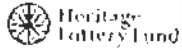


LOCAL HISTORY ADVICE SERVICE

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QUESTIONS OR QUERIES

If you have any questions about the Project, the Advice Service or the Ludlow Historical Research Group, please telephone the Chairman of the Group, Jean Brown on (01584) 874692 or David Lloyd, Research Advisor on (01584) 874293.

LUDLOW LOCAL HISTORY ADVICE SERVICE
Tuesdays from 2.30pm - 4.30pm in Ludlow Library
Starting
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Interested in your family's history in Ludlow? Curious about the story of your house? Or just find local history fascinating? Then read on.

A NEW LOCAL HISTORY ADVICE SERVICE

In partnership with the Ludlow Library Museum Resource Centre and with Shropshire Archives, the Ludlow Historical Research Group is launching a local history advice service.

WHERE AND WHEN?

This will be in the Ludlow Library from 2.30pm to 4.30pm each Tuesday. It will begin on Tuesday 3 February 2004 and run throughout the year, apart from the main holidays.

WHO WILL BE GIVING THE ADVICE?

The Ludlow Historical Research Group has been working on the history of Ludlow for over twenty five years and has built up a large collection of information on the town. Its members have expertise in many branches of local history research - census analysis, house history, palaeography, medieval latin. Two members of the Group will be on hand each week to give advice on how to go about finding answers to your questions on Ludlow and its neighbouring parishes.



WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

They will show you round the local history collection in the library - for example, books on Ludlow, the local nineteenth century censuses, the street and trade directories, and editions of local newspapers on microfilm. They will explain how to use the internet on the computer terminals in the Library for accessing national archive material. Also available will be the archives which the Research Group has assembled - for example, local wills, church wardens' accounts, legal records, property deeds. These will be enhanced by additional material till now held in Shropshire Archives in Shrewsbury.

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SCOPE OF THE SERVICE

The historical material available here relates mainly to Ludlow and its neighbourhood. This limits the geographical scope of the advice which can be given, although internet access can broaden this. The advisers have however all used Shropshire Archives at Shrewsbury and will be able to suggest to you possible lines of enquiry there.

APPOINTMENT SYSTEM FOR SPECIAL QUERIES

Appointments can be made to ensure that a member of the Group with the relevant expertise is available to deal with your question, for example if this involves reading medieval script or access to particular documents. Please telephone the Library (01584 813600) for this service.

THE LUDLOW HISTORY ACCESS PROJECT

The History Advice Service is part of the Ludlow History Access project to promote interest and research in Ludlow history, making archives widely available within the local community.

As well as providing the advice service the project will be cataloguing and digitising images of Ludlow. We need volunteers to help with this work so if you are interested in getting involved please contact Anthea Henton project officer on (01584) 813666

FRONT COVER ILLUSTRATIONS

- **51 Broad Street:** The history of which has been traced back to the Middle Ages. It was refronted in the early 18th century, when it was the town house of the Lutleys of Diddlebury. The photograph shows the property in the early 20th century, when it was the studio of Jones and Harper, photographers.
- **Upper Linney in the 1890's:** The house on the left had been built in the town ditch earlier in the century. Some of the householders can be identified from census returns.
- **Members of the Ecclestone family:** Behind their house in Raven Lane in the late 16th century. Several members of the family were chimney sweeps.

INTERNAL ILLUSTRATIONS

- **No. 14 Dinham:** This was used by one of Ludlow's first antique businesses.
- **No. 11 Bullring:** An early 20th century shop front, as shown on an advertisement.

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