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How to use the search facility

1. Press the key marked “Ctrl” or “Control” at the same time as pressing down the “F” key on your keyboard. This will bring up a search box.
2. Then enter the name of the parish or word you wish to search for in the search box and click on “find next”. The first relevant entry will be highlighted for you in the main text.
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SC	=	Sussex Collection (see catalogue for fiche breakdown)
SRS	=	Sussex Record Society microfiche (Lecture Hall)
P	=	PBN Publications microfiche
Ph	=	Phillimore Collection
W	=	West Sussex FHS Census Indexes

Albourne (SC)	Mar	1754-1812
	Bur	1813-1893
(SC)	MI	
Aldingbourne (SC)	Pr	1558-1621
	Bur	1621-1777
Alfriston (SC)	Mar	1544-1750
	Bur	1804-1834
Ebenezer Independent (SC)	Bapts	1801-1837
Angmering (SRS 18)	PR	1562-1687
(Arun)	Pr	1668-1877
Appledram (Arun)	Pr	1595-1876
Ardingley (SRS 17)	PR	
(SC)	MI	
Arlington (SC)	Pr	1607-1812
	Mar	1812-1837
Arundel (SC)	Bts index	1573-1640 + 1738-1765
(SC)	Settlement Certificates	1674-1822
Congregational Chapel (SC)	Bapts	1796-1837
Ashburnham	Burials	1708-1785
(SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Ashington (SC)	Prs	1571-1812
Ashurst (SC)	Bur	1813-1898
(SC)	MI	
Balcombe (SC)	Bapt	1539-1812
(SC)	Mar + Bur	1540-1837
(SC)	MI	
Barcombe (SC)	Prs	1581-1837
Battle	PR	1653-1785

(P4)	Census	1841
(SC)	MI	
Presbyterian (SC)	Births	1769-1834
(SC)	MI	
Beckley (SC)	Bapt	1695-1763
	Mar	1597-1656 +1764-1789
	Bur	1764-1789
(SC)	MI	
Beddingham (SC)	Pr	1593-1840
Beeding (SC)	Prs	1541-1885
Bepton (s)	Census	1841-1891
Berwick (SC)	Bapt	1606-1693+1700-1812
	Mar	1606-1693+1754-1838
	Bur	1606-1693+1768-1812
(SC)	MI	
Bexhill (SC)	Pr	1558-1837
	History of	
(SC) (CD311)	MI	
Bignor (SC)	MI	
Billinghurst (SC)	MI	
Bognor Independent (SC)	Bapts	1827-1837
Bolney (SRS 15 + 63)	Pr	
(Arun)	Pr	1813-1886
(SC)	MI	
Bosham (Arun)	Pr	1557-1901
Congregational	Bapts	1823-1836
Botolphs (SC)	MI	
Bramber (SC)	MI	
Brede (SC)	MI	
(SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Brightling (SC)	MI	
Brighton	PR	1558-1701
(SC)(S)	Bpts	1813-1837
Baptists (SC)	Births	1775-1837
	Bur	1783-1834
Bible Christian (SC)	Bapts	1824-1837
Calvinistic (SC)	Births + Bapts	1812-1838
Countess of Huntingdon West St (SC)	Bapts	1830-1836
North St (SC)	Bapts	1781-1837
Ebenezer Chapel (SC)	Bapts	1825-1837
Presbyterian	PR	1700-1837
Union Street (SC)	Bapt	1812-1837
Hanover (SC)	Bapt	1826-1838
Wesleyan (SC)	Bapts	1808-1837
Broadwater	misc	
Burwash		
Independent (SC)	Bapts	1764-1835
	Militia	1797, 1810, 1831
(SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Catsfield (SC) (CD311)	MI	
Chichester		
All Saints	Pr	1563-1886
St Andrew (Arun)	Pr	1568-1887
St Bartholomew (Arun)	Pr	1572-1875
St Martin (Arun)	Pr	1561-1886
St Olave (Arun)	Pr	1569-1886
St Pancras (Arun)	Pr	1559-1881
St Paul (Arun)	Pr	1845-1876
St Peter the Less (Arun)	Pr	1587-1887

