

Sources for the Study of Sheffield United Football Club



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Ernest Needham, Sheffield United Football Club, [1890s]
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Spectators, Bramall Lane, [1940s]
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield: u00988*)

Sheffield United Football Club logo

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Introduction

Sheffield United Football Club, also known as 'The Blades' (owing to Sheffield's worldwide reputation for steel production) or the 'Red and White Wizards' was formed in 1889 in Sheffield. The Club's ground is at Bramall Lane, Sheffield.

This Study Guide does not present a detailed history of Sheffield United Football Club, but rather lists some of the key sources relating to the Club at Sheffield City Archives and Sheffield Local Studies Library. The Guide's list of document references directs the researcher towards a range of sources available in both these repositories.

The main archive for the Club is held at Sheffield United Football Club. For further information write to: Sheffield United Football Club, Bramall Lane, Sheffield, S2 4SU or email: info@sufc.co.uk

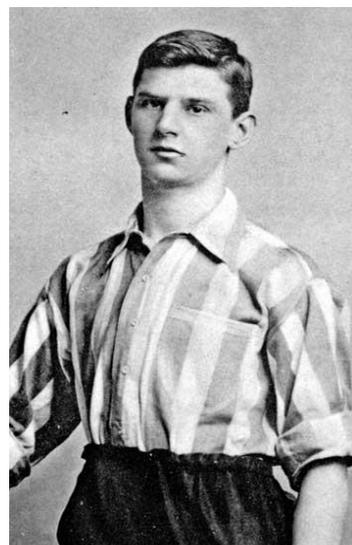
Timeline showing key dates

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| 1854 | Sheffield United Cricket Club formed. Land at Bramall Lane leased to the club by the Duke of Norfolk. |
| 1855 | Ground at Bramall Lane opened and first cricket match played. |
| 1862 | The first football match was played at Bramall Lane. It was between Sheffield Club and Hallam and lasted 3 hours resulting in a goal-less draw. |
| 1889 | On 16 March 1889 the FA Cup semi-final between Preston North End and West Bromwich Albion was played at Bramall Lane. |
| 1889 | On 22 March 1889 it was decided to run a football team alongside Sheffield United Cricket Club. |
| 1889 | The new football club's first season began in August 1889 with a 3-1 victory over Sheffield Club. |
| 1892 | The Football League formed Division Two, and Sheffield United was placed in this division. |
| 1898 | Sheffield United won the league. |
| 1899 | Sheffield United won their first FA Cup. |
| 1903 | The football club had 12 international players including: Foulke, Thickett, Boyle, Johnson, Wilkinson, Morren, Needham, Bennett, Common, Brown, Priest and Lipsham. |
| 1920s | Saw the emergence of Sheffield United's most capped player: Billy Gillespie |
| 1938 - 1958 | Jimmy Hagan played 361 games for Sheffield United. |
| 1981 | Club relegated to Division Four, moving back up to Division Three and Division Two in subsequent years. |
| 1992 | With the establishment of Premier League in 1992, Sheffield United became a founder member. |

