

Sources for HOPE BOWDLER

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Church Stretton 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)

- **QE32.6 v.f.** Hope Bowdler Tithe Apportionments 1843
- **QE64** Fordritishope: History of a Shropshire parish, Hope Bowdler, Ragdon and Chelmick – *Alan Dakers*
- **QE63 v.f.** Hope Bowdler Court Rolls 1428-1662 – transcribed by Odericus Vitalis Group – *Sylvia Watts*



Hope Bowdler church after it was rebuilt in 1863 6009/107

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Parish church	1567-1812 1813-1875 on microfilm 1563-1994 (index only)	1567-1752, 1814-1837 1837-1875 on microfilm 1837-2006 originals only 1563-1994 index only 1755-1811 Banns	1567-1812 1813-1875 on microfilm 1563-1994 index only
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 LVI.10 new series SO 4792

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

ED1564/139-141 Plans of school 19th century

ED2699/39/31 Manager's returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL4 Church Stretton Union Workhouse records- see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

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

Estate records - See www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

SC/3/25 Sales catalogue for Hope Bowdler Estae 1921

5652 Sales catalogue of the Manor and Advowson of the Hope Bowdler Estate 1828

809 Benson of Lutwych Hall (The entire estate falls within the scope of Volume X of The Victoria History of Shropshire (ed. G C Baugh), Oxford, 1998.)

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

And much much more!

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