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Annual closure for stock-taking and special projects 3rd and 4th weeks in June.



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MISCELLANEOUS MAPS

INFORMATION LEAFLET - 5



Liverpool Record Office has a large collection of all types of maps and plans of Liverpool and the surrounding area, including the old counties of Lancashire and Cheshire. This leaflet gives a brief introduction to old county maps, town plans and other miscellaneous maps found in our collection.



The City of Liverpool



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COUNTY MAPS AND TOWN PLANS

The Record Office collection includes maps showing the whole of the old counties of Lancashire and Cheshire. Amongst the earliest are:

- 1590 Lord Burghley's Map of Lancashire (copy)
- 1610 Speed's map of The Countie Palatine of Lancaster described and divided into hundreds
- 1663 Blaeu Map of Lancashire

Maps of individual towns within the two counties are also available, such as Oldham, Preston, and Birkenhead.

MEASURED DRAWINGS

This collection of measured drawings by students from Liverpool School of Architecture includes a number of prominent Liverpool buildings, for example, the (now demolished) Sailor's Home in Canning Place, the Palm House in Sefton Park and the Victoria Clock Tower, Salisbury Dock.

ARCHITECTS' & BUILDERS' DRAWINGS

There are several collections of original plans and blueprints of some Liverpool buildings.

ARCHIVES

Some archive collections include maps and plans amongst their material. This will be shown when you look at the archive list for a particular collection. If an item is described as a map or plan please indicate this on your request slip, as it will help us find it more quickly.



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OTHER SUBJECTS

Parks. There are plans showing the development of Sefton Park, Newsham Park and Princes Park

Canals. Maps of canals include Joseph Priestley's c.1794 map of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal

Trams and buses. There are maps showing routes in 1928, 1934 and 1946

Maps and plans are also available on the following subjects:

Bridges, Docks, Railways, Rivers, Roads, Reservoirs, Marine Charts, (for Liverpool Bay and the River Mersey)

Goat Shopping Centre Plans. These are regularly updated maps showing all the shops in Liverpool's major shopping areas.

All these maps will be found by looking in the Local History Catalogue under the subject required.

FINDING AIDS

Street maps of Liverpool - Handlist of Liverpool Street Maps

Districts and streets of Liverpool, county and town plans of Lancashire and Cheshire – Local Studies Catalogue, brief list at counter.

Other indexes – An indexed sheaf catalogue of miscellaneous maps and plans stored on the 6th floor is available at the counter.

Architectural Drawings and Building Plans: a source list and guide to collections. Includes Measured Drawings and Rolled Plans.