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Introduction

This booklet lists sources available within Sheffield Libraries Archives and Information for the study of the city’s Black African and Black Caribbean communities.

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

References are included to books, documents, photographs and other items which explicitly refer to the Black African and Black Caribbean communities of Sheffield. It does not include own language books or works of fiction. Neither does it include details of books about African and Caribbean countries. South African apartheid issues are also excluded. Note there is a separate Study Guide for Sheffield’s Somali Community.

The catalogues of Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield City Archives will contain additional references not listed here. This is because some items will include implicit references to these communities. For instance, there are a large number of reports and documents which refer to wider terms (or terms no longer used) such as ‘ethnic minority’, ‘immigration’ or ‘race relations’. Using these terms to search the service’s catalogues is likely to yield further relevant material.

Some of Sheffield’s African and Caribbean communities have lived in the UK since the 18th century. The 1950s and 1960s saw large scale immigration, encouraged to cover the shortfall in labour following the Second World War. The Empire Windrush brought the first group of immigrants to London in 1948. Many immigrants, including those from the Black African community settled in industrial cities, including Sheffield. Unrestricted travel around the Empire and Commonwealth meant that the number of Caribbean people rose sharply in the 1960s and 1970s. It was during this time that a Caribbean community began to establish in Sheffield, as people moved to work in heavy industries such as steel. In recent years people from countries such as Eritrea, Somalia, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Ethiopia, Liberia and Congo have come to Sheffield seeking asylum. More detailed research may reveal additional references to African and Caribbean communities in Sheffield.
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<td>Harthill, All Hallows church register (kept at Sheffield City Archives) records the baptism of Thomas Pompey of Guinea, Africa.</td>
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<td>1840s</td>
<td>Pablo Fanque, the first black circus owner in Britain, and his ‘fair’ visited Sheffield many times.</td>
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<td>1888</td>
<td>Arthur Wharton, the world’s first black professional footballer, from Gold Coast (now Ghana) moved to Sheffield to play for Sheffield United.</td>
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<td>1952</td>
<td>As part of a Colonial Office survey, Sheffield’s Chief constable deputed two police officers to “…observe, visit and report on” the Black population. A card index was compiled, listing the names, addresses, nationalities and places of employment of the City’s 534 Black inhabitants.</td>
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<td>1953</td>
<td>Sheffield Coloured People’s Association formed.</td>
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<td>Sheffield Caribbean Cricket Club believed to have been established.</td>
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<td>(Sheffield) West Indian Association formed.</td>
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<td>West Indians first employed by Sheffield Transport Department as tram conductors</td>
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<td>1961</td>
<td>Conference for West Indians in Sheffield entitled ‘Citizenship - its responsibilities and privileges.’</td>
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<td>1962</td>
<td>Earliest references to a Jamaican case in Sheffield Central Health Clinic Maternity Clinic case books</td>
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<td>c. 1966</td>
<td>Reverend Marjorie Prentice Saunders, a missionary from Jamaica arrived in Sheffield.</td>
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<td>1966</td>
<td>Sheffield Committee for Community Relations established by the City Council.</td>
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<td>Black Liberation: Weekend Conference held in Sheffield.</td>
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<td>Black People’s Alliance newsletter contains a report from the United Black People’s Organisation in Sheffield.</td>
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<td>1972</td>
<td>12,000 immigrants living in Sheffield (5,000 from the West Indies).</td>
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<td>First issue of ACE (Afro Caribbean Express).</td>
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<td>Caribbean Fortnight held annually in these years.</td>
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<td>(Sheffield) West Indian Association became SADACCA (Sheffield and District African Caribbean Community Association).</td>
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<td>Afro-Caribbean Express (ACE) centre opens.</td>
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<td>7,080 Afro-Caribbean residents in Sheffield.</td>
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<td>c. 1998</td>
<td>‘UK’, Yorkshire's first African Caribbean restaurant believed to have opened in Sheffield.</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>African Caribbean Millennium Festival</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>Black Dialogue Magazine, a community magazine produced by SADACCA (Sheffield and District African Caribbean Community Association) published.</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>11,543 Black African and 5,506 Black Caribbean residents in Sheffield.</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 19th and 20th centuries are: Sheffield Daily Telegraph, 1855 - 1986; Sheffield Telegraph (weekly) 1989 - date; Sheffield Independent 1819 - 1938 and the Star 1873 - date

