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Sources for ACTON SCOTT

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of Acton Scott at Shropshire Archives.

Printed books:.

General works - These may also be available at Much Wenlock library

- Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*
- *Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society*
- *Shropshire Magazine*
- Trade Directories which give a history of the town, main occupants and businesses, 1828-1941
- Victoria County History of Shropshire – Volume X
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions
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Small selection of more specific texts (search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- **C61 Reading Room** 'Alcaston Manor' – *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society*, 4th series, volume VIII, pp246-253
- **QA66.5 v.f.** *A walking guide to Acton Scott (Exploring Shropshire)* – a readers ticket is needed to view this book



Acton Scott Church (ref: 6001/372/2)



Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
St Margaret Parish Church	1690-1875	1690-1875	1690-1875

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901. Census returns for England and Wales can be looked at on the Ancestry website on the computers

Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901 (OS reference: old series LXIV.1; new series SO 455 895)

Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers) and Field Name Map

Archives:

To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.

Please note there are restrictions on access to 20th century records due to data protection

Parish records

Including overseers receipt and payment book, 1836-1883 (ref: PL4) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue.

School Records for Acton Scott Church of England School

Log book, 1874 - 1951 (ref: ED 5806/1)

Official records

Ludlow Highways Board (ref: HB8) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
Church Stretton Poor Law Union (ref: PL4) see www.nationalarchives.gov.uk for a catalogue

Estate records

Brooke family papers, 17th-19th century deeds (ref: 5735) – see www.nationalarchives.gov.uk for the catalogue

Acton papers (ref: 2563) – see printed catalogue.

See also the Acton Scott project www.shropshire.gov.uk/archaeology.nsf

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

These are examples of a few of the sources available. For more information please visit our website or contact us:

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