

## Sources for LEE BROCKHURST

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

### Printed sources:

**General works** - These may also be available at Shrewsbury 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
- Maps
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **IK64** Along the lanes of Lee in pursuit of the past – *A P Roberts*
- **LE64** Landed estates and gentry: an historical study of the landed estates of North East Shropshire, vol. II High Ercall and Hodnet areas – *A Ruscoe*



*This watercolour was painted by Rev. Williams in August 1879. The church at Lee Brockhurst was first built in the Norman period (1066-1154). However, during the Victorian period (1837-1901) a new bellcote and chancel were added to the church. 6001/372/1*

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

|  | Baptisms  | Marriages / Banns | Burials |
|--|-----------|-------------------|---------|
| St Peter's church  | 1566-1812 | 1813-1837         | None    |
| Methodist records - see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed) |           |                   |         |

Up to 1900, registers are on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

### 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 XXII.5 new series SJ 5227)

### 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.

Many catalogues now online at [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk)

### P158 Lee Brockhurst Parish Records

#### School Records

ED2699/40/16 Manager's returns

#### Records of Institutions

PL15 Wem Union Workhouse records

Q Quarter Sessions records

DA27 Wem Rural District Council records *nb held offsite so need to be requested in advance.*

#### Estate records

552/30/353 – Sale particulars Lee Brockhurst Estate 1890 (Powis Collection)

322 Corbet of Acton Reynald Collection including:

322/7/18 – Particulars of the survey and valuation of the townships of Besford, Moston and Lee Brockhurst 1810

322/6/6 – Rentals of Estates belonging to Richard Corbet 1730 and 1766

322/6/8/ - Rent Roll: Estates of Andrew Corbet 1762

#### Other records

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

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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