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Sources for PRESTON ON THE WEALD MOORS

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

Printed books:.

General works - These may also be available at Wellington library
(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
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions



St Lawrence's church 6009/160

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Lawrence's church	1693-1895	1693-1833 / 1754-1812	1693-1944
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 XXXVI.2 new series SJ 6614)
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

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School Records

ED2699/42/9 – Manager's returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL14 Wellington Union Workhouse records

Q Quarter Sessions

DA26 Wellington Rural District Council *records held offsite – please request in advance*

Estate records

972/2/5/259 Lilleshall collection including plan showing tenants of the southern part of the area to be sold on the second day of the 1912 sale

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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