

Abstract:

This presentation will provide an overview of the England's Past for Everyone volunteer projects in Burford, Oxfordshire. Volunteer groups researched two elements within the project - buildings and people. On the former the core volunteer group was from the Oxfordshire Buildings Record, while the latter started as a weekly evening class in transcribing probate records. This presentation will look at how the volunteers were recruited, what training was provided and how models of working were developed. It will also consider future opportunities for these volunteers, now that the EPE project is drawing to a close.