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# **DEVON NEWSPAPERS:**

## **A FINDING LIST**

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PINDING LIST OF DEVON NEWSPAPERS

INTRODUCTION

For the local historian interested in the period since about 1700, local newspapers are an indispensable source. They provide in their news columns, their editorials, their correspondence as well as in their cartoons, their illustrations and their advertisements, evidence of many facets of social, political, economic, religious and cultural life. The trials and tribulations of local government, the problems of local finance, the changing ways in which men and women earned their living, the patterns of consumption of rich and poor, details of life and of death, the enthusiasm for religion, the pastimes of the people, the activities of voluntary societies, the education provided both by the state and by private individuals, the incidence of disease and of labour troubles, the fads and fancies of fashion: these and many other topics are mirrored in the local press. Sometimes newspapers supplement information that can be obtained from other sources, public or private, corporate or individual: at other times it may be the sole surviving source. Thus, to take but a single example, the annual reports of the Exeter Relief Society can now only be studied as they appeared in the local press.

While newspapers were established late in the 17th century in London, not till the first years of the following century was there a growth of a provincial press. First to have a newspaper was Norwich with Bristol following shortly afterwards and hard on the heels of that event Sam Parley's Exeter Post Man, which probably was first published in 1704, made its appearance in Exeter. Joseph Bliss's Exeter Post-Boy followed in 1709 while Plymouth acquired its first newspaper, the Plymouth Weekly Journal in 1718. All these newspapers had comparatively short lives but in the course of the 18th century newspapers were more securely founded in Exeter and Plymouth. In the course of the 19th century, local newspapers were founded in other towns in the county: in Torquay, for example in 1839, in Sidmouth in 1849, in Dartmouth in 1853 and in Tetnes in 1860. The extent and range of the press in Devon from 1704 to the present day is revealed in the following list which provides for the first time for the local historian a concise and convenient way by which he may discover what issues of which local newspaper survive and where they can be found.

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ARRANGEMENT

The newspapers are arranged in strict letter by letter alphabetical order, if there has been a change of title the new one is noted after the words 'Continued as'.

The date given after certain titles is the date of commencement of publication and is only stated when there is reasonable certainty of its validity.

A title with no list of holdings indicates that no surviving copies are known.

INDEXES

There are no indexes in the County although most of the Public Libraries have made selective indexes to the newspapers covering their immediate area: it must be realised that these indexes are slanted to the needs of library enquirers.

CONSULTATION

Before going to consult newspapers members should ascertain if there are any conditions laid down by the library.

In a compilation of this type it is obvious there will be some errors and omissions. The compiler would be pleased to receive any amendments. Please address to:

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Since preparing this list Professor Minchinton has pointed out a further source, information from which is included in an Appendix.

ALFRED 1815

Devon and Exeter Institute: 1820-32  
Exeter City Library: 6 Jun 1815 - 11 May 1830  
British Museum: 6 Jun 1815 - 23 May 1820; 6 Jun 1820 - 1 Mar 1831;  
15 Mar - 7 May; 7 Jun - 19 Jul; 16-23 Aug 1831

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EXETER INDEPENDENT

EXMINSTER AND LYME REGIS CLARION 1950

British Museum: 3 Feb 1950 - 27 Apr 1951

EXMINSTER NEWS

BARNPARK BUDGET 1913

British Museum: 15 Aug, 20 Sep - 13 Dec 1913

BARNSTAPLE AND BIDEFORD TIMES AND NORTH DEVON ADVERTISER 1855

British Museum: 12 Oct - 17 Dec 1855

Continued as

NORTH DEVON ADVERTISER

BARNSTAPLE AND NORTH DEVON TIMES 1859-1861

British Museum: 30 Dec 1859 - 27 Sep 1861

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NORTH DEVON TIMES

BARNSTAPLE HERALD

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STILE'S BARNSTAPLE HERALD

BARNSTAPLE MESSENGER

British Museum: 6 Jan 1870 - Dec 1872; Feb - 29 Apr 1873

BARNSTAPLE TIMES 1851

British Museum: 8 May - 7 Aug 1851

BARNSTAPLE TIMES AND BIDEFORD AND NORTH DEVON CHRONICLE 1869

British Museum: 13 Jul 1869 - Dec 1896; Jan 1898 - 29 Dec 1908

BARNSTAPLE TIMES AND NORTH DEVON NEWS 1859

British Museum: 21 Oct - 3 Dec 1859

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BARNSTAPLE AND NORTH DEVON TIMES

