

# **Gloucestershire Newspapers**

**A guide  
to  
national & local newspapers  
and their whereabouts**

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## Introduction

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This list, though not exhaustive, indicates the range of newspapers available for research from 1722 onwards, including the major national newspapers.

Where possible entries for newspapers try to give a flavour of the publication, giving place of publication/circulation, first and last dates of issue, frequency of publication and political leaning. Unless otherwise stated the extracts describing local newspapers are based on *Mitchell's Press Directories 1860-1930*. These descriptions were written by the publishers themselves.

It is **advisable for researchers to check the exact holdings and availability** of individual libraries' newspapers as these factors do alter from time to time.

It may be necessary for customers to book microfilm readers, or order volumes from storage in advance

**Please note**, staff around the county should inform the Gloucestershire Archives of any changes, additions, amendments etc needed to this list as they occur.

**Please note that the Gloucestershire Collection moved from Gloucester Library to Gloucestershire Archives in December 2005.**

## Useful sources of additional information

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Hyett, Francis Adams - Bibliographer's manual of Gloucestershire literature a classified catalogue of .printed matter relating to the county ... Vols 1 – 4

Includes information on Gloucestershire newspapers under the respective place of publication. Includes substantial entries as follows:-

Vol 1 p.322 – 325 Gloucester

Vol II p.127 - 128 Cheltenham; p.163 Cirencester; p.323 Stroud; p.355 Tewkesbury

Austin, Roland - Bicentenary (of) Gloucester Journal 9<sup>th</sup> April 1722 – 8 April 1922

Historical Record. Chance & Bland Ltd, 1922. Finding number B120/16359GS.

Includes an essay giving brief histories of twenty Gloucester papers, p.114 – 120.

British Library Newspaper Library

Colindale Avenue

LONDON

NW9 5HE

Tel: 0171-412-7353

[www.bl.uk/](http://www.bl.uk/) British Library newspapers, in Colindale (north London) provides access to the British Library's major collections of British and overseas newspapers.

Abbreviations

BL - British Library

m - monthly

d - daily

w - weekly

# **Part one**

## **Annotated gazetteer and guide to national and local newspapers**

## Historical national newspapers

### GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE (m) 1731-1914

This can be a useful source of information on people, eg births, marriages, obituaries, appointments and promotions, civil, naval and military etc. In the eighteenth century, the GM list became bankrupt. After 1867 the magazine was 'modernised' and the number of personal notices declined. Also notable are the reports of parliamentary debates during the period up to 1771 when such reporting was banned!(1) These reports from 'Lilliput' are compositions by Dr Johnson not verbatim transcripts, and should be therefore treated with some caution.

HOLDINGS:GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1731-1870 - good condition, but no photocopying allowed due to tight bindings

Indexes are available in cumulative volumes for 1731-1786, then separately in each individual volume

Gentleman's Magazine is now available on Ancestry Library edition

## Current national newspapers

### FINANCIAL TIMES (d)

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY 2 years hard copy  
GLOUCESTER LIBRARY 1 month hard copy

### GUARDIAN (d)

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY 1 week hard copy  
GLOUCESTER LIBRARY 1 month hard copy

### INDEPENDENT (d)

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM 1 week hard copy  
GLOUCESTER LIBRARY 1 month hard copy

### OBSERVER (d)

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY 3 months hard copy  
GLOUCESTER LIBRARY 1 month hard copy

### SUNDAY TIMES (w)

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY 1 year hard copy  
GLOUCESTER LIBRARY 1 year hard copy

### TIMES (d)

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY 1880 - December 2007  
microfilm

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1914-16 hard copy

GLOUCESTER LIBRARY 1 year hard copy

### DAILY TELEGRAPH (d)

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY 1 week hard copy

GLOUCESTER LIBRARY 1 month hard copy

### WESTERN DAILY PRESS (d)

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY 1 week hard copy.  
Sevenside edition includes county articles on a daily basis.

GLOUCESTER LIBRARY 2 months hard copy

## **National newspaper indexes**

### TIMES INDEX

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY 1882

## **On-line newspaper archives**

### TIMES DIGITAL ARCHIVE 1785 - 2010

- Accessible via the Virtual Reference Library

### NewsBank

- Fully searchable database containing many national, regional and local newspapers and magazines.
- Includes the Citizen and Echo from 2008.
- Accessible via the Virtual reference Library.

### BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Contains around 3 million pages of newspaper content from 742 local, regional and national newspapers dating from the 1700s, including historical copies of all Gloucestershire newspaper titles

# A guide to newspapers of Gloucestershire and its borders

## Bath

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### BATH AND CHELTENHAM GAZETTE 1812-1844

Established 7 October 1812 (w) Liberal (moderate)

1864 *“Circulates in Bath and Cheltenham and throughout the manufacturing and agricultural towns of Bradford, Trowbridge, Warminster, Westbury, Frome, Devises, Melksham, Chippenham, Tetbury, Cirencester, Shepton Mallet, Gladstonbury and Wells; thus presenting to solicitors, auctioneers and the public generally one of the most effective mediums for advertising in the West of England.*

*Advocates the interest of no party, but simply contends for the maintenance in its integrity of the British Protestant constitution in church and state, as by law established. It gives a careful digest of the general news, notices every event having interest in the religious world, excludes to the utmost whatever may minister to a morbid or prurient curiosity, and is the organ in Bath of the Church of England, but at the same time chronicles events which may interest non-conformists”.*

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY AND  
GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1812-1844 microfilm

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES Sample hard copies 38782

## Berkeley (See Dursley)

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### BERKELEY GAZETTE (1878-)

Established 1878 (w) Neutral

1900 - *“It records all the news of the district, where it enjoys a large circulation”.*

Today published as “The Gazette”

## Bristol

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### BRISTOL MERCURY 1790-1909

Established March 1790 (w) Liberal

1864 - *“Circulates extensively throughout the counties of Gloucester, Wilts, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall, Monmouth and South Wales generally.*

*Advocates the interest of agriculture, commerce and manufacturers, and has long occupied an influential position amongst the provincial press. A determined supporter of Liberal and progressive measures, it treats the questions of the day in a fearless and impartial spirit, and at the same time shows that no care is spared to ensure completeness in all the departments relating to agriculture, commerce and manufacturers, as well as securing an ample digest of all the intelligence of the week. It is especially a commercial and family newspaper, includes reviews of literature etc. All objectionable announcements are excluded.”*

Last published 30 November 1909

HISTORY: Bristol Mercury Centenary 1 March 1890 - available at GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES, document number OV12.1GS

HOLDINGS: BRISTOL CENTRAL LIBRARY March 1790-February 1798; 1804-1835; 1837-1871; 1874-1875; 1878-1898; 1902-1909. 1893 and 1899 missing

**NB** Some on microfilm, some in hard copy - check with Bristol Library

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES: sample copies 1 March 1790; 9 March 1830; 3 March 1821; 1 April 1837

### BRISTOL TIMES & FELIX FARLEY'S BRISTOL JOURNAL

Felix Farley's Journal established 1735

Bristol Times established 2 March 1839 (w) Conservative

1864 - *"Circulates through the counties of Gloucester, Somerset, Wilts, Monmouthshire and South Wales: in Bristol, Bath, Wells, Frome, Taunton, Bridgewater, Gloucester, Cheltenham, Stroud and the towns and villages in a large surrounding circle, being certainly entitled to rank in the first class of provincial journals."*

*Advocates in a broad and liberal spirit the interests of commerce, manufactures, agriculture, education and mental progress. It is an excellent political, literary and family journal: attached to the Church of England and to the cause of true liberty, civil and religious: thus securing all classes as readers".*

