

## Local newspapers available on microfilm or online at Oxfordshire History Centre

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- Please select the seat type “computer/microfilm” when booking online; you will also be asked to specify whether you want to use digital or microfilm sources.

Newspaper title	Holdings information
Abingdon Courier	<i>See under</i> South Oxfordshire Courier
Abingdon Express	On microfilm: February 1887 - June 1888
Abingdon Free Press	On microfilm: June 1902 - June 1910, March - November 1912 <i>with some gaps</i> , January 1913-March 1916  Online: British Newspaper Archive  June 1902-June 1910, March-November 1912, January 1913-March 1916 ( <i>with some gaps</i> ).
Abingdon Herald	On microfilm (on open access in searchroom): February 1868 – 1873, January 1875 – April 1910, July 1974 – December 2002. (See also the holdings for North Berks Herald)  Newsbank via <a href="#">Oxfordshire Libraries' Reference Online</a> : 2007-2008 (selected articles only)
Abingdon Monthly Messenger	On microfilm: January - July 1875

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Abingdon News	On microfilm: January 1878 - June 1879
Appointments ( <i>including Oxford Times Jobs and Careers</i> )	On microfilm: 1994 - 2003
Aylesbury and Thame Times	On microfilm: 1988 – October 1990
Aylesbury and Wendover Review	On microfilm: March - July 1991
Banbury Advertiser	On microfilm: July 1855 – August 1972 Online: British Newspaper Archive 1855 - 1911, 1913 - 1946, 1948 - 1956
Banbury Beacon	On microfilm: May – November 1863 ( <i>with gaps</i> ), June 1868 – September 1905 Online: British Newspaper Archive 23 <sup>rd</sup> May – November 1863 ( <i>with gaps</i> ), 1888, 1891- 1900, 1902-September 1905
Banbury Cake	On microfilm: January 1986 – December 2002 Online: Newsbank via <a href="#">Oxfordshire Libraries' Reference Online</a> : 2007-2020 (selected articles only)
Banbury Citizen	On microfilm: July 1989 - 2005
Banbury & District Review	On microfilm: 2005 – June 2010 (July 2010 – May 2012 original copies also held)
Banbury Evening News	On microfilm: 1877
Banbury Focus	On microfilm: November 1970 – 1980, March 1981 – June 1989

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Banbury Guardian (see also the earlier title Guardian or Monthly Poor Law Register)	On microfilm (on open access in searchroom): July 1843 - June 2010 (incomplete hardcopy collection from July 2010) Online: British Newspaper Archive 1843 - 1855, 1857 - 1914, 1916 - 1928, 1946 - 1950, 1952 – 1955 Newsbank via <a href="#">Oxfordshire Libraries' Reference Online:</a> 2014 - current (selected articles only)
Banbury Herald (see also Oxfordshire Weekly News)	On microfilm: 1861 – 1863, 27 <sup>th</sup> June 1867, February 1868 – February 1869
Banbury Leader	On microfilm: January 1909 – October 1912
Banbury Telegraph	On microfilm: March – December 1893, June 1894 – May 1895
Berks and Oxon Advertiser (see also <i>Wallingford and            District News</i> )	On microfilm: June 1889 – December 1895; 1899 – May 1942, 1949 – 1960 Online: British Newspaper Archive June 1889-1895, 1899-1910, 1911(January-July), 1912-1941, 1959 (January-May)
Berkshire Chronicle	Online: British Newspaper Archive 1825 – 1909, 1911-1916
Berkshire Times	On microfilm: June – November 1866
Bicester Advertiser	On microfilm (on open access in searchroom): July 1855 – January 1866, January 1879 –December 2002 1915-1919 microfilm largely indecipherable please request hardcopy original (reference: Strongroom D24 A6) Online: British Newspaper Archive July 1855-Jan 1866, 1879 Newsbank via <a href="#">Oxfordshire Libraries' Reference Online:</a> 2007 - current ( <i>selected articles only</i> )