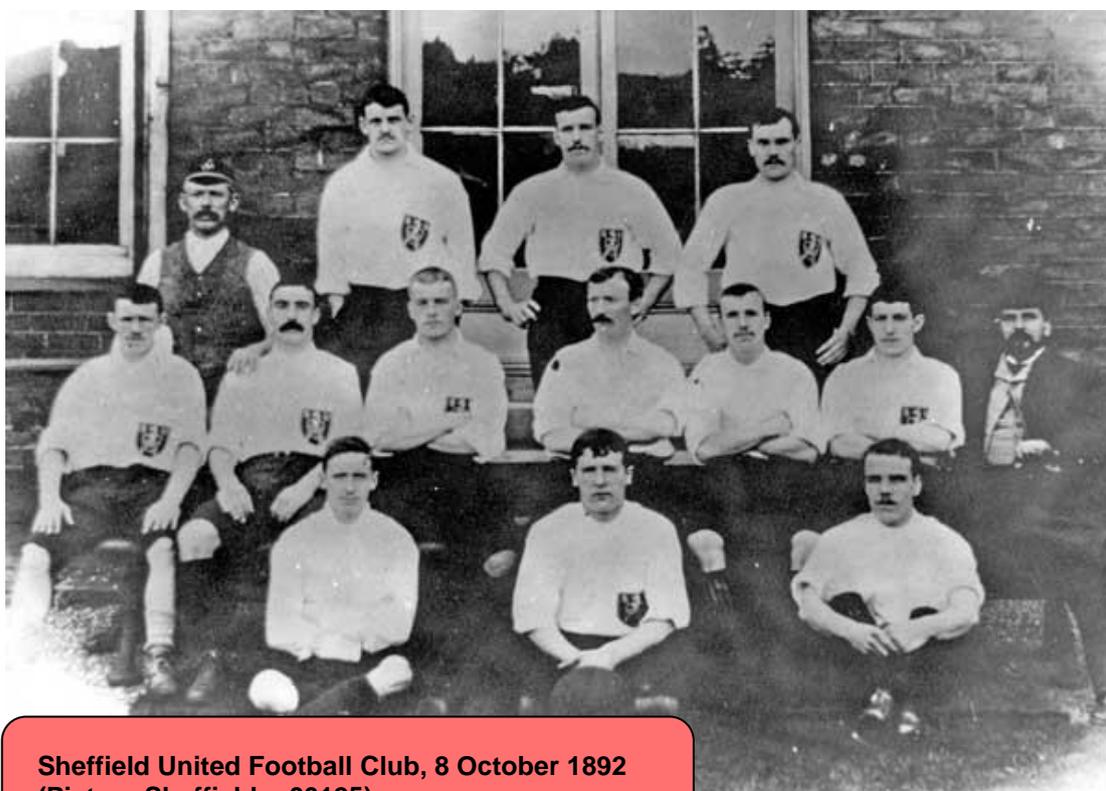
See the Club's official website for a complete history of Sheffield United:
www.sufc.co.uk

Photographs

Photographs of the players, teams and ground dating from the 19th century to the present day can be viewed at: www.picturesheffield.com



L-R: William Foulke, Ernest Needham, Herbert Lipsham
(Picture Sheffield: s00411; s00412; s00416)



Sheffield United Football Club, 8 October 1892
(Picture Sheffield: s00125)

Programmes

Early Club programmes survive at Sheffield Local Studies Library:

