



Northumberland Archives – Everyday Life In A Northumbrian Manor Project

Northumberland Archives has been awarded a grant from National Lottery Heritage Fund to run a 30 month project to increase availability and visibility of some of the manorial records that we care for. The project will involve working with six volunteer groups who will be provided with digital copies of manorial records to transcribe. Each volunteer group will be:

- Given access to a section on Northumberland Archives website that will include a glossary and provide information about manorial records, how to interpret and use them and will include volunteer guidance.
- Provided with face to face training in a COVID safe situation.
- Given a sum of £200 to develop their own activity/event linked to the transcription project.
- Be invited to participate in a symposium event towards the end of the project to showcase the volunteer work.
- Be invited to attend some of the linked community and outreach activity that is planned as part of the project.

Volunteer transcriptions will be placed on the manorial section of Northumberland Archives website and made available to researchers across the world.

After transcription volunteer work can be undertaken remotely in the volunteer's home or in a community venue. There will be regular contact with the Project Officer who will arrange local meetings with volunteer groups and will be available for advice and support.