Sources for the Study of Sheffield Castle









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Sir Thomas Beaumont (1605-1668), Deputy Governor of Sheffield Castle c. 1640 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield S08410)

Artist's impression of Sheffield Castle Kenneth Steel, R.B.A. S.G.O. Art (Artist) (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield S05125)

List of armour in the castle, 1586 (Sheffield Archives: JC/919)

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Introduction

This booklet lists sources available within Sheffield Libraries Archives and Information for the study of the history of Sheffield Castle. It is not a detailed history of the castle rather it points the reader who wishes to carry out their own research to what is available within Sheffield Libraries and Archives.

Sheffield's Castle stood on the site now occupied by Castle House and the Castle Markets for about 500 years until its demolition in 1648 after the Civil War. There is a wide range of material available, from deeds and other legal documents in the 14th century through to archaeological surveys in the late 20th century.

Timeline showing key dates

Domesday Book records Earl Waltheof, (Anglo-Saxon) Lord of Hallamshire, having a hall, believed to be on the site of the later castle
William de Lovetot (a Norman) becomes Lord of Hallamshire and is believed to have built a castle
First reference to 'Castellum de Seldfeld' (Sheffield Castle)
Sheffield Castle destroyed by supporters of Simon de Montfort's rebellion
Thomas de Furnival received a royal charter enabling him to build a new castle
Sheffield manor court rolls record expenditure on repairs to the castle
Inventory of household goods of George, Earl of Shrewsbury, describes the castle and its contents
Inventory of armour in the castle
John Harrison's survey gives a precise description of the castle
Sir John Gell's Parliamentary forces occupy the castle
Royalist forces retake the castle
Following heavy bombardment the Royalist forces surrender
House of Commons resolves to make the castle untenable
House of Commons resolves to demolish the castle
Castle demolished
Castle Markets excavated
L H Butcher records building works on or near the castle
South Yorkshire Archaeology Service undertake a structural survey of the remains

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List of documents, books, photographs and other items available at Sheffield Libraries. Archives and Information

Early References

The extensive archive of the Earls of Shrewsbury will include numerous references to the castle (Sheffield Archives: ACM)

Compotus roll - concerning the relief due from John Talbot and Matilda his wife for all the lands and tenements ... the lands include the Castle and Manor of Sheffield ... 1410

(Sheffield Archives: ACM/S/535)

Release and Quit Claim by Thomas Fallenge to Roger Stedeman clerk, of all right claim and demand which he had or might have in a messuage situate ... on the Castle Green (Castelgrene), 1430

(Sheffield Archives: CB/49)

Grant by William Neuton rector of the Church of Treeton to Thomas Fallenge, of the reversion in a messuage with an outbuilding ... on the Castelgrene, 14 Feb 1425 (Sheffield Archives: CB/44)

Charter in which the Seliok family are referred to as owning land and house in Sheffield, adjoining Sheffield Castle, Jan 1461 (Sheffield Archives: CB/61)

Lease of twelve capital burgesses to Richard Linne, of Sheffield including a tenement in Sheffield on the Castle Green, 24 Oct 1555 (Sheffield Archives: CB/78)

Letters, signed by Mary, Queen of Scots, written during her imprisonment at Sheffield Castle, Apr - May 1571 (Sheffield Archives: MD18871/-3)

Letter from George Talbot at Sheffield Castle, 6th Earl of Shrewsbury, to the Heralds, 24 May [before 1577] (Sheffield Archives: BFM/2/112)

Letter from George Talbot, 6th Earl of Shrewsbury, at Sheffield Castle to Thomas Baldwyn, 16 Nov 1580 (Sheffield Archives: BFM/2/45)

List of the armour in Sheffield Castle, 1586 (Sheffield Archives: JC/919)

