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# **Summary list of Newspapers**

at Shropshire Archives and Libraries

**For a complete list of newspapers at Shropshire Archives  
please ask a member of staff.**

## How to use this list :

Newspapers held in other libraries are listed and what they hold will be shaded. Check with the library that specific dates are available before visiting.

First column - name of the newspaper in alphabetical order.

Second column - details of newspapers held on microfilm. The majority are in the self-service cabinets in the Reading Room. A few are kept in our store rooms. If you cannot find the films you require, please ask staff for assistance.

Third column contains details of newspapers held as original copies only. To see most of these, you will need a Reader's Ticket.

A few newspapers are bound within volumes in the local studies collection. Where this is the case, the reference number and any book title or editor has been noted. Again, to see these and any newscuttings volumes, you will need a Reader's Ticket.

Recent issues of the *Shropshire Star* and *Shrewsbury Chronicle* are available to consult in the Reading Room without a Reader's Ticket.

*Some newspaper titles do not make it clear which areas they may cover. The Shrewsbury Chronicle covers all areas. Here are suggestions for other titles to consult at Shropshire Archives:*

**Border Counties** (Salopian/ Eddowes/Shrewsbury Journal often covers Wales)

Salopian Telegraph and Border Review; Shrewsbury and Border Counties Advertiser; Shrewsbury and Border Counties Advertiser and Montgomeryshire Mercury; Shrewsbury Free Press and Advertiser; Shropshire and Montgomeryshire Times; Shropshire Conservative; Shropshire Mercury, North Wales Tourist and Midland Counties Advertiser

**Bridgnorth Much Wenlock Broseley Madeley Ironbridge Wrekin South Shropshire**

Ironbridge Weekly Journal and Borough of Wenlock Advertiser; Borough of Wenlock Express, and General Advertiser for the Towns of Ironbridge, Madeley, Broseley and Much Wenlock; Wenlock and Ludlow Express and Shropshire Advertiser; Shropshire Examiner and All Round The Wrekin Advertiser; Shropshire Journal; Stretton Focus; Wellington Journal; Salopian and West Midland Monthly Illustrated; North Wales Tourist and Midland Counties Advertiser

**Ellesmere, Whitchurch, Wem**

Shrewsbury Advertiser

<u>NEWSPAPER</u>	<u>MICROFILM</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>
<b>Bishop's Castle and Clun News</b> <i>NB MICROFILM ONLY (no index) at</i> <b>BISHOP'S CASTLE LIBRARY</b> <i>01588 638215</i>	1905 - date	
<b>Bishop's Castle Advertizer and Clun News</b>		Mar 1948 - 1953 1961 1963 -1965 (bound)
<b>Bridgnorth Journal and General Advertizer</b> <i>as Bridgnorth Journal and South</i> <b>Shropshire Advertizer</b> and Bridgnorth Beacon  <b>Bridgnorth News</b> <b>AT BRIDGNORTH LIBRARY</b> <i>01746 763358</i>	Oct 1852 -1869 Oct 1887- 1957 gaps 1936 - 1939	1852 - 1854 1972 - date
<b>Church Stretton Advertizer</b> <b>AT CHURCH STRETTON LIBRARY</b> <i>01694 722535</i>	1898 - 1938	
<b>Ironbridge Weekly Journal and Borough of</b> <b>Wenlock Advertizer</b>	17 Jul 1869 - 22 May 1875 gaps	
<i>as Borough of Wenlock Express, and</i> <b>General Advertizer for the Towns of</b> <b>Ironbridge, Madeley, Broseley and Much</b> <b>Wenlock</b>	29 May 1875- 10 Feb 1877	
<i>as Wenlock and Ludlow Express and</i> <b>Shropshire Advertizer</b>	17 Feb 1877- 4 Mar 1882	
<b>Ludlow Advertizer</b> and similar titles covering the South Shropshire area <b>AT LUDLOW LIBRARY</b> <i>01584 813600</i> Some other dates from 1862 held at Ludlow Museum and Resource Centre – see long list	1862- 1950	1974 – date
<b>Ludlow and Church Stretton Chronicle</b> <b>and Craven Arms, Clun, Bishop's Castle</b> <b>and Clee Hill Times</b>		7 Jan 1911 - 30 Dec 1911 6 Jan 1912 - 23 Nov 1912
<b>Newport and Market Drayton Advertizer</b> and similar titles on microfilm <b>AT MARKET DRAYTON LIBRARY</b> <i>01630 652105</i>	1856 – 1952 Missing – 1866,1867,1879	1860 -1861  1954 (bound)