Some examples of relevant articles:

- Rule introduced by the Cutlers Company that ‘coloured people’ must take partners to dances in the Cutlers Hall, Sheffield Telegraph, 28 Feb 1952 (page 3)
- Great colour prejudice in Sheffield, Sheffield Telegraph, 27 Oct 1952 (page 3)
- Unemployment of ‘coloured workers’ is proving a problem, Sheffield Telegraph, 20 Feb 1953 (page 5)
- Jamaican medical student addressed conference called by the Sheffield branch of the Socialist Medical Association [colour bar], Sheffield Telegraph, 26 Feb 1953 (page 3)
- Note on the newly formed Sheffield Coloured People’s Association, Sheffield Telegraph, 28 Sep 1953 (page 3)
- Note on ‘coloured population’ of Attercliffe, Sheffield Telegraph, 1 Nov 1954 (page 2)
- Plan to help the city’s ‘coloured population’, Sheffield Telegraph, 1 Mar 1955 (page 2)
- Note on the Standing Conference for the Welfare of Coloured People in Sheffield, Sheffield Telegraph, 6 Apr 1955 (page 2)
- Ultimatum issued by Transport and General Workers Union’s Sheffield Branch on employment of ‘coloured workers’ rejected by Transport Committee, Sheffield Telegraph, 2 Aug 1956 (page 5) and employees ban overtime because of ultimatum, Sheffield Telegraph, 3 Aug 1956 (page 1)
- Note on the opening of club for ‘coloured people’, Sheffield Telegraph, 14 Sep 1955 (page 2) and 17 Sep 1955 (page 2)
- West Indians to be employed by Transport Department as tram conductors, Jun 1956 Star 4 and 6 Jun 1956
- Note that there are nearly 2,000 ‘coloured workers’ in Sheffield, Sheffield Telegraph, 21 Sep 1956 (page 2)
- Article on the work of the Sheffield Coloured People’s Association, Sheffield Telegraph, 24 Sep 1956 (page 2)
- Sheffield Council of Churches may start housing scheme to help ‘coloured people’ acquire homes, Sheffield Telegraph, 3 Dec 1956 (page 2)
- Hope and Anchor Brewery Co., plan to build new club exclusively for ‘coloured people’, Sheffield Telegraph, 14 Dec 1956 (page 5)
- Note that an eighth of the city’s ‘coloured workers’ are unemployed, Sheffield Telegraph, 20 Mar 1957 (page 2)
- West Indian journalists visit Sheffield, Sheffield Telegraph, 27 Aug 1957
The Local Studies Library local newspaper cuttings collection will include articles on ‘ethnic minorities’ and African / Caribbean communities, 20th cent.

(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)

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

Some Sheffield Star articles from 2003 onwards are also online via Newsbank. Members of Sheffield Libraries and Archives can access this pay-per-view site for free using their library membership number https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries

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)

Local magazines and newsletters such as the Burngreave Messenger (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 307.1 SQ) may include relevant references.

Photographs

Over 90,000 images from the Sheffield Local Studies Library and City Archives collections are available to search online at www.picturesheffield.com. A number of them relate to African / Caribbean communities.

Trade directories / telephone directories / electoral registers

Trade directories from the 18th century onwards list businesses and private residents in Sheffield. Those from the 1950s onwards in particular may list African Caribbean families / businesses. Similarly, telephone directories of private residents and the Yellow Pages for businesses may reveal relevant references.

(Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield City Archives)

Electoral registers are published every year. A search of these will reveal the names and addresses of those with African Caribbean origins who had the right to vote.

(Sheffield Local Studies Library)

Census returns and population statistics

A population census had been undertaken every 10 years since 1801 (with the exception of 1941). Census returns record details of every citizen including name, address, age, marital status and birth place. Those from 1841 - 1911 are available to view for free at all Sheffield Libraries and at Sheffield City Archives via www.findmypast.co.uk

The 1939 Register (containing details of every resident in the UK) is also available via www.findmypast.co.uk

Published statistical reports, which include data on ethnic origin (but not generally broken down by nationality), are available up to the latest census (2011). Copies of statistical
reports to 1991 are available at the Reference and Information and Local Studies libraries in the Central Library.

