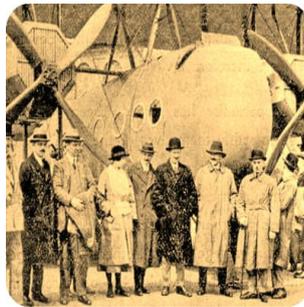


Sources for the History of Jordanthorpe



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Front cover illustrations from left to right:

Jordanthorpe Farm (birthplace of Sir Francis Chantrey (1781 - 1841), sculptor, 1823
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s06151*)

Vickers-Vimy commercial aeroplane at Coal Aston Aerodrome, Jordanthorpe, 1919
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s15309*)

Batemoor Close, Batemoor Estate, Jordanthorpe, 1965
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s00764*)

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

Jordanthorpe lies 4 miles south of Sheffield City Centre. Jordanthorpe was formerly a hamlet in the parish of Norton which historically fell within the County of Derbyshire. Jordanthorpe became part of Sheffield in 1933.

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

There is a separate [Community History](#) guide for Norton, of which Jordanthorpe historically formed part.

Books and Pamphlets, etc.

Armitage, Harold, *Chantrey Land: being an account of the north Derbyshire village of Norton* (Applebaum, 1998)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.51 S; also available also available at a number of Sheffield Community Libraries: 942.821*)

Armitage, Harold, *Francis Chantrey: Donkey Boy and Sculptor* (Mills and Boon Ltd, 1915)
(*Sheffield Archives: CHA/BIOG*)

Binfield, Clyde, *Sir Francis Chantrey: Sculptor to an Age 1781 - 1841* (University of Sheffield, 1981)
(*Sheffield Archives: CHA/BIOG; also available at Sheffield Local Studies Library and a number of Sheffield Community Libraries: B. CHAN*)

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

Derbyshire Archaeological Society journal
(*Sheffield Reference and Information Library*)

Dunkerley, S., *Francis Chantrey, sculptor: from Norton to knighthood* (Hallamshire Press, 1995)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 730.92 SQ*)

Holland, John, *Memorial of Sir Francis Chantrey, RA, Sculptor, in Hallamshire and Elsewhere* (J. Pearce Junior, 1851)
(*Sheffield Archives: CHA/BIOG*)

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.

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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

Historically the parish church serving the Jordanthorpe area was St James Church, Norton (situated on Norton Lane) which is thought to date back to the late 12th century. Other churches in the Jordanthorpe area at the time of writing (2013) include the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Jordanthorpe Parkway), the Meadowhead Christian Fellowship (Jordanthorpe Centre, Dyche Lane) and Greenhill Methodist Church (School Lane). The nearest cemeteries are Abbey Lane Cemetery and Norton Cemetery.

St James Church, Norton, Anglican Parish, registers and records, 1559 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR2*)

St James Church, Norton, 'Insight' magazine (parish magazine of Batemoor, Jordanthorpe and Norton), 1986 onwards
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 283.4247 S and SQ*)

Greenhill Methodist Chapel, baptisms and other records, 1876 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: 2006/35*)

Abbey Lane Cemetery (opened 1916), burial registers and registers of grave plots, 1916 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: Microfilms A427-429*)

Norton Cemetery (opened 1869), burial registers and registers of grave plots, 1869 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: Microfilms 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*)

Clubs, Societies and Charities

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

Norton Club (Friendly Society) records, 1774 - 1868
(*Sheffield Archives: MD2642-2647*)

Sheffield Norton Chantrey Townswomen's Guild minutes and attendance register, 1971 - 2000
(*Sheffield Archives: MD7634*)

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 Sheffield Court of Quarter Sessions from 1880
(*Sheffield Archives: QS*)

For records of Derbyshire courts (Jordanthorpe 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 (Jordanthorpe 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 Jordanthorpe was in Derbyshire until 1933 older records may be at [Derbyshire Record Office](#)

Land, Building and Property Records

Sale particulars (often with plans) date from the late 18th century; for instance, Particulars and plans and special conditions of sale of freehold estates situate in the parish of Norton and the townships of Coal Aston and Hundall in the parish of Dronfield all in the county of Derby comprising Jordanthorpe Farm with the woods, plantation and lodge [and other estates...], 1883 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library*)

In addition, some Sheffield City Council planning applications survive from the late 19th century onwards (*Sheffield Archives: CA206*), etc.; for instance, Chesterfield Road South (off) and Dyche Lane, Sheffield (Batemoor / Jordanthorpe Development area 1, stage 1) - Sheffield City Council, Housing Committee 344 dwellings; 279

dwellings and 96 garages on stage 2, 1964 - 1965 (*Sheffield Archives: CA206/57418a*).

There are also a few planning applications from Chesterfield Rural District Council (which was responsible for developments in the Jordanthorpe area until 1933) (*Sheffield Archives: CA516 and CA519*). There may also be planning applications at [Derbyshire Record Office](#)

Sheffield Archives also holds deeds to properties and records of land valuations which detail owners and occupiers; for instance, Title Deeds etc. to Hazelbarrow Hall and lands in Jordanthorpe and Norton, [13th cent] - 1704 (*Sheffield Archives: NSC/1*)

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 Jordanthorpe was in Derbyshire until 1933, some land, building and property records may be at [Derbyshire Record Office](#)

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

For Derbyshire maps (Jordanthorpe 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 www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/

For Derbyshire newspapers (Jordanthorpe was in Derbyshire until 1933) contact [Derbyshire Local Studies Library](#)

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](#). 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

Norton Civil Parish records (including Overseers of the Poor records), 1788 - 1934
(Sheffield Archives: CA29, CA51, CA52 and CA58)

Norton Rural District records 1889 - c. 1935
(Sheffield Archives: CA51 and CA59)

Norton Burial Board ledger and letter books, 1868 - 1902
(Sheffield Archives: CA29/1 and CA38/16)

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 Jordanthorpe was in Derbyshire until 1933 other records of the poor law and local government may be available at [Derbyshire Record Office](#)

Schools

Sheffield Archives has records from over 200 schools, including admission registers and head teachers' log books (diaries). For instance, there are admission registers of Jordanthorpe Secondary School (Dyche Lane), 1954 - 1991 *(Sheffield Archives: 2006/142)*. For a full list of school records see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/school-records

Printed sources may also be held at Sheffield Local Studies Library; for example, Sheffield Education Committee, 'Jordanthorpe Secondary School for Girls: official opening...', 4th May 1961
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 337 - 042 S)

As Jordanthorpe was in Derbyshire until 1933 some school records may be at [Derbyshire Record Office](#).

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 Derbyshire (such as Jordanthorpe) there may be relevant records at [Derbyshire Record Office](#).

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

Areas formerly in Derbyshire came within the Diocese of Derby (back to 1927). Records are at the [Derbyshire Record Office](#), and before 1927 in the Diocese of Lichfield. Records for that diocese are at the [Lichfield Record Office](#).

Wills and probate records relating to those who died in Sheffield prior to 1858 are either held at the [Borthwick Institute](#) for Diocese of York parishes or the [Lichfield Record Office](#) for areas formerly in the Derbyshire area. 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](#).

Norton Local History Group

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

Other titles in this series

Arbourthorne	Deepcar	Lodge Moor	Ringinglow
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Darnall	Kelham Island	Richmond	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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