

Sources for the Study of John Ruskin and the Guild of St George



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Ruskin Museum, Sheffield, interior

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Introduction

This booklet lists sources available within Sheffield Libraries Archives and Information for the study of John Ruskin and the Guild of St George.

It is not a detailed biography of Ruskin, it merely points the reader who wishes to carry out their own research to what is available within Sheffield Libraries and Archives.

John Ruskin was one of the most eminent figures of the Victorian Age. His writings on natural history, art, architecture, social and economic matters helped shape British cultural life and had a significant impact on a wide range of other countries. Ruskin was a prolific writer - over 250 articles and books were published in his lifetime.

Born in London, Ruskin was educated by his parents until he was about 14. He was encouraged to draw, write and study geology. Ruskin's parents were evangelical Anglicans and this influenced his early years, as did study tours of Britain and Europe. In 1836 he entered Christ Church College, Oxford. As well as publishing poetry and geological papers in these years, Ruskin was an accomplished painter, being a friend of J. M. W. Turner.

In 1843, Ruskin published the first part of one of his major works, *Modern Painters*, in which he controversially declared that modern painters - such as J. M. W. Turner - were superior to the Old Masters. As well as writing on art, Ruskin majored on architecture, arguing that architecture could not be separated from morality.

The pre-Raphaelite artists such as John Everett Millais were influenced by Ruskin. Ruskin's wife in fact left Ruskin to eventually marry Millais (Ruskin's marriage had been an unhappy one and had never been consummated). Architects were also influenced by Ruskin's theories, particularly in relation to the Gothic style.

In 1858 Ruskin established a School of Art at Cambridge (later to become the Anglia Ruskin University).

By the 1860s Ruskin had abandoned art criticism and moved on to social theory and politics, influencing the development of the emerging Labour Party and socialism. He gave away most of his inheritance and formed the charity, the Guild of St George, in 1871, endowing it with his art collection as an educational resource for the people of Sheffield. It was originally displayed at the Museum of St George at Walkley in Sheffield in 1875. In 1890 the collection was moved to Meersbrook Park. Following a spell at Reading University (where it was never displayed) the collection returned to Sheffield in 1985 at the new Ruskin Gallery on Norfolk Street. It is now housed at the Ruskin Gallery at Museums Sheffield.

The Guild of St George encapsulated many of Ruskin's interests. The aims of the Guild were outlined in a series of papers published as 'Fors Clavigera', subtitled 'Letters to the Workmen and Labourers of Great Britain'. The first practical step taken by the Guild, under the direction of Ruskin, was to assist "the liberal education of the artisan" by establishing the St George's Museum in Sheffield to house the

collection compiled by Ruskin over many years (when the museum was moved in 1890 it became known as the Ruskin Museum). Ruskin originally intended that a series of museums would be established in other industrial centres, but these never materialised and consequently the Sheffield experiment remained unique. Today the Guild is a charitable education trust which supports community projects and provides scholarships and awards in the areas of craft, agricultural science, art history, education, industry and social sciences.

In 1876 Ruskin purchased land at Totley, to become known as St George's farm, where it was hoped a community of craftsmen could flourish in a spiritual society. Unfortunately the community ultimately failed following disputes about how it should be run and the difficulty in farming the poor-quality land.

Ruskin taught at the Working Men's College in London and was the first Slade Professor of Art at Oxford.

In his private life, Ruskin became infatuated with Rosa la Touché, many years his junior. Following her rejection of Ruskin, he faced a mental breakdown. This coupled with a libel case (an artist accused Ruskin of libel, when he criticised one of his works) furthered Ruskin's mental problems.

Ruskin died in 1900. His personal correspondence, manuscripts and drawings survive in abundance, however they are split between many libraries, archives and museums across the world.

Timeline showing key dates

1819	Born, London.
c. 1840	After graduating from Oxford University Ruskin meets J. M. W. Turner.
1843	Publishes <i>Modern Painters I</i> praising Turner's work.
1854 - 1858	Tutor at Working Men's College, London.
1858	Ruskin establishes a school of art in Cambridge (later the Anglia Ruskin University).
1871	Ruskin establishes the Guild of St George to provide enlightenment for artisans through manual labour and education.
1871	Ruskin establishes a school of art in Oxford (now Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Art, 'The Ruskin').
1875	Ruskin establishes the Museum of St George at Sheffield (later renamed the Ruskin Museum).
1876	Land at Totley purchased (later known as St George's Farm) for the St George community.
1890	Museum moved to a new 'Ruskin Museum' at Meersbrook Hall.
1899	Ruskin College at the University of Oxford founded.
1900	Ruskin died aged 81.
1950s	Ruskin Museum removed to the University of Reading.
1985	A new Ruskin Gallery opens on Norfolk Street, Sheffield.
2001	Ruskin Gallery moved into the Millennium Galleries, Sheffield.

List of documents, books, photographs and other items available at Sheffield Libraries, Archives and Information

Sheffield's Central Reference and Lending libraries have an extensive collection of material - both by and about Ruskin. A search of the online library catalogue reveals almost 200 items. See <http://library.sheffield.gov.uk/uhtbin/webcat> for details.

Listed below are items from the Local Studies Library and Sheffield City Archives.