**School Records**

School admission registers can be useful for studying settlement patterns in the city. Sheffield City Archives has such records for over 200 schools dating from the 19th century. These are kept confidential for 75 years so the earliest ones available for general research are from before 1943. For a detailed list of school records at the City Archives see [www.sheffield.gov.uk/archives](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/archives). Contact us for further information on how to access these items.

**Business records**

It’s possible that archives from the steel industry and the coal mining industry may contain references to workers with African and Caribbean origins.

Search the Archives catalogue ([http://www.calmview.eu/SheffieldArchives/CalmView/](http://www.calmview.eu/SheffieldArchives/CalmView/)) or contact us direct for further advice.

**Churches**

The City Archives and Local Studies Library holds a large number of archives and printed items such as newsletters, etc. from churches and chapels; some of which may have been attended by Afro-Caribbean communities (for example, the New Testament Church of God and the Seventh Day Adventists).

Check the online City Archives catalogue ([http://www.calmview.eu/SheffieldArchives/CalmView/](http://www.calmview.eu/SheffieldArchives/CalmView/)) and the Local Studies element of the Library catalogue ([http://library.sheffield.gov.uk/uhtbin/webcat](http://library.sheffield.gov.uk/uhtbin/webcat)).

**Cemeteries**

Cemetery burial registers will also yield relevant entries. For a list of cemetery registers available at the City Archives check the collections section at [www.sheffield.gov.uk/archives](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/archives).

**Documents, journal articles, books, films and other items (in date order)**

(Sheffield City Archives: KER/FAM TREE)

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 142 SQ)
A number of local government services may record information on Afro-Caribbean communities, for example, Medical Officer of Health reports / annual reports on the Health of Sheffield:

- Annual Reports of the Chief School Medical Officer, 1908 - 1972  
  (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 371.712 S; some also available at Sheffield City Archives: X55/1)
- Annual Report on the Health of the City of Sheffield, 1888 - onwards  
  (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.4 SQ)
  (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.4 SQ)

Concert party tour of France: [description of] a large number of soldiers, Cingalese, Sudanese, Chinese, Africans, Indians, Zouaves, Germans, Belgians and French in France Bound in: The Holly Leaf: a chronicle of the Sheffield Pupil Teacher Centre, Mar 1918  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 373.4274 S)

South Yorkshire Police (and predecessor Sheffield and Rotherham Police Force), registers of aliens (i.e. immigrants and foreigners who were temporary residents), 1947 - 1997.  
This item has restricted access. For further information please contact the City Archives.  
(Sheffield City Archives: SYP acc. 2004/79)

Sheffield City Council, Housing Committee, minutes and papers, 1947 onwards  
Includes references to ethnic minorities and also immigration.  
(Sheffield City Archives: CA-HOU)

Attitudes to black people as shown by articles in the local newspapers of the 1950s  
(Sheffield Newspapers Ltd, 1952 - 1957)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 325.1 SQ)

Includes reference to the report by the Chief Constable of Sheffield in 1952.  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 6824 M)

Photograph of Coloured People’s Association Social A.E.U. Club, Stanley Street, 24 Sep 1954, in photograph album of Alderman J. H. Bingham, Lord Mayor of Sheffield  
(Sheffield City Archives: LD2479/1 (page 78))

United Nations Association, Sheffield, minutes and papers, 1954 - 2012  
The Sheffield United Nations Association has been involved in numerous projects and activities including welcoming refugees and immigrants to Sheffield  
Some items have restricted access. For further information please contact the City Archives.  
(Sheffield City Archives: X7)

Blackburn, Don, Sheffield's Colour Problem: Articles Which Appeared in The Star, 1958  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 325.1 SQ)

Binfield, Clyde, The History of the City of Sheffield, 1843-1993 / Vol.1, Politics, pp.139-141  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; also available at Sheffield City Archives: SHE/LOCAL)

Sheffield Aid to Refugees Council - reports and correspondence, 1953 - 1965  
(Sheffield City Archives: MD6500)
Sheffield Council of Churches: church services for overseas and coloured [sic] congregations, various churches, 1950s - 1960s
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 261.83 SST)

Sheffield Council of Social Service, annual reports, 1928 - 1974
Reports in the 1950s and 1960s refer to the welfare needs of 'coloured people'.
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.94274 S)

Sheffield City Council: Housing Management Committee, draft minutes and papers, 1959 - 1962
Topics mentioned in this volume include the decision to employ a 'coloured person' as a rent collector.
(Sheffield City Archives: CA-HMS/2/1)