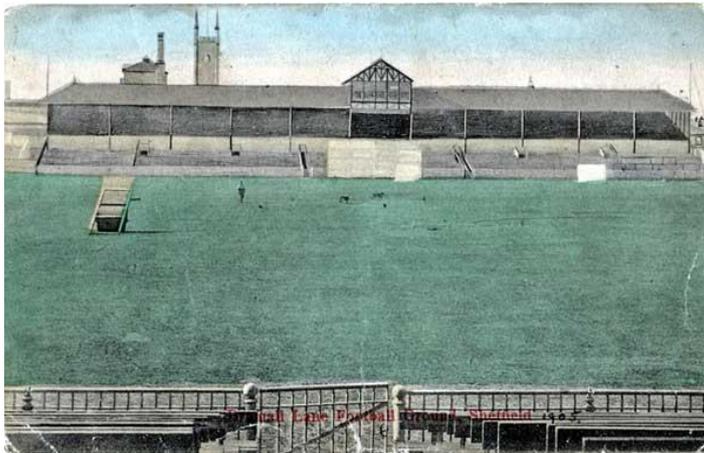
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| 02.09.1899 | Res. v Sheffield Wednesday Res |
| 09.09.1899 | v Blackburn Rovers |
| 16.09.1899 | Res. v Mexborough |
| 23.09.1899 | v Bury |
| 30.09.1899 | Res. v Derby County Reserves |
| 02.10.1899 | v Sunderland |
| 07.10.1899 | v Manchester City |
| 14.10.1899 | v Wolverhampton Wanderers |
| 16.10.1899 | Sheffield Association v London Association |
| 21.10.1899 | Res. v Hunslet |
| 28.10.1899 | v Aston Villa |
| 04.11.1899 | Res. v South Lancs. Regt |
| 11.11.1899 | v Burnley |
| 18.11.1899 | Res. v Grimsby All Saints |
| 25.11.1899 | v Nottingham Forest |
| 09.12.1899 | v Stoke |
| 16.12.1899 | Sheffield Boys v London Boys |
| 23.12.1899 | v West Bromwich |
| 26.12.1899 | v Sheffield Wednesday |
| 30.12.1899 | v Everton |
| 01.01.1900 | Res. v Everton Combination |
| 06.01.1900 | Res. v Wombwell Town |
| 13.01.1900 | v Derby County |
| 20.01.1900 | Res. v Worksop |
| 27.01.1900 | v Leicester Fosse (Cup 1st Rd.) |
| 17.02.1900 | v Sheffield Wednesday (Cup 2nd Rd. replay) |
| 24.02.1900 | v Bury (Cup 3rd Rd.) |
| 10.03.1900 | v Liverpool |
| 24.03.1900 | v Preston North End |
| 26.03.1900 | v Newcastle United |
| 29.03.1900 | Nottingham Forest v Bury (Cup Semi-Final replay) |
| 07.04.1900 | v Glossop |



Programmes for 1897, 1899-1900, 1914-15, 1922-23 and 1931-32 along with various programmes from the 1960s and 1970s are available at the Local Studies Library (797.41 S).

Left: Sheffield United fans at Wembley Stadium before the Championship play-off final between Sheffield United and Burnley, 25 May 2009 (Picture Sheffield: a00319)

