Introduction

Hello and welcome. This website gives free access to my research into the later medieval and early modern diocese of Exeter. Its main aim is to publish calendars of the late fifteenth, sixteenth and early seventeenth bishops' registers and thus complete the sequence begun by Prebendary Hingeston-Randolph in the late nineteenth century. But other allied and worthwhile documents are also being transcribed. Supplementing the calendars will be a series of databases. A final section makes available my PhD thesis and articles that I published several years ago.

The calendars and other items are PDF documents and are searchable using Ctrl + F (Windows) or Cmd + F (Mac). They will be updated regularly to include new information or to correct errors.

My aim is to make the registers accessible to the ordinary reader. Whenever possible I have reduced the Latin text to a series of numbered entries in English. The content of each entry is determined by four questions: who, what, where and when. Material from other primary sources has been added where appropriate. These entries are identified by letters of the alphabet.

Dates are in the old style with the year taken as beginning on 1 January. Latin words are translated into English whilst Roman numerals are replaced with Arabic ones. Spelling of forenames and parishes is modernised, headings are shortened and brackets used to add information. The spelling of recurring surnames has been standardised. Months of the year have been abbreviated. Pre-decimalization currency values and symbols have been retained: a £1 is 20 shillings (s) and a shilling is 12 pence (d); a mark is 13s 4d. The title 'dominus' routinely given to clerics has been omitted.

Manuscripts

All Souls College, Oxford

Ms 182	John Stevenes' Formulary Book
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Borthwick Institute for Archives, York (BI)

	York Archiepiscopal Records
BI Reg 12	Register of Archbishop Alexander Neville 1374-88
BI Reg 19	Register of Archbishop John Kempe 1426-52

British Library, London

Addit 8103	Roll of pensions paid to ex-monastics and chantrists 1555
Addit 21946	Clerical taxation return: Canterbury diocese 1522
Harley 133	Clerical taxation return: London diocese 1522
Harley 862	Robert Stephens' Formulary Book
Harley 594	Subsidy Book 1533

Cambridge University Library, Cambridge (CUL)

	Ely Diocesan Records
G/1/1	Registers of Bishops Simon Montacute 1337-45 and Thomas de Lisle
	1345-61
G/1/2	Register of Bishop Thomas Arundel 1374-88
G/1/5	Register of Bishop William Grey 1454-78

Cornwall Record Office [Kresen Kernow], Redruth (CRO)

AR/1	Arundell of Lanherne Papers: Title Deeds
AR/16	Arundell of Lanherne Papers: Ecclesiastical Records
ART/2	Arundell of Lanherne Papers: Tywardreath Priory: Manorial Records
ART/3	Arundell of Lanherne Papers: Tywardreath Priory: Estate
	Management
ART/4	Arundell of Lanherne Papers: Tywardreath Priory: Correspondence
ART/5	Arundell of Lanherne Papers: Tywardreath Priory: Official Papers
ART/6	Arundell of Lanherne Papers: Tywardreath Priory: Miscellaneous
BLOS	Lostwithiel Borough Records
ME	Edgcumbe of Mount Edgcumbe Papers
P216	Stratton Parish Records
R	Rashleigh of Menabilly Papers

Devon Heritage Centre, Exeter (DHC)

	Exeter Diocesan Records
Chanter 2	Register of Bishop Walter Stapeldon 1307-26
Chanter 8 & 9	Register of Bishop Edmund Stafford 1395-1419
Chanter 12(i)	Register of Bishop George Neville 1456-65
Chanter 16	
Chanter 16	Registers of Bishops Miles Coverdale 1551-53 and John Veysey 1553-54
Chanter 17	Registers of Bishops Miles Coverdale 1551-53 and John
	Veysey 1553-54
Chanter 18	Registers of Bishops James Turberville 1555-59 and William Alley 1560-64
Chanter 19	Registers of Bishops James Turberville 1555-59 and
	William Alley Bishop of Exeter 1565-70
Chanter 50	Register of Orders 1571-1667
Chanter 150a-d	Subscription Books 1634-62
Chanter 151a	Subscription Book 1584-1662
Chanter 217	Visitation Call Book 1628
Chanter 218	Visitation Call Book 1622, 1631, 1638
Chanter 1064	St Agnes Cornwall: Resolution of dispute between
	inhabitants and Exeter Dean & Chapter 1482
Chanter 1694	Inventory of Bishop of Exeter's Registry 1641
	Other Records
W1258M	Duke of Bedford Papers: Moger Abstracts
164M	Dyer and Chadder Families Papers
281M	Marwood Elton Papers: Title Deeds
312M	Hole of Parke Papers: Totnes Priory
1148M	Acland of Killerton Papers: South Molton Leases
1508M	Courtenay of Powderham Papers: Moger Transcripts
1718A	Holy Trinity Parish Exeter Papers
2203A	Brixham: St Mary's Parish Records
Moger Wills	Transcripts of Wills (Westcountry Studies Library)

