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## *Drunken clergy, fornication and abuse - stories from the Archdeaconry of Richmond cause papers*

**a half-day workshop on ecclesiastical court records with tutor Anna Watson**

From 1541 to 1836 the northern half of the Diocese of Chester - from the River Ribble to Workington in West Cumberland, and across the North Riding to Northallerton - formed the Archdeaconry of Richmond. All its surviving records relating to the area west of the Pennines are now held at Lancashire Archives. There are a few 16<sup>th</sup> century items but most relate to the period after 1600.

Church court records can be difficult to read because many of the documents were written in Latin and present us with challenging handwriting. This workshop will teach you how to recognise the different types of documents in Archdeaconry of Richmond court cause papers. Anna will explain how to interpret and understand the information to be found in them and where to look for further information about the causes.

**Lancashire Archives, Bow Lane, Preston, PR1 2RE**

**Friday 26 January 2018 1.30pm – 4.00pm**

**£10**

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Places are limited and **booking is essential**. If you would like to enrol please enquire by email to [record.office@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:record.office@lancashire.gov.uk) OR telephone 01772 533039 OR ask in person at Lancashire Archives, to find out if a place is available.

Once a place has been reserved **payment must be made no later than 19 January 2018** by BACS (see below for details) or by cheque (payable to **Friends of Lancashire Archives** and sent to ARR Workshop, Lancashire Archives, Bow Lane, PRESTON PR1 2RE)

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