

PLUMBERS OF THE KING'S WORKS

Robert Horewood	10 June 1363-1376	Edward III	Note 1
William Robert	13 Aug 1376-1400	Richard II	
John Beauchamp	3 Oct 1400-1433 (d)	Henry IV/V	
Bartholemew Lathe	28 Jan 1433-1441	Henry VI	

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Bartholemew Lathe	6 Feb 1441-1442 (d)	Henry VI	
Richard Wolnothe	28 Aug 1442-1445 (d)	Henry VI	
John Byrchole	12 July 1445-1485 (?)	Henry VI	
(John Burwell)	24 Nov 1494-1525 (d)	Henry VII	
(Thomas Cunne)	30 Sept 1552-1545 (d)	Henry VIII	Note 5
(George Hinde)	1545-1552 (d)	Edward VI	Note 5
(John Puncherdown)	1545-1563	Jane	
(Henry Deacon)	28 Sept 1553-1593	Mary/Elizabeth I	
John Kiddye	11 July 1593-1603	Elizabeth I	
Abraham Greene	16 Feb 1603-1630	James I	
High Justice	17 Mar 1631-1638/9	Charles I	
John Embree	8 Jan 1639-1661(dismissed)	Charles I/Prot	Notes 2 & 3
Peter Brent	10 May 1661	Charles II	
Charles Atherton	13 Jan 1676-1708 (d)	Charles II/William III/ Anne	Note 4
Joseph Roberts	4 Oct 1710-1742 (d)	George I/George II	
John Devall	7 May 1742-1769 (d)	George II/George III	
Daniel Floodman	14 Dec 1769-1784 (d)	George III	Note 6

CLERK AND SURVEYOR OF THE KING'S WORKS

John Embree	31 Mar 1653-1660	Protector
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Notes:

1. Robert Horewood had been working at Windsor Castle for the King since 1350 and it was in 1363 that the King decided to appoint him King's Plumber.
2. Charles I beheaded 1649. Commonwealth declared 19 May 1649. Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector 1653-8. Richard Cromwell, Lord Protector 1658-9.
3. John Embree was the only Master Plumber to hold the high office of Surveyor of the King's Works.
4. The Office of Sergeant Plumber was vacant through 1709.
5. Joint appointments.
6. The office ceased.