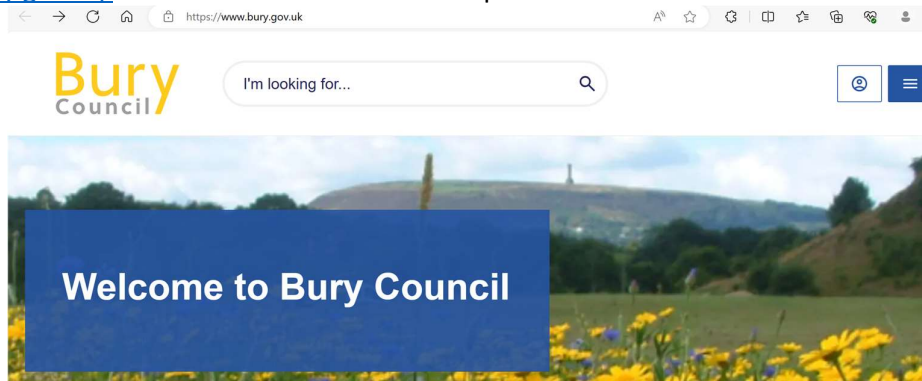


How to use Trade Directories for research.

Copies of Local Trade Directories can be found on the Bury Council Web Site.

<https://www.bury.gov.uk/> Use the Search box at the top "Trade Directories"



1821/22 Pigot & Dean Directory

1824/25 Pigot & Dean Directory

Choose Bury or Whitefield.

1828/29 Pigot & Co National Commercial Directory

Choose Bury (includes Ramsbottom) or Radcliffe.

1838 Pigot Manchester & District Directory

Choose Bury (includes Ramsbottom) or Radcliffe and Prestwich.

1850 Heap's Directory

Part 2 Scroll in a few pages for Elton, Tottington Lower End, Tottington Higher End and Walmersley.

1853 Whellan & Co. Directory

Not available at the moment.

1871 Worrall's Directory

Part 17 Not available at the moment.

Part 18 Not available at the moment.

1880 Barrett's Directory

Part 6 Scroll in a few pages to a description of Ramsbottom & Holcombe. Alphabetical list of Residents.

1883 Barrett's Directory

Part 7 Scroll in a few pages to Edenfield, Summerseat and Walmersley with Shuttleworth.

Part 10 Last 2 pages Description of Ramsbottom.

Part 11 Description of Ramsbottom & Holcombe. Alphabetical list of Residents.

1888 Slater's Directory

Part 30 Description of Ramsbottom and alphabetical list of residents, from 'Adshead' to 'Kay'.

Part 31 Alphabetical list of residents, from 'Kay' to 'Zally'. Classification of Trades.

Part 32 Classification of Trades, Public Buildings and Street Register of Principal Streets.

Part 33 Street Register of Principal Streets.

1913 NW Counties of England Trade Directory

Choose Bury, Radcliffe or Ramsbottom.

1924 Kelly's Lancs Directory.

Choose Bury, Radcliffe, Ramsbottom or Tottington.

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Grace's Guide to British Industrial History

is the leading source of historical information on industry and manufacturing in the UK.

In the Search box type "Ramsbottom Mills"

<https://gracesguide.co.uk/>

Trade Directory Reprints 1818 – 1888

Available from our website at

[Shop – Ramsbottom Heritage Society](#)

Records the businesses and personal addresses and includes 7 pages of maps of Ramsbottom from the period.

1818 Rogerson – 3 pages of businesses in Tottington, Holcombe, Ramsbottom, Nuttall, Edenfield and Crawshawbooth

1841 Pigot & Slater Directory – 4 pages of local businesses.

1850 Heap's Directory – 13 pages of local businesses.

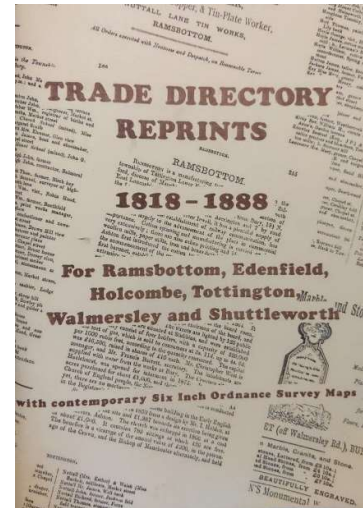
1861 ES Drake, Commercial Directory – 26 pages of businesses, private residents and places of worship.

1871 Worrall's Directory – 15 pages

1880 Barrett's Directory – 5 pages.

1883 Barrett's Directory – 22 pages – alphabetic list of residents and businesses.

1888 Slater's Directory – 36 pages – alphabetic list of residents and alphabetic list of businesses.



Leicester University web site.




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<https://specialcollections.le.ac.uk/digital/collection/p16445coll4>

List of counties and Wales, click on the title to access the directories of that county.

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Huntingdonshire	Kent	Lancashire	Lincolnshire	London	Middlesex	Northumberland	Norfolk
Northamptonshire	Nottinghamshire	Oxfordshire	Rutland	Shropshire	Somerset	Staffordshire	Suffolk
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	Cotton Spinners & Manufacturers' Directory, 1891. [Lancashire] 1890-1899 John Worrall Lancashire
	History and Directory of Mid Lancashire, 1854 1850-1859 pr. for Mannex & Co. by Bailey & Thomson Lancashire
	History, Directory & Gazetteer of Cumberland & Westmorland, 1829 1820-1829 pr. for William White & Co. by Edward Baines & Son Cumberland;Westmorland;Lancashire

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Page 710 has the description of Ramsbottom.

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Scottish Post Office directories provide a perfect basis for researching Scotland's family, trade, and town history. Covering most of Scotland from 1773 to 1911.