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## Sources for WENTNOR

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

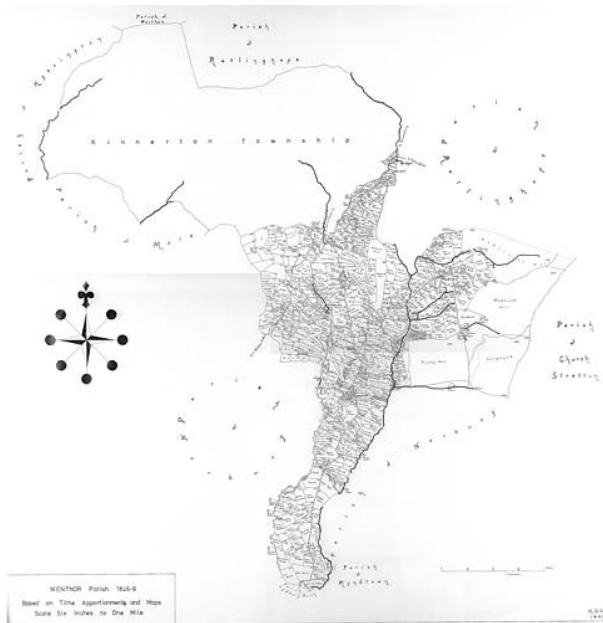
### Printed books:

**General works** - These may also be available at 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 volume X1
- 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)

- **TS64** *Documents concerning the parishes of Myndtown, Norbury and Wentnor from the Local Studies Library, Shrewsbury*
- **C66** *The Hill Villages of England and Wales* – Dorothy Sylvester (Title on spine – *Rural settlement pamphlets*)
- **C61 Reading Room** – *The Library of Wentnor church* – W. Medicott



*This map records field names within Wentnor Parish. It is based on historical records and maps drawn up between 1846 and 1849. Field names are an invaluable source of information for historians, geographers and archaeologists alike. They can be used to suggest who owned the land and how it may have been used in the past. This map was compiled by Mr George Foxall. Starting in 1961 he worked for over a quarter of a century to produce some 500 maps covering the county of Shropshire. They are held at Shropshire Archives in Shrewsbury*

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

|  | Baptisms  | Marriages / Banns                 | Burials   |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| St Michael's church  | 1662-1915 | 1662-1837 / 1754-1812 & 1824-1878 | 1662-1878 |
| 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 LV.10 new series SJ 3595)  
Land Valuation Maps, 1910  
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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### P296 Wentnor Parish Records

#### School Records

Stiperstones CofE – ED2699/43/19 Manager's returns ED4596/1 Manager's reports

#### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL6 Clun Union Workhouse records  
Q Quarter Sessions  
DA19 and DA31 Clun Rural District Council records *held offsite, please request in advance*

#### Estate records

D3651/B/9/5/1/9 – Survey and valuation of estates property of the heirs of the late Thomas More Esq in various parishes 1779  
MI217 – Estate records Wentnor and other parishes 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> century  
552/8/128 – Walcot Estate survey and particulars 1824  
807 Bright Collection  
851 Raine Collection  
See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) for manorial records for Medicott

#### 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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