



## English Palaeography Workshop

London Metropolitan Archives  
30 Northampton Road EC1R 0HB



[www.one-name.org](http://www.one-name.org)

10:00am Saturday 10 May 2008

### Is Your Surname Obvious ? - for GOONS

Do you have trouble reading the documents you examine? Are you confident that what you read is correct and can you truly recognise your surname when written in an unfamiliar script? Stop peering at the past and learn to be confident in your knowledge of English palaeography and the hands used by our ancestors. The Guild of One-Name Studies (GOONS) in conjunction with the London Metropolitan Archives (LMA) is pleased to announce a study day of lectures and workshops that will help the beginner and the more experienced understand and read more fluently the hands (Secretary in particular) in use throughout the 16th to the 18th century.

#### Programme

10.00 - 10.25	Arrival and coffee
10.25 - 10.30	Opening remarks
10.30 - 11.00	'Using the documents of an Archives Office' Elizabeth Scudder, Principal Archivist LMA
11.00 - 11.15	Comfort break chance to look at documents – no tea/coffee/water
11.15 - 12.15	'Peering at the Past' Dominic Johnson B.Sc. LHG
12.15 - 13.15	Lunch break and palaeographical word search. No lunch provided
13.30 - 16.00	Break away to working groups. Help yourself to tea/coffee as and when you feel you need.
16.00 - 16.30	Final thoughts leading to departure time

There is no lunch provided - please bring your own – many sandwich bars nearby.  
Suggestion - you may find a good magnifying glass and a clear plastic ruler useful  
Please note - all delegates are governed by the rules of the Archives Office.

1. All bags/brief cases/coats/large folders in lockers housed at Mezzanine level - ladies you may carry a clear plastic bag for material needed from your handbag
2. With actual documents in the room 10.30 - 11.15 there will be no biscuits, tea, coffee, water, etc. available - nor must any delegate bring these in.

Applications are welcome from Guild members, family historians and genealogists having an interest in the subject. Members of the general public are also invited to attend.

Disabled delegates. We would like to ensure that any disabled delegate can participate fully in this event. If you need any special requirements please phone the Guild Help Desk on 0800 0112182.  
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### Application form for up to two persons at same address

You may photocopy this form or obtain another from the Guild web site.

Name (caps) \_\_\_\_\_ If a Member No \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Post code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

Research Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

This information will be stored for Guild administration purposes only

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places at £20 per head. I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_

Made payable to Guild of One-Name Studies

Details will then be confirmed at the beginning of May by Email

Please return by 30 Apr 2008

(No bookings after that date will be accepted) to:-

Sandra Turner, 2 St Annes Close, WINCHESTER Hampshire SO22 4LQ

Further information from Guild Help Desk Tel: 08000-112182

or by Email to [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org)

Future Seminars: Computer Seminar – Data Capture – Durham University 9 Aug 2008

Pre 19<sup>th</sup> Century Sources – Poundbury Dorset – 15 Nov 2008

Poster Seminar – London – February 2009