

# Sources for the Study of H.M.S. Sheffield



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HMS Sheffield, 1938

*(Sheffield Local Studies Library Picture Sheffield: t01718)*

Memorial to the men of HMS Sheffield, killed in action, Falklands War, 1982

*(Sheffield Local Studies Library Picture Sheffield: v02938)*

HMS Sheffield Ship's Bell cast 1937 by Hadfields Ltd., East Hecla Works,  
Sheffield, 1937

*(Sheffield Local Studies Library: y00484)*

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## Introduction

This booklet lists sources available within Sheffield Libraries Archives and Information for the study HMS Sheffield.

It is not a detailed history of each ship; it merely points the reader who wishes to carry out their own research to what is available within Sheffield Libraries and Archives.

As early as 1911/12, when Britain was involved in an arms race with Germany to build more ships, Sheffield approached the Admiralty in relation to naming a ship after the city. However, it wasn't until 1936 that the first HMS Sheffield was launched. Unlike other ships its fittings were made of stainless steel rather than brass (which required less cleaning). Hence the ship became known as the Shiny Sheff.

The ship's crest and motto are based on those of the city. The crossed arrows on the crest represent Sheffield's long association with armaments production. The City of Sheffield presented the ship with a number of items. The bell was cast by Hadfields and the engraving / embossing was undertaken by James Dixon and Son. Walker and Hall Ltd presented Old Sheffield Plate wine coasters and the Cutlers Company provided silver cigar boxes.

The first HMS Sheffield - a Town Class Cruiser - saw service in World War II. It was later decommissioned and scrapped in 1967.

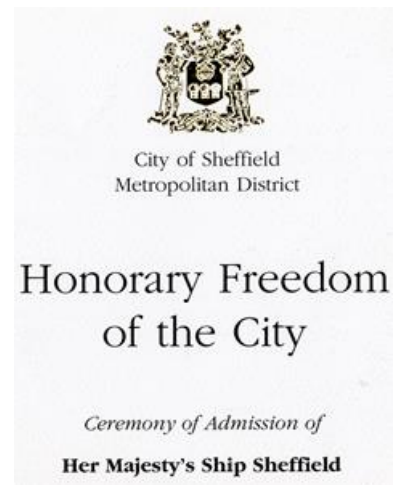
HMS Sheffield II - a Type 42 Guided Missile Destroyer - was launched in 1971. It saw active service in the Falklands War of 1982 where it was badly damaged and eventually sunk. There is a memorial on the Falklands Islands to the men who lost their lives.

HMS Sheffield III - a Type 22 frigate - was launched in 1986. It was sold to the Chilean Navy in 2003.

## Timeline showing key dates

1911/12	City of Sheffield approaches Admiralty as to naming of capital ship after City of Sheffield.
1936	HMS Sheffield I launched.
1967	HMS Sheffield I sold and scrapped.
1971	HMS Sheffield II launched.
1982	HMS Sheffield II badly damaged and sunk by Argentine forces during the Falklands War.
1986	HMS Sheffield III launched.
2003	HMS Sheffield III sold to the Chilean Navy.

# Selection of Images from the Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield City Archives Collections



APPENDIX OF TROPHIES AND GIFTS  
CITY OF SHEFFIELD  
LIST OF GIFTS PRESENTED TO H.M.S. "SHEFFIELD"

Nature of Gift	Name of Donor
<b>Captain's Room:</b>	
Silver Centrepiece	...City of Sheffield
Silver Cigar Box	...Cutler's Company of Hallamshire.
<b>Ward Room:</b>	
Silver Centrepiece	...City of Sheffield
Silver Cigar Box	...Cutler's Company of Hallamshire.
Old Sheffield Plate	...Walker & Hall Ltd., Sheffield
Wine Concoasters	...Firth Vickers, Ltd., Sheffield
Mess Plate	...Firth Vickers, Ltd., Sheffield
<b>Gun Room:</b>	
8 E.P.N.S. Tankards	...City of Sheffield
2 Stainless Steel Cigarette Boxes	...Ditto
2 Ash Trays	...Ditto
<b>Warrant Officers' Mess:</b>	
10 E.P.N.S. Tankards	...City of Sheffield
2 Stainless Steel Cigarette Boxes	...Ditto
2 Ash Trays	...Ditto
<b>Sports Trophies:</b>	
Silver Challenge Cup for Inter-port Miniature Rifle Competition	City of Sheffield
Silver and Oak Challenge Shield for Armament	Ditto