First published as a daily in January 1865

Now absorbed into the WESTERN DAILY PRESS

HOLDINGS: BRISTOL CENTRAL LIBRARY

BRISTOL TIMES 1848-1864 (hard copy)

BRISTOL TIMES & MIRROR 1865-1932 (Originals not available for use - incomplete microfilm only - contact Bristol Library for details)

FELIX FARLEY'S BRISTOL JOURNAL 1752-1853 (Restricted access)

HISTORY: The oldest Bristol newspapers (reprinted from The Bristol Times and Mirror, 4 August 1888) - available at GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES document number (H) C21.12

### WESTERN DAILY PRESS 1858 - to date

Established 1858 (d) Liberal - Independent

1864- *"Circulates in Bristol, Clifton, Bath, Gloucester, Taunton, Wells, Swansea, Cardiff, Newport, Merthyr, Trowbridge, Stroud the Western counties and South Wales"*

*Advocates measures calculated to promote the local and political interests of the city and neighbourhood. General, political and social questions are fully and freely discussed and it devotes considerable attention to literary criticism. The local and district news is very fully and impartially reported. The London and foreign news, obtained by telegraph, appears as early as in the London papers.*

1900- *Circulation now includes Forest of Dean ... generally represents the commercial and agricultural life of the Western counties of England"*

HOLDINGS: BRISTOL CENTRAL LIBRARY - 1858-1863; 1865-66; 1868-1871; 1872- 1899; 1900-1910-1960 mostly on microfilm, check details with Bristol Library

GLOUCESTER library holds latest 2 months hard copy

**Footnote:** Bristol has had numerous local newspapers since the eighteenth century. Bristol Library will advise on availability, and on holdings additional to the above.

## **Brockworth**

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BROCKWORTH AND CHURCHDOWN NEWS 1972-1981 (hard copy)

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1972-1981 (hard copy), in Strongroom 16, green bound volumes

## **Cheltenham (See also Bath)**

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CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE 1809 -1983

Established 1809 (w) Conservative

1860- *“Circulates in Cheltenham, Gloucester, Tewkesbury, Winchcombe, Stroud and generally through Glos, Wilts and Somerset.*

*Advocates the general interest of the county, giving preference to all interesting local questions and intelligence: is a literary journal, and its character that of a comprehensive family newspaper, patronised by the wealthy families of the town and district.*

1900- *Circulates throughout Glos.*

*Whilst giving prominence to the local news of the town and district, the chronicle also supplies a complete summary of the week’s general news, including the latest in all departments by telegraph.*

1929- *Cheltenham Chronicle and Gloucestershire Graphic from 12 January 1901. (Incorporates the Cheltenham Looker-On)*

*Circulates throughout Glos, and gives 8 pages of illustrations in an art supplement in addition to 16 pages of news. The Chronicle is the only newspaper in the town.”*

In January 1975 it became the GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE, not to be confused with the Gloucester Newspaper qv.

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY - May 1809-April 1819 microfilm; 1820-1821 (odd copies) 1827 (odd copies only), 1828-1869, 1870 (part year), 1871-1874, 1875 (part-year), 1876-14 Nov 1896, No copy for 1897, 1898 - 1975 all on microfilm; became GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE’, January 1975-Sept 1983 microfilm, 1976 (hard copy only)

ART & LITERARY SUPPLEMENT - ‘GRAPHIC’

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES – 1809, 1814-28, July 1844 – June 1845, July 1846 – June 1847, 1901-1959 GAL/N2\* Strongroom 16 B324-B325 hard copy, 1976 hard copy at 16/64.

CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY 1921-18 April 1942 Hard copy

## CHELTENHAM CIRCULAR

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY – 1933-1940 – hard copy

## CHELTENHAM EVENING PRESS

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY - 21 November 1885-21 December 1885, Hard copy

## CHELTENHAM EXAMINER 1839-1913

Established 17 July 1839 (w) 1913, incorporated with the Gloucester Journal

1860- *“Liberal. Circulates through Cheltenham, Gloucester, Tewkesbury, Stroud and Cirencester; and in the counties of Glos, Wilts, Worcester, Somerset and Devon.*

*Advocates the general interests of the district; is a literary and fashionable journal, looking not only to the resident population but to the numerous visitors for “utile”, with the dulce and entertainment with amusement (sic).*

1900 - *Independent. Circulates in Cheltenham and the surrounding districts. It devotes itself largely to local topics, and being studiously moderate, is read by men of all parties”.*

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY - 17 July 1839-1873, 15 April 1874 1913, all on microfilm.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES – 1839, 1841-52, 1854-58, 1861-69, 1871, 1883, 1885-88, 1890-1913 hard copy at 16/46, 59 and 60

INDEX: Database covering July 17 1839-1913 available in Cheltenham Local & Family History Library. Also available via a link on the Gloucestershire Archives website.

## CHELTENHAM EXPRESS 1866-1888

Established 24 March 1866 (w) Conservative

1870 - *“Circulates in Cheltenham and generally in the County. It is essentially a local paper. Advocates the interest of the entire community, gives a digest of all important events, and pays particular attention to the local and district news, and is one of the organs of the Conservative party”.*

Last issue 11 August 1888

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY - 1869-1875 microfilm

HISTORY: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES - History of the Cheltenham Express, 1880, pp10 available at Gloucestershire Archives, finding no P19.6GS

## CHELTENHAM FREE PRESS 1834-1908

Established 1 November 1834 (w) Liberal 1870 - “Circulates throughout Gloucestershire and the neighbouring counties

*Advocates progressive reform. It is the oldest Liberal newspaper in Cheltenham and is the accredited organ of that political party in the borough. The news department is carefully edited*

1900 - CHELTENHAM FREE PRESS AND COTSWOLD NEWS circulates in Cheltenham and all surrounding villages”

Incorporated with the Cheltenham Examiner qv

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1834-38, 1843, 1846-51, Mar-Dec 1853, 1857, 1863-64, 1867, Jan-May 1870, 1874-78, 1881-96, 1903-08 hard copy

CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY Nov 1834 – 1872, July 1874 – Dec 1889, Jan 1892 – Dec 1896

Jan 1898 – June 1908, Microfilm

### CHELTENHAM JOURNAL 1824-1868

Established 8 November 1824 (w) Conservative

1864 - "Circulated through Cheltenham, Gloucester, Tewkesbury, Evesham, Stow, Northleach, Chipping Campden, Winchcombe, Cirencester, Minchinhampton, Tetbury, Painswick, Fairford, Lechlade, Moreton, Burford, Bampton, Witney, Worcester, Bristol, Bath, Oxford, Stroud etc

Advocates the interests of the entire community, gives a comprehensive digest of all important events and pays particular attention to the authenticity and speedy publication of local and district news. It also gives a faithful resume of the movements of the fashionable world, devotes considerable space to reviews and extracts from new works, records interesting events connected with music and the drama, maintaining the character of a good business and family newspaper"

Last issue 27 June 1868

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY 8 Nov 1824-Nov 1829; 1830-June 1868 microfilm

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1829-31, 1842-60 hard copy

### CHELTENHAM LOOKER-ON 1833-1920

Established 4 May (w) Conservative

1864 - "*Circulates especially among the upper classes of society in Cheltenham and its environs. Advocates no particular interests, but forms a complete notebook of the sayings and doings of the town, lists of the arrivals and departures, a registry of its various institutions, public amusements, movements of fashionable society, reviews etc*"

Incorporated into the Cheltenham Chronicle qv

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY 1834-1847, 1849-1920  
Hard copy

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1834-1914 with a few gaps Hard copy

INDEX: Available in CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY and Gloucestershire Archives.

