Local Directories in West Sussex Libraries

Directories list tradesmen, wealthier residents and heads of households. County directories list about 5% of the total population and street directories list about 10% of the total population and street villages. The following are held in libraries on microfiche:

SUSSEX

County Directories (all towns and villages)

Held at Bognor Regis, Burgess Hill, Chichester, Crawley, East Grinstead, Haywards Heath, Horsham, Littlehampton, Shoreham-by-Sea and Worthing libraries:

1792, 1828, 1845, 1851/2, 1855, 1858, 1862, 1866, 1867, 1870, 1874, 1878, 1881, 1882, 1886, 1887, 1890, 1894, 1895, 1899, 1902, 1903, 1903-04, 1904-05, 1905, 1907, 1907-08, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1918, 1922, 1924, 1927, 1930, 1934, 1938

Bognor & District

Held at Bognor Regis, Chichester & Worthing libraries:

1900-1915 (annual), 1917-1940 (annual lacks 1921), 1950, 1953, 1956, 1959, 1962, 1964, 1968 & 1970-1972 (annual)

Brighton & District (includes Shoreham & Southwick)

Held at Shoreham & Worthing libraries:

1890-1895, 1898, 1899, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1911, 1917-1921 (annual), 1923-1940 (annual) 1947, 1949 (annual), 1951, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1964, 1966, 1968 & 1969-1974 (annual)

Chichester & District

Held at Chichester & Worthing libraries:

1797, 1805, 1811, 1839, 1871, 1880, 1883, 1887-1914 (annual, lacks 1896, 1899, 1904/5, 1910), 1920-1940 (annual lacks 1925, 1928, 1930, 1932) 1950, 1954, 1958, 1958, 1964, 1966 & 1968-1974 (annual)

East Grinstead & District

Held at East Grinstead and Worthing libraries:

East Grinstead:

1872, 1886, 1896, 1897, 1901, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1915, 1916, 1923, 1928, 1953 & 1962-3

Forest Row: 1887 & 1888

Lingfield: 1888

Horsham & Crawley District

1899-1975

Not yet filmed - due autumn 1999

Littlehampton & District

Held at Littlehampton and Worthing libraries:

Almanacks: 1871-76 (annual), 1882-85 (annual), 1887-98 (annual),
Directories: 1904, 1906, 1908-15 (annual), 1922/23, 1925, 1930,
1938, 1947, 1950, 1953, 1957-58, 1960/1, 1963, 1967-68 and 1969-70

Mid-Sussex

Held at Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath & Worthing libraries:

1883-5 (annual), 1887, 1888, 1895, 1900-1917 (annual lacks 1908), 1924-1940 (annual), 1955, 1956, 1958, 1963 & 1967

Worthing & District

Held at Worthing Library:

1870 -1940 (annual; various publishers)

1946, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966 & 1968-1975 (annual)

Telephone Directories
Worthing Library has volumes covering Brighton & Worthing district for 1940 and from 1967, Chichester (Portsmouth) district from 1970 and East Grinstead (Tunbridge Wells) district from 1971.

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Please see below for a list of directories of other counties.

Directories of Other Counties

Worthing Library holds over 300 directories on microfiche of other counties and regions, including England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. See detailed list which follows:

ENGLAND

Bedfordshire	1823, 1839, 1850, 1864, 1894, 1898
Berkshire	1823, 1844, 1852, 1864, 1891
Buckinghamshire	1823, 1839, 1844, 1864, 1877, 1891, 1899
Cambridgeshire	1823, 1830, 1839, 1851, 1864, 1879, 1900
Cambridgeshire - Cambridge	1805
Cheshire	1850, 1848, 1855, 1874, 1878
Cheshire - North	1805
Cheshire (North East)	1825, 1832
Cornwall	1823, 1830, 1844, 1852, 1910, 1923
Cornwall - South East	1805
Cumberland	1847, 1879, 1897
Cumberland - North West	1805
Cumberland (Carlisle)	1837
Derbyshire	1835, 1848, 1857, 1868, 1876, 1895
Derbyshire (Far North West)	1825, 1832
Derbyshire - Part	1805
Derbyshire (North)	1852
Devonshire	1830, 1844, 1850, 1852, 1890, 1910, 1923
Devonshire - Part	1805
Dorset1823, 1830, 1844, 1852, 1867, 1875	
Dorset - Sherborne	1805
Durham	1820, 1828, 1856, 1879, 1894, 1906
Durham - Sunderland	1805
Essex	1823, 1846, 1848, 1855, 1863, 1898
Essex-Colchester	1805
Gloucestershire	1852, 1858, 1863, 1870, 1894, 1902, 1914, 1927
Hampshire	1823, 1830, 1859, 1867, 1875, 1878, 1895

