

Records from Brecon County Court

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Introduction

County courts were established in their present form by Act of Parliament in 1846. Each county court has jurisdiction over recovery of debts and civil actions. As from July 1, 1991, in a default action the plaintiff may sue in any county court he desires regardless of where the cause of action arose or where the plaintiff resides.

In 1990 and 1991 the traditional allocation of first instance jurisdiction between the High Court and county courts was substantially altered. Previous financial limitations on the county courts' jurisdiction, in relation to tort, personal injuries claims and possession claims was abolished, as were limitations on some other classes of action.

Glossary

<i>Plaint</i>	The cause for which the plaintiff complained against the defendant and for which he obtained a writ or summons
<i>Interpleader</i>	When a person is in possession of property in which he claims no interest, but to which two or more persons lay claim, and he, not knowing to whom he may safely give it up, is sued or expects to be sued by one or both, he can compel them to interplead; ie to take proceedings between themselves to determine who is entitled to it
<i>Interlocutory proceeding</i>	One taken during the course of an action and incidental to the principal object of the action, namely, the judgement. Thus, interlocutory applications in an action include all steps taken for the purpose of assisting either party in the prosecution of his case; or of protecting or otherwise dealing with the subject matter of the action, or of executing the judgement when obtained
<i>Judgement summons</i>	The process used to procure the committal of a judgement debtor
<i>Order</i>	The directions of a court in a proceeding or matter other than a decree of judgement are termed "orders"

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Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Proceedings

/1	Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Proceedings	1889-1898
/2	Ordinary Summonses, Plaints, Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Incidental Proceedings	1910-1914
/3	Ordinary Summonses, Plaints, Minutes of Judgements, Order and other Incidental Proceedings	1939-1961
/4	Default Summonses, Plaints, Minutes of Judgements, and other Incidental Proceedings	1910-1930
/5	Summonses for Commitment, Interpleader, and Minutes of Orders	1903-1923
/6	Summonses for Commitment, Interpleader, and Minutes of Orders	1909-1959
/7	Suits and Proceedings in Equity Book	1866-1951

Proceedings under the Tithe Act

/8	Proceedings under the Tithe Act, 1891	1893-1911
/9	Proceedings under the Tithe Act, 1891	1911-1937

Miscellaneous Records

/10	Equitable Jurisdiction Ledger - in the suit of Thomas Jones V Samuel Morgan and others	1870-1874
/11	Cash book	1918-1930
/12	Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1887, Index	
/13	Index to Bills of Sale	
/14	Costs of Administration Orders	1893-1914

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Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Proceedings

/1	Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Proceedings	1898-1905
/2	Plaints, Ordinary and Default Summonses, Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Incidental Proceedings	1906-1911
/3	Plaints, Ordinary and Default Summonses, Minutes of Judgements, Orders	1912-1920
/4	Plaints, Ordinary and Default Summonses, Minutes of Judgements, Orders	1920-1930
/5	Summonses for Commitment, Interpleader etc, and Minutes of Orders Thereon	1882-1912
/6	Plaints for Summonses and Minutes of Interlocutory Proceedings Thereon	1896-1905

Workmen's Compensation Act

/7	The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897 - Register	1899-1965
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Miscellaneous Records

/8	Receipts ledger	1906-1929
/9	Home and Re-issued Foreign Execution and Commitment Book	1893-1910
/10	Bankruptcy Act 1883 - Administration Ledger	1884-1914
/11	Order Book	1890-1930

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| /1 | Ordinary Summonses, Plaints, Minutes of Judgements, Order and other Incidental Proceedings | 1931-1955 |
| /2 | Default Summonses, Plaints, Minutes of Judgements | 1922-1957 |
| /3 | Suits and Proceedings in Equity Book | 1905-1939 |

Workmen's Compensation Act

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| /4 | The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897 - Register | 1900-1951 |
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Miscellaneous Records

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| /5 | Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1887, Index | |
| /6 | Index to Bills of Sale | |
| /7 | Hay County Court ledger [damp, pages crumbling] | 1847-1854 |
| /8 | Admissions book | 1885-1893 |

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Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Proceedings

/1 Summons for Commitment, Interpleader and Minutes of Orders 1935-1947

Workmen's Compensation Act

/2 The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897 - Register 1901-1949

/LV Llandoverly

Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Proceedings

/1	Default Summonses, Plaints, Minutes of Judgements and other Incidental Proceedings	1924-1961
/2	Suits and Proceedings in Equity Book	1866-1947

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Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Proceedings

/1	Ordinary Summonses, Plaints, Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Incidental Proceedings	1911-1917
/2	Plaints, Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Incidental Proceedings	1917-1928
/3	Plaints, Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Incidental Proceedings	1928-1939
/4	Default Summonses, Plaints, Minutes of Judgements, and other Incidental Proceedings	1911-1925
/5	Summonses for Commitment, Interpleader and Minutes of Orders	1898-1932
/6	Plaints for Summonses and Minutes of Interlocutory Proceedings thereon	1898-1903

Miscellaneous Records

/7	Administration Ledger	1913
/8	Ledger	1917-1934
/9	Ledger	1934-1948
/10	File of Abstracts of the Contents of Bills of Sale	1907-1961

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Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Proceedings

/1	Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Proceedings	1866-1876
/2	Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Proceedings	1876-1887
/3	Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Proceedings	1888-1899
/4	Default Summonses, Plaints, Minutes of Judgements, and other Incidental Proceedings	1876-1904
/5	Plaints, Ordinary and Default Summonses, Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Incidental Proceedings	1904-1919
/6	Plaints for Summonses and Minutes of Interlocutory Proceedings Thereon	1877-1893

Miscellaneous Records

/7	Equity Jurisdiction Ledger	1867-1911
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Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Proceedings

/1	Minutes of Judgements, Orders and other Proceedings	1899-1904
/2	Plaints, Ordinary and Default Summonses, Minutes of Judgements, Orders	1905-1910

/X Miscellaneous Records from Unidentified Courts		
/1	Index volume	
/2	Equitable Jurisdiction, Cash book	1869-1874
/3	Equitable Jurisdiction, Fee book	1871-1875
/4	Default Summonses, Court Fees on entering Judgements by Default	1876-1949
/5	Default Summonses, Court Fees on entering Judgements by Default	1890-1948
/6	Fees under Schedule B, not elsewhere entered	1881-1924
/7	Attorney's - signing in book?	1881-1933
/8	Bankruptcy Act 1883, Administration Ledger	1885-1912
/9	Bankruptcy Act 1883, Administration Ledger	1897-1909
/10	Foreign Execution and Commitment Cash Book	1889-1953
/11	Home Execution and Commitment Book	1927-1960
/12	Day book - lists amongst other suppliers public houses and hotels	1902-1903
/13	Ledger	1922-1939
/14	Receipts ledger	1932-1939
/15	Ledger	1937-1948
/16	Notice book, order book	1942-1955