HMS Sheffield, 1938 (t01718); HMS Association (PAMP 423); presentation of honorary freedom, 1999 (MP 3080 S); list of gifts presented to HMS Sheffield, 1950 (local pamphlets, vol. 312 no. 6); ship's bell cast by Hadfields, 1937 (y00485); on the bridge (s28131); Sheffield Star Falklands War reports, 1982

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> century are: *Sheffield Daily Telegraph*, 1855 – 1986; *Sheffield Telegraph* (weekly) 1989 – date; *Sheffield Independent* 1819 – 1938 and the *Star* 1873 - date

The British Library British Newspapers 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/>)

The Local Studies Library local newspaper cuttings collection will include articles on HMS Sheffield and the Falklands War of 1982.  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: microfiche*)

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](http://www.sheffieldtelegraph.co.uk)

Some *Sheffield Star* articles from 2003 onwards are also available via [www.newsuk.co.uk](http://www.newsuk.co.uk). Members of Sheffield Libraries and Archives can access this pay-per-view site for free using their library membership number.

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 70,000 images from the Local Studies Library and City Archives photographic collections are available to search online at [www.picturesheffield.com](http://www.picturesheffield.com). A number of them relate to each of the three HMS Sheffields as well as the memorials in the Falkland Islands and the Shiny Sheff public house.

### Documents, journal articles, books and other items (listed in date order)

Sheffield City Council, deputation to Admiralty, as to naming of capital ship after City of Sheffield, [HMS Sheffield], 1911 - 1912  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-MIN/50 pages 301, 381, 386, 549, 634*)

News cutting book, 1936 - 1959  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 359.0942 SSTF*)

HMS Sheffield, souvenir card, c. 1938  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4430 S)

HMS Sheffield, Christmas day menu, 1937  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4100 M)

Visit of HMS Sheffield – dance in honour of the ship's company, programme, 1938  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4429 S)

The Ship Sheffield is proud of [articles on HMS Sheffield reprinted from *The Star*, 1944]  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4101 M)

Picture of ship's 'Walrus' flying boat returning from patrol in *Vickers News*, Aug 1941 (page 327)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 052.74 SQ)

There are references to HMS Sheffield in action during the early part of the war in many sections of *Ark Royal* issued by the Admiralty  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 359.0942 ST)

Sheffield City Council, communication with HMS Sheffield, 1943/4  
(Sheffield City Archives: CA-MIN/82 page 68)

Account of part played by HMS Sheffield in the action against the Bismarck in Whitman, J. E. A., *Britain Keeps the Seas* (Oxford University Press, 1942) (page 113)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 940.545 ST)

Note on the cruiser's part in the bombardment of Genoa  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 25 p. 96 (microfilm))

Note on the HMS Sheffield cot in *Annual Report of the Children's Hospital*, 1944 (page 10)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.78 S)

Details of HMS Sheffield's part in the sinking of the Bismarck (with picture) in Grenfell, Russell, *The Bismarck Episode* (1948)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 940.545 ST)

Details of HMS Sheffield's wartime activities in Smith, Peter, *Destroyer Leader* (Kimber, 1968)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 940.545 ST)

Greenwood, Sydney, *Sydney Greenwood's Navy [World War II]* (Midas Books, 1983)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 359.1 SST)