Eton College Archives, Eton

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ECR/1/50	Resignation of Prior of Modbury 1430
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Exeter Cathedral Archives, Exeter (ECA)

D&C.161	St Lawrence's Parish Exeter: Grant of Tenement 1494
D&C.620	Ashburton Devon: Inquiry into Disturbance in Church 1482
D&C.663	Bampton Oxfordshire: Nominaton of Vicar 1444
D&C.688	Branscombe Devon: Institution to Vicarage 1481
D&C.1024	Harberton Devon: Commission 1474
D&C.1175	Menheniot Cornwall: Arbitration in Patronage Dispute 1456
D&C.1190	Menheniot Cornwall: Composition for Tithes of Vicarage 1479
D&C.1377	Polsloe Priory Exeter: Installation of Prioress 1481
D&C.2272	Exeter: List of city clergy cited before dean of Exeter 1399

D&C.2356	John Stevenes' Will 1457
D&C.2365	Henry Webber's Will 1477
D&C.2378	Appointment of proxies by Exeter Chapter 1478
D&C.2380	Highbray Devon: Arbitration in Tithes Dispute 1480
D&C.2412	Papal commission to admit Robert Weston to degree of UID
	1514
D&C.2473	Composition 1616
D&C.2837	Stewards' Account Roll 1467-68
D&C.2953	Forced Loan 1522: Return for Clergy of Diocese of Exeter
D&C.3000	Episcopal licence for election of dean 1478
D&C.3498	Letters and Papers 14th to 16th centuries
D&C.3625	Book of Cathedral Statutes
D&C.3754	Excrescence Book 1468-1573
VC.3351-3352	Accounts of Woodbury Manor

Exeter College Archives, Oxford (ExCA)

AE2021/85	Appropriation of Menheniot Rectory 1478
MIV.5a	Deed of Gift 1478

Hampshire Record Office, Winchester (HRO)

	Winchester Diocesan Records
21M65/A1/12	Register of Bishop Henry Beaufort 1405-47
21M65/A1/13	Register of Bishop William Waynflete 1447-86 i
21M65/A1/14	Register of Bishop William Waynflete 1447-86 ii
21M65/A1/15	Register of Bishop Peter Courtenay 1487-92
21M65/A1/16	Register of Bishop Thomas Langton 1493-1501
21M65/A1/20	Register of Bishop Richard Fox 1501-28
21M65/A1/23	Register of Bishop Stephen Gardiner 1531-51

Kent Archives, Maidstone (KA)

	Rochester Diocesan Records
DRb/A/r/1/2	Register of Bishop John Sheppey 1353-60
DRb/A/r/1/5	Register of Bishop William Bottlesham 1389-1400
DRb/A/r/1/6	Register of Bishop John Bottlesham 1400-04
DRb/A/r/1/8	Register of Bishop John Langdon 1422-34
DRb/A/r/1/11	Register of Bishop John Low 1444-67
DRb/A/z/1	Subsidy Book 1523-33

<u>Lambeth Palace Library, London (LPL)</u>

	Canterbury Archiepiscopal Records
CM.I/80	Account Roll for Clerical Subsidy 1531

CM.I/82	Clerical Subsidy 1513: Return for Archdeaconry of
	Barnstaple
CM.I/83	Account Roll for Clerical Subsidy 1531
CM.I/83A	Draft of Clerical Subsidy Act 1531
CM.XVIII/13	Visitation Call Book for Archdeaconry of Barnstaple 1504
COMM	Commonwealth Records 1560-1660
Reg Reynolds	Register of Archbishop Walter Reynolds 1313-27
Reg Islip	Register of Archbishop Simon Islip 1349-66
Reg Whittlesey	Register of Archbishop William Whittlesey 1368-74
Reg Sudbury	Register of Archbishop Simon Sudbury 1375-81
Reg Courtenay iⅈ	Register of Archbishop William Courtenay 1381-96
Reg Arundel iⅈ	Register of Archbishop Thomas Arundel 1396-1414
Reg Stafford	Register of Archbishop John Stafford 1443-52
Reg Kempe	Register of Archbishop John Kempe 1452-54
Reg Bourgchier	Register of Archbishop Thomas Bourgchier 1454-86
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Lincolnshire Archives, Lincoln (LA)