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Bicester Herald	On microfilm: June 1855 – 1896; 1898 – July 1917 Online: British Newspaper Archive June 1855 – 1876, 1879-1896; 1898 – 6 <sup>th</sup> July 1917
Bicester Review	On microfilm: July 1986 – June 2010 (Some later original copies also held- please enquire)
Brackley Advertiser	Online: British Newspaper Archive 1960
Buckingham Advertiser & Free Press	Online: British Newspaper Archive 1854-1855 (incomplete), 1859-1955
Buckingham Express	Online: British Newspaper Archive 25 <sup>th</sup> February 1865-10 <sup>th</sup> July 1869, 1870-1895, 1898-1912
Buckinghamshire Advertiser & County Gazette	Online: British Newspaper Archive 1922, 1924-1956, 1986-June 1990, 1991-1995, July 1966-Oct 1999
Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News	Online: British Newspaper Archive Dec 1836-1837, 1839-1840, 1843-1852, 1856, 1860, 1863-1868, 1870-1895, 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1897-1910, 1912-1919, 1922, 1925-1926, 1928, 1930, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1940, 1947-1953
Bucks Chronicle & Bucks Gazette	Online: British Newspaper Archive April 1848-Dec 1870, May-Dec 1871
Bucks Gazette & Advertiser	Online: British Newspaper Archive 21 <sup>st</sup> February 1829 - 6 <sup>th</sup> October 1849
Bucks Herald	Online: British Newspaper Archive 1833-1851, 1853-1953
The Cherwell (Oxford University student newspaper)	On microfilm: November 1920; January 1921-December 1938; October 1946-November 1949 (with some gaps); 1950-1984
Chipping Norton News	On microfilm: 28 February 1930 – 11 November 1932

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Chipping Norton (Shipston –on-Stour and Banbury) Advertiser (See also <i>Chipping Norton News</i> )	On microfilm: 18 November 1932 – August 1972
Cotswold Standard (including <i>North Cotswold Standard</i> and <i>The Standard</i> )	On microfilm: 1987 –22 February 2001
Courier	see <i>Oxford Courier</i> and <i>South Oxfordshire Courier</i>
Courier Journal (City & North/ North Oxon edition)	On microfilm: January 2005 – 21 Sept 2006 (see also <i>Oxford Journal</i> )
Courier Journal (West edition)	see <i>Oxford Courier</i>
Didcot Advertiser (See also <i>North Berks Herald</i> and <i>Abingdon and North Berks Herald</i> )	On microfilm: 1951 - 1965
Didcot Herald	Microfilm: See under Abingdon Herald
Didcot Post	On microfilm: July 1933 – Sept 1935
Faringdon Advertiser	On microfilm: 1862-1864 (with gaps), 1865, 1867; 1869 – February 1942; 1960 – February 1964 Online: British Newspaper Archive 17 <sup>th</sup> July 1869-1871, 1884-1896, 1898-1899, 1901-1922
Farmer's Gazette (Oxford)	On microfilm: November 1843 – July 1844
Gazette and Herald	see <i>Wilts Gazette and Herald</i>
Gloucestershire Chronicle	Online: British Newspaper Archive 6 <sup>th</sup> July 1833-1928

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Gloucestershire Echo	Online: British Newspaper Archive 4 <sup>th</sup> February 1884-1897, 1899-1929, 1932-1950, 1992
Guardian or Monthly Poor Law Register ( <i>see also Banbury Guardian</i> )	On microfilm: April 1838- June 1843
Hall's Oxonian Advertiser	On microfilm: February 1853 – March 1856
Henley Advertiser ( <i>see also Kinch's Henley Advertiser</i> )	On microfilm: October 1876 – January 1908 Online: British Newspaper Archive May 1870 – 1906
Henley Chronicle	On microfilm: 1904 – 1911; 1913
Henley Free Press	On microfilm: February 1885 – July 1886; January 1889 – August 1892
Henley Gazette	On microfilm: 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1855
Henley (& South Oxfordshire) Standard	On microfilm (on open access in searchroom): Sep 1892 – Jun 2010  (Later editions held in hardcopy) Online: British Newspaper Archive 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 1885-17 <sup>th</sup> July 1886 (with gaps), June-December 1889 (with gaps), 1891 -1912
Humanity (Oxford)	On microfilm: April 1974 – July 1975 (incomplete)
Illustrated Oxfordshire Telegraph (Bicester)	On microfilm: December 1858 – December 1859
In Business Magazine ( <i>supplement to Oxford times</i> )	On microfilm: June 1996 – July 1999
Isis	On microfilm: 1895 – 1914, April 1919 – June 1939; November 1945 – November 1984

