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Images

- See our image archive for the best photographs of the Harehills area: www.leodis.net. The image on the front of this research guide is from 1953 and shows an aerial view of back-to-back red brick housing.

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