



Chapter Acts, Minutes and Registers

Chapter Act Books

These are one of the core records of the administration of Exeter Cathedral, recording discussions held, decisions made and acts passed at the regular meetings of the Chapter of Exeter Cathedral. The books cover the whole spectrum of the administration of the Cathedral including elections, admissions, installations, appointments, discipline, building management, estate administration and much more.

D&C 3550	1383-1434
D&C 3551	1521-1535/6 (with chapter register c.1521-1563)
D&C 3552	1537-1562 (with chapter register 1555-1565)
D&C 3553	1607/8-1628
D&C 3554	1615-1622
D&C 3555	1622-1630
D&C 3556	1630-1635
D&C 3557	1635-1643
D&C 3558	1643-1660
D&C 3559	1660-1667
D&C 3560	1667-1677
D&C 3561	1677-1685
D&C 3562	1685-1695
D&C 3563	1695-1708
D&C 3564	1708-1716
D&C 3565	1716-1727
D&C 3566	1727-1739
D&C 3567	1739-1744
D&C 3568	1744-1753
D&C 3569	1753-1762
D&C 3570	1763-1770
D&C 3571	1770-1777/8
D&C 3572	1777/8-1783
D&C 3573	1783-1791
D&C 3574	1791-1798
D&C 3575	1798-1805
D&C 3576	1805-1810
D&C 3577	1810-1817
D&C 3578	1817-1822
D&C 3579	1822-1827
D&C 3580	1828-1832
D&C 3581	1832-1838
D&C 3582	1838-1842
D&C 3583	1684-1830
D&C 3584	Brief extracts only
D&C 3585	Brief extracts only
D&C 3586	Incomplete index
D&C 3587	1830-1832



Draft Minute Books

The draft minute books cover much the same material as the Chapter Act Books and the Chapter Minute Books (from 1893).

D&C 3631	1676/7-1679
D&C 3632	1679-1681
D&C 3633	1681-1687
D&C 3634	1687-1690
D&C 3635	1690-1693
D&C 3636	1693-1696
D&C 3637	1696-1701
D&C 3638	1701-1708
D&C 3639	1708-1711
D&C 3640	1711-1715
D&C 3641	1715-1719
D&C 3642	1719-1724
D&C 3643	1724-1733
D&C 3644	1733/4-1738
D&C 3645	1738-1743
D&C 3646	1743-1748
D&C 3647	1748-1753
D&C 3648	1753-1757
D&C 3649	1757-1762
D&C 3650	1762-1767
D&C 3651	1767-1772
D&C 3652	1772-1778
D&C 3653	1778-1789
D&C 3654	1789-1807
D&C 3655	1799-1802 (meetings about Land Tax)
D&C 3655a	1807-1813
D&C 3656	1813-1816
D&C 3657	1816-1819
D&C 3658	1819-1821
D&C 3659	1821-1824
D&C 3660	1824-1827
D&C 3661	1827-1830
D&C 3662	1830-1835
D&C 3663	1836-1842
D&C 3664	1864-1872
D&C 3665	1873-1878
D&C 3666	1878-1882
D&C 3667	1882-1888
D&C 3668	1888-1894
D&C 3669	1895-1900
D&C 3670	1900-1905
D&C 3670a	1905-1910
D&C 3670b	1910-1914



D&C 3670c	1914-1917
D&C 3670d	1918-1921
D&C 3670e	1921-1925
D&C 3670f	1925-1929
D&C 3670g	1929-1932
D&C 3670h	1932
D&C 3670k	1940-1947

Chapter Minute Books – Series 1 (1893-1959)

Chapter minute books record the content of the regular meetings of Chapter at which a wide range of topics and issues relating to the administration of the Cathedral were discussed and recorded. The contents of the minute books is very similar - but not identical – to that of the Chapter Act Books.

D&C 3596/1	1893-1900
D&C 3596/2	1901-1908
D&C 3596/3	1908-1913
D&C 3596/4	1913-1919
D&C 3596/5	1919-1924
D&C 3596/6	1924-1929
D&C 3596/7	1929-1933
D&C 3596/8	1933-1937
D&C 3596/9	1937-1943
D&C 3596/10	1943-1949
D&C 3596/11	1949-1957
D&C 3596/12	1957-1959

Chapter Minute Books – Series 2 (1960-1989)

D&C 3597/1	1960-1961	Closed to public inspection
D&C 3597/2	1962-1963	
D&C 3597/3	1964-1965	
D&C 3597/4	1966-1967	
D&C 3597/5	1968-1969	
D&C 3597/6	1970-1971	
D&C 3597/7	1973-1974	
D&C 3597/8	1975-1976	
D&C 3597/9	1977-1978	
D&C 3597/10	1979-1980	
D&C 3597/11	1981	
D&C 3597/12	1982	
D&C 3597/13	1983	
D&C 3597/14	1984	
D&C 3597/15	1985	
D&C 3597/16	1986	
D&C 3597/17	1987	
D&C 3597/18	1988	
D&C 3597/19	1989	



Chapter Registers

These registers contain transcriptions of those deeds, agreements, leases, letters, appointments, presentations, orders etc. considered important enough for preservation. The dates given reflect the date the volume was created, but the events recorded therein may be of a much earlier date.

D&C 3601	1612-1691
D&C 3602	1692-1725
D&C 3603	1725-1762
D&C 3604	1763-1796
D&C 3605	1797-1821
D&C 3606	1821-1847
D&C 3607	1847-1878
D&C 3608	1878-1912
D&C 3609	1921-1964