

Sources

Oxfordshire Archives denoted by 'OA' and Westgate Library, Oxford by 'WL'.

Victoria County History of Oxfordshire. (1958). History of Aston Rowant and Crowell.

Parish Registers (OA and WL)

Churchwarden's Accounts (OA)

Church Guides

Overseers Accounts (OA)

Court Rolls (OA)

Wills, pre 1858 (OA)

Wills post 1858 (WL)

Enclosure Awards for Aston and Crowell Parishes. (OA). These were by Act of Parliament. The strips of land, which had been farmed by small landholders were bought out by larger landowners, generally the gentry. The land was combined into large fields and fenced.

Visitation 1738 (OA)

Religious census, 1851 (OA)

Taylor Collection. A very large collection mainly of deeds relating to Aston Rowant Estate.(OA)

Clerke-Brown papers. Index only available, papers still to be catalogued. (OA)

Lightfoot and Lowndes papers. (OA)

Censuses 1841-1891 (WL)

Directories 1852 onwards (WL)

Quarter Sessions Records (OA)

Victualler's Recognizances (OA)

Land tax 1910.

Hearth Tax 1665 (OA)

Thame Gazette 1856 onwards (WL)

Parish Council AGM minutes. 1895 onwards.

Maps; John Andrews and Andrew Drury map, 1777, Davis map, 1797, Ordnance

Survey maps and Estate maps and plans.

Aston Rowant and Kingston Blount school log books. Courtesy of Aston Rowant School.
School plans and photos courtesy of Macclesfield house.

Aston Rowant Cricket Club memorabilia.

W.I. memorabilia.

The Life of Thomas Ellwood.

Information on Iron Age cremations, courtesy of Oxfordshire museum service. Urns currently located at Oxford City and County Museum, Woodstock.

Personal collections, photographs and transcripts of interviews with local people.

MONEY VALUES

All the money we have quoted as pre-decimal i.e. 12d to the shilling and 20s to the pound.

It is not very meaningful to calculate the present day equivalents of values, so the figures shown below should be taken as a rough guide. The table shows figures issued by the Bank of England showing the amount of money over the years, which has the same purchasing power as a pound today.

1600	2½d	1650	4¼ d	1700	4d
1750	3½d	1800	9¾d	1825	8½d
1850	6d	1875	6¾d	1900	5¼d
1925	11d	1950	1s 2½d	1970	2s 7½d

