

# Devon Record Office

## FREE ACCESS TO DOCUMENTSONLINE NOW AVAILABLE

Free access to the 1911 census has now come to an end, but we are now offering free access to the National Archives DocumentsOnline website for three months, through our public access computers at the Devon Record Office.

Downloading of scanned documents from the DocumentsOnline website is free, instead of costing £3.50 per document. You will only have to pay for the cost of printouts, at 10 p. per A4 sheet.

Included on DocumentsOnline are:

- Campaign Medal Index Cards, First World War (WO 372)
- Selected volumes of soldiers' service records from the Royal Hospital Chelsea, mainly 1843-1899.
- Registers of Seamen's Services (1853-1923)
- Royal Marines Service records (1842 -1936)
- Prerogative Court of Canterbury wills (1384-1858)
- 20,000 wills of seamen of the Royal Navy (1786-1882)
- Death Duty registers (1796-1811)
- Recommendations for Honours and Awards made to British army personnel and those of the dominions, 1935-1990 (WO 373)
- Aliens Registration cards (those living in the London area) from 1914
- Other documents – see them listed on the website itself

In order to offer this service fairly to all visitors, the current booking arrangements for using our public access computers will continue.

These computers will only be available from 10 a.m. for hour-long sessions. No session will continue beyond 6 p.m. when the office closes. Access to computer sessions will be allocated by staff through the Devon Record Office reception desk.

We do not take advance bookings by telephone or email, but visitors to the record office will be able to book a session on the day, and rarely have to wait long, if at all, to use a computer. Those visitors wishing to access other websites such as Ancestry, or to use the computers for other purposes, will also be required to book a session.