

Devon Record Office

FREE 1911 CENSUS TO BE REPLACED BY FREE ACCESS TO DOCUMENTSON-LINE

Free access to the 1911 census will be coming to an end sometime during the week beginning 19th October 2009, as we have almost run out of free credits.

However following the end of free 1911 census access, the National Archives is offering free access to their DocumentsOn-line website for three months, through our public access computers at the Devon Record Office.

During this time, downloading of scanned documents from the DocumentsOn-line website will be 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 DocumentsOn-line are various Army, Navy and Air Force records, including some medal rolls relating to World Wars I and II, Registers of Seamen's Services (1853-1923), Prerogative Court of Canterbury wills, 20,000 wills of seamen of the Royal Navy (1786-1882), Death Duty registers (1796-1811) and Aliens Registration cards from 1914.

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 will not be taking advance bookings by telephone or email, but visitors to the record office will be able to book a session on the day. 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.

