

7th March 1218 - reign of Henry III
as recorded in Rotuli Litterarum Clausarum
(the Close Rolls - kept in the National Archives
- and made from animal skins)



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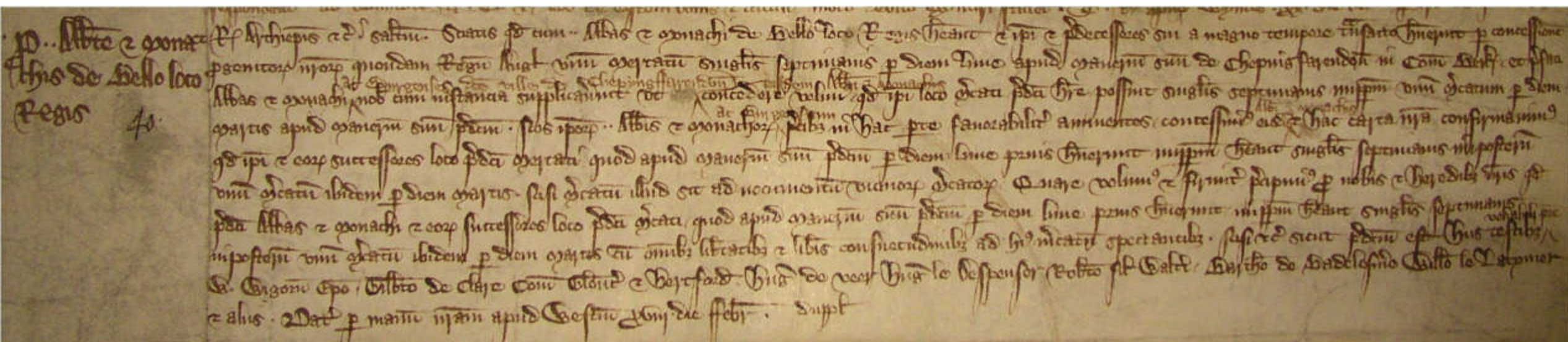
Ferendon Market: The Shire of Berkshire
is ordered to hold a market in Ferendun
on Mondays so long as this does not cause
a nuisance to surrounding markets.

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18th Feb 1313 - reign of Edward 11

as recorded in the Charter Rolls

Market changes from Monday to Tuesday. Note the spelling of Chepyngfarendon ... (meaning "Marketfarendon")



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Westminster.
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Whereas the abbot and monks of Beaulieu (*de Bello Loco Regis*) have and they and their predecessors from a long time past have had by grant of the king's progenitors, kings of England, a weekly market upon Monday at their manor of Chepyngfarendon, co. Berks; and whereas the said abbot and monks and the burgesses of the said town have petitioned that the day of the market may be changed to Tuesday;
the king has granted a new market on Tuesday in lieu of the old market on Monday.

Great Faringdon

FARINGDON

(æt) *Færndunæ* c. 971 (12th) ASWills
Ferendone 1086 DB et *passim* with variant spellings *Ferendon(a)*,
Ferenduna, *Ferendon'* to c. 1270 AD
Farendon 1158 (13th) RSO et *passim* with variant spellings *Faren-*
dune, *Farenduna*, *Farendone*, *Farendon'*; *magna et parva Farendon*
1225 Pat, *Parua Farenduna* 1233 (c. 1250) Bract, *magna Farend'*
1241 Ass, *Farindon* 1275-6 RH, *Chepyngfarendon* 1320 Pat,
Faryndon' 1327 SR
Ferdune l. 12th AOMB (p), *Fernedun'* 1203 ChR
Farndon' 1242-3 Fees, *Magna Farndon'* 1284 Ass, *Farnedon* 1346
Fine
Chepyngfaryngdon 1501 ArchJ 6, *Faringdon Magna Hy* 8 RentSur,
Farington 1542 Leland

'Fern-covered hill', *v.* *fearn*, *dūn*, referring to the hill E. of the town; the name occurs in several other counties also. Some forms