Myers Grove Comprehensive School, staff list (overseas), mainly includes teachers of Jamaican, West Indian and Chinese origin, c. 1960 - 1970
This item has restricted access. For further information please contact the City Archives.
(Sheffield City Archives: CA996/4/2)

A report of the one day conference for West Indians in Sheffield arranged by the Commission in the United Kingdom for the West Indies, British Guiana and British Honduras in collaboration with the Sheffield Council of Churches and the Sheffield Council of Social Service, entitled 'Citizenship - its responsibilities and privileges', Sep 1961
(Sheffield City Archives: CA990/33 (within the Civic Information file))

Slade, Ruth, Area Reports on Cities and Boroughs with Substantial Immigrant Settlements: area 7, Sheffield (West Riding of Yorkshire) [c. 1962]
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 1712 M)

Central Health Clinic, Sheffield Maternity Clinic case books
Nationalities other than British are noted alongside entries; the earliest is 'Jam' [Jamaican] in May 1962
This item has restricted access. For further information please contact the City Archives.
(Sheffield City Archives: NHS4/1/4)

Harmony: Monthly magazine of the Sheffield Committee for Community Relations, 1968 - 1969
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 301.45 S)

Sheffield City Council, Libraries Department, correspondence and papers regarding Sheffield Committee for Community Relations, library services for ethnic minority groups, immigration, and the International Year for Racial Harmony (1971); includes Report on 'The City Libraries and the Integration of immigrants', Oct 1963
(Sheffield City Archives: CA990/58)

Article on the integration of immigrants in Sheffield in Sheffield Forward, Apr 1965 (page 1)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 331.88 SF)

Campaign Against Racial Discrimination (CARD) in Sheffield, correspondence and papers, 1966 - 1970
(Sheffield City Archives: X421)

Article on the immigrant population of Sheffield, and the work of the Community Relations Officer in Sheffield Municipal Officer's Guild Journal, Jan/Feb 1968
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.042 S)
Sheffield City Council, Education Department, file entitled ‘welfare of immigrants’, 1968 - 1970  
\textit{(Sheffield City Archives: CA630/157)}

Note on the success of the work of Sheffield Committee for Community Relations in integration in \textit{Sheffield Diocesan Review}, Jan 1969  
\textit{(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 283.4274 S)}

LEA (Local Education Authority) Forms 7(i), Returns of Immigrant Pupils in Primary, Secondary and Special schools, 1969 and 1971  
These forms record statistical information only.  
\textit{(Sheffield City Archives: CA764/1 and CA990/57)}

Sheffield City Council Housing Management Committee, minutes and papers, 1966 - 1968  
Includes reference to a conference regarding Commonwealth immigrants.  
\textit{(Sheffield City Archives: CA-HMC/2/3)}

Sheffield City Council Policy Committee, minutes and papers, 1966 - 1969  
Includes reference to sending a representative to a conference regarding Commonwealth immigrants, 1966 - 1969; and also Immigrants in Sheffield, establishment of Sheffield Committee for Community Relations.  
\textit{(Sheffield City Archives: CA-POL/3)}

Report on the course held for social workers and welfare workers (Sheffield Committee for Community Relations, 1969)  
\textit{(Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 268, no. 5 (042 S); another copy available at Local Pamphlets vol. 37 no. 5 (042 SST)}

\textit{(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 1842 M)}

Sheffield Trades and Labour Council, correspondence relating to immigration and racism, 1971 - 1980  
\textit{This item has restricted access. For further information please contact the City Archives}  
\textit{(Sheffield City Archives: LD1625/2/6/13)}

Minutes of the Sheffield Community Relations Advisory Committee, Sep 1972 (the committee was set up to ‘consider in detail the organisation of an exhibition which would be entitled ‘Commonwealth Citizens in Sheffield’’)  
\textit{(Sheffield City Archives: inside Sheffield City Council minute book 1972/73, CA-MIN/110)}

Rowley, Gwyn and Graham Tipple, \textit{Coloured Immigrants within the City: An Analysis of Housing and Travel Preferences} in \textit{Urban Studies}, Feb 1974, vol. 11 no. 1 pages 81 - 89  
('[a] study of housing and travel preferences of coloured immigrants within … [the] Attercliffe area …')  
\textit{(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 6200 M)}

