

# News from Sheffield City Archives and Local Studies Library

## Feb 2018

### [John Ruskin and Sheffield](#)

In preparation for the bicentenary of John Ruskin's birth in 2019 we have revised and expanded our research guide to John Ruskin and the Guild of St George. Included is a previously unpublished photograph of Ruskin as well as newly discovered correspondence in the City Archives.



### [Sheffield and Bapaume and Serre, France](#)

We recently published a new Study Guide drawing together our resources for studying the history of the link between Sheffield the town of Bapaume in France (Sheffield adopted the town in 1920 as part of the rebuilding after the destruction of World War One).



### [A year in archives: collection highlights from 2017](#)

Each year the document collection at Sheffield City Archives grows in size. Last year we received around 600 boxes of archival material dating from 1669 to the present day. Take a look at some of the collection highlights from 2017...



### [Changing Lives: 200 years of People and Protest in Sheffield](#)

Museum's Sheffield's brand new exhibition *Changing Lives* celebrates how the people of Sheffield have stood up for what they believe in over the past 200 years. The exhibition includes a variety of items from the City Archives and Local Studies collections, from anti-slavery campaigns through to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Open every day at Weston Park Museum until 1 July.



### [City Archives and Local Studies Shop](#)

Packed full with over 1,000 products, from fine art prints to framed pictures, mugs and notebooks, our online shop is full of ideas for unique gifts showcasing Sheffield's heritage:

<http://Sheffield.mediastorehouse.com>



### **History Events**

Our latest course on tracing your ancestors was fully booked within a matter of days. Keep an eye out over the Summer for the launch of our Autumn course.

**Britain on Film: LGBT Britain**

Marking LGBT History Month, this special Britain on Film programme includes films spanning 1909 to 1994. It documents a century in which homosexuality went from crime to Pride and documents examples of profoundly courageous activism, and shifting attitudes throughout a time of explosive social change. A moving and fascinating collection.

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Feb, 6.15-7.45pm, Carpenter Room, Central Library.

Free event. Book online [www.sheffieldlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk). Tel 0114 273 4712 or email [information.library@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:information.library@sheffield.gov.uk)

**Harry Potter: A History of Magic**

The Harry Potter *A History of Magic* exhibition has moved to Chapeltown Library. Developed by the British Library, the display captures the traditions of folklore and magic at the heart of the Harry Potter stories.

Exhibition on until 15<sup>th</sup> March, Chapeltown Library. No need to book.

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