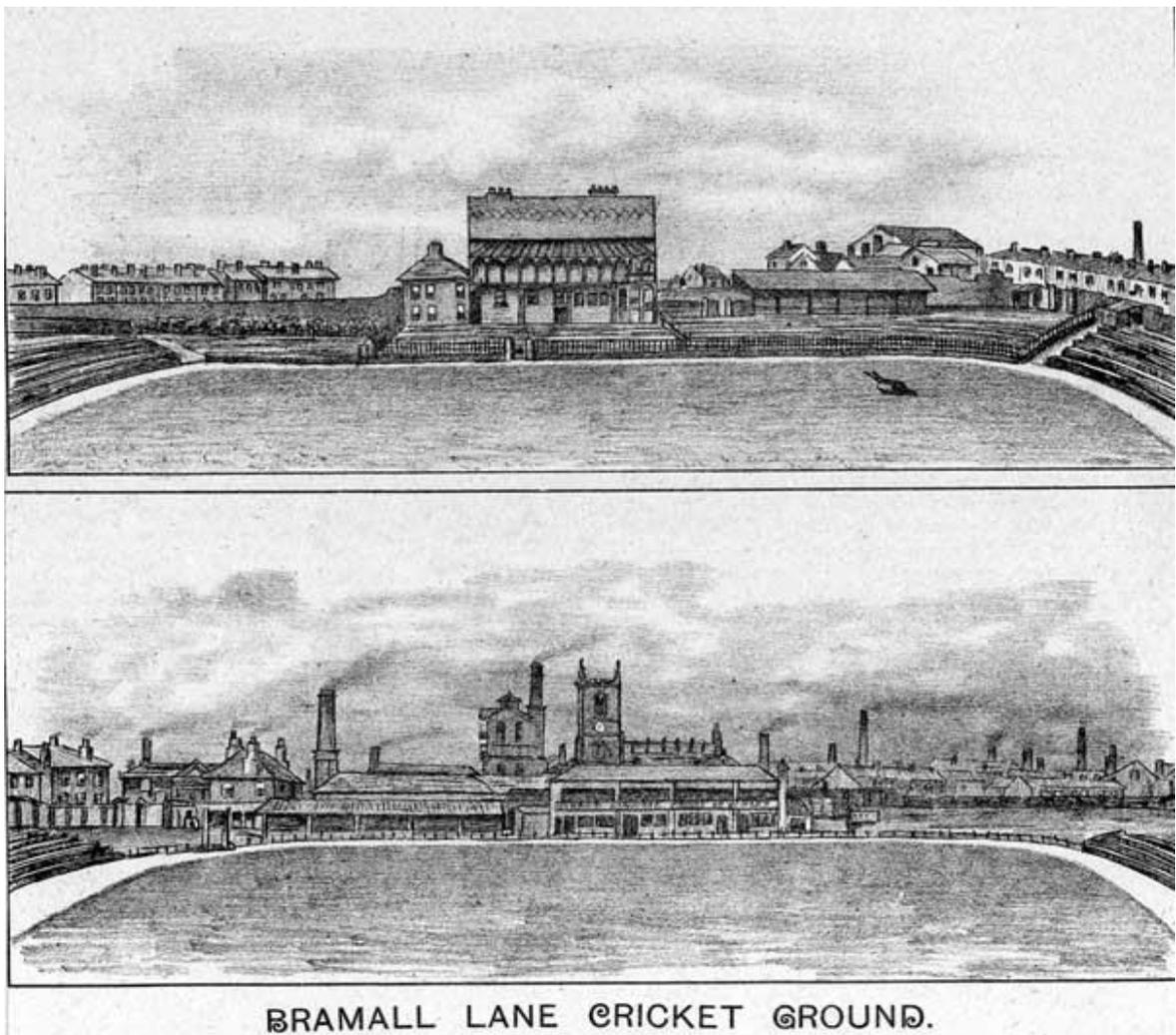
Plans of the ground



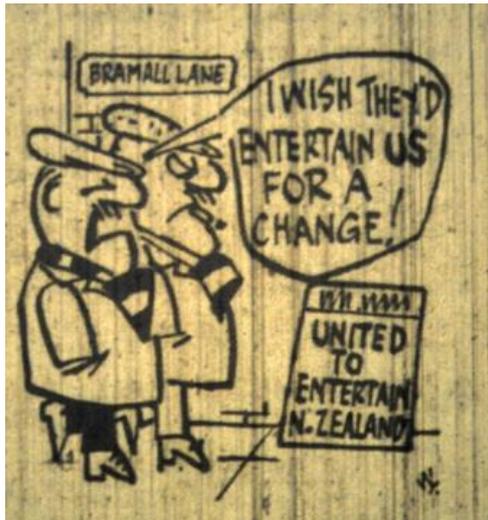
Top: Bramall Lane football ground, Sheffield, 1905 (Picture Sheffield: s03922); below: Bramall Lane cricket ground, 1885 (Picture Sheffield: s03878)

Bramall Lane stadium was originally opened as a cricket ground. It was also used for football games in the 19th century by Sheffield Football Club and Sheffield Wednesday but since 1889 it has been the home of Sheffield United.

The John Street Stand at Bramall Lane was designed by Archibald Leitch, the architect famous for his work designing football stadiums. His original plans (dating from 1901) along with various other plans survive at Sheffield City Archives.



Newspapers



Local newspapers are indispensable when it comes to researching the history of local football clubs. They give detailed weekly match analysis and often include photographs.

See: **Star Green 'Un** (Sheffield), 1907 to date; the weekly sports paper first published as the *Saturday Sports Edition* of the *Yorkshire Telegraph and Star* on 14

A selection of headlines from the *Sheffield Telegraph*, Feb – Mar 1964 (Sheffield Local Studies Library)

September 1907, later known as *Week and Sports Special Green 'Un*, *Sports Special The Green 'Un* and more recently *Star Green 'Un* at Sheffield Local Studies Library.

