



## **GREAT BEDWYN - CROFTON**

### **GAOL DELIVERY AND TRAILBASTON TRIALS 1275-1306** Details from Justices Itinerant Records in the Public Record Office

#### **William de Braybuf, the senior**

William de Brauf was a justice who owned land in Hampshire, Surrey, and Wiltshire, served as a tax assessor in Hampshire in 1274-75, was sheriff there in 1278-80, presided over the Wiltshire 'ragman' inquest of 1275, and was an eyre justice in Hampshire, Devon, Cornwall, and Wiltshire in 1281. In 1275-76 he joined the sheriff in a local enquiry. At his death in 1284 he held in Wiltshire Crofton manor in Great Bedwyn and, in his wife's right, Chaddenwick manor in Mere.

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