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Harehills

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Maps
- Ordnance Survey maps from 1850 to the present day are also available, in a variety of scales. Ask staff or consult our ‘Maps’ Research Guide for more information.

Religion
- St. Aidan’s Church and the Brangwyn Mosaics (1983) LP HAR 914. Contains a brief history of the Church and its Parish.
- Gibb, Mildred A. A History of St. Aidan’s Church, Leeds (1954) LP 283 SA22
- Pepper, Barrie. Day by Day by Day - A Year in the Life of an Anglican Parish: St. Aidan’s Church, Harehills, Leeds (2005) LQ HAR 283
- Pepper, Barrie. A Goodly Heritage: The History of St. Aidan’s Church, Leeds (1994) L HAR 283
- Walker, G. Harehills Congregational Church: Jubilee Souvenir, 1891-1941 (1941) LP H222 (285)

Photographs and Newspapers
- See our image archive for the best photographs of the Harehills area: www.leodis.net. The image on the front of this research guide is from 1953 and shows an aerial view of back-to-back red brick housing.
- For newspaper articles about the Harehills area, try our partial online index Athena: www.leedslocalindex.net.
History

- Thompson, H.H. Mawson and another (i.e. George Cooper) v. Morritt; before Mr. Justice Creswell, Northern Circuit, York Castle, July 23rd, 1844. (Manuscript, 1844). Case concerning tenancy of Harehills Lane Farm, Leeds. *SRQ 347.91 M499

Housing

- ‘Empty Homes Plea,’ in *Yorkshire Post,* November 7, 1984, page 18

Communities, Culture and Politics

- *Community Highlights* (Issue 5, Dec 1997; Awards Issue, Dec 2000; Carnival Issue, 2011) LQ 305.8 COM
- ‘Concert programme for The Harehills Orchestral Society,’ in *Miscellaneous Collection of Leeds Concert Programmes* (1913-1924) LQ 780.7 MIS
- *‘Harehills Stone’* (no date) LQP HAR 691. From the *Dictionary of Architecture*

Sport


Memories

- Leeds City Council, Department of Education and the Arts, Multi-Cultural Centre. *Living History: Some Biographies from Harehills and Chapeltown* (no date) LQP 920 L517