

## **William de Spurstow**

The accounts of William de Melton, chamberlain of Chester, for 30 September 1302 to 29 September 1303 (SC6 771/2) include the receipt of £48 from William de Spurstow for the farm of the earl's avowries in Cheshire, by agreement with sir William Trussel, justice of Chester, in Christmas term.

There is a gap in the county pleas between September 1302 and April 1305. A case on 1 October 1303 had been instituted by Hugh de Fowlshurst (q.v.) and William de Spurstow as keepers of the avowries, suggesting that it had been instituted by William, and taken over by Hugh at Michaelmas 1303.