



THE MANOR HOUSE

THE MANOR HOUSE DATES FROM THE 15TH CENTURY WHEN IT WAS OWNED BY THE ABBOT OF GLASTONBURY AND THEN BY GENERATIONS OF THE HORSEY FAMILY, FROM DORSET, WHO LIVED IN THE HOUSE FROM ABOUT 1477-1850. SIR JOHN HORSEY WHO DIED IN 1550, WAS MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN AND ENLARGING OF THE MANOR, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN A MAGNIFICENT BUILDING AT THAT TIME. THE HOUSE CONTAINED A CHAPEL, UNTIL THE REIGN OF EDWARD VI, WHICH WAS PAVED WITH ENAMELLED TILES DECORATED