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Investigating medieval and early modern Devon: manorial records and the c.1613 Norden survey of Devon Crown Lands

10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Saturday 2 March 2019

Devon Archaeological Society premises,
Berkeley House, Dix's Field Exeter EX1 1PZ

[The room is accessed by stairs, there is no lift]

Presenters:

Dr David Stone, medieval historian, University of Exeter; Dr Frances Billinge, local historian, and Penny Martin Latin enthusiast and tutor, Bovey Tracey.

Aims:

- to explore the use of medieval manorial records for investigating the local landscape, economy, and society, including place names and personal names.
- to encourage translation of the rest of the c.1613 Norden survey as only Bovey Tracey has been completed.

The Norden survey covers the Devon Crown Lands/manors of Ashburton, Bovey Tracey, Bradninch, Buckfastleigh, Dunkeswell, Exeter Castle, Heathfield, and Ottery St Mary. As many of these surveys include the manor boundaries their study has relevance for contiguous parishes/manors. The surveys include information on mills, tin working, customs of the manor and deviation from such customs, holders of lands, sizes and names of each holding, and charters, which can assist with family and house history.

Registration. Open to members of DAS and FoDA, non-members also welcome. There is no charge for this seminar but please register with Dr Frances Billinge fbillinge@btinternet.com 01626 833620. Refreshments available, cash contributions on the day.