### CHELTENHAM MERCURY 1855-1903

Established 4 August 1855 (w) Liberal

1864 - "*Circulates in Cheltenham and surrounding district*

*Advocates administrative reform, and national unsectarian education; it is entirely free from the trammels of any political section. As a newspaper it comprehends all the departments requisite in a family journal*"

Last issue 12 September 1903

HOLDINGS: Microfilm 4 August 1855 – 1857, 1859 – 1903

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1856-57 hard copy

CHELTENHAM TELEGRAPH 1868-1877

Established 4 January 1868 (w) Liberal

1870 - *"Circulates in Cheltenham and the county*

*Advocates the principles of the Liberals but independent of party, taking measures on their merits. The Telegraph contains all the news of the week, both local and general"*

Last issue 29 September 1877

HOLDINGS: Refer to British Library.

CHELTENHAM TIMES AND RECORD 1850-1870

Established 19 September 1850 (w) Liberal-Conservative

1864 - *"Circulates in Cheltenham and the county*

*Advocates the principles of the constitution in Church and State, while dissent is respected. The local news is well arranged and condensed. Fashionable arrivals and departures, with musical and dramatic intelligence are also given"*

Last issue 25 June 1

HOLDINGS: Refer to BL

NB: BL gives first issue date as 29 March 1860

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO 1873-to date\*

Established 1873 (as the Evening Telegram) (d) 5 editions

1900 - *"Independent. Circulates throughout Glos Gives all the day's news, local, general, commercial and sporting. Full telegraphic services*

1929 - *Unionist. Gives all the day's news, local, general, commercial and sporting. Full telegraphic services and adequate facilities for dealing promptly and fully with local events have made this journal popular. The Echo is the only daily newspaper in town"*

\*Became the GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO in 1882

Gloucestershire Echo, along with the Citizen is part of the Gloucestershire Media Group and can be contacted at St. James House, St. James Square, Cheltenham, GL50 3PR

HOLDINGS: CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY - Feb 1884-Dec 1887; May 1888-1897; 1899- June 1911; Jan-June 1912; 1913 - June 2010 on microfilm

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1938-2005 on microfilm; July-Dec 1888, July-Dec 1912, 1914-20, 1921 (part), 1922-27, 1930 (part), 1931-37, 1938 (part), 1944-47, 1948 (part), 1949, 1950 (part), 1951 (part), 1952 (part), 1953, 1957 (part), 1958-59, 1960 (part), 1961-63, 1967 (part), 1968 (part), 1969-70, 1972 (part), 1973-75, Jan-June 1976, Jan-June 1977 hard copy

HISTORY: Cheltenham newspapers: a History by Cyril Hollinshead 1963. Available at CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY and Gloucestershire Archives (finding no. PF19.3.)

## SOURCE AND SHOPPING WEEK (Cheltenham)

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1982-1986 hard copy (IP)

## STAR OF THE WEST

*"Organ of the progressive forces of Cheltenham, Tewkesbury and Cirencester"* (subtitled)

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES sample copy 14 March 1914 at 38782

## **Chipping Campden(See also Stow)**

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### CAMPDEN HERALD

Established 4 January 1862 (w) Neutral

1864 - *"Circulates in the numerous towns and villages of the district"*

*Advocates the general interests of the neighbourhood, giving a good selection of home and foreign news with that of the district"*

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES, sample only 26 August 1871 at 38782

## **Chippenham**

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### NORTH WILTS GUARDIAN 1873-1918

Established 1873 (w) Liberal

1900 - *"A good family paper for residents in Wilts, Gloucester and Somerset"*

*It gives full and accurate reports of the markets, meetings, petty sessions and other news of the division, and advocates the important interests of this commercial and agricultural community"*

Last issue 22 March 1918

HOLDINGS: Wessex Newspapers - Bath (Evening Chronicle) 1894-1918

Refer also to British Library

## **Cinderford (see Forest of Dean)**

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## **Cirencester**

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### CIRENCESTER FLYING POST

HOLDINGS: CIRENCESTER LIBRARY 1741-1743 Microfilm

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES Sample copy 5 September 1743 at RV79.3

HISTORY: BLACK, Jeremy Article in Cirencester Archaeological and Historical Society Annual Report No 25, p 15-16 - available at GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES, finding no:R79.23GS

### CIRENCESTER TIMES 1855-1871

Established 1855 (w) Neutral

1864 - *"Circulates in East Glos and North Wilts Gives reports of the events occurring in the district and a carefully arranged epitome and selection of general and miscellaneous information"*

Last issue 25 December 1871, then incorporated into NORTH WILTS HERALD

HOLDINGS: Cirencester, January 1856-1871 Microfilm

### WILTS & GLOUCESTERSHIRE STANDARD (1837 to date)

Established 28 January 1837 (w) Conservative

1900 - *"Circulates in North Wilts, Glos and the western portions of Berks and Oxfordshire*

*It pays particular attention to all questions affecting the landed interest, such as the game laws, tenant rights, local taxation, the management of highways etc. It is moderate in topic, avoiding personalities and warmly advocates all that tends to promote moral, social and intellectual advancement. It has also a careful selection of literary matter"*

HOLDINGS: CIRENCESTER LIBRARY 1837- April 2015 on microfilm

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES holds hard copies of 1865-1871 (1865, 1870-71 incomplete), 1893, 1895-1924, 1926-1942, 1945-1972 (many years in poor condition and not suitable for handling)

CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY keep latest 3 months

GLOUCESTER Library keep 1 month.

INDEXES 1837-1939 - an index to Cirencester entries is available at Cirencester

Library

HISTORY: Wilts, Arch Mag (1917) xl, 66-75

Newspaper supplement 30 Jan 1937 Being a history of the newspaper and a facsimile of Vol 1 No 1

125 years of unbroken publication by the Wilts & Glos Standard 26 January 1962. Available at Gloucestershire Archives. Finding number RX79.8GS

## **Coleford (See Forest of Dean)**

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### **Cotswolds**

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#### (NORTH) COTSWOLDS STANDARD

Apparently a free paper circulating through the North Cotswolds area. Exact dates of publication unknown, but became COTSWOLD STANDARD 1987 then THE STANDARD, then absorbed into WILTS & GLOUCESTER STANDARD 1998

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1981-1991 in hard copy at 15/171, 173 and 174; 1997-June 1998, June-December 2000 at 16/122. Also 1981-1984 IP/40326GS

## **Dursley**

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### DURSLEY, BERKELEY AND SHARPNESS GAZETTE 1878-1918

See also DURSLEY GAZETTE

Established 1878 (w) Neutral

1900 - *"Circulates in the towns of Dursley, Berkeley, Wotton-Under-Edge, the seaport of Sharpness etc*

*"The Gazette advocates all measures which have for their aim the social progress and well-being of the people. It gives a digest of the week's news and fully reports all local events"*

### DURSLEY GAZETTE 2 Feb 1918-1934

1929 - *"The Dursley Gazette is devoted almost entirely to giving the local news of the week which it reports with special care and accuracy. It is a good family and commercial newspaper. Special editions are issued for Thornbury, Wotton-Under-Edge and Berkeley"*

now THE GAZETTE (w) Independent

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES Oct 1878-1902, 1905-06 hard copy (fragile); 29 Oct 1878-Dec 1879 microfilm; Jan 1881-Dec 1950 microfilm; 1899-1900 hard copy (fragile); 1907-1944 hard copy; 1945 missing; 1946-1958, 1961-1976, 1978-1992 hard copy (with gaps). February 1993-October 1995, December 1995-July 1999 on 16mm microfilm. July 1999-August 2000, March-September 2001, December 2001, October-December 2002 on 35mm microfilm. Current Gazette is kept at GLOUCESTER LIBRARY for one month.

