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Illustrations have been sourced from the Press and Journal, the Evening Express, the Bon Accord, the Aberdeen Pirate, the Star of Drum and Deeside and the Banffshire Journal.



Newspaper Holdings on Microfilm



Our Local Studies Service holds an extensive collection of historical newspapers on film, covering not only Aberdeen, but also Aberdeenshire, Banffshire and Kincardineshire. The earliest is the first edition of "The Aberdeen's Journal" of 29 December 1747. Although we still maintain files of 'The Press and Journal' and 'Evening Express', the more recent issues are held as hard copy.

We also hold microfilm copies of The Times newspaper, The Sunday Times and the Times Literary Supplement for certain years.



Microfilm reader machines are available. We do not operate a booking system for the machines but, during busy periods, sessions will be limited to one hour maximum. Printing facilities are available, costing 20p per A4 sheet and 40p per A3 sheet.



People's Journal (City Edition)	1 Jan 1898 – 30 Dec 1950
People's Journal (County Edition)	4 May 1861– 26 Dec 1863, 7 Jan 1865 – 29 Dec 1894, 4 Jan 1896 – 30 Dec 1950
Press and Journal	1 Dec 1922 – 19 Aug 1986, 1 Sep 1986 – 30 Jun 2007
Scottish Citizen	1 Nov 1919 – Jun 1920, Oct 1920
Star of Drum and Deeside Advertiser	23 Apr 1898 – 11 Oct 1898
Stonehaven Journal and Kincardineshire General Advertiser	4 Jan 1848 – 29 Apr 1851, 6 Jan 1852 – 27 Dec 1917
Stonehaven News	15 Jun 1904 – 18 Apr 1906
Sunday Times	2 Jan 1977 – 26 Dec 2004
The Times	3 Jan 1983 – 30 Nov 2004
Times Literary Supplement	4 Jan 1985 – 15 May 1991
Weekly News for Aberdeen, Banff and Moray	20 Jan 1894 – 19 Mar 1910
Workers Herald: a socialist weekly	12 Dec 1891 – 16 Jan 1892
Ye Woodside Presse	15 Apr – 6 May 1896

*Since some titles are incomplete, it is advisable to check with Local Studies staff, prior to your visit, to ensure that the issue you require is available.

Aberdeen Advertiser	26 Oct 1917 – 15 Mar 1918 10 Nov 1977 – 8 Jun 1984
Aberdeen Catholic Herald	1 Aug 1936 – 6 Jan 1939
Aberdeen Chronicle	9 Oct 1806 – 25 Aug 1832
Aberdeen Citizen	24 May 1926 – 24 Aug 1928
Aberdeen Constitutional	16 Sep 1837 – 4 Sep 1840, 5 Jan 1844 – 26 Jul 1844
Aberdeen Free Press	6 May 1853 – 30 Nov 1922
Aberdeen Guardian and Northern Counties' Chronicle	11 Sep 1869 – 12 Mar 1870
Aberdeen Herald	1 Sep 1832 – 11 Nov 1876
Aberdeen Herald and Post	7 Jan 1989 – 18 Dec 1997
Aberdeen Journal	29 Dec 1747 – 30 Nov 1922
Aberdeen New Shaver	Jul 1837 – Jul 1840
Aberdeen Observer: a commercial and political journal	27 Mar 1829 – 11 Mar 1836
Aberdeen Pirate	15 Sep 1832 – 20 Feb 1834

Aberdeen Review and North of Scotland Advertiser	2 Jan 1844 – 31 Dec 1844
Aberdeen Shaver	19 Sep 1833 – Feb 1838, Jun 1838 – Apr 1839
Aberdeen Standard	7 Sep 1893 – 3 Feb 1894
Aberdeen Weekly Free Press	18 May 1872 – 25 Nov 1922
Aberdeen Weekly Journal	3 Jan 1880 – 30 Dec 1908
Aberdeen Weekly News	7 Aug 1869 – 12 Jul 1873, 14 Mar 1874 – 28 Dec 1878, 2 Jan 1886 – 25 Dec 1886
Aberdonian	14 Oct 1937 – 24 Feb 1938
Banffshire Journal	30 Sep 1845 – 26 Dec 1950
Bon Accord	3 Jan 1880 – 12 Aug 1881
Bon Accord: the illustrated news of the North	20 Mar 1886 – 13 Aug 1914
Bon Accord and Northern Pictorial	3 Apr 1926 – 18 Jun 1959
Bon Accord Reporter	Sep 1842 – Mar 1843, May 1843 – Apr 1844
Buchan Observer	16 Jan 1863 – 30 Dec 2003

Comet: the Organ of the Aberdeen Social Democrats	25 Jun 1898 – Mar 1908
Deeside Piper and Herald	1 Jul 1994 – 30 Dec 2011
Evening Express	20 Jan 1879 – 31 Dec 1879, 1 Jan 1881 – 18 Aug 1986, 1 Sep 1986 – 31 Mar 2007
Fraserburgh Advertiser	8 Jan 1858 – 9 Jul 1869, 21 May 1875, 4 Apr 1884 – 28 Feb 1941
Fraserburgh Herald	5 Nov 1889 – 27 Dec 1892
Huntly Express	9 Jul 1864 – 6 Jul 1917, 9 Nov 1917 – 24 Jun 1994
Kincardineshire Observer	3 Jan 1908 – 29 Dec 1950
Laurencekirk Observer	11 Apr 1902 – 27 Dec 1907
North East Review	16 Feb 1940 – Oct 1946
North of Scotland Gazette	1 Apr 1845 – 29 Apr 1853
Northern Daily News	13 May 1891 – 2 Sep 1892
Northern Evening News	3 Sep 1892 – 22 Mar 1893
Northern Evening News	3 Sep 1892 – 22 Mar 1893
Northern Liberal	10 Jul 1895 – 20 Jul 1895