Letter from William Deckenson to the 6th Earl Shrewsbury at Sheffield ... a stag was killed in Kimberworth park and it is thought the culprits are known ... begs the Earl to write to Lord Darcy that they may be kept in Sheffield Castle till he comes, 31 Jul 1586

(Sheffield Archives: BFM/2/86 (use microfilm A176))

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Book of payments (the payments are for annuities, charitable gifts, servants' wages and expenses about the Manor, Park, etc.; this last section is headed 'Sheffield Castle Book'), 1598-1599

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Conveyance, from Gilbert, Earl of Shrewsbury, and his daughters Lady Mary and Lady Alathea Talbot, to Anthony Wingefield, Robert Booth, Thomas Cooke and Henry Butler, the Earl's servants ..Sheffield Castle, the Lordship of Hallam, the Manors of Sheffield and other places, 14 Apr 1602 (Sheffield Archives: ACM/SD/152)

Several fines, recoveries, exemplifications, etc., connected with the settlement of the Earl of Shrewsbury's estates ... Sheffield Castle, the Manors of Sheffield, etc., Sir Edward Leche and John Dixe v. Earl Gilbert's daughters and their husbands, 1627 (Sheffield Archives: ACM/SD/288)

Acquittances for expenses of armoury at Sheffield Castle, 1628 - 1630 (Sheffield Archives: WWM/Br P/185/1/4)

List of court rolls, etc., sent or remaining at Sheffield Castle c. 1640; Bills for repairing the castle, etc. c. 1628-1631; note of muniments delivered from the castle (Sheffield Archives: WWM/BR/206 (use microfilm M7 101))

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Memorandum regarding Sheffield rents, [post 1637] Includes a reference to Sheffield castle - great Chamber in the castle is finished and water brought thither.

(Sheffield Archives: WWM/BR/203)

Lease of the castle and manor of Sheffield, 1640 (Sheffield Archives: WWM/D600)

Papers regarding the case of Attorney General versus Sir John Bright regarding money received by the latter as sequestrator and in other offices of the Commonwealth, 17th cent.

Refers to Bright 'haveing command of Sheffield Castle then held as a garrison for the kinge and parliament ...'

(Sheffield Archives: WWM/D729)

Lease by Henry, Lord Marquis of Dorchester, Henry, Earl of Peterborough and Sir Robert Stapleton (trustees), to Henry, Lord Howard of Castle Rising [afterwards 6th Duke]. Sheffield Castle and the Manors of Sheffield, 9 Jul 1669 (Sheffield Archives: ACM/SD/185)

Declaration and mortgage conveying Sheffield Castle and Park for the better securing £10,000 secured on Drayton House and other property in Northamptonshire, 4 - 6 Aug 1677 (Sheffield Archives: ACM/SD/193-194)

Marriage settlement of Henry, son of Henry, Earl of Norwich in which the castle is mentioned, Jun 1677

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Deeds charging the Sheffield Castle and Manor estates with the payment of annuities to servants (named) of Edward, Duke of Norfolk, 5 May 1777 (Sheffield Archives: ACM/SD/241-242)

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Account of the siege of Sheffield Castle, 1644 and a photograph of part of the castle wall

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Notes on the actual date when the evacuation of the castle took place in 1644 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 40, page 38 (942.74 SF))

Siege of Sheffield Castle: diary of a besieger over 200 years ago (Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 4, page 59 (942.74 S))

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Illustrated article on some relics

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Pictures of relics of the castle

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 16, pages 36-37 (942.74 SF))

Photograph of an old stone wall, which was part of Sheffield Castle (Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 39, page 32 (942.74 SF))

Photographs of a key, a horse shoe and other relics found during excavations in Leadmill Road

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 8, pages 30, 42 and 110-119 (942.74 S))

Photographs of relics

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Photographs of some remains

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Photograph and note on a door, thought to be chapel door (Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 50, page 18 (942.74 S))

Picture of door, believed to have led into the chapel (Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 18, page 104 (942.74 SQ))