STROUD LIBRARY Oct 1886-Oct 1888, 1893-1898, 1903-1909, 1996-1998 microfilm

## **Evesham (See also Tewkesbury)**

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### EVESHAM JOURNAL & FOUR SHIRES ADVERTISER 1860 - to date

Established 1860 (w) Independent

1929 - *"Circulates in the town and vale of Evesham, throughout the Cotswold Hill district, and in upwards of 300 towns and villages in Worcestershire, Warwickshire, Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire*

*Contains local news, supplied by specially appointed correspondents of the towns and their neighbourhood, with the general intelligence of the week, photographs of events of local interest, and latest telegrams and markets"*

NB Became Cotswold Journal by 1980

HOLDINGS: EVESHAM LIBRARY 1860 – (mostly microfilm)

STOW LIBRARY 1890-1951, 1985-1989(Cotswold Journal) microfilm

GLOUCESTER ARCHIVES 1972-73, 1975-77 hard copy

GLOUCESTER LIBRARY keep one month.

TEWKESBURY LIBRARY (Tewkesbury edition) 1967-80 microfilm

TEWKESBURY LIBRARY (Evesham edition) September 1980-May 1984 microfilm

## Forest of Dean (See also Monmouth and Ross)

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### COLEFORD TIMES 1862-1893

Established June 1862 (w) Neutral

1864 - *"Circulates in Coleford, Monmouth, Newnham, Lydney and the Forest of Dean. Takes no part in politics, gives the local news. An edition is issued for Monmouth under the title of the Monmouth Telegraph"*

HOLDINGS: Refer to British Library

### DEAN FOREST GUARDIAN 1874 - to date

Sister paper to Dean Forest Mercury Established 3 July 1874 (w) Independent

1900 - *"Circulates through Newland, Redbrook, Monmouth, Staunton, English Bicknor, Ruardean Drybrook, Mitcheldean, Cinderford, Newnham, Blakeney, Lydney, Bream, St Briavels; Lydbrook and throughout the entire district of the Forest of Dean. Great attention is paid to local news, which is full and complete"*

HOLDINGS: The Forester, Citizen Office 43 High Street, Cinderford, GL14 2SL

### DEAN FOREST MERCURY and WEST GLOUCESTERSHIRE GAZETTE 1880-to date

Established 7 January 1880 (w) Neutral

1929 - *"Circulates throughout the Forest of Dean and West Gloucestershire generally. The Mercury receives all the Crown and official advertisements"*

Became THE FORESTER 1 Nov 1991 issue New Series Vol 1 See separate entry for The Forester

HOLDINGS: CINDERFORD LIBRARY 1881-1939; 1941-70; 1992-2010, (not complete runs see pages 35 –37 for individual issues) on microfilm

Citizen Office, 43 High Street, Cinderford, have a run of this paper plus sister papers (restricted access)

INDEX: 1890's index to births, marriages and deaths available at Cinderford

### DEAN FOREST WEEKLY ARGUS

A localised edition of the South Wales Weekly Argus, Newport

HOLDINGS: BL do not hold

### FOREST OF DEAN EXAMINER 1873-7 (w)

Established 1873

Sub-headed - 'A journal of local and general intelligence. The official organ of the miners, ironworkers etc'

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 2 August 1873 - 5 October 1877 microfilm

### THE FORESTER

Established 1860 (w) Neutral

1864 – *“Circulates in Lydney, Littledean, Cinderford, Lydbrook Redbrook, Parkend, St Briavels, Drybrook, Mitcheldean and the Forest of Dean. Independent in politics, but favouring all liberal measures for the promotion of trade and the amelioration of the working classes. It gives with impartiality reports of every event of interest occurring in the district”*

Dean Forest Guardian, Dean Forest Mercury and Lydney Observer have been combined into The Forester

HOLDINGS: Citizen Office 43 High street, Cinderford, GL14 2SL

CINDERFORD LIBRARY 1994 - current copies are filmed

GLOUCESTER LIBRARY 1 month.

### LYDNEY OBSERVER 1871 TO DATE?

Established April 1871 (new version est 1915) (w) Neutral

Sister paper to Dean Forest Mercury

1929 - *“Circulated throughout the Forest of Dean and Gloucestershire. It contains all the local intelligence, and is the only district paper”*

Incorporated into THE FORESTER (see above)

HOLDINGS: Refer to Citizen Office 43 High street, Cinderford, GL14 2SL

(restricted access)

### WYEDEAN WORLD

Apparently a free paper circulating through the Wyedean area. Exact dates of publication unknown

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES April 1990 – April 1991 in hard copy at 16/122

## **Gloucester**

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### CITIZEN 1876 to date

Established 1 May 1876 (d)

1900 - *“Five editions. The Citizen circulates more exhaustively than any other evening paper throughout the wide area bounded by Worcester on the north and Bristol on the south, Swindon on the east and Monmouth on the west*

*It is the oldest and best daily evening newspaper in the district”*

1929 - four editions

Citizen, along with Gloucestershire Echo is part of the Gloucestershire Media Group and can be contacted at St. James House, St. James Square, Cheltenham, GL50 3PR

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES - 1876-Dec 2004 microfilm; January 2005 - March 2012 hard copy (hard copy holdings ongoing on a monthly basis, see GLOUCESTER LIBRARY below)

GLOUCESTER LIBRARY – holds the current copy and 10 years of back copies in hard copy, after 10 years the newspaper is transferred to Gloucestershire Archives for storage

CHELTENHAM LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY – 1 week hard copy

'PINK 'UNS' - Citizen sports edition

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES - April 1924-Aug 1939; Feb 1946-Dec 1950; July 1965-Dec 1975; 1981

#### CITY OF GLOUCESTER GUARDIAN

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 24 Sept – 31 Dec 1859 Microfilm cabinet/48603GS

#### EVENING MERCURY

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 21 Mar 1881 Microfilm cabinet/40603

#### GLOUCESTER AND CHELTENHAM STANDARD

HOLDINGS; GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1 Sept – 20 Oct 1832 Microfilm cabinet/48603GS

#### GLOUCESTER CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 30 Sept – 11 Nov 1863 Microfilm cabinet/48603GS

#### GLOUCESTER FREE PRESS AND FOREST OF DEAN ADVERTISER

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 2 December 1910 – 24 February 1911 (microfilm)

#### GLOUCESTER GAZETTE

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES, Sample copies from 1784-1796 at 38782 13 April 1792 – 26 Dec 1794 (hard copy 15071) Microfilm cabinet/48602GS

#### GLOUCESTER GUARDIAN

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES, Sample copies from June 1878 and July 1878 at 38782

27 June and 3 July 1878 Microfilm cabinet/48603GS

#### GLOUCESTER HERALD (w)

Established 1801

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1802-16 with a few issues missing; 1819, 1820, 1823, 1826, 1827 1828 (part only); all on microfilm. Microfilm cabinet/40513GS. 1805 hard copy at 16/82

### GLOUCESTER HERALD

NB This is a different paper to the Gloucester Herald established in 1801

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 6 May 1876 microfilm 40603

### GLOUCESTER HOUSEHOLD NEWS ( w)

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES April 1911-Jan 1912 Microfilm cabinet/47001.2GS

### GLOUCESTER (CHELTENHAM) INDEPENDENT

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1992 – with gaps - hardcopy previously The Source

### GLOUCESTER INDEPENDENT

Established 1866

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES, Sample copies from Oct and Nov 1875 at 38782.