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Jackson's Oxford Journal ) (including Oxford Journal Illustrated 1909-1928)	<p>On microfilm (on open access in searchroom): May 1753 –Nov 1928 (incomplete)</p> <p>Online:</p> <p>British Newspaper Archive: May 1753 –Dec 1895 (incomplete); 1899-1911.</p> <p>British Library Newspapers via <a href="#">Oxfordshire Libraries' Reference Online</a>: 1800-1900 (incomplete)</p> <p>Personal Name Index 1791-1880  <a href="http://bit.ly/ohc_joiname">http://bit.ly/ohc_joiname</a> and Place-name Index 1791-1800 <a href="http://bit.ly/ohc_joiplace">http://bit.ly/ohc_joiplace</a></p> <p>Oxford Journal Illustrated newspaper photographs index, 1909-1928 <a href="http://bit.ly/ohc_joiphoto">http://bit.ly/ohc_joiphoto</a></p>
Kinch's Henley Advertiser (see also <i>Henley Advertiser</i> )	On microfilm: May 1870 – Oct 1876
Mercurius Aulicus	On microfiche: 1 January– 7 Sept 1643
Midland Mail (Bicester) see also <i>South Midland Mail</i>	On microfilm: June – October 1899
North Berks Herald (see also <i>Abingdon Herald</i> )	On microfilm (on open access in searchroom): May 1910 – June 1974
North Bucks Times & County Observer	Online: British Newspaper Archive 21 <sup>st</sup> August 1879-1895, 1898-1918
North Cotswold Standard	see <i>Cotswold Standard</i>
North Oxfordshire Monthly Times	On microfilm: 1849 – Aug 1854 (for 1849 issues see Oxford & District Morning Echo film)
North Wilts Gazette & Herald	See Wilts Gazette & Herald
North Wilts Herald	Online: British Newspaper Archive 1867-1895, 1897-1941

<b>Newspaper title</b>	<b>Holdings information</b>
Northampton Chronicle & Echo	Online: British Newspaper Archive 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1880-1894, 1896-1897, 1899-1931, 1950
Northampton Evening Telegraph	Online: British Newspaper Archive 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1900-1904, 1930
Northampton Herald	Online: British Newspaper Archive 1930
Northampton Herald & Post	Online: British Newspaper Archive 1990-1999
Northampton Mercury	On microfilm: 1720 – 1850 Online: British Newspaper Archive 1770-1875, 1877-1954
Northamptonshire Evening Telegraph	Online: British Newspaper Archive 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1900-1904, 1939
Oxford and Cambridge Undergraduate's Journal	On microfilm: January 1866 – June 1869; February – December 1870, 1872 - 1884
Oxford (and District) Morning Echo	On microfilm: Sept 1898 – January 1900
Oxford Chronicle and Reading Gazette	On microfilm: February 1837 – 1871; 1872 (incomplete); January 1873 – May 1929 Online: British Newspaper Archive February 1837 –1892, 1894–1896, 1898–1909,1912–3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1929
Oxford City Courier	See <i>Oxford Courier</i>
Oxford Conservative	On microfilm: July 1834 – June 1835
Oxford Courier Includes <i>Courier (West Oxfordshire ed.)</i>	On microfilm: 1987 – 14th September 2006 (1992 January to July only)
Oxford (Flying) Post	On microfilm: January 1859 – August 1859
Oxford Flying Weekly Journal	On microfilm: 7 March 1747/8 (see <i>Oxford &amp; District Morning Echo film</i> )



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Oxford Free Press	On microfilm: January – August 1858
Oxford Gazette and Reading Mercury See also: <i>Reading Mercury</i>	On microfilm: 9 December 1745 – December 1751; 1752, January – June 1753, November 1753 – October 1757 (incomplete), 24 <sup>th</sup> January – 26 <sup>th</sup> December 1763, January 1767 – December 1769 (incomplete).
Oxford Guardian	On microfilm: 1884 – January 1892
Oxford Herald	See <i>Oxford University and City</i>
Oxford Journal (1753 – 1928) (including Oxford Journal Illustrated 1909-1928)	On microfilm (on open access in searchroom): May 1753 –Nov 1928 (incomplete)  Online:  British Newspaper Archive: May 1753 –Dec 1895 (incomplete); 1899-1911.  British Library Newspapers via <a href="#">Oxfordshire Libraries' Reference Online: 1800-1900</a> (incomplete)  Personal Name Index 1791-1880 <a href="http://bit.ly/ohc_joiname">http://bit.ly/ohc_joiname</a> and Place-name Index 1791-1800 <a href="http://bit.ly/ohc_joiplace">http://bit.ly/ohc_joiplace</a>  Oxford Journal Illustrated newspaper photographs index, 1909-1928 <a href="http://bit.ly/ohc_joiphoto">http://bit.ly/ohc_joiphoto</a>
Oxford Journal (published 1987 onwards)	On microfilm: January 1987 – December 2005, 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2006- June 2010  (See also <i>Courier Journal</i> )
Oxford Journal and County News (filed as <i>Jackson's Oxford Journal</i> )	On microfilm (on open access in searchroom): 4 June 1898 – 3 Sept 1898
Oxford Journal Illustrated	On microfilm (on open access in searchroom): Oct 1909 – Nov 1928.  Oxford Journal Illustrated newspaper photographs index, 1909-1928 <a href="http://bit.ly/ohc_joiphoto">http://bit.ly/ohc_joiphoto</a>
Oxford Leader	On microfilm: June – July 1900 (see <i>Oxford &amp; District Morning Echo film</i> )

