St Osyth Museum

Priory Owners

1539 to Present

Dissolution of the Monasteries Henry VIII

1539 awarded to
Thomas Cromwell

1540 repossessed by
The Crown

1553 sold to

Thomas Ist Baron Darcy of Chiche — Lady Elizabeth de Vere

1558 inherited by

John 2nd Baron Darcy — Frances Rich

1580 inherited by

Thomas 3rd Baron Darcy - Created Earl Rivers — Mary Kytson

1639 inherited by

Elizabeth Darcy - Countess Rivers — Thomas Savage 1st Viscount Savage

1650 inherited by

John 2nd Earl Rivers — Catherine Parker

1654 inherited by

Thomas 3rd Earl Rivers — Elizabeth Scrope

1694 inherited by

Elizabeth Cullerton ——— Richard 4th Earl Rivers --- Penelope Downes

1712 inherited by

Bessy Savage — Frederick Nassau - 3rd Earl of Rochford

1746 inherited by

Ann Labbee Johnson — William Henry 4th Earl Rochford — Lucy Yonge

1781 inherited by

Frederick Nassau — Catherine Rose, Baronne de Brackall

1845 inherited by

Elizabeth Garnett ——— William Frederick Nassau

1857 inherited by

Eliza Brandreth (nee Garnett) & Elizabeth Roberts Kirby (nee Garnett)

1863 sold to

John Johnston — Adopted daughter — Rev Langley-Watts & Mrs Watts

1909 inherited by

Mary Mabel Cowley (Watts)

1924 sold to

Ancient Order of Shepherds

1954 sold to

Somerset de Chair

2000 sold to

The Sargeant Family