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Introduction

This booklet lists sources available within Sheffield Libraries Archives and Information for the study of the Universiade 1991, otherwise known as the World Student Games which were hosted by Sheffield. It is not a detailed critique of the Games or their legacy rather it points the reader who wishes to carry out their own research to what is available within Sheffield Libraries and Archives.

The Universiade (the word is made up of University and Olympiad) is a sporting event for students in higher education. It dates back to 1924, with the first such Games being held in Warsaw in Poland. The 16th Universiade was the first (and only) to be held in the UK, with Sheffield acting as the host city.

Sheffield was keen to attract the Games to the city to jump start regeneration at a time of economic and industrial turmoil. The steel industry was experiencing rapid decline due to competition from abroad. At the same time the coal industry was undergoing major contraction following the ending of the year long miners’ strike which was ended just 6 years before the Games. It was hoped the Games would help regenerate the city’s image and its industrial east end.

In 1986 the Federation Internationale du Sport Universitaire (FISU) selected Sheffield to be the host city. An arms length company was set up to manage the Games. Unfortunately there was considerable difficulty in raising money to stage the Games. With their future in doubt the City Council took responsibility for the event at considerable financial cost. At the time there was debate amongst the local taxpayers at the wisdom of this decision.

New venues were built to stage the Games - the main site was the Don Valley Stadium (a multi-purpose 25,000 seater stadium). The Ponds Forge Swimming Pool and the Sheffield Arena (with 10,000 seats and exhibition centre) were also built. The Lyceum Theatre was renovated as part of the cultural element of the bid.

Over 3,000 athletes from over 100 nations took part in the Games which ran from 14th - 25th July 1991.

The Games were (and remain) controversial due to their financing. According to the Daily Telegraph of June 2001, at the 10th anniversary of the Universiade, the Games cost £147 million to stage. This, together with a £10 million loan, left Sheffield facing debt repayments of £25 million a year. At one point, higher interest rates led to the possibility of a staggering £780 million a year in repayments. Remortgaging the debt brought the payments down.

Despite the financial controversy the Games left the city with outstanding sporting facilities and a sporting culture which saw continuing investment and developments such as the English Institute of Sport, a Sport England-Lottery funded initiative (2003).

The term World Student Games is only used in Great Britain. In North America they are World University Games and in the rest of the world Universiade.
## Timeline showing key dates

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<td>Feb 1987</td>
<td>FISU’s Executive Committee held its meeting in Sheffield and the decision was taken to host the Games in Sheffield.</td>
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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: Sheffield Telegraph 1989 – date and the Star 1873 - date

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

Newspaper cuttings relating to the World Student Games Cultural Festival, 1991
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 700.79 SSTF)

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

Sheffield City Council and Members of Parliament

The City of Sheffield Universiade 1991 [bid to the British Student Sports Federation to host the World Student games], c. 1986
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Various Sheffield City Council committees will have received reports and discussed the Games from the bidding stage to the aftermath. These include:
Full Council (Sheffield Archives: CA-COU and CA-MIN)
Policy (Sheffield Archives: CA-POL)
Finance (Sheffield Archives: CA-FIN)
Recreation (later Leisure Services) (Sheffield Archives: CA-LER)
Housing (Sheffield Archives: CA-HOU)
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Richard Caborn MP for Sheffield Central, 1983 - 2010: file regarding the World Student Games
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Helen Jackson MP for Sheffield Hillsborough, 1992 - 2005: file regarding the World Student Games
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Clive Betts, Leader of Sheffield City Council, 1986 - 1992: papers
Note: written permission is required to access these papers. Please contact Sheffield Archives for further information.
(Sheffield Archives: MP8)

Photographs

Over 40,000 images from the Sheffield Local Studies Library photographic collection are available to search online at www.picturesheffield.com.

There is also an extensive collection of photographs and films of the Games at Sheffield Archives (X443).

See also below for photographs in other collections.

BBC Radio Sheffield reports

Sheffield Archives has the archive of BBC Radio Sheffield. There are a number of reports / programmes that deal with the build up to the Games as well as the Games themselves:

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• Bruce Dickinson, lead singer with the rock band, Iron Maiden, lending his support to the Games and in particular his favourite past time of fencing, 14 May 1991 (ref. SY425/9105/1 band 9)
• Behind the scenes at the Sheffield Arena, 23 May 1991 (ref. SY425/9105/3 band 3)
• Recruitment drive at the Games Village, 13 Jun 1991 (ref. SY425/9106/1 band 1)
• Cultural Festival - Steve Richardson and Deborah Eagan of Darnall Music factory on their event for the festival, 14 Jun 1991 (ref. SY425/9106/5 band 9)
• HRH Princess Anne talks about her role as patron and her hopes for the Games, Jul 1991 (2 tapes) (ref. SY425/9107/6-7)
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