

**TRANSCRIPTIONS OF DIGITISED MEDIEVAL DOCUMENTS OF THE MANOR OF ISLIP,
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A MANOR COURT ROLLS

3) COURT ROLL, 1383/4 [7 Richard II]

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Code: RUI/52

Title: Court rolls

Description: Court records for Ruislip manor.

From Year: 1377

To Year: 1399

Quantity: 7 items

Medium: parchment

RUI/52, contains 7 membranes 1377-1399. The membrane for 7 Richard II [1383/4] was digitised because it has good clear handwriting, although the Dorse is slightly faded. It shows Ruislip in the decades after the Black Death epidemics of 1348/9, 1360/2, and 1369.

It is close in date to Poll Tax records 1377-81, although lists of names have not survived:-

The National Archives, PRO, E 179/242/63, various counties, writ and list of collectors; E 179/196/34, various counties, receipts

It is also close in date to court rolls of 1377, following confiscation by the Crown:-

The National Archives, PRO, SC 2/191/14-31, Harmondsworth manor with Ruislip, Court rolls (18) 1377-1531: Crown lands and estates

**A-B. TRANSCRIPTION OF DIGITAL IMAGES: RUI/52 rich III - 7 2.jpg & 7.3.jpg
[recto]**

RUISLEP [heading]

1] Cur[ia] cum Visu[m] tent[a] ib[ide]m primo die mens[is] Decemb[er]. Anno regni Regis Ric[ard]i s[e]c[un]di post conquest[um] sept[im]o.

Wes[t]cote [margin]

Joh[an]es Robyn, Walt[er]us Boreng[es], Rob[er]tus Sprot, Ric[ard]us Lane, [above: m[emorando] D[avi]d Pyne[r]]; Joh[an]es Hardm[an], Joh[an]es Mychel:

[Tithing Men name defalters]

Capital[i] dec[eniis] ib[ide]m venunt & jur[ant] defal[tionis] [... faint] Crambis, Joh[an]is Clutere, Will[em]i [Trellis - faint] ac [faint] Thechere, Anne Saul. iiij d. Ric[ard]i Ford. ij d. Ric[ard]i [C... faint], Joh[an]es [...]

[5] M[isericordi]a xvij d. [margin]
[...] Bullokkerde, Joh[an]es Fige. ij d. Joh[an]es Thechere. ij d. I[de]o ip[s]e in m[isericordi]a.

M[isericordi]a ij s. iij d. [margin] **[Tithing men bring cases of violence, etc]**
6) It[e]m p[re]s[entant] q[uo]d Ric[ardu]s Rakere ini[uste] ext[ra]hit sang[ui]ne de Hugo Ferro[ur] i[de]o ip[s]e Huce in m[isericordi]a iij d.

It[e]m p[re]s[entant] q[uo]d Will[elmu]s Alan iniuste ext[ra]xit sang[ui]ne de Joh[an]e Cusser. Pleg[ius] Joh[an]is Broun i[de]o ip[s]e in m[isericordi]a iij d.

It[e]m p[re]s[entant] q[uo]d Walt[er] Skirull iniuste lev[it] hu[n]c de Joh[an]e Lynne. Pleg[ius] Joh[an]e Clerke sen[ior] iij d.

It[e]m p[re]s[entant] q[uo]d Joh[an]es Dunnesby fec[it] injustu[m] Henr[ici] Smyth i[de]o ip[s]e in m[isericordi]a iij d.

10) [cases against the Lord]

It[e]m p[re]s[entant] q[uo]d Joh[an]es Hale t[ra]xit tenent[es] D[omi]ni in com[uni] & fec[it] illos p[re]d[ic]te inducari erat. I[de]o ip[s]e in m[isericordi]a vj d.

[removal of 1 repositioned meerstake (boundary post) on the Down at Whytyngg Lane]

It[e]m p[re]s[entant] q[uo]d Will[elmu]s Blakes removit j merestake s[upe]r *Le Downe* iux[ta] *Whytyngglane* q[uo]d p[rius] est repon[er]e [cito] ad p[ro]x[imo] c[ur]ie ponit [12] xl d. & idoniu[s] id[e]m Will[elm]o in m[isericordi]a iij d.