BBC Radio Sheffield recordings:  
- George Antony. Interviewed on Personal Choice, Life in Nigeria, 1977\textit{(Sheffield City Archives: SY425/7710/3 tape 3)}
- Return to the West Indies of a local immigrant \textit{(Sheffield City Archives: SY425/7209/3 band 6)}
• Unemployment amongst West Indians, interview with Deputy Chairman of Community Relations Committee (Sheffield City Archives: SY425/7303/4 A/W band 11)
• Headteacher talks of special difficulties facing immigrant children, believes they can be overcome (Sheffield City Archives: SY425/7405/1 band 8)
• Is there racial discrimination against black teenagers who apply for jobs? Interviews with the President of the West Indian Association who thinks there is and the headmaster of a local school who says that teenagers sometimes use their colour as an excuse and he has no experience of discrimination, Jul 1974 (Sheffield City Archives: SY425/7407/3 band 5)
• Youth and community worker from Pitsmoor discusses report which says black youngsters find it harder to get jobs than white (Sheffield City Archives: SY425/7910/7 band 9)
• Racial Discrimination. Claim that there is racial discrimination in housing and education. Interview with Assistant Community Relations Officer, 1981 (Sheffield City Archives: SY425/8107/6 band 10)
• ‘Back a Yard’ First Birthday Show. Interviews and music from the West Indian Community and the service offered for them. Coverage of their First Birthday celebrations at Norfolk Street, 1982 (Sheffield City Archives: SY425/8208/10)
• David Drew, lecturer at Sheffield City Polytechnic talks about differences in unemployment figures for black and white school-leavers. Report shows discrimination amongst black people on Youth Training Scheme (YTS), 1985 (Sheffield City Archives: SY425/8502/9)
• Report on a recent report which contrasts conditions for black people nationally with those for black people in Sheffield, 1985 (Sheffield City Archives: SY425/8510/1 band 2)
• Scheme designed to help ethnic minorities in Sheffield set up their own business, 1985 (Sheffield City Archives: SY425/8511/12)
• Hector Franklin, spokesman for the SADACCA centre talks about Caribbean Focus 86 and events in Sheffield. Explains work of the Centre, 1986 (Sheffield City Archives: SY425/8604/7 Band 2)

Oral history recordings, c. 1980
• Mr P Bolsover of Darnall, refers to Albert Biney, ‘the only black man in Darnall’ (Sheffield Local Studies Library: oral history recording 223-224)
• Miss Edna Wain of Darnall refers to the influx of ‘coloured people’ (Sheffield Local Studies Library: oral history recording 133)
• Mr V. Blatchford refers to people often avoided topics of conversation they judge will ‘upset’ a minister. West Indians often very well behaved around them (Sheffield Local Studies Library: oral history recording 247)

Joan Maynard, MP for Sheffield Brightside, subject file relating to racism and immigration, 1977 (Sheffield City Archives: MPA/4/42)

Immigrant Communities in Sheffield (Sheffield Education Department, Adult Education Service, 1977) (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 325.1 SQ)

National Association of Local Government Officers (NALGO) - South Yorkshire branch, Committee for Community Relations, minutes and papers, 1978 - 1980 Includes minutes of annual meeting and conference for Community Relations in Sheffield, c. 1978 - 1980 (Sheffield City Archives: SYCC/NALGO/2/14/1)

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Sheffield Council for Racial Equality, file of newsletters and meeting minutes relating to Sheffield Campaign Against Racism, 1979 - 1983  
(Sheffield City Archives: MD7632)

South Yorkshire County Council, Social Programme Area Team, reports of the County Planning Officer - New commonwealth population in South Yorkshire, [1981]  
(Sheffield City Archives: SYCC/PL/32/11)

MacKillop, Jane, *Ethnic Minorities in Sheffield* (Sheffield, Adult Education Department, Sheffield, c. 1981)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 325.1 SQ)

Brief details on Caribbean Workshop in *Link: Guide to Local Services and Organisations*, for Mums at Home with Young Children in the Hunters Bar, Ecclesall, Nether Edge and Sharrow areas, 1982 (page 17)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 052.74 SQ)

Caribbean Sports Club, brochure, 1992  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 841 S)

Sheffield City Council, Family and Community Services Department, Ethnic Minorities Policy, 1980 - 1983  
(Sheffield City Archives: CA694/68)

