

Chepstow Library

Just Genealogy

Who to contact, where
to go and what is available



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Resources available in Chepstow Library

Vital Records Index (CD ROM)

5 million births, christenings and marriages taken from a partial collection of records in the British Isles dating from 1538 to 1888.

1881 British Census and National Index (CD-ROM)

Set of CD's containing the 1881 British Census and its National Index.

1891 and 1901 Monmouthshire Census (Microfiche)

International Genealogical Index - IGI or Mormon Fiche

Produced by the Church of The Latter Day Saints. It contains baptisms and marriages, but no burials. The index is not complete and not all parishes or registers are included.

1991 local base statistics for Monmouthshire, Islwyn, Gwent, Torfaen, Blaenau Gwent and Newport.

Newspapers

Chepstow Weekly advertiser 1884 - 1902 (Microfiche).
Chepstow Gazette 1976- 1978 issue 1 - 116 (Microfiche).

Collections

Chepstow Collection (Available on request).

Directories (All in Chepstow Collection)

Hillman's Directory of Chepstow 1879, 1882 - 3, 1888, 1890, 1892-3.
Kelly's Directory of Monmouthshire 1884, 1895, 1914, 1923, 1926.
Kelly's Directory of Newport 1950, 1967.
Kelly's Directory of Gloucestershire 1923

Book Stock

A selection of books is available at Dewey No's 929.1 to 929.3, or search the library catalogue for Monmouthshire stock – subject headings Family History or Genealogy. We also have a good selection of books and pamphlets in our Local Studies Collection.

Internet

Use of the Internet to access a wide range of Family History websites.

List of suggested websites on page 6.

Internet access is free to our customers.

We sell census vouchers.

Print outs are 10p per A4 sheet.

Family History Helpdesk

Chepstow Branch of the Gwent Family History society give free advice on how to research your family history on the 1st Thursday after the 2nd Wednesday each month from 2-4 pm.

Useful Addresses / Resources – Available Locally

Chepstow Museum

Gwy House

Bridge Street

Chepstow

NP16 5EZ

Tel: 01291 625981

E-Mail: chepstowmuseum@monmouthshire.gov.uk

Opening Times:

Mon – Sat 11.00 – 13.00 14.00-17.00

Sun 14.00 - 17.00

July – September

Mon - Sat 10.30 – 17.30

Free Admission.

Churches

Anglican

St. Mary's Parish Church, Church St, Chepstow. 01291 620980

St.Christopher's Church, Bulwark Rd. Chepstow 01291 622207

St.Tewdric's Church, Mathern, Chepstow. 01291 622317

St.Andoenus's Church, Mounton, Chepstow. 01291 622317

St.Peter's Church, St.Pierre, Chepstow. 01291 622317

St.Arvan's Church, St.Arvars, Chepstpw 01291 622064

Itton Church, Itton, Chepstow. 01291 622064

Kilgwrrwg Church, Kilgwrrwg, Chepstow. 01291 622064

Devauden Church, Devauden, Chepstow. 01291 622064

Penterry Church, Penterry, Chepstow. 01291 622064

St.Luke's Church, Tutshill, Chepstow. 01291 622442

St.Mary & St.Peter's Church, Tidenham, Chepstow 01291 622442

St.Michael & All Angel's Church, Tidenham Chase, Chepstow. 01291 622442

Assemblies of God

The King's Church, Lower Church St, Chepstow 01291 622100

Baptist

Baptist Church, Lower Church St, Chepstow 01291 622100

Catholic

St.Mary's RC Church, Bulwark Rd, Chepstow 01291 622649

Methodist

Chepstow Methodist Church, Albion Sq, Chepstow 01291 622100

Moravian

Brockweir Moravian Church, Brockweir, Chepstow. 01568 615912

Quakers

Leisure Centre, Chepstow. 01291 621690

Useful Addresses / Resources - Further Afield

Gwent Record Office

County Hall

Cwmbran

NP44 2XH

Tel: 01633 644886(Search room enquiries) Closed Mondays

Fax: 01633 648382

E-Mail: gwent.records@torfaen.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.llgc.org.uk/cac/>