9 Oct – 6 Nov 1875 Microfilm cabinet/48603GS

### GLOUCESTER JOURNAL 1722 to 1992

Established 9 April 1722 (w) Liberal

1864 - *“Circulates through the entire county of Gloucester, and also in the counties of Worcester, Hereford, Monmouth, Oxford, Somerset etc*

*Advocates no particular interest, but supports those measures which are conducive to the welfare of all; it takes a general and liberal view of the politics and literature of the day, and is attached to the Church of England, though freely open to the communications of other religious communities upon popular questions.*

1900- *Circulates extensively in the City and throughout the entire county of Gloucester, also in the adjoining counties of Worcester, Monmouth, Hereford, Oxford and Wilts.*

*The oldest County newspaper and is the recognised Liberal organ for the county and city; advocates progressive legislation with a vigour free from personal rancour; displays special ability in dealing with agricultural, commercial, local and social topics; gives a careful summary of home and foreign news; is particularly complete and accurate in its reporting; successfully aims at being a high class family paper; and publishes the latest market and other intelligence by telegraph”*

1928 - Incorporates THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1722-1992;

1722-1730 on CD available in the search room

1731-1992 on microfilm. Not published 1989. 5 October 1992 incorporated into the Citizen as a supplement

HISTORY 'Bi-centenary Gloucester Journal 1722-1922 ... historical record' by Roland Austin, available at GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES at finding no B620/16359.

INDEXES GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES holds: indexes to births, marriages and deaths between the years 1839-1849 and 1880-1914; *Done* index to Gloucester City references 1722-1899; *Haines* index to Painswick people 1722-1854

### GLOUCESTER LABOUR NEWS

HOLDINGS; GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES September 1937 – June 1974

Missing copies – August 1959, May 1961; March, April, July 1963; March, April, September 1964; May, June 1965; October 1970; April 1971; March, May, September, November 1973; January, February, March, April 1974.

Finding ref. Y116/23345GS

### GLOUCESTER MERCURY

August 1828 –March 1829 (microfilm)

First of 2 papers called the Gloucester Mercury. Became defunct.

### GLOUCESTER MERCURY

1855-1884

Established 7 July 1855 (w) Liberal

Started as Gloucester Free Press and Weekly Advertiser (July to December 1855) then became Gloucester Mercury.

1864 *“Circulates in Gloucester and neighbourhood*

*Advocates the measures of the Liberal Party. It contains the intelligence of the city and county, with general news, miscellanies, literary extracts etc”*

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1860, 1863, 1864, 1867, 1870, 1872, 1874, 1878, 1880, 1881, 1882, sample issues only at 38782.

14 July-December 1855 (as Gloucester Free Press & Weekly Advertiser) microfilm,

1856-1860, 1862-1873 Microfilm cabinet/38782GS

NB BL catalogue notes two newspapers of this title. This one continued the Gloucester Free Press and was in 1884 incorporated with the Gloucester Journal

### GLOUCESTER NEWS/GLOUCESTER NEWS SHOPPER (previous title)

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1980 – 2003 hardcopy, some gaps. Free newspaper, Finding reference: IP/39633GS

### GLOUCESTER OBSERVER

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES June 14 - June 28 1879 on microfilm

Finding reference: Microfilm cabinet/48603GS

### GLOUCESTER STANDARD & GLOUCESTERSHIRE NEWS 1872-1902

Established 24 February 1872 (w) Conservative

1900 *"Circulates extensively in Gloucester, Tewkesbury, Stroud, Sharpness New Docks, Newent, Bourton on the Water, Newnham, Winchcombe and the district generally*

*advocates a progressive Conservative policy and is attached to the principles of the Church of England. It contains the news of the city and district, and also the general intelligence"*

Last issue 30 August 1902

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1873-1876, 1878-1902 hard copy at 16/85 and 86

1873- August 1902 microfilm, 1898 missing on microfilm

Finding reference: Microfilm cabinet

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES additional sample copies at 38782

### GLOUCESTER TIMES AND TRADESMAN'S HERALD

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES sample copies from 1884 at IP/38782GS

12 April & 19 July 1884, 2 Dec 1888 & 2 & 16 Mar 1889 microfilm 48603

### GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE 1833-1928

Established 6 July 1833 (w) Conservative

1864 *"Circulates through Cirencester, Gloucester, Cheltenham, Stroud, Tewkesbury, Winchcombe, Dursley, Wotton-under-Edge, Thronbury, Newnham, Chepstow, Monmouth, Ross Ledbury, Bristol, Tetbury, etc*GSPapers 20 *A general and family newspaper and contains full reports of all news, both local and general*

1900 *The Chronicle has a large foreign and colonial circulation*

*Three editions every Saturday"*

Last issue 18 September 1928 – incorporated into the GLOUCESTER JOURNAL

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1833-Sept 1928 microfilm with a few gaps.. 1833-1869 held in hard copy at 16/206.

NB Not to be confused with the Cheltenham paper of the same name - see Cheltenham Chronicle entry, p.7

### GLOUCESTERSHIRE PAUL PRY or THE QUIZZICAL GAZETTE

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES sample copy 17 August 1830 at IP/38782GS

### GLOUCESTERSHIRE TIMES & GENERAL ADVERTISER

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES, 1855 at 25680

### LABOUR OBSERVER

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1 March 1923-7 January 1928 microfilm at 38813

## PROTESTANT CHRONICLE

*“Organ of the Gloucester Protestant League”* (Subtitle)

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES Sample copies from 1901-1902 at IP/38782GS

SOURCE, THE became GLOUCESTER INDEPENDENT Jan 1992

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1980 – 1992 hardcopy

## WEEKLY RECORD (Gloucester) (w)

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES March 1923-Jan 1924, microfilm

## **Hereford**

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### HEREFORD JOURNAL 1770–1932

Includes 'district' news. (Source: Hereford Library)

HOLDINGS: HEREFORD LIBRARY 1770–1932 microfilm

### HEREFORD TIMES 1832 to date

Established 1832 (w) 1900 - Liberal, 1929 - Unionist

1900 *“Circulates in Hereford, Gloucester, Warwick, Worcester, Monmouth*

*Is the largest newspaper published in the world*

*“It advocates general and particular interests ... publishes the most copious and accurate reports of all public meetings ... has a monthly supplement including the railway timetables, calendar and Post Office information and tables of fares.*

*By publishing gratis supplements whenever there is a press of local, district or general news, it keeps pace with the time and lays before its readers the fullest information on all subjects of public interest”*

HOLDINGS: HEREFORD LIBRARY 1832 - mostly microfilm

## **Ledbury**

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### LEDBURY REPORTER 1869-1970

Established 1869 (w) Independent

1929 *“Circulates in Ledbury and neighbourhood, and the following places - Bromyard, Newent, Bromesberrow ... and generally in the counties of Herford, Worcester and Gloucester*

*The local and district intelligence is fully reported, and a selection of general and miscellaneous news given. Page of illustrations is a regular feature”*

Last issue 25 March 1970

HOLDINGS: LEDBURY LIBRARY 1869-

now MALVERN GAZETTE & LEDBURY REPORTER incomplete microfilm

## **Lydney (see Forest of Dean)**

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### **Monmouth**

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#### MONMOUTHSHIRE BEACON 1837 to 1990

Established 14 October 1837 (w) Conservative

1870 *"Circulates through Monmouth ... Ross, Coleford, Forest of Dean, etc*

*Advocates the commercial, agricultural and manufacturing interests of the county, is a strong supporter of Conservative principles and firmly attached to the Church of England. It directs much of its attention to the questions immediately affecting the locality in which it circulates, and looks to the welfare and prosperity of the county as its chief aim.*

1929 Progressive family and county newspaper. Agricultural news is a special feature. Recognised organ for auction and official adverts

HOLDINGS: NATIONAL LIBRARY OF WALES 1837-1873 microfilm, 1874-1895 microfilm, 1897-1908 microfilm, 1909-1990 hard copy

### **Moreton-in-Marsh (see also Stow)**

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#### MORETON FREE PRESS

Established 4 September 1858 (w) Neutral

1870 *"Advocates measures of social improvement: gives the local news of intelligence of the week. Circulates in Moreton and the district"*

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES sample only, 8 May 1875 at 38782 Refer also to BL

