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## LS6 Research Guide

Headingley, Hyde Park, Meanwood & Burley

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## General material

**Newspapers** – Among the newspapers in our collection are the Yorkshire Post, Yorkshire Evening Post, Leeds Mercury, Yorkshire Evening News, plus weekly papers. Although we don't have a complete index to our newspapers, we do have a partial index which staff can search for you.

**Photographs** – Our collection of images can be viewed at [www.leodis.net](http://www.leodis.net)

**Census records 1841 – 1911** – These are available to view online via the Ancestry.com website, which is free to access in any Leeds Library, and on microfilm in the department. The census was taken every ten years and is a 'snapshot' of a household on a particular night. The information recorded includes names, addresses, occupations, birth places and marital status.

**Maps** – We have a large collection of Leeds and Yorkshire Ordnance Survey maps dating back to 1850s. We also have a collection of non - OS map, e.g. Leeds City Council Civic Survey Maps from 1917, which show land and building use in Leeds at the time.

**Trade directories** - These list names and addresses of individuals who were in business or had a trade, and the names and addresses of businesses, factories, municipal offices, places of worship, educational establishments, local societies, etc

**Electoral registers** – The Library holds a set of Leeds electoral registers from 1832 to the present day. The electoral registers for other parts of West Yorkshire (1840 – 1962) are now available to search and view online via the Ancestry website.

**Parish magazines** – The Library holds a collection of parish magazines, produced by churches/chapels in Leeds, dating back to the 19th century.

**Local government material** – This includes Leeds City Council Annual Accounts; Education Committee proceedings; Council Proceedings (minutes of committee meetings); Annual Reports of the different council committees and the Reports of the Leeds Medical Office of Health (1911 - 16 & 1918 onwards).

## General History

- Seems Like Yesterday, Burley Oral History Group, LP BUR 942
- Graystone: An Erratic used as a Boundary Stone Between Headingley-with-Burley and Leeds, LP BUR 942
- Headingley-cum-Burley c.1544 - c.1784, J. Cruikshank L HEA 942
- Headingley in the nineteenth century, M.L. Ryder L HEA 942 & LQP HEA 942 from University of Leeds Review Vol.8
- Old Far Headingley, P. Easton, P LH 342 (942)
- From acorn to oak: a history of Headingley, C Gardener, L HEA 942
- History of Headingley – Victorian Society LQ P H342 (942)
- Stories from the war hospital, R. Wilcocks, L 940.5476 WIL
- Meanwood , Arthur Hopwood, P LM462 (942)
- Scrapbook of Meanwood, Jean Barker, LP MEA 942
- Meanwood in the 1920s, Henderson, QP LM462 (942)
- Meanwood Men 1914-18, C. Ruston, L MEA 940
- Meanwood Park Hospital – 70th Anniversary 1919-1989, L MEA 362.3
- Woodhouse in Leeds, W. Gill, LP WOO 942
- Woodhouse Remembered, LP WOO 942
- A History of Woodhouse Moor, I. Harker, LP WOO 942
- Woodhouse Square, F. Matthews, LP LIT942

## Local Press

- Community of Meanwood Press 1976-1978, QP LM 462 (072)
- North Hyde Park Neighbourhood Association Newsletter, L HYD
- North Leeds Life
- Headline – South Headingley community paper, LQ HEA 307
- Leeds and District Free Press (Citizens Municipal Movement)

## Culture

- The Hyde Park : "the cosiest picture house in Leeds": a history of the Hyde Park Picture House, P McKnight, LP Q HEA 725
- Cottage Road Cinema 1912-2012 (Centenary), LP HEA 791
- Hiding in Plain Sight, the lost cinemas of Leeds, L791.43 HID
- History of the [Brudenell Social] club, K Moore, LP Q HYD 367
- Leeds Orderaround: City and Otley Run, ML 2015
- Leeds Cinemas (Ch.3 Suburban Cinemas), R.E. Preedy, L791.43 PRE
- Otley Run: A verse novella by J. Williams, L 821.9 WIL