See also: the two main Sheffield newspapers - the *Sheffield Morning Telegraph* [later **Sheffield Telegraph**] and *The Star*, both of which are available on microfilm at Sheffield Local Studies Library.



Magazines, fanzines and souvenir supplements

Various magazines have been published on Sheffield United including: *Flashing Blade* and *Lane Line Up* (later *The Blades*). Copies are available at Sheffield Local Studies Library. There are also hundreds of supplements and souvenir specials produced by The Star and others relating to local derbies and cup matches. Search Sheffield Libraries' online catalogue for further details:

<http://library.sheffield.gov.uk/uhtbin/webcat>



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|  <p><i>Simon Tracey - still going strong ten years on</i></p> | <p>No.63 November 1998</p> <p>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! <i>It's ten years since Simon Tracey first played for the Blades, a decade during which he has celebrated two promotions, suffered relegation and played under five managers. For the last six years he has fought a constant, good-natured, battle with Alan Kelly for superiority and neither of them has ever been able to claim outright victory. Long may they continue.</i></p> <p>Congratulations Simon, and let's have ten more!</p> |
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Club histories

The ups and downs of the Club's history are comprehensively recounted in books such as: Gary Armstrong and John Garrett, ***Sheffield United Football Club: the biography***, 2006 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S; Sheffield City Archives: BIOG/SHE) and Denis Clarebrough and Andrew Kirkham, ***A complete record of Sheffield United Football Club 1889 – 1999***, 1999 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S).

Sheffield United F.A Cup
Winners taken in Bramall
Lane grounds, 1899
(Picture Sheffield s02867)



Air raid damage after the
Blitz, Bramall Lane, Dec
1940
(Picture Sheffield s01013)

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Newspapers

Star Green 'Un (Sheffield), 1907 to date. (Weekly sports paper first published as the *Saturday Sports Edition* of the *Yorkshire Telegraph and Star* on 14 September 1907, later known as *Week and Sports Special Green 'Un*, *Sports Special The Green 'Un* and more recently *Star Green 'Un*).

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*)

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. There are no indexes to the newspapers but other sources can be used to try to establish the dates of events. 'The year's record' in *The Sheffield Year Book* (Local Studies Library: 032.74 S) provides a chronological list of events taken from the newspapers.

The British Library's British Newspapers website includes over eighteen million pages from over 700 national and local newspapers (including a number of Sheffield titles) <http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>

Archives of some national newspapers are available on the internet, notably *The Times* (<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/archive/>) and *The Guardian* (<http://archive.guardian.co.uk>)

'Historical notes on the first floodlit match played at Bramall Lane in 1878'
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Newspaper Cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol.27, p.252, 942.74 SF*)

'Sheffield scores a proud goal: a brief history of Sheffield United Football Club's centenary', *The Times*, 24 October 1957
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Newspaper Cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol.36, p.4, 942.74 SF*)

Photographs

Over 100,000 images from the Sheffield Local Studies Library photographic collection are available to search online at www.picturesheffield.com.

Moving film

British Pathe are a media company which was established in 1902. Their founder, Charles Pathe, pioneered the development of the moving image. Free access to hours of footage from the early 20th century to 1970 is available on the British Pathe website: www.britishpathe.com

A number of early football matches were filmed, for example:

"A Yorks v Lancs Wembley - With defeat of the Arsenal... the south's last hope... this year's final will be a 'Battle of the Roses'" – a silent moving film showing people

being herded off the football pitch at Manchester. The two football team captains shake hands with the referee and toss a coin for the kick-off. Several shots of the match in progress. One team scores a goal. Although not mentioned in the titles, the two teams are probably **Huddersfield** and **Sheffield United**, drawing 2-2 in a semi-final for the FA Cup, 1928.