BESLEY'S DEVONSHIRE CHRONICLE AND EXETER NEWS 1837

Devon and Exeter Institute: 11 Feb 1837 - 25 Nov 1850  
British Museum: 11 Feb 1837 - 25 Nov 1850

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DEVONSHIRE CHRONICLE AND EXETER NEWS

BESLEY'S EXETER NEWS AND DEVON CO. CHRONICLE

British Museum: 6 Jan - 14 Apr 1827

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DEVONSHIRE CHRONICLE AND EXETER NEWS

BIDEFORD AND NORTH DEVON GAZETTE AND DEVON AND CORNWALL ADVERTISER 1919

British Museum: 15 Jul 1919 -

BIDEFORD AND NORTH DEVON WEEKLY GAZETTE AND DEVON AND CORNWALL ADVERTISER  
1909-1919

British Museum: 9 Mar 1909 - 8 Jul 1919

BIDEFORD WEEKLY GAZETTE AND DEVON AND CORNWALL ADVERTISER 1856-1909

British Museum: 10 Jun 1856 - Dec 1870; Jan 1873 - 2 Mar 1909

BRICE'S WEEKLY JOURNAL

Devon and Exeter Institute: 1725-29  
Exeter City Library: 20 Jun 1729 - 28 May 1731

BRIXHAM ADVERTISER AND DIRECTORY 1932

British Museum: Aug 1932 - May 1940

BRIXHAM CHRONICLE

British Museum: 12 Dec 1946 - 26 Jun 1947; 6 Apr 1951 - 28 Mar 1969

Continued as

DARTMOUTH AND BRIXHAM CHRONICLE

BRIXHAM WESTERN GUARDIAN 1882

BUCKPASTLEIGH WESTERN GUARDIAN

British Museum: 4 Jan - 25 Apr 1968

CATTEWATER GAZETTE AND COASTING ADVERTISER

Vol.4 of Plympton and South Hams Advertiser

CHAMBER'S EXETER JOURNAL AND WEST OF ENGLAND ADVERTISER 1858

British Museum: 2 Jan 1858 - 28 Sep 1861

CHARD AND ILMINSTER NEWS AND SOMERSET, DORSET AND DEVON ADVERTISER

British Museum: 31 Jul 1875 - Dec 1896; Jan 1898 - Dec 1911; Jan 1913 -

CHARD, ILMINSTER AND AXMINSTER WEEKLY ADVERTISER 1883

British Museum: 6 Apr 1883 - 24 Aug 1885

CHRISTIAN ECHO 1885

British Museum: 17 Jan 1885 - 23 Jun 1888

CHRONICLE 1969 [Dartmouth and South Devon]

British Museum: 16 May 1969 -

COUNTY AND NORTH DEVON ADVERTISER AND WEEKLY CHRONICLE OF POLITICS,  
COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE AND LITERATURE 1832

British Museum: 8 Jun 1832 - 21 Dec 1948

CREDITON ADVERTISER 1854

British Museum: Jan 1854 - Aug 1855

CREDITON AND NORTH DEVON CHRONICLE

British Museum: 2, 9 Jul 1881

Continued as

CREDITON AND NORTH DEVON CHRONICLE AND WEST OF ENGLAND ADVERTISER

CREDITON AND NORTH DEVON CHRONICLE AND WEST OF ENGLAND ADVERTISER 1881-1891

British Museum: 16 Jul 1881 - 31 Oct 1891

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CREDITON CHRONICLE AND NORTH DEVON GAZETTE

CREDITON CHRONICLE AND NORTH DEVON GAZETTE 1891-1930

British Museum: 7 Nov 1891 - Dec 1895; Jan 1897 - 27 Dec 1930

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CREDITON CHRONICLE AND TAV VALE GAZETTE

CREDITON CHRONICLE AND TAV VALE GAZETTE 1931-1944

British Museum: 3 Jan 1931 - 30 Nov 1944

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CREDITON GAZETTE, EAST DEVON HERALD AND COUNTY PRESS

CREDITON GAZETTE 1966

British Museum: 1 Nov 1966 -

CREDITON GAZETTE, EAST DEVON HERALD AND COUNTY PRESS 1944-1966

British Museum: 7 Dec 1944 - 25 Oct 1966

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CREDITON GAZETTE

DAILY WESTERN MERCURY 1860

British Museum: 2 Jun - 25 Sep 1860

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WESTERN DAILY MERCURY

DARTMOUTH AND BRIKHAM CHRONICLE 1947-1951

British Museum: 4 Jul 1947 - 30 Mar 1951 (Dartmouth edition)  
" " 3 Jul 1947 - 30 Mar 1951 (Brixham edition)  
" " 4 Jul 1947 - 30 Mar 1951 (South Devon edition)

