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Sources for PRESTON GUBBALS

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

Printed books:.

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
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **EY22.3 v.f.** *A decision of the heart – Charlie Pye Smith*
- **IR97 v.f.** *St Martins, Preston Gubbals – Redundant Churches Fund*



St Martins church, Preston Gubbals 6009/159

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Martins church	1601-1967	1601-1965 / 1755-1812 & 1902-1966	1601-1967
Bomere Heath Zions Hill Independent Chapel	1827-1837 transcript only	None	None
Bomere Heath Methodist chapel	1949-1988 original only		
Methodist registers– 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 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901. Census returns for England and Wales, 1841-1911 can be looked at on the Ancestry website on the computers

Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901 (OS reference: old series XXVIII.7 new series SJ 4520)
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)
Land Valuation map, 1910

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards
Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

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

School Records – ED2699/42/9 – Manager's Returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse records
Q Quarter Sessions
DA16 Atcham Rural District Council *records held offsite – please request in advance*

Estate records

2539/ - Manorial records 1777 and 1923
731 Hill of Hawkstone (Bygott) Collection
286, 1832 Walford Collection

Other records

7841 Craven Arms Local History Society
Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Lichfield Diocesan Record Office)
Photographs and Postcards
And much much more!

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