Sources for LUDFORD

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

**Printed books:**

**General works** - These may also be available at Ludlow 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
- Maps
- Monumental Inscriptions
- Various websites such as Secret Shropshire and Routes to Roots – please ask staff about these

**Small selection of more specific books (search [http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)**

- QL97 v.f. St Giles church, Ludford, a history guide – Martin E Speight
- VH63 Herefordshire militia assessments of 1663 (Camden Fourth Series, vol.10) – Michael A Farraday
- q C63 Ludford Park Collection (SRO 11/) A list of items deposited in SRO Part 1 – Muniments of title, Part II Estate administration

From [www.secretshropshire.org.uk](http://www.secretshropshire.org.uk) website from H E Forrest
Sources on microfiche or film:

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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 LXXXVIII.8 new series SSO 5152J 6105
Tithe map and apportionment, 1847

Newspapers
*Shrewsbury Chronicle*, 1772 onwards (NB from 1950 as originals only – Reader’s Ticket required)
*Shropshire Star*, 1964 onwards

Archives:
To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader’s Ticket.
Many catalogues now online at [http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk)

P175 Ludford Parish Records

School Records – No records available

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions
PL9 Ludlow Union Workhouse records
LB Ludlow Borough Records
DA3 Ludlow Borough Records post 1835 held offsite, please request in advance

Estate records
11 Ludford Park Collection
20 Oakley Park Estate records

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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