

Maps and Plans on Microform at The Hive

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Introduction

There are a number of maps and plans relating to Worcestershire that can be viewed within our Self-Service Area. These include Ordnance Survey Maps on microfiche and microfilm, Tithe Maps on CD or microfilm, Tithe Apportionments on microfilm and Inclosure Maps on CD. We also hold a small number of other maps on CD.

About Ordnance Survey Maps

Detailed Ordnance Survey (OS) maps began around 1880. The country was covered at the scale of 25" to the mile and 6" to the mile. Later revisions were made around 1900 and 1914. The map series altered around 1950. Maps before this date are called the 'Old Series' and maps after this are called the 'New Series'. The Ordnance Survey maps held in our self-service area are part of the 'Old Series'.

About Tithe Maps

Tithes were payments to the church and originally were in kind, such as crops, animals etc. This caused difficulties to farmers throughout England and Wales, particularly in areas with poor transport networks. As a result, some farmers offered money payments instead. In some places, the church tried to insist upon in kind payments but met with hostility. By the 1830s, the situation reached a head and in 1836 the Tithe Commutation Act was passed.

Tithe maps and apportionments were a direct result of this Act. Three tithe commissioners were created and given the right to confirm voluntary arrangements of tithes and to frame compulsory agreements if voluntary arrangements could not be

made. Once the payments were agreed, a land valuer was appointed to apportion rent-charges to each plot of land and the maps and apportionments were drawn up accordingly.

About Tithe Apportionments

Each Tithe map was accompanied by an award or apportionment. These give:

- The size and use of the acreage subject to tithe
- The names of all tithe owners
- A list of all customary payments in lieu of tithe
- The totals of rent charge awarded
- The table for conversion to rent charge
- All landowners, tenants and parcels of land in the tithe district
- The land use of each field, usually defined as a classification
- The amount of rent charge apportioned on each field
- The totals for each landowner in a supplement at the end
- Reference numbers for each field that relate to their positions on the tithe map.

About Inclosure Plans

Between 1760 and 1860 a process of enclosing and re-allotting open fields, common meadows, commons heaths, greens or forests took place. A Parliamentary Enclosure Act was necessary and Commissioners were appointed to work out the details. Their decisions, called the award, were usually accompanied by a plan and details of the land and owners.

It is important to remember that these are planning maps of what the surveyor intended should be created and not accurate plans of the land after enclosure.

How to use this handlist

If you wish to look at tithe maps, inclosure maps or check our CD collection for map holdings, please see our list of CD holdings available on the CD cabinet in our Self-Service area.

If you wish to view Ordnance Survey maps, please see section 1 of this handlist for further information.

If you wish to view tithe maps on microfilm, please see section 2 of this handlist for further information

Other sources

- Street maps for Worcester City may be found in directories or Worcester Guides, available on the shelves in our Self-Service area.
- For a wider collection of maps, please visit our Original Archive Area during staffed hours

Section 1

Ordnance Survey Maps

on

Microfilm and Microfiche

Finding What You Need

Finding the correct Ordnance Survey map can be particularly hard. First of all you must look at the grid map which divides the county into sections. This is located in the Ordnance Survey Of Great Britain Index book on our 'how to' shelf in the finding aids area. Worcestershire is on pages 54-55. You can use this map to locate your area of interest. You will find the map divided into squares. These squares help you to find which aperture card you need. Aperture cards can be found in the microfilm cabinets in our Self-Service Area. Here you will find maps in the smaller-scale 6 inch to the mile series and the larger-scale 25 inch to the mile series.

6" series

If you want to look at the smaller scale series of maps, you need to note down the number of the large square, and decide which part of the square the place is in, i.e. top right (NE), top left (NW), bottom right (SE), or bottom left (SW). On the aperture cards, the numbers of the red squares are in Roman rather than Arabic Numerals, so you will need to convert. The following examples may help you:

X – 10	XX – 20	XXX – 30	XL – 40	L – 50
XI – 11	XXI – 21	etc	etc	etc
XII – 12	XXII – 22			
XIII – 13	XXIII – 23			
XIV – 14	XXIV – 24			
XV – 15	XXV – 25			
XVI – 16	XXVI – 26			
XVII – 17	XXVII – 27			
XVIII – 18	XXVIII – 28			
XIX – 19	XXIX – 29			

Once you have located the set of aperture cards with the correct Roman Numeral, you also need to find the ones with the correct quadrant (NE, NW, SE, SW). There may be more

than one edition of the map, so then you can choose whichever year is most relevant to you.

