



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 L11

[N.B. This Roll was previously named N2.]

Roll L11 [previously N2] (front)

[Wednesday] 13 Oct 1630 (continued from Roll L10).

N2

Also, we present these persons hereunder written for neglecting their service in the high ways with -----
 their labour this present year 1630, namely Sir Henry Compton, knight, for four days for two men, Henry
 Huchinson for four days for one man, William Laughton for six days, Edward Cossens[sic, Curson] for x
 six days, widow Foster for three days, John Scrivenor for two days, William Sharpe for six days, James x
 Decon for six days, Ambrose Hammon for six days, Walter Hethersoll for two days, for which we do
 order that every man shall do his days' labour which is to be done before the 24th of May [next] at
 whatsoever time the Surveyors shall call them for their service, on pain for every day's work then x x x
 left undone . -----

xij^d

Assessors William Francklin }
 Favor Fox } Sworn

Executed by Henry Underwood, Steward / 

[End of L11 [previously N2] (front). L11 [previously N2] (back) follows below.]

Roll L11 [previously N2] (back)

Blank, apart from, in a probably later hand, 'Croxted lane' (which is mentioned in Roll L10 [previously N1] only),
underlined, and, down the right hand side, sideways, 'Anno 1631', changed to 'Anno 1630' by an even later hand.]

[End of Roll L11 [previously N2].]