



Gateway to
the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for LUDLOW

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

Printed sources:

These may also be available at Ludlow Library

General works - (search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- 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
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More specific texts

- **C66** Towns of character: *W A Hutchinson*
- **C66** Portraits of places: *Henry James*
- **Q27.2 v.f.** Glovers: Ludlow town made: *Constance Brooks*
- **Q29.9** History of Ludlow castle: photocopy of 1794 document
- **Q29.9** Ludlow Castle: its history and building: *Ron Shoemith & Andy Johnson*
- **Q35.3** Country Grammar School: a history of Ludlow Grammar School: *David Lloyd*
- **Q64** Ludlow: a historic town in words and pictures: *D Lloyd & P Klein*



The Gatehouse on Ludlow town walls, 6009/305

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Lawrence's Church, Ludlow	1558-1993	1558-1976, 1821-1970 1977-1989 original only (M) 1970-1984 original only (Bn)	1558-1996

Catholic Registers – Only those more than 100 years old may be searched

St Peter's Roman Catholic	1907-1931 1932-1949 originals only	None	None
Broad Street Wesleyan Methodists	1815-1837		
Corve Street Independent Chapel	1802-1836		
New Road Zion Methodist Chapel		1953-2000	
Old Street Primitive Methodists	1824-1837		

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 VLL.VIII new series SO 5073

Tithe map and apportionment

Wood's map of Ludlow, c 1830

Archives:

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

Many catalogues now online at www.shropshirearchives.org.uk

P176 Ludlow Parish records

Not fully listed. Much material relating to poor relief is in the Borough Collection

School Records

Records from the National School, County Junior School and County infants school – see index in Search Room

-These may be subject to viewing restrictions – please check with staff

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL9 Ludlow Union Workhouse records

LB Ludlow Borough pre 1835 (including its own Quarter Sessions)

DA3 Ludlow Borough post 1835 records held off-site so need to be requested in advance.

Estate records

552 Powis Estate Collection

4924 Norton and Co Auctioneers

5411 and others Morgan's Solicitors

6683 Rouse Boughton of Downton Hall

2030 Salwey and Rickards Solicitors (part catalogued)

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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