[sheep trespassing]

It[e]m p[re]s[entant] q[uo]d Will[elmu]s Clerk[e] receptat Adam ovum ex[tra] aos[-] i[de]o ip[s]e in m[isericordi]a ij d.

It[e]m p[re]s[entant] q[uo]d Will[elmu]s Mordon receptat Will[elmu]m & Ric[ardu]m ducunt oves ex[tra] aos[-], q[uo]s p[rius] est habere ad p[ro]x[im]am. q[ua]d[rantum] (¼ d.)

Chev[agium] iij d. [margin] [Robert, vicar's servant, pays Chevage for leaving the manor]

15) It[e]m p[re]s[entant] q[uo]d Rob[er]t[us] S[er]viens vicar[ie] ide[m] p[er] vicar[ie] i[de]o in m[isericordi]a. Postea ven[it] & dat d[omi]no de chev[agium]. It[e]m p[re]s[entant] q[uo]d ... [blank]

Estcotes. M[isericordi]a ijd. [margin]

Joh[an]es Brooke, Will[elmu]s Syger, Henr[ic]us Broun, Sim[on] Clerke jun[ior], Will[elmu]s Cuset, Ric[ard]us Bradese[r]. Capit[ali] decenar[i] ven[unt] & p[re]s[entant] defalt[-] Ric[ard]i Wrench. I[de]o ip[s]e in m[isericord]ia ij d.

20 Northwode. M[isericord]ia vjd. [margin]

Will[elmu]s Cok de Northwode, Johannes Baldewyne. Capit[ali] decen[ari] ven[unt] & p[re]s[entant] defalt[-] Rog[er]i Robyn. ij d. Rog[er]i atte Rydyng. iiij d. I[de]o ip[s]i in m[isericord]ia ij d.

Wes[t]cote. Tast[at]ores c[er]viciis m[isericord]ia vjs. iiij d. Colcestr[-] [margin] [Westcote Ale Tasters tax brewers by the number of batches of ale they brewed]

Tastator[e]s de Wescote p[re]s[entant] q[uo]d Will[elmu]s Blake. j. iiijd. Elen Thechere. j. iiijd. Will[elmu]s Mordon. ij. viijd. Rob[er]t[us] Sprot. j. iiijd. Henr[ic]us Smyth. j. iiijd. Hugo Smyth. j. iiijd. Simon Schepp[ar]d. ij. viijd. Joh[an]es Fraunceys. j. iiijd. Joh[an]es Bullokherde. ij. viijd. Joh[an]es Haydon. j. iiijd. Joh[an]es Cok. ij. xijd. Joh[an]es Cersey. ij. iiijd. Bras[-] et freg[un]t ass[is]am. I[de]o ip[s]i in m[isericord]ia.

Colcestr[-] tax[-] sup[er]ior in am[er]c[-]. Joh[an]es Skynn[er]e. j. iiijd.

[25] Estcote Tast[at]ores c[er]viciis M[isericord]ia vijs. viij d. [margin] [Estcote Ale Tasters tax brewers by the number of batches of ale brewed]

Tastat[or]es de Escote p[re]s[entant] q[uo]d Ric[ard]us Phillypp. xij. iiij. Isabell Smyth. ij. xijd. Ric[ard]us Batte. ij. xijd. Joh[an]es Hale. j. iiijd. Thom[as] atte Brughe. j. iiijd. Joh[an]es Dauwe. j. iiijd. Henr[ic]us Ricardus Hale. j. iiijd. Hug[o] Wylcher [Wiltshire]. j. iiijd. Bras[-] & freg[un]t ass[is]am. I[de]o ip[s]i in m[isericord]ia. Colcestr[-] tax[-] s[uper]ior.

M[isericord]ia ijs. [margin]

It[em] p[re]s[entant] q[uo]d Petr[um] P[re]stwich bras[-]. vi. & freg[it] ass[is]am i[de]o in m[isericord]ia.

