



The following document is part of a Dulwich Society project to digitise, transcribe and translate the Dulwich Manorial Court Rolls. They begin in 1333 and continue, with some breaks, to 1908.

A typical Manor Court Roll starts with apologies for absence and fines for non-attendance without excuse, followed by a list of local tenants serving on the manor jury, or 'Homage'. The 'Court Leet' or 'View of Frankpledge' dealt with minor offences, disputes between neighbours, and such matters as failing to keep ditches clear. The early Rolls list those with goods worth more than 30 pence, and those keeping pigs (and how many they kept). The 'Court Baron' dealt with property transactions and inheritance matters. Sometimes the functions of the two Courts, almost invariably held one after the other on the same day, overlapped. In time, the 'Court Leet' became increasingly less important.

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Text in **red**, apart from modern notes by the transcriber, indicates text missing from, or entirely illegible in, the original Roll. Text in various shades of **grey** indicates text which, in the original Roll, is to a greater or lesser extent difficult to decipher. Otherwise, all contemporaneous text is in **black**, except for presumed later additions which are indicated in **brown** or **blue**.

Roll B1 [This Roll was previously named B5.]

Roll B1 [previously B5] (front) undated – c. 1345

Suitors of the Court of Dilewissh

cc-Roger Morkyn cc-Henry le Mileward
cc-John Arnold cc-John le Wite
B.5 cc-Roger Baldhed cc-Thomas Hyld
c ?alice
2d. cc-John Alesandre order to distrain cc-Richard Morkyn
son of Maurice now Cristina Berlynges
cc-Hugh ~~atte Stile~~ puts himself [in mercy]
2d. cc-~~Wilhelmus Prat~~ order to distrain now John Haverynge's puts himself [in mercy]
cc- William Withewod
cc-Hugh son of William atte Stile
cc-Richard Berlynges
cc-William ~~+~~ Brounynges
cc-John Sawell
cc-Richard le Walsh
cc-John Neweman
cc-John Philpe
cc-William Hosewod
2d. cc-John ~~+~~ Bologne order to distrain
cc-Hugh Peres
cc-Richard Brand
cc-Hugh Brand
cc-Robert Taberer
cc------ le Frensch
cc-Elias le Webbe
cc-Reginald Spyndelman

[End of Roll B1 [previously B5]. Nothing on the back.]