For example:

Hanley Swan is in square number 47, in the top left or NW quadrant. In the 6" series the card will therefore be numbered XLVII NW. You will find a choice of dates - 1884 / 1905 / 1930.

25" series

If you want to look at the larger scale maps, you need to note down the number of the large square and convert the number to Roman Numerals (see above). This time, you also have to note down the number of the small green square as well. These run 1-16 as follows:

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16

Once you have located the set of aperture cards with the correct Roman Numeral, you also need to find the ones with the correct number 1-16. The numbers 1-16 are in Arabic Numerals this time. Finally, there may be more than one edition of the map, so then you can choose whichever year is most relevant to you.

For example:

Hanley Swan is in square 47, square 2. In the 25" series this will be XLVII.2. This time there is only 1927 on offer.

Microfilm Copies

Copies of the First Edition Ordnance Survey and the 1884 and 1928 maps for Worcester City can be found on microfilm in our Self-Service Area.

Os 25" maps

First Edition

Film No

Sheets I-XXVI
1882-90

1

Sheets XXVII-LXII
1884-90

2

1:500 scale (reduced)

Worcester City
1884 and 1928

3

Section 2

Tithe Apportionments and Plans on Microfilm by Parish

Place	Apportionment Film No.	Plan Film No.
Abberley	1	1
Abberton	1	1
Abbots Lench <u>See</u> Church Lench		
Acton Beauchamp	1	1
Alderminster [Now in Warwickshire]	1	1
Alfrick	1	1
Alvechurch	1	1
Areley Kings <u>See</u> Stourport on Severn		
Astley	2	1
Aston <u>See</u> Blockley		
Aтч Lench <u>See</u> Church Lench		
Belbroughton	2	1
Beoley	2 & 3	1
Berrington <u>See</u> Tenbury		
Berrow	3	1
Bewdley	3	1
Birlingham	3	1
Birtsmorton	3	1
Blockley	3	1
Blockley, Aston	2	1
Blockley, Ditchford	6	1
Blockley, Dorn	6	1

Place	Apportionment Film No.	Plan Film No.
Blockley, Northwick	14	2
Bockleton	3	1
Bredicot	3	1
Broadwas	3	1
Bromsgrove	3 & 4	1
Castlemorton	4	1
Chaceley [Now in Gloucestershire]	4	1
Chaddesley Corbett	4 & 5	1
Church Honeybourne	5	1
Church Lench	5	1
Church Lench, Abbots Lench	1	1
Church Lench, Atch Lench	2	1
Church Lench, Sheriffs Lench	17	2
Churchill <u>See</u> Churchill with Blakedown		
Churchill With Blakedown, Churchill	5	1
Claines <u>See</u> North Claines		
Clifton-upon-Teme	5	1
Cofton Hackett	5	1
Cotheridge	5	1
Cradley <u>See</u> Halesowen		
Croome D'abitot	6	1

Place	Apportionment Film No.	Plan Film No.
Crophorne	6	1
Cutsdean [Now in Gloucestershire]	6	1
Daylesford [Now in Gloucestershire]	6	1
Defford with Besford, Defford	6	1
Ditchford <u>See</u> Blockley		
Doddenham	6	1
Dodderhill	6	1
Dorn <u>See</u> Blockley		
Doverdale	7	1
Droitwich, St. Andrew	7	1
Droitwich, St. Nicholas	7	1
Droitwich, St. Peter	7	1
Earls Croome	7	1
Eastham	7	1
Edwin Loach [Now in Herefordshire]	7	1
Eldersfield	7	1
Elmbridge	7	1
Elmley Castle	7	1
Elmley Lovett	8	1
Evenlode [Now in Gloucestershire]	8	1
Feckenham <u>See</u> Redditch		

Place	Apportionment Film No.	Plan Film No.
Frankley	8	1
Great Malvern <u>See</u> Malvern		
Great Witley	20	2
Grimley	8	1
Hagley	8	1
Halesowen, Cradley	6	1
Halesowen, Lutley	12	1
Hallow	8 & 9	1
Hampton Lovet[t]	9	1
Hanbury	9	1
Hanley Child	9	1
Hanley William	9	1
Hartlebury	9	1
Hill Croome	9	1
Hillhampton	9	1
Hindlip	9	1
Holt with Little Witley	9 & 10	1
Inkberrow	10	1
Kempsey	10	1
Kidderminster (Borough)	10	1
Kidderminster Foreign, Hurcott, Comberton And Lands South Of The River Stour	10	1

