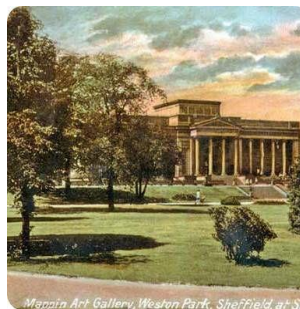
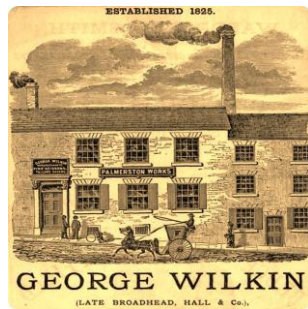


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Mapping Art Gallery, Weston Park, Sheffield (opened 1887)
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Furnace Hill Playground, Netherthorpe (opened 1933)
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You can download a copy of this *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 Netherthorpe at Sheffield City Archives and Local Studies Library.

Netherthorpe lies approximately 1 mile north-west of Sheffield City Centre.

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

There are separate [Community History](#) guides for neighbouring areas such as Upperthorpe.

Books and Pamphlets, etc.

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*)

Booklet on the development history of Netherthorpe (c. 2000)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 711.4 SST*)

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*)

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; 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*)

Johnson, Stephen, *Garden Street, Sheffield: the everyday story of a city street* (2007)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SQ*)

Johnstone, Ethel, *Growing up around Meadow Street in the 1920s and 1930s* (1997)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: B.JOHN S*)

North, Roger, *Netherthorpe at war: a history of the airfield to the end of the Second World War* (R. North, 1996)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 940.5443 S*)

Through fifty years, 1861 - 1911: a record of the history of the St Stephen's Young men's Society, Sheffield (Independent Press, 1911)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 267.2 S)

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

The church of St Stephen's Netherthorpe (on Fawcett Street) opened in 1857. The parish was formed out of the Sheffield parish of St Peter and St Paul. Later Churches in the area included: St George's Church, Brook Hill (formed in 1825); St Philip's Church (on the junction of Infirmary Road and Penistone Road which was formed in 1828); St Bartholomew's, Netherthorpe (on Burgoyne Road and Langsett Road), which was formed in 1879 (out of St Philip's parish and St Mary's Walkley); St Anne's Church, Netherthorpe (on Hoyle Street) which opened in 1883. In 1941 St Anne's Church closed and the parish was united with St Philip's Church (on the junction of Infirmary Road and Penistone Road which was formed in 1828). In 1964 St Stephen's became the church for the united benefice of St Stephen with St Philip and St Anne. In 2011, St Bartholomew's joined with St Stephen's Netherthorpe, to cover the united parish of Netherthorpe, Uppertorpe and Langsett.

St Stephen, Fawcett Street, Netherthorpe, Anglican Parish, parish registers and records, 1858 onwards
(*Sheffield City Archives: PR13*)

St Stephen, Fawcett Street, Netherthorpe, Anglican Parish, vestry minutes and record of Meetings of Sheffield Sunday School, 1901 - 1939
(*Sheffield City Archives: MD7965*)

St Stephen's Church, Fawcett Street, Sheffield, *Sheffield souvenir programme* (1926)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 283.4274 SSTQ*)

St Stephen's Church Netherthorpe, *Parish Handbook* (1998)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3799 M*)

Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul, Sheffield, Anglican Parish, parish registers and other records, 1560 onwards
(*Sheffield City Archives: PR138*)

St Bartholomew, Netherthorpe, Anglican Parish, parish registers and records, 1880 onwards
(*Sheffield City Archives: PR75*)

St Anne, Netherthorpe, Anglican Parish, parish registers and records, 1883 onwards
(*Sheffield City Archives: PR11*)

St George, Brook Hill, Anglican Parish, parish registers and records, 1825 onwards
(*Sheffield City Archives: PR62*)

