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Abbeydale and Beauchief area, c. 2010
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Introduction

This booklet lists sources available within Sheffield Libraries Archives and Information for the study of the history of Sheffield’s green belt.

Sheffield was one of the first British cities to attempt to limit uncontrolled development in this way. A green belt was established in 1938, concentrating on the south and west of the city. A formal green belt plan was not produced by the City Council until 1980. Following a public enquiry the plan became operative in late 1983.

This Guide is not a detailed study of the green belt or its origins; it merely points the reader who wishes to carry out their own research to what is available within Sheffield Libraries and Archives.

As more items are catalogued and the collections are used by researchers it is likely that additional references will come to light. More detailed searching of our catalogues for broader terms (such as town planning, town and country planning, and structure plans, for example) may reveal additional material.
Timeline showing key dates

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<td>Ebenezer Howard’s proposed Garden Cities were intended to be “planned, self-contained, communities surrounded by greenbelts, containing carefully balanced areas of residences, industry, and agriculture.”</td>
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<td>1909</td>
<td>Town Planning Act of 1909 allowed local authorities to draw up planning schemes defining certain areas for development and the density, layout and design of new buildings.</td>
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<td>1924</td>
<td>Sheffield Association for the Protection of Local Scenery established (later to become the Sheffield, Peak District and South Yorkshire Branch of the Council for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE)).</td>
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<td>1926</td>
<td>Council for the Protection of Rural England founded.</td>
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<td>1927-1931</td>
<td>The CPRE, the Council of Social Service and the Rambers, organised the purchase of the Longshaw Estate for the National Trust.</td>
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<td>1929</td>
<td><em>Save the Countyside Exhibition</em> at Sheffield’s Cutlers’ Hall.</td>
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<td>1930s</td>
<td>Greater London Regional Planning Committee proposed the Metropolitan Green Belt around London.</td>
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<td>1931</td>
<td>The CPRE was instrumental in the preservation of Blacka Moor, purchased as a public open space by Alderman Graves.</td>
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<td>1932</td>
<td>The Town and Country Planning Act of 1932 extended the principles of the 1909 Act to any land, not just that likely to be used for development.</td>
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<td>1935</td>
<td>The CPRE was instrumental in opposing building speculation between Totley rise and Owler Bar.</td>
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<td>The CPRE successfully opposed building speculation between Whirlow Bridge and Dore Moor.</td>
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<td>1937</td>
<td>Sheffield City Council’s Town Planning Advisory Committee invited the CPRE to submit a map showing areas around Sheffield ‘which might suitably be preserved as a green or agricultural belt.’</td>
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<td>1937</td>
<td>Second <em>Save the Countyside Exhibition</em> (this time at Graves Art Gallery).</td>
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<td>1938</td>
<td>Sheffield City Council approved a scheme for a Green Belt around Sheffield, the first local authority outside London to do so.</td>
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<td>1939</td>
<td>CPRE instrumental in promoting the purchase of Hazlebarrow Farm, Norton, with 250 acres by the Sheffield Corporation for the green belt.</td>
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<td>1940</td>
<td>CPRE organised a joint Committee to secure the whole of the Peak District as a National Park.</td>
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<td>1942</td>
<td>CPRE instrumental in the preservation of Birley Edge with 62 acres for Sheffield’s green belt.</td>
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<td>1947</td>
<td>Town and Country Planning Act allowed local authorities to include green belts in their town plans.</td>
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<td>1979</td>
<td>South Yorkshire County Council’s Structure Plan map includes green belt areas.</td>
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<td>Sheffield City Council approved a Green Belt Subject Plan.</td>
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<td>Public inquiry into Sheffield’s Green belt Subject Plan.</td>
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<td>2002</td>
<td>Campaign to Protect Rural England (Peak District and South Yorkshire Branch) renamed as Friends of the Peak District.</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>South and West Yorkshire green belt covers 248,241 hectares.</td>
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List of documents, books, photographs and other items available at Sheffield Libraries, Archives and Information

Newspaper reports, etc.

Relevant articles and features may appear in local newspapers. The main titles available at Sheffield Local Studies Library for the late 20th century onwards are: Sheffield Telegraph (weekly) and the Star.

The Local Studies Library local newspaper cuttings collection may include articles on the green belt / CPRE (Sheffield Local Studies Library: microfiche)

The British Library British Newspapers website includes over eighteen million pages from over 700 national and local newspapers (including a number of Sheffield titles, 1819 - c.1950) http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/

The Sheffield Star and Sheffield Telegraph have some of their articles from the last 6 years or so available online at: http://www.thestar.co.uk and www.sheffieldtelegraph.co.uk. In addition the Sheffield Star (2011 onwards) is available for free via Sheffield Libraries: https://search.proquest.com/europeanews/

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)

Photographs

Over 100,000 images from the Sheffield Local Studies Library and City Archives collections are available to search online at www.picturesheffield.com.

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The Archives Hub contains catalogues describing archives held in universities and colleges in the UK [https://archiveshub.jisc.ac.uk/](https://archiveshub.jisc.ac.uk/) (accessed March 2019)


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Doncaster: [https://library.doncaster.gov.uk/web/arena/archives](https://library.doncaster.gov.uk/web/arena/archives)


West Yorkshire: [https://www.wyjs.org.uk/archive-service/](https://www.wyjs.org.uk/archive-service/)
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