



Archive catalogue: subject categories

Subject category	What it includes
Archaeology	Radley's archaeology and wider archaeological material of direct relevance to Radley.
Berkshire/Oxfordshire	Material about these two counties (either pre or post 1974 boundaries) which is either about the county as a whole, or is mainly about places in them other than Radley. For example, a history of Oxford or Abingdon would be listed here even if it mentions Radley.
Buildings	Buildings in Radley and wider material about buildings of direct relevance to Radley.
Censuses, registers and population	Statistics etc. about Radley's population, including births, deaths and marriages.
Church	Anything to do with St James the Great Church, including the Vicarage, Church Room, clergy, parochial church council and church related charities.
Community	Radley's shops and pub, other local businesses, sport and social clubs (including Radley History Club), fetes and other village events, Clerk of Green Cloth etc.
Farms and land	Radley (and nearby) farms, farming practice, land records including manorial land records and 1633 terrier. Includes material about farmers/labourers/owners if more about the farms/land than about their families.
General history	Material which is about general or national historical issues, or about areas outside Berkshire/Oxfordshire, that is of little direct relevance to Radley
Manor, Park and College	Radley and Sugworth manors and their lords, Radley manor house, park and grounds. All material about the Stonhouse and Bowyer families and Radley College. Includes records about the 'domain' land directly used by the manor, but not land let to others (which are in the 'Farms and land' category).
News, newspapers, directories	A general category for news items and publications that do not fall into one of the other categories.
Parish council	Elections, meetings, decisions, parish plans planning applications and proposals, site of village hall, etc. Also items about the civil parish boundary. This heading excludes items to do with the ecclesiastical parish (which come under the 'Church' category).
People	Families and individuals who have lived in Radley

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	or had significant dealings with Radley, unless covered by one of the other categories. For example, material about the Stonhouse and Bowyer families is found under the category 'Manor, Park and College').
Places	Items about specific parts of Radley, such as Radley Lakes, Lower Radley, Radley Little Wood, the River Thames and the mobile home parks. Includes places just outside the parish boundary where of clear Radley relevance. This category is also used for general material about Radley as a whole.
Primary School	Radley's primary school and predecessor schools on the current site. Includes any general material about education, but not material specifically about Radley College (on which see the category 'Manor, Park and College').
Railway and other transport	Material about the railway, roads, bus services, etc. – either in Radley itself or routes passing through Radley.
Taxes, valuations and tithes	Formal exercises such as the hearth tax, 1849 tithe commutation, and land tax and rating records.
Unsorted general collections	Mixed collections of material forming part of a single acquisition that has not yet been sorted into subject categories.

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