


Newbury

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West Berkshire Museum, Reference Library and Archives

The Wharf, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 5AS
(01635-30511; fax: 01635-51943)

Email: museum@westberks.gov.uk

Internet: http://www.westberkshireremuseum.org.uk/

Gov Body: West Berkshire Council (see **P196**)
Chief: Curator: Miss Jane Burrell BA, AMA (jburrell@westberks.gov.uk) **Officer in charge of:** *Acq & Equip:* Curator, as above
Entry: free entry during museum's opening hrs; adv appt for access to reserve collns, incl archvs **Open:** Tue-Sat 1000-1700; also open Bank Hols between Easter & Aug
Subj: West Berkshire: local hist; business records (primarily photographic); family papers; personal papers **Collns:** *Bks & Pamphs:* local hist ref colln *Archvs:* records (primarily photographic) of Newbury business, incl: Plenty's; Elliott's; Newbury & Diesel Co; Hovis; family papers incl: Brown of Thatcham/Cold Ash; Toomer of Newbury; papers of Gladys Isher; papers of Herbert Robbins (local jockey); records of Newbury Volunteer Fire Brigade; John Gould Colln (restoration of the Kennet & Avon Canal, on loan) *Other:* photograph colln (local places, activists, events & people); Fine Art Colln (oils, watercolours, drawings & prints of local places, events & some of local people); map colln; ephemera

Equip: copier (A4/10p, A3/20p), clr copier (A4/50p, A3/£1) **Svcs:** info, ref, illustrated talks
Stock: archvs/4 m; bks/1,000; photos/7,500; slides/3,000; illuvs/750 works of art & prints; pamphs/100; maps/500

Classn: in-house

Pubns: bklets: The Civil War in Newbury (£1.80); Donnington Castle (£1.95); Victoria Park & Statue (£1.50); The Kennet & Avon Canal in Newbury (£1.65); The Newbury Martyrs (£1.50); The Cloth Hall (£1.65); The Town Hall & the Corn Exchange (£1.50); The Almshouses of Newbury (£2.25)

Staff: *Other Prof:* 2 *Non-Prof:* 2 FTE (1 FT, 3 PT) **Exp:** £500 (2005-06); £500 (2006-07); incl all ref bks **Projs:** Museum redevelopment – HLF proj planning grant applied for in 2007; development to start around 2009

Newcastle-under-Lyme

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Keele University, The Aerial Reconnaissance Archives

Keele, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 5BG (01782-583061; fax: 01782-583335)

Email: evidenceincamera@keele.ac.uk


Internet: http://www.evidenceincamera.co.uk/

Gov Body: Keele Univ (see **S1644**) **Chief:** Air Photo Mgr: Mr Allan Williams (a.r.williams@keele.ac.uk)

Entry: strictly by appt with Mgr; admin search fee payable **Open:** Mon-Fri 0900-1300, 1400-1700

Subj: aerial photography **Collns:** *Other:* Allied Forces reconnaissance photos from WW2 (covering Europe, but not the UK or any neutral country) **Svcs:** copy print svc
Stock: photos/5,500,000
Classn: catalogued by latitude & longitude
Staff: 1 archivist

Newcastle upon Tyne

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Hexham and Newcastle RC Diocesan Archives

Bishop's House, 800 West Rd, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne & Wear, NE5 2BJ (0191-228-0003; fax: 0191-274-0432)

Email: archivist@rcdhn.org.uk

Internet: http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/looking_up_records.php

Gov Body: RC Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle **Chief:** Diocesan Archivists: Mr Tony Durkin & Deacon Neil Munro

Entry: adv appt only **Open:** Mon, Fri 1000-1600

Subj: Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle (Northumberland, Tyneside, Durham, part of Cleveland): diocesan records; Catholic hist **Collns:** *Bks & Pamphs:* Catholic Directories (1800-date); Local Div Yearbk (1869-date); small lib of Catholic hist ref bks *Archvs:* Hexham & Newcastle Diocesan Archvs, incl admin records, corresp & records relating to the Bishops & diocesan clergy; Northern Brethren Fund records; St Mary's Cathedral Chapter records; records of the Apostleship of the Sea; Catholic Women's League records; records of some diocesan socs *Other:* photographs

Equip: copier

Stock: archvs/c150-200 linear m

Staff: *Archivists:* 1 voluntary PT *Non-Prof:* 1

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Northumberland and Durham Family History Society, Library and Research Centre

