

## SHEFFIELD LIBRARIES ARCHIVES AND INFORMATION

### Aerial photographs available at Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield Archives

Copies can normally be made for private study purposes. For any other use please contact us for specific advice.

1. The Local Studies general photographic collection contains around 300 aerial photographs of the city centre and about 400 of the outer areas
  
2. Local Studies also has two collections of Meridian Airmaps photographs at roughly 6" to one mile scale.
  - 2.1 A general survey of Sheffield taken in 1966 comprising about 150 large format black and white prints taken vertically. To assist in finding particular locations, there is a large-scale location map.
  
  - 2.2 Several folders, each containing a specific geographical location and taken at specific times. These are vertical views comprising:
    - Batemoor 1953
    - Bradway 1953
    - Cleansing Department Tips 1963-4
    - Duke Street area 1954
    - Gleadless 1953
    - Gleadless Extension 1954
    - Kettlebridge (Darnall) 1955
    - Netherthorpe 1957
    - Sheffield area general – 2 vols 1957
    - Stannington 1953 & 1963
    - Todwick 1966
    - Totley 1953
    - Woodhouse 1963
    - Woodside & Burngreave 1957
    - Wortley area (Wadsley Bridge & Ecclesfield) 1953
  
3. Sheffield Archives has various collections are at a variety of scales and dates (Refs. SY 796 and SY 805), further details are given below. It is best to list them in chronological order and then by area covered and scale.
  - 1947 - 1948 Royal Air Force Survey

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Cudworth & Barnsley	1:5,800 scale
Wath & Hoyland	1:16,600 scale
Sheffield City Centre	1:16,600 scale
Tankersley	1:5,600

- 1966 - 1969  
West Riding Survey – Meridian Airmaps  
Scale 1:10,000  
Majority of South Yorkshire except the far western moors.  
All urban centres surveyed.
- 1968 Peak Park Survey – Meridian Airmaps  
Scale 1:10,800  
Covers all the moorland area to the west of the county (all  
the area not covered by the 1966-69 survey)
- 1971 - 1973 West Riding survey – Meridian Airmaps  
Scale 1:5,000  
All of the county except the Peak Park Area.
- 1973 Peak Park (South Pennines) – Hunting Aerial  
Photography  
Scale 1:10,000  
Covers all the moorland to the west of the county  
(All the area not covered by the 1971-73 survey)
- 1975 Royal Air Force Survey  
Scale 1:50,000  
Three photos covering an area between north Sheffield  
and Barnsley (very small scale)
- 1977 Landsat 2  
Scale unknown  
Three monochrome photos showing the whole of the  
north of England. (very small scale satellite imagery)
- 1978 - 1980 County Survey – Cartographical Services  
Scale 1:10,000  
Complete coverage of South Yorkshire except the far  
western moors.
- 1979 National Coal Board (NCB) North Derbyshire  
Survey – Hunting Aerial Photography  
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Southern part of Sheffield.

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- 1979 South Yorkshire Canal Survey – Meridian Airmaps  
Scale 1:5,000  
Canal corridor from Rotherham to Doncaster
  - 1980 – 1981 Royal Air Force (RAF) Survey  
Scale 1:50,000  
Small scale coverage of most of the county. Some areas affected by cloud obscuring detail.
  - 1981 - 1983  
Blaxton, Armthorpe & Hatfield areas of Doncaster. –  
Cartographical Services  
Scale 1:10,000  
Shows active sand and gravel workings in these areas.
  - 1976-1983 South Yorkshire County Council  
Oblique colour photographs
4. *Picture Sheffield* contains over 400 aerial photographs of the city and its immediate surroundings. These date from the 1920s to the late 1990s – the majority being from the 1930s. All the material on *Picture Sheffield* is at unknown scales and mostly oblique views. All these pictures can be searched for by area and street. The Picture Sheffield website ([www.picturesheffield.com](http://www.picturesheffield.com)) has around 100 of these images – all from the 1990s.