

General Information

These publications, arranged in alphabetical order of surname for each parish. Both Groom's and Brides' names appear in the same listing. As this is an INDEX, few other details are given.

The surname, forename, marital status &/or title (if given), date of marriage, if by licence (all others are assumed to be by Banns).

All 'alias' and 'otherwise' names have been cross referenced and these marriages will appear more than once in the listing.

Some abbreviations have been used - see the listing below.

Standard Abbreviations Used.

B/O – Banns Only. (Dr) – Doctor. (Gt) – Gent. (Gt/W) – Gentlewoman.

(Jun) – Junior. (Ldy) – Lady. L – Licence. m. – Married.

(Min) – Minor. (Min/W) – Minor. (Wid) - Widow(er) (Mns) – Minister

(Ms) – Miss. no.m - Not Married. (Rec) – Rector. (Rev) – Reverend.

(Rev/W) – Reverend/Widower. (Snr) – Senior. Tle – Title.
(Vic) – Vicar.

(Wid) - Widow(er). (Yeo) – Yeoman.

Every effort has been made to be as accurate as possible but any index is open to human error. The index entry should be verified with the original record (parish or church register) at all times. These publications are designed merely as a finding aid for your research. Every effort has also been made to include 'double dating'.

Double Dating.

Before 1752 Britain & some other countries operated on a different calendar called the Julian calendar. After 1752 they adopted the Gregorian calendar.

When use of the Gregorian calendar was commenced, the start of the year was changed to January 1st as we know it today. However, before that it was a different story.

Under the Julian calendar the first of the year was March 25th and was called the Civil or Legal year. It is all quite complicated and more involved than this because many European countries often used both the Julian and the Gregorian.

Before 1752 you must remember that the year started on March 25, NOT Jan 1st.

Therefore:

1732 - Jan 1 - March 24th entries are recorded as 1732/3

From Mar 25 to Dec 31st the year is recorded as 1733