

Sources for the History of Nether Green



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Nether Green shops, Fulwood Road, 1974
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield: s15977*)

Nether Green Junior School, Fulwood Road, 2012
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield: c04393*)

Cottages opposite Nether Green Junior School, Fulwood Road, c. 1940 - c. 1959
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield: s06143*)

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

Nether Green lies 3 miles south west of Sheffield City Centre. Historically it has been within the Upper Hallam township and parish of Sheffield, and in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

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

Books

Arksey, Michael, *Photographic Memories of Sheffield 10: Broomhill, Crookes, Nether Green, Ranmoor, Fulwood, Crosspool, Sandygate and the Porter Valley* (Arc Publishers, c. 2008)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Lofthouse, Alistair, *Sheffield S10: Broomhill, Crookes, Fulwood, Crosspool, Lodge Moor, Nether Green: Then and Now* (ALD Design & Print, 2008)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Warr, Peter, *The Growth of Ranmoor, Hangingwater and Nether Green* (Northend, 2009)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; and Sheffield City Archives: WAR/LOCAL*)

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*)

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*)

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 S; 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*)

Transactions of the Hunter Archaeological Society
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 913.4274 S; Sheffield 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

Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul [formerly Sheffield Parish Church], parish registers and records, 1560 onwards
(Sheffield City Archives: PR138)

St John, Ranmoor, registers and records, 1879 onwards
(Sheffield City Archives: PR142)

Christ Church, Fulwood, registers and records, 1838 onwards
(Sheffield City Archives: PR79)

Hallam Methodist Church, Nether Green Road, Trustees' minute book, 1950 - c. 1984
(Sheffield City Archives: Acc. 1994/27)

Hallam Methodist Church, Nether Green Road, deeds and papers, 1905-1963
(Sheffield City Archives: Acc. 1991/22)

Crookes Cemetery, registers and indexes of burials, 1906-1996
(*Sheffield City Archives: microfilms A459 - A460*)

St Michael's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rivelin Glen, Rivelin Valley Road, registers and indexes of burials, 1862-1991
(*Sheffield City Archives: microfilms RC (PR Mf) 8-9; and ROM/13*)

Diocese of Sheffield, faculties from 1914 onwards (these detail changes made to Anglican church buildings)
(*Sheffield City Archives: DIOC/FAC*)

Flavell, Neville, *Hallam Methodist Church: Its Roots and History* (1980)
(*Sheffield City Archives: FLA/PAR HIST*)

Flavell, Neville, *From Goole Green to Nether Green: The Roots and History of Hallam Methodist Church, 1756-2006* [2005]
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 287.1 S*)

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 Nether Green based clubs, societies and charities.

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 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 City Archives: MC)

There are also records of the Court of Quarter Sessions from 1880.

(Sheffield City Archives: QS)

Prior to 1880 Nether Green 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 and plan of valuable freehold property at Nether Green, Ranmoor, 1883 *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 12 June 1883)*.

Here's another example:

Title deeds, abstracts of deeds, trust papers, deeds of partition relating to Pendeen Road, part of Fulwood Road, Stumperlowe Avenue and Tom Lane, Nether Green, 1885-1960.

(Sheffield City Archives: Acc. 2002/31)

In addition, some planning applications survive from the late 19th century onwards *(Sheffield City Archives: CA206)*, etc. There are also deeds to properties and records of land valuations which detail owners and occupiers.

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

Here's one example:

Plan of the Storth Crescent Estate [off Fulwood Road] as laid out in building allotments, 1862
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: S (3) 10 M*)

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)

Historically, Nether Green was situated within the Ecclesall Bierlow Poor Law Union, which was formed in 1837 and comprised the townships of Ecclesall Bierlow, Upper and Nether Hallam, Dore, Totley, the parish of Norton, and Beauchief Liberty. A workhouse was built 1842 -1843 at Cherrytree Hill (later known as Nether Edge Hospital) to replace an old workhouse in Psalter Lane. In c. 1925 Ecclesall Bierlow Union and Sheffield Union were dissolved and the new Sheffield Union was created.

Ecclesall Bierlow Poor Law Union: Guardians' papers, 1837 - 1846 *(Sheffield City Archives: BM/93)*; correspondence, 1900 - 1904 *(Sheffield City Archives: CA510/2b)*; reports (with list of officers, accounts, etc.), 1913 - 1924 *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.9S)*

Ecclesall Bierlow Union Relief Committee minutes, 1929 - 1931

(Sheffield City Archives: CA55)

Statement of the Ecclesall Bierlow Union accounts for the year ending March 1859

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local pamphlets, volume 68 (042 SST))

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, Nether Green Junior School, Governors' records 1977-2001 *(Sheffield City Archives: CA 724/P99/1-4)*. 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)*

Taylor, Marie, *Nether Green School: Centenary 2004* (ALD Design & Print, 2004) *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 372.94274 SQ)*

Other libraries and archives

In addition to information held at Sheffield City 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 Nether Green) there may be relevant records at the [West Yorkshire Archives Service](#).

Prior to 1914, Nether Green 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 Nether Green 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](#).

The Ranmoor Society [covering Ranmoor, Hangingwater and Nether Green] <http://www.ranmoorsociety.org>

Other titles in this series

Arbourthorne	Darnall	Jordanthorpe	Ranmoor
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