



Heritage Quay

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Autumn / Winter 2015-16



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www.heritagequay.org



Heritage Quay is the official archive for the University of Huddersfield, acting as the guardian of the archives of organisations, families and individuals dating back over 200 years. Our 21st century role is to collect and secure the future of archives, both digital and physical, to preserve them for generations to come, making them as accessible and available as possible.

During 2012-2017 £2million from the Heritage Lottery Fund and the University of Huddersfield has been invested in transforming the archives. New spaces to store, research and explore collections have been built and this vibrant series of events, workshops and activities put in place.

All activities are developed in collaboration with three Programming Groups, made up of interested volunteers who help us decide what to do and when. If you would like to help, please visit www.heritagequay.org/about/participation for more information.



Through the Quay-Hole Tour

If you want to find out more about our fascinating collections and see behind the scenes we run free guided tours every month.

Just meet us at the entrance to Heritage Quay on the first Wednesday of the month at 1pm or the third Saturday of the month at 11am.

FREE, drop-in





Adult Learning

Our free courses are suitable for anyone over the age of 18. To find out more information about them, including booking information, visit the **Events** section of our website, where workshops run by our partners are also listed.

Roots of Rugby League

Wednesdays 14th, 21st and 28th October and 4th November 2015 6pm-8pm

Explore the history of rugby in Huddersfield and its place in the national game with noted historian Tony Collins.

Conducting for Beginners

Thursday 15th October 2015 6.30pm-8.30pm

If you've never picked up a baton before or want to know what to do when you have this course is for you. Free baton for each learner!

Historical Research Skills: Archives

Wednesday 18th November 2015 6.30pm-8.30pm

Join archivist Robert Clegg for a basic guide on how to use and create an archive. You'll take away top hints and tips and have the chance to ask an expert those burning questions.

Historical Research Skills: Palaeography

Wednesday 13th January 2016 6.30pm-8.30pm

If you've ever struggled to decipher old-fashioned handwriting and it's holding your research back, this is the course for you.

'Slate-grey rain and Polished Euphoniums' - brass bands in the West Riding

Evenings January-February 2016 6.30pm-8.30pm

Join Dr Stephen Etheridge to discover the rich history of band music in Yorkshire with a focus on Slaithwaite Brass Band. Check the website closer to the time for exact dates.





Our events programme focuses on 3 key areas of our collections: local history, music and rugby league. Attendance is free for everything and there is a mix of drop-in and booked events.

2015

Huddersfield Gems lecture: The Romans in Huddersfield

15th September 7pm-9pm

Come and get hands on with Huddersfield's own Time Team (the Archaeological Society). Your guides for the evening will be some of the team who worked on the excavations near Slack Roman fort. They'll be talking about their discoveries and showing some of the finds from their dig.

FREE, booking required

Maps Day

26th September 11am-4pm

Maps tell us so much about the history if you read them in the right way. We'll have cartloads of cartography and experts on hand to tell you how to make sense of them.

FREE, drop-in

Rugby League History Day: New Zealand on tour

31st October 11am-4pm

Join rugby league legends and historians to explore the history of the Kiwis on tour. There will be talks, films and objects from the collections on display, all to take you down memory lane to Great Britain v the Kiwis.

FREE, booking required

An introduction to the music collections

7th November 12pm-3pm

From classical to jazz and dance to brass - our musical collections will all be on show to explore and there will be fun activities and performances bringing them to life too.

FREE, drop-in

BMC on film: Dangerous Moonlight

Friday 11th December 6pm-10pm

Fight off the winter blues with one of the most popular films of the 1940s and stay after the final credits for dancing to the Warsaw Concerto and other wartime hits. Period costumes (and shoes) encouraged.

FREE, booking required

Family Fun Fridays

Family fun comes to Heritage Quay on select Fridays throughout the year. A range of hands-on and engaging activities for children aged 5-12 exploring all of our collections, with a big focus on rugby league. All days are **11am-3pm**.

FREE

Friday 30th October 2015

With the Kiwis coming to England for a tour we're going New Zealand mad with mascot-making and other fun activities.

Friday 19th February 2016

Celebrate the start of the new Super League season at Heritage Quay. They'll be plenty of arts and crafts to enjoy and we'll be making flick rugby league games - fun for all the family!



The Listening Room

Last Tuesday of each month
6pm-8pm

A club for music fans to get together
and hear something new.

www.heritagequay.org/thelisteningroom

[www.facebook.com/groups/
HQlisteningroom](https://www.facebook.com/groups/HQlisteningroom)

FREE, just come along

2016

Hardcore Classical

Wednesday 20th January 7pm-9pm
Heritage Quay invites you to experience
some of the loudest, oddest and
weirdest sounds of 20th Century
classical music in glorious surround
sound. Come and prove that you can
take it!

FREE, booking required

Rugby League photo IDing

Saturday 6th February 11am-3pm
We need your help to put names to
faces in our rugby league collection.
Free brews and biscuits on hand to
keep everyone going.

