



Gateway to
the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for NEWPORT

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

Printed books:

General works - These may also be available at Newport 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 books (search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- **BC71** School and Sport: recollections of a busy life – *Thomas Collins*
- **C61** Historical Notes on Newport – *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society 1st Series, vol. VII 1884 pp349-382; vol VIII 1885 pp229-268; vol IX 1886 pp117-170; vol X, 1887 pp96-123*
- **K35.3 v.f.** Adam's Grammar School, Newport 1656-1956: a short history – *J R Meredith*
- **K36.8 v.f.** Inns and Taverns of Newport – *Newport and District History Society – vernacular architecture group*
- **K64 Reading Room** A history of Newport – *Rob Prentice*



St Nicholas's church, Newport, PR/3/160

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Nicholas's church	1569-1915	1569-1750 & 1754-1951 / 1754-1965	1569-1919
Congregational	None	1957-1989 originals only	None
Independent chapel	1828-1837	None	None
Primitive Methodist chapel	1866-1917 1917-1922 originals only	None	None
Wesleyan Methodist chapel	1843-1924 1925-1985 & 1989-2000 originals only	1915-1951 1951-1990 originals only	
SS Peter & Paul Roman Catholic church	1785-1837 & 1842-1914	1807-1914	1855-1914

Up to 1900, registers are on www.findmypast.co.uk

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901.
Census returns for England and Wales, 1841-1911 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 XLII.8 new series SJ7419)
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

Archives:

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

You can search many of the catalogues online at:

www.shropshirearchives.org.uk

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School Records

Newport Catholic School – ED2699/41/28 – Manager's Minutes
National School – ED1564/231-233 – Plans of school
Data protection may apply – please ask staff

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL11 Newport Union Workhouse records
DA11 Newport Urban District Council *held offsite, please request in advance*
NTM Newport Town and March Trust (not fully listed)
Q Quarter Sessions

Estate records 1

972 Sutherland (Lilleshall) Collection (part also at Staffordshire Record Office)
696/1-40 – Deeds and papers relating to the Chetwynd Park Estate
7087 – Various deeds and papers relating to Newport Estates
8169 – Deeds, maps, etc relating to Newport Estates
See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records

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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