## Biography

- Electronic Boy, my life in and out of Soft Cell, Dave Ball L B BAL
- No off switch, Andy Kershaw, L B KER
- Tainted Life, Marc Almond, L B ALM
- Writing Home, Alan Bennett, ABC 828 BEN (Alan Bennett Collection)

## Sport

- Headingley Ghosts: a collection of Yorkshire cricket tragedies, M. Pope, L HEA 796
- Headingley Remembered by A. Morrison, LP HEA 796.
- Headingley Test Cricket, 1899-1975, K Dalby, L HEA 796

## Churches & Religion

- The Church of Headingley in 4 Centuries by R.H. Malden, L HEA 283
- Items relating to the Girl Crusaders' Union, Headingley, LP 268 GIR
- Methodism in Woodhouse: Celebrating 250 years LP WOO 287
- "On the Hill" The Story of Burley Parish Church, Aitken LP BUR 283

## Housing

- Nineteenth speculative housing in Leeds, AUTHOR, L 906 THO
- Headingley orphans home, (Leeds Express article, 1884), LH 342 (362)
- A respectable terrace (story of Woodbine Terrace, Headingley), E J. Bradford, LP HEA 942
- Oakfield Terrace 1874-1974, C. Treen, PLH 342 (942)
- The rise of suburbia, F.M.L. Thompson (L HEA 307)
- Suburban Leeds : a comparison of Headingley, Woodhouse, Burley and Kirkstall as suburbs of modern Leeds (1949-1981), C. Winteringham, L 307.74 WIN

## Demography

- Social atlas : 1981 population census. Headingley. LCC, LQ 312 CEN
- Headingley Directory, L HEA 032
- Headingley – directory and almanack, L HEA 942

## Class & protest & politics

- Suffragettes in Yorkshire Study Folder, E Q L324.6 SUF
- Isabella Ford, On the Threshold, 823.8 FOR
- Leeds Suffragette City Tour (Includes WSPU May Day Rally on Woodhouse Moor, Attempted arson of Headingley stadium), ENQ Q 324.62 MIL
- Meanwood Working men's club & Institute Rules 1933, LP MEA 367

## Natural world & urban commons

- The birds of Woodhouse Moor, Leeds, LP WOO 598
- A History of Woodhouse Moor, LP WOO 942
- Leeds Naturalists' Field Club Cat of Meanwood Valley Plants, L MEA 581
- Leeds Naturalists' Club survey of the Flora of Meanwood Valley, L MEA 581
- The diminution and preservation of urban commons in Leeds, LP Q 333.78 BRA
- The commons, waste lands and urban moors of Leeds, LP Q 942.819 BRA
- Headingley Old Gardens Revisited, QP L H342 (719)
- The bear pit: Leeds Zoological and Botanical Gardens, ENQ HEA 712
- Meanwood Valley Urban Farm, LM462 (631)
- Meanwood Valley Urban Farm Info Pack, LQP MEA 630

## Maps & Walks

- ML 1838, design for the Leeds Zoological and Botanical Gardens
- ML 1711, A map of all the lands belonging to the Earl of Cardigan in his manor of Headingley, Kirkstall and Burley
- ML 1711, A map of Headingley village and moor, with several farms adjoining
- ML 1894, Headingley and Chapeltown in 1890
- Old Ordinance Survey Maps – Headingley 1906, LP HEA 912
- Old Ordinance Survey Maps - Meanwood & Far Headingley, LP MEA 912
- An alternative map of Meanwood Road, LQP MEA 942
- Exploring green spaces in Little Woodhouse, Burley & Hyde LP 914.2819 EXP
- Meanwood Valley Trail (map & info), LM462 (942) & LP MEA 914
- A Walk Round Little Woodhouse, Freda Matthews, LP WOO 942
- Leeds – 3 suburban walks, J. Douglas, LP 914.2819 DOU
- Meanwood Valley Park Trail, worksheets for pupils, LQP MEA 712
- Ways through the wood: choose your own adventure book set in Meanwood Park & the Hollies, L MEA 940
- The Story of Headingley Old Gardens 1837-1973 & visitors guide PLH 342 (719)
- Surprising Lives: A Trail through Beckett Street Cemetery, LP BUR 353 (other trails at LP BUR)





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