

## Sources for **BETTWS-Y-CRWYN,** **MAINSTONE** and **NEWCASTLE ON CLUN**

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for Bettws-y-Crwyn, Mainstone and Newcastle on Clun at Shropshire Archives.

### Printed sources:

#### General works

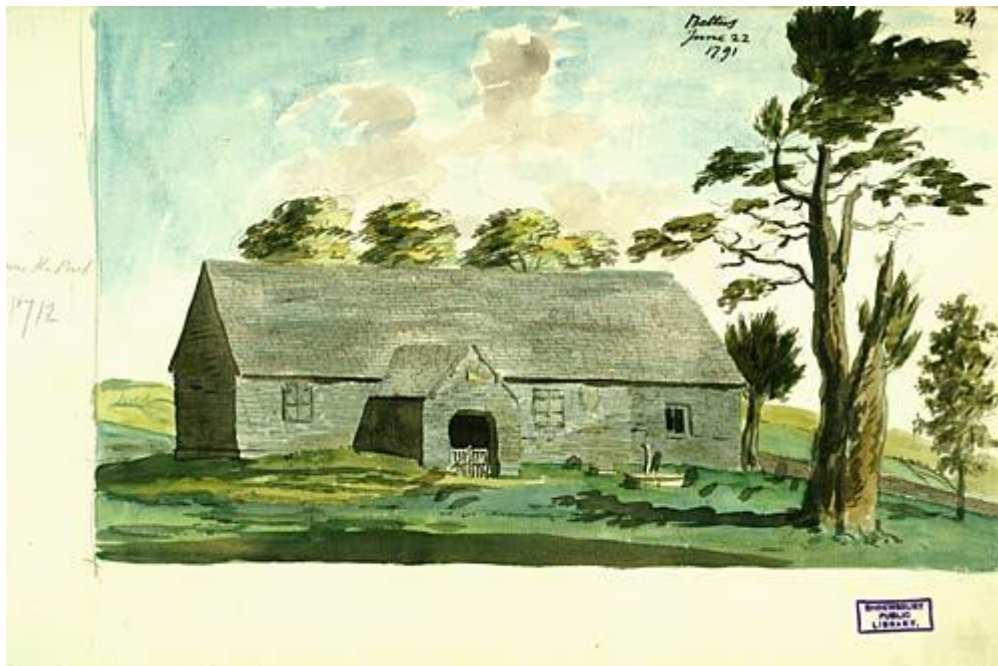
- Eyton, Antiquities of Shropshire
- Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological and Historical Society
- Montgomeryshire Collections
- South West Shropshire Historical and Archaeological Society Journal
- Shropshire Magazine
- Trade Directories which give a history of the parishes, main occupants and businesses, 1828-1941

#### More specific texts

- The Gale of Life; two thousand years in South-West Shropshire, published by South West Shropshire Archaeological and Historical Society, 2000

#### Printed Maps

- County maps from 1750-1808
- Field name maps (based on the tithe maps of the 1840s)
- Ordnance Survey maps from the 1880s to the 1930s
- Ordnance Survey maps (SO and SJ series) from the 1950s-1980s



Bettws Church, 1791  
(SA ref 6001/372/3)

## Sources on microfilm and original archive resources:

### Parish registers:

	<b>Baptisms</b>	<b>Marriages</b>	<b>Burials</b>
<b>Bettws-y-Crwyn</b>	1695-1812	1695-1838	1695-1812
<b>Mainstone</b>	1590-1867	1590-1956	1590-1901
<b>Newcastle on Clun,</b> formed from Clun parish in 1849 **Up to 1900 on <a href="http://www.findmypast.co.uk">www.findmypast.co.uk</a>	1848-1912		1848-1960

### 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 LXVIII.11; new series SJ2081)

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

### Newspapers

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

*Shropshire Star*, 1964 onwards

## Archives:

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

### School Records:

Bettws Y Crwyn Council School, log book, 1931-1950 (ref ED1034/1)

Mainstone Board/Council school, log books, 1881-1956, managers' minutes, 1903-1956 (ref 845/1-5)

### Official records

Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue

Clun Poor Law Union (ref: PL6) see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue

Clun Rural District Council (ref: DA19) – [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue *held off-site, please order in advance*

### Estate records:

Powis estate records (ref 552). An extensive collection including deeds, estate maps and records of tenants. The Salt & Co Solicitors collection (ref: 3651/B/1/2/1) also includes additional Powis estate material See our online catalogue at [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::

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