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Sources for HOPE BAGOT

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Hope Bagot** 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 for a more comprehensive list)

- **q QI97** Hope Bagot rectors and patrons – *Leonard Darlington*
- **QI97 v.f.** St John the Baptist, Hope Bagot



St John the Baptist Church, Hope Bagot 6009/105

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St John the Baptist church	1715-1812	1715-1742 & 1813-1837 / 1755-1812	1715-1812
Methodist records - see Methodist Circuit Records (reader's ticket needed)			

Census returns

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

Census returns for the whole country to 1911 can be looked at on the Ancestry website

Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901

(OS reference: old series LXXIX.11 new series SH 5972

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.

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School Records - none

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions - See www.shropshirearchives.org.uk or catalogue

PL9 Ludlow Union Workhouse records - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

Q Quarter Sessions - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

Estate records

-See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Hereford Diocesan Record Office)

Photographs and Postcards

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