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New Torbay Archive Service

Researchers can now use original documents and microfilms from the vast holdings of the Devon Heritage Centre at a new quarterly service in the heart of Torquay.

From July the South West Heritage Trust is introducing quarterly visits to Torre Abbey, bringing records from the Heritage Centre's collections for researchers to use. The sessions will take place in the Learning Lab at Torre Abbey on 9 July, 10 September and 3 December from 11.00 am - 3.30 pm.

Brian Carpenter, Community Learning Officer, said: "Whether you are exploring your Devon family or your local community this service will help your research. You can order anything from the Centre's holdings, although there may be some restrictions on the quantity and size of documents which can be taken on a single visit."

To order documents or find out more about the service please contact Brian Carpenter brian.carpenter@swheritage.org.uk or 01392 888712.

Devon Heritage Centre is part of The South West Heritage Trust, an independent charity that protects and celebrates Devon and Somerset's rich heritage.

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Notes to editors

1. The South West Heritage Trust

The South West Heritage Trust is an independent charity committed to protecting and celebrating Somerset and Devon's rich heritage. As well as the widely-praised Museum of Somerset and the redeveloped Somerset Rural Life Museum, in Glastonbury, the Trust manages state-of-the-art facilities in Taunton and Exeter to care for the extraordinary archive collections of the two counties. The Trust also provides essential advice about the historic environment and manages historic sites. Individuals and businesses are invited to support the charity through its Supporters' scheme. Visit swheritage.org.uk #SWHTdiscovery

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