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and Telford

Sources for SIDBURY

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

Printed books:

General works - These may also be available at Bridgnorth 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)

- **C61 Reading Room** Some account of Sidbury – *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, vol. III, 1913, pp 109-124*
- **q C57.5** Visitation of England and Wales, volume 6 - *Joseph J Howard & Frederick A Crisp*



Holy Trinity Church, Sidbury, 6001/372/3

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Holy Trinity church	1560-1987 1987-2001 original only	1560-1956	1560-1997 1997-1999 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 LXVI.11 new series SO 6884)
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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P261 Sidbury Parish records

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL3 Bridgnorth Union Workhouse records
Q Quarter Sessions

Estate records

5586/5/8/31 – Printed Sales Particulars 1917 for Hawkwood Estate Sidbury
3614 Haslewood family and estate records (Stephens family)
4752 Nock Deighton estate agents

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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