<u>NEWSPAPER</u>	<u>MICROFILM</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>
<b>Market Drayton Advertizer</b> <i>etc</i> <b>AT MARKET DRAYTON LIBRARY</b>		1974 - date gaps
<b>Oswestry and Border Counties Advertizer and Montgomeryshire Mercury</b> and similar titles <b>AT OSWESTRY LIBRARY 01691 653211</b>	1849 - 1979  indexes for 1849-1977	1980 - date indexes for 1980 - 84, 1994 – date
<b>Oswestry Herald</b>	1820, 21 Mar- 26 Dec. 1822 19 Mar – 31 Dec	
<b>Salopian Advertizer and Railway Telegraph</b>		Aug 1853 (unbound) Jul 1854 - 1 Apr 1856 (bound as f C 04/460 Davies, J.)
<b>Salopian Gazette or New Monthly Repertory</b>		No 2 1835 p26 - 43 (as C01/1709)
<b>Salopian Journal</b> And similar titles, including Eddowes' Journal also covers Wales Index of trades/names available – ask staff regarding 'Searching the Collections' file	29 Jan 1794 - 14 Mar 1883 missing 1812, 1813, 1814, 1835	1794 -1796 1798 -1800, 1803 1806 -1825 1826 bound extra 1827-1848 1853 -1883
as <b>Shrewsbury Journal</b> and Shropshire and North Midlands County Gazette	21 Mar 1883 - 1891	1883 -1888 (bound)
<b>Salopian Magazine and Monthly Observer</b>		1815,1816, 1817 (as 3 bound volumes C05, Hubert, C)
<b>Salopian Phoenix</b>	25 Jun 1842 - 5 Nov 1842	23 July – 3 Sep 1842 (bound fC04/ 460 Crumpton, J)
<b>Salopian Telegraph and Border Review</b>  <i>also Salopian Budget and Border Sentinel</i>	Jan 1842 - 3 Feb 1844 Jan - 3 Feb 1844	6 Nov 1841 - 25 Mar 1843  9 -30 Oct 1841 (bound together C04)

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<b>Salopian and West Midland Monthly Illustrated</b>		May 1875-Feb 1880 (bound as C05 Madeley, JR)
<b>Shrewsbury Admag Independent Weekly</b>		26 Sep 1980 - 24 Dec 1987 (bound) 1988 - date (unbound)
<b>Shrewsbury and Border Counties Advertizer</b>		2 Jan 1952 - 5 Aug 1959 (bound)
<i>as Shrewsbury Advertizer</i> (including Whitchurch and Wem)		12 Aug 1959 - 27 Dec 1961 (bound) 3 Jan 1962 - 30 Dec 1964 (unbound) gaps 1962
<b>Shrewsbury Chronicle</b>  <i>births, marriages and deaths indexed from 1890s</i> <i>-please ask staff</i>	<b>1772-1950</b>  <b>Missing 1797-1802</b>	1780 -1794 gaps 1818 - 1831 1852,1854, 1892 -1898 <b>1951-2000</b> (bound) Also 1937 South Shropshire edition (bound)  2001 to date as loose copies which can be seen in the Reading Room.
<b>Shrewsbury Commercial and Literary Circular</b>	10 Apr 1915 - 1950	25 May 1912 (unbound)
<i>as Shrewsbury Circular</i>		5 Jan 1974 – Jun 1981 (bound) 1979 (unbound) gaps