28 Tall[agium] C s. [100 s.] [margin]

[The Lord's tenants give him Tallage, a tax he demands at will, 100 Shillings]

Tenentes D[omi]ni dant D[omi]no de suis de Tallag[ium] ad voluntate[m] D[omi]ni. C s.

Elec[cio] Ma[gi]str[um] [margin] [Election of officers: Constable]

Ric[ard]us Lane iur[atus] est ad off[iciu]m Constabul[arius]

F[ine]m iiij s. fidelitatis [margin] [Land transfer]

30 Ad istam [curiam] ven[it] Agnes Boulde & sursu[m] redd[it] in man[us] D[omi]ni j cotag[ium] cu[m] curtilage[ium] q[uo]d q[uo]nd[am] fuit Rad[ul]f[i] Michel; ad op[us] Will[elmu]s Hobard & Marg[er]ie ux[ori] sue tenend[um] p[re]fato Will[elmu]s & Marg[er]ie her[edes] & assign[is] suis s[e]c[un]d[um] consuetudinem man[er]ii in bondag[ium] ad voluntat[em] D[omi]ni quib[us] lib[er]at[is] est seisina. Cui da[n]t D[omi]no de fine p[ro] ingressu h[abe]nd[um] iiij s. p[er] pleg[i] Ric[ard]i Randolf[es] & fecer[un]t fidelitate[m].

M[isericordi]a iij d. [margin] [**finis for not mending hedges (hais)**]
Adhuc Joh[an]es Jouste. ijd. & Hugo Ferro[ur]. ijd. In m[isericord]ia q[u]i no[n]
D[omi]n[i] emend[averunt] ~~dom[os] suas ruinasque~~ hais suas [above] p[ro]ut
h[ab]ueri[n]t in p[re]cept[-] & pl[-] est emenda= [35] =t[am] [curiam]
p[ro]xi[m]am.

M[isericord]ia xL d. (40) pena [margin] [**finis for not repairing ruinous houses**]
Adhuc Ric[ardu]s Strete. iijd. & Joh[an]es in ye Hale. ijd. Petrus Petriwich. iijd.
Reginald Culnere. iijd. Agnes Colyn. iijd. Joh[an]es Hale. iijd. Will[elmu]s Morden.
Q[ua]dr[antem]. & Joh[an]es Dunnesby. iijd. In m[isericordia] q[u]i no[n] D[omi]n[i]
emendaver[un]t dom[os] suas ruinos quas p[ri]us est emendare cit[ra] p[ro]xim
s[u]b pena xL d.

[fine for not repairing a hedge, ordered to do so at the last court]
Adhuc Joh[an]es Hale in m[isericord]ia q[ue] no[n] emend[at] hais suas p[ro]ut
h[ab]uit p[re]cept[-] et pl[-] est emendare cit[ra] p[ro]xi[m]am [curie] sub pena xL
d.

Cheva[gium] ijd. [margin] [Chevage, tax paid to the Lord for living away from the manor]
Ric[ard]us Hulle dat D[omi]no de Chevag[ium] de isto anno ijd.

40] Walt[er]us Cart[er]e in m[isericord]ia q[u]i non est p[ro]secut[us] v[er]sus
Ph[ilipu]m Bakere.

M[isericord]ia vjd. p[ro]x Tax. [margin]
Hugo Fullere in m[isericord]ia q[u]i no[n] comp[ar]uit ad red[-] Isabell[a] Smyth in
trib[us] querele qu[o]d p[re]est au[tem] cont[ra] p[ro]xi[m]am [curie]. Ad
dampn[um] xLd.

M[isericord]ia ij d. [margin]
Ph[ilip]us Couchere in m[isericord]ia p[ro] li[brium] cen[tum] (£10) cum Rob[er]to
Collye.
[note in another hand] Petit trax[atur] D[omin]e q[uo]s de infirma? &c. Ad
D[omi]n[i] xL d. D[omini] - hole] de jd. ac[ram] p[er] cop[iam] &c. r[e]dd[it] xij d.

