

Freeman and Guild Records of London and Ireland



Webcast and discussion

***Wednesday 17 August 2016 at 2pm at
56 Chapel Street Cowes***

You are invited to join us to watch a (GSV) webcast by **Linley Hooper**.

The admission papers to become a Freeman provide biographical details of individuals who gain Freeman status and are of great value to genealogical research. Records often include:

- Names of parents, which can assist to break through brick walls;
- Broader family residence can assist in satisfying yourself that the “freeman” in question was your ancestor.

Linley Hooper explains what a Freeman is as well as the distinction between the Freedom of a Livery Company or Guild and the Freedom of a City. She covers how Freeman status was achieved and the reasons why this status was sought. Indentures are also explained.

Linley gives a practical guide with reference to relevant books and websites.

There is no charge for this get together. Tea and coffee will be available.