### **Oxford**

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#### JACKSON'S OXFORD JOURNAL 1753-

Established 5 May 1753 (w) Conservative

1900 *"Circulates through Oxford ... Stow on the Wold, Bourton on the Water, Moreton in Marsh, Evesham, Campden, Cricklade, Lechlade, Fairford, Cirencester ...*

*Advocates the interests of agriculture and commerce and is deeply attached to the principles of the Church of England"*

HOLDINGS: OXFORD CENTRAL LIBRARY 1756-1928 microfilm (reasonably complete, but may have some gaps)

OXFORD TIMES 1862 to date

Established 6 September 1862 (w) Conservative

1900 *"Circulates in Oxford and the adjoining counties. Advocates the university, city and county interests and the principles of Conservatism in politics and religion"*

HOLDINGS: OXFORD CENTRAL LIBRARY 1871- (with some gaps)

### **Ross**

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#### ROSS GAZETTE 1867 to date

Established 3 January 1867 (w) Neutral

1929 *"Circulates chiefly in Ross and in the principal towns of Herefordshire, Gloucestershire and Monmouthshire Contains full reports of all the local news and a well-chosen and readable summary of the home and foreign intelligence of the week, with latest telegrams, and many special features of a readable character"*

HOLDINGS: HERFORD LIBRARY 1867- mostly microfilm

## **South Gloucestershire**

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### FILTON AND PATCHWAY GAZETTE

Presumably an off-shoot of the Dursley Gazette. Full dates of publication uncertain.

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1953-1959 in hard copy at 15/183/1-3.

Refer also to BL

## **Stow (see also Evesham/Moreton-in-Marsh)**

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### STOW ON THE WOLD NEWS

Amalgamated with Campden Herald and Moreton Free Press

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES sample copy 5 June 1880 at 38782

Refer also to BL

## **Stratford-upon-Avon**

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### STRATFORD UPON AVON HERALD & SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE ADVERTISER

1860 to date

Established 6 July 1860 (w) Independent

1929 *"Circulates in Stratford, South and mid-Warwickshire, and North Gloucestershire*

*It is a family paper, and rigidly excludes all objectionable advertisements. It gives, with the current news of the town and district, articles on matters of local and Shakespearian interest"*

HOLDINGS: STRATFORD LIBRARY 1860-to date microfilm (1860-1866 poor quality)

## **Stroud**

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### STROUD ADVERTISER

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES sample copy Nov 1 1853 at 38782

### STROUD FREE PRESS (w)

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 2 Nov 1850-15 June 1855 on microfilm,(Complete B L holding)

STROUD LIBRARY 1850-Dec 1855

INDEXES *Wright* index to births, marriages and deaths 1850-54 at Gloucester and Stroud

### STROUD JOURNAL 1854-1957

Established 13 May 1854 (w) Liberal

1870 *"Circulates in Stroud, Cirencester, Tetbury, Nailsworth, Stonehouse, Chalford, Minchinhampton, Painswick, Gloucester, Cheltenham and the county"*

*Advocates all local measures tending to advance the interests of the borough; takes a Liberal view of political questions; and gives especially full reports on local and district news*

1900 *Is an essentially family newspaper; gives copious reports of all local and district news; is the organ of the Liberal party of the borough, and pays special attention to all local questions."*

Amalgamated with the STROUD NEWS 3 May 1957 - see STROUD NEWS AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY ADVERTISER

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1880-1884 microfilm. Sample copies of 1853-1855 at 38782, 1858, 1865, 1884, 1904, 1922, 1926, 1930, 1932-33, 1936, May 1938-1939, 1948, 1950-56 hard copy

STROUD LIBRARY 1854 May-Dec, 1855-1888, 1911-1912, 1919-1924, 1926- 1934, 1936, 1938 May-Dec, 1947-1956

HISTORY Jubilee supplement 13 May 1904 (history of the paper)

Centenary supplement 1854-1954

### STROUD NEWS AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY ADVERTISER

Established 2 November 1867 (w) Unionist

1900 *"Circulates in five Parliamentary constituencies - Mid-Gloucester, Cirencester and Tewkesbury divisions, Gloucester and Cheltenham boroughs"*

*The News, the acknowledged organ of the large and influential unionist party in Mid-Gloucester, deals with all questions in an independent and unbiased manner. The largest weekly paper in the county*

1929 *Independent-Unionist. The News - the official organ of the large and influential Unionist party in Mid-Gloucester, deals with all questions in an independent and unbiased manner. It reports all questions in an independent and unbiased manner. It reports all local events fully"*

Amalgamated with the STROUD JOURNAL, 3 May 1957 qv

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1906-09, 1914, 1923-24, 1931-33, 1935, 1937-38, 1942-47, 1950, 1952-56, 1958-88, July 1989-1991 hard copy, 1877, 1880, 1891-3, 1900, 1920 on microfilm

GLOUCESTER LIBRARY keep 1 month.

STROUD LIBRARY 1889-1910, 1913-1918, 1925, 1939, 1946, then as STROUD NEWS & JOURNAL 1957-1965, 1967-1970, 1972-June 1998, 1999-2010 microfilm

### STROUD WEEKLY PRESS 1895-1901

Established June 1895 (w) Independent

1900 *"Circulates in Stroud and the district. Gives full local and district news, together with a carefully compiled summary of general intelligence"*

Last issue 22 November 1901

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES RX293.26

BL HOLDINGS:, 7 January 1898-1901 only

## **Tewkesbury (see also Evesham)**

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TEWKESBURY REGISTER AND AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE 1858-1984 became TEWKESBURY JOURNAL July 1967

Established 31 July 1858 (w) Conservative

Frederick Moore, founder of the paper, took the title 'Tewkesbury Register' from James Bennett's earlier publication, following Bennett's death in 1856. This is the only link which the two publications have. (Source : Anthea Jones, 'Tewkesbury'.)

1864-1929 *“Circulates in Tewkesbury and neighbourhood. Advocates social improvements and progress. It contains the local and general news of the week, with commercial and agricultural intelligence”*

29 March 1930 absorbed into the EVESHAM JOURNAL, qv, but retained the name

### TEWKESBURY REGISTER

HISTORY Centenary of the TEWKESBURY REGISTER 1858-1958 available at Gloucester, finding number RX302.8

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1858-1895, 1897-1915, 1917-1934  
microfilm, 1858-1929, 1931-67 hard copy

TEWKESBURY LIBRARY hold 1858-June 1967 microfilm

### TEWKESBURY MONTHLY RECORD

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1853-1855 at document reference 12291  
became TEWKESBURY WEEKLY RECORD in 1855.

### TEWKESBURY WEEKLY RECORD 1855-1921

Established 30 June 1855 (w) Independent 1864 *“Circulates in Tewkesbury and neighbourhood. Advocates measures of local and general improvement and gives the local, home and foreign news of the week”*

Last issue 31 December 1921

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1855 at document reference 12292, 1880-83, 1885, 1886, 1888-89, 1891-92, 1894-1901, 1903-1910, 1912-14, 1916-18, 1920-21

Finding no. TBR E/19

### TEWKESBURY YEARLY REGISTER & MAGAZINE 1830-1849

Edited by James Bennett and published annually, contains much of interest. A supplementary record to Bennett's 'History of Tewkesbury'. This is less a newspaper than a digest of newsworthy events. See also TEWKESBURY REGISTER.

