



## *Eyre Rolls 1249*

### **Grafton, Great Bedwyn**

The Eyre for the common pleas, as it was known generally in the thirteenth century as distinct from the Eyre for forest pleas, was a royal court held by the King's justices in the county at intervals of several years and usually as part of a countrywide visitation. The justices were commissioned to hold all pleas of writs, or civil pleas, which had been appointed to come before them and all crown pleas which had arisen since the last Eyre or were then undetermined.

The following entry relates to East Grafton for the year 1249.

Ralph Bus and John Page were in the tithing of Est Grafton. So it is in mercy. Ralph had no chattels. John's chattels: 10s., whereon let the said Sheriff answer.

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