

AN EXPLANATION FOR THE MARRIAGES TABLE

These were transcribed from the original parish registers of St Michael's and All Angels, Marden. The year 1837 is significant as the start of Ceremonialised Marriage requiring licensing and solemnisation. Earlier records have less information. After 1837 more details were recorded.

To view the Marriages database point to TABLES and click MARRIAGES from the drop-down menu.

The database will appear as a series of records. An asterisk in each of the green column headings denote whether that field is searchable, and clicking on each one arranges contents ascending or descending - signified by an upward or downward pointing triangle respectively.

The Search Bar will accept any names, dates or terms and has options for entering multiple terms. The page selection buttons will move through pages of batched records - one page up or down, or to the beginning and end of the whole database or selection. There are also options to export data to Word or Excel files.




A copy of the original entry from the Parish Register may be purchased from us. From the Home page point to **Shop**, click on **Research**, find **Page from Parish Register** in the list there and order which entry you want. Use our web site address to do this.




To view an individual record, click the magnifying glass button on the extreme right hand side of each one. 🔍

The column names of a record's table are:

- Column 1 - **Ref. No.(*)** - our reference number
- Column 2 - **Year(*)** - the date of the marriage; where there are 2 dates this is when the new year didn't start until March.
- Column 3 - **Mon(*)** - month.

- Column 4 - **Day(*)** - day.
- Column 5 - **Type(*)** – earlier marriages are blank, later ones are by Banns or Licence.
- Column 6 - **Forename Groom(*)** – first names.
- Column 7 - **Surname Groom(*)** – surname, an X means he could not sign his name.
- Column 8 - **Age Groom(*)** – not given until late 1837; f/a = full age.
- Column 9 - **Status Groom(*)** – W or Wd = widower, Ba or B = bachelor.
- Column 10 - **Occupation Groom(*)** – their trade – not in earlier ones.
- Column 11 - **Notes Groom(*)** – not for all records, OTP = of this parish, or their parish at the time of the marriage might be given.
- Column 12 - **Address Groom(*)** – this may also give the parish in which they were living, or later their actual address.
- Column 13 - **Father Groom(*)** – his first names.
- Column 14 - **Occupation Father Groom(*)** – his trade.
- Column 15 - **Forename Bride(*)** – her first names.
- Column 16 - **Surname Bride(*)** – surname, an X means she could not sign her name.
- Column 17 - **Age Bride(*)** - not given until late 1837, f/a = full age.

- Column 18 - **Status Bride(*)** – Sp = spinster, Wid = widow.
- Column 19 - **Occupation Bride(*)** – only shown for later entries.
- Column 20 - **Notes Bride(*)** – vid = widow, or her parish might be shown.
- Column 21 - **Address Bride(*)** – this may also show her parish or later her actual address.
- Column 22 - **Father Bride(*)** – his full name.
- Column 23 - **Occupation Father Bride(*)** – his trade.
- Column 24 - **Witness 1(*)** – self-explanatory.
- Column 25 - **Witness 2(*)** - self-explanatory.
- Column 25 - **Witness 3(*)** - self-explanatory.
- Column 26 - **Witness 4(*)** - self-explanatory.
- Column 27 - **Notes(*)** – the church where the marriage took place.
- Column 28 - **Parish Record Ref. (*)** – these are mainly blank.
- Column 29 - **Archive Notes(*)** - these are mainly blank.
- Column 30 - **Record Status(*)** - these are mainly blank.
- Column 31 -  - clicking on this will show you the individual record.
- Column 32 -  - for editors only.
- Column 33 -  - for editors only.

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