

# Charters relating to the parish church (St John) and guild lands of Peterborough

## Collection Summary

Collection:	Charters relating to the parish church (St John) and guild lands of Peterborough
Reference code:	PAS/GCH
Dates:	c.1245-1485
Size of collection:	1 box (25 items)
Archival history:	<p>The charters were found amongst the Peterborough City Council Archive. They were transferred from Peterborough Town Hall to Peterborough Archives Service in July 2004.</p> <p>The <i>Northamptonshire Record Society Vol IX</i> suggests that prior to being in the possession of Peterborough City Council, the documents were held within the town bailiff's accounts with other documents relating to the Peterborough Feoffees.</p>
Scope and content of collection:	This collection consists of 25 documents as listed below.
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### Detailed list

- Item:** **No.1**  
**Scope and content:** *Charter of Robert of Warmington granting to Henry and Alice, his son and daughter, a toft and croft in the Hamlet of Newark with arable land at Egerley in the open fields of Newark.*  
**Reference codes:** PAS/GCH/1  
**Dates:** c.1245-1265
- Item:** **No.2**  
**Scope and content:** *Grant by William Margery of Werrington to John Turney of Glapthorne of a messuage with its appurtenances in Priestgate in the Vill of Peterborough*  
**Reference codes:** PAS/GCH/2  
**Dates:** 20 January 1329
- Item:** **No.3**  
**Scope and content:** *Release and quitclaim by Thomas son of John Shearman of Peterborough to John Son of Robert of Wistow of his rights in a messuage in the marketstede in the Vill of Peterborough*  
**Reference codes:** PAS/GCH/3  
**Dates:** 25 November 1341
- Item:** **No.4**  
**Scope and content:** *Grant by Richard Atte Hall de Castello of Wallebourne to Robert Everard of Dogsthorpe of a messuage with its curtilage lying in the Howegate in the Vill of Peterborough between the messuage of Walter chaplain of Northam and the messuage once belonging to Sir Geoffrey de la Mare*  
**Reference codes:** PAS/GCH/4  
**Dates:** 22 May 1350
- Item:** **No.5**  
**Scope and content:** *Grant by Robert, Son of Everard of Dogsthorpe to Richard Atte Hall and to Agnes his Wife, to their children and to the heirs of their bodies of the messuage mentioned in the last deed no 4.*  
**Reference codes:** PAS/GCH/5  
**Dates:** 23 May 1350

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**Item:** **No.6**  
**Scope and content:** *Grant and quitclaim by Wiliam the son of Andrew Clarke of Helpstone to John Croyland of Peterborough of his right in a messuage in the Marketstede in Peterborough and in a well existing between that house and the house formerly of Robert Sabyn, in another house in Cumbergate, and in two acres of arable land lying in the fields of Peterborough at Inkhambridge adjoining the King's highway known as Botulphgate*  
**Reference codes:** PAS/GCH/6  
**Dates:** 8 December 1355

**Item:** **No.7**  
**Scope and content:** *Release and quitclaim by Margaret widow of John de Caysho of Peterborough to Hugh Gobyon of Peterborough of her right to dower in a messuage in Priestgate in Peterborough adjoining a house belonging to the warden of the lady Chapel in the monastery*  
**Reference codes:** PAS/GCH/7  
**Dates:** 31 October 1375

**Item:** **No.8**  
**Scope and content:** *Grant by Margaret de Goldesburgh to Sir John Nesse, chaplain of a cottage and curtilage in Westgate Peterborough*  
**Reference codes:** PAS/GCH/8  
**Dates:** 23 May 1380

**Item:** **No.9**  
**Scope and content:** *Grant of William of Alwalton, chaplain in Peterborough to Richard Collingham of two acres of arable land situate at Inkhambridge in the fields of Peterborough adjoining the public way leading from Inkhambridge to Boongate*  
**Reference codes:** PAS/GCH/9  
**Dates:** 3 March 1381-1382

**Item:** **No.10**  
**Scope and content:** *Grant of Sir Roger Dyng, chaplain and William Brigford, Clerk, to Walter Hoberd and to Agnes his wife of a messuage and curtilage in Howegate situated between the messuage of John Underwood on the South and the messuage once belonging to Sir Geoffrey de la Mare*  
**Reference codes:** PAS/GCH/10  
**Dates:** 20 July 1396

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**Item:** **No.11**  
**Scope and content:** *Grant by John Wiseman of Peterborough and Joan his wife to John Westby of a cottage on the north side of Priestgate, Peterborough, adjoining the tenement of Richard othe Brigg on the East*  
**Reference codes:** *PAS/GCH/11*  
**Dates:** *3 February 1405*

**Item:** **No.12**  
**Scope and content:** *Release and quitclaim by William Couper of Peterborough the Son of Gilbert Couper to Sir John Boton and Sir Henry Alwalton, chaplains, of all his right in a tenement in the marketstede in Peterborough between the tenements of Alice Stockbridge and William Draper*  
**Reference codes:** *PAS/GCH/12*  
**Dates:** *29 May 1405*

**Item:** **No.13**  
**Scope and content:** *Grant by Robert Hewet of London to Richard Smyth and Alice his wife of Peterborough of a messuage situate on the south side of Priestgate in Peterborough adjoining a tenement of the warden of the Lady Chapel in the East and a tenement of Robert Bulwer on the West*  
**Reference codes:** *PAS/GCH/13*  
**Dates:** *1 August 1412*

