

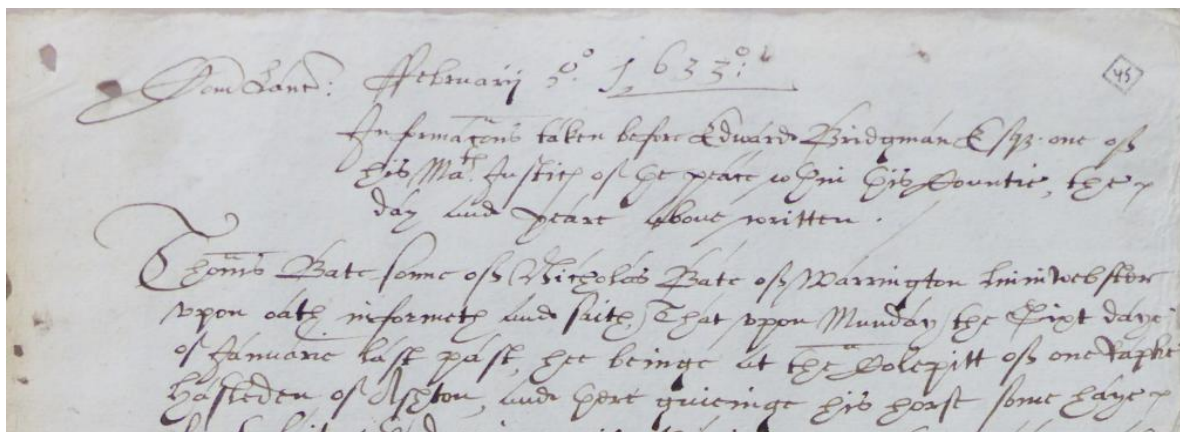


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THE QUARTER SESSIONS COURTS AND THEIR RECORDS

A workshop at Lancashire Archives
with Dr Alan Crosby



The records of the Quarter Sessions are among the jewels of Lancashire's archives. They cover the whole of the pre-1974 county and there is a continuous series from the mid-1620s until the beginning of the 1970s. They provide a wonderful and rewarding resource for family and local historians, rich in vivid detail and human interest, and giving a wealth of insights into the lives of individuals and the nature of society and communities in the past. Apart from their central importance as records of crime and the administration of justice, they relate to many aspects of the social history of the county (especially poverty, paupers and the operation of the Poor Law).

Alan Crosby has researched, written and lectured on these records for over thirty years, and during this one-day workshop, focusing on the 17th and 18th centuries, he explains the Quarter Sessions system, and illustrates the richness of the records with many examples of original documents.

Lancashire Archives, Bow Lane, Preston, PR1 2RE

Thursday 6 April 2017 (10.00am – 3.00pm)

Fee: £20

Please bring your own packed lunch (coffee and tea provided)

Places are limited and booking is essential. If you would like to enrol please enquire by email to 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 31 March 2017 by BACS (see below for details) or by cheque (payable to Friends of Lancashire Archives and sent to Quarter Sessions Workshop, Lancashire Archives, Bow Lane, PRESTON PR1 2RE)

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