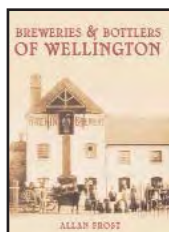


Books on Wellington by Allan Frost

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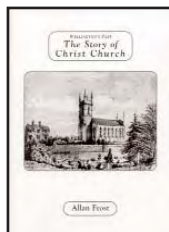
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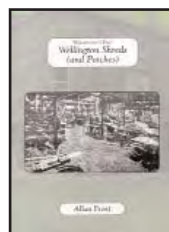
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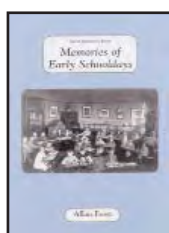
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A highly readable account of the history of Christ Church, Wellington, from the time it was built in 1838 up to the present day. Contains over 100 illustrations of people, events and memorabilia. 48 pages. Published by Wrekin Books. £5.00.



Wellington Shreds (and Patches)

A fascinating collection of illustrated accounts relating to Wellington's past, including *The Wellington Journal, The Wellington Standard*, Groom's timber yard, Officialdom in 1889 and a collection of photographs showing lost buildings and scenes. 48 pages. Published by Wellington Civic Society. £5.00.



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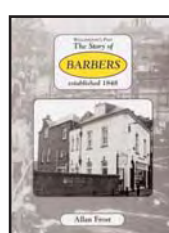
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Almost 200 photos and illustrations enhance the story of this remarkable club which ran from 1947 to 1977. The club had a lasting effect on the district's youth and provided a great variety of entertainment for the town's leisure, cultural and sporting scene. 96 pages. Published by AJF Paperback Originals. £9.99.



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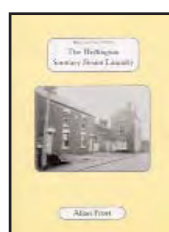
The Story of Barbers, established 1848

Barbers, estate agents and auctioneers, has outlived all other businesses in Wellington. Founder John Barber played a vital role in the town's growth and prosperity in the Nineteenth century. The firm's activities included the Smithfield famed livestock auctions. 80 pages. Published by AJF Paperback Originals. £5.00.



The Wrekin Hill

The definitive history of Shropshire's most notable landmark, covering its origins (both giants and geology), occupation, the Iron Age forts, economic history and people's playground. Includes the famous Forest Glen Pavilions and the Halfway House tearooms. 96 pages. Published by Tempus. £12.99.



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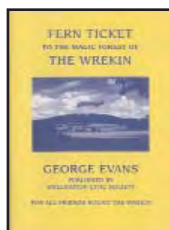
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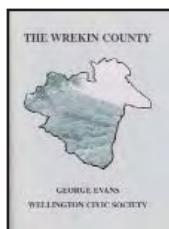
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An illustrated and informative account of The Wrekin Hill, its forest history and pathways, including the Ercall and other hills in the area. 56 pages. Published by Wellington Civic Society. £5.00.



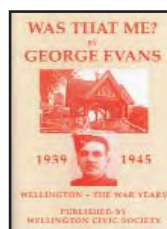
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The Wrekin County by George Evans

The Wrekin County was created in 1998, although the authorities have ignored it. This is an illustrated history of the parishes which make up the present day Telford conurbation. 48 pages. Published by Wellington Civic Society. £3.00.



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Tips and Recipes from Yesteryear by Ross Vickers

A informative account, complete with a good variety of local recipes, of how our ancestors prepared and cooked their food. Illustrated. 48 pages. Published by Wellington Civic Society. £3.00.

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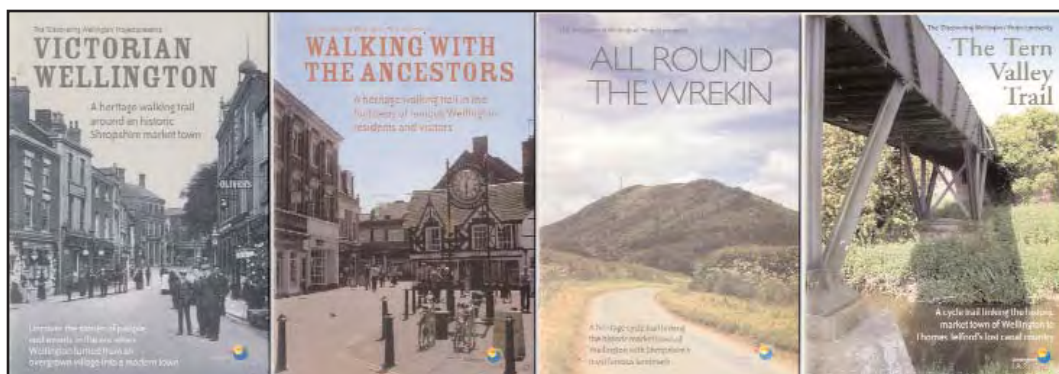
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Free Booklets

Other information on Wellington and its surrounding countryside is occasionally made available free of charge and may be obtained at the Library in Walker Street, the Wellington News office at 2 Crown Street and sundry other locations. Wellington's Local Agenda 21 group has produced several booklets (a selection is shown below) which may also be viewed on their web site at www.wellingtonla21.org.uk under the *Discover Wellington* link.



Out of Print books on Wellington, The Wrekin Hill and neighbourhood

There are far too many publications on our history which are currently out of print. Most, if not all, can be found in the Local Studies section of Wellington Library. They may also appear in secondhand bookshops and for auction on Ebay, so it's worth checking them out from time to time. These are just a few titles by Wellington History Group members in recent years which are well worth reading.

By George Evans

some compiled with Wellington Civic Society.

A Shropshire Quiz

From Inkwell to IBM

Historic Wellington

Latest Memories of Old Wellington

Lost Villages of Telford

Memories of Old Wellington, Vols. 1, 2 and 3

Secrets of The Wrekin Forest

Shropshire's Wonderful Markets

Telford, a Pictorial History

Telford's Living Landscape

Window on Wellington

Wellington, a Portrait

Wellington Characters

Wellington in Old Picture Postcards

Wellington's Millennium

Wellington Walks

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Death and Disaster in Victorian Telford

The Chad Valley Wrekin Toy Works and Noah Frost's Bakery Row

Limited Edition map showing The Breweries, Hotels, Inns & Taverns in the township of Wellington, Shropshire.

By Laurens Otter

Wellington: A Town with a Past

Further Information on the Wellington area

A large number of books (including many now out of print), maps and other material can be seen in the Local Studies sections of libraries throughout the Telford & Wrekin Borough (see www.Telford.gov.uk for details of Library branches and material held in each), as well as Shropshire Archives at Castle Gates, Shrewsbury, SY1 2AQ (telephone 01743 255350).

Web Sites

There are a few web sites giving varied amounts of information on Wellington and its environs, including those maintained by other history groups in the area. Libraries in Telford are able to give current details of these sites. In the meantime, you could take a look at the following and follow links to other sites which may be of interest. If you discover other sites with a substantial Wellington interest, please email Allan Frost at a.frost1@btinternet.com with details.

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