Newspapers

Relevant articles and features may appear in local newspapers. The main titles available at Sheffield Local Studies Library include: *Iris or Sheffield Advertiser for the Northern Counties*, 1794 - 1856; *Sheffield Daily Telegraph*, 1855 - 1986; *Sheffield Mercury*, 1807 - 1848; *Sheffield Independent* 1819 - 1938 and the *Star* 1873 - date

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/>

Local newspaper cuttings collection
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: microfiche*)

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Both Local Studies and Archives have collections of Ordnance Survey maps from the 1850s onwards which may show the location of the farm.

Ruskin House, Bole Hill Road, Sheffield

Notes on the house before its proposed conversion into flats, Dec 1937
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 27*
pages 313 (942.74 SF))

Websites

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>)

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/>

Oxford Dictionary of National Biography (DNB)
(www.oxforddnb.com) (accessed Feb 2018)

If you are a member of Sheffield Libraries Archives and Information you can access this subscription site for free by quoting your library card number.

The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Art and Artists (ODA)
(www.oxfordreference.com) (accessed Feb 2018)

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www.ruskinatwalkley.org (accessed Feb 2018)

www.victorianweb.org/authors/ruskin/index.html (accessed Feb 2018)

Library of works by Ruskin http://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Author:John_Ruskin
(accessed Feb 2018)

<http://ruskinto-day.org/> (accessed Feb 2018)

Museum, Library and Archive collections held elsewhere

Ruskin's correspondence, literary and other manuscripts and drawings, etc., are scattered across the world in a number of libraries, archives and museums. Listed below are main ones, others are listed on The National Archives' National Register of Archives (<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/c/F67440>) (accessed Feb 2018)

Ruskin gallery at MuseumsSheffield

<http://www.museums-sheffield.org.uk/museums/millennium-gallery/exhibitions/current/ruskin-collection> (accessed Feb 2018)

The Ruskin Library at the University of Lancaster comprises the Whitehouse Collection of material relating to John Ruskin and his circle which includes Ruskin's diaries, correspondence and art works <http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/users/ruskinlib/> (accessed Feb 2018)

Ruskin Collection at the John Rylands Library, University of Manchester www.library.manchester.ac.uk (accessed Feb 2018)

Ruskin Collection of over 700 letters and other items at the Huntington Library, California, USA www.huntington.org (accessed Feb 2018)

Over 300 letters to George Allen at Columbia University Libraries (Rare Book and Manuscript Library), USA www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/rbml/index.html

The Morgan Library and Museum of New York, USA houses one of the world's most comprehensive Ruskin collections www.themorgan.org (accessed Feb 2018)

100 autograph letters of Ruskin at The Ruskin & Morris Center of Osaka, Japan www.ruskin-morris-center.ecnet.jp/en/index.html (accessed Feb 2018)

Over 300 letters at Boston Public Library, Massachusetts, USA www.bpl.org (accessed Feb 2018)

Over 400 letters mainly to Charles Eliot Norton at Harvard University Houghton Library, Massachusetts, USA <http://hcl.harvard.edu/libraries/houghton> (accessed Feb 2018)

Over 700 letters and manuscripts at the University of Texas at Austin: Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center Library, USA www.hrc.utexas.edu (accessed Feb 2018)

Approx 30 letters at University of Rochester, New York State, USA www.library.rochester.edu/all-libraries (accessed Feb 2018)

Ruskin's correspondence with Grace Allen at the University of London Library (ref. SL V 22) <http://www.senatehouselibrary.ac.uk/> (accessed Feb 2018)

Papers of John Ruskin at University of Hull, Brynmor Jones Library archives (ref. DP/7-15 and DX/2) <http://libguides.hull.ac.uk/history/archives> (accessed Feb 2018)

Ruskin's letters to James R Anderson are at The Mitchell Library, Glasgow (Archives and Special Collections) <http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/libraries/the-mitchell-library/pages/home.aspx> (accessed Feb 2018)

Ruskin's former home at Brantwood in the Lake District
www.brantwood.org.uk (accessed Feb 2018)

The Ruskin Museum at Coniston
www.ruskinmuseum.com (accessed Feb 2018)

The Elements of Drawing teaching collection and catalogues assembled by John Ruskin for his Oxford drawing schools is at the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology at the University of Oxford
<http://ruskin.ashmus.ox.ac.uk> (accessed Feb 2018)

Artcyclopedia provides details of Ruskin's works from art galleries and museums around the world
www.artcyclopedia.com/artists/ruskin_john.html (accessed Feb 2018)

The National Archives (TNA) holds records of central government departments and agencies.
www.nationalarchives.gov.uk (accessed Feb 2018)

The National Archives Discovery catalogue includes catalogues describing archives held locally in England and Wales <http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/> (accessed Feb 2018)

The Archives Hub contains catalogues describing archives held in universities and colleges in the UK <https://archiveshub.jisc.ac.uk/> (accessed Feb 2018)

Sheffield City Archives and Local Studies services collect and preserve original records and printed material relating to Sheffield and the surrounding area.

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	<p>www.sheffield.gov.uk/archives</p>
	<p>www.twitter.com/shefflibraries</p>
	<p>http://shefflibraries.blogspot.co.uk/</p>
	<p>www.flickr.com/photos/shefflibraries</p>
	<p>www.youtube.com/user/SheffieldArchives1</p>
	<p>www.facebook.com/shefflibraries</p>