- Mason, G. B. *Chronological Record of War Service, 1939 - 1945* (1994)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 359.3253 SSTQ*)
- Short history, description and war record in *Tiger and Rose*, Nov 1964 (pages 13-14)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 354.429 S*)
- Sheffield at War (Sheffield Star, 1948) (pages 18-19)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 940.5342 SQ*)
- Illustrated brochure, c. 1950  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: local pamphlets, vol. 312 no. 6 (042S)*)
- Illustration of the crest in *Enchiridon*, Oct 1950 (page 2)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 052.74 SQ*)
- Ship's Bell for HMS Sheffield presented by Hadfields Limited, East Hecla Works, Sheffield, 1951  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3536 M*)
- Civic visit in *Civic Record*, Apr 1951 (page 3)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.042 SQ*)
- Sketch and note on HMS Sheffield's movements in *English Steel Corporation News*, Mar 1952 (page 20)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 052.74 SQ*)
- Photographs of the gifts from the city to HMS Sheffield, and photograph of the ship  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 27, pages 298-299*)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SF*)
- Sheffield Lord Mayor, J H Bingham - photograph album including HMS Sheffield Captain and ship's company visit to the Town Hall and cathedral, 13 Dec 1954  
(*Sheffield City Archives: LD2479/1 pages 130-131a*)
- Sheffield City Council, note of a telegram received from Captain of HMS Sheffield, 1957/8  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-MIN/95 page 245*)
- Details of action and illustration in Poole, S. J., *Cruiser: A History of British Cruisers from 1889 - 1960* (Hale, 1970)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 359.0942 ST*)
- Ship's bell in the entrance hall of the works of Hadfields Ltd in *Quality of Sheffield*, vol. 8 no. 6, Jun 1961 (page 42)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 380 SQ*)



Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Isidore Lewis, diary with reference to the service at Sheffield Cathedral for laying-up the Battle Ensign and Jack of HMS Sheffield, 1963/4  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA656/20*)

Historical article on the warship in *Tiger and Rose*, Mar 1967 (page 12)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 354.429 S*)

Picture of HMS Sheffield on her way to the breaker's yard, Faslane and note on her record in *Tiger and Rose*, Dec 1967 (page 10)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 354.429 S*)

Note on the ship's connection with the York and Lancaster regiment, with a photograph of the ship on the way to the breaker's yard in Creighton-Williamson, Donald, *The York and Lancaster Regiment* (Leo Copper Ltd., 1968)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 354.429 S*)

Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Harold Lambert, diary with reference to HMS Sheffield's bell received at the Cathedral, 1967/8  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA656/24*)

Civic connections with HMS Sheffield in Keeble Hawson, H., *Sheffield: the growth of a City* (J. W. Northend, 1968) (pages 316-317)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.042 S*)

Historical article on the ship, and note on the laying of a foundation stone for a public house of the same name, in *Sheffield Spectator*, 1968  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 052.74 SQ*)

Last Reunion dinner menu and brochure produced by Tennant Bros. Ltd., presented to the York and Lancaster Regimental Museum in *Tiger and Rose*, Sep 1969 (page 22)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 354 S*)

Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Harold Hebblethwaite, diary with reference to launching of HMS Sheffield, 1971/2  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA656/28*)

All Shipshape and Sheffield Fashion (taken from *Stainless Steel*, Autumn 1972)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 638 L*)

New destroyer to be launched by HM The Queen on 10 Jun 1971 in *Quality of Sheffield*, vol. 18 no. 2 (page 40), Feb 1971  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 380 SQ*)

Launch commemorative booklet [first day cover], 1971  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 2016 S*)

Illustration and brief notes in *Steel News*, 1 Apr 1971 (page 8)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 052.74 SF*)

English Steel Corporation River Don Works providing propeller shafts and rudder stocks in *Steel News*, 4 Mar 1971 (page 1)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 052.74 SF)

Gifts to the ship from Sheffield and supplies from local firms in *Quality of Sheffield*, vol. 18 no. 7 (pages 43-44)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 380 SQ)

Dunford Hadfields make a new ship's bell in *Pace*, Summer 1971 (page 9)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 052.74 SQ)

Illustrated article in *Firth Brown News*, Autumn 1971 (pages 24-25)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 052.74 S)

Sheffield City Council, City Promotion Committee, references to HMS Sheffield, 1970s  
(*Sheffield City Archives*: CA-VAC/49 pages 26, 42)

Royal Navy, Touring Exhibition programme, 1974  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: MP 2374 M)

HMS Sheffield – Guided Missile Destroyer promotional booklet, (Royal Navy, c. 1975)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: MP 4431 S)

HMS Sheffield visitors' book and record - presented by the city of Sheffield Councillor Leonard Cope Lord Mayor, 21 Jan 1975  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: MP 4113 M)

Details and picture in *Tiger and Rose*, July 1974 (page 7) and March 1975 (page 8)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*; 355.0942 S)

