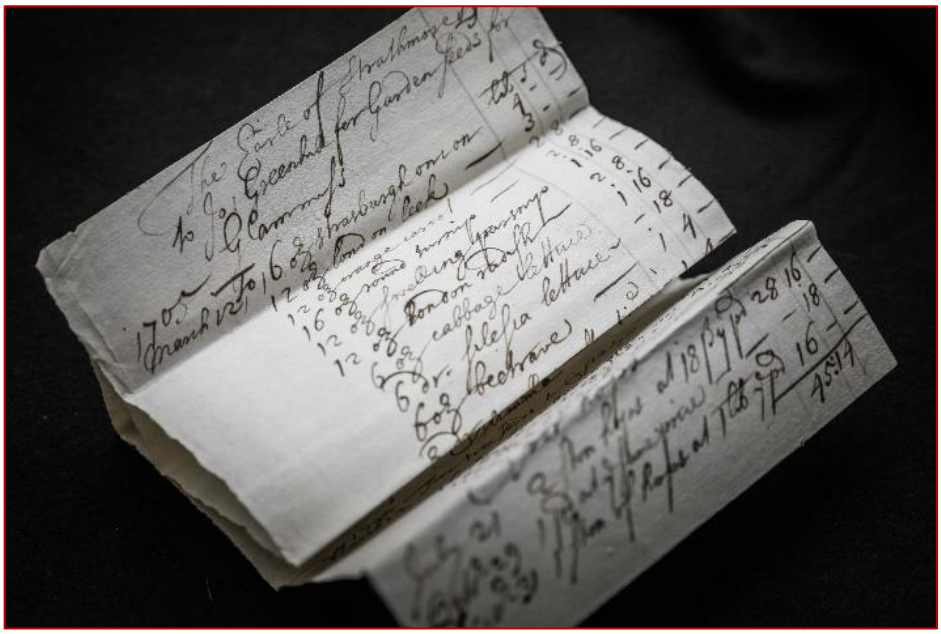
Palaeography Workshop for Private Household Collections (Part 2)

Argyll Estates Archives at Inveraray Castle
Monday 22nd September 2025
10:30am-2:30pm



This workshop introduces researchers and archive staff to the skills and techniques necessary to read and interpret Scottish household papers, in the early-modern period.

Part 2 of the workshop deals with correspondence, journals, and other household records from the seventeenth century.

The documents used in the course are from Glamis Castle Archives, but they are record types found in most historic house collections. This in-person course will be led by Ingrid Thomson, Glamis Castle archivist.

You do not need to have completed Part 1 of this course before doing Part 2, however anyone attempting this course should have a basic knowledge of early modern handwriting and should preferably have completed a beginner's course in Scots palaeography.

The course will be delivered in-person in the Muniments Room at Argyll Estates Office at Cherry Park.

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available. A sandwich & traybake lunch can be provided for £7.50 per person. Pre-booking essential and please advise of any dietary requirements or allergies when you book your place.

Places are limited so, if you would like to attend this course, please book as early as possible by emailing: alison@inveraray-castle.com

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