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Oxford Mail	On microfilm (on open access in searchroom): November 1928 – August 1930; Oct 1930 - June 2002 Online: Newsbank via <a href="#">Oxfordshire Libraries' Reference Online</a> : 2007-onwards ( <i>selected articles only</i> )
Oxford Mercury	On microfilm: August 1795 – October 1796
Oxford Messenger	On microfilm: June 1873 – July 1873; July – December 1874, January 1875 – February 1876; January – April 1877
Oxford Morning Echo	See <i>Oxford (and District) Morning Echo</i>
Oxford Paper	2 April 2016 -24 May 2018 (available in hard copy)
Oxford Post (1859)	See <i>Oxford (Flying) Post</i>
Oxford Post	On microfilm: March 1996 – December 1996
Oxford Review (1885 onwards)	On microfilm: January 1885 – June 1914
Oxford Review (1971 onwards)	On microfilm: December 1971 – Sept 1973; April – September 1974
Oxford Scene	On microfilm: February – March 1974
Oxford Star (see also <i>Thame Star</i> )	On microfilm: June 1976 – December 2002
Oxford Times	On microfilm (on open access in searchroom): Sept 1862 – Jun 2003 ( <i>except Jul – Dec 1872</i> ) <i>(Hardcopy kept from 13/10/2011 onwards)</i> Online: British Newspaper Archive 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1862 –Dec 1870, 1872 (January-June), 1873-1896, 1898, 1900-1910. Newsbank via <a href="#">Oxfordshire Libraries' Reference Online</a> : 2007 - 2019 ( <i>selected articles only</i> )

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Oxford University & City Herald	On microfilm: January 1806 – January 1892 Online: British Newspaper Archive 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1806 –1823, 1825–1870
Oxfordshire Buckinghamshire and Northamptonshire Telegraph	On microfilm: 1869 – 1871; 1873; 1875 - 1893
Oxfordshire Free Press	On microfilm: March 1906 – June 1910; March 1912 – March 1916
Oxfordshire Guardian ( <i>City edition and Witney &amp; Carterton edition</i> )	Early January 2013- 24 May 2018 (incomplete) available in hardcopy
Oxfordshire Telegraph (see also <i>Oxfordshire Buckinghamshire and Northamptonshire Telegraph</i> )	On microfilm: 1860 – 1868, February 1900 – July 1903 Online: British Newspaper Archive 29 <sup>th</sup> December 1858-1871, 1873, 1875-20 <sup>th</sup> June 1894
Oxfordshire Up To Date Farmer	On microfilm: 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 1910 ( <i>see Oxford &amp; District Morning Echo film</i> )
Oxfordshire Weekly News ( <i>Chipping Norton</i> )	On microfilm: March 1869 – 1895, 1898 – Nov 1928 Online: British Newspaper Archive 10 <sup>th</sup> March 1869-1895, 1898-1926
Oxfordshire's Sports Review	On microfilm: September 1973 – January 1974
Oxfordshire's Sports Scene	On microfilm: August – November 1975
Property Guide	On microfilm: July 1990 – March 1996
Reading Evening Post	Online: British Newspaper Archive 14 <sup>th</sup> September 1965-1999