St Peter the Great (Arun)	Pr	1587-1887
Countess of Huntingdon (SC)	Bapts	1783-1837
Presbyterian (SC)	Bapts	1730-1837
Wesleyan (SC)	Bapts	1813-1837
Chiddingly (SC)	Census	1821
(SC)	MI	
Clayton	MI	
Cocking (CD444)	Prs	1708-1837 (mar-1849)
Compton (Arun)	Pr	1558-1875
Coombes (SC)	MI	
Cowfold(SRS 22)	PR	1558-1812
Crawley (CD258)	Prs	1653-1876
Crowhurst (SC)	MI	
Cuckfield (SRS 13)	PR	1598-1699
(SC)	MI	
Donnington (Arun)	Pr	1559-1876
Eastbourne	War Mem	1914-1918
	Mar	1558-1837
St Mary (CD251-255)	Baptism	1558-1837
(CD250)	Burials	1538-1837
	Coast Guards	1841-1881
	Coast Guards in PR	1813-1841
(SC)	MI	
East Chiltington (SC)	MI	
East Dean (SC)	Settlement and Removal	
East Grinstead (SRS 24)	PR	1558-1661
(SC)	Settlement and Removal	
East Guldeford (SC)	MI	
East Lavant (Arun)	Pr	1653-1876
Elsted (Arun)	Pr	1572-1875
Etchingham (CD238)	Mar	1561-1812
(SC)	MI	
Fairlight (SC)	MI	
Fishbourne (Arun)	Pr	1589-1876
Flimwell (SC)	MI	
Folkington (CD238)	All	1560-1791 gaps
Forestside (Arun)	Pr	1856-1875
Framfield (SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Glynde (SRS 30)	PR	1558-1812
Guestling (SC)	MI	
Hailsham	Census	1821,1831
	Apprentice + Bastards	
(SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Hangleton (CD238)	Mar	1666-1812
(SC)	MI	
Hartfield	Census	1821
(SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Hastings (CD256-257)	Baptisms	1700-1877
St Mary + St Clements	Census	1821, 1831
	Electors	1836-7
(SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Hastings Gaol	Records	1832-1841
Heathfield (SC)	Settlement and Removal	
(SC)	MI	
Heene (Arun)	Pr	1595-1876
Hellingly (SC)	Settlement and Removal	
(SC)	MI	
Herstmonceux		
Congregational Chapel (SC)	Bapts	1831-1837
(SC)	MI	

Hoathly (SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Hollington (CD238)	Mar	1636-1837
(SC)	MI	
Hoe (SC) (CD311)	MI	
Horley	MI	
Horsham (SRS 21)	PR	1541-1635
Wesleyan (SC)	Bapts	1832-1836
Hove (SC)	MI	
Hurstpierpont (CD238)	Mar	1559-1812
(SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Iden (SC)	MI	
(SRS92)	Manorial Records	1442-1551 and 1673
Ifield	Court Book	
Iford (CD238)	All	1606-41, 1654-1837
Isfield (SC)	MI	
Keymer (CD311)	MI	
Kingston (CD238)	All	1557-1836 gaps
Kirdford (SC)	MI	
Laughton (SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Lewes		
All Saints (SC)	MI	
St. John's Sub Castro (SC)	MI	
St. Michael	Population	1811
Baptists (SC)	Bapt	1775-1836
Calvinistic (SC)	Bapt	1795-1815
	Jury List	
	Electrol	1832
(mf)	Poll Book	1802, 12, 26
	Non Com Reg	
(SC)	Settlement and Removal	
(SRS48,69 + 70)	Town Book	1542-1901
Lindfield (CD311)	MI	
Independent (SC)	Births + Bapts	1799-1837
(SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Litlington (SC)	MI	
Little Horsted (SC)	MI	
Lurgashall (CD238)	Mar	1559-1837
Madehurst (SC)	MI	
Mayfield (SC)	MI	
(SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Midhurst (Arun)	Pr	1565-1876
(SC)	MI	
Mid Lavant (Arun)	Pr	1567-1876
Mountfield (SC)	MI	
Newhaven (CD311)	MI	
Countess of Huntingdon (SC)	Births + Bapts	1785-1832
Newick (SC)	MI	
New Shoreham		
Countess of Huntingdon (SC)	Births + Bapts	1748-1837
Newtimber (SC)	MI	
Ninfield (SC)	MI	
Northiam (SC)	MI	
Nuthurst (SC)	MI	
Nutley (SC)	MI	
Ore (SC)	MI	
Oving (Arun)	Pr	1561-1876
Patcham	P Chest	1890-1937
Peasmarsh (SC)	MI	
Pett (SC)	MI	
Petworth (Arun)	Pr	1559-1876