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DARTMOUTH CHRONICLE

DARTMOUTH AND SOUTH HAMS CHRONICLE 1894-1946

British Museum: 29 Jun 1894 - 28 Dec 1923; 2 Jan 1925 - 1 Nov 1946

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DARTMOUTH CHRONICLE

DARTMOUTH, BRIKHAM AND SOUTH DEVON CHRONICLE 1969

British Museum: 4 Apr - 9 May 1969

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CHRONICLE

DARTMOUTH CHRONICLE 1854

British Museum: 2 Aug 1869 - 22 Jun 1894  
Brixham Museum: 1855-63; 1869-72; 1881-1882

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DARTMOUTH AND SOUTH HAMS CHRONICLE

DEVON AND SOMERSET WEEKLY NEWS 1876-1916  
British Museum: 8 Jul 1876 - 27 Jun 1916

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DARTMOUTH AND BRIXHAM CHRONICLE

DARTMOUTH CHRONICLE 1951-1969  
British Museum: 6 Apr 1951 - 28 Mar 1969

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DARTMOUTH, BRIXHAM AND SOUTH DEVON CHRONICLE

DARTMOUTH WESTERN GUARDIAN 1969

DAVLISH AND TEIGNMOUTH ADVERTISER

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WINTON'S DAVLISH AND TEIGNMOUTH ADVERTISER

DAVLISH AND TEIGNMOUTH ADVERTISER, ARRIVAL LIST AND GENERAL DIRECTORY  
1849

British Museum: 28 Jun 1949

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WINTON'S DAVLISH AND TEIGNMOUTH ADVERTISER

DAVLISH GAZETTE 1897 -

Office: 1897 to date

British Museum: 1 Jun 1898 -

DAVLISH TIMES

British Museum: 1 Oct 1868 - Dec 1896; Jan 1898 - 6 Jun 1903

DEVON AND CORNWALL MINING SHARE LIST 1909

British Museum: May - Oct 1909

DEVON AND EXETER GAZETTE

Exeter City Library: 29 May 1942 - 27 Jun 1952

DEVON AND SOMERSET NEWS 1916

Exeter City Library: 7 Oct 1953 to date

British Museum: 18 May 1916 -

DEVON AND SOMERSET WEEKLY NEWS 1876-1916

British Museum: 13 Jul 1876 - 26 Dec 1895; 6 Jan 1898 - 11 May 1916

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DEVON AND SOMERSET NEWS

DEVON COUNTY STANDARD

British Museum: 1 Apr 1882 - Dec 1893; Jan - Dec 1895; Jan 1897 -  
20 Apr 1898

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TORQUAY OBSERVER AND DISTRICT NEWS

DEVON DAILY POST 1872-1873

British Museum: 30 Dec 1872 - 3 Jan 1873

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DEVON POST

DEVON EVENING EXPRESS

British Museum: 27 Oct 1873 - 30 Sep 1904  
(Microfilm) Jan 1896 - Dec 1898; Jan 1910 - Jan 1912

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EXPRESS AND ECHO

DEVON EVENING TELEGRAPH 1909

British Museum: 20 Dec 1909 - 21 Jan 1910

DEVONPORT AND PLYMOUTH TELEGRAPH 1851-63

British Museum: 8 Feb 1851 - 27 Jun 1863

DEVONPORT INDEPENDENT, AND PLYMOUTH AND STONEHOUSE GAZETTE 1833

British Museum: 9 Feb 1833 - 17 Jul 1869; Jan 1874 - 29 Aug 1891

DEVONPORT STANDARD AND PLYMOUTH UNITED SERVICES GAZETTE 1835

Exeter City Library: 8 Jan 1835 - 9 Nov 1836

British Museum: 8 Jan 1835

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WEST DEVON STANDARD

DEVONPORT TELEGRAPH AND PLYMOUTH CHRONICLE 1833-51

British Museum: 6 Jul 1833 - 1 Feb 1851

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DEVONPORT AND PLYMOUTH TELEGRAPH

DEVON POST 1873

British Museum: 11 Jan 1873 - Dec 1899; Jan 1901 - 31 Dec 1910

DEVONSHIRE AGRICULTURAL ADVERTISER 1892

British Museum: 3 Feb - 21 Dec 1892

DEVONSHIRE CHRONICLE 1861

British Museum: 3 Aug 1861 - 8 Feb 1862

DEVONSHIRE CHRONICLE AND EXETER NEWS 1837

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BESLEY'S DEVONSHIRE CHRONICLE AND EXETER NEWS

DEVONSHIRE CHRONICLE AND EXETER NEWS 1827

Devon and Exeter Institute: 1831 - 4 Feb 1837  
British Museum: 21 Apr 1827 - 4 Feb 1837

