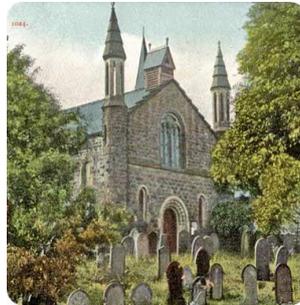


Sources for the History of Oughtibridge



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Spring Grove Paper Mill (Peter Dixon's), Oughtibridge, [early 20th cent.]
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Church of the Ascension, Church Street, Oughtibridge, [c. 1920-1939]
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The Hare and Hounds pub, 6 Church Street, Oughtibridge, 2012
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This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for researching the history of Oughtibridge at Sheffield Archives and Local Studies Library.

Oughtibridge lays 8 miles north west of Sheffield City Centre. 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.

Books

Crofts, Andrew, *Wharncliffe and Oughtibridge Past: In Pictures* (DS Publishing, 2005)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Nunn, Malcolm, *Around Bradfield, Loxley and Hillsborough* (Chalford, 1996)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S and Sheffield Archives: NUN/LOCAL*)

Nunn, Malcolm, *Around Bradfield, Loxley and Hillsborough: the Second Selection* (Tempus, 2002)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Sanderson, Doug, *A Layman's look at the History, Industry, People and Places of Oughtibridge, Worrall and Wharncliffe Side* (ALD Design & Print, 2001)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Wortley Rural District Council, *Official Guide [includes Oughtibridge]* (Home Publishing Company, [1967])
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 2649 S*)

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 Archives: SHE/LOCAL; also available at most Sheffield libraries*)

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

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*)

Yorkshire Archaeological Society
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library 913.4274 S*)

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. 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

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

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

Oughtibridge was formed into an ecclesiastical district in 1868 (also including Worrall, Onesacre and Wharncliffe Side) in the Ecclesfield parish, becoming an independent parish in 1939. Oughtibridge Parish Church was built in the early 1840s as a chapel of ease to Wadsley Parish Church, and dedicated as the Church of the Ascension in 1974.

Church of the Ascension, Oughtibridge, Anglican parish, registers and records, 1843 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR131*)

Ecclesfield St Mary, Anglican Parish, registers and records, 1558 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR54*)

Church of the Ascension, Oughtibridge, transcripts and indexes, baptisms 1843-1996, marriages, 1868-1986, burials, 1843-1920
(*Sheffield Archives: ROM/21*)

Church of the Ascension, Oughtibridge, monumental inscriptions [compiled 1995]
(*Sheffield Archives: MI/62*)

Wadsley, Anglican parish, registers and records, 1834 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR78*)

Zion Chapel, Oughtibridge, baptisms, 1833-1840
(*Sheffield Archives: SY344/K1/5*)

Wesleyan Chapel, Oughtibridge, baptisms, 1838-1966
(*Sheffield Archives: NR852*)

Wesleyan Chapel, Brightholmlee, baptisms, 1838-1914
(*Sheffield Archives: NR1675*)

Birtin Cemetery, Oughtibridge, index of burials, 1906-1996
(*Sheffield Archives: MD 7344*)

Birtin Cemetery, Oughtibridge, transcripts and indexes of graves and Garden of Remembrance niches, 1906-2000
(*Sheffield Archives: TI/37*)

Diocese of Sheffield, faculties from 1914 onwards. These detail changes made to Anglican church buildings.
(*Sheffield 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 Oughtibridge-based clubs, societies and charities; for instance:

Oughtibridge Equitable Co-operative and Industrial Society Limited, minutes, letter books, accounts and printed rule book, late 19th cent - 1930s
(*Sheffield Archives: Acc. 1981/117*)

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 the Upper Strathmore 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 West Riding of Yorkshire courts (Oughtibridge was in the West Riding until 1974) contact [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

For West Riding electoral registers and poll books (Oughtibridge was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1974) contact [West Yorkshire Archives](#).

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

Land, Building, Property and Estate Records

The Local Studies Library has a collection of sale particulars (often with plans) dating from the late 18th century; for instance, particulars and plans of valuable freehold farm at Brightholmlee and freehold cottages, workshops, warehouses and premises at Oughtibridge, 1882 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 7 November 1882*).

In addition, some planning applications survive from the late 19th century onwards (*Sheffield Archives: CA206*). There are also Wortley Rural District Council registers

of building plans, 1881 - 1974 (*Sheffield Archives: CA676 and Acc. 1993/118*), as well as deeds to properties and records of land valuations which detail owners and occupiers; for instance, conveyance of Oughtibridge House and adjacent paper mill, including plan, 1881 (*Sheffield Archives: MD6473*).

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 Oughtibridge 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.

(*Sheffield Archives and Sheffield Local Studies Library*)

For West Riding of Yorkshire maps (Oughtibridge was in the West Riding until 1974) contact [West Yorkshire Archives](#).

Newspapers

The *Penistone, Stockbridge, Hoyland and Ecclesfield and Chapelton Express*, 1877-1940, is available on microfilm at Sheffield Local Studies Library.

The two main Sheffield newspapers are the *Sheffield Morning Telegraph* (later *Sheffield Telegraph*) and *The Star*, and these are also 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 West Riding of Yorkshire newspapers (Oughtibridge was in the West Riding until 1974) contact [West Yorkshire Archives](#).

Photographs and Illustrations

The main series of photographs and illustrations (60,000+) is available at Sheffield Local Studies Library in the Central Library. Over 55,000 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

Historically Oughtibridge was in the Bradfield township and the Wortley Poor Law Union (the latter established in 1838).

Wortley Poor Law Union, minutes and accounts, 1838 - 1929

(Sheffield Archives: SY164 and CA527)

Wortley Poor Law Union, maps and Rate Books for Ecclesfield, Bradfield and Chapeltown

(Sheffield Archives: Acc. 1980/43)

Wortley Rural District Council, minutes and indexes, 1959 - 1974

(Sheffield Archives: Acc. 2003/JAN02, Acc.2003/18, Acc. 2007/136, Acc. 2011/136)

Wortley Rural District Council, Highways and Planning committees minutes, 1957 - 1974

(Sheffield Archives: CA627)

Wortley Rural District Council, Grand Summary of Rate Charge and Rate Account books, Rate books (water), list of new properties, Rate produce book, Rate arrears book, 1927 - 1967 *(Sheffield Archives: Acc. 2010/131)*

Wortley Rural Sanitary Authority, minutes, 1872 - 1896

(Sheffield Archives: CA528)

Maps of areas in Wortley Union and Wortley Rural District Council, 1844 - 1865

(Sheffield Archives: Acc. 1990/34)

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 Oughtibridge 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 has records from over 200 schools, including admission registers and head teachers' log books (diaries). For instance, there are archives from

Oughtibridge Infant Junior, Governors' records, 1977 - 2004 (*Sheffield Archives: CA724/P104/1-3*).

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

As Oughtibridge 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, Oughtibridge 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 Oughtibridge 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](#).

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