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<b>Shrewsbury Free Press and Advertiser including Principality of Wales</b>	29 Apr 1865 – 13 Aug 1881	29 Jan & 17 Dec 1842 14 Jan 1843
<b>Shrewsbury News and Cambrian Reporter</b>	3 Mar 1838 - 27 Apr 1844	24 Mar 1838 - 20 Apr 1844
<b>Shrewsbury Register and General Advertiser</b>	30 Jun 1855 - 30 Jul 1859	
<b>Shropshire and Montgomeryshire Times</b>	10 Feb 1863 - Dec 1866	
<b>Shropshire Conservative and General Advertiser for North Wales</b>	1 Aug 1840 -1848 1850 -1853 1855 -10 Aug 1861	1 Aug 1840 - 29 Dec 1849 (bound)
<b>Shropshire Evening News</b>	Jan - Jun 1885 Jun 1887-7 Jun 1890	13 Jan 1855 (unbound)
<b>Shropshire Examiner and All Round The Wrekin Advertiser</b> <i>(incorporated with The Midland Examiner and Wolverhampton Times)</i>	2 May 1874 - 5 Oct 1877	
<b>Shropshire Guardian and Shrewsbury Herald</b>	19 Aug 1881-1886 1888 -1889,1891	15 Feb 1890 (unbound)
<b>Shropshire Mercury, North Wales Tourist and Midland Counties Advertiser</b>	Jan - Jun 1840	
<i>Shropshire Journal see Wellington Journal etc</i>		
<b>Shropshire Star</b> <i>Nb One newspaper for each day with regional variants where they occur on microfiche only</i>	5 Oct 1964 - 30 June 1999 some dates missing: Dec1964, Jul - Dec 1973 and some between Oct 1989 and Jul 1993	5 Oct 1964 - 30 Dec 1978 (bound) July 1999 to date as loose copies which can be seen in the Reading Room
<b>Stretton Focus</b>		Feb 1967 - 2000 (bound) 2001-2 (unbound)

<b><u>NEWSPAPER</u></b>	<b><u>MICROFILM</u></b>	<b><u>ORIGINAL</u></b>
<p><b>Telford Journal</b> incorporating the <b>Dawley Advertiser</b></p> <p>digital copies 1963-1984 available later Autumn 2015 at <b>SOUTHWATER LIBRARY, TELFORD</b> 01952 382915</p>		<p>1963-1984 until digital copies become available please email <a href="mailto:libraryenquiries@telford.gov.uk">libraryenquiries@telford.gov.uk</a> for access details</p> <p>1984 onwards please email <a href="mailto:libraryenquiries@telford.gov.uk">libraryenquiries@telford.gov.uk</a> for access details</p>
<p><b>Wellington Journal and General Advertiser</b> as <b>Wellington Journal and Shrewsbury News etc</b> and later <b>Shrewsbury Journal</b> – microfilm at <b>COMMUNITY HISTORY CENTRE, WELLINGTON LIBRARY</b> 01952 382990</p>	1854 - 1970	
<p>as <b>Wellington Journal and Shrewsbury News etc</b></p> <p>as <b>Shropshire Journal</b> (some Shrewsbury editions)</p>		<p>5 Jan 1901 - 12 Feb 1965 (bound) 7 Dec 1889 9 May 1898 11 Dec 1915 18 Apr 1936 (unbound)</p> <p>19 Feb 1965 - 19 Oct 1973 (bound)</p>
<p><b>Whitchurch Herald; Whitchurch Herald, and Wem and Ellesmere News</b> and similar titles also covering Cheshire and North Wales <b>AT WHITCHURCH LIBRARY</b> 01948 662238</p>		1869 - date gaps
<b>Whitchurch Herald</b>	1939-1945	
<p><b>Out of Shropshire Newspapers</b> <i>Illustrated Police News</i></p>		8, 22 Sep, 6, 20 Oct, 17 Nov 1888 (unbound)
<i>For other national newspapers see staff list</i>		