

Sources for ALBRIGHTON NEAR SHREWSBURY

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of Albrighton near Shrewsbury at Shropshire Archives.

Printed sources:

General works - These may also be available at Shrewsbury 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
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions



From Baugh's map of 1808

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
St John the Baptist Church	1649-1812	1649-1790	1649-1812

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901.
Census returns for the whole country 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: XXV11.X1 and surrounding sheets. New series: SJ 495185)
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers) and Field Name Map

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards (NB from 1950 as originals only – Reader's Ticket required)
Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

Archives:

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

Please note that access to 20th century records may be restricted due to data protection.

Official records

Atcham Rural District Council records (ref: DA16) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue (these records need to be ordered in advance)
Condover Highways Board (ref: HB5)) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

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 contact us:

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