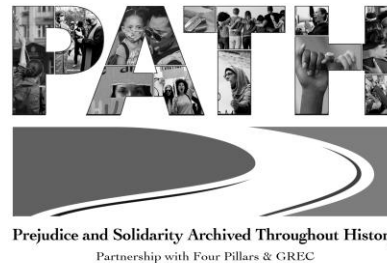


Researching local history in Aberdeen



Institution/Collection	Address	Website	Access	Contacts	What you will find:
Aberdeen City Archives	<p>Old Aberdeen House (Dunbar Street, Old Aberdeen, AB24 3UJ)</p> <p>Town House (Broad Street, Aberdeen City Centre, AB10 1AQ)</p>	<p>Catalogue: https://archives.aberdeencity.gov.uk/CalmView/</p> <p>Other Information: https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/aberdeen-city-and-aberdeenshire-archives</p>	<p>Appointment basis Monday-Wednesday, 9:30-12:30, 13:30-16:30</p> <p>Appointment basis Wednesday-Friday, 9:30-12:30, 13:30-16:30</p>	To book an appointment, fill out the following form :	<p>In Old Aberdeen House, small selection of Aberdeen-based records and a larger section of Aberdeenshire-based records such as:</p> <p>Council Records School Records Church Records Private organisations financial and organisational records Photograph collections Two Council records Grampian Police Records</p> <p>The Town House holds the majority of Aberdeen-based records.</p>

<p>Aberdeen Museums and Galleries</p>	<p>Aberdeen Treasure Hub (Granitehill Road, Aberdeen AB16 7AX)</p>	<p>Collection Catalogue: https://emuseum.aberdeencity.gov.uk/collections</p> <p>Other Info: https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/AAGM</p>	<p>Collections are browsable with brief descriptions of almost every item.</p> <p>Direct visit is possible only by appointment Tuesday-Friday. The Treasure Hub is temporarily closed with quarterly open days.</p>	<p>For appointment, fill the contact form with enquiry type "Collections".</p> <p>https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/AAGM/about-us/contact-us</p>	<p>In the Aberdeen Treasure Hub, a large collection of material culture including everyday objects, paintings and photographs.</p> <p>Small selection of oral history tapes.</p>
<p>University of Aberdeen Museums and Special collections</p>	<p>The Sir Duncan Rice Library, University Of Aberdeen, Bedford Road, Aberdeen AB24 3AA</p>	<p>Special Collections Catalogue: https://www.abdn.ac.uk/collections/our-collections/index.php</p> <p>Volunteering info: https://www.abdn.ac.uk/collections/about/volunteering-627.php</p>	<p>Catalogue is available for browsing but only a small sample of deposits has been digitised.</p> <p>The Wolfson Search Room used by the Collections is open Monday to Friday from 10 AM to 4 PM. Visitors who do not possess a University of Aberdeen Staff or Student Card, are to apply for Reading Room Access Pass.</p>	<p>To apply for a Reading Room Access Pass and book a visit: https://www.abdn.ac.uk/collections/visit-us/wolfson-reading-room-62.php</p>	<p>In the Wolfson Search Room, you will find: hospital records, university archives including students' newspapers.</p>

<p>Elphinstone Institute</p>	<p>Macrobert Building, University of Aberdeen, 581 King Street, AB24 5UA</p>	<p>Information about the Institute: https://www.abdn.ac.uk/elphinstone/index.php</p> <p>Event Listing: https://www.abdn.ac.uk/elphinstone/documents/Elphinstone%20Institute%20Public%20Events%202022-23%20Guide_A.pdf</p>	<p>Elphinstone Institute Archives are not yet publicly available on catalogue. Request for access and research can be made to Nicolas LeBigre who manages the archive at: n.lebigre@abdn.ac.uk</p>	<p>Booking a session: elphinstone@abdn.ac.uk</p>	<p>You will find audio and video recordings on North-East folklore such as occupational folklore, life histories and folk narrative.</p>
<p>Aberdeen Central Library</p>	<p>Rosemount Viaduct, Aberdeen AB25 1GW</p>	<p>Local Studies Information Leaflet: https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2018-04/Local%20Studies%20General%20Leaflet.pdf</p> <p>Newspaper Holdings on Microfilm: https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/sites/default/files/LS_Microfilm_leaflet_0.pdf</p> <p>In every Aberdeen City Libraries, you can access to the British Newspaper Archives collection online: https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/</p>	<p>Open to General Public 9am - 8pm (Monday and Wednesday) 9am - 5pm (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) 9am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm (Saturday)</p> <p>But booking for research purposes is by appointment only.</p>	<p>To book an appointment and more information, email: LocalStudies@aberdeencity.gov.uk</p>	<p>You will find a wide range of historical newspapers containing information on family history, local events and opinions.</p>

