



1907 Crowds of people line the streets at the Seacroft, Crossgates, Halton & District Carnival in 1907. Images taken from our Leodis archive of historical Leeds images: www.leodis.net



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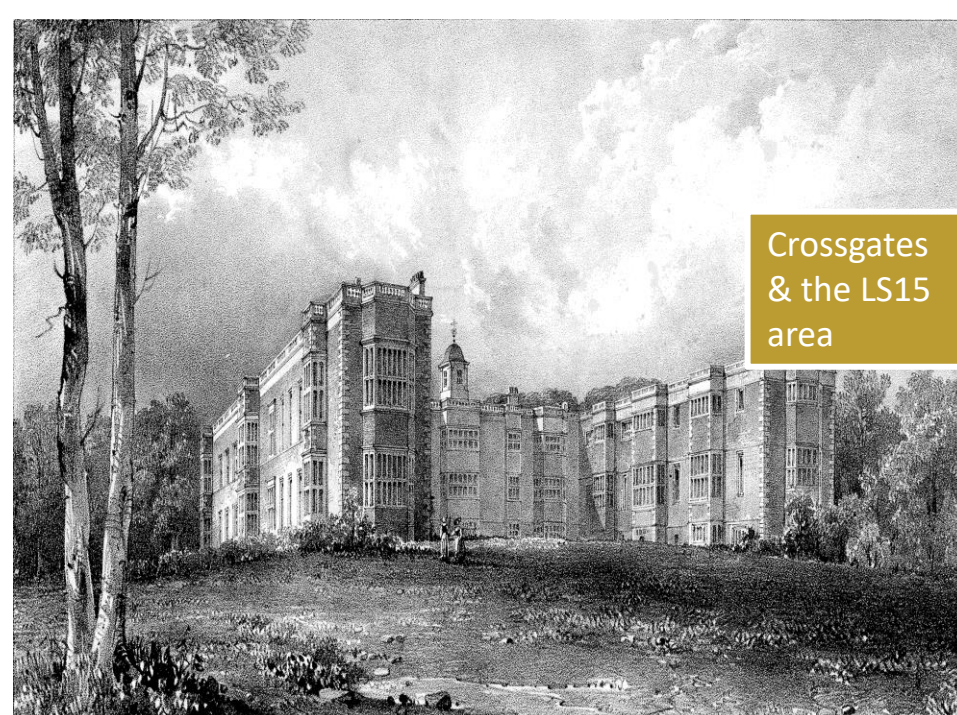
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Crossgates
 & the LS15
 area

Crossgates and area 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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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

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 maps, e.g. Leeds City Council Civic Survey Maps from 1917, which show land and building use in Leeds at the time.

Local Press

- Pendas Progress, Garden Village Welfare Association, (incomplete, 1950, 1957, 1962-65) L CRO 366
- East Leeds Chronicle, Journal of East Leeds Historical Society, (1998- 2003) L CRO 942
- East Leeds Magazine, Community & Business Link for East Leeds Area, (2009- to date) L CRO 307
- Covered, The Magazine for the Leeds Suburbs, (2023/2014) L BAR 072
- Advertiser, includes Crossgates, Halton, Colton, Whitkirk, Scholes, Barwick-in-Elmet, (2017-to date) L CRO 659
- The Templar – The Journal of The Halton & District Local History Society, L HAL 942

Culture

- Views of Temple Newsam from a bygone age, Leeds Art Collections Fund 1983, L TEM 942
- Temple Newsam and Temple Hirst: Tudor Palaces of Lord Darcy of the North, Peter Brears, LQ TEM 942
- Temple Newsam, Kitson & Pawson, L TEM 942
- The Official Opening of Temple Newsam, City of Leeds, L TEM 942
- Temple Newsam House, the Libraries & Arts Committee of The Leeds Corporation, LQ TEM 942
- Temple Newsam: It's History And Antiquities, W Wheeler, L TEM 942

Histories of Crossgates and area

- Memorabilia of The Garden Village Welfare Association of Pendas Way, LQ CRO 942
- Halton – The Story of an East Leeds Village, John Gilleghan, L HAL 942
- Halton (Historical Information) LQ HAL 942
- Temple Newsam, Kitson & Pawson, L TEM 942
- The Official Opening of Temple Newsam, City of Leeds, L TEM 942
- Temple Newsam: it's History And Antiquities, W Wheeler, L TEM 942
- The Templars and Temple Newsam: The Crusader Knights & their Farmstead near Leeds, Dave Weldrake, L TEM 942
- The Story of Temple Newsam Park, John Gilleghan, LQ TEM 942
- 1834 Map of Halton, ML 1834
- Smeaton of Austhorpe: The Father of English Civil Engineering, LP B SME
- The Story of Austhorpe, Kathy Allday, LP AUS 942
- Regal Crossgates: A Souvenir Programme, LP CRO 791
- Personal Best: The Autobiography of Beryl Burton, O.B.E. by Beryl Burton, LB BUR
- Manston, Crossgates, Leeds: it's churches & schools, L CRO 942

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.

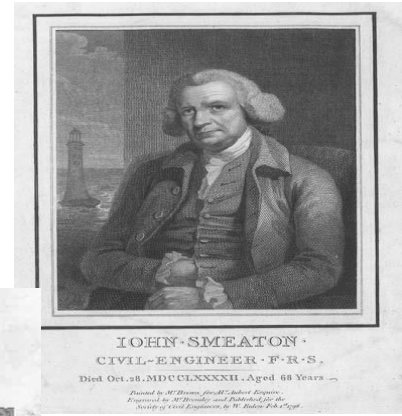
Local government material - This includes Leeds City Council Annual Accounts; education Committee proceedings (minutes of committee meetings); Annual Reports of the different council committees and the Reports of the Leeds Medical Office of Health (1911 - 16 & 1918 onwards)



**Crossgate's Library
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Austhorpe Lodge**



**Barnbow
Munitions
Factory &
Workers**



**The Regal
Cinema & Early
Dairy Delivery
Van**

