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To: all who have so far registered we look forward to seeing you at the

## Manorial and Older Records Seminar

to be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at Ruishton Village Hall, Cheats Road, Ruishton, Taunton, Somerset TA3 5JN at 9.30am for 10.00am.

Below are some additional details in advance of the seminar.

### A. VENUE - Ruishton Village Hall

The hall < <http://www.ruishton.org.uk/organisations/index.htm> > is situated in Ruishton, about 3 miles east of Taunton.

Ruishton is a village outside Taunton, situated immediately to the east of Junction 25 of the M5, so travelling by car is by far the easiest method of getting there. There is a Holiday Inn, a Holiday Inn Express, and a Travelodge nearby, and also three Premier Inn hotels, as indicated on the area map.

See these links to local maps

< [www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?x=326800&y=125005](http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?x=326800&y=125005) >  
< <http://tinyurl.com/ne36x4n> >

### B. HOW TO GET THERE

For those not using a SatNav then the best access point is off the M5 junction 25.

#### a. By Road

##### *From the west/M5*

Exit the roundabout at junction 25 eastwards onto the A358 signposted Yeovil.



After approximately quarter of a mile, turn left at the Premier Inn onto Ruishton Lane.

After one third of a mile, after entering the village with Orchard Rise on the left, you will see a 'Give Way' sign before reaching the Ruishton Inn. The Inn is on a junction, with Bushy Cross Lane as a major road from the right and Church Lane as a no through road on the left.



The signpost for Ruishton Village Hall points across the junction where the main road continues as Cheats Road, and the Hall is a further 0.1 miles on the left (after the road bends first to the right and then to the left).



There is a signpost at the entrance to the car park.

*From the east/south east*



If coming along the A303, turn left onto the A358 at Southfield's Roundabout, just north of Ilminster, towards the M5.

Continue north west along the A358 for 8 miles until you see a sign for Henlade village.



*Sign by speed camera points left to Creech St. Michael*



Just after this, take the right turn onto Lipe Lane heading towards Creech St. Michael.

After just over half a mile, turn left onto Cheats Road.



Ruishton Village Hall will be on your right hand side.

#### **b. By Rail**

Taunton station is on the London to Penzance Line. It is situated on the west side of Taunton and is 3.5 miles from Ruishton Village Hall to the east. If you are arriving by train and need picking up from the station please email < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > and we will endeavour to find you a lift.

#### **c. By Bus**

Travel on the bus involves a change in central Taunton. Services 1 and 1A call at the north side of the Rail Station every 15 minutes, change at the Parade in Taunton onto the connecting service to Ruishton Village.

#### **d. By Taxi**

From Taunton railway station will cost around £10 each way.

If you would like any special help please email < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > as soon as possible.

#### **C. PARKING**

There is parking for 20-30 cars, with spaces allocated for disabled blue badge holders, in the village hall car park. Additional parking is on Cheats Road.

#### **E. ARRIVAL**

The seminar registration desk will be staffed from 9.00am in case of early arrivals.

## F. SEATING

The chairs have padded seats; however, you may wish to bring your own cushion.

## G. REFRESHMENTS

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available on arrival from 09.30 and again at 15.05.

A finger buffet lunch and lunchtime refreshments are included in the cost of this seminar. Please advise us as soon as possible if you have any dietary requirements.

## H. PROGRAMME

The finalised programme (at the time of writing) is:

09:30 - 10:00	Arrival: Registration and Coffee
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome to the Seminar - Sue Thornton-Grimes
10:10 - 11:20	'It's All There in Black and White': Getting the most from the Plymouth Black and White Books and other early documents (Louisa Blight, Collections Manager, Plymouth Arts and Heritage Service)
11:20 - 11:25	Comfort Break
11:25 - 12:35	'The National Manorial Documents Register (MDR) Project (Liz Hart, Senior Adviser [Manorial], Archives Sector Development, The National Archives, Kew)
12:35 - 13:35	Lunch Break
13:35 - 14:45	The Somerset and Devon Manorial Documents Register Projects (Scott Pettitt, Manorial Documents Register Archivist, South West Heritage Trust)
14:45 - 15:15	Tea break
15:15 - 16:25	Bratton Manor, West Devon, from Medieval to Modern Times (Kim Baldacchino, Society for One-Place Studies and Guild of One-Name Studies)
16:25 - 16:30	Final Questions and Answers
16:30	Close of Seminar

## I. POSTERS

To make the day more interactive we encourage delegates to bring along details of their studies for display and sharing. Pin boards will be available for your use. Please contact < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > to "book" a pin board or table top.

## J. DNA TEST KITS and SALES

We hope to have DNA test kits for FamilyTreeDNA available to purchase at the special Guild member discounted prices of £80.00 for Y-DNA 37 markers or £60.00 for Family Finder (at-DNA). More information on DNA kits is available on the Guild website < <http://one-name.org/help/guild-wiki/dna-kits-available-from-the-guild/> >

## **K. ACCOMMODATION**

There are a number of budget and other hotels close to Ruishton Village Hall and you can find some details here

< <http://one-name.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Taunton-Accommodation-listing.pdf> >

A number of the seminar organising committee and other delegates are staying at the Premier Inn in Ruishton.

If you need any further advice please contact < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) >.

## **L. FRIDAY EVENING MEAL**

For those staying overnight a table for dinner has been booked at 8.00pm at The Toby Carvery adjoining the Premier Inn Taunton Ruishton.

< <http://www.tobycarvery.co.uk/restaurants/south-west/tauntonsomerset/findus> >

Please email < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > if you would like to join us.

Thank you for booking and I hope you will have a very interesting and enjoyable day.

Kind regards,

*Rod Clayburn*

Rod Clayburn (Seminar Organiser)