

## Press Release:

# Over 120,000 Worcestershire Parish Records Released

**123,255 individuals** recorded in **Worcestershire Parish Records** have just been released by [TheGenealogist](https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk) in time for **The Family History Show, Midlands** on Saturday 16th March 2023.

This welcome addition to TheGenealogist's growing collection of **parish records** includes transcripts of early entries stretching back to Tudor times. Family historians with ancestors from this English county now have the chance to go as **far back as 1538** – a time when Henry VIII had recently become the Supreme Head of the Church of England (1534), was dissolving the monasteries and had, by then, been married three times!

Released in association with Malvern Family History Society, this is the latest fruit of an ongoing collaboration where high-quality transcripts of Parish Records are being made available on TheGenealogist, as well as FHS-Online.



The Green, Broadway, Worcestershire from TheGenealogist's Image Archive

In this latest release from Worcestershire, records from the following parishes have been included: Abberley, Abbots Morton, Alfrick with Lulsley, Alvechurch, Areley Kings, Astley, Bayton, Belbroughton, Bengeworth, Beoley, Berrow, Besford, Birlingham, Birtsmorton, Bishampton, Bockleton, Bredon, Broadway, Bromsgrove, Chaddesley Corbett, Church Honeybourne, Church Lench, Churchill with Blakedown, Claines, Cleeve Prior, Clifton on Teme, Cofton Hackett, Colwall, Daylesford, Leigh with

Bransford, Lindridge, Mathon, Pershore Holy Cross, Pershore St Andrews, Pontardawe, Redmarley D'Abitot, Shipston on Stour, Shipston-on-Stour, Teddington, Warndon, Welland, Whittington, Wick, and Wolverley.

This collaboration is part of an ongoing project where family history societies transcribe records for their areas before they are released on both TheGenealogist and on FHS-Online. The latter website brings together data from various Family History Societies across the UK, while providing a much needed extra source of funds for societies.

If your society is interested in publishing records online, please take a look at [www.fhs-online.co.uk](http://www.fhs-online.co.uk).

Read TheGenealogist's article Unearthing Worcestershire's Past here:

<https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/featuredarticles/2024/unearthing-worcestershires-past-7117/>

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#### **About TheGenealogist**

*TheGenealogist is an award-winning online family history website, who put a wealth of information at the fingertips of family historians. Their approach is to bring hard to use physical records to life online with easy to use interfaces such as their Tithe and newly released Lloyd George Domesday collections.*

*TheGenealogist's innovative SmartSearch technology links records together to help you find your ancestors more easily. TheGenealogist is one of the leading providers of online family history records. Along with the standard Birth, Marriage, Death and Census records, they also have significant collections of Parish and Nonconformist records, PCC Will Records, Irish Records, Military records, Occupations, Newspaper record collections amongst many others.*

*TheGenealogist uses the latest technology to help you bring your family history to life. Use TheGenealogist to find your ancestors today!*

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