**Item:** **No.14**  
**Scope and content:** *Grant by Helen Morborne of Woodstone to Sir John Bottlebridge, chaplain of Peterborough and to Ralph Bemund of Woodstone of a cottage and curtilage in Westgate, Peterborough*  
**Reference codes:** *PAS/GCH/14*  
**Dates:** *27 February 1431-2*

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- Item:** **No.15**  
**Scope and content:** *Grant by Roger Forster of Peterborough to Sir John Bottlebridge and Sir William Travers, chaplains of Peterborough and to John Ingelond of a toft and croft containing two acres of arable land in the open fields of Newark, having a frontage on the West to the road from Eastfield to Newark, bounded on the South by the wood belonging to the Abbot of Peterborough, called Burghpark*  
**Reference codes:** PAS/GCH/15  
**Dates:** 4 June 1437
- Item:** **No.16**  
**Scope and content:** *Release and quitclaim by Thomas Dale, chaplain of Peterborough and Philip Glenden of Lydington to Sir William Miles, Rector of Overton Waterville, John Bottlebridge, chaplain of Peterborough, Thomas Garton, Thomas Lynton and Henry Hopkyn of Peterborough of all their right in a curtilage in Cumbergate, the Vill of Peterborough*  
**Reference codes:** PAS/GCH/16  
**Dates:** 1 August 1437
- Item:** **No.17**  
**Scope and content:** *Grant by William Travers and Henry Drake, chaplains, to John Horn, Yeoman of Peterborough, of a cottage on the North side of Priestgate, Peterborough, between the tenement late of John Wiseman on the West, and the tenement late of Richard of the Brig on the East and bounded by the tenement of Richard Gildale Esquire on the North*  
**Reference codes:** PAS/GCH/17  
**Dates:** 30 May 1442
- Item:** **No.18**  
**Scope and content:** *Grant by Henry Wyncley, butcher of Peterborough to his wife Agnes Wyncley, Hugh Barker of Peterborough and Henry Forster of London, Cordwainer, of a cottage situated in Priestgate, Peterborough between the tenement late of John Wyseman in the West and the tenement late of Richard of the Brig on the East, bounded by the tenement of Richard Gildale Esquire on the North*  
**Reference codes:** PAS/GCH/18  
**Dates:** 20 June 1442

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- Item:** **No.19**  
**Scope and content:** *Release and quitclaim by John Donesby, chaplain, to John Colingham of all his right and title in a messuage with a cottage annexed thereto in Westgate, Peterborough situated between the Lord Abbot's tenement on the West and John Draper's tenement on the East*  
**Reference codes:** *PAS/GCH/19*  
**Dates:** *10 February 1443*
- Item:** **No.20**  
**Scope and content:** *Grant by John Martin of Peterborough and Bridget his wife to Richard Sylke of Peterborough and Joan his wife of a messuage in Priestgate, Peterborough*  
**Reference codes:** *PAS/GCH/20*  
**Dates:** *21 December 1459*
- Item:** **No.21**  
**Scope and content:** *Power of attorney given by Richard Sylke of Peterborough to his son William to deliver over to William Man of Peterborough a messuage situated in Priestgate Peterborough*  
**Reference codes:** *PAS/GCH/21*  
**Dates:** *12 December 1468*
- Item:** **No.22**  
**Scope and content:** *Grant by Joan Drewes widow of John Drewes to Master John Forman, Vicar of Peterborough, Richard Skirmott, William Beville, and John Kelham, gentlemen and Robert Baker, mercer, of a cottage in Priestgate Peterborough situated between the tenement once of John Wyseman and the tenement once of Richard othe Brig*  
**Reference codes:** *PAS/GCH/22*  
**Dates:** *12 May 1479*

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- Item:** **No.23**  
**Scope and content:** *Conveyance by Reginald Merbury to John Coldwell and eleven other parishioners of Peterborough of three acres of land near Sexton Barns in the Parish of Peterborough*  
**Reference codes:** *PAS/GCH/23*  
**Dates:** *16 January 1482-3*
- Item:** **No.24**  
**Scope and content:** *Grant by Richard Skirmot of Peterborough, gentleman, to John Kilham, Walter Watson and John Joy wardens of the guilds of the Blessed Mary the Virgin, S. John the Baptist and the Blessed James and George, Martyrs, in the Parish Church of Peterborough and to Sir Thomas Blogwyn, chaplain and John Prestgrave of Peterborough, of a tenement and curtilage in Cumbergate in the Vill of Burgh*  
**Reference codes:** *PAS/GCH/24*  
**Dates:** *30 January 1487-8*
- Item:** **No.25**  
**Scope and content:** *Conveyence dated January 30<sup>th</sup> 1487-8 by Richard Skirmot of Peterborough, Gentleman to John Kilham, Walter Watson and John Joy, Aldermen of the Guilds of the Blessed Virgin, S. John the Baptist, SS George and James to Sir Thomas Blogwyn priest and John Prestgrave, gentleman of two tenements in Peterborough, one of which was on the North of the Parish Church abutting on the Church Stile and the other was in Cumbergate, specifying the trusts under which the tenements mentioned in the last deed were conveyed to the trustees mentioned therein*  
**Reference codes:** *PAS/GCH/24*  
**Dates:** *30 January 1487-8*

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