Local Newspapers & Periodicals





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. They also report on Coroner's inquests, frequently providing more detail than a Coroner's record might have done and without being subject to closure periods.

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

Busineses: 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.

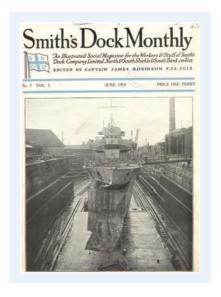
Listed below are the main series of newspapers/periodicals that we hold, and the years we hold it.

| Title | Covering Dates |
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| Shields Daily News (later the Shields Evening News/Shields Weekly News/ currently the News Guardian) | 1864 - present day |
| Whitley Seaside Chronicle & Visitors Gazette | 1895 - 1950 |
| North & South Shields Gazette | 1852, 1855 - 1863 |
| Port of Tyne Pilot | 1839 - 1842 |
| Wallsend Herald | 1901 - 1913 |
| Wallsend News | 1954 - 1960 |
| Herald & Post | 1989 - 2007 |
| Chronicle Extra | 2007 - 2009 |
| Shields Hustler | 1911 - 1916 |
| | 1920 - 1939 |

| Title | | Covering Dates |
|---|-----------|-------------------------|
| The Advertiser | | 1929 |
| | | 1932 - 1935 |
| | | 1936 - 1939 |
| Smith's Dock Monthly/Journal | | 1919 - 1933 |
| Shipbuilder & Marine Engine-builder | | 1933 - 1956 |
| Shipbuilding & Shipping Record | | 1934 - 1973 |
| St George's Gazette | | 1952 - 1958 |
| Priory Gazette (photocopies of) | | 1892 - 1898 |
| Border Magazine | Vol I | 1863 |
| | Vol 8-9 | 1903 - 1904 |
| | Vol 18-19 | 1913 - 1914 |
| | Vol 21-26 | 1916 - 1921 |
| | Vol 30 | 1925 |
| Nor'Easter (Tynemouth High School Magazine) | | |
| | Vol 1-13 | 1922 - 1972 |
| The Viewer (Tyne Tees Television) | | July 1964 - August 1966 |

Smith's Dock Monthly/Journal June 1919 - May 1933

A company magazine, with news of the work in progress at yards from North Shields to Stockton, social matters and general interest articles.



The Shipyard

The works' magazine of Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson Ltd, and Barclay, Curle & Co. Ltd.



The Advertiser

