

The Changing Landscape

A Learning Resource from Bishop's Castle Heritage Resource Centre

Background

The Changing Landscape is part of a project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund to develop Bishop's Castle Heritage Resource Centre as a Local History Centre. It aims to select material that will interest educators at all levels.

Introduction

This learning resource is based on Bishop's Castle and its surrounding parishes, with maps and other documents illustrating the changes that have taken place in land tenure, land use and employment, buildings, lifestyles and population.

In addition to this material, Bishop's Castle Heritage Resource Centre holds a wide range of CDs with images of parish registers, tithe maps and apportionments, as well as paper copies and digital images of field maps, copies of estate catalogues, lists of settlement orders and apprenticeship indentures that give a picture of life in the countryside in the nineteenth and early twentieth century. These are available for use by researchers and educators.

Parishes covered by the resource

The parishes covered by the resource are:

Bishop's Castle	Bettwys-y-Crwyn	Bucknell
Clun	Colebatch	Linley
Lydham	Lydbury North	Mainstone
Newcastle	Norbury	Wentnor

We have also gathered material from "over the border" in Wales from Churchstoke and Snead

At this stage of its development, the density of material varies across the parishes, but the resource will be expanded, and more parishes added, as further material becomes available.