

Who owned Pendomer?

The concept of owner-occupation came late to Pendomer. From 1066 until 1924 almost all the land and buildings were the property of a single landlord, with the occupiers being tenants. So the manor of Pendomer was in fact property that was inherited or purchased by successive generations of owners who seldom actually lived here. Those families were:

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| 1066 to 1090 | Count Robert of Mortain (King William's half brother). He died in 1090. It is uncertain exactly when and how Pendomer passed to the de la Penne family. |
| 1090 to 1205 | de la Penne. The manor was inherited by Agnes de la Penne who married Ralph de Domer of Dummer in Hampshire in 1166. The estate passed to their son William on her death in about 1205. |
| 1205 to 1407 | Domer ¹ . In 1407 Sir Edmund Domer, having no sons, sold Pendomer to John Stourton of Preston Plucknett. |
| 1407 to 1445 | Stourton. In 1445 Pendomer passed to the Daubeney family by the marriage of Alice Stourton to William Daubeney of South Petherton. |
| 1445 to 1534 | Daubeney ² . In 1534 Henry Daubeney, Earl of Bridgwater, sold Pendomer to John Bevyn of Lufton. |
| 1534 to 1547 | Bevyn. John Bevyn settled Pendomer on his daughter Mary Keymer in 1547. |
| 1547 to 1630 | Keymer. William Keymer sold Pendomer to Lord Poulet of Hinton St George for £5,000 in 1630. |
| 1630 to 1803 | Poulet ³ . A later Lord Poulet sold Pendomer to William Helyar of East Coker for £12,200 in 1803. |
| 1803 to 1902 | Helyar. Horace Helyar's daughter Dorothy inherited Pendomer on his death in 1893. She married Godfrey Walker-Heneage in 1902. |
| 1902 to 1924 | Heneage. In successive sales of parts of the East Coker estates in 1924, 1926 and 1956 all the individual farms and properties in Pendomer were sold off. |

¹ (sometimes Dummer, Dummera, Dummere, Domere or Dommer)

² (sometimes Daubeny or Dawbeny)

³ (sometimes Pollet, Paulet or Poulett)