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<p>Reading Mercury</p> <p>See also <i>Oxford Gazette and Reading Mercury</i></p>	<p>On microfilm: July – Sept 1723; 1725-1742 (various issues); February 1743 – June 1748; 1767-1835; 1838 – 1950, 1952</p> <p>Online: British Newspaper Archive</p> <p>1770-1776, 1778-1801, 1811 (incomplete), 10<sup>th</sup> January 1820, 18<sup>th</sup> September 1820, 9<sup>th</sup> February 1829-1876, 1878-1890, 1892-1903, 1911, 1914-1918, 1939, 1958.</p>
<p>Reading Observer</p>	<p>Online: British Newspaper Archive</p> <p>August 1873-August 1924</p>
<p>Reading Standard</p>	<p>Online: British Newspaper Archive</p> <p>1891-1895, 1897-1962</p>
<p>South Bucks Free Press, South Oxfordshire Gazette</p>	<p>Online: British Newspaper Archive</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup> December 1856, 1859-1860, 1862, 1865, 1879, 1882.</p>
<p>South Bucks Standard</p>	<p>Online: British Newspaper Archive</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> May 1890-1910, 1912-April 1914</p>
<p>South Midland Mail see also <i>Midland Mail</i></p>	<p>On microfilm: November 1899 – 5<sup>th</sup> October 1900</p>
<p>South Oxfordshire Chronicle</p>	<p>On microfilm: July 1987 – August 2000</p>
<p>South Oxfordshire Courier</p>	<p>On microfilm: January 1987 – Dec 2007</p>
<p>South Oxfordshire Guardian and Thame and Watlington Herald</p>	<p>On microfilm: November 1985 – February 1991</p>
<p>South Oxfordshire News</p>	<p>On microfilm: 1887 – May 1894</p>
<p>Sports Mail Standard</p>	<p>On microfilm: August 1957 – January 1978</p>
<p>Standard (1996-1998)</p>	<p>see <i>Cotswold Standard</i></p>
<p>Sunday Journal</p>	<p>On microfilm: Sept 1982 – April 1983</p>

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Swindon Advertiser	Online: British Newspaper Archive 1899-1910, 1912-1913
Swindon Advertiser & North Wilts Chronicle	Online: British Newspaper Archive Feb 1858-1869, June 1873-1897, 1899, 1901-1911, 1913
Thame and Risborough Times	On microfilm: January – December 1987
Thame Gazette	On microfilm (on open access in searchroom): March 1856-December 1980, January – December 1985, July 1986-June 2010 (Incomplete file of later editions held in hardcopy) Online: British Newspaper Archive 1857-1869, 1873,1875, 1877, 1889, 1928 Newsbank via <a href="#">Oxfordshire Libraries' Reference Online</a> : 2014-2019 ( <i>selected articles only</i> )
Thame Review	On microfilm: May 1973 – August 1974
Thames Star see also <i>Oxford Star</i>	On microfilm: January 1974 – June 1976
The Times	The Times Digital Archive 1785-2019 via <a href="#">Oxfordshire Libraries' Reference Online</a>
Vale of White Horse Gazette	On microfilm: July 1933 – March 1934
Wallingford and District News	On microfilm: 1961 – June 1963
Wallingford Chronicle	On microfilm: February 1868 – January 1870
Wallingford Herald see also <i>North Berks Herald</i> and <i>Abingdon Herald</i>	On microfilm: 1961 – 1965
Wallingford Times	On microfilm: February 1882 – June 1888
Wantage Chronicle	On microfilm: May 1876 - 1879

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Wantage Free Press	On microfilm: October 1902 – 1904
Wantage Herald see also <i>North Berks Herald</i> and <i>Abingdon Herald</i>	On microfilm: July 1962 – 1965
West Oxfordshire Standard See also <i>Witney Standard</i>	On microfilm: 1987 - 1992
Wilts & Gloucestershire Standard	Online: British Newspaper Archive 28 <sup>th</sup> January 1837-1896, 1900-1915
Wiltshire Gazette and Herald	On microfilm: 1987 - 1992
Witney Express & Oxfordshire & Midland Counties Herald	On microfilm: July 1869 – November 1888 Online: British Newspaper Archive 15 <sup>th</sup> July 1869 - 1887
Witney Gazette and West Oxfordshire Advertiser/Gazette	On microfilm (on open access in searchroom): December 1882 – 1895, 1897, 1898 (part), 1899 - April 1942, September 1958 – Dec 2002  Online: British Newspaper Archive: 30 <sup>th</sup> December 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1882 – 1895, 1897, 1899, 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1900 - 1910, 1912-1914  Newsbank via <a href="#">Oxfordshire Libraries' Reference Online</a> : 2007- current ( <i>selected articles only</i> )
Witney Standard ( <i>formerly</i> West Oxfordshire Standard and <i>continued as</i> The Standard see under Cotswold Standard)	On microfilm: 1993 – June 1997
Witney Telegraph	On microfilm: October – November 1866, October 1868 – February 1869
Woodstock Herald	On microfilm: September 1875 –Feb 1876

### **Current editions of newspapers:**

- The collection at Oxfordshire History Centre includes recent copies of some titles
- At present we receive: Henley Standard, and Oxford Times
- Please enquire if you wish to see an issue.

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