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BESLEY'S DEVONSHIRE CHRONICLE AND EXETER NEWS

DEVONSHIRE CHRONICLE AND EXETER NEWS 1851

Devon and Exeter Institute: 2 Dec 1851 - 1853  
British Museum: 2 Dec 1851 - 22 Mar 1853

DEVONSHIRE EVENING NEWS 1908

British Museum: 10 Jun - 8 Jul 1908

DEVON TIMES GUARDIAN 1968-1970

British Museum: 3 May 1968 - 15 May 1970

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TOTNES TIMES

DEVON WEEKLY TIMES 1861

Devon and Exeter Institute: 1863-1901  
British Museum: Oct 1861 - Dec 1871; Jan 1873 - Dec 1895; Jan 1898 -  
30 Sep 1904

EAST AND SOUTH DEVON ADVERTISER

British Museum: 22 Oct 1870 - 23 Nov 1878; 26 Mar, 2 Apr, 1 Oct 1881 -  
3 Jul 1900. 1897 (microfilm)

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MID-DEVON ADVERTISER

EAST CORNWALL TIMES

EAST DEVON COUNTY PRESS 1934

British Museum: 17 Mar 1934 - 14 Mar 1950

EAST DEVON MIRROR, NEWTON DIRECTORY AND TORQUAY ADVERTISER

British Museum: 29 Jun 1872 - 24 Oct 1874

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NEWTON DIRECTORY, TORQUAY ADVERTISER AND EAST DEVON MIRROR

EVENING EXPRESS OF THE DEVON WEEKLY TIMES 1866

British Museum: Dec 1866 - Dec 1871; Jan - 25 Oct 1873

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DEVON EVENING EXPRESS

EVENING GAZETTE 1885

British Museum: 2 May - 7 Nov 1885

EVENING HERALD AND WESTERN EVENING NEWS 1923-24

British Museum: 17 Sep 1923 - 23 May 1924

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WESTERN EVENING HERALD AND WESTERN EVENING NEWS

EVENING MERCURY 1877

British Museum: 30 Apr - 15 Jun 1877

EVENING POST 1885

British Museum: 12 Nov 1885 - Dec 1896; Jul 1897 - 6 Jun 1902  
(Microfilm) Jul - Dec 1897

EXETER AND PLYMOUTH GAZETTE

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WOOLMER'S EXETER AND PLYMOUTH GAZETTE

EXETER AND PLYMOUTH GAZETTE DAILY TELEGRAM

Exeter City Library: 1873

EXETER DAY BY DAY 1911

British Museum: Jun; Oct - Nov 1911; Jan, Apr 1914

EXETER FLYING POST

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TREWMAN'S EXETER FLYING POST

EXETER GAZETTE 1792-?1952

Express and Echo Office: 1792-?1952

EXETER JOURNAL AND WEST OF ENGLAND ADVERTISER 1858

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CHAMBER'S EXETER JOURNAL AND WEST OF ENGLAND ADVERTISER

EXETER JOURNAL AND WEST OF ENGLAND ADVERTISER 1856-1857

British Museum: 3 Oct 1856 - 26 Dec 1857

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CHAMBER'S EXETER JOURNAL AND WEST OF ENGLAND ADVERTISER

EXETER MERCURY

Devon and Exeter Institute: 1714-1725

EXETER NEWS AND DEVON COUNTY CHRONICLE

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BESLEY'S EXETER NEWS AND DEVON COUNTY CHRONICLE

EXETER POST

British Museum: Jan 1970 -

EXETER TIMES

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FEATHERSTONE'S EXETER TIMES

EXETER WEEKLY MARVEL 1869

British Museum: 7 May - 10 Sep 1869

EXETER WEEKLY TIMES AND WEST OF ENGLAND GENERAL ADVERTISER 1827

Exeter City Library: 6 Oct 1827 - 27 Dec 1828

British Museum: 6 Oct 1827 - 17 May 1828

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EXETER WEEKLY TIMES, PLYMOUTH, DEVONPORT  
AND WEST OF ENGLAND GENERAL ADVERTISER

EXETER WEEKLY TIMES, PLYMOUTH, DEVONPORT AND WEST OF ENGLAND GENERAL  
ADVERTISER 1828

British Museum: 24 May - 27 Oct 1828

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WESTERN TIMES

EXMOUTH JOURNAL [1858]

