

# Family History Events - Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies: Autumn, 2010

HALS has three courses and an Open Day coming up in the next few months. Please find details of them below.

## **Manorial Records for Local and Family History - one day workshop**

Manorial records offer a rich source of information about the lives of ordinary people. You will learn how the manorial system worked, what records it created, and through practical examples, discover how to find information, even if you have no knowledge of Latin.

Wednesday 15 September, 2010

10am - 4pm,

Cost: £30

Lunch is not provided but you are welcome to bring a packed lunch to all one day workshops.

**Advanced booking is essential**

## **How to Read Old Documents**

Have you ever come across documents you can't read when researching local or family history? This course will give you an introduction to why documents were produced and how to read old handwriting. It will also include an introduction to Latin to help with reading documents produced before 1733.

Eight week course,

Tuesday evenings: 7 September – 26 October 2010

7.30pm - 9.00pm

Cost: £60

**Advanced booking essential**

## **Life in the Workhouse - one day workshop**

Many of our ancestors are likely to have spent some time in the workhouse. This practical course will show you the sources to use to discover what life was like for poor people in the past.

Wednesday 10th November 2010

10am – 4pm,

Cost: £30

Lunch is not provided but you are welcome to bring a packed lunch to all one day workshops.

**Advanced booking essential**

## **Family History Open Day**

**Event:** Name, Rank, Number? - Discovering Military Ancestors

**Date:** Saturday October 9th 2010

**Time:** 10.00 – 4.00

**Venue:** Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies. Register Office Block, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8EJ

The day will include:

**talks** by Dan Allen (Victorian Military Society), Colonel J. D. Sainsbury (military historian and author of 'Hertfordshire Soldiers') and John Pearson (Hertfordshire Family History Society)

**demonstrations** of relevant websites such as ancestry, findmypast, The National Archives, Commonwealth War Graves Commission

**stalls** - Experts identifying military and family photographs, Hertfordshire  
Family History Society, Family History help desk  
**refreshments** and **FREE** parking

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