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- Bantoft, Arthur, *Barwick School* (1999) **L BAR 372**
- John Smeaton Community College, *The John Smeaton Reporter* (Spring/Summer 2012) **LP Q BAR 373**

## Other Useful Resources

- **Census Records:** 1841 – 1921. Online via **Ancestry.com** (free to access in any Leeds public library). 1841 – 1901 are on microfilm.
- **Electoral Registers:** Barwick was incorporated into Leeds in 1974 and appears in the Leeds Electoral Registers from 1975. You may be able to find Electoral Registers for Barwick before 1975 on Ancestry.com.
- **Trade Directories:** From 1781 – Incomplete collection covering Yorkshire and Leeds areas.

## Images

See [www.leodis.net](http://www.leodis.net) for our collection of images of Barwick and nearby.

### Publications:

- Hammond, B. R., *Bygone Barwick* (1986) **L BAR 942 / LP BAR 942**
- Hammond, B. R., *Pen sketches of Barwick-in-Elmet* (1988) **L BAR 914**
- Robson, Pauline, *Photographs of the Parish of Barwick-in-Elmet in bygone days* (2008) **L BAR 942 / L BAR 942.819**
- Robinson, W.R., 'Barwick Maypole' (1849). Earliest known image of the Maypole. See Wm. Boyne's *History of Leeds*, Vol. II, 233. **SR OF 942.81 THO**

Front page image – Maypole in Barwick-in-Elmet (undated). Leodis ID: 20230207\_135827

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## Written Histories and Memories

- Colman, F. S., *A History of the Parish of Barwick-in-Elmet* (1908) **L 906 THO / L BAR 942**
- Butcher, Norman, *The Ancient Parish of Barwick-in-Elmet* (1970) **L BAR 942**
- Bogg, Edmund, *The Old Kingdom of Elmet* (1902) **L 942.81 BOG / Y 942.81 BOG**
- Robson, Pauline, *The Demographic History of a Yorkshire Village: Barwick-in-Elmet, 1700-1900* (1995) **L BAR 304**
- Lumb, George Denison (ed.), *Wills, Registers and Monumental Inscriptions of the Parish of Barwick-in-Elmet* (1908) **GC 929.3 BAR / L BAR 929**
- Smith, H. J., *The Maypole Stayed Up: Life in wartime Barwick-in-Elmet, 1939-1945* (1989) **LP Q BAR 942 / L BAR 942**
- Barwick-in-Elmet Historical Society, '36 The Boyle, Barwick-in-Elmet, West Yorkshire: Archaeological investigation and interpretation' (2007) **L BAR 942**
- Yorkshire Archaeology Society, 'Excursion to Barwick-in-Elmet' (1911), in *Yorkshire Archaeological Society Excursions, 1911-1927* **Y 906 YOR**
- Shippen, Henry, *Memories of Old Scholes* (undated) **LP SCH 942 / L SCH 942**
- Talaga, S. A., *Scholes is Our Village* (c. 1984) **L SCH 942**

## Newspapers and Newsletters

See **Newspaper card index** for (partial index of) articles from local newspapers. See **local papers on microfilm** including the *Leeds Mercury* (1719 - 1939), *The Yorkshire Post* (1866 – ), *The Yorkshire Evening Post* (1890 – ) and *Leeds Skyrack Express* (1924-1997).

- *Advertiser* (April 2017 – ) **L CRO 659**
- *The Barwicker: Journal of Barwick-in-Elmet Historical Society* (March 1986 – ) **L BAR 942**
- *Covered* (misc. 2013 - 2015) **L BAR 072**
- *Local Eyes* (June 2020 - ) **L ROT 072**

## Acts and Laws

- 'An Act for dividing and inclosing the several open fields...within the parish of Barwick-in-Elmet' (1796) **SR Q 333.2 GRE**
- 'An Act to render valid and effectual the proceedings of the commissioners...in the parish of Barwick-in-Elmet' (1809) **SR Q 333.2 GRE**

## Housing and Architecture

- 'A Plan of the Manor of Barwick Belonging to Sir Thomas Gascoigne Bart' (1772) **ML (1772)**
- Cook, R. B., 'Some Old Deeds Relating to Barwick-in-Elmet' (1913) in *Miscellanea VI*, in *Publications of the Thoresby Society*, vol. 22, part 2 (1915) **L 906 THO**
- Lancaster, W. T., 'Fifteenth century rentals of Barwick and Scholes' in *Miscellanea IX* (1926), in *Publications of the Thoresby Society*, vol. 28, part 3 (1928) **L 906 THO**
- Department of the Environment, *List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest, City of Leeds, West Yorkshire* (1986) **LQ 942.819 LIS**

## Religion

**Parish Registers** (including baptisms, marriages and burials):

- All Saints Parish Registers (1653 - 1966) **MIFP 929.3 BAR**
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- Parish Registers for Barwick-in-Elmet (1837 - ), Bishop's transcripts of parish registers, Diocese of Ripon, Reel 124, **MIC 929.34274 R48Y**

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- Bantoft, Arthur, 'A Greater Wonder': *A history of Methodism in Barwick* (1992) **LP BAR 287**

## Historical Maps

Please ask our staff, or consult our 'Maps' Research Guide, for more information.

- **Ordnance Survey maps** for Leeds and Yorkshire (1850 – )
- **Historical maps collection** for Leeds and Yorkshire – A wide range of maps, produced for varying purposes, and at varying scales.