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FREEMAN'S EXMOUTH JOURNAL

EXMOUTH JOURNAL 1907

Devon County Council (Exmouth): 1960 -

British Museum: 27 Apr 1907 -

(Microfilm)1907

EXPRESS AND ECHO 1904 -

Office: 1904 to date

Exeter City Library: 1933-1936; 1939-1941; Jul 1942 to date

British Museum: 1 Oct 1904 -

FEATHERSTONE'S EXETER TIMES 1838

British Museum: 30 Sep 1836 - 10 Jan 1837

PLINDELL'S WESTERN LUMINARY 1813

Devon and Exeter Institute: 1813-26; 1828-57

Exeter City Library: 8 Mar 1813 - 30 Dec 1817; 5 Jan 1819 - 26 Dec 1820

British Museum: 8, 16 Mar 1813; 31 Oct 1815; 17, 24 Oct 1820; 13 Feb -  
17 Aug, 25 Sep - 16 Oct, 18 Dec 1821; 5-19 Feb 1822; 2-23 Jan, 6 Mar  
1827 - 13 Jul 1830; 10 Aug - 12 Oct, 2 - 30 Nov, 28 Dec 1830 - 29 Sep  
1857

Plymouth: 1819

FOOTBALL EXPRESS (Exeter) 1906

British Museum: 1 Sep 1906 - Dec 1910; Jan 1912 - 25 Apr 1914; 13 Sep

1919 - 2 Sep 1939; 6 Oct 1951 - 18 Dec 1954

FOOTBALL HERALD (Plymouth)

British Museum: 9 Sep 1899 - 1911; 1913 - 2 May 1914; 23 Aug 1919 -

2 Sep 1939. 1909 (Microfilm)

FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW 1903

British Museum: 18 May - 13 Jul 1903

FREEMAN'S EXMOUTH JOURNAL 1858

British Museum: 24 Jul 1869 - 20 Apr 1907

(Microfilm)1907



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EXMOUTH JOURNAL

GAZETTE (Paignton) 1881-1887

British Museum: 8 Jan 1881 - 22 Jan 1887

HARTLAND AND WEST COUNTRY CHRONICLE

North Devon Athenaeum: 1896-1930

British Museum: 12 Apr 1906 - 19 Jul 1938

Devon County Library: Mar 1899 - Jun 1922

Continued as

HARTLAND CHRONICLE

HARTLAND CHRONICLE 1938

British Museum: 1 Oct 1938 - 17 Nov 1939

HARTON EXCHANGE 1948-1949

British Museum: Feb 1948 - May 1949

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HARTON EXCHANGE AND RECORD

HARTON EXCHANGE AND RECORD 1949

British Museum: Jul 1949 - Jul 1952

HARVEY'S SIDMOUTH DIRECTORY, AND GENERAL ADVERTISER FOR SIDMOUTH AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD 1850

British Museum: 3 Jan - 7 Nov 1850; 1 Jan 1862 - 1 Jun 1864

HARVEY'S SIDMOUTH OBSERVER, DIRECTORY AND GENERAL ADVERTISER FOR SIDMOUTH, SIDBURY 1859

British Museum: 5 Mar 1859 - 18 Feb 1860

HAYDON'S ADVERTISER FOR THE WEST OF ENGLAND 1851

British Museum: 11 Dec 1851 - 20 Sep 1852

HERALD AND EXPRESS 1931-1940

British Museum: 7 Dec 1931 - 18 May 1940

Express and Echo Office: 1931-1940

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HERALD EXPRESS

HERALD EXPRESS 1940

Torbay: 1948 -

British Museum: 20 May 1940 -

Express and Echo Office: 1940 -

HOLSWORTHY POST

HONITON AND OTTERY GAZETTE AND EAST DEVON ADVERTISER 1883

British Museum: 24 Nov 1883 - 22 Nov 1884

HONITON AND OTTERY WEEKLY NEWS 1878

British Museum: 7 Dec 1878 - 22 Feb 1879

HONITON NEWS

ILFRACOMBE CHRONICLE

British Museum: 14 Aug - 4 Dec 1869; 18 Nov 1876 - 1 Jan 1954

ILFRACOMBE GAZETTE AND OBSERVER AND ARRIVAL LIST AND ADVERTISER FOR LYNTON, LYNMOUTH 1893

British Museum: 1 Jul 1893 - Dec 1896; Jan 1899 - Dec 1900; Jan 1902 - Dec 1911; Jan 1913 - 1920

