First Steps to a One-Place Study

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 Certificates 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 texts highlighted in bold. There may be additional reading material referenced in the course notes.

- **Few, Janet *Putting Your Ancestors in their Place: a guide to one place studies* (Blue Poppy Publishing, 2024)**
- Golby, John *Communities and Families* (Cambridge University Press 1994)
- Hey, David *Family History and Local History in England* (Longman 1987)
- Hey, David *The Oxford Companion to Local and Family History* (2nd edition Oxford University Press 2010)
- **Osborn, Helen *Our Village Ancestors: a genealogist's guide to understanding the English rural past* (Crowood Press 2021)**
- Richardson, John *The Local Historian's Encyclopaedia* (3rd edition Historical Publications Ltd. 2003)
- Riden, Philip *Record Sources for Local History* (Batsford 1987)
- Stephens, W B *Sources for English Local History* (revised edition Cambridge University Press 1981)
- Williams, Michael *A Researching Local History: the human journey* (Longman 1996)