



17th Century Sources

Course Book List

Students often ask us for suggested additional reading for our courses. For most of our courses any additional reading is up to you. For our Intermediate and Advanced Certificate courses, students generally attain higher marks when demonstrating evidence of additional reading and there are some compulsory texts for our Advanced Certificate courses.

Here is some optional further reading for this course, in the form of books that you may want to source before your course starts. with the most important text highlighted in bold. There may be additional reading material referenced in the course notes. Note that some of these publications may no longer be in print, but can sometimes be found available from second hand book sellers online, or available to borrow from public libraries.

- **ALCOCK, N.W. *Old title deeds: a guide for local and family historians*. 2nd ed. Phillimore, 2001.**
- **FORREST, MARK, & WATT, HELEN. *Manors and manorial documents after 1500*. British Association for Local History, 2022.**
- **RAYMOND, STUART A. *Tracing your ancestors' Parish Records: a Guide for Family and Local Historians*. Pen & Sword, 2015.**
- **RAYMOND, STUART A. *Tracing your Church of England Ancestors: a Guide for Family & Local Historians*. Pen & Sword, 2017.**
- **HUMPHERY-SMITH, CECIL. *Phillimore atlas and index of parish registers*. 3rd ed. Phillimore, 2003.** Important reference volume.
- **RAYMOND, STUART A. *Tracing your Roman Catholic Ancestors: a Guide for Family & Local***

Historians. Pen & Sword, 2018.

- RAYMOND, STUART A. *Tracing your Nonconformist Ancestors: a guide for Family & Local History*. Pen & Sword, 2017.
- RAYMOND, STUART A. *Tracing your Ancestors in County Records: a Guide for Family & Local Historians*. Pen & Sword, 2016.
- RAYMOND, STUART A. *The wills of our ancestors: the family and local historian's guide to probate records*. Pen & Sword, 2012.
- RAYMOND, STUART A. *My Ancestor was a Gentleman*. Society of Genealogists Enterprises, 2012. Useful for deeds, heraldic visitations, etc.
- TARVER, ANNE. *Church court records: an introduction for family and local historians*. Phillimore, 1995.