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Never fold maps.

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LIVERPOOL STREET MAPS

INFORMATION LEAFLET - 3



The City of Liverpool

Liverpool Record Office has a large collection of all types of maps and plans of Liverpool and the surrounding area. This leaflet aims to give a brief introduction to the general street maps of Liverpool which are available.



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LIVERPOOL STREET MAPS

This collection of c.500 maps includes a wide range of dates, sizes and scales, but they all cover the city of Liverpool at any given date.

Don't forget that Liverpool has grown enormously over the years and the whole of the built up area in, say 1800, would just cover a small portion of today's city centre. These maps range in date from speculative sketch maps of the fourteenth century to modern A - Z's. The first properly surveyed map of the city was produced in 1725 by Chadwick.

MAPS IN THE COLLECTION INCLUDE:

- 1768 Yates and Perry, this covers as far as Woolton and Croxteth Hall
- 1803 Horwood, a very large scale map, individual houses are shown, with their street numbers
- 1835 Bennison, a finely engraved large scale map, covering as far as Walton and Woolton and showing the names of property owners.
- 1865 Mortality Map of typhus

Gore's/Kelly's Directories. Many street directories included folded maps of the city. These have been removed and are available separately.

1962 to date maps regularly updated showing ward boundaries.

A Handlist of Liverpool Street Maps is available. This lists the general street maps in our collection, in chronological order and gives information such as size and scale, as well as highlighting other details of interest.

A self-service selection of facsimile street maps of Liverpool is now available. Facsimile reproductions of several old Liverpool maps are for sale in the Record Office. Alan Godfrey has also produced old editions (see his website www.alangodfreymap.co.uk).



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LIVERPOOL DISTRICTS AND STREETS

Our collection includes maps of specific areas of Liverpool, such as Childwall, Everton, as well as some plans of particular streets.

They include:

A copy of the Enclosure award for Much Woolton, dated 1613.

Tithe Maps (copies of the originals in the Lancashire Record Office). These maps of land ownership were drawn up in this area in the 1840's. They determined the taxes due, when the payment of tithes to local clergy were abolished. They consist of a map and a schedule, which shows who owned and who rented the land and what it was used for. They cover most areas, except the city centre, for example Everton, Wavertree.

Estate plans, such as the Molyneux Muniments of 1769 - 90, again copies of the originals in the Lancashire Record Office and including such areas as Croxteth, Fazakerley, Toxteth Park and West Derby.

Town Planning maps of, for example, Speke, 1936, and Toxteth, 1966.

Other maps in this category include a German military map of West Derby during World War II, and a plan of James Okill's land in Little Woolton in 1752, showing field names and land areas.

Maps of specific streets include a set of 6 maps showing the development of Old Haymarket and a sale plan of Kensington Fields in 1888 showing the different lots offered for sale.

The majority of these maps are listed in the Local Studies Catalogue in Record Office and will be found by checking under the specific area required, for example, Kirkdale, West Derby.