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This table lists overall holdings - there may be some issues or years missing within the sequences.

The British Newspaper Archive has digitised the weekly edition of the Bath Chronicle 1760-1950. There is no index to the paper after this date, although there are clippings collections that may assist your search – please ask for the index.

The Georgian Newspaper Project index covers selected years 1770-1799 of the Bath Chronicle.

Due to the fragility of many of the papers, you must use microfilm wherever possible. All printed newspapers after 1810 must be requested – they will take up to days to retrieve from their store.

Print	Microfilm	Notes	
Bath Journal (1744-1916)			
1744-1916	1744-1837; 1897- 1916	amalgamated with Bath Herald 1916 was never published daily	
Bath Advertiser (became Bath Chronicle) (1755-1766)			
1755-1760; 1 issue 1763	1755-1760; 1 issue 1763	Changed name on same day Bath Chronicle first published in 1760	
Farley's Bath Journal (1756)			
1756	1756	Only 2 issues known to have survived	
Bath Chronicle & Weekly Gazette (aka Bath Weekly Chronicle & Herald) (1760-1980)			
1760-1980	1760-1980	incorporated Bath Argus 1900; Bath Herald 1925	
Salmon's Mercury and Entertaining Repository (1777-1781)			
1777-1781	1777-1781		
Bath Register and Western Advertiser (1792-1793)			
1792-1793	1792-1793	amalgamated with Bath Herald c.18 months after launch	
Bath Herald and General Advertiser (1792-1862)			
1792-99; 1802-12; 1819-48; 1853; 1855-57	1792-1800	amalgamated with Bath Express 1862; another paper of same name started 1980	
Bath & Cheltenham Ga	zette (1812-1897)		
1812-52; 1855-94	1812-52; 1855-94		
Bath Express and Literary Observer (later reverted to Bath Herald) (1855-1925)			
1855-1925	1855-60; 1862-1876; 1800; 1882-84; 1894; 1906-25	amalgamated with Bath Herald 1862 incorporated Keene's Bath Journal 1916	
Bladud : the Bath society paper (1855-1916)			
1885-95			
Somerset & Wilts Journ	nal (1855-1925)		
1855-1925		amalgamated with Somerset Standard 1925	
Bath Argus [weekly] (1870-1911)			
1870-1911	1870-1911	amalgamated with Bath Weekly Chronicle 1911	
Bath Evening Chronicle (Bath & Wilts Chronicle & Herald) (1877-)			
1877-1981; 2005- 07	1927-	incorporated Bath Daily Argus 1900; incorporated Bath Daily Herald 1925; published weekly from September 2007	

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Bath Herald (daily) (1880-1925)				
1876-1924		continued from Bath Express, County Herald and North Wilts Guardian amalgamated with Bath Evening Chronicle 1925		
Somerset Standar	Somerset Standard (1886-)			
1886-1981; 200 07	05- 1982-2004	incorporated the Somerset & Wilts Journal 1925; joint publication 1962-81 with Somerset Guardian (change pages for local news)		
	Somerset Guardian (1893-)			
1893-1981; 200 07	05- 1893-99; 1911	started as Radstock Observer for 1 month; joint publication 1962-81 with Somerset Standard (change pages for local news)		
Bath Argus [daily] (1893-1900)				
1895-1900		amalgamated with Bath Daily Chronicle 1900		
North Wilts Guardian (1894-1918)				
1894-1908; 191 1914-16	12;			
Keynsham Weekly	Keynsham Weekly Chronicle (1866-1992)			
1966-72; 1975 1992		started as Keynsham edition of Bath Chronicle; became Keynsham edition of the Somerset Standard; incorporated into the Somerset & Avon Guardian		
Bath Herald (1890-1983)				
1982-83	1982-83	amalgamated with Trowbridge Star and Bath Star 1983 to create Wessex Star		
Bath Weekly Adve	rtiser (1980-1999)			
1980-1986	1986			
Bath Star (1983-19	98)			
1983-86	1983-85; 1987-98	incorporated Trowbridge Star and Bath Herald 1983; incorporated into Bath Observer		
Bath Leader (1994)			
1994				
Warminster & Westbury Standard (2004-2006)				
2005-06				