

Plaitford Archive

The Plaitford Community Archive is a voluntary service for the benefit of the local and wider community. It is run by two parish historians Geoff & Sheila Cuell.



1729 Survey Map of Plaitford Manor for the Honourable Stephen Fox Esq. (made Earl of Ilchester 1756). This original hand painted map is very delicate and is kept at the Dorset History Centre.

The Archive holds a large selection of maps, photographs and historical documents.

These include:

- parish baptism, marriage and burial records from the 1720's to the present;
- Ten Year Census records from 1841 to 1911 (including those of Melchet Park);
- selected twentieth century electoral rolls;
- a plan and a list of all the headstones, plus some of the unmarked graves, in St Peters Churchyard.

A book on the history of the parish is also available from the archivists.

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