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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 B2 (recto) 21 May 1376 [*Italics indicate later additions (but mostly in the same, or very similar, handwriting).*]



B.2 [*in a much later hand*]

Names of suitors of the Court of
Delewyssh 21 day of May in the fiftieth
Year of the Reign of King Edward, the third etc.

+
cc- Lord **[actually Sir]** Robert Knolles
Philip Haveryng
~~Peter Sandone~~ *in the lord's hands*
Adam Lucas

+ Q ~~Stephen Riggisby~~
Thomas Ailsham

fine upon William Bethewode + ~~Wodesere~~
W Bekwell

Robert Shortt *in the lord's hands*
Richard

in the lord's hands John Bussh ~~Eliena Wodesere~~

Richard Wodesere *in the lord's hands*

Richard Brand *in the lord's hands*
Sampson -----

Richard Mortelake *now Walter Godman*

William Philippe *in the lord's hands*

W. Wedone Richard Muleward *in the lord's hands*

+ John Reygate *Thomas Sampson*

Roger Colyn *in the lord's hands*
Gonulde

Q William ~~Walshe~~

+ *J Chamlyne*
William Brounynges *now William Caun-*
Elen + Ledes *terbury*

~~William Lede lane~~
William

+ ~~Richard~~ atte Dene

John Berlynges *in the lord's hands*
W Knygth called Bailly

~~Christine Depham~~

+ John atte Lane

Richard Courtire *now no-one*
~~Roger Morkyn~~

John Bardis *in manus domini*

Richard Courteour for xxx ~~Roger Morkyn~~

John Chobham

John Camellay

+ cc William Gunnold

[End of Roll B2 (front).]

Roll B2 (back)

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