



Newspapers

Newspapers are a valuable and often overlooked source. Not only do they provide useful additional information to events detailed in other records, but in some cases they can be the only source of information available. They can be especially useful for:

Births, Deaths and Marriages: Notices are often posted for each event but obituaries can also provide fuller accounts of people's lives and achievements.

Legal Proceedings: Newspapers often provide detailed reports of Quarter and Petty Sessions proceedings. They also reported on Coroners' inquests, frequently providing more detail than a Coroner's record might and without being subject to closure periods.

Photographs: Newspaper reports often include photographs of important people and events which might not be available elsewhere.

Businesses: The activities of businesses were documented in the local press. New openings and closures, successes and failures were all reported by the newspapers which were also the main medium of advertising for many years.

Listed below are the main series of newspapers we hold, it details the area the paper covers (when not obvious by the title) the years and the format we hold it.

Please be aware that there are numerous gaps in each newspaper title; please refer to the Newspaper Catalogue for more details.

| TITLE | EDITION | COVERING DATES | FORMAT |
|---|-----------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Advertiser and post | Wansbeck | 1971-1974 | Hard Copy |
| (The) Advertiser | Ashington | 1962-1968 | Hard Copy |
| Alnwick & County Gazette | | 1874-1924 | Hard Copy |
| Alnwick Advertiser | | 1980-1992 | Hard Copy + Microfilm |
| Alnwick Journal & Domestic Miscellany | | 1862-1875 | Hard Copy |
| Alnwick Mercury | | 1859-1885 | Hard Copy + Microfilm |
| Ashington Advertiser | | 1930-1948 | Microfilm (9 single editions) |
| Ashington and District Advertiser | | 1940, 1947-48 | Hard Copy |
| Berwick Advertiser | | 1810-2015 | Hard Copy + Microfilm |
| Berwick and Kelso Warder | | 1894 | Hard Copy |
| Berwick Bulletin | | 1978-1980 | Hard Copy |
| Berwick Gazette | | 1989-1997 | Hard Copy + Microfilm |
| Berwick Journal | | 1864-1957 | Hard Copy |
| Berwick Journal & North Northumberland News | | 1929 & 1939 | Microfilm |

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| Berwick Leader | | 1987-1993 | Hard Copy + Microfilm |
| Blaydon Courier | | 1974-1979 | Hard Copy |
| Blyth and Wansbeck Telegraph and East Northumberland Advertiser | | 1894 | Hard Copy |
| Blyth Bi Weekly News | | 1895-1900 | Hard Copy + Microfilm |
| Blyth Bi Weekly and Northumberland Advertiser | | 1874-1897 | Hard Copy + Microfilm |
| Blyth Bi Weekly News and Wansbeck Telegraph | | 1901-1920 | Hardcopy |
| Blyth Examiner | Blyth | 1888-1893 | Hardcopy |
| Blyth News | | 1921-1925, 1958, 1965, 1968-1974 | Hardcopy |
| Blyth News & Ashington Post | | 1926-1968 | Hardcopy |
| Courier Echo | Washington Sunderland | 1985-1986 | Hardcopy |
| Courier Scene | Harlepool Peterlee | 1985-1986 | Hardcopy |
| Cramlington News | | 1971-1974 | Hardcopy |
| Haltwhistle Echo | | 1946-1968 | Hardcopy + Microfilm |
| Hexham Courant | | 1864-1920, 1962-2015 | Hardcopy + Microfilm |
| Hexham Herald | | 1868-1919 | Hardcopy + Microfilm |
| Hexham + Haltwhistle Herald | | 1920-1926 | Hardcopy |
| Kelso Mail | | 1808-1809 | Hardcopy |
| The Leader | Seaton Valley | 1979-1981, 1987 | Microfilm |
| Mid Tyne Observer | | 1936-1937 | Hardcopy |
| Morpeth Gazette | | 1977-1992 | Hardcopy + Microfiche |
| Morpeth Herald | | 1854-1900, 1910-1920 1960-2015 | Hardcopy + Microfilm |
| Morpeth Rant | | 1969 | Hardcopy |
| Newcastle Courant | | 1828-1829 | Hardcopy |
| News Post | Wansbeck | 1974-1985, 2002-2006 | Hardcopy + Microfilm |
| News Post | Blyth | 1974-2015 | Hardcopy + Microfilm |
| News Post Leader | | 1982-2010 | Hardcopy + Microfilm |
| Northumberland Community News | | 1981-1989 | Hardcopy |
| Northumberland Gazette | Alnwick, Morpeth, Rothbury & Wooler | 1958-2015 | Hardcopy + Microfilm |
| Northumberland Herald and Post | Morpeth | 1990-1996 | Hardcopy + Microfilm |
| Ponteland Observer | | 1982-1985 | Hardcopy + Microfilm |
| Tyne Valley Herald & Post | Newcastle | 1992 | Microfilm |
| Tyne Valley Post | Gateshead | 1986-1988 | Hardcopy + Microfilm |
| Tyne Valley Times | Gateshead | 1989-1991 | Microfilm |
| Tynedale Mirror | | 1934-1939 | Hardcopy |
| Weekly Courier | Ashington Bedlington Morpeth | 1978-1989 | Hardcopy + Microfilm |
| Weekly Courier | Cramlington | 1979-1986 | Microfilm |

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| Whitley Bay Guardian | Whitley Bay/North Tyneside | 1971-1974 | Hardcopy |
| Wooler & District Advertiser | | 1926-1941 | Microfilm |

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