

Online sources – Yorkshire and surrounding areas : Jackie Depelle

Too many websites to include all - these are a few that maybe especially helpful or new to you.

www.yorksgroup.org.uk

Yorkshire Group of Family History Societies links to coverage of each group and their own websites.

www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/YKS

GENUKI – 170,000+ pages of free Yorkshire material

www.yorkshirebmd.org.uk/

Local Registrar's free indexes. Marriage result details venue - seek Parish Register identical entry?

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Yorkshire,_England_Genealogy

Yorkshire coverage and background

<http://www.ffhs.org.uk/burials/nbi-coverage.php>

Voluntary National Burial indexing project. Listing of coverage 18.4 m entries - buy DVD, access in Libraries. 18+ million of these records can be found on findmypast.co.uk

www.ancestry.co.uk/

West Yorkshire Archive Service material Parish & Non-Conformist Registers, Electoral Rolls and more

www.findmypast.co.uk

Yorkshire Consortium Diocesan Record Offices Parish Register collections Beverley, Borthwick, Doncaster, Northallerton, Sheffield and Teesside. Borthwick Bishops' Transcripts; Bonds and Allegations Index 1613-1839. Wills before 1858 Archbishop of York, Northern Province 1267-1883 For probate jurisdictions see Phillimore's Atlas and Index of Parish Registers (maps on ancestry)

<https://www.dhi.ac.uk/causepapers/>

Searchable catalogue of more than 14,000 cause papers with free images, 1300 - 1858 Church Courts of the Diocese of York. May include other areas.

<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/manor-search>

Manorial Documents Register (MDR) identifies surviving material where held, access times, etc. For an insight into manorial documents: <http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/fass/projects/manorialrecords/index.htm>

Hearth Tax Digital : <https://gams.uni-graz.at/context:htx>

1672/3 Tax assessment name lists in Ridings by wapentakes. Transcripts and database format

www.yorkshirefilmarchive.com/

Charity funding, preserving and proving moving image heritage of Yorkshire & North East of England

<https://yorkshiredictionary.york.ac.uk/>

Yorkshire Historical Dictionary, regional language development. Dedicated to Professor David Hey & Dr George Redmonds surname specialist (see books at end)

<https://archbishopsregisters.york.ac.uk/>

Free access to over 20,000 images 1225-1650. Growing searchable index names, places, etc

<https://www.york.ac.uk/borthwick/projects/northernway/>

Commenced February 2019 searchable online index of primary sources inc @TNA archbishops' politics

www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/

Growing collections, advanced search engine. Papers also www.findmypast.co.uk. Free at British Library Boston Spa plus access non-digitised papers (48 hrs notice) & 80% of London based material.

www.leodis.net/ : Images from Leeds Central Library plus special Playbills. Surname searchable

www.archive.org/ : Search "Parish Registers", Yorkshire and more.

<https://yorkshireburials.uk/> : Extensive and growing collection of records, inscriptions and plans

Deeds Registries – Wakefield, West Riding 1704-1970; Beverley, East Riding 1707-1970; Northallerton, North Yorkshire 1736-1970. All require personal visit or research service available. A section of North Riding Deeds is searchable online : **<http://registerofdeeds.org.uk>**

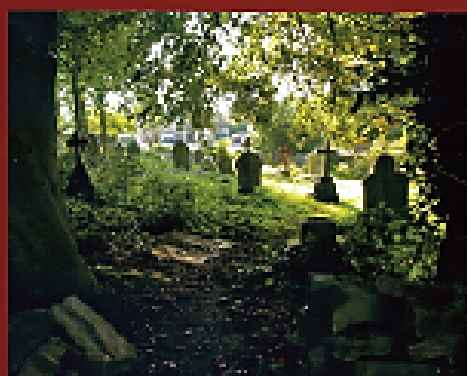
<http://idlebooksellers.co.uk/index.html> : Second hand book specialist Yorkshire

Specialist National Archives located in Yorkshire which may have Family History guidance on their websites and will have curators who may be able to help with general enquiries only:-

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| National Coal Mining Museum | https://www.ncm.org.uk/ |
| National Fairground and Circus Museum | https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/nfca |
| National Media & Science Museum | https://www.scienceandmediamuseum.org.uk/ |
| National Railway Museum | https://www.railwaymuseum.org.uk/ |
| Royal Armouries museum/ | https://royalarmouries.org/venue/royal-armouries-museum/ |



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In medieval times woodland was an important resource for all communities and industries, so it is frequently found mentioned in historical documents such as charters, but often with a vocabulary that is now difficult to understand. This dictionary provides an extremely useful guide to such terms, which will be welcomed by local and landscape historians in both Yorkshire and the country as a whole (most of the terms are not confined to Yorkshire). From acorn and adze to yew and yholster, the dictionary is solidly based on the author's detailed knowledge of the Yorkshire sources, from Anglo-Saxon times to the 1800s. Many of the words have far earlier appearances here than those in the OED. Some of the references are to long-vanished practices such as 'wand-hagger'. Three appendices consider the development of woodland vocabulary in more recent times. Extracts from a timber merchant's ledger illustrate the survival of many of the phrases into the late nineteenth century.

Key words: Yorkshire dialect, wood-working, woods, wood, forestry, medieval, carpentry, estate management

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