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Manorial Records

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Online Resources:

Victoria County History: <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/subject.aspx?subject=5>

Manorial Documents Register: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr/>

Nottingham University <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/manuscriptsandspecialcollections/researchguidance/manorial/introduction.aspx>

The National Archives Latin for Beginners <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/latin/beginners/default.htm>

Medieval Genealogy <http://www.medievalgenealogy.org.uk/guide/man.shtml>

Find My Past <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/> (subscription)

Ancestry. <https://www.ancestry.co.uk/>. (subscription)

Local County Record Offices and Archives will usually list their holdings of Manorial Records on their web catalogues

Useful books:

Mary Ellis, Using Manorial Records (PRO Readers Guide No 6, 1997, rev.ed.)

P D A Harvey, Manorial Records (British Records Association, 1999, rev.ed.)

Jacob's Complete Court Keeper – online at archive.org

Dennis Stuart, Manorial Records, an Introduction to their Transcription and translation (Phillimore, 1992)

Peter Park, My Ancestors were Manorial Tenants (Society of Genealogists, 1990)

Eric Overton, Guide to the Medieval Manor (Local History Publications, 1994)

Walter J. King, Untapped Resources for Social Historians: The Court Leet, Journal of Social History, (Vol 15 No 4, Summer 1982) pp699-705

N J Hone, The Manor & Manorial Records (1906) – online as a PDF

Mark Bailey, The English Manor (Manchester University Press, 2002)

A Medieval Farming Glossary of Latin & English Words (Essex Record Office 1997 ISBN 1 898529213)

Online Courses/Educational Establishments

Pharos Tutors: <https://www.pharostutors.com/> A 5 week online assessed and unassessed course on Manorial Records

The Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies <https://www.ihgs.ac.uk/>. A wide variety of weekend and online courses.

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