

GODWICK'S HISTORY

Ralph de Tosny held Godwick 1086

Godwick granted to
West Acre Priory 1100

13 taxpayers 1329

13 taxpayers 1377

10 or fewer taxpayers 1428

Godwick held by le Strange family 1530s

Old Hall built by Drurys 1586

Great Barn built 1597

Church tower made into a folly early 1600s

Priests shared with Tittleshall 1630

Dixon Hoste tenant at Old Hall 1785

Parish united with Tittleshall early 19th Century

Old Hall gutted by fire 1830s

Godwick Hall built 1843–6

William Garner tenant at Godwick 1928

Godwick bought by William Garner 1959

Old Hall demolished 1961

Great Barn renovated as wedding/event venue 2012

COKE FAMILY HISTORY

Sir Edward Coke born 1552

Sir Edward Coke bought Godwick 1590

Sir Edward Coke died 1634
John, of Hill Hall Holkham,
became head of Coke family 1653

Holkham Hall built 1734–64

Thomas William 'Coke
of Norfolk' born 1754
Thomas William Coke briefly
lived at Godwick 1775–6

Godwick sold by Cokes 1959

NATIONAL HISTORY

1066 Norman Conquest

1086 Domesday Book

1215 Magna Carta

1349 Black Death

1455–85 Wars of the Roses

1530s Dissolution of the
Monasteries

1558 Elizabeth I became Queen

1588 Spanish Armada

1603 James I became King

1642–9 English Civil Wars

1775 American Declaration
of Independence

1815 Battle of Waterloo

1914–18 First World War

1939–45 Second World War