Place	Apportionment Film No.	Plan Film No.
Kidderminster, Lands West Of The River Stour	11	1
Kings Norton [Now in West Midlands] (Part)	10	1
Kington	11	1
Knightwick	11	1
Kyre, otherwise Kyre Wyard	11	1
Leigh	11	1
Lindridge	12	1
Little Malvern	13	1
Little Witley <u>See</u> Holt		
Longdon	12	1
Lower Mitton <u>See</u> Stourport-on-Severn		
Lower Sapey	17	2
Lulsley	12	1
Lutley <u>See</u> Halesowen		
Madresfield	12	1
Malvern, Great Malvern ²	12	1
Mamble	13	1
Martin Hussingtree	13	1
Martley ³	13	1
Mathon [Now in Herefordshire]	13	1
Newbold-Upon-Stour [Now in Warwickshire]	13 & 14	1
Newland	14	2

Place	Apportionment Film No.	Plan Film No.
North Claines, Claines	5	1
Northfield [Now in West Midlands]	14	2
Northwick <u>See</u> Blockley		
Norton And Lenchwick	14	2
Norton-juxta-Kempsey	14	2
Oddingley	14	2
Offenham	15	2
Oldberrow [Now in Warwickshire]	15	2
Oldbury, Warley Wigorn	20	2
Ombersley	15	2
Orleton <u>See</u> Stanford with Orleton		
Pedmore <u>See</u> Stourbridge		
Pendock	15	2
Peopleton	15	2
Pershore, Holy Cross	15	2
Pershore, St. Andrew	1	1
Piddle Wyre <u>See</u> Wyre Piddle		
Pirton	15	2
Powick	15 & 16	2
Redditch, Feckenham	8	1
Redmarley D'abitot [Now in Gloucestershire]	16	2
Ribbesford	16	2

Place	Apportionment Film No.	Plan Film No.
Rock	16	2
Rushock	16	2
Sapey Pitchard <u>See</u> Lower Sapey		
Severn Stoke	17	2
Shelsley Beauchamp	17	2
Shelsley Walsh	17	2
Sheriffs Lench <u>See</u> Church Lench		
Shipston-on-Stour [Now in Warwickshire]	17	2
Shrawley	17	2
South Littleton	12	1
Spetchley	17	2
St. Peters the Great [Worcester City]	21	2
Stanford [on Teme] <u>See</u> Stanford with Orleton		
Stanford with Orleton, Orleton	15	2
Stanford with Orleton, Stanford [on Teme]	17	2
Staunton [Now in Gloucestershire]	17	2
Stock and Bradley	17	2
Stockton [on Teme]	17	2
Stoke Prior	17 & 18	2
Stone	18	2
Stoulton	18	2
Stourbridge, Pedmore	15	1

Place	Apportionment Film No.	Plan Film No.
Stourport on Severn, Areley Kings	1	1
Stourport on Severn, Lower Mitton	13	1
Suckley	18	2
Sutton, In Tenbury	18	2
Tardebigg[e] <u>See</u> Tutnall & Cobley		
Tenbury, Berrington	3	1
Tenbury, Township	18	2
Tenbury Foreign	18	2
Tidmington [Now in Warwickshire]	19	2
Tredington [Now In Warwickshire]	19	2
Tutnall & Cobley, Tardebigg[e]	18	2
Upton on Severn	19	2
Upton Snodsbury	19	2
Upton Warren	19 & 20	2
Warley Wigorn <u>See</u> Olbury		
Warndon	20	2
Welland	20	2
White Ladies Aston	20	2
Whittington, in St. Peter's the Great	20	2
Wichenford	20	2
Wickhamford	20	2

Place	Apportionment Film No.	Plan Film No.
Wolverley [in Wolverley & Cookley]	20 & 21	2
Worcester, St. Clements	21	2
Worcester, St. John in Bedwardine	2	1
Worcester, St. Martin	21	2
Worcester, St. Peter <u>See</u> St. Peters the Great		
Wyre Piddle	15	2

Tithe Plans
Microfilm Contents List

Plan Film No.	Place
1	Abberley
1	Abberton
1	Abbots Lench [in Church Lench]
1	Acton Beauchamp
1	Alderminster [Now in Warwickshire]
1	Alfrick
1	Alvechurch
1	Pershore, St. Andrew
1	Areley Kings
1	Astley
1	Aston [in Blockley]
1	Atch Lench [in Church Lench]
1	Worcester, St. John in Bedwardine
1	Belbroughton
1	Beoley
1	Berrington [in Tenbury, Now Salop]
1	Berrow
1	Bewdley
1	Birlingham
1	Birtsmorton
1	Blockley
1	Bockleton