Sheffield City Council Education Department, review of Youth and Community Services, Report of Review Group, 1983  
Subjects include (amongst others): youth work, black youth, anti-racism.  
(Sheffield City Archives: X211/99/1)

Brochures, fliers, etc for Caribbean Fortnight, 1984 - 1986  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP Folder 24)

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 311 SQ)

Sheffield City Council, Policy Committee reference to conversion of Caribbean Sports Club, 1984 - 1985  
(Sheffield City Archives: CA-POL/17, 18)

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 301.45 SSTQ)

Correspondence and papers regarding library services for ethnic minorities - in particular Section 11 of the Local Government Act, 1966  
Section 11 allowed for additional payments to local authorities with 'substantial numbers of immigrants from the Commonwealth …'  
Included in this file is a 'report on the proposals for the development of a [libraries] ethnic minorities service', Jun 1983  
(Sheffield City Archives: CA990/51a-b)

Memorandum of Association of Black Community Association Agency for Regeneration and Development Limited (Black Card), 1980s  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 305.8 SSTQ)

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African Caribbean Curriculum and Pastoral Development Service (Sheffield Unified Multicultural Education Service, 1980s)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 234/1 S)

Sheffield City Council, Department of Planning and Design: draft planning guidelines for religious meeting places for ethnic minority groups, 1983  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 711.56 SSTQ)

Cultural Activities of the Afro-Caribbean and Asian Communities in Sheffield, c. 1983 - 1986  
This file includes, amongst other things:
- Minutes and annual report of the Kelvin Tenants Association;
- Papers relating to Afro-Caribbean writers groups;
- Starting Out: A Survey of Black and White Young People in Sheffield [following the progression of 5th form students in 1983/4] by A. Wojciechowski and D. Drew of Sheffield City Polytechnic and L. Jude and H. Grimwood of Sheffield Careers Service;
- Caribbean Focus ‘86;
- ACE (Afro Caribbean Express) (Philadelphia Centre, West Don Street, Sheffield), newsletter, No. 1, Dec 1984 (the aim of ACE was to ‘inform and entertain the Black community of Sheffield’);
- Minutes of the Multi-cultural Support Unit, c. 1985;
- Papers regarding the organisation of Caribbean Fortnight, 1985.  
(Sheffield City Archives: MD7930)

Breinburg, P., How We Talk Round Here: A Multilingual Study (University of Sheffield, 1985)  
Includes reference to Jamaica.  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 427.74 SSTQ)

Includes reference to Afro-Caribbean Community.  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 027.44274 SQ)

Sheffield City Council, Policy Committee reference to Afro-Caribbean community relations, 1985  
(Sheffield City Archives: CA-POL/19)

Afro-Caribbean Express (ACE) (Sheffield and District Afro-Caribbean Community Association, 1985 - 1986)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 309.26 SQ)

Verbatim record from tapes made on the Black Arts Day - 26 July 1986 at SADACCA  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3757 M)

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 700.8 SSTQ)

Sheffield City Council, Policy Committee, reference to Caribbean outreach project (Adult Literacy and Basic Skills Unit), 1986  
(Sheffield City Archives: CA-POL/20)

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 301.45 S)
Brief note on the bakery specialising in West Indian and African bread, to be set up in the city in *News (City of Sheffield)*, Jan 1987
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 342.42 SF)

*Black Shefielders: An Information Pack* (Sheffield City Council, Department of Land and Planning, Race Equality Unit, 1988)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 301.45 SF)

Regeneration of Sheffield’s East End, articles and papers (includes interview on an ‘Afro-Caribbean experience in Sheffield’), c. 1988/1989
(Sheffield City Archives: X499)

Article on employment prospects for black women in Sheffield in *Solidarity Against Racism*, Winter 1988/89
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 301.45 SQ)

Number of different languages spoken by school children in Sheffield mentioned in *Success in Sheffield*, May 1989 (page 2)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 914.274 SQ)

Short note on Sheffield’s first Afro-Caribbean head teacher in *Working for Sheffield*, Jul 1989
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.042 SF)

Sheffield City Council, Multi-Cultural Support Unit, Community Information Packs, 1989 and 1991
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 301.45 SQ and SSTQ)

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 301.45 SQ)

*African Caribbean Action Pack* (Sheffield Libraries and Information Service, 1990s)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 305.8 SSTQ)

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