Club programmes

Sheffield United Football Club programmes, 1897, 1899-1900, 1914-1915; 1922-1923; 1931-1932
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 797.41 S*)

Various football club programmes, 20th cent.
(*Sheffield Local Studies: MP collection, PAMP 838 S*)

Plans and other records relating to the ground

Bramall Lane sports ground: plan and elevation of the new pavilion (by Weightman and Hadfield), 1854
(*Sheffield City Archives: ACM/EBu/247*)

Various planning applications, Bramall Lane, John Street, Cherry Street and Shoreham Street, 1901 - 2008
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA206*)

- Plan for a stand at the football and cricket ground, Bramall Lane, 1901
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA206/5725*)
- Plan for terracing at Bramall Lane and John Street Grand Stand; Architect: Archibald Leitch, 1901
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA206/5725*)
- Plan for a press box, Bramall Lane, John Street, Cherry Street and Shoreham Street, Sheffield United Cricket Club & Football Club, 1955
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA206/27967i*)
- Plan for spectators' stand with offices, players and officials' accommodation, vehicular access and hardstanding, 1973
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA206/1973/3073B*)

Deed conveying to the Sheffield United Cricket and Football Club, land between Bramall Lane and Shoreham Street, 1899
(*Sheffield City Archives: ACM/SD/821*)

Sheffield: Bramall Lane, Cricket & Football Ground, new stand, rooms and lighting [6 plans], 1939 - 1949
(*Sheffield City Archives: HCD/Box 111/1/1-6*)

Simon Inglis, *The Football Grounds of Great Britain* (Collins Willow, 1996) [Sheffield United and Sheffield Wednesday]
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SQ*)

Simon Inglis, *Engineering Archie: Archibald Leitch - football ground designer*, 2005
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 725.827 SST; Sheffield City Archives: ING/ARCH*)

Sheffield City Council minutes, etc

Sheffield City Council minutes regarding Bramall Lane Cricket and Football Ground, 1971 - 1973
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-POL/5*)

Sheffield City Council minutes regarding loan to Sheffield United Football Club, 1978 - 1979
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-POL/11*)

Sheffield City Council: Emergency Planning Department – Second World War bomb damage records, [1940 - c. 1990]
(*Sheffield City Archives: X293*)

General history books on football in Sheffield

Sheffield Annual Record, 1897 - 1903. See 'Football in 1900' which lists the year's football scores (p.1018).
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Martin Westby, *A History of Sheffield Football 1857 - 1889* (England's Oldest Football Clubs, 2018)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S*)

P. M. Young, *Football in Sheffield*, 1962
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 797.41 S*)

Keith Fansworth, *The Blades and the Owls: a pictorial history of the Sheffield derby matches*, 1995
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SQ*)

Keith Farnsworth, *Sheffield football: a history, vol.1, 1857-1961*, 1995
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S*)

Keith Farnsworth, *Sheffield football: a history, vol.2, 1861-1995*, 1995
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S*)

Keith Farnsworth, *Yorkshire Soccer Heroes*, 1988
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S*)

'Historical notes on local derby games', *Quality of Sheffield*, March – April 1980
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 380 SQ*)

Gordon Banks, *Banksy, my autobiography*, 2002
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S*)

Brendan Murphy, *From Sheffield with love, celebrating 150 years of Sheffield Football Club, the world's oldest football club*, 2007
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Ritchie Wood, *The Midland Football League, vol. 1, 1889 - 1900* (Ritchie Woods, 2016)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SQ)

Richard Crooks, *Grandad - What Was Football Like in the 1960s?* (JMD Media, 2015)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

'Sheffield's share in the football world', *Sheffield 'city' almanack and diary*, p.33, 1909; p.39, 1903
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 032.74 S)