St Philip, (Infirmity Road), Sheffield, Anglican Parish, parish registers and records, 1828 onwards
(*Sheffield City Archives: PR10*)

St Philip's Church (Infirmity Road), Sheffield, monumental inscriptions
(*Sheffield City Archives: MI/33/1-2*)

St Mary, Walkley, Anglican Parish, parish registers and records, 1869 onwards
(*Sheffield City Archives: PR89*)

St Bartholomew and St Stephen's Church, Netherthorpe, Upperthorpe and Langsett, Sheffield, copies of Parish magazines, Parochial Church Council minutes, correspondence, etc., 1965 - 2009
(*Sheffield City Archives: X619*)

Wardsend Cemetery (Livesey Steet, off Penistone Road), Sheffield (opened 1857), registers and indexes of burials, 1857 onwards
(*Sheffield City Archives: PR10 and TI 39/16(M)*)

Wardsend Cemetery, Sheffield, monumental Inscriptions
(*Sheffield City Archives: MI 33/1-2*)

St Vincent's Roman Catholic Church, Solley Street, Sheffield, registers and records, 1853 onwards
(*Sheffield City Archives: CATH/2*)

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 Netherthorpe based clubs, societies and charities.; for instance:

Minute book of St Stephen's Young Men's Bible Class (later became St Stephen's Young Men's Society), 1867 - 1874
(*Sheffield City Archives: PR13 Acc 2008/57*)

Netherthorpe Branch Labour Party, 'Sparks' [newsletters], Jul and Dec 1993
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3369*)

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, 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 Netherthorpe 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 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

Sale particulars (often with plans) date from the late 18th century; for instance, Particulars of sale and plan of leasehold properties in Allen Street and Doncaster Street, Sheffield, 1881 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 7 June 1881*)

In addition some planning applications survive from the late 19th century onwards (*Sheffield City Archives: CA206*); for instance, Brook Hill and Bolsover Street, Netherthorpe, Sheffield (Brookhill redevelopment project) - Sheffield City Council, Housing Committee 224 dwellings, 1959 (*Sheffield City Archives: CA206/50391*)

There are also deeds to properties and records of land valuations which detail owners and occupiers; for instance, deeds relating to conveyance of property to Benjamin Wightman including Fawcett Street, Netherthorpe, 1846 - 1856 (*Sheffield City Archives: MD5837*)

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 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 (65,000+) is available online at www.picturesheffield.com . In addition Sheffield Archives has photographs and illustrations within its collections.

(Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield 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)

The Sheffield Union (established in 1837) comprised Attercliffe cum Darnall, Brightside Bierlow and Sheffield. The workhouse was built in 1881 at Fir Vale, and it later became the site of the Northern General Hospital.

Sheffield Poor Law Union (including Netherthorpe): Guardians' minutes 1890-1930 and letter books 1847-1861; officers' appointments 1876-1913; workhouse punishment book 1903-1926, dietary 1919 *(Sheffield City Archives CA 692/1-35, CA24, CA 510)*; Copy minutes 1891/2–1929/30; Statement of Accounts, 1884–1930 (with gaps); Guardian handbook and list of committees, 1894-1904, 1906-1929 *(Local Studies Library 352.9 S and 352.9 SQ)*

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 Archives has records from over 200 schools, including admission registers and head teachers' log books (diaries). For instance there is a log book for Netherthorpe Evening School (Women), 1897 - 1898 *(Sheffield City Archives: CA35/68)*. For a full list of school records see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/school-records

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 Archives and Local Studies other library and archive services will also hold relevant material:

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

Prior to 1914, Netherthorpe 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 Netherthorpe 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](#).

Other titles in this series

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Broomhall	Gleadless	Netherthorpe	Totley
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Crosspool	Heeley	Pitsmoor	Wisewood
Crystal Peaks	Hillsborough	Porter Valley	Woodhouse
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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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