	Lincoln Diocesan Records
Reg IXD	Register of Bishop John Gynwell 1347-62
Reg XIII	Register of Bishop Henry Beaufort 1398-1404
Reg XVII	Register of Bishop William Gray 1431-36
Reg XIX	Register of Bishop Marmaduke Lumley 1450
Reg XXI	Register of Bishop Thomas Rotherham 1472-80
Reg XXII	Register of Bishop John Russell 1480-94
Reg XXIV	Register of Bishop William Smith 1495-1514
Reg XXV	Register of Bishop William Atwater 1514-21
Reg XXVI	Register of Bishop John Longland 1521-47
Reg XXVIIIA	Register of Bishop Thomas Watson 1557-59

London Metropolitan Archives, London (LMA)

	London Diocesan Records
9531/3	Register of Bishop Robert Braybrooke 1382-1404
9531/4	Registers of Bishops Robert Walden 1405-06, Nicholas Bubwith 1406-07, Richard Clifford 1407-21, John Kempe 1422-25 and Robert Fitzhugh 1431-36
9531/5	Register of Bishop William Gray 1426-31
9531/6	Register of Bishop Robert Gilbert 1436-48
9531/8	Registers of Bishops Richard Hill 1489-96, Thomas Savage 1496-1501, William Warham 1502-03, William Barons 1505-06 and Richard Fitzjames 1506-22 and the Vacancies of 1496, 1501-02, 1503-04 an 1505-06
9531/9	Register of Bishop Richard Fitzjames 1506-22
9531/10	Register of Bishop Cuthbert Tunstall 1522-30

9531/11	Register of Bishop John Stokesley 1530-39
9531/12i	Register of Bishop Edmund Bonner 1539-49
9535/1	Ordinations Register 1550-78
9535/2	Ordinations Register 1578-1628

New College, Oxford

M- 202	Deals of Deanstella	
Ms 202	Book of Decretals	
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Norfolk Record Office, Norwich (NRO)

	Norwich Diocesan Records
Reg/4/7	Register of Bishop Richard Courtenay 1413-15
Reg/4/8	Register of Bishop John Wakeryng 1416-25
Reg/5/9	Register of Bishop William Alnwick 1426-36
Reg/6/11	Register of Walter Lyhert Bishop of Norwich 1446-72

North Devon Record Office, Barnstaple (NDRO)

B1/0/480	Enfeoffment, Barnstaple 1418
186M/T/68	Enfeoffment, North Molton and East Buckland 1405
1127EA.AD1	Archdeaconry of Barnstaple: Deposition Book 1570-80

Oxford History Centre, Oxford (OHC)

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Dioc/1/A/1	Registers of Bishop Robert King 1542-57, Hugh Curen 1567-68 and John Underhill 1589-92 and the Vacancies of 1557-67, 1568-89 and 1592-1604

Royal Institution of Cornwall, Truro (RIC)

Henderson	Charles Henderson Manuscripts and Calendars

Somerset Heritage Centre, Taunton (SHC)

	Bath & Wells Diocesan Records
D/D/B Reg 7	Register of Bishop Robert Stillington 1466-91
D/D/B Reg 9	Register of Bishop Oliver King 1496-1503
D/D/B Reg 10	Register of Bishop Adrian de Castello 1504-18
D/D/B Reg 11	Register of Bishop Thomas Wolsey 1518-23
D/D/B Reg 12	Register of Bishop John Clerk 1523-41
D/D/Vc 20	Subsidy Book 1533
D/D/Vc 53	Register of Bishop Gilbert Bourne 1554-69

D/D/B Reg 29	Register of Vacancies
D/D/D Reg 25	Register of Vacantices

Staffordshire County Record Office, Stafford (SRO)

