

The Lords of Skipton Time Line

Lord of Skipton	Spouse	Monarch and National Events	Skipton Events
Robert de Romilly 1056 - 1096	Muriel b. c. 1060	Battle of Hastings 1066 William I (1066 - 1087)	Wooden motte and bailey castle c. 1090
Cecily de Romilly c. 1095 - 1152	William Meschin, Lord of Copeland 2) Henry de Tracy d. c. 1165	William II (1087 - 1100) Henry I (1100 - 1135)	
Alice de Romilly d.c. 1187	William , son of Duncan II of Scotland d.c. 1153 2) Alexander, son of Gerold m.c. 1155, d. 1178	Stephen (1135 - 1154) Civil war with Empress Mathilda	Possible storming of Skipton by Scots 1138
Cecily de Romilly d.c. 1189	William le Gros, Count of Aumale d. 1179	Henry II (1154 - 1189) Murder of Thomas Becket 1170	Founding of Bolton Priory 1155
Hawise d.1214	William de Mandeville, Earl of Essex m.1180, d. 1189 2) William de Forz m.1190, d.1195 3) Baldwin de Béthune m. 1195, d.1212	Richard I (1189 - 1199) John (1199 - 1216) Signing of Magna Carta 1215	Erection of Norman Gatehouse c. 1190's Skipton Market charter granted 1203

The Lords of Skipton Castle Time Line 2

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William de Forz II Count of Aumale d. 1241	Aveline, daughter of Richard de Montfichet d. 1239	Henry III (1216 - 1272)	Continued building of stone castle 1220's
William de Forz III Count of Aumale, d. 1260	Christina of Galloway, d. 1246 2) Isabel, daughter of Baldwin de Reviers, Earl of Devon d. 1293	Edward I (1272 - 1307)	Building of Chapel (uncertain date)
Aveline de Forz, Countess of Lancaster 1259 - 1274	Edmund, Earl of Lancaster 1245 - 1296 (youngest son of Henry III)	Campaign against the Scots	12 Welsh hostages sent to Castle 1295
Dowager Queen Eleanor of Provence 1280 - 1291			
Castle reverted to Edward I 1291 - 1307		William Wallace executed 1305	
Granted to Piers Gaviston in 1308 for 1 year		Edward II (1307 - 1327)	

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Robert, 1 st Lord Clifford 1274 - 1314 killed at B. of Bannockburn	Maud de Clare m. 1295	Battle of Bannockburn 1314	1311, castle granted to Robert Clifford, building of outer gatehouse and curtain wall
Roger, 2 nd Lord Clifford 1299 - 1326 Tried for treason, possibly hung at York		Battle of Boroughbridge 1322	Scots attack on Skipton town 1318 Repair work at the castle
Robert, 3 rd Lord Clifford 1305 - 1344	Isobel Berkeley c1305 - 1362	Edward III (1327 - 1377) Outbreak of Hundred Years War 1338	
Robert 4 th Lord Clifford 1329 - 1345 killed in France	Eupheme de Nevill c1329 - 1393		
Roger, 5 th Lord Clifford 1335 - 1389	Maud de Beauchamp m.c. 1356, d. 1402	Black Death 1348	
Thomas, 6 th Lord Clifford 1363 - 1391 killed on crusade in E. Prussia	Elizabeth de Ros c. 1390 - 1437	Richard II (1377 - 1399)	

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John, 7 th Lord Clifford 1388 – 1422 killed at Siege of Meaux	Elizabeth Percy c 1390 – 1437	Henry IV (1399 – 1413) Henry V (1413 – 1422) Battle of Agincourt 1415	
Thomas, 8 th Lord Clifford 1414 – 1455 killed at Battle of St Albans	Joan Dacre c 1418 – 1455	Henry VI (1422 – 1461) Beginning of Wars of the Roses 1455	
John, 9 th Lord Clifford “Black – faced “ or “Butcher” 1435 – 1461 killed at Ferrybridge	Margaret Bromflete 1436 – 1493	Battles of Wakefield (1460) And Towton (1461)	John’s heir, Henry (aged 8) is attainted and the Clifford estates forfeited in 1461
Edward IV from 1461 William Stanley from 1465 Richard, Duke of Gloucester, (later Richard III) from 1475 – 1485		Edward IV (1461 – 1483) Edward V (1483) Richard III (1483 – 1485) Continuation of Wars of Roses, ending with Battle of Bosworth 1485	

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Henry, 10 th Lord Clifford "The Shepherd Lord" 1454 - 1523 fought at Flodden	Anne St John (cousin of Henry VII) d. 1508 2) Florence Pudsey d. 1558	Henry VII (1485 - 1509) Henry VIII (1509 - 1547) Battle of Flodden 1513	Castle modernised with addition of apartments within the inner courtyard, windows and doors altered
Henry, 11 th Lord Clifford 1 st Earl of Cumberland 1493 - 1542	Margaret Talbot 2) Margaret Percy d. 1540	Dissolution of the Monasteries Pilgrimage of Grace 1536	Tudor Wing added, enclosing the Bell Tower and joining the old castle to the Octagon Tower 1535
Henry, 12 th Lord Clifford 2 nd Earl of Cumberland 1517 - 1570	Eleanor Brandon 1519 - 1547 2) Anne Dacre d. 1581	Edward VI (1547 - 1553) Mary (1553 - 1558) Elizabeth (1558 - 1603)	Castle besieged by rebels 1536
George, 13 th Lord Clifford 3 rd Earl of Cumberland 1558 - 1605 Admiral, fought against Armada	Margaret Russell 1560 - 1616	Execution of Mary, Queen of Scots 1587 Spanish Armada 1588	Birth of Lady Anne Clifford at the Castle 1590

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Francis, 14 th Lord Clifford 4 th Earl of Cumberland 1559 - 1641	Grissell Hughes d. 1613	James I (1603 - 1625) Gunpowder Plot 1605	Refurbishment of Castle 1608 Rebuilding of much of Outer Gatehouse and Grotto added 1619 - 1629 by Henry Clifford
Henry, 15 th Lord Clifford 5 th Earl of Cumberland 1592 - 1643	Frances Cecil 1593 - 1643	Charles I (1625 - 1649) Outbreak of Civil War 1642	1 st siege of castle August 1645 2 nd siege of castle Nov - Dec 1645. Surrender of castle 21 st December 1645
Anne, Baroness Clifford Countess Dowager of Pembroke, Dorset and Montgomery 1590 - 1676	Richard Sackville, Earl of Dorset d. 1624 2) Philip Herbert, Earl of Pembroke d. 1650	Execution of Charles I 1649 Commonwealth (1649 - 1660) Charles II (1660 - 1685)	Slighting of castle 1648 - 49 Lady Anne's rebuilding 1657 - 59