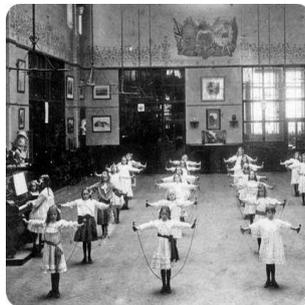


Sources for the History of Crookes



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Front cover illustrations from left to right:

Crookes, looking towards Northfield Road, 1983
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield t00922*)

Western Road School [now Westways Primary], Western Road, c. 1900-1919
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s06608*)

Crookes Congregational Church, corner of Springvale Road and Western Road,
1989
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield t00935*)

You can download a copy of this *Guide* from www.sheffield.gov.uk/archives

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

Crookes lies 2.5 miles west of Sheffield City Centre.

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

Books

Arksey, Michael, *Photographic Memories of Sheffield 10: Broomhill, Crookes, Nether Green, Ranmoor, Fulwood, Crosspool, Sandygate and the Porter Valley* (Arc Publishing, c. 2008)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Hague, Judy, *Crookes: The History of a Sheffield Village* (Crookes Residents' Association, 1982)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S and Sheffield City Archives: CRO/LOCAL*)

Lofthouse, Alistair, *Sheffield S10: Broomhill, Crookes, Fulwood, Crosspool, Lodge Moor, Nether Green: Then and Now* (ALD Design & Print, 2008)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Robinson, Margaret (ed.), *Crookes Revisited* (Crookes Local History Group, 1989)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SQ*)

Stone, Julie, *It Comes to Us All: A Portrait of Crookes Cemetery* (2004)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 718 SQ and Sheffield City Archives: STO/LOCAL*)

Vickers, J. Edward, *The Ancient Suburbs of Sheffield* (Jev Publications, 1971)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Hey, David, *A History of Sheffield* (Carnegie, 2005)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; Sheffield City Archives: HEY/LOCAL; also available at most Sheffield libraries*)

Binfield, Clive, *The History of the City of Sheffield 1843 - 1993* (Sheffield Academic Press, 1993) (3 vols)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; Sheffield City Archives: SHE/LOCAL; also available at most Sheffield libraries*)

Harrison, John, *Survey of the Manor of Sheffield with other lands, 1637* [transcribed and edited by James George Ronksley with introduction by R. E. Leader] (Arthur Wightman, 1908)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 333.094274 S; Sheffield City Archives: HAR/LOCAL*)

Hunter, Joseph, *Hallamshire: the history and topography of the parish of Sheffield: with historical and descriptive notices of the parishes of Ecclesfield, Hansworth [sic], Treeton and Whiston, and of the chapelry of Bradfield* (1819)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SSTF; Sheffield City Archives: HUN/LOCAL*)

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

Trade Directories give a history of the district, main occupants and businesses, 1774 - 1974, and telephone directories thereafter. A full list of trade directories is available: www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/trade-directories.html. Some directories are available to view online: <http://specialcollections.le.ac.uk/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16445coll4>

Bradbury's Enterprise Almanack for Sheffield and District, 1892 - 1905
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 032.74 S*)

J. S. C., Business directory of Sheffield, Rotherham, Masbro' and Attercliffe, 1862
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 914.274 SST*)

The Sheffield and Rotherham directory, including Masbro', the Holmes, Attercliffe, Blackburn, Brightside, Darnall, Grimesthorpe, Heeley, Millhouses, Norton, Shire-Green, Tinsley, Walkley, Wincobank, etc, 1841
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 914.274 SST*)

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 City Archives via www.findmypast.co.uk.

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

St. Thomas, Crookes, parish registers and records, 1840 onwards. The parish was formed out of the parish of Sheffield, St Peter and St Paul. St Thomas later became a united Anglican and Baptist Church.
(*Sheffield City Archives: PR63*)

St. Thomas, Crookes, transcripts and indexes, burials 1841-1973
(*Sheffield City Archives: ROM/13*)

St. Thomas, Crookes, monumental inscriptions (and name index)
(*Sheffield City Archives: MI/43*)

St. Timothy, Crookes, parish magazines, 1933-1939
(*Sheffield City Archives: Acc. 2009/24*)

Crookes Wesleyan Hall, minutes, financial and other records, [20th cent.]
(*Sheffield City Archives: Acc. 2004/55*)

St. Luke Methodist Chapel, Northfield Road, marriages, 1927-1982; minutes and accounts, 1898 - c. 1969
(*Sheffield City Archives: NR2128 - NR2138*)

Springvale Road Congregational Church, marriages, 1916-1982
(*Sheffield City Archives: NR2274/1-3*)

Mulehouse Road Baptist Church, marriages, 1909-1980
(*Sheffield City Archives: BapR 4/1/1-5*)

Crookes Cemetery, registers and indexes of burials, 1906-1996
(*Sheffield City Archives: A459 – A460*)

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

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

Clubs, Societies and Charities

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

Report of the Trustees and Committee of the Sheffield Orphan Homes, Crookes. 1895, 1900, 1918-1923 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.732 S*)

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 Strathmore and Tickhill Division of West Riding of Yorkshire cover areas outside the borough such as Handsworth, Ecclesfield and Bradfield, c. 1870 - 1976.
(*Sheffield City Archives: MC*)

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

Prior to 1880 Crookes came within the jurisdiction of the West Riding Quarter Sessions. Records are held at [West Yorkshire Archives](#).