Plan Film No.	Place
1	Bredicot
1	Broadwas
1	Bromsgrove
1	Castlemorton
1	Chaceley [Glos.]
1	Chaddesley Corbett
1	Church Honeybourne
1	Church Lench
1	Churchill [in Churchill with Blakedown]
1	Claines
1	Clifton-upon-Teme
1	Cofton Hackett
1	Cotheridge
1	Cradley [in Halesowen]
1	Croome D'Abitot
1	Cropthorne (Netherton)
1	Cutsdean [Glos.]
1	Daylesford [Glos.]
1	Defford
1	Ditchford [in Blockley]
1	Doddenham
1	Dodderhill

Plan Film No.	Place
1	Dorn [in Blockley]
1	Doverdale
1	Droitwich, St. Andrew
1	Droitwich, St. Nicholas
1	Droitwich, St. Peter
1	Earls Croome
1	Eastham
1	Edwin Loach [Herefs.]
1	Eldersfield
1	Elmbridge
1	Elmley Castle
1	Elmley Lovett
1	Evenlode [Glos.]
1	Feckenham
1	Frankley
1	Grimley
1	Hagley
1	Hallow
1	Hampton Lovet[t]
1	Hanbury
1	Hanley Child
1	Hanley William

Plan Film No.	Place
1	Hartlebury
1	Hill Croome
1	Hillhampton
1	Hindlip
1	Holt with Little Witley
1	Kidderminster Foreign with Hurcott and Comberton and Lands West of River Stour
1	Inkberrow
1	Kempsey
1	Kidderminster Borough
1	Kings Norton [West Mids.] (Pt)
1	Kington
1	Knightwick
1	Kyre [Kyre Wyard]
1	Kidderminster, Lands West of the River Stour
1	Leigh
1	Lindridge
1	South Littleton
1	Longdon
1	Lulsley
1	Lutley
1	Madresfield
1	Great Malvern

Plan Film No.	Place
1	Little Malvern
1	Mamble
1	Martin Hussingtree
1	Martley
1	Mathon [Herefs.]
1	Lower Mitton [In Stourport on Severn]
1 & 2	Newbold-Upon-Stour [War.]
2	Newland
2	Northfield [West Mids.]
2	Northwick [in Blockley]
2	Norton & Lenchwick
2	Norton-Juxta-Kempsey
2	Oddingley
2	Offenham
2	Oldberrow [War.]
2	Ombersley
2	Orleton [in Stanford with Orleton]
2	Pedmore
2	Pendock
2	Peopleton
2	Pershore, Holy Cross
2	Piddle Wyre [Wyre Piddle]

Plan Film No.	Place
2	Pirton
2	Powick
2	Redmarley D'Abitot [Glos.]
2	Ribbesford
2	Rock
2	Rushock
2	Lowey Sapey
2	Severn Stoke
2	Shelsley Beauchamp
2	Shelsey Walsh
2	Sheriffs Lench
2	Shipston-on-Stour [War.]
2	Shrawley
2	Spetchley
2	Stanford [in Stanford with Orleton]
2	Staunton [Glos.]
2	Stock And Bradley
2	Stockton [on Teme]
2	Stoke Prior
2	Stone
2	Stoulton
2	Suckley

Plan Film No.	Place
2	Sutton [in Tenbury]
2	Tardebigg[e]
2	Tenbury
2	Tenbury Foreign
2	Tidmington [War.]
2	Tredington [Now in Warwickshire]
2	Upton on Severn
2	Upton Snodsbury
2	Upton Warren
2	Warley Wigorn
2	Warndon
2	Welland
2	White Ladies Aston
2	Whittington
2	Wichenford
2	Wickhamford
2	Great Witley
2	Wolverley [in Wolverley and Cookley]
2	Worcester, St. Clements
2	Worcester, St. Martin
2	Worcester, St. Peter the Great

Tithe Apportionments
Microfilm Contents List

Apportionment Film No.	Place
1	Abberley
1	Abberton
1	Abbots Lench [in Church Lench]
1	Acton Beauchamp
1	Alderminster [Now in Warwickshire]
1	Alfrick
1	Alvechurch
1	Pershore, St. Andrew
1	Areley Kings
2	Astley
2	Aston [in Blockley]
2	Atch Lench [in Church Lench]
2	Worcester, St. John In Bedwardine
2	Belbroughton
2	Beoley (Pt)
3	Beoley (Pt)
3	Berrington [in Tenbury, Now Salop]
3	Berrow
3	Bewdley
3	Birlingham
3	Birtsmorton
3	Blockley

