



Lockinge House from the south.

Farming and Philanthropy: The early years of Lockinge Estate

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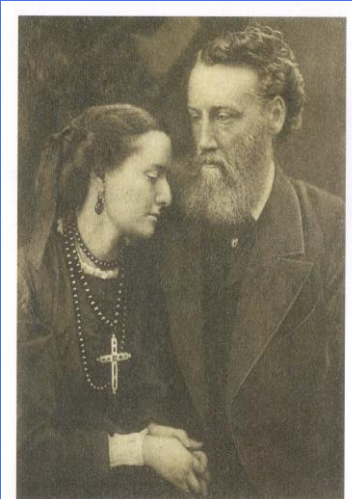
Christine will tell the story of the remarkable transition which the Loyd-Lindsays (latterly Lord and Lady Wantage) brought in the 1860s to *“that district of Berkshire which lay almost outside the pale of 19th Century civilisation, where farming was primitive, and roads were mere cart tracks impassable in winter”*. 30 years later, by the 1890s, Lockinge was described as *“a little self-contained world in which nobody is idle, nobody is in want and there is no squalor or hunger.”* Their partnership was *“not the work of a day, but a loving labour of many years”* – much of which remains to this day. *“Farming and Philanthropy”* in practice!”

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The Loyd-Lindsays, 1865