Description of relics unearthed during excavations on the premises of the Cooperative Society

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: Sheffield Daily Independent, 10 Nov 1937 (page 7) (microfilm))

Picture of house built in the wall of the castle and picture with remains of wall (Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 13, page 23 (942.74 S))

Notes on excavations

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 35, page 127 (942.74 SF) and vol. 18 page 106 (942.74 SQ))

Picture of excavations, 1927, and picture suggesting what it may have looked like in the time of Edward III

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Part of castle unearthed by workmen (Sheffield Local Studies Library: The Star, 31 Jan 1958 (page 5) (microfilm))

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Short historical notes and a description of the excavations in *Blackwood's Magazine*, vol. 235 pages 211-213 (1934) (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 052 ST)

Note on Mr W. F. Northend's suggestion that the castle site should not be built on but excavated, with further suggestions

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Newspaper reports, etc.

Relevant articles and features may appear in local newspapers. The main titles available at Sheffield Local Studies Library include: *Iris* or *Sheffield Advertiser for the Northern Counties*, 1794 – 1856; *Sheffield Daily Telegraph*, 1855 – 1986; *Sheffield Mercury*, 1807 – 1848; *Sheffield Telegraph* (weekly) 1989 – date; *Sheffield Independent* 1819 – 1938 and the *Star* 1873 - date

Local newspaper cuttings collection (Sheffield Local Studies Library: microfiche)

Archives of some national newspapers are available on the internet, notably *The Times* (http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/archive/) and *The Guardian* (http://archive.guardian.co.uk)

The British Library British Newspapers 1800-1900 website includes over nine million pages from over 300 national and local newspapers (including the Sheffield and Rotherham Independent 1819-1909, Sheffield Daily Telegraph 1855-1950 and Sheffield Evening Telegraph 1887-1920) (http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/)

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Picture and brief details

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Sketch

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Picture showing tower wheel and Blonk Bridge

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Discovery of castle court

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Note on the history and derivation of the name Castle Dyke (Sheffield Local Studies Library: local pamphlets vol. 110 no. 5 (page 13) (042 S)

Christmas card from The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Sheffield (Alderman and Mrs J. T. Worrall), 1965

Front cover shows the reproduction of an oil painting of Sheffield Castle in the 17th Century by Kenneth Steel plus information about the castle (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 2126 S)

Brief historical notes on the castle grinding wheel, *Quality of Sheffield*, Nov / Dec 1983 (page 34)

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 380 SQ)

Note on the demolition of the old tower wheel near Victoria Station (Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 36, page 152 (942.74 S))

Picture of castle grinding wheel, c. 1850 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 9, page 17 (942.74 SQ))

Picture of old tower wheel

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 25, page 116 (942.74 SF))

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View of old tower wheel, 1844 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 35, page 86 (942.74 SF))

View of the old tower wheel from an etching of 1844 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 34, page 6 (942.74 SQ))

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Sketch of the old killing shambles, Castle Hill in Tatton, Henry, *Sheffield*, vol. 1, page 54

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Maps and plans

Ordnance Survey maps c. 1850 onwards e.g. the 1:500 series 1889 edition (sheet 294.8.12) and the 1902 edition (sheet 277.13.22) include the supposed site of castle wall and the site of castle ditch, etc. (Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield Archives)

A list of Sheffield's town maps available at Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield Archives is available at www.sheffield.gov.uk/archives (click on 'What collections do we have?' and then 'Maps - Town and County')

The Arundel Castle Manuscripts (ACM) and the Fairbank Collection (FC) contain numerous plans relating to the area formerly occupied by the castle (such as Castlegate, Castle Hill and Waingate, etc), too many to list here. You need to consult the separate ACM and FC map index cards at Sheffield Archives.

