

## Education

- *The Town's School, 200 Years of Elementary Education 1780 – 1980*  
*Horsforth National Saint Margaret's* ( 1980 ) **L HOR 372**
- *St Mary's Primary School Horsforth* ( 1978 ) **L HOR 372**

## Industry

- *The rise and fall of industry in Horsforth* ( 1962 ) – Robert S Long **L F HOR 942**
- *Old Horsforth and its Industries* ( date unknown ) – B Lockwood **L P H787 ( 381 )**

## Trade Directories and Census Records

**Trade Directories:** incomplete collection covering 1797 – 1947.

**Census Records :** 1841 – 1911. Horsforth census records are available through Ancestry.com, which is freely available in any Leeds library.

## For further help and information ...

- Visit Horsforth Museum, which has a large archive, a range of exhibitions relating to all aspects of Horsforth history and regular information talks. Open Saturdays and Sundays from Easter to the end of November.
- See [www.leodis.net](http://www.leodis.net) for old and new images of Horsforth including Horsforth Hall (no date ) Leodis ID 200267\_86718387

## Opening times

Monday – 9.00am – 8.00pm  
Tuesday – 9.00am – 8.00pm  
Weds – 9.00am – 8.00pm  
Thursday 9.00am – 8.00pm  
Friday – 9.00 – 5.00pm  
Saturday – 10.00am – 4.00pm  
Sunday - Closed

### For more information

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## Horsforth Research Guide

Our Research Guides list some of the most useful, interesting and unique items in Local and Family History at Leeds Central Library. Many others are listed in our online and card catalogues.

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## History of Horsforth

- *History of Horsforth* ( date unknown ) - F N Stevens **LQ HOR 942**
- *Horsforth and its History* ( date unknown ) - J M Morfitt **LQ HOR 942**
- *Horsforth Historic Buildings* ( c.1980 ) **L HOR 720**
- *The Horsforth Almanac* 1895, 1899, 1900, 1902, 1903 **L HOR 942**
- *Horsforth Buildings of Historic Interest* ( C. 1980 ) – J Northrop/Horsforth Civic Society **LQ HOR 942**
- *Histories of Various Old Horsforth Families* ( 1971) Alastair Laurence **LQ HOR 929**
- *Horsforth at War* ( 2005 ) – Mark Saville **L HOR 940**
- *Horsforth: The Great War* ( 2014 ) – Mark Saville **L HOR 942**
- *Horsforth Trivia* ( 1990 ) – Horsforth Village Publications **L HOR 942**
- Horsforth History Guides – Horsforth Village Publications **L HOR 942**
  - *Number 1 North Horsforth* (c.1984)
  - *Number 2 The Inns, Taverns and Public Houses of Horsforth* (c.1984)
  - *Number 3 Woodside and its Industries* ( c.1985 )
  - *Number 4 Transport & Communication* ( c.1985 )
  - *Number 5 The Green* ( 1986 )
  - *Number 6 Horsforth Mixture* ( ( 1996 )
  - *Number 7 A History of Hall Park 1700 – 2000* ( 2002 )
  - *Number 8 Horsforth History Tour* ( 2005 )
  - *Number 9 Horsforth West End* ( 2007 )
- *The Lost Hall of Horsforth* ( 1980 ) - Alastair Laurence **LP HOR 942**
- *The History of Horsforth* ( 2001 ) – Saville Creative Communications **DVD**
- *Histories of various old Horsforth families* – Alastair Laurence **L Q HOR 929**
- *Walter Spencer Stanhope and the Stanhopes of Horsforth* ( 1966 ) – Katherine Newland **L Q B STA**
- *From Atlantic to Station X, The Story Surrounding HMS Aubretia* ( 2001 ) – Peter A Watson **L HOR 940**

## Images

- *Horsforth* ( 1995 ) – Alan Cockroft & Matthew Young **L HOR 942**
- *Horsforth Remembered* (1986) and *Horsforth Remembered Volume Two* (1987) Horsforth Village Historical Society **L HOR 942**
- *Newlay, A Pictorial History* ( c. 1991 ) – Newlay Conservation Society ( Jean Keighley, Dorothy Forrest & Avril Hooson ) **L HOR 942**
- See also the many photographs available at [www.leodis.net](http://www.leodis.net)

## Newspapers and Newsletters

- *Horsforth News*, January 1960 – September 1980 on Microfilm
- *Wharfe Valley Times ( Horsforth )*, November 1984 – December 2003 on Microfilm
- *Wharfedale & Airedale Observer ( Horsforth )*, January 1941 – January 1944 and September 1972 – October 1987 on Microfilm
- *The Squeaker*, October 2015 - June 2018 ; incomplete **L HOR 072**
- *Covered*, Edition 11 – Edition 37; incomplete **L HOR 072**
- *Horseforde, The Newsletter of the Horsforth Historical Society*, February 1986 – January 2005; incomplete **L HOR 905**
- *Horsforth Golf Club Centenary 1906 – 2006*, **L HOR 796**

## Maps

- *Old Ordnance Survey Maps: Horsforth Woodside & West Park 1906* **LP HOR 912**
- *Old Ordnance Survey Maps: Horsforth 1906* **LP HOR 912**
- Additional Ordnance Survey Maps of various scales and dates, 1850 to present
- *Horsforth, Kirkstall and Bramley ( North ) in 1890: the edge of industry*. Scale 1:10 000. Leeds University School of Geography, reproduced from the 1894 Ordnance Survey (includes text on the development of industry) **ML 1894**
- *North Horsforth and Cookridge in 1891*. Scale 1:10 000. Leeds University School of Geography, reproduced from the 1894 Ordnance Survey **ML 1894**
- Goad maps from 1981 to present, showing main shopping areas of Horsforth and occupancy of shops ( not produced annually ) **ML ( Date )**
- *Thorp - Map of the Town of Leeds showing the Townships* 1822 **M42743** and 1849 **M42743**

## Religion in Horsforth

- Parish registers for Horsforth, including baptisms, marriages and burials. These include Horsforth Parish Church 1693-1991, Bachelor Lane Ebenezer Chapel and Woodside Providence United Methodist Free Church (incomplete).
- *St Margaret's Horsforth, 1883-1983* **L HOR 283** Central ( Primitive ) Methodist Church, Horsforth 1822 – 2022 **L HOR 287**
- *Horsforth St. James, Woodside & Old Burial Ground, Horsforth : monumental inscriptions* ( 1997 ) Wharfedale Family History Group **FH 929.5 WHA**
- *The building of a Horsforth community : 150 years of Methodism in Woodside* (1839 – 1989) – Christopher Townsley **LP HOR 287**