The Gwent Record office holds records dating from approximately 1250, relating to estates, families, businesses and industries. Parish records of the Church in Wales, including registers of baptisms, marriages and burials, and the records of non-conformist churches. There is also an extensive collection of maps and microfiche copies of census returns for this county are available. The office also has the 1881 Census Index for Monmouthshire. Paid searches can be undertaken and appointments are advisable before you visit.

Gwent Family History Society

Gwent Family History Secretary (General enquiries, not research).

Mrs Nicola Thomas

11 Rosser Street

Waunfelin

Pontypool

NP4 6EA

E-Mail: membership@gwentfhs.info

Website: www.rootsweb.com/~wlsqfhs/index.htm

Gwent Family History Society is a registered charity that exists to provide advice to those seeking their ancestors and information about the availability of records within Gwent. It is a membership based society with a wealth of resources and consists of five branches that hold monthly meetings.

Newport Central Library

Newport Library and information Service

John Frost Square

Newport

NP20 1PA

Tel: 01633 211376

Fax:

01633 222615

E-Mail: reference.library@newport.gov.uk

Website: www.familia.org.uk/services/wales/newport.html

Newport Reference Library holds many resources, both national and local to assist Family History researchers. An appointment for use of microfilm, microfiche and computers is advisable. The Library also offers a postal research service - a fee is payable.

The Family Records Centre (formerly St Catherine's House)