Independent (SC)	Births + Bapts	1785-1837
(SC)	MI	
Pevensey (CD311)	MI	
	Militia	1797, 1810, 1831
Playden (SC)	MI	
Portslade (CD238)	Mar	1666-1812
Old (CD311)	MI	
Poynings (SC)	MI	
Preston (CD311)	MI	
Pulborough (CD259)	Prs	1595-1876
(SC)	MI	
Racton (Arun)	Pr	1599-1870
Ringmer (SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Ripe (SC)	MI	
(SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Rotherfield (SC)	MI	
	Survey	1603
Rottingdean	Militia	1797, 1810, 1831
Rogate (CD260)	Prs	1558-1876
Durford Abbey	Cartualry	
Rotherfield Baptist (SC)	Bapt	1748-1836
Rudgwick (Arun)	Pr	1538-1875
Rumboldswyke (Arun)	Pr	1613-1639, 1663-1876
Rushbrook	PR	1567-1850
Rye (SRS64)	Port Books	
Independents (SC)	Bapts	1795-1837
Wesleyan (SC)	Bapts	1795-1837
Rye Workhouse	Poor	1833
St. Leonards on Sea (SC)	MI	
(SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Salehurst (SC)	MI	
(SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Sedlescombe (SC)	MI	
Shermanbury (SC)	MI	
Shipley (Arun)	Pr	1584-1875
Slaugham (SC)	MI	
Sompting, St Mary	PR	1558-1888
(CD311)	MI	
South Bersted (SC)	MI	
South Stoke (Arun)	Pr	1553-1875
Steyning (SC)	MI	
Storrington (CD472)	Prs	1549-1901
Stoughton (Arun)	Pr	1671-1875
Tarring Neville	misc	
Ticehurst	Census	1801
	Census	1831
(CD238)	Mar	1559-1812
(SC) (CD311)	MI	
(SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Twineham (SC)	MI	
Uckfield	Census	1831
(SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Udimore (SC)	MI	
Upper Beeding (SC)	MI	
Wadhurst		
Baptists (SC)	Births	1812-1837
	Burials	1832-1836
(SC)	MI	
(SC)	Settlement and Removal	
Waldron (CD238)	Mar	1564-1812

Warbleton (SC)	MI	
Wartling (SC)	MI	
Westbourne (Arun)	Pr	1550-1875
West Chiltington (SC)	Manor Survey MI	
Westfield (SC)	MI	
West Grinstead (Arun)	Pr	1559-1812
Westham (CD311)	MI	
Westhampnett (Arun)	Pr	1584-1880
West Hoathly Countess of Huntingdon (SC)	Bapts	1828-1837
West Itchenor (Arun)	Pr	1561-1878
West Stoke (Arun)	Pr	1555-1875
West Thorney (Arun)	Pr	1570-1876
Whatlington (SC)	Pr MI	1538-1837
Winchelsea (SC) (CD311) (SC)	MI Settlement and Removal	
Wisborough Green Calvinist (SC)	Bapts	1826-1836
Withyham (SC)	MI	
Wivelsfield Bethel Particular Baptist Chapel (SC)	Bapts	1771-1836
Countess of Huntingdon (SC)	Bapts	1789-1831
Woodmancote (S)	PRs	1585-1933
Worth (SC) (CD311)	Settlement and Removal MI	
Worthing Independent (SC)	Bapts misc	1808-1837
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Sussex, East (CD449)	Apprentices	1575-1837
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