ILFRACOMBE GAZETTE, ARRIVAL LIST AND GENERAL ADVERTISER FOR LYNTON, LYNMOUTH 1875

British Museum: 2 Jan 1875 - 24 Jun 1893

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ILFRACOMBE GAZETTE AND OBSERVER AND ARRIVAL LIST, AND ADVERTISER FOR LYNTON, LYNMOUTH

ILFRACOMBE OBSERVER AND NORTH DEVON REVIEW

British Museum: 5 Apr 1884 - 27 Jun 1893

ILFRACOMBE TIMES, ARRIVAL LIST AND A.B.C. TIME-TABLE

British Museum: 8 May - 11 Sep 1906

ILFRACOMBE WEEKLY NEWS AND LIST OF VISITORS 1905

British Museum: 30 Jun 1905 - 3 Jul 1912

ILLUSTRATED BARNSTAPLE AND BIDEFORD TIMES AND NORTH DEVON ADVERTISER 1855

British Museum: 30 Jun - 5 Oct 1855

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BARNSTAPLE AND BIDEFORD TIMES AND NORTH DEVON ADVERTISER

ILLUSTRATED WESTERN WEEKLY NEWS 1906-21

British Museum: 17 Mar 1906 - 5 Mar 1921

Plymouth: 1906-1908; Jan - Jun 1912

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WESTERN WEEKLY NEWS

INDEPENDENT 1960 -

British Museum: 6 Mar 1960 -  
Plymouth: 1960 -

INDEPENDENT ECHO 1897

British Museum: 8 Dec 1897 - 6 Jun 1900

KINGSBRIDGE GAZETTE 1854

British Museum: Jan - Dec 1855; 10 Oct 1857 - Dec 1908; Jan 1910 -  
(Microfilm) 1898

KINGSBRIDGE JOURNAL 1867-1908

British Museum: 1 Mar 1867 - 10 Jul 1869; 2 Jan 1875 - 28 Dec 1895;  
7 Jan 1899 - 26 Dec 1908

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KINGSBRIDGE JOURNAL AND SOUTH DEVON CHRONICLE

KINGSBRIDGE JOURNAL AND SOUTH DEVON CHRONICLE 1909

British Museum: 2 Jan 1909 - 31 Aug 1918

KINGSBRIDGE TIMES AND SOUTH HAMS STANDARD 1866

British Museum: 7 Sep 1866 - 25 Jan 1867

KING'S TEIGNTON OBSERVER 1938

British Museum: 29 Jul 1938 - 1 Sep 1939

LITERARY MISCELLANY, AND VISITORS' GUIDE FOR THE TOWN AND NEIGHBOURHOOD OF  
TORQUAY AND TOR 1849

British Museum: 11 May - 30 Nov 1849

LINTON AND LYMOUTH RECORDER, ARRIVAL LIST AND GENERAL ADVERTISER

British Museum: 15 Jun 1880 - 17 Dec 1895; 3 Jan 1899 - 5 May 1903

MID-DEVON ADVERTISER 1900

Newton Abbot: 1922-1940  
British Museum: 10 Jul 1909 - 25 Dec 1909; 11 Jan 1913 -

MID-DEVON AND NEWTON TIMES 1893-1968

Newton Abbot: 1922-1940  
Office: 1894-1968  
British Museum: 6 May 1893 - Dec 1911; Jan 1913 - 9 Mar 1968

MID-DEVON TIMES 1968

Mid-Devon and Newton Times Office: 1968 -  
British Museum: 16 Mar 1968 -

MILLIGAN AND CO'S ARRIVAL LIST, GAZETTE AND ADVERTISER

British Museum: 16 Jul 1879 - 27 Sep 1882

NAVAL AND MILITARY RECORD AND ROYAL DOCKYARDS GAZETTE 1886-1936

British Museum: 15 Apr 1886 - Dec 1892; Jan 1894 - 12 Nov 1936  
Plymouth: 1887-1911; 1913; 1915-1918; 1920 - May 1936

NEWTON ABBOT DIRECTORY 1914

British Museum: Sep - Dec 1914

NEWTON ABBOT POST

British Museum: Jan 1970 -

NEWTON ABBOT WESTERN GUARDIAN 1882

NEWTON DIRECTORY, TORQUAY ADVERTISER AND EAST DEVON MIRROR

British Museum: 31 Oct 1874 - 7 Oct 1876

NEWTON NEWS AND DIRECTORY 1888-1914

British Museum: 30 Jun 1888 - Jun 1890; Aug 1890 - Dec 1892; Jan 1894 -  
Aug 1914