[serious cases presented to the community and to the Hundred court]
M[isericord]ia execucio ij d. [margin]
Will[elm]us Youste in m[isericord]ia p[ro] t[ra]ns[gressione] contra] Joh[an]i Brond
que da[m]pn[um] taxant[ur] p[er] inquisic[i]o ad xx d. L[icensia]m Rob[er]t[i]
execuc[i]o[n]e

M[isericord]ia execucio iij d. [margin]
Joh[an]es Hale in m[isericord]ia p[ro] t[ra]ns[gressione] contra] Joh[an]i Youst.
Ips[um] p[re]sentand[-] in com[uni] & in Hundr[ed]o in p[re]dictam D[omi]ni
p[ro]ut ide[o] Joh[an]es 45] cogn[ovit] ad dampn[um] Joh[an]is Youst xvij d.
Un[um] fiat execuc[i]o.

M[isericord]ia executio vjd. [margin]
Idem Joh[an]es in m[isericord]ia[m] pro trans[gressione contra] Ric[ard]o Bathe &
Joh[an]i Haydon. Ip[s]os p[re]sentend[-] ut sup[ra] in com[uni] et in Hundr[edo] ad
da[m]p[n]u cuilib[e]t eor[um] Xviiij. Un[um] fiat execut[i]o.

M[isericord]ia iij d. ex Lex [margin]
P[ro] iniusta querela [superscript] [an unjust quarrel over a horse]
Joh[an]es Youst cogno[vit] que deb[et] Joh[an]i Hale sen[ior] xvij d. p[ro] eq[uus]
(horse) ei vendit[ur] i[de]o ip[s]e in m[isericord]ia & est ad lege[m] q[ue] non
debit eide[m] Joh[an]i Hale .vij d. p[ro] d[i]c[t]o eq[uo] p[ro]ut v[er]sus
ignorav[er]e pleg[is] de leg[e] Joh[an]es Haydon. Ut Su[pr]a debuit date[m] xvij d.

Lex [margin] **P[ro] iniusta querela [superscript] [an unjust quarrel over a pig]**
50] Joh[an]es Hale sen. est ad lege[m] q[ue] non interfec[it] j porcu[m] Joh[an]is
Youste p[re]ci xl d. p[ro]ut v[er]sus c[um] narav[it] cont[ra] p[ro]xi[m]am
pleg[ium] ad leg[is] Joh[an]es Cok.

M[isericord]ia iiij d. [margin]
Adam Mylet in m[isericord]ia[m] que no[n] est p[re]sent[us] - stain v[er]sus
Joh[an]em Michel in pl[ac]ito t[er]re iiij d.

M[isericord]ia ij d. ex[tra] ij d. Lex. [margin]
P[ro] iniuste querel[e] [superscript] [an unjust quarrel over carum (meat)]
Joh[an]es Dunesby q[ue] cogn[ovit] xv [dies - stain] eo debere Joh[an]i Haydon
p[ro] caru[m] ab ip[s]o em[ere]. Et p[re]d[i]c[t]us Joh[an]es Donsby est ad lege[m]
q[uo]d no[n] deb[et] p[re]fat[us] Joh[an]i Haedon xij d. p[ro] caru[m] ab ip[s]o de
pl[egi]um quam
55] Sup[er]i[us] uxorit pleg[is] de lege Joh[an]es Blak[es].

M[isericord]ia ij d. [margin] **[an unjust quarrel over debts]**
P[resentus] est attachiar[i] Ric[ardu]m Bakere [pro licen[cia] superscript] pult[-]
ad red[-] Will[elmu]s Newman in pl[ac]i[t]o deb[it]i Will[elmu]s Jolle in
m[isericord]ia[m] p[er] iniusta querel[a] v[er]sus Willelmu[s] Cokes.

Lex [margin] **[plea of debt]**
Probius Couchet est ad lege[m] pleg[is] Ric[ard]i Webbe q[ue] non debe[t]
Joh[an]i FFynyché iiij s. x d. [59] p[ro] fr[at]ris capte ad usu[m] D[omi]ni Reg[is].