Illustrated article on the commissioning, illustration of the luncheon and photograph of commander of the new HMS Sheffield in *Sheffield Spectator*, Apr 1975  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 052.74 SQ)

Photographs of the commissioning of HMS Sheffield in *Sheffield and North Derbyshire Spectator*, May 1975  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 052.74 SQ)

Wimble, Maurice, Ship Interior Design: Warship and Cruise Ship Experience (taken from *Shipping World and Shipbuilder*, Sep 1975)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: MP 2454 M)

Raven, Alan and John Roberts, *Ensign 5 Town Class Cruisers* (Bivouac Books Ltd., 1975)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 359.0942 SQ)

Notes on crew's visit to Sheffield and return visit to the ship in *The Hub*, Feb 1976 (page 11)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 380 S)

Illustrated article in *Dormer Outlook*, Spring 1976 (pages 4-5)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 052.74 S)

Illustrated article in *Firth Brown News*, Spring / Summer 1976 (page 24)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 052.74 SQ)

Correspondence of Frank Hooley, Labour MP for Sheffield Heeley, 1977 - 1983  
(*Sheffield City Archives*: MPB/1/46, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54 and MPB/3/39, 42)

Sheffield City Council, Policy Committee, note of visit of HMS Sheffield to Hull, 1977/8  
(*Sheffield City Archives*: CA-POL/10 page 254)

Notes on engravings of the two HMS Sheffields in *Osborn News*, Sep 1978 (page 5)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 052.74 SF)

An account of HMS Sheffield's work from September 1978 in *Tiger and Rose*, Nov 1979 (page 30)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 355.0942 S)

Brief notes on stainless steel fittings in *Steel Division News*, Autumn 1978 (page 16)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 052.74 SQ)

Illustrated article on the present HMS Sheffield (with brief illustrated history of the first ship launched in 1936) in *Sheffield Spectator*, Jan 1981 (pages 4-6)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 052.74 SQ)

Sheffield City Council, resolution as to the occupation of Falkland Islands, 1982,  
(*Sheffield City Archives*: CA-MIN/119 page 1105)

Notes on Royal Navy sailors from Killamarsh recalled to their ships during leave in *The Leader*, 21 Apr 1982 (page 3)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 072.74 SF)

Descriptive article in *Sheffield Spectator*, Jun 1982 (pages 50-51)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 052.51 SQ)

Account of a rescue from HMS Sheffield in *Coal News*, Jul 1982 (page 7)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 622.2 SF)

Sheffield City Council, Policy Committee, letter from Prime Minister regarding loss of HMS Sheffield; donation to appeal fund and note of a letter received from Captain Salt, 1982  
(*Sheffield City Archives*: CA-POL/14 pages 376, 410, 411)

HMS Sheffield Memorial Service: Sheffield Cathedral, 9 May 1982 [Cassettes]  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: CAS 83*)

Bird, Michael, *The Ship That Will Live Forever* [1982]  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 359.0942 S*)

Details of HMS Sheffield in *Tiger & Rose*, Jul 1982 (page 2)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 355.0942 S*)

Tribute to Eckington sailor, [killed] in the Falklands War in *The Leader*, 30 June 1982  
(page 4)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 072.74 SF*)

Board of Inquiry report into the loss of HMS Sheffield during the Falklands War and papers regarding its release (Navy Department, 1982-2006)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 359.32 SQ*)

Details of HMS Appeal Fund in *Schools Bulletin*, no. 309 [1982]  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 371.2 SQ*)

Details of HMS Appeal Fund in *Sheffield Today*, May 1982 (page 2)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 072.74 SF*)

HMS Sheffield Appeal Fund, Hammerton Road police officers undertake sponsored run to Portsmouth, in *Patch-Work*, Jun 1982 (page 6)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.2 SF*)

Illustrations of unveiling of commemorative plaque in Sheffield Cathedral in *Sheffield Topic*, Jun 1984 (page 8)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 052.74 SQ*)

Launch of HMS Sheffield [Royal Navy news release], 1986  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4121 M*)

Basset, Ronald, *HMS Sheffield: the Life and Time of 'Old Shiny'* (Arms and Armour, 1988)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 359.0942 S; also available in Central Library Store: 359.32*)