1 Myddleton Street

London

EC1R 1UW

Website: www.familyrecords.gov.uk

Census and general enquiries Tel: 020 83925300

Fax: 020 83925307

E-Mail: enquiry@pro.gov.uk

Births, marriages, deaths, adoptions and overseas enquiries

Tel: 0870 2437788

Fax: 01704 550013

E-Mail: certificate.services@ons.gov.uk

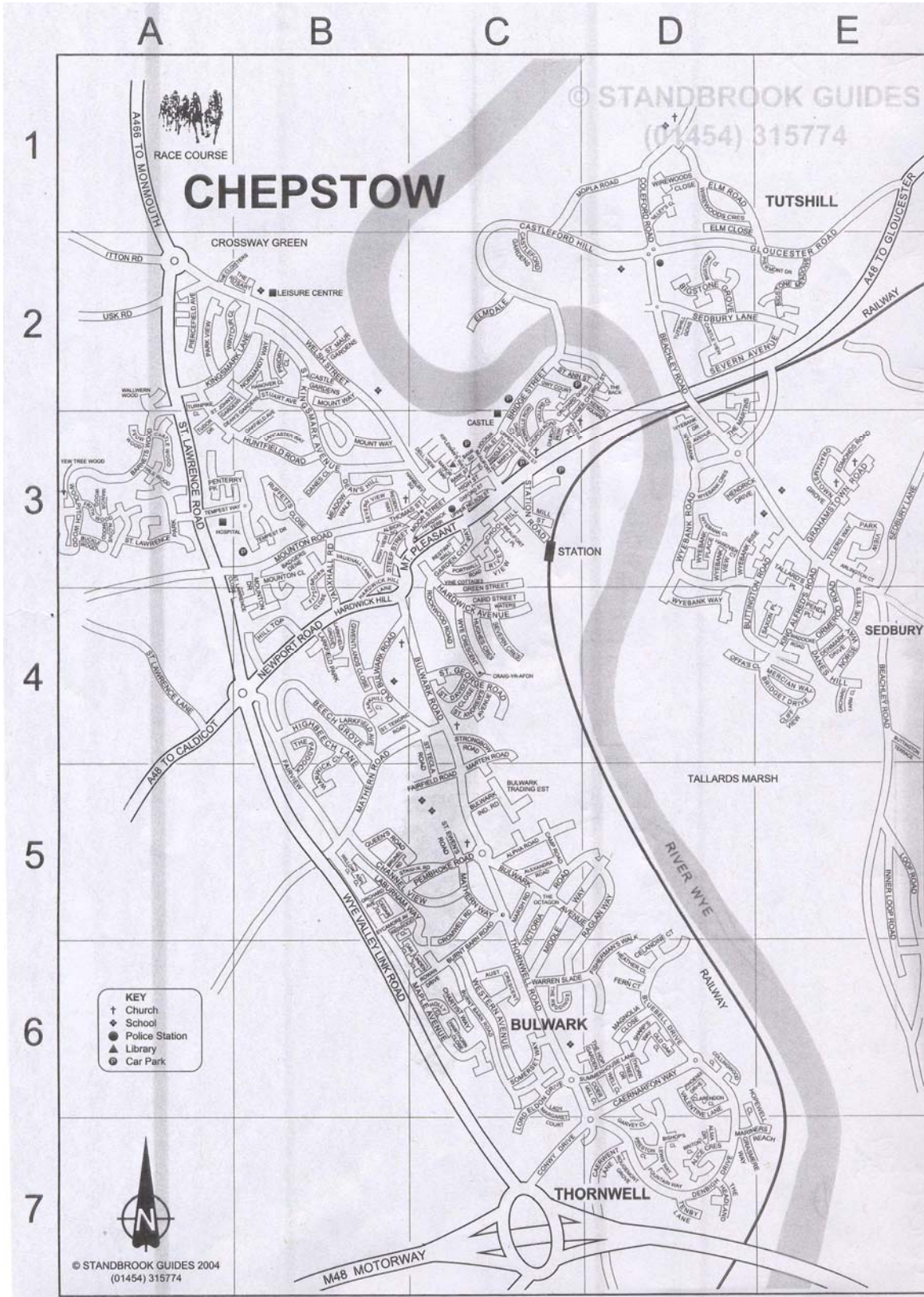
The Family Records Centre provides access to the following indexes:
Births, marriages and deaths in England and Wales from 1837
Legal adoptions in England and Wales from 1927
Births, marriages and deaths of some British citizens abroad from the late 18th century, including deaths in the 2 World Wars.

Certificates for the above can be purchased in person or by post, fax or telephone.
Ring 0870 243 7788 for fees and information.

Useful Websites

National Archives, Kew ,London - www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/
National Statistics Website - www.statistics.gov.uk
Family records – www.familyrecords.gov.uk
Historical Manuscripts Commission – www.hmc.gov.uk
Commonwealth War Graves Commission – www.cwgc.org
Family search - LDS databases – www.familysearch.org
Federation of Family History Societies – www.ffhs.org.uk/
Ancestry.com – www.ancestry.com
Assoc. of Family History Societies of Wales – www.rootsweb.com/~wlsafhs/index.htm
Familia - FH resources in Libraries – www.familia.org.uk
Genuki - UK & Ireland – www.genuki.org.uk
Gwent Family History Society – www.rootsweb.com/~wlsafhs/index.htm
Rootsweb – www.rootsweb.com
Gwent Record Office, Cwmbran – <http://www.llgc.org.uk/cac>
National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth – www.llgc.org.uk/index.html
Parishes & Churches - Church in Wales - www.churchinwales.org.uk
Guild of one - name studies – www.one-name.org/
Society of Genealogists, London – www.sog.org.uk/
Surname web – www.surnameweb.org
Cyndi's list – www.cyndislist.com

Map of Chepstow



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Opening Times:

Monday	9.00-5.30
Tuesday	10.00-7.00
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9.00-7.00
Friday	9.00-5.30
Saturday	9.00-1.00

This leaflet provides a summary of the information available from all the sources listed.

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<http://libraries.monmouthshire.gov.uk>