V[er]te [= turn over page]

C. TRANSCRIPTION OF DIGITAL IMAGES: RUI/52 rich III - 7.1.jpg
[verso or dorse = reverse, hairy side of parchment]

Lex pl[egius] Joh[anis] Dumvile [superscript] **[cases of debt]**
1] P[resentus] est simi[liter] Joh[an]em Sp[er]lyng ad red[-] Joh[an]i Ffynyché de
pl[ac]ito deb[it]i [faint] ij s. jx d. pro red[itu]

Lex [superscript] [a case of debt]
It[e]m p[resentus] est simi[liter] Ric[ardu]m Bakere de Wantyng[es] ad red[itu]
Joh[an]i Whelreye de pl[acit]o deb[it]i ijs. xd. ob. & ad signa[m]

[faint - margin] [de reditu est ad legem - faint, superscript] [a violent fight]
Gilbertus Aldrede in m[isericord]ia p[ro] unu[m] fract[-] Hug[-] Fferrs que
da[m]p[n]u t[r]axtat[ur] ad x d. Un[um] fiat execuc[i]o [squiggle]

[faint - margin] [non p[re]s-- - superscript] [a case of debt]
P[resentant] attachiare Ric[ard]um Welle ad red[-] Ric[ard]u Stonard de
pl[ac]i[t]o debi[ti]

Vj d. [margin] [an unjust quarrel]
5] Will[elmu]s Jolle in m[isericord]ia p[ro] iniuste querel[a], v[er]sus Will[elmu]m
Cob in pl[ac]i[t]o debi[ti]

[faint - margin] Non pre[sent] [superscript] [a case of debt]
Rob[er]t[us] Sawyere q[ue] us[que] Will[elmu]m Blak in pl[acit]o deb[it]i non
omn[ium] i[de]o simi[liter] contra p[ro]xi[me] cur[ie]

[S[um]m[a] viij d. margin] [land - John Cok rents 11 ½ a. from Felicity Fyges for
6 years]
Joh[an]es Cok dat D[omi]no de f[ine]m viij d. ut possit cenere ad firma[m] xj
acr[e] di[mi]dium t[er]re de Ffelic[ie] Fyg[es] ad t[er]minum vj annor[um]
solvend[-] eide[m] Ffelic[ie] xvj d. p[er] annu[m] & fac[er]e D[omi]no reddit[u] &
s[er]vic[ie] unde debt[o]

S[um]m[a]. ij s. [margin]
Walt[er] Carnyll in m[isericord]ia p[ro] trans[gressio] Thome Clerke in poletoria &
in scil[icet] Thom[e] Clerk que da[m]pn[um] taxant[ur] [10] q[ue] inquis ad ij d. &
di[mi]dium = ½] bz [bushell] fab[ri]. Un[um] fiat ex[-]o

M[isericord]ia ij d. [margin] [in mercy to the tithingman (decen.)]
Joh[an]es Youst in m[isericord]ia p[ro] decen[io] ij d. Joh[an]i Sp[er]lyng & soc[iis]
suis p[ro] j medram eid[em] lib[er]ac[i]o p[er] Will[elmu]m Syger. Unu[m] fiat
exconar[-]

Attach. vij s. x d. [margin]
De attchiament[-] messor[-] ut patet in ext[ra]ctis eid[em] lib[er]atis vij s. x d.

Attach. xix d. [margin]
15] De attach[iament-] Ric[ardi] Bakere deci[m]atius xix d.

Attach. xvj d. [margin]
De att[ach]iament[-] Joh[ani]s Baldewyne deci[m]at[-] xvj d.

Op[er]is xvj d. [margin]
De op[er]ib[us] Autumpn[um] p[ro]carias Autumpn[um] vendit[ur] xvj d.

Att. v s. ix d. [margin]
De Attach[-] forestar[-] v s. ix d.

Pannag. xxx s. iij d. [margin] [fee for pannage for pigs up to the feast of St. Martin]

18] De pannagiu[m] porcor[um] ad F[est]um S[an]c[ti] Martini xxx s. iij d.

Afferat[is] Ric[ard]us Lane, Joh[an]es Roxede [Assessors & Sum Total for Court]
20] S[um]ma viij Li[bri = £] xviiij s. iij d.

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