



Derbyshire Record Office's online finding aids

A series of leaflets to introduce two complementary resources: the Derbyshire Record Office guide, and the online catalogue. To view the guide, visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/recordoffice and click "our collection", then "record office guide". For the online catalogue, click "our collection", then "search collection".

Some test searches to do on your own: The online guide

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How many record collections from shoemakers do we hold?

How many maps of Buxton are indexed in the guide?

What town is Chaucer Primary School in?

Which Belper-based political parties/associations are included in the guide?

What are the covering dates of the Buxton Social and Dramatic Society minutes?

For how many parish councils do we hold records concerning allotments?

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Derbyshire Record Office and Derby Diocesan Record Office 2

Sample collections to find with the online guide



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Societies and Voluntary bodies, Friendly/Benefit/Sick societies.

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6. The difficult bit is finding the subcategory, under "boot..."

How many maps of Buxton are mentioned?
7.

What town is Chaucer Primary School in?
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Which Belper-based political parties/associations are included in the guide?
Labour and Conservative

What are the dates of the minutes of the Buxton Social and Dramatic Society?
1893-1900.

For how many parish councils do we hold records concerning allotments?
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Scarsdale Hospital, formerly the workhouse.

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Florence Nightingale.