



Gateway to
the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for LUDFORD

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

Printed books:.

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
- Maps
- Monumental Inscriptions

Small selection of more specific books (search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- **QL97 v.f.** St Giles church, Ludford, a history guide – *Martin E Speight*
- **VH63** Herefordshire militia assessments of 1663 (Camden Fourth Series, vol.10) – *Michael A Farraday*
- **q C63** Ludford Park Collection (SRO 11/) A list of items deposited in SRO Part 1 – Muniments of title, Part II Estate administration
- **q QL 71.4** Ludford House and its place in history – *Ralph Beadmore*



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Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Giles church	1643-1996 1996-2013 originals only	1643-1969 / 1877-1968 1969-2014 originals only	1643-1927
Methodist records - see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

Up to 1900, registers are on 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 LXXVIII.8 new series SSO 5152J 6105

Tithe map and apportionment, 1847

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

P175 Ludford Parish Records

School Records – No records available

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL9 Ludlow Union Workhouse records

LB Ludlow Borough Records

DA3 Ludlow Borough Records post 1835 *held offsite, please request in advance*

Estate records

11 Ludford Park Collection

20 Oakley Park Estate 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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