

Sources for the History of Bradway



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Front cover illustrations from left to right:

Aerial view of Laverdene Estate, Bradway / Topley, c. 1933
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s12403*)

Bradway Football Club, 1920 - 1922
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s03899*)

Bradway Hotel, Bradway Road, Bradway, 1980 (also known as Hogshead and Miner's Inn. The present hotel was built in 1920)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s21477*)

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This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for researching the history of Bradway at Sheffield Archives and Local Studies Library.

Note that until 1933 Bradway was in the county of Derbyshire and the rural district of Norton. Ecclesiastically it was part of the ancient parish of St James, Norton in the Diocese of Lichfield.

For advice and guidance on any of the information in this *Guide* please contact Sheffield Archives and Local Studies.

See the separate guide for Norton.

Books

Memmott, David, *The Parish Church of Saint Peter, Greenhill, Lowedges and Bradway: a short history and guide* (1995 - 2000)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 283.4251 S and 283.4274 SQ)

Smith, Tony, *Bradway* (1990)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 239/1)

Smith, Tony, *Historical notes about Bradway* (1998/9)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SF; also available at Sheffield Archives: SMI/LOCAL)

The City Wall: magazine for the Bradway and Greenhill area, 1980 onwards
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 309.26 SQ)

Derbyshire Miscellany (Derbyshire Archaeological Society, 1956 - 2011)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.51 SQ)

Derbyshire Archaeological Society journal
(Sheffield Reference and Information Library)

Transactions of the Hunter Archaeological Society
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 913.4274 S; Sheffield Archives: HAS)

Trade Directories which give a history of the district, main occupants and businesses, 1774 - 1974, and telephone directories thereafter. A full list of trade directories at Archives and Local Studies is available: www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/trade-directories.html. Most Derbyshire Directories however are available in the Sheffield Reference Library or at Derbyshire Local Studies Library. Some directories are available to view online: www.historicaldirectories.org.

Census returns

These list every resident by household and include names, relationships, occupations, ages and birth places, every 10 years from 1841 through to 1911,

available free at every Sheffield library and at Sheffield Archives via www.Ancestry.com

Church registers and records, monumental (gravestone) inscriptions and cemeteries

St. James, Norton parish records, 1559 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR2*)

Bradway Methodist Chapel, marriage registers, 1867 - 1883
(*Sheffield Archives: NR19*)

Norton Cemetery, burial registers from 1869
(*Sheffield Archives microfilm A474-A476*)

For further details on Anglican parish registers see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/parish-registers.html

For further details on non-conformist chapel registers see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/non-conformist-chapel-registers.html

For further details on Roman Catholic church registers see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/roman-catholic-church-registers.html

For further details on cemeteries see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/cemetery-registers.html

For further details on monumental inscriptions (gravestone transcriptions) see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/monumentalinscriptions.html

Diocese of Sheffield, faculties from 1914 onwards (these detail changes made to Anglican church buildings)
(*Sheffield Archives: DIOC/FAC*)

Bradway was in the Diocese of Lichfield until 1884, when it became part of the newly-established Diocese of Southwell. The parish was subsequently transferred to the Diocese of Derby on its formation in 1927, and, the Diocese of Sheffield in 1933. Archives are located as follows:

Diocese of Lichfield (prior to 1884) contact [Lichfield Record Office](#).

Diocese of Southwell (1884 - 1927) contact [Nottinghamshire Archives](#).

Diocese of Derby (1927 - 1933) contact [Derbyshire Record Office](#).

Diocese of Sheffield records are at Sheffield Archives.

Clubs, Societies and Charities

A search of the online catalogues and the card indexes at Archives and Local Studies may reveal records from Bradway based clubs, societies and charities; for instance:

Bradway Fun Run programmes, 1993 - 1996
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 691 - 692*)

Courts

The Magistrates Court (or Petty Sessions court) records deal mainly with minor offences and licensing the sale and consumption of liquor. Records of the Sheffield Division cover the borough and City of Sheffield and records of Upper Strafforth and Tickhill Division of the West Riding of Yorkshire cover areas outside the borough such as Handsworth, Ecclesfield and Bradfield, c. 1870 - 1976.
(*Sheffield Archives: MC*)

There are also records of the Court of Quarter Sessions from 1880.
(*Sheffield Archives: QS*)

For records of Derbyshire courts (Bradway was in Derbyshire until 1933) contact [Derbyshire Record Office](#).

Electoral Registers and Poll Books

Sometimes known as Burgess Rolls or voters' lists, in essence, electoral rolls are lists of people that are entitled to vote. The Sheffield Local Studies Library has a comprehensive collection from 1841 onwards. More details are available:
www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/electoral-registers.html

Poll books list the votes cast by each voter at elections prior to the introduction of the secret ballot in 1872. More details are available:
www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/poll-books.html

For Derbyshire electoral registers and poll books (Bradway was in Derbyshire until 1933) contact [Derbyshire Local Studies Library](#).

Hospitals

Sheffield Archives has records from over 50 hospitals, including annual reports, photographs and administrative records.
For a full list of hospital records see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/hospital-records.html

As Bradway was in Derbyshire until 1933 older records will be at [Derbyshire Record Office](#).

Land, Building and Property Records

The Local Studies Library has a collection of sale particulars (often with plans) dating from the late 18th century; for instance, there is a catalogue for the sale particulars, plans and conditions of sale of ... building land at Bradway (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 30 Oct 1900*). In addition there are planning registers and planning applications from Norton Rural District Council (which included Bradway until 1933) (*Sheffield Archives: CA207, CA208a and CA208b*), as well as Sheffield City Council (*Sheffield Archives: CA206*), etc. There may also be planning applications at [Derbyshire Record Office](#).

