

Was it a Peculiar?

Records of Peculiar Probate Jurisdictions at The Borthwick Institute

The following list gives the names of parishes and townships that came under peculiar jurisdictions. Please note, however, that the nature of peculiar jurisdictions varied greatly, and that jurisdictions could change over time. Even if a place was a peculiar it does not mean that all probate was proved in the peculiar court - much of it may well be found in the exchequer and prerogative courts. Please also note that for many of these courts, very few records survive.

Note also that the peculiar jurisdiction of the Chancery Court of York (which exercised jurisdiction over beneficed clergy in the diocese and over lay people during times of archiepiscopal visitations) and the vacancy jurisdiction (exercised by the Dean and Chapter of York during the periods when the diocese was without an archbishop), could cover any area of the diocese.

The peculiar probate indexes are available on the website Origins.net.

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Acklam near Malton	Chancellorship with Laughten en le Morthen
Accomb	Accomb
Airmyn	Snaith
Aldborough	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Allendale	Hexhamshire Peculiar
Allerston	Court of the Dean of York
Allerthorpe	Court of the Dean of York
Alne	Alne & Tollerton
Ampleforth	Ampleforth
Anston, North	Chancellorship with Laughten en le Morthen
Anston, South	Chancellorship with Laughten en le Morthen
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Askham, Notts.	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Askham Bryan	Askham Bryan
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Barlby	Howdenshire
Barlow	Selby
Barmby Marsh	Howdenshire
Barmby Moor	Court of the Dean of York
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Barnoldswick	Barnoldswick
Beeford	Beeford
Beningbrough	Newton on Ouse
Beverley	Beverley
Bielby	Court of the Dean of York
Bilton in Ainsty	Bilton

Bilton in Holderness	Beverley
Bingley	Crossley, Bingley, Cottingley & Pudsey
Bishop Wilton	Bishop Wilton
Blacktoft	Howdenshire
Bole, Notts.	Bole
Bolton near Pocklington	Bishop Wilton
Boston Spa	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Bramham	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Brandesburton	Beverley
Brantingham	Howdenshire
Brayton	Selby
Brotherton	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Broughton, Lancs.	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Bubwith	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Burn	Selby
Burton Leonard	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
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Carlton Husthwaite	Husthwaite
Cave, South	South Cave
Cawood	Wistow
Cherry Burton	Beverley
Church Fenton	Fenton
Copmanthorpe	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Cottam	Langtoft
Cottingley	Crossley, Bingley, Cottingley & Pudsey
Cowick	Snaith
Crossley	Crossley, Bingley, Cottingley & Pudsey
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Dalton on Tees	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Drayton, East, Notts.	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Drypool	Beverley
Dunnington	Dunnington
Dunsforth	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
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Ellerburn	Court of the Dean of York
Ellerker	Howdenshire
Elloughton	Wetwang
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Fangfoss	Court of the Dean of York
Fimber	Wetwang
Firbeck	Chancellorship with Laughten en le Morthen
Foston on the Wolds	Beverley
Fridaythorpe	Fridaythorpe Wetwang
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Gate Helmsley	Osbaldwick Beverley
Gateforth	Selby
Givendale	Court of the Dean of York Givendale

Goathland	Court of the Dean of York
Goodmanham	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Goole	Snaith
Gowdall	Snaith
Great Driffield	Court of the Precentor of York
Grimston, North	Langtoft
Grindal	Grindal
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Hambleton	Selby
Handsworth	Chancellorship with Laughten en le Morthen
Haxby (part)	Court of the Precentor of York Strensall
Hayton	Court of the Dean of York
Heck	Snaith
Helperby	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Helperthorpe	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Hemingbrough	Howdenshire
Hensall	Snaith
Heslington	Ampleforth
Hexham	Hexhamshire Peculiar
Holtby	Howdenshire
Hook	Snaith
Hornby	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Howden	Howdenshire
Husthwaite	Husthwaite
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Kilham	Court of the Dean of York
Kilnwick Percy	Court of the Dean of York
Kirkby Irelyth, Lancs.	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Kirkby Wharfe	Wetwang
Knaresborough (part)	Knaresborough
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Laneham, Notts.	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
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Laughton en le Morthen	Chancellorship with Laughten en le Morthen
Laxton	Howdenshire
Leconfield	Beverley
Letwell with Gildingwells	Chancellorship with Laughten en le Morthen
Leven	Beverley
Linton on Ouse	Linton on Ouse
Little Driffield	Court of the Precentor of York
Little Ouseburn	Court of the Precentor of York
Lowthorpe	Beverley
Luttons Ambo	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
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Mappleton	Archdeacon of the East Riding
Market Weighton	Weighton
Marsden	Marsden
Meltonby	Court of the Dean of York
Mexborough	Archdeacon of York
Micklefield	Fenton
Middleton on the Wolds	Beverley
Millington	Court of the Dean of York Givendale

Misterton, Notts.	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Monk Fryston	Wistow
Murton (part)	Osbaldwick Strencsall
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Newbald, South	North Newbald
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Patrington	Beverley
Pickering	Court of the Dean of York
Pocklington	Court of the Dean of York
Pollington	Snaith
Preston in Holderness	Subdean
Pudsey	Crossley, Bingley, Cottingley & Pudsey
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Ravenfield	Archdeacon of York
Rawcliffe	Snaith
Reedness	Snaith
Riccall	Riccall
Routh	Beverley
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St Mary Bingfield	Hexhamshire Peculiar
St Oswald,s	Hexhamshire Peculiar
St Peter,s Allenheads	Hexhamshire Peculiar
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Scorborough	Beverley
Seathwaite, Lancs.	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Selby	Selby
Sherburn in Elmet	Fenton
Shiptonthorpe	Weighton
Sigglesthorne	Beverley
Silsden	Silsden
Skipwith	Howdenshire
Snaith	Snaith
South Anston, <i>see</i> Anston, South	
South Cave, <i>see</i> Cave, South	
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Stillington	Stillington
Stokeham, Notts.	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
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Thockerington, Northumb.	Tockerington
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Thorpe Salvin	Chancellorship with Laughten en le Morthen
Thorpe Willoughby	Selby
Throapham St John	Chancellorship with Laughten en le Morthen
Tollerton	Alne & Tollerton
Topcliffe	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Tresswell, Notts.	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
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Upper Poppleton	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
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Wales	Chancellorship with Laughten en le Morthen
Walkington	Beverley Howdenshire
Warthill	Warthill
Wawne	Chancellorship with Laughten en le Morthen
Weaverthorpe	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Welwick	Beverley
Welton	Howdenshire
West Allen	Hexhamshire Peculiar
West Stockwith, Notts.	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Wetwang	Wetwang Beverley
Wharram le Street	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
Whitgift	Snaith
Whitley	Hexhamshire Peculiar
Wigginton	Alne & Tollerton
Wilton	Court of the Dean of York
Wistow	Wistow
Withernwick	Holme Archiepiscopi
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Yapham	Court of the Dean of York
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York, St Andrew	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
York, St John del Pike	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
York, St John, Hungate	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
York, St John, Ousebridge	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
York, St Lawrence	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
York, St Martin, Coney Street	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
York, St Mary Bishophill Junior	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
York, St Mary, Layerthorpe	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
York, St Maurice	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
York, St Michael le Belfrey	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
York, St Nicholas	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
York, St Sampson	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar
York, St Wilfrid	Dean & Chapter of York Peculiar