Cameron Fleming, *Yorkshire Football, a history*, 2010
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Steve Cowens and Anthony Cronshaw (with Paul A. Allen) *Divide of the Steel City*, 2007
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 306.483 S)

Books on Sheffield United Football Club, players and fans

Sheffield United: the blades history, 1889 - 1974 (85 years of league football)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SST)

Gary Armstrong and John Garrett, *Sheffield United Football Club: the biography*, 2006
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S; Sheffield City Archives: BLOG/SHE)

'History of Sheffield United' c.1948
(Sheffield City Archives: SY58/Z1-4)

Steve Cowens and Anthony Cronshaw, *Steel City Rivals: One City, Two Football Clubs, One Mutually Shared Hatred* (John Blake Publishing Ltd., 2012)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Dave Bassett with Bernard Bale, *Dave Bassett, Harry's Game*, 1997
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Dave Bassett, *Settling the Score*, 2001
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SST)

Denis Clarebrough, *Sheffield United Football Club, 100 greats*, 2001
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Howard Holmes, *Blades Trivia; 600 questions to baffle the brainiest blade*, 1989
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

- Howard Holmes, *Sheffield United Picture Trivia* (St Publications, 1992)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SQ)
- Match of my life: Sheffield United. Twelve stars relive their favourite games*, 2006
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)
- Graham Phythian, *Colossus, the story of William Foulke*, 2005
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 FOUL)
- David Saffer, *The life and times of Mick Jones*, 2002
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)
- Keith Farnsworth, *Before and after Bramall Lane. Sheffield United Cricket Club and Yorkshire Cricket Ground in Sheffield*, 1988
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)
- Gary Armstrong, *Blade runners, lives in football*, 1998
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)
- Denis Clarebrough, *Sheffield United Football Club* (Images of England), 1998
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)
- Peter Waring, *Sheffield United: head to head*, 2004
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)
- Roger Barnard, *The Jimmy Hagan story*, 2007
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)
- Neil Warnock (with Oliver Holt), *Made in Sheffield, my story*, 2007
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)
- Michael Liversidge, *Sheffield United, illustrating the greats*, 2006
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)
- Matthew Bell et al (eds.), *Blades tales, memories of supporting Sheffield United Football Club*, 2000
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)
- Matthew Bell et al (eds.), *Blades tales 2, another collection of memories, stories and anecdotes of supporting Sheffield United Football Club*, 2000
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)
- Tony Matthews, Denis Clarebrough and Andrew Kirkham, *The official encyclopaedia of Sheffield United*, 2003
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)
- Denis Clarebrough and Andrew Kirkham, *A complete record of Sheffield United Football Club 1889 - 1999*, 1999
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

The Star, *Legends of Sheffield United*, 2008
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Matthew Bell, *Fit and proper? Conflicts and conscience in an English football club*, 2010
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Chris Cowlin, *The official Sheffield United quiz book*, 2010
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Darren Phillips, *The Sheffield United miscellany*, 2010
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Nick Udall, *Champions! Sheffield United's championship triumph 1897-98*, 2007
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Steve Cowans, *Blades business crew: the shocking diary of a soccer hooligan top boy*, 2001
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 306.483 SST)

Steve Cowans, *Blades business crew II: tales from battling Blades*, 2007
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 306.483)

Nick Johnson, *Match of my life: Sheffield United*, 2006
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Ronnie Sharpe, *Sharpe as a blade. Part 1, The 50s and 60s*, 2005
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: B.SHAR SST)

Peter Goodman, *150 years of Bramall Lane*, 2005
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.068 SQ)

Landmarks in the history of Sheffield United Football Club, 2000
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3243 M)

Richard Crooks, *Wednesday v United the Sheffield Derby* (Pitch Publishing, 2018)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

John Garrett, *UTB in other words Sheffield United's Players* (DB Publishing, 2018)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Danny Hall, *He's One of Our Own: The Story of Chris Wilder's Blades Revolution*
(Vertical Editions 2018)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334092 S)

