

Church and Religion

- The Spire – the magazine of St Mary's Parish Church, L GAR 283
- Plan of Garforth churchyard, 1987, ML 1987
- The Parish Church of Garforth : Past and Present, 1934, L GAR 283
- The History of St Mary's Church Garforth, LP GAR 283
- For All That is Past : Garforth Methodist Church Centenary 1972, LP GAR 287
- St Mary's Magazine, First Edition, 1983, L GAR 283.
- Parish Registers – Garforth Parish Church 1631 – 1992, Garforth Wesleyan Chapel, baptisms, 1833-1837 (microfilm), Wakefield Road Primitive Methodist Church, marriages 1900-1924 (microfiche).

Special Collections

- Garforth Musical Society photographs c1920s, SR GAR 792
- Waterloo Manor, Garforth. Auction brochure (1949). Diary (1902) belonging to Emma Sissons [of Waterloo Manor] & miscellaneous documents. SRP Q 728.8 WAT
- Monumental Inscriptions, St Mary's - photos, maps and plans. YAS Box 7
- Archives of Garforth Historical Society – kept at Garforth Library. Contact Garforth Library for access.

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Written Histories & Memories of Garforth

- Garforth Guides, LP GAR 914
- This was Garforth, 1974, L GAR 942
- Garforth Official Guide, L GAR 942
- A Short History of Garforth, L GAR 942
- Manorial Garforth, L GAR 942
- Garforth Urban District Official Guides, various years, L/LP GAR 942
- Around Garforth, L GAR 942
- Transcripts of Tape Recorded Interviews with Garforth Residents, 1970s, LQ GAR 942
- Garforth at War 1939-1945, LP GAR 942

Historical Maps and Trails

- Garforth Ordnance Survey Map 1906, LP GAR 912
- Garforth, Kippax & Swillington Street Plan, LP GAR 912
- Garforth & district local plan: written statement, formally adopted ... as the Statutory Development Plan, including maps (1986), LQ GAR 711
- Allotments and Awards under the Garforth Enclosure Act (no maps included), L GAR 333
- The Aberford Flyline History Trail: a guide to the site of the old railway from Garforth to Aberford near Leeds, LP ABE 385
- Linesway: a Recreational Route for Walkers, Horseriders & Cyclists, LP GAR 914
- Garforth Guide to Footpaths and Bridleways: Ten Suggested Walks, LP GAR 942
- Children's Trail of Garforth (and Answer Book), LP GAR 942

Public Buildings

- Report by HM Inspectors on East Garforth Infant School, 1983, L GAR 379
- Council School Garforth – Our Story, 1948, LP GAR 942
- Garforth Public Library, various reports, 1980s, LQ GAR 027
- Garforth Urban District Council: Story of Fifty Years 1908-1958, LQ GAR 942

Newspapers & Newsletters

See also microfilm copies of the Leeds Mercury (1719 – 1939), Yorkshire Post (1866 – present) and the Yorkshire Evening Post (1890 – present).

- The Town Crier – newsletter of the Garforth Community Association, 1990-91, LPQ GAR 307
- Miscellaneous newspaper cuttings relating to Garforth 1964-99, LPQ GAR 942
- Garforth Historical Society Journal, nos. 1 – 9 (incomplete), LQ GAR 942
- Garforth Observer Feb 1884 – July 1885 – microfilm and Q 052 G18L
- Garforth Observer, Feb 1884 – Apr 1884, LQ GAR 052
- Garforth Shopper July 1981 – June 1983 - microfilm
- Advertiser : Garforth, Kippax, Micklefield, Aberford, Allerton Bywater, Ledston, L GAR 072
- On your doorstep : your local area classified directory. Garforth & surrounding villages, L GAR 338
- Covered : the magazine for the Leeds suburbs. Barwick in Elmet, Colton, Crossgates, Garforth, Scholes, Thorner & Whitkirk, L BAR 072
- Local to you : the free community magazine delivered every month to homes & businesses in Garforth & surrounding areas, L GAR 659

Industry

- Garforth Experiments – East & West Ridings Joint Agricultural Council and the Yorkshire College, 1899. L GAR 630
- Garforth Tradesmen's Association Rules and Regulations, 1935, LP GAR 331
- The Aberford Railway and the history of Garforth Collieries, L ABE 385
- The Aberford Railway: The Gascoignes, LQP GAR 942

Sport & Entertainment

- The First Annual Sports and Gala, British Legion Garforth Branch, 1921, L GAR 796
- Programme – Jimmys Celebrity Cricket Club - Garforth Cricket and Social Club, LP GAR 796
- Garforth Golf Club Centenary : 1913-2013, L GAR 796
- Garforth Musical Society Souvenir Programme, 1989, LQP GAR 782