HOLDINGS: GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES 1830-1849, 2 Vols, at document reference 7837 & 7838

TEWKESBURY LIBRARY: 2 volumes at 942.41 Local Collection

### **Thornbury (see Dursley)**

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#### THORNBURY GAZETTE

Established 1897 (w) Neutral

A localised edition of the DURSLEY GAZETTE qv now NORTH AVON GAZETTE

HOLDINGS: BRISTOL CENTRAL LIBRARY 1955- (mostly microfilm)

### **Wotton-under-Edge (see also Dursley)**

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WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE GAZETTE 1906 to date (w) Independent

A localised edition of the DURSLEY GAZETTE qv

## **Part Two**

# **A quick reference guide to newspapers held at Gloucestershire Archives and the Local & Family History Centres**

# Gloucestershire Archives

## Holdings of newspapers

NB Major Gloucester newspapers are in bold type

1. BATH AND CHELTENHAM GAZETTE

1812-1844 (Microfilm)

2. BROCKWORTH AND CHURCHDOWN NEWS

1972-1981 (hard copy) (strongroom 16)

3. CAMPDEN HERALD

26 August 1871 (hard copy at 38782)

4. CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE & GLOUCESTERSHIRE GRAPHIC ('The Graphic Supplement')

1901-1941 Gloucestershire Archives Library GAL/N2, 1942-59 (Strongroom 16), 1976 (16/64) (hard copies)

5. CHELTENHAM EXAMINER

1839, 1841-52, 1854-58, 1861-69, 1871, 1883, 1885-88, 1890-1913 hard copy at 16/46, 59 and 60

6. CHELTENHAM EXPRESS

1839, 1841-52, 1854-58, 1861-69, 1871, 1883, 1885-88, 1890-1913 (hard copy at 16/46, 59 and 60)

7. CHELTENHAM FREE PRESS

1834-38, 1843, 1846-51, Mar-Dec 1853, 1857, 1863-64, 1867, Jan-May 1870, 1874-78, 1881-96, 1903-08 (hard copies)

8. CHELTENHAM JOURNAL

1829-31, 1842-60, 1985-1986 (hard copy) (IPB)

9. CHELTENHAM LOOKER-ON

1834-1914 with a few gaps (hard copy)

10. CHELTENHAM MERCURY

1856-57 (hard copy)

11. CIRENCESTER FLYING POST

5 September 1743 (hard copy at RV79.3GS)

12. THE CITIZEN

**1876-Dec 2004 microfilm; January 2005 - July 2009 hard copy (hard copy holdings ongoing on a monthly basis)**

**'BYGONES' - Citizen pull-out supplement 1892- (Strongroom 16)**

13. CITY OF GLOUCESTER GUARDIAN

24 Sept – 31 Dec 1859 (microfilm 48603)

14. DURSLEY (BERKELEY AND SHARPNESS) GAZETTE

Oct 1878-1902, 1905-06 hard copy (fragile); 29 Oct 1878-Dec 1879 microfilm; Jan 1881-Dec 1950 microfilm; 1899-1900 hard copy (fragile); 1907-1944 hard copy; 1945 missing; 1946-1958, 1961-1976, 1978-1992 hard copy (with gaps). February 1993-October 1995, December 1995-July 1999 on 16mm microfilm. July 1999-August 2000, March-September 2001, December 2001, October-December 2002 on 35mm microfilm.

15. EVENING MERCURY

21 Mar 1881 (microfilm 48603)

16. EVESHAM JOURNAL

1972-73, 1975-77 (hard copies)

17. FILTON AND PATCHWAY GAZETTE

1953-1959 in hard copy at 15/183/1-3

18. FOREST OF DEAN EXAMINER

1873-1877 (microfilm)

19. FOREST REVIEW

1982-1988 (Became FOREST AND WYE VALLEY REVIEW in 1988)

Free (hard copy) (IPB)

20. FOREST WEEKLY

1991-1992 FREE (hard copy) (IPB)

21. GLOUCESTER & CHELTENHAM STANDARD

1 Sept – 20 Oct 1832 (microfilm 48603)

22. GLOUCESTER CITY & COUNTY NEWS

30 Sept – 11 Nov 1863 (microfilm 48603)

23. GLOUCESTER EXPRESS

1987-1988 (hard copy) (IPB)

24. GLOUCESTER FREE PRESS AND FOREST OF DEAN ADVERTISER

2 December 1910-24 February 1911 (microfilm)

25. GLOUCESTER GAZETTE

Sample copies from 1784-1796 at 38782 13 April 1792 – 26 Dec 1794 (hard copy 15071) Microfilm cabinet/48602GS

26. GLOUCESTER GUARDIAN

Sample copies from June and July 1878 at 38782. 27 Jun & 3 July 1878 (microfilm 48603)

27. GLOUCESTER HERALD

1802-16 with a few issues missing; 1819, 1820, 1823, 1826, 1827 1828 (part only); all on microfilm. Microfilm cabinet/40513GS. 1805 hard copy at 16/82

28. GLOUCESTER HERALD

NB This is a different paper to the Gloucester Herald established in 1801.

6 May 1876 microfilm 40603

29. GLOUCESTER HOUSEHOLD NEWS

5 April 1911-24 Jan 1912 (microfilm)

30. GLOUCESTER (CHELTENHAM) INDEPENDENT

previously THE SOURCE 1992 – with gaps (hardcopy strongroom 16)

31. GLOUCESTER INDEPENDENT

Sample copies from Oct & Nov 1875 at 38782. 9 Oct – 6 Nov 1875 (microfilm 48603)

**32. GLOUCESTER JOURNAL**

**1722-1730 on CD available in Search Room. 1731-1992 (microfilm)**

**(not published 1989)**

**33. GLOUCESTER LABOUR NEWS**

September 1937 – June 1974, with gaps. (hard copies – finding ref. Y116/23345GS)

**34. GLOUCESTER MERCURY**

August 1828 – March 1829 (microfilm). Became defunct

**35. GLOUCESTER MERCURY**

1860, 1863, 1864, 1867, 1870, 1872, 1874, 1878, 1880, 1881, 1882, sample issues only at 38782.

14 July-December 1855 (as Gloucester Free Press & Weekly Advertiser) microfilm,  
1856-1860, 1862-1873 Microfilm cabinet/38782GS

**36. GLOUCESTER NEWS/GLOUCESTER NEWS SHOPPER**

1980-2003 (hard copy, some gaps) (finding reference IP/39633GS)

**37. GLOUCESTER OBSERVER**

14 & 28 June 1879 (microfilm 48603)

**38. GLOUCESTER STANDARD & GLOUCESTERSHIRE NEWS**

1873-1876, 1878-1902 (hard copy at 16/85 and 86)

12<sup>th</sup> November 1870 – 17<sup>th</sup> February 1872 (microfilm as Gloucestershire News)

January 1873- August 1902 (microfilm) 1898 missing

(became GLOUCESTER STANDARD and GLOUCESTERSHIRE NEWS 1878 onwards)

**39. GLOUCESTER TIMES AND TRADESMAN'S HERALD**

12 April & 19 July 1884, 2 Dec 1888, 2 & 16 Mar 1889 (microfilm 48603). Sample copies from 1884 at IP/38782GS

**40. GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE**

1833-Sept 1928 (microfilm)

1833-1869 (hard copy at 16/206)

41. GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

1938-2005 on microfilm; July-Dec 1888, July-Dec 1912, 1914-20, 1921 (part), 1922-27, 1930 (part), 1931-37, 1938 (part), 1944-47, 1948 (part), 1949, 1950 (part), 1951 (part), 1952 (part), 1953, 1957 (part), 1958-59, 1960 (part), 1961-63, 1967 (part), 1968 (part), 1969-70, 1972 (part), 1973-75, Jan-June 1976, Jan-June 1977 (hard copy)

42. GLOUCESTERSHIRE PAUL PRY or THE QUIZZICAL GAZETTE

Sample copy 17 August 1830 at IP/38782GS

43. GLOUCESTERSHIRE TIMES AND GENERAL ADVERTISER

1855 at 25680

44. LABOUR OBSERVER

March 1923-January 1928 - (microfilm) 38813

45. MORETON FREE PRESS

8 May 1875 at 38782

46. (NORTH) COTSWOLDS STANDARD

1981-1991 in hard copy at 15/171, 173 and 174; 1997-June 1998, June-December 2000 at 16/122