Pack, Andy, *The official Sheffield United annual 2007*, SUFC: 2006
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SSTQ)

Phil Vasili, *The First black footballer: Arthur Wharton 1865-1930: an absence of memory*, 1998
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

V. P. Jones (and Gordon Burnett), *Vinnie: a kick in the grass*, 1991
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SST)

Magazines and periodicals

Sheffield United FC, *Blades News*, nos.7-38, 1982 - 1985
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SF)

Lane Line Up (later *The Blades*), vols. 1-5, 1970/71 – 1974/5
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 797.41S)

The Blades, vol. 6, 1975/76 – 1977/8; 1984 to date
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 797.41S)

Centenary brochure, 1989
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 810 S)

Sheffield United FC, *Sheffield United back in the First Division: the Blades official promotion story souvenir*, 1990
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SQ)

Sheffield United Football Club, *Flashing Blade*, nos. 1-128, 1988 – 2011
(Sheffield Local Studies Library; Reference and Information Library: 797.41 S)

The Best of Flashing Blade: an alternative look at Sheffield United F.C, 1991
(Sheffield United Football Club fanzine)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SST)

Various supplements and souvenir specials by The Star relating to local derbies and other match analysis.

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP collection) – search Sheffield Libraries' online catalogue for further details: <http://library.sheffield.gov.uk/uhtbin/webcat>

Other miscellaneous

Football Association [FA] Cup Final match ticket and celebration dinner programme, 1936

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4668 S and MP 4655 S)

Sheffield United 100 Years, 100 Goals (c. 1989) (video recording)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: VID 189)

United (BBC, 1993)

A six part documentary series originally shown on BBC2, which provides an insight into life at Sheffield United Football Club.

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: VID 327)

Sheffield Cricket and Football Club United, *Annual reports and statements of account*, 1963 - 1968; 1970 - 1973

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 797.41 SQ)

The Football Association Challenge Cup semi-final, ticket, Apr 1993
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4808 S)

Hospitality brochure, 2011
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 813 S)

'The verses of a song written to commemorate the victories of Sheffield United in 1898-99', *South Yorkshire Notes and Queries*, vol.1, p.44
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 913.4274 S)

Andrew Ward, *Soccer's strangest matches* (extract), 1989
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SQ)

Samantha Kane, *A two-tiered existence*, 1998
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: B.KANE SST)

'Caricatures of members of Sheffield United Football Club', *Sheffield Spectator*, vol.6, no.45, December 1968
(Sheffield City Archives: 052.74 SQ)

Joseph Green, *The Bing Boys of Bramall Lane*, 1930 [musical score]
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 2936 M)

United Fans Pack City Centre to Hail their Promotion-Winning Heroes (Sheffield Newspapers, 2019)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 2024 L)

Records held at other archives, libraries and museums in the UK

Match day programmes may be available at other archive services. The National Archives Discovery catalogue includes catalogues describing archives held locally in England and Wales <http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>

The National Football Museum, Manchester houses:

- the Fifa collection of football memorabilia
- the Football Association collection
- the Priory collection of sporting memorabilia
- the FIFA world cup collection
- the people's collection of objects and ephemera

and other football artefacts and archives. See:
<http://www.nationalfootballmuseum.com/> for more information.

The Football League Archive which includes historic material on loan from the Football League such as handbooks, transfer lists, attendance records, programmes, a large range of books and a large range of trophies no longer used by the Football League is held by Lancashire Records Office. See:

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/archives-and-record-office.aspx>
for more information.

Photographs of Sheffield United Football Club, 1899 – 1908 are available at The National Archives, Kew. Search for 'Sheffield United' in The National Archives' online catalogue: <http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/> for further details.
(The National Archives: COPY 1/440/29; COPY 1/501/78; COPY 1/501/79; COPY 1/525/293; COPY 1/525/294)

Sheffield City Archives and Local Studies 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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