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Plan of site and historical notes

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 35, page 25 (942.74 SF))

Plan and particulars of freehold properties and ground rents of freehold properties situate adjoining Waingate, Castlefolds, Castle Hill and Shambles Lane, Sheffield, 1888

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: sale plans 18 Dec 1888)

Reproduction of plan by William Fairbank and etching (Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 31, page 31 (942.74 SQ))

Library and Archive collections held elsewhere

Correspondence of the Earls of Shrewsbury from Sheffield Castle, 1499 - 1690 is available in the Talbot Papers at Lambeth Palace Library in the Talbot Papers http://www.lambethpalacelibrary.org/

The 6th Duke of Norfolk, in the reign of Charles II, gave to the College of Arms, a large collection of the letters of his Talbot ancestors which were then at Sheffield Castle. This is referred to in Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, vol. 3, (pages 185 and 297), (HMSO, 1872) http://www.college-of-arms.gov.uk/

Letter from William Savile about progress with the campaign and finances 'bee sure you want not any money nether for yourself nor your freinds soe long as any roundhead hathe either fingers or toas left within tenn myles of the castle', 21 Jun 1643

Letter from W. Newcastle to Major Thomas Beaumont at Sheffield: regrets the loss of the colonel, intends to take the government of Sheffield Castle and its garrison into his own hands, 24 Jan 1643 Note of last letter of Sir W. Savile, dated 19 Jan 1643 [NS 1644]

(Yorkshire Archaeological Society: Bradfer-Lawrence collection MD335/3/7/57 http://www.bradfer.yascollections.org.uk/)

Bell, Robert, 'Memorials of the Civil War: comprising the correspondence of the Fairfax family with the most distinguished personages engaged in that memorable contest. Now first published from the original manuscripts' (R. Bentley, 1849).

Page 113 is a letter from the Earl of Manchester at Lincoln to Lord Fairfax, 24 Aug 1644 re the surrender of the castle.

Available on https://books.google.co.uk

There are references to the castle in *Notes and Queries* (Oxford University Press, 1868) (page 326). This is not available at Sheffield Libraries, however it is available to view on Googlebooks: https://books.google.co.uk

The London Post, 20 Aug 1644, contains an account of the capture of Sheffield Castle

(British Library:

http://www.bl.uk/reshelp/atyourdesk/docsupply/collection/newspapers/)

Vicars, John, 'Magnalia Dei Anglicana, or, England's Parliamentary-Chronicle. . . . Collected cheifly for the high Honour of our Wonder-working God; And for the unexpressible comfort of all Cordiall English Parliamentarians", 1646
The attack on Sheffield Castle in 1644 is described in part 4.

(British Library: English Short Title catalogue (ESTC) citation R233017

(http://estc.bl.uk). Copies are also available in York Minster Library and The John Rylands Library in Manchester).

The papers of the Parliamentary commander, Sir John Gell are available at Derbyshire Record Office

(http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/record_office/default.asp)

Probate records of the Earls of Shrewsbury may include references to the castle and its contents. Prerogative Court of Canterbury wills are at the National Archives http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/wills.htm. Those for the Prerogative Court of York are at the Borthwick Institute for Archives at the University of York (http://www.york.ac.uk/borthwick/)

The Access to Archives online database (A2A) contains catalogues describing archives held locally in England and Wales http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/

The Archives Hub contains catalogues describing archives held in universities and colleges in the UK http://www.archiveshub.ac.uk/

An account of the castle's demolition in 1648 is available in the John Wilson papers at the Brotherton Library at the University of Leeds (http://library.leeds.ac.uk/)

The National Archives (TNA) holds records of central government departments and agencies. You can search the TNA catalogue online at www.nationalarchives.gov.uk. An initial search for the term 'Sheffield castle' reveals a petition dated c. 1322 of Hugh de Lacy of Thurlstone who had been imprisoned in the castle (ref. SC 8/56/2757) and Council of Star Chamber proceedings regarding Henry Saveyll imprisoned in the castle, 1509 - 1547 (ref. STAC 2/29/189)

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