	Coventry & Lichfield Diocesan Records
B/A/1/1	Register of Bishop Roger Northburgh 1322-58
B/A/1/6	Register of Bishop Richard Scrope 1386-98
B/A/1/7	Register of Bishop John Burghill 1398-1414
B/A/1/9	Register of Bishop William Heyworth 1420-47
B/A/1/12	Register of Bishop John Hales 1459-90
B/A/1/13	Registers of Bishops William Smith 1493-96 and John Arundel
	1496-1502
B/A/1/14ii	Register of Geoffrey Blyth 1503-31
B/A/17/1(1) &	Subsidy Books 1531 and 1533
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The National Archives, Kew (TNA)

C.1	Early Chancery Proceedings
C.85	Significations of Excommunication
C.146	Chancery: Ancient Deeds
C.241	Certificates of Statute Merchant and Staple
C.270	Chancery: Ecclesiastical Miscellanea
E.135	Miscellaneous Ecclesiastical Documents
E.179	Clerical Subsidy Rolls
E.326	Augmentation Office: Ancient Deeds: Series B
E.334	First Fruits Office: Composition Books
KB.9	King's Bench: Ancient Indictments
PROB.11	Prerogative Court of Canterbury: Wills Registers

West Sussex Record Office, Chichester (WSRO)

	Chichester Diocesan Records
Ep1/1/2	Register of Bishop Richard Praty 1438-45

Wiltshire and Swindon Heritage Centre, Chippenham (WSHC)

	Salisbury Diocesan Records
D1/2/6	Register of Bishop Richard Mitford 1395-1407
D1/2/8	Register of Bishop John Chaundler 1417-26
D1/2/9	Register of Bishop Robert Nevill 1427-38
D1/2/10	Register of Bishop William Aiscough 1438-50
D1/2/11iⅈ	Register of Bishop Richard Beauchamp 1450-81
D1/2/14	Register of Bishop Edmund Audley 1502-24
D1/2/15	Register of Bishop Lorenzo Campeggio 1524-34
D1/2/16	Registers of Bishops John Salcot 1539-57 and John Jewell 1560-71

D1/2/18 Register of Bishop John Coldwell 1591-96
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Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service, Worcester (WAAS)

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Worcester Diocesan Records
Register of Bishop Walter Maidstone 1313-17
Register of Bishop Thomas Hemphall 1337-38
Register of Bishop John Thoresby 1350-52
Register of Bishop Reginald Brian 1353-61
Register of Bishop William Whittlesey 1364-68
Register of Bishop William Lenn 1369-73
Register of Bishop Tideman of Winchcombe 1395-1401
Register of Bishop Thomas Peverel 1407-19
Register of Bishop Philip Morgan 1419-26
Register of Bishop Thomas Polton 1426-33
Register of Bishop Thomas Bourgchier 1435-43
Register of Bishop John Carpenter 1444-76 part 1
Register of Bishop John Carpenter 1444-76 part 2
Register of Bishop John Alcock 1476-86
Registers of Bishops Robert Morton 1487-97 and Geronimo de
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Abbreviations and Textual Markings

adm	admitted
armig	armigerus
BA	bachelor of arts
BCL	bachelor of civil law
BCnL	bachelor of canon law
BIHR	Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research
CYS	Canterbury and York Society
D	dominus
d	died
DCL	doctor of civil law
DCnL	doctor of canon law
DCNQ	Devon and Cornwall Notes and Queries
DCRS	Devon and Cornwall Record Society
dep	deprived
Emden	BRUC and BRUO
EHR	English Historical Review
fn/fns	footnote/footnotes
fo/fos	folio/folios
gen	generosus
jnr	junior
JEH	Journal of Ecclesiastical History
JRIC	Journal of the Royal Institution of Cornwall
JSA	Journal of the Society of Archivists
lit	literatus
М	magister
MA	master of arts
Ms	manuscript
np	notary public
occ	occurs
PCC	Prerogative Court of Canterbury
r	resigned
reg/regs	register/registers
RS	Record Society
snr	senior
SRS	Somerset Record Society
STB	bachelor of theology
STD	doctor of theology
STP	professor of theology

TDA	Transactions of the Devonshire Association
UIB	bachelor of civil and canon law
UID	doctor of civil and canon law
V	vacated
WHS	Worcestershire Historical Society
?	uncertain/not known
*	ordinands from Exeter diocese
^	ordinands with letters dimissory
+	food and drink included with stipends
[]	information omitted by scribes