



# Maps

## Local Studies User Guide No. 5

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The Local Studies Collection contains a large number of maps in a variety of styles, scales and formats.

Types of maps: -

Ordnance Survey  
Town & County Maps  
Manuscript Maps  
Goat Shopping Centre & Insurance Plans  
Administrative Maps  
Geological Surveys  
Specialist Maps

### **1. ORDNANCE SURVEY**

The First complete national survey of Great Britain by Ordnance Survey was made in the 19th century. O.S. Maps are produced in a variety of scales ranging from 1:1250 to 1:1000000.

This library currently purchases O.S. Maps in the following scales: -

**1:50000** (1 inch to 1 mile), **1:25000** (2.5 inches to 1 mile), **1:10000** (6 inches to 1 mile) for Northumberland, Durham and Tyneside.  
**1:1250** (50 inches to 1 mile) are purchased for Newcastle only.

List of O.S. map series in the Local Studies Collection.

Not all are complete, in some series we have selected sheets only.

<b><u>Scale</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
1:250000 (1" to 4 miles)	Northumberland & Durham (Routemaster Sheets 4 & 5)	1980's
1:63000 (1" to 1 mile)	Northumberland & Durham (1st ed.) (1805 73 reprinted in 1970/71)	
	Northumberland	1863-67
	Northumberland	1864
	West Northumberland	1866-68
	Northumberland (2nd Ed)	1897-98
	Northumberland & Durham (3rd Ed)	1903-06
	Northumberland (Kelso & Cheviot only)	1925-26
	Northumberland (contoured road maps)	1926-36
	Durham	1931-36
	Northumberland & Durham (New Popular Ed.)	1947
	Northumberland & Durham (7th Ed)	1950/60's

1:50000 (1.25" to 1 mile)	Northumberland & Durham (1st series) Northumberland & Durham (Landranger Series)	1970's 1980's to date
1:25000 (2.5" to 1 mile)	Northumberland & Durham Northumberland & Durham (2nd Series) Northumberland & Durham (Pathfinder Series)	1948-76 1970's 1980's to date
1:10000 (6" to 1 mile)	Northumberland (1st Ed) Northumberland & Durham (2nd Ed) Northumberland (excluding Newcastle & Tyneside) Durham Northumberland, Durham, Tyneside	1864-67 1894-97 1921-26 1921-24 1950's to date
1:2500 (25" to 1 mile)	Northumberland (1st Ed) Northumberland (2nd Ed) Tyneside (2nd Ed) Northumberland Newcastle & Gateshead Northumberland (Revisions 1936-42) Durham revisions (1939-40) Newcastle Northumberland & Durham	1855-82 1896-1900 1897-98 1916-24 1919 1939-47 1942-47 1951-55 1959-77
1:1250 (50" to 1 mile)	Tyneside (excluding Newcastle) Tyneside (excluding Newcastle) Newcastle	1949-60 1964-83 1960's to date
1:500 (10.56ft to 1 mile)	Newcastle Tyneside (1st & 2nd Eds.) Tyneside	1861-62 1895-96 1907-08

## **2. TOWN & COUNTY MAPS**

These are commercially published maps both modern and historical. They cover the areas of Durham Northumberland and Tyneside including the towns within these areas. All town and county maps are listed in the Local Studies card catalogue. Classified from **L912** to **L912.7** inclusive. They are usually small scale (1") and some have been bound in a way which makes them difficult to photocopy.

The earliest maps in the collection are: -

Mercator's Northumberland, 1595

Saxon's Durham, 1576

Bird's Eye View of Newcastle (from the Cotton manuscript), 1590

### **3. MANUSCRIPT MAPS**

Largely in the Seymour Bell Collection which consists of 25 portfolios of plans, inventories of properties, valuations, correspondence, surveys and auctioneers' notices relating to estates in Newcastle and Northumberland from the late eighteenth to the early twentieth century. The original collections, of which this is a part, were compiled by the Bell family of Newcastle and Gateshead, principally John Bell, Thomas Bell, Christopher Seymour Bell and Seymour Thomas Bell, during the course of their work as booksellers and land surveyors. Material collected by the family is scattered amongst the major libraries and record offices of the North -East.

The portfolios held by Newcastle City Library are numbered 1-25 and each contains numbered folders which hold individually numbered items relating to an area or subject. Altogether there are about 600 items in the collection. Material is for reference only and is available on completion of a blue request form. **Photocopying is not permitted.**

The portfolios are numbered as follows: -

1. Bailiff Gate. Barras Bridge.
2. Benton (including Little and Long Benton).
3. Benwell Estate (Hall and Tower). Benwell and Fenham. Bigg Market. Brunton.
4. Byker 1-9
5. Byker 10-21.
6. Byker 22-29.
7. Castle Garth. Chares. Churches (not those of ancient foundation).Close (with Bridge & Quay).
8. Collieries.
9. Coxlodge. Cragg Hall. Dean Street. Dent's Hole. Elswick Estate. Fenham.
10. Forth Banks. Gallowgate.
11. Gosforth
12. Groat Market. Heaton (High and Low) Howdon. Inns (Public Houses etc.). Jesmond. Kenton.
13. Killingworth. Miscellaneous.
14. Newgate Street. North Shore. Northumberland Street. Ouseburn.
15. Pandon (or Panton). Percy Street
16. Pilgrim Street. Quayside. Railways.
17. Red Barns. Roads etc. St. Andrews Church. St. Anne's Ropery. St. Anthony's.
18. St. John's. St Nicholas. St Peter's.
19. Sandgate. Sandhill. Sandyford. Saville Row. Scotswood. Seaton Burn. Shieldfield. Side.
20. The Spital. Spital Tongues. Stephenson, Robert & Co. Strawberry Lane. Swine.
21. Town Moor. River Tyne. Walker.
22. Wallsend.
23. Weetslade. Westgate 1-2
24. Westgate 3-20.
25. Westmorland House. Willington.

For further information see: L929.2 B435L , LOCKEY, Barbara Elizabeth  
The Bell family; An account of a family of inveterate collectors from Newcastle  
1979.

#### **4. GOAD PLANS**

These are detailed plans of the main shopping areas of local towns, indicating all businesses in the area at the time of publication. Each area is revised every one or two years. Plans are held from 1972 to 1992. From 1992 only plans for Newcastle and Gateshead Metro Centre have been purchased.

Goad Insurance Plans were fore-runners of the shopping plans. There are 2 volumes 1896 and 1927-62 which cover Newcastle City Centre at a scale of 40ft to 1 inch. They each have an index by street name. Volume 1 also has an index by name of selected buildings.

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- Fair Dealing – research, private and educational study or review.**
- Judicial Proceedings – court requested submission.**

#### **5. ADMINISTRATIVE MAPS**

These maps show the administrative boundaries for urban, rural and/or borough districts, civil parishes and parliamentary constituencies. They are listed in the Local Studies card catalogue.

#### **6. GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS**

Geological maps have been produced since the mid 19th century. They show the structural features, type and age of rocks in the area.

They are available as **Drift** (including glacial/superficial or Quarternary deposits) and/or **Solid**. (showing only pre-Quarternary rocks)

This collection holds: -

<b><u>Scale Date</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Publication</u></b>
1:63000 (1 inch to 1 mile)	Northumberland & Durham (2nd Ed) Northumberland (3rd Ed)	1881-95 1930 to date
1:10000 (6 inches to 1 mile)	Northumberland & Durham	1959 to date

#### **7. SPECIALIST MAPS**

These refer to specific subjects such as transport. They are classified with other material relevant to the subject and are accessible through the card catalogue in the Local Studies Department.

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