

## Sources for ASHFORD BOWDLER

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for Ashford Bowdler at Shropshire Archives.

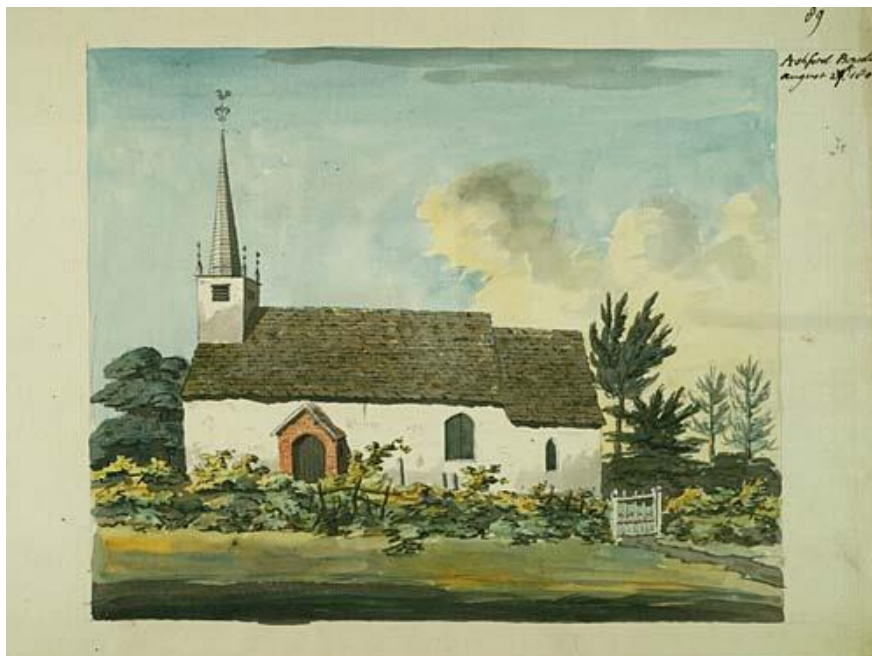
### Printed sources:

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

**Small selection of more specific texts (search [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)**

- **QX97 v.f.** *St Andrews Church, Ashford Bowdler: a guide* – a Reader's Ticket is needed to view this book
- **Parish Magazine** *The Ashfords parish magazine*, 1983-2009



St Andrew's Church (ref: 6001/372/3 )

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
St Andrew Parish Church	1603-1813	1603-1835	1603-1813

### 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: LXXX11.1V and surrounding sheets. New series: SO 515705)  
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 20<sup>th</sup> century records may be restricted due to data protection.*

### School Records –

None deposited at Shropshire Archives.

### Official records

Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue  
Ludlow Highways Board (ref: HB8) see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue  
Ludlow Poor Law Union (ref: PL9) – see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://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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