2nd Floor, Bolbec Hall, Westgate Rd, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne & Wear, NE1 1SE (0191-261-2159)

Email: librarian@ndfhs.org.uk

Internet: http://www.ndfhs.org.uk/

Gov Body: Northumberland & Durham Family Hist Soc **Chief:** Libn: Mrs Joyce Jackman

Entry: membs of Soc; also open to non-membs (no fee, but donations welcome); adv booking for m-readers advised **Open:** Mon-Fri 1000-1600; addl hrs by appt only

Subj: Northumberland & Durham: family hist; genealogy; local hist; parish records **Collns:** *Archvs:* large colln of transcripts of parish registers of churches & chapels in Northumberland & Durham (bks & m-fiche) *Other:* census transcripts, incl 1881 Census for England & Wales (m-fiche) & 1851, 1891 & 1901 census returns for Northumberland & Durham (m-fiche); civil registration of birth, marriage & death indexes (m-fiche); monumental inscriptions


Equip: 15 m-readers, m-printer, 2 copiers

Svcs: rsrch

Stock: bks/cc3,000; m-forms/10,000; various periodcls & CD-ROMs

Pubns: see website for details

Staff: *Non-Prof:* 20

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Seven Stories: The Centre for Children's Books, Research Archive

30 Lime St, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne & Wear, NE1 2PQ (0845-271-0777; fax: 0191-276-4302)

Email: collections@sevenstories.org.uk

Internet: http://www.sevenstories.org.uk/

Cat: http://collection.sevenstories.org.uk/

Chief: Collns Mgr: Ms Sarah Lawrance (sarah.lawrance@sevenstories.org.uk)

Assoc Offices: rsrch access to the colln is via the Special Collns Reading Room in the ROBINSON LIB at Newcastle Univ (see **S1634**)

Entry: adv appt only; rsrchers should consult the online catalogue (as above) to determine the materials they need, then contact the Collns Mgr, allowing at least 2 wks for the material to be made available **Open:** *Robinson Lib:* term: Mon-Fri 0900-2200, Sat 0900-1630, Sun 1100-1730; vac: Mon-Fri 0900-1700, Sat 0900-1300

Subj: ch's lit; literary papers; personal papers **Collns:** *Archvs:* wide range of archv materials relating to the development of ch's lit in the UK; papers of significant figs in ch's lit, incl: Kaye Webb Papers (founder of the Puffin Book Club); Faith Jaques Papers (ch's illustrator)

Equip: reprographic svcs via Robinson Lib

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Tyne and Wear Archives Service

Blandford House, Blandford Sq, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne & Wear, NE1 4JA (0191-277-2248; fax: 0191-230-2614)

Email: twas@gateshead.gov.uk

Internet: http://www.tyneandweararchives.org.uk/

Cat: http://www.tyneandweararchives.org.uk/catalogue.htm

Gov Body: Tyne & Wear Archvs Joint Cttee, Lead Dist: Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council (see **P56**); also representing City of Newcastle upon Tyne (see **P122**), North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council (see **P130**), South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council (see **P171**) & City of Sunderland (see **P181**) **Chief:** Chief Archivist: Miss E.A. Rees BA, DipAA

Entry: adv booking for m-readers; observance of searchroom rules **Open:** Mon-Fri 0900-1700 (Tue -2030), 1st Sat of each month 0900-1700

Subj: Tyne & Wear Co Area: local authority archvs; family papers; business records; locally held public records; nonconformist records; records of Jewish community; school records; trade union records; business records; census records **Collns:** *Archvs:* archvs of Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council, City of Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council, South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council & City of Sunderland; Fenwick Colln (circuses & fairgrounds); also particularly strong on shipbldg & eng records (the shipbldg & maritime collns are designated as of natl & internatl importance) *Other:* hosts part of Northern Region Film & Television Archv (see **A506**) **Co-op Schemes:** Northern Region Film & Television Archv

Equip: 11 m-readers, m-camera, m-printer, video viewer, copier, 3 computers (all with internet & CD-ROM, internet access free), film viewing equip **Svcs:** rsrch

Stock: archvs/1,571 cubic m; rec mgmt/358 cubic m

Classn: ISAD(G) **Auto Sys:** DS; CALM 2000 Plus

Pubns: User Guides to various records (free); Sources for Family History at Tyne & Wear Archives Service (free); various others

Staff: *Archivists:* 5 *Other Prof:* 4 *Non-Prof:* 9