



CCHT Volunteers' Training

An Introduction to Palaeography

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Session One: Thursday 7th February, 10.30am -12.30pm

Session Two: Thursday 21st February, 10.30am -12.30pm

Session Three: Thursday 7th March, 10.30am -12.30pm

Refreshments from 10.15am

Course Details

These three sessions are designed to help CCHT volunteers with the skills needed to read old hand writing, by focusing on manuscripts in English from the 16th and 17th centuries. We will look at classes of archive sources which are of particular use to local historians, including probate records, manorial and estate records, Quarter Sessions papers and parish records.

These sessions offer an introduction to palaeography, and no existing palaeography skills are required. However, in order to benefit fully, participants should if possible attend all three fortnightly sessions. If that is not possible, please indicate at which of them you are able to be present.

Hard-copy print outs will be given for every document participants will be working on. No preparation is needed. Just bring along a pencil for your notes. Some participants may find a magnifying glass useful.

Subject to the popularity of these classes, CCHT hopes to arrange more in future!



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