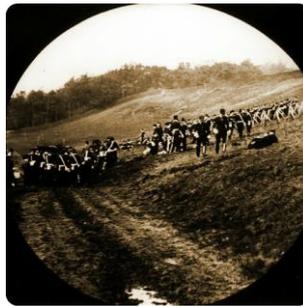
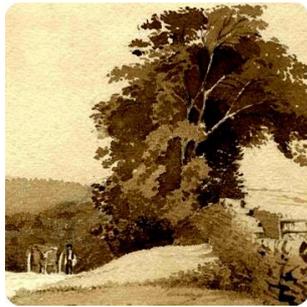


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Evening view, Grenoside – watercolour by Margaret Gatty, 29 Aug 1865
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Volunteer manoeuvres at Stanley Hill, Grenoside, 19th cent.
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s03712*)

Gamekeeper's Cottage, Greno Woods, [early 20th cent.]
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This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for researching the history of Grenoside at Sheffield Archives and Local Studies Library.

Grenoside is 4.5 miles north west of Sheffield. For local government purposes it was in the West Riding of Yorkshire and Wortley Rural District until 1974 when it was transferred to the city of Sheffield.

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

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(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SST and in a number of community libraries: 942.821)

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Morley, Chris, *Grenoside, a brief historical survey*, (Pam Print, Grenoside 1996)
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Taylor, Raymond, *Round and about Grenoside. Vol.2, The Story of an ancient stone*, 2002
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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 Archives: HUN/LOCAL*)

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 West Riding directories, however, are available in the Sheffield Reference Library or at West Yorkshire Archives. 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

Grenoside was originally a district chapelry of the parish of Ecclesfield. Work began on St Mark's Church in 1884 and it was consecrated two years later, although the parish itself was not constituted until 1938.

St Mark, Grenoside, parish records, 1900 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR134*)

Grenoside News, St Mark's Church, 1987 - 2008
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 309.26 S*)

For earlier records see: St Mary, Ecclesfield, parish registers and records, 1599 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR 54*)

The parish of St Cecilia, Parson Cross was created in 1937 from Christ Church, Pitsmoor, St Mary, Ecclesfield and St Mark, Grenoside to serve the new housing estate of Parson Cross. The parish church was completed and consecrated in 1939.

St Cecilia, Parson Cross, parish records, 1939 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR45*)

Main Street, New Methodist Chapel, Grenoside: marriage registers, 1959 - 1964
(*Sheffield Archives: SY139/N12/1*)

Grenoside Methodist Chapel Trust records, 1964 - 1977
(*Sheffield Archives: NR*)

Records of Grenoside (Norfolk Hill) Church, 1874 - 1969
(*Sheffield Archives: NR*)

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

Clubs, Societies and Charities

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

Garland Films, *The Grenoside traditional sword dancers* [video recording], [20th cent] (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: DVD 53*)

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 West Riding of Yorkshire cover areas outside the borough such as Handsworth, Ecclesfield and Bradfield.
(*Sheffield Archives: MC*)

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

For records of West Riding of Yorkshire courts (Grenoside was in the West Riding until 1974) contact [West Yorkshire Archives](http://www.wyorkshirearchives.org).

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

For West Riding electoral registers and poll books courts (Grenoside was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1974) contact [West Yorkshire Archives](http://www.wyorkshirearchives.org).

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 Archives has records from over 50 hospitals, including annual reports, photographs and administrative records.

For example: Hallwood Smallpox Hospital, Grenoside, Sheffield, 1950 – 1966 (*Sheffield Archives: NHS15*); Grenoside Hospital (formerly Grenoside Institution), Sheffield, 1948 – 1979 (*Sheffield Archives: NHS17*).

For a full list of hospital records see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/hospital-records.html

As Grenoside was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1974, older records will be at [West Yorkshire Archives](#).

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 are particulars and plan of valuable freehold property at Skew Hill, Grenoside, 1883 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Sale Plans*). At Sheffield Archives there are plans of Grenoside National School, Ecclesfield, by William White, London, 1872 (*Sheffield Archives: AP/6/2/24*). In addition there are planning applications for Sheffield city (*Sheffield Archives: CA206*) and Wortley Rural District Council registers of building plans, 1881 - 1936 (*Sheffield Archives: CA676*); etc.

There are also deeds to properties and records of land valuations which detail owners and occupiers at Sheffield Archives. For example: Abstract of title relating to Greno House, Grenoside, 1938 (*Sheffield Archives: MD1982*).

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*)

As Grenoside was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1974, some land, building and property records may be at [West Yorkshire Archives](#).

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

A search of the Archives and Local Studies online catalogues and the card indexes may reveal other maps, for example: map showing 'Allotments on Grenno Moor' [Grenoside], c.1786 (*Sheffield Archives: FC Ecc 45L*) (*Sheffield Archives and Sheffield Local Studies Library*)

For West Riding of Yorkshire maps (Grenoside was in the West Riding until 1974) contact [West Yorkshire Archives](http://www.wyorkshirearchives.org).

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 www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/.

See also: *Penistone, Stockbridge, Hoyland and Ecclesfield and Chapeltown Express* at Sheffield Local Studies Library.

For West Riding of Yorkshire newspapers (Grenoside was in the West Riding until 1974) contact [West Yorkshire Archives](http://www.wyorkshirearchives.org).

Photographs and Illustrations

The main series of photographs and illustrations (60,000+) is available at Sheffield Local Studies Library in the Central Library. Over 50,000 of these are available online at [Picture Sheffield](http://www.picture-sheffield.org). In addition Sheffield Archives has photographs and illustrations within its collections.

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield Archives*)

Poor Law, Civil Parish and Local Government records

Grenoside was in the manor of Grenofirth. It was in the township of Ecclesfield, in the ecclesiastical parish of Ecclesfield. Grenoside was in the Wortley Poor Law Union established in 1838. A workhouse was erected at Grenoside in 1850/51.

Ecclesfield Overseers of the Poor, Constables, etc., 1602 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR54/22*)

Ecclesfield and Bradfield Highways and Ecclesfield and Bradfield Board, minutes and assessments, 1811 - 1865
(*Sheffield Archives: CA65*)

Wortley Rural District Council, 1895 - 1974
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: local pamphlets, vol. 33 (042 SQ)*)

Wortley Poor Law Union, minutes and accounts, 1838 - 1929, etc.
(*Sheffield Archives: SY164 and CA527*)

Wortley Rural Sanitary Authority, minutes, 1872 - 1896
(*Sheffield Archives: CA528*)

Records of Wortley Rural District Council, 19th – 20th cent.
(*Sheffield Archives: MD7629, MD8143, CA624, CA708, X246, X435*)

Valuation records (plans) prepared for Wortley Board of Guardians for poor rate valuation purposes, 1864 - 1865
(*Sheffield Archives: SY555*)

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

As Grenoside was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1974 other records of the poor law and local government may be available at [West Yorkshire Archives](#).

Schools

Sheffield Archives and Local Studies have records from over 200 schools, including admission registers and head teachers' log books (diaries). For instance Governors' Records for Grenoside Infant and Junior School, 1977-1998 (*Sheffield Archives: CA724*). For a full list of school records see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/school-records

As Grenoside was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1974 some school records may be at [West Yorkshire Archives](#).

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:

For areas formerly in the West Riding of Yorkshire there may be relevant records at the [West Yorkshire Archives Service](#).

Prior to 1914, Grenoside 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 Grenoside prior to 1858 are held at the [Borthwick Institute for Archives](#) 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](#).

Grenoside and District Local History Group www.grenosidelocalhistory.co.uk

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

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