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

Hospitals

Sheffield City 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

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, "plan, particulars and conditions of sale of a valuable building estate at Crookes, Sheffield, ripe for development", 1899 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 7 February 1899*).

In addition, some planning applications survive from the late 19th century onwards (*Sheffield City Archives: CA206*), etc. There are also deeds to properties and records of land valuations which detail owners and occupiers.

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

(*Sheffield City Archives and Sheffield Local Studies Library*)

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 City 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

A search of the Archives and Local Studies online catalogues and the card indexes may reveal other maps.

(*Sheffield City Archives and Sheffield Local Studies Library*)

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 British Library Newspaper Archive website includes the following Sheffield titles:

- *Sheffield Independent*, 1819 - 1938
- *Sheffield Daily Telegraph*, 1855 - 1950
- *Sheffield Evening Telegraph*, 1887 - 1939
- *Sheffield Daily News and Morning Advertiser*, 1859
- *Sheffield Iris*, 1835 - 1843
- *Sheffield Register / Yorks, Derbys, Notts, Universal Advertiser*, 1787 - 1794

Free access to these is available at every Sheffield library and at Sheffield City Archives <http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>

Photographs and Illustrations

The main series of photographs and illustrations (80,000+) is available online at www.picturesheffield.com. In addition Sheffield City Archives has photographs and illustrations within its collections.

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield City Archives*)

Poor Law, Civil Parish and Local Government records

Sheffield Town Trustees, records from 1297
(*Sheffield City Archives: TT*)

Sheffield Church Burgesses, records from 1304
(*Sheffield City Archives: CB*)

Sheffield Borough (later City) Council, records from 1843 (*Sheffield City Archives: CA*)

Ecclesall Bierlow Poor Law Union (including Crookes, in the Nether Hallam township): Guardians' papers, 1837 - 1846 (*Sheffield City Archives: BM/93*); correspondence, 1900 - 1904 (*Sheffield City Archives: CA510/2b*); reports (with list of officers, accounts, etc.), 1913 - 1924 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.9S*); Relief Committee minutes, 1929 - 1931 (*Sheffield City Archives: CA55*)

For more information: www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/poor-law-records and www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/workhouses-and-poor-law-unions.html

Schools

Sheffield City Archives has records from over 200 schools, including admission registers and head teachers' log books (diaries). For instance, there are archives from Crookes Endowed School (*Sheffield City Archives: CA35/823-828, CA35/833, CA682/56-62*). For a full list of school records see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/school-records.

Taylor, Marie, *Crookes Endowed School* (Sheffield, [2003])
(*Sheffield City Archives: TAY/EDUC*)

A Hundred Years of Hopscotch: A Century of School Days [at Western Road School/ Westways Primary] (2001)
(*Sheffield City Archives: WES/EDUC*)

Minutes of the Sheffield School Board (1870 - 1902) may also be of interest
(*Sheffield City Archives: SY350; also available at Sheffield Local Studies Library: 379.4274 S*)

Other libraries and archives

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

For areas formerly in the West Riding of Yorkshire there may be relevant records at the [West Yorkshire Archives Service](http://www.wyorkshirearchives.org/).

Prior to 1914, Crookes came within the jurisdiction of the Diocese of York. There are extensive archives of the Diocese at the [Borthwick Institute for Archives](#) in York.

Wills and probate records relating to those who died in Crookes prior to 1858 are held at the [Borthwick Institute](#) in York. Probate records after 1858 are held at [The National Archives](#) (TNA).

Court records will also be held at the [West Yorkshire Archive Service](#) 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](#).

Crookes Local History Group

This group does not hold meetings, but collects and provides information on Crookes, including past and current publications. Telephone contact: 0114 266 1476.

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	Midhopestones	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 City 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.

Included are extensive collections of books • pamphlets • photographs • church registers • newspapers • census records • minutes • diaries • films • maps • deeds • records from schools • hospitals • businesses and charities • family estates • personal papers etc

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	http://shefflibraries.blogspot.co.uk
	www.flickr.com/photos/shefflibraries
	www.youtube.com/user/SheffieldArchives1
	www.facebook.com/shefflibraries