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NEWTON ABBOT DIRECTORY

NEWTON WEEKLY JOURNAL, SOUTH DEVON ADVERTISER FOR TORQUAY, TEIGNMOUTH AND  
ASHBURTON

British Museum: 17 Jul 1869 - 10 Sep 1870

NORTH DEVON ADVERTISER 1855

British Museum: 28 Dec 1855 - Dec 1895; Jan 1898 - 30 Dec 1910

NORTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GAZETTE AND COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER 1856

British Museum: 1 Jan - 3 Jun 1856

NORTH DEVON HERALD

North Devon Athenaeum: 1862-1880  
Ilfracombe Museum: 1868-1961  
British Museum: 14 Jul 1870 - Dec 1872; Jan 1874 - Dec 1906; Jan 1908 -  
20 Feb 1941

NORTH DEVON JOURNAL 1824-1941

North Devon Athenaeum: 1850-1940  
Ilfracombe Museum: 1868-1940  
British Museum: 5 Jan 1827 - Dec 1896; April - Jul 1897; Jan 1898 -  
27 Feb 1941  
(Microfilm) Apr - Jul 1897

NORTH DEVON JOURNAL HERALD 1941

Ilfracombe Museum: 1941-1961  
Devon County Council: 1941 - (microfilm)  
British Museum: 6 Mar 1941 -

NORTH DEVON TIMES 1861

British Museum: 4 Oct 1861 - 24 Feb 1865

OKEHAMPTON GAZETTE AND ADVERTISER

British Museum: 3 Sep - 22 Feb [no year]; 13 Sep 1913  
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OKEHAMPTON POST

British Museum: 7 May 1921 - 7 Jul 1945

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OKEHAMPTON POST AND LAUNCESTON WEEKLY NEWS

OKEHAMPTON POST AND LAUNCESTON WEEKLY NEWS

British Museum: 14 Jul 1945 -

OTTERLY NEWS

OUR JOURNAL (Tiverton)

British Museum: 4 Jun 1896 - Oct 1898; Feb - Sep 1899; Nov 1899 -  
17 Mar 1906

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TIVERTON JOURNAL

PAIGNTON AMUSEMENTS AND VISITORS' GUIDE 1903

British Museum: 18 May - 28 Dec 1903; 11 Jul - 17 Sep 1910; 10, 22  
Jul 1911; 8 Jul - 14 Sep 1912; 5 Jul - 6 Sep 1915; 5 Jul 1920 - 10  
Sep 1939

PAIGNTON AND NEWTON DIRECTORY 1878-1880

British Museum: 3 Apr 1878 - 12 May 1880

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PAIGNTON STANDARD AND TORBAY ADVERTISER

PAIGNTON DIRECTORY, ARRIVAL LIST AND TORBAY ADVERTISER 1877-1878

British Museum: 21 Apr 1877 - 23 Mar 1878

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PAIGNTON AND NEWTON DIRECTORY AND TORBAY ADVERTISER

PAIGNTON ECHO 1891

British Museum: 22 Oct 1891 - 21 Apr 1892; 5 May 1892 - 15 Jun 1893;  
6 Jul 1893 - 13 Jul 1893; 27 Jul - 3 Aug 1893; 17 Aug - 30 Nov 1893;  
14 Dec - 21 Dec 1893; 11 Jan 1894 - 1 Feb 1894; 15 Feb - 22 Feb 1894

PAIGNTON GAZETTE AND GENERAL ADVERTISER 1877

British Museum: 10 Mar - 14 Jul 1877

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PAIGNTON GAZETTE, TORQUAY, BRIXHAM, TEIGNMOUTH  
AND DARTMOUTH GENERAL ADVERTISER

PAIGNTON GAZETTE, TORQUAY, BRIXHAM, TEIGNMOUTH AND DARTMOUTH GENERAL  
ADVERTISER 1877-1881

British Museum: 21 Jul 1877 - 1 Jan 1881

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GAZETTE

PAIGNTON NEWS, BRIXHAM AND PRESTON ADVERTISER 1932

British Museum: 24 Sep - 1 Oct 1932

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PAIGNTON NEWS, BRIXHAM AND PRESTON CHRONICLE

PAIGNTON NEWS, BRIXHAM AND PRESTON CHRONICLE 1932 -

Torbay: 1936 -  
British Museum: 8 Oct 1932 -

PAIGNTON OBSERVER 1892-1906

Torbay: 1893-1906  
British Museum: 3 Jan 1895 - 15 Mar 1906

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PAIGNTON OBSERVER AND ECHO

PAIGNTON OBSERVER AND ECHO

British Museum: 22 Mar 1906 - 30 Aug 1962  
Torbay: 1906-1962

PAIGNTON STANDARD 1880-82

British Museum: 19 May 1880 - 22 Mar 1882

PAIGNTON TIMES AND DEVONSHIRE ADVERTISER 1905-1907

British Museum: 27 May 1905 - 10 Sep 1907

PAIGNTON WESTERN GUARDIAN 1882

British Museum: 26 Sep 1907 - 8 Feb 1968

PLYMOUTH AND DEVONPORT WEEKLY JOURNAL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER FOR DEVON,  
CORNWALL, SOMERSET AND DORSET