Apportionment Film No.	Place
3	Bockleton
3	Bredicot
3	Broadwas
3	Bromsgrove (Pt)
4	Bromsgrove (Pt)
4	Castlemorton
4	Chaceley [Glos.]
4	Chaddesley Corbett (Pt)
5	Chaddesley Corbett (Pt)
5	Church Honeybourne
5	Church Lench
5	Churchill [in Churchill with Blakedown]
5	Claines
5	Clifton-upon-Teme
5	Cofton Hackett
5	Cotheridge
6	Cradley [in Halesowen]
6	Croome D'abitol
6	Crothorne
6	Cutsdean [Glos.]
6	Daylesford [Glos.]
6	Defford

Apportionment Film No.	Place
6	Ditchford [in Blockley]
6	Doddenham
6	Dodderhill
6	Dorn [in Blockley]
7	Doverdale
7	Droitwich, St. Andrew
7	Droitwich, St. Nicholas
7	Droitwich, St. Peter
7	Earls Croome
7	Eastham
7	Edwin Loach [Herefs.]
7	Eldersfield
7	Elmbridge
7	Elmley Castle
8	Elmley Lovett
8	Evenlode [Glos.]
8	Feckenham
8	Frankley
8	Grimley
8	Hagley
8	Hallow (Pt)
9	Hallow (Pt)

Apportionment Film No.	Place
9	Hampton Lovet[t]
9	Hanbury
9	Hanley Child
9	Hanley William
9	Hartlebury
9	Hill Croome
9	Hillhampton
9	Hindlip
9	Holt with Little Witley (Pt)
10	Holt with Little Witley (Pt)
10	Kidderminster Foreign with Hurcott and Comberton and Lands South of River Stour
10	Inkberrow
10	Kempsey
10	Kidderminster Borough
10	Kings Norton [West Mids.] (Pt)
11	Kington
11	Knightwick
11	Kyre [Kyre Wyard]
11	Kidderminster, Lands West of The River Stour
11	Leigh
12	Lindridge
12	South Littleton

Apportionment Film No.	Place
12	Longdon
12	Lulsley
12	Lutley
12	Madresfield
12	Great Malvern
13	Little Malvern
13	Mamble
13	Martin Hussingtree
13	Martley
13	Mathon [Herefs.]
13	Lower Mitton [in Stourport on Severn]
13	Newbold-Upon-Stour [War] (Pt)
14	Newbold-Upon-Stour [War.] (Pt)
14	Newland
14	Northfield [West Mids.]
14	Northwick [in Blockley]
14	Norton & Lenchwick
14	Norton-juxta-Kempsey
14	Oddingley
15	Offenham
15	Oldberrow [War.]
15	Ombersley

Apportionment Film No.	Place
15	Orleton [in Stanford With Orleton]
15	Pedmore
15	Pendock
15	Peopleton
15	Pershore, Holy Cross
15	Piddle Wyre [Wyre Piddle]
15	Pirton
15	Powick (Pt)
16	Powick (Pt)
16	Redmarley D'Abitot [Glos.]
16	Ribbesford
16	Rock
16	Rushock
17	Lowey Sapey
17	Severn Stoke
17	Shelsley Beauchamp
17	Shelsey Walsh
17	Sheriffs Lench
17	Shipston-on-Stour [War.]
17	Shrawley
17	Spetchley
17	Stanford [in Stanford with Orleton]

Apportionment Film No.	Place
17	Staunton [Glos.]
17	Stock and Bradley
17	Stockton [on Teme]
17	Stoke Prior (Pt)
18	Stoke Prior (Pt)
18	Stone
18	Stoulton
18	Suckley
18	Sutton [in Tenbury]
18	Tardebigg[e]
18	Tenbury
18	Tenbury Foreign
19	Tidmington [War.]
19	Tredington [Now in Warwickshire]
19	Upton On Severn
19	Upton Snodsbury
19	Upton Warren (Pt)
20	Upton Warren (Pt)
20	Warley Wigorn
20	Warndon
20	Welland
20	White Ladies Aston

Apportionment Film No.	Place
20	Whittington
20	Wichenford
20	Wickhamford
20	Great Witley
20	Wolverley [in Wolverley and Cookley] (Pt)
21	Wolverley [in Wolverley and Cookley] (Pt)
21	Worcester, St. Clements
21	Worcester, St. Martin
21	Worcester, St. Peter the Great