Brief note on the presentation of a plaque by the Royal British Legion (Sheffield Branch) and date the ship was commissioned in *Service and Shopkeeping in Sheffield*, Sep/Oct 1988 (page 2)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 380 SQ*)

HMS Sheffield Memorial fund-raising, 1990s  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3464 M*)

HMS Sheffield Association, 1994  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 423*)

Lofthouse, Alistair, *Shiny Sheff: the Story of Sheffield's Fighting Ships* (ALD Design & Print, 1998)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 359.0942 S*)

Honorary Freedom of the City ceremony of admission of Her Majesty's Ship Sheffield, 16th Apr 1999  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3480 S*)

HMS Sheffield Memorial unveiled on April 17th 2000 by His Royal Highness The Duke of York [order of service]  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3481 S*)

Service of thanksgiving and prayer for the officers and men of HMS Sheffield [on] Sunday 6 May 2001 [in Sheffield Cathedral]  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3812 S*)

### Shiny Sheff Public House

Tennants' new public house at Redmires to be named after HMS Sheffield in *Quality of Sheffield*, vol. 15 no. 6 , Jun 1968 (page 35)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 380 SQ*)

Note on the foundation stone laying for [the Shiny Sheff] public house in *Sheffield Spectator*, Sep 1968  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 052.74 SQ*)

Brochure produced for the occasion of the opening of the Shiny Sheff public house, Crimicar Lane, 22 Apr 1969  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 359.0942 SQ*)

Account of opening of Shiny Sheff public house, Crimicar Lane in *Service in Sheffield*, vol. 4 no. 5, May 1969 (page 15)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 380 S*)

Photographs taken at the opening in *Sheffield Spectator*, vol. 7 no. 51, Jul 1969  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 052.74 SQ*)

Brief note on the alteration of sign on Lodge Moor public house in *Sheffield Spectator*, Dec 1983 (page 5)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 052.74 SQ*)

### General

Jane's fighting ships  
(*Central Library Store: 623.825 Q*)

## Useful Websites (all accessed May 2015)

HMS Sheffield Association <http://hmssheffield.com/>

Naval History <http://www.naval-history.net/xGM-Chrono-06CL-Sheffield.htm>

Photographs of HMS Sheffield during World War II  
<http://www.throughtheireyes2.co.uk/HMS-SHEFFIELD-PHOTO-ALBUM.html>

Imperial War Museum <http://www.iwm.org.uk/history-tags/hms-sheffield>

School history [http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/hms\\_sheffield.htm](http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/hms_sheffield.htm)

<http://uboat.net/allies/warships/ship/1232.html>

Falklands War <http://www.britishpathe.com/video/hms-sheffield-sunk-in-falklands-war> , <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUZu8bvXJs4> and [http://news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday/hi/dates/stories/may/4/newsid\\_2504000/2504155.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday/hi/dates/stories/may/4/newsid_2504000/2504155.stm)

Ministry of Defence Board of Inquiry  
[http://clashofarms.com/files/BOI\\_Rpt\\_HMS\\_Sheffield\\_May82.pdf](http://clashofarms.com/files/BOI_Rpt_HMS_Sheffield_May82.pdf)

## Library and Archive collections held elsewhere

Plan of HMS Sheffield I and II are available in the Vickers Armstrong (Shipbuilders) Ltd archive at [Tyne and Wear Archives](#) (ref. DS.VA)

Record of weights of HMS Sheffield taken while building, 1937 are available at [Cumbria Record Office, Barrow](#) (ref. BDB 16/NA/3/15)

The National Archives Discovery catalogue includes 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 [www.archiveshub.ac.uk](http://www.archiveshub.ac.uk)

The National Archives (TNA) holds records of central government departments and agencies. There are numerous references to HMS Sheffield, for instance records of sea trials, the ships' log books, presentations from the City of Sheffield, etc. (ref. ADM). You can search the TNA catalogue online at [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk).

Sheffield Archives and Local Studies services collect and preserve original records and printed material relating to Sheffield and the surrounding area.

The information dates from the 12<sup>th</sup> century to the present and relates to Sheffield, South Yorkshire and north Derbyshire.

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