d		
Alexander	Whitfield	labourer		5d		
Thomas	Wilkins	labourer		5d		
William	Worme	labourer		5d		
John	Wright	labourer		5d		
George	Ylson	labourer		5d		
Robert	Adcoke	mason		6d		
John	Chese	mason		ad		
Thomas	Chese	mason		7d		
William	Chese	mason		6d		
Thomas	Chese	mason		6d		
Harry	Wilson	mason		6d		
John	Bocher	plasterer		6d		
Richard	Hunte	plasterer		7d		
John	Towne	plasterer		7d		
Robert	Whitfield	plumber		7d		
Throston	Hunt	purveyor		6d		
Richard	Johnson	purveyor		6d		
Richard	Duff	sawyer		7d		
Thomas	Harris	sawyer		6d		
Nicholas	Lawe	sawyer		6 1/2d		
William	Lawe	sawyer		6 1/2d		
John	Light	sawyer		6 1/2d		
Thomas	Mores	sawyer		6d		
John	Morgan	sawyer		6 1/2d		
Davy	Owen	sawyer		6d		
Robert	Perkins	sawyer		6d		

William	Stock	sawyer		6 1/2d	Stocke		
William	Stokes	sawyer		6d			
John	Wilkinson	sawyer		6d			
Thomas	Wood	sawyer		7d			
Robert	Woodward	sawyer		6d			
Edmund	Abbott	supplier	plank board				Maulden
John	Bemonde	supplier	plank board				Maulden
Richard	Bewmonde	supplier	plank board				Toddington
Lord	Braye	supplier	bricks				Hawnes
John	Brodyman	supplier	tiles,bricks,lime				Ampthill
Thomas	Crolle	supplier	rope				Bedford
John	Dawys	supplier	wood				Ampthill
John	Dent	supplier	locks				Bedford
John	Foller	supplier	scottells, candles		Follar		Ampthill
John	Fuller	supplier	scoop				Ampthill
John	Gylles	supplier	nails,laths,board		Geylls, Gylls		Ampthill
Richard	Hawyed	supplier	rope				Bedford
Robert	Hewet	supplier	rods, nails				Ampthill
M	Hewett	supplier	bucket				Ampthill
John	Jelys	supplier	wood				Ampthill
Thomas	Jenkins	supplier	bricks				Hawnes
Roger	Jonson	supplier	nails,rope				
William	Long	supplier	nails				Woburn
Thomas	Medylton	supplier	nails				Ampthill
Margery	Nicolson	supplier	tile pins				Ampthill
Richard	Pake	supplier	lime				Bedford
Richard		supplier	lime				Bedford
William	Stevens	supplier	sand, loam				Ampthill
William	Taylor	supplier	plank board				Hawnes
The	Bailey	supplier	plank board				Milbrook
Robert	Whitfield	supplier	solder				Bedford
Thomas	Worley	supplier	plank board				Maulden
	Wysle	supplier	bowls				Maulden
John	Maynard	tiler		7d	Maynarde		
Thomas	Maynarde	tiler		7d			
Robert	Perkins	tiler		7d			
Jeffery, Geffery	Young	tiler		7d			

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