**Wednesday 8 November, 5.00pm to 6.00pm.**

**Stratford-upon-Avon Wills Prior to 1700**

Stratford-upon-Avon has a rich survival of wills from the period before 1700. Mairi Macdonald, former Head of Local Collections for the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, is working, with Stephanie Appleton, on an edition of these, to be published in 2019.

In this research conversation, Mairi will look at the reasons for this survival, the sources available, the wide range of testators represented, and the information which can be gleaned from the wills to throw light on the social, economic and familial history of Stratford in the fifteenth to seventeenth centuries.

The Wolfson Hall, The Shakespeare Centre, Henley Street, CV37 6QW.

**Free admission; no booking required; all welcome.**