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of Shropshire  
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## Sources for UFFINGTON

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

### Printed books:

#### General works -

(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* volume 1X
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions



*The village of Uffington stretches alongside the River Severn to the east of Shrewsbury, close to Haughmond Hill. The two settlements are on opposite sides of the river and so a rope-cable boat, known as the Uffington ferry, was used by people to cross the river up until the 1950s. This photograph of the Uffington ferry was taken during the 1930s. PH/U/1/47*

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Holy Trinity Church	1578-1944 Confirmations – 1895-1907	1578-2000	1578-1991
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 XXXIV.8 new series SJ 55213)  
Tithe maps c 1840  
Land Valuation maps 1910

### 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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### P286 Uffington Parish Records

#### School Records

ED1604/10-11 – Log books 1916-31 *data protection applies, please ask staff*  
ED2699/42/40 – 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

SC/1/26 – Sales catalogue for Sundorne Castle Estate 1919  
MI6672 Sales catalogue and map for the Sundorne estate, 1925  
8437 Sundorne estate valuation, 1777  
6189 Corbet family of Sundorne records, *not yet listed, please ask staff in advance*  
See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://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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