

QUARRENDON

Aylesbury's lost medieval village



A GUIDE to the remains
of a once-flourishing
but long-abandoned
Buckinghamshire
village and manor



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This illustrated guide presents the hidden history of Aylesbury's lost mediaeval village – and tells you where to find it.

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Legend tells that St Osyth was born at Quarrendon 1300 years ago. Before 1066, it was a manor and village of 20 families. William the Conqueror gave the manor and village to Geoffrey de Mandeville. It was valued at £8. 400 years later, farming sheep for wool gave greater profit, so the villagers were evicted. It was Sir Henry Lee who built a great house and splendid garden. He died childless, and slowly the buildings fell to ruin. Now there remain grassy mounds, a moat with no manor, and the low crumbling walls of the chapel.