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## Sources for LONGDON ON TERN

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

### Printed books:

**General works** - These may also be available at Wellington library

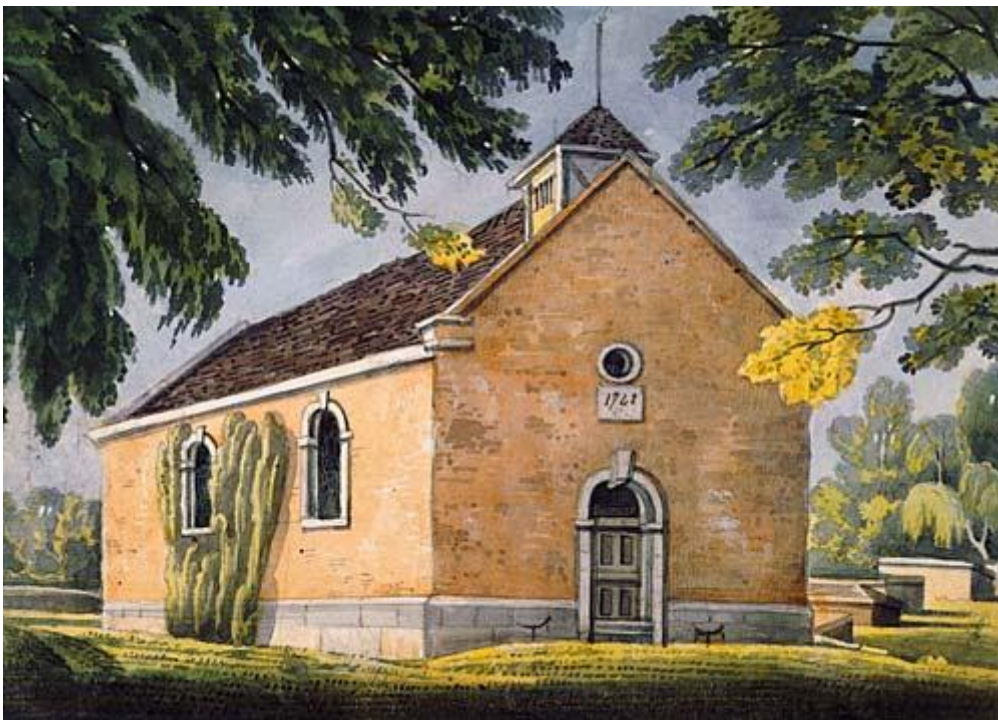
- Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*
- *Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society*
- *Shropshire Magazine*
- Trade Directories which give a history of the town, main occupants and businesses, 1828-1941
- Victoria County History of Shropshire – Volume X
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

**List of more specific books available** - (search <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for a more comprehensive list)

**C64 Reading Room** *Antiquities of Shropshire*, vol VIII – *Robert Eyton*

**C66** *My Shropshire Days on Common Ways* – *John Beard*

**K22.3** *An account of the improvements on the estates of the Marquess of Stafford in the counties of Staffordshire and Salop and on the estate of Sutherland with remarks Parts 1 & 11* – *James Loch 1820*



St Bartholomew's church, Longdon Upon Tern from [www.secretshropshire.org.uk](http://www.secretshropshire.org.uk) website 6009/128

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Bartholomew's church	1692-1955	1692-1969 / 1828-1960	1692-1955

### Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901

Census returns for the whole country to 1911 can be looked at on the Ancestry website

### Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901

(OS reference: old series XXXV.4 new series SJ 6115)

Tithe map and apportionment, 1839

### Newspapers

*Shrewsbury Chronicle*, 1772 onwards (NB from 1950 as originals only – Reader's Ticket required)

*Shropshire Star*, 1964 onwards

Wellington Journal, 1901 onwards as originals (from 1854 on film at Telford Library)

## Archives:

To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.

Many catalogues now online at <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk>

### P170 Longdon on Tern Parish records

#### School Records

ED2699/40/24 Manager's minutes

#### 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** - see <http://dsh.collectionspress.com> for a catalogue

972 Lilleshall Estate Records – some are on microfiche in the Reading Room

**Quarter Sessions Records** - see <http://dsh.collectionspress.com> for a catalogue

#### 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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