47. PALMERS TIMES INDEX

1790-1905 (microfilm)

48. PROTESTANT CHRONICLE

Sample copies from 1901-1902 at IP/38782GS

49. SOURCE (Gloucester)

June 1980-1992 (hard copy) (IPB)

(became GLOUCESTER INDEPENDENT Jan 1992)

50. SOURCE AND SHOPPING WEEK (Cheltenham)

1982-1986 (hard copy) (IPB)

51. STAR OF THE WEST

14 March 1914 (hard copy at 38782)

52. STOW ON THE WOLD NEWS

5 June 1880 at 38782

53. STROUD ADVERTISER

1 November 1853 at 38782

54. STROUD AND DISTRICT OBSERVER (ceased publication Jan 1993)

1989-1993 FREE (hard copy) (IP/45567GS)

55. STROUD FREE PRESS

1850-1855 (microfilm)

56. STROUD JOURNAL

1880-1884 (microfilm). Sample copies of 1853-1855 at 38782, 1858, 1865, 1884, 1904, 1922, 1926, 1930, 1932-33, 1936, May 1938-1939, 1948, 1950-56 hard copy

57. STROUD NEWS AND (GLOUCESTER COUNTY) GLOUCESTERSHIRE ADVERTISER

1906-09, 1914, 1923-24, 1931-33, 1935, 1937-38, 1942-47, 1950, 1952-56, 1958-88, July 1989-1991 hard copy, 1877, 1880, 1891-3, 1900, 1920 on microfilm

58. TEWKESBURY REGISTER

1858-1895, 1897-1915, 1917-1934 (microfilm), 1858-1929, 1931-67 (hard copy)

59. TEWKESBURY MONTHLY RECORD

1853-55 at document reference 12291

60. TEWKESBURY WEEKLY RECORD

1855 at document reference 12292, 1880-83, 1885, 1886, 1888-89, 1891-92, 1894-1901, 1903-1910, 1912-14, 1916-18, 1920-21 (hard copy, finding ref. TBR E/19)

61. TEWKESBURY YEARLY RECORD & MAGAZINE

1830-49 (2 volumes at 7837 and 7838)

62. WEEKLY RECORD (Gloucester)

Mar 1923-Jan 1924 (microfilm 45971)

63. WILTSHIRE & GLOUCESTERSHIRE STANDARD

1865-1871 (1865, 1870-71 incomplete), 1893, 1895-1924, 1926-1942, 1945-1972 (hard copies; many years in poor condition and not suitable for handling)

64. WYEDEAN WORLD

April 1990 – April 1991 in hard copy at 16/122

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### Holdings of newspapers:

1. BATH & CHELTENHAM GAZETTE 1812-1844 microfilm

2. CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE May 1809-1819, 1820-21

(afterwards GLOUCESTERSHIRE (odd copies only)

CHRONICLE qv) 1827 (odd copies only),

see also CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE & 1870 (part year), 1871-1874

GLOS GRAPHIC 1875 (part year),

1876-14 Nov 1896

1898-1975

(no copy for 1897)

microfilm

3. CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE & GLOS GRAPHIC 1921-18 April 1942 Hard copy

4. CHELTENHAM CIRCULAR 1933-1940 hard copy

5. CHELTENHAM EVENING PRESS 21 Nov 1885-21 Dec 1885

hard copy

6. CHELTENHAM EXAMINER 17 July 1839-1873, 15 April 1874-1913, microfilm

7. CHELTENHAM EXPRESS 1869-1875 microfilm

8. CHELTENHAM FREE PRESS Nov 1834 – 1872

July 1874 – Dec 1889

Jan 1892 – Dec 1896

Jan 1898 – June 1908

Microfilm

9. CHELTENHAM JOURNAL 8 Nov 1824-Nov 1829, 1830-June 1868 microfilm

10. CHELTENHAM LOOKER ON 1834-1847, 1849-1920 hard copy

11. CHELTENHAM MERCURY August 1855 – 1857, 1859 – 1903 Microfilm

12. CHELTENHAM PARISH REGISTER 8 Feb 1849-1 Nov 1849

hard copy

13. GLOUCESTER CITIZEN 1 week hard copy

14. GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHRONICLE 1975-Sept 1983

(formerly CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE) Microfilm

(1976 available hard copy only)

15. GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO Feb 1884-Dec 1887, May 1888-1897, 1899-June 1911

Jan-June 1912, 1913 to June 2010 microfilm

The Gloucestershire Echo started life as the Evening Telegram in 1873 becoming the Echo in 1882. The Library cannot obtain this title prior to Feb 1884

GRAPHIC (supplement to the Cheltenham Chronicle)

see CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE AND GLOS GRAPHIC

WILTS & GLOS STANDARD 1 week hard copy

**NATIONAL NEWSPAPER HOLDINGS:**

TIMES July 1793-Jan 1796

(odd copies), July-Dec 1868 hard copy

1880 to date microfilm

Bound newspapers held in hard copy need to be ordered at least 24 hours ahead. For those on microfilm, it is advisable to pre-book a reader.

FINANCIAL TIMES 2 years hard copy

GUARDIAN, INDEPENDENT, all 1 week hard copy

DAILY TELEGRAPH, 1 week hard copy

WESTERN DAILY PRESS 1 week hard copy

OBSERVER, 3 months hard copy

SUNDAY TIMES 1 year hard copy

### **Stroud Library - Local newspapers on microfilm**

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1851 Stroud Free Press	1890 Stroud News
1852 Stroud Free Press	1891 Stroud News
1853 Stroud Free Press	1892 Stroud News
1854 Stroud Free Press	1893 Stroud News
Stroud Journal 13 May – 1 Dec. 1892	1894 Stroud News
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1870 Stroud Journal	1911 Stroud Journal
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1879 Stroud Journal	1920 Stroud Journal
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1888 Stroud Journal	1929 Stroud Journal
1930 Stroud Journal	1973 Stroud News & Journal
1931 Stroud Journal	1974 Stroud News & Journal
1932 Stroud Journal	1975 Stroud News & Journal
1933 Stroud Journal	1976 Stroud News & Journal
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1936 Stroud News	1979 Stroud News & Journal
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1938 Stroud Journal (May-Dec)	1981 Stroud News & Journal
1939 Stroud News	1982 Stroud News & Journal
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1944 Stroud News	1987 Stroud News & Journal
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1960 Stroud News & Journal	2003 Stroud News & Journal
1961 Stroud News & Journal	2004 Stroud News & Journal
1962 Stroud News & Journal	2005 Stroud News & Journal
1963 Stroud News & Journal	2006 Stroud News & Journal
1964 Stroud News & Journal	2007 Stroud News & Journal
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1966 Stroud News & Journal	2009 Stroud News & Journal
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1969 Stroud News & Journal	
1970 Stroud News & Journal	
1971 Stroud News & Journal	
1972 Stroud News & Journal	

**ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS**

Stroud District Observer 1987-91, hard copy

Dursley Gazette Oct 1886-Oct 1888, 1893-1898, 1903-1909, 1996-1998 microfilm

## Cinderford Library

### Dean Forest Mercury held on microfilm at Cinderford Library

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1889 4 January 27 December  
1890 3 January 19 December  
1891 16 January 25 December  
1892 1 January 18 November  
1893 3 February 29 December  
1894 5 January 2 November  
1895 11 January 20 December  
1896 3 January 4 December  
1897 1 January 31 December  
1898 7 January 30 December  
1899 6 January 29 December  
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1901 25 January 13 December  
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1904 1 January 23 December  
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2003 4 September 31 December  
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