

SOURCES FOR HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM AT LONDON METROPOLITAN ARCHIVES

London Metropolitan Archives holds wide-ranging and extensive sources for the area covered by the present London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham. These date from 1391 until the present day and include extensive graphic collections and some audio visual material, as well as more traditional archives. A search on Hammersmith in our electronic cataloguing database finds 5077 entries, and a search on Fulham 5112, of which several examples are given below.

Links: LMA online catalogue http://search.lma.gov.uk/OPAC_LMA/login.html;
Collage <http://collage.cityoflondon.gov.uk/collage/app>.

Parish records

11 Hammersmith parishes including Saint Paul Hammersmith (LMA ref. P80/PAU) the records of which date from 1796 and include records of the vestry and Hammersmith workhouse

12 Fulham parishes including All Saints Fulham (P77/ALL) the records of which date from 1674

Non-conformist records

Such as Hammersmith Wesleyan Church, Askew road (ACC/2373) and Fulham Baptist Church, Dawes Road (ACC/2858)

Jewish records

Hammersmith Synagogue, 1889-1938, part of the United Synagogue (ACC/2712/HMS)

Manorial records

The records of Fulham Manor which belonged to the Dean and Chapter of St Paul's Cathedral, the earliest records being rentals 1398-1659 (DL/D/E/012/MS25421).

Transport records (see also local government)

Metropolitan District Railway, 1864-1934 (ACC/1297/MDR) and Hammersmith and City Railway Company, 1861-1948 (ACC/1297/HMJ and ACC/2324) in the records of London Transport and as a separate business collection

Business records

J Lyons and Company Limited whose head office was at Cadby Hall in Hammersmith where the company also had several food factories, 1893-1989 (various refs).

Boards of Guardians (poor relief)

Fulham Board of Guardians, 1842-1931 (FBG)

Hammersmith Board of Guardians, 1839-1932 (HHBG)

Hospitals

Hammersmith Hospital, 1930-2000 (H37/HM)

Utility companies

West Middlesex Waterworks Company, 1770-1976 including extensive records of water supply and distribution in Hammersmith (ACC/2558/MM)

Local Government and public works

Extensive material in the collections of the Metropolitan Board of Works, Metropolitan Building Office, the London County Council, Great London County Council, Inner London Education Authority and London Residuary Board.

Court records

Extensive material in the collections of the Middlesex Sessions of the Peace, West London County Court, West London Magistrates Court, Hammersmith Juvenile Court and the Greater London Western Coroner's District.

Schools (see also local government)

Records of the West London School District, 1865-1936 (WLSLSD)

Other organisations

Statutory planning files for Fulham Football Ground in records of English Heritage (LMA/4441/01/7596/FFG/)

Charities

St Joseph's Almshouses, Brook Green in the records of the Aged Poor Society, 1820-1989 (LMA/4439)

Records of housing in Hammersmith amongst the records of the Peabody Trust (ACC 3445)

Records of Hammersmith Deanery Association for Welfare Work and the Hammersmith Ruri-Decanal Moral Welfare Association 1932-66 in the records of the London Diocesan Council for Welfare (A/LWC/24-25)

Graphic collections

Map of Hammersmith, 1860 by Edward Weller (Pr. (Boro Map) H2/)

View of the entrance to Hammersmith Bridge, 1827 by Arthur Mee (lithograph in the Wakefield Collection) (W.H2/BRI)

Plan of Brandenburgh House, Hammersmith, c. 1750 by T Gandon (*Lyson's Environs of London*, Vol. II, pt ii, p. 402)

Photograph of bomb damage in Blythe Road, Hammersmith, 1944 (SC/PHL/02/1266-29)

Aerial photograph of Hammersmith Bridge, 1920 (SC/PHL/02/1273-59)

Audio visual material

Film about the construction of the Hammersmith flyover in 1961 (GLC/DG/PRB/11/39)

Audio cassette: Poets at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith (John Agard and Valerie Bloom), n.d, from the archives of Bogle-l'Ouverture Publications Limited (Black Caribbean publishers and booksellers) (LMA/4462/C/03/007)

Audio cassette (oral history): interview with a superintendent of Peabody Trust housing estate in Hammersmith between 1940 and 1977, 1985 (ACC/3445/PT/12).

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