Hampshire - South	1805
Herefordshire	1835
Hertfordshire	1823, 1839, 1855, 1864
Huntingdonshire	1823, 1830, 1839, 1850, 1864, 1898
Isle of Wight	1859, 1867, 1875
Kent	1823, 1855, 1895, 1903-04
Kent-North	1805
Kent (West)	1847
Lancashire	1848, 1864, 1903
Lancashire - Part	1805
Lancashire (Part 1)	1824
Lancashire (Part 2)	1825
Lancashire (Liverpool & Manchester)	1837
Lancashire (Manchester & Salford)	1832, 1841
Lancashire (Far North)	1829
Lancashire (North)	1851
Lancashire (South)	1858
Lancashire (West)	1889
Leicestershire	1841, 1862, 1877
Leicestershire (South West)	1805
Lincolnshire	1830, 1841, 1856, 1865
Lincolnshire - Part	1805
Liverpool	1766-1796 (microfilm; interfiled with County microfiche Directories)
London	1805 (part 1) 1805 (part 2) 1814, 1821, 1834, 1842, 1850, 1862, 1874, 1880, 1909
Middlesex	1823, 1839, 1846, 1855
Monmouthshire	1858, 1880
Norfolk	1839, 1845, 1850, 1869, 1883
Norfolk-Part	1805
Northamptonshire	1823, 1830, 1841, 1850, 1864, 1874, 1898
Northumberland	1824, 1855, 1879, 1887
Northumberland-Newcastle Upon Tyne	1805
Northumberland-Newcastle & Gateshead	1837
Nottinghamshire	1828, 1841, 1864

Nottinghamshire-North West	1852
Nottinghamshire-South	1805
Oxfordshire	1823, 1830, 1864, 1891
Oxfordshire-Oxford	1805
Rutlandshire	1828, 1841, 1862, 1877
Shropshire	1851, 1888
Somersetshire	1846, 1852, 1875, 1889, 1902, 1923
Somersetshire (East Central)	1850
Somersetshire-North	1805
Somersetshire (North West)	1850
Somersetshire (South West)	1848
Staffordshire	1851, 1862, 1900, 1924
Staffordshire (South East)	1823
Staffordshire (Far East)	1857
Staffordshire (South)	1829
Staffordshire-Part	1805
Suffolk	1823, 1844, 1850, 1864, 1883, 1896
Suffolk - Ipswich	1805
Surrey	1823, 1839, 1846, 1855, 1895
Warwickshire	1777, 1862, 1874, 1924
Warwickshire-North	1805
Warwickshire (North West)	1823, 1829
Warwickshire & Birmingham	1854
Warwickshire-Birmingham	1837
Westmorland	1805, 1820, 1829, 1851, 1905
Wiltshire	1852, 1867, 1875, 1889
Wiltshire-South	1805
Worcestershire	1830, 1854, 1862, 1904, 1924
Worcestershire (North)	1823, 1829
Worcestershire-Far North	1805
Yorkshire	1841
Yorkshire (Central West)	1826
Yorkshire (East)	1892
Yorkshire (Far West)	1905
Yorkshire (South)	1852, 1868
Yorkshire (South East)	1838

Yorkshire (South West)	1837, 1857, 1863, 1879
Yorkshire-Far South West	1832
Yorkshire (West)	1853
Yorkshire-Part	1805
Yorkshire-Hull, Leeds & Sheffield	1837

IRELAND

Ireland (whole)	1811, 1815, 1829, 1832, 1833, 1845, 1868, 1877, 1931
Antrim (South East)- Belfast	1860
Antrim-Belfast	1805
Cork-Cork City	1805
Dublin 1838	
Dublin City	1805
Waterford-Waterford City	1805

SCOTLAND

Scotland (whole)	1872, 1915
Aberdeenshire	1837
Aberdeenshire-Aberdeen	1820
Argyleshire	1837
Ayrshire	1837
Ayrshire - Part	1820
Banffshire	1837
Berwickshire	1837
Berwickshire-Berwick	1805
Buteshire	1837
Caithness-shire	1837, 1852,
Clackmannanshire	1837
Dumbartonshire	1837
Dumfrieshire	1820, 1837, 1852
Elginshire	1837
Fifeshire	1837
Fifeshire-Dunfermline &Kirkaldy	1820
Forfarshire	1837, 1869
Forfarshire-Dundee & Montrose	1820
Haddingtonshire	1820, 1837
Inverness-shire	1837
Kincardineshire	1837
Kinross-shire	1837
Kirkcubrightshire	1820, 1837, 1852
Lanarkshire	1837
Lanarkshire - Glasgow	1805, 1820, 1840, 1845
Linlithgowshire	1820, 1837
Midlothian	1837, 1852
Midlothian-North	1805
Midlothian-North-Edinburgh	1833
Midlothian-North (Edinburgh & Leith)	1814
Midlothian-Edinburgh, Leith & Dalkeith	1820
Nairnshire	1837
Orkney Isles	1837, 1852
Peebles-shire	1837

Perthshire	1820, 1837, 1860
Renfrewshire	1820
Renfrewshire-North	1805, 1836, 1837
Ross & Cromarty Shires	1837, 1852
Roxburghshire	1837, 1866
Selkirkshire	1837, 1866
Shetland Isles	1837
Stirlingshire	1837, 1915
Stirlingshire-Falkirk,Grangemouth & Stirling	1820
Sutherlandshire	1837, 1852, 1915
Wigtonshire	1820, 1837, 1852,

WALES

Denbighshire-Wrexham	1886
Monmouthshire	1858, 1880
South Wales	1830, 1858, 1880
North Wales	1835, 1858

CHANNEL ISLES	1911
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