British Museum: 6 Jan 1831 - 15 Jan 1863

Plymouth: 1821-1825; 1838-1841; 1852-1854; 1856-57; 1859-1862

PLYMOUTH AND DISTRICT MINING SHARE LIST 1907-1909

British Museum: Sep 1907 - Apr 1909

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DEVON AND CORNWALL MINING SHARE LIST

PLYMOUTH AND DISTRICT STOCK AND SHARE LIST

British Museum: Jun 1907 - Dec 1909; Jan 1911 - Jul 1915

PLYMOUTH AND DOCK TELEGRAPH

British Museum: 17 Dec 1814

PLYMOUTH CITIZEN 1961

British Museum: Mar 1961 - Feb 1963

PLYMOUTH COMET

British Museum: 6 Jan 1894 - 14 Nov 1896

PLYMOUTH, DEVONPORT AND STONEHOUSE HERALD

Plymouth: 1831-1845 microfilm; 1850-1860

PLYMOUTH HERALD

Plymouth: 1826

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AND SHIPPING ADVERTISER

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SNIF'S WEEKLY BUDGET

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British Museum: 4 Sep 1857 - Dec 1873; Jan 1875 - Dec 1896; Jan 1898 -  
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TEIGNMOUTH AND DAWLISH NEWS 1933

British Museum: 4 Mar 1933 - 6 Jul 1934

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British Museum: 17 Sep 1849 - Dec 1873; Jan 1875 - Dec 1896; Jan 1898 -  
6 Sep 1939

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TEIGNMOUTH POST AND GAZETTE 1939

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British Museum: 3 Jan 1856 - 27 Dec 1873; 2 Jan 1875 - 22 Feb, 18 Oct,  
2 Nov - 27 Dec 1895; 1 Jan - 31 Dec 1897; 6 Jan - 17 Feb 1899; 5 Jan  
1900 - 19 Feb 1904; 5 Jan 1906 - 24 Dec 1909; 13 Jan - 3 Mar 1911;  
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British Museum: 12 Mar 1849 - 5 May 1859  
Torbay: 3 Sep 1850 - 28 Oct 1851; 19 Nov 1853 - May 1859

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TORQUAY RECORDER 1861 irregular to 1867

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Torbay: 1912 -  
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British Museum: 17 Jul 1869 - Dec 1895; Jan 1898 - Dec 1906; Jan 1908 -  
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British Museum: 10 Jan - 6 Mar 1852

VENTURE 1963

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British Museum: 17 Apr - 8 May 1875

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British Museum: 14 Jan 1835 - 9 Dec 1836

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British Museum: 24 Nov 1852 - 3 May 1854

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Oct - Dec 1912 (microfilm)

Plymouth: 1861 (microfilm); 1862; 1863-1868 (microfilm); 1869-1871;  
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1875; 1876-1878; 1879 (microfilm); 1880-1885; Jan - Jun 1886; Jul -  
Dec 1886 (microfilm); Jan - Jun 1887; Jul - Dec 1887 (microfilm)  
1888 (microfilm); Apr - Dec 1889 (microfilm); Jan - Oct 1890 (microfilm);  
Jan - Dec 1891 (microfilm); Oct - Dec 1891; Jan - Dec 1892 (microfilm);  
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British Museum: 23 Oct 1874 - 18 Jun 1875

WESTERN ECHO AND STAR 1904

British Museum: 2 Feb - 30 Sep 1904

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WESTERN GLOBE, AND DEVON AND CORNWALL ADVERTISER

British Museum: 8 Feb - 26 Jul 1873

WESTERN GUARDIAN 1882

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British Museum: 16 Apr - 3 Sep 1852

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British Museum: 3 Jan 1829 - Dec 1910; Jan 1912 - 27 Jun 1952

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Plymouth: 1888 - Nov 1889; 1893 - Nov 1894; Jan - Jun 1895; Jan - Jun 1896; 1897 - Jun 1898; 1900; Jun 1902 - 1903; 1905-1906

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1725  
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