

Sources for DIDDLEBURY

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Diddlebury** at Shropshire Archives. NB it can be found as 'Delbury' in some older documents.

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 for a more comprehensive list)

- **q P55.5** Probate inventories of the Clee Hills
- **C61 Reading Rooms** History of several families connected with Diddlebury – *Evelyn Martin, in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society 4th series, vol II 1912, pp 133-185 & 299-385; vol III 1913, pp 291-332*
- **QD71.4** Some Diddlebury houses and their history – *Martin Speight*
- **QD66.9** Portrait of Diddlebury: a Corvedale parish in the Twentieth Century – *Martin Speight & K Woodhouse*



St Peters Church, Diddlebury

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Peter's Church	1583-2011	1583-1999 / 1754-1808 & 1824-1937	1583-2011

Methodist records can be accessed with a readers ticket from Methodist Circuit Records
Up to 1900, registers are on www.findmypast.co.uk

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911

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 LXIV.15; new series SO5084)

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

School Records

Plans for school (ED1564/90&91)

Manager's Returns (ED2699/38/31)

Information booklets on school outings 1958-61 (ED4274/1-4)

Log books 1863-1982, Admissions Register 1866-1981 incl. evacuees, Manager's minutes,

Summary registers (ED4322/2/1-107)

(NB Some of these records may be closed due to data protection, please check with staff)

Official records

Ludlow Poor Law Union (PL9) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Quarter Sessions Records (Q) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

South Shropshire District Council (DA39)

Estate/manorial records

Powis Collection (552)

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for list of manorial records for Corfham and Corfton.

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 at Herefordshire Record Office)

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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