



Local Studies

at Aberdeen City Libraries

Aberdeen Local Studies provide information and help with research on all aspects of the city and the surrounding area from the earliest period of history to the present day.

Join us at Aberdeen City Libraries to...

Discover your family history

We hold a wide range of material and resources which can help you research your family history in the North East of Scotland. Our collection includes Old Parish

Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Episcopal Church records, Census records, Electoral Registers, Valuation Rolls, Aberdeen Post Office Directories and free access to family history websites.



Enjoy friendly learning opportunities

Our goal is to help you learn about your past and understand your present. We provide free family history workshops and a wide range of talks on a variety of local subjects. Our events are also a great opportunity to meet people with shared interests.



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Build the history of your local area

Aberdeen City Libraries' book stock and special collections will help you delve into the history of your local area.

From 17th century early printed books to the latest local publications, our resources cover the whole spectrum of local topics.



Pop in to the Central Library to see our historic maps and plans, including Ordnance Survey sheets from the 1870s to the present day. Our extensive range of historic newspapers on microfilm and our cuttings collection provide an opportunity to trace the history of local industries, people, areas and events.



Explore our online collection



Our archive of historic photographs and documents can be explored at the library or online at www.silvercityvault.org.uk

Take a journey through time at The Vault, where you can trace an Aberdeen ancestor, search for a specific aspect of local history or simply browse through a selection of fascinating images.



Use our resources and facilities

The Local Studies team can provide advice on our full range of digital resources and physical collections, and information on how to access them.



Local and family history websites freely available within all library buildings include Ancestry, Find My Past and The British Newspaper Archive. Photocopies and computer prints can be provided in libraries across the city.

We look forward to welcoming you to Aberdeen City Libraries and assisting with your research. If you have any questions or would like further information on our service, please contact the Local Studies team.



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