There are also deeds to properties and records of land valuations which detail owners and occupiers at Sheffield Archives.

A search of the Archives and Local Studies online catalogues and the card indexes may reveal relevant entries.

(*Sheffield Archives and Sheffield Local Studies Library*)

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Maps

There are large-scale maps of the Sheffield area from 1853 to the present day. Comprehensive coverage of Sheffield and partial coverage of the surrounding areas is available at Sheffield Local Studies Library. Sheffield Archives has incomplete historic coverage of most of South Yorkshire. More details are available here: www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/ordnance-survey-maps.html

Prior to the Ordnance Survey there may be estate and other maps such as tithes www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/tithe-maps.html and enclosures www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/enclosure-awards-and-maps.html

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(*Sheffield Archives and Sheffield Local Studies Library*)

For Derbyshire maps (Bradway was in Derbyshire until 1933) contact [Derbyshire Local Studies Library](#) and [Derbyshire Record Office](#).

Newspapers

The two main Sheffield newspapers are the *Sheffield Morning Telegraph* (later *Sheffield Telegraph*) and *The Star*, and these are available on microfilm at Sheffield Local Studies Library.

The *Sheffield Independent*, 1819 - 1900; *Sheffield Daily Telegraph* 1855 - 1903 and *Sheffield Evening Telegraph*, 1887 - 1897 are available online at <http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>.

Bradway Bugle
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 309.26 SQ*)

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Photographs and Illustrations

The main series of photographs and illustrations (60,000+) is available online at www.picturesheffield.com . In addition Sheffield Archives has photographs and illustrations within its collections.

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield Archives*)

Air survey photographs of Bradway (Meridian Airmaps Ltd., 1953)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 912.4274 SSTQ*)

Smith, Tony, *Scenes Past and Present in Bradway and Adjoining Areas* (CD)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: CD-ROM 12*)

Poor Law, Civil Parish and Local Government records

Norton Vestry Minutes, 1824 - 1833 (includes meetings of Norton Burial Board, appointment of parish officials, etc. At front are a few notes of payments made to Overseers of the Poor for maintenance of children, 1804 - 1809, and list of Overseers, 1799 - 1833. At back are some notes of the Overseers on applications for relief, 1807, and list of parish apprentices, 1788 - 1822)
(*Sheffield Archives: CA29*)

Norton Parish Council minutes, 1894 - 1932
(*Sheffield Archives: CA29*)

Norton Rural District Council minutes (with some contracts etc.), 1895 - 1934
(*Sheffield Archives: CA51*)

As Bradway was in Derbyshire County and Norton Rural District until 1933 some records of the poor law and local government will be available in [Derbyshire Record Office](#).

Schools

Sheffield Archives has records from over 200 schools, including admission registers and head teachers' log books (diaries). For a full list of school records see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/school-records

Bradway Primary Schools official opening by E. H. Miller, J.P., 21 Mar 1961
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3744 S*)

Other libraries and archives

In addition to information held at Sheffield Archives and Local Studies other library and archive services will also hold relevant material:

Prior to 1933, Bradway was in Derbyshire. For records of Derbyshire contact [Derbyshire Record Office](#) and [Derbyshire Local Studies Library](#).

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Wills and probate records relating to those who died in Bradway prior to 1858 are held within the Lichfield Diocesan archives at the [Lichfield Record Office](#). Probate records after 1858 are held at [The National Archives](#) (TNA).

Court records will be held at the [Derbyshire Record Office](#) and at the [National Archives](#).

[The National Archives](#) (TNA) holds records of central government departments and agencies. You can search the [TNA catalogue](#) online.

Information on archaeological sites and ancient monuments is held by the [South Yorkshire Archaeology Service's Sites and Monuments Record](#).

Norton History Group

http://www.sheffieldhelpyourself.org.uk/full_search_new.asp?group=19337&searchname=norton

Other titles in this series

Arbourthorne	Darnall	Jordanthorpe	Ranmoor
Attercliffe	Deepcar	Kelham Island	Richmond
Beauchief	Dore	Lodge Moor	Ringinglow
Beighton	Dungworth	Loxley	Sharrow
Bents Green	Ecclesall	Manor	Shirecliffe
Birley	Ecclesfield	Midhopedstones	Shiregreen
Bolsterstone	Firshill	Millhouses	Southey
Bradfield	Firth Park	Mosborough	Stannington
Bradway	Frecheville	Nether Edge	Stocksbridge
Brightside	Fulwood	Nether Green	Tinsley
Broomhall	Gleadless	Netherthorpe	Totley
Broomhill	Greenhill	Norton	Upperthorpe
Burngreave	Grenoside	Oughtibridge	Wadsley
Carbrook	Greystones	Owlerton	Walkley
Chapelton and High Green	Hackenthorpe	Park	Whirlow
Crookes	Handsworth	Parson Cross	Wincobank
Crosspool	Heeley	Pitsmoor	Wisewood
Crystal Peaks	Hillsborough	Porter Valley	Woodhouse
			Woodseats

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

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

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Adding to our collections

Sheffield Libraries and Archives seeks to preserve information about events in our city's history. If you have photographs or personal papers that may be worth preserving please consider safeguarding them for current and future generations by placing them in the care of Sheffield Libraries and Archives. It is only through the generosity of individuals and organisations that we are able to have a complete record of important events in the history of Sheffield and the nation. We are interested in photographs, flyers and posters, minutes of meetings etc. For advice on record keeping and the facilities we offer please contact us (archives@sheffield.gov.uk or 0114 203 9395).

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