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## Sources for SIBDON CARWOOD

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

### Printed books:

**General works** - These may also be available at Craven Arms library  
(search [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://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

**Small selection of more specific books** (search [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)

- **QS 71.4 v.f.** Sibdon Castle, Shropshire - *Alistair Rowan*



St Michaels' church, Sibdon Carwood, 6009/185

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Michael's church	1582-1812	1582-1835	1582-1812
Methodist registers – see Methodist Circuit records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

Up to 1900, registers are on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://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 LXX.3 )  
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

### Newspapers

*Shrewsbury Chronicle*, 1772 onwards  
*Shropshire Star*, 1964 onwards

## Archives:

To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.  
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### P260 Sibdon Carwood parish records

#### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL4 Church Stretton Union Workhouse records  
Q Quarter Sessions

#### Estate records

465 Sandford of the Isle  
151 Walcot estate records  
552/2/2/3 Powis Estate including title deeds for Corbets of Leigh

#### 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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