FREE, booking required

Hopkinsons Information Day

Saturday 12th March 11am-4pm
2016 is the year of 'the Hops' at
Heritage Quay. All welcome to find out
how you can get involved.

FREE, drop-in

Yorkshire v Lancashire on film

Saturday 19th March 12pm-4pm
Relive fierce Roses matches of the past
at this unique event, with live
commentary from Ray French. We'll be
showing footage of legendary matches,
amazing tries and controversial tackles!

FREE, booking required

Friday 1st April 2016

No Easter break would be
complete without some rugby!
There will be a host of family
activities for everyone.



For updated information about events,
for additional listings and to book
tickets please visit

www.heritagequay.org/events

Dates and events subject to
change, please check our website
before attending



Exhibitions

Huddersfield Gems

Until 25th October 2015

This collaborative exhibition celebrates some of the fascinating buildings of Huddersfield and has been curated with history and heritage groups from across the town.

Politics exhibition

12th January - May 2016

Discover the history of the early Labour movement in West Yorkshire.

Music exhibition

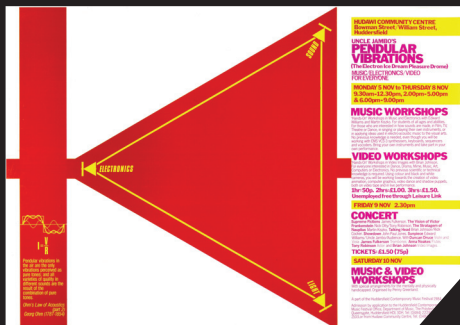
27th October 2015 - 10th January 2016

Heritage Quay's world class music collections interpreted by music fans. Featuring cutting-edge classical music, ragtime, show tunes and more, there is something here for everyone.



Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival, November

Make sure you include Heritage Quay as part of your festival experience in 2015. We will be running special workshops and activities in partnership with the **hcmf**// team and also look out for our music themed behind-the-scenes tour. Our exhibition will also feature material for the festival archive. Full listings will be available on our website and in the **hcmf**// programme.



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Heritage Open Days 12th-13th September 2015

Inspired by our Huddersfield Gems exhibition we're bringing buildings to life for Heritage Open Days 2015.

Saturday

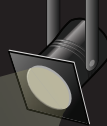
Find out more about a new building project taking place right below Heritage Quay as we host a consultation for the Holocaust Survivors Friendship Association. Stop by between 12pm-3pm.

Sunday

Brickz 4 Kidz will be returning to help us create incredible (or historically accurate!) structures in a workshop using LEGO bricks. The workshop is free, drop-in, and running 11am-3pm.

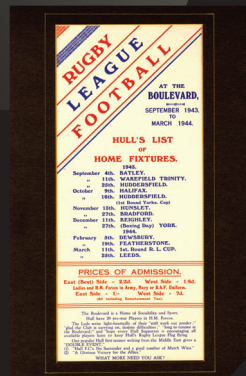

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Spotlight on: The Rugby Football League Archive

The Rugby Football League Archive is now catalogued and fully accessible for the first time. The RFL was founded in Huddersfield in 1895, so it is fitting that the unmatched history of the sport is now available for research in Heritage Quay. From minute books, player registers and photographs to rare programmes, shirts and balls, there really is something to peak everyone's interest.



New at Heritage Quay - Schools Workshops

Draw it! (from October 2015)

Join us at Heritage Quay in October for the world's biggest drawing festival and the launch of our creative arts schools workshops. These draw inspiration from the Heritage Quay archives, giving students an opportunity to handle original artefacts and practice a range of creative skills.

Curriculum Links - Art, History Years 3-9

Play it!

This interactive drama workshop takes rugby league as its focus, intertwining themes of sporting, social and local history. Through a range of dramatic techniques, students create an imaginary community and develop a narrative to explain the history of rugby league.

Curriculum Links - Local History study, Drama, English, P.E. Years 4-9

Heritage Quay has lots of workshops under development and some are available on an outreach basis too. If you would like to know more about our schools offer, please get in touch at archives@hud.ac.uk or visit our website.





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Opening times

Monday-Friday	8.00am-8.00pm
Saturday	9.00am-5.00pm
Sunday	10.00am-4.00pm

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Directions and parking

Heritage Quay can be found on the 3rd floor of the Central Services Building, University of Huddersfield, Queensgate, Huddersfield, HD1 3DH.

Campus map available at www.hud.ac.uk/about/maps

Town centre/driving map available at <http://hud.ac/si>

On foot: 5 minute walk from the town centre or a 15 minute walk from the rail station.

By rail: Huddersfield is on the Trans-Pennine line with easy access from Leeds and Manchester; a free Town Bus operates throughout the day linking the station and the campus.

By road: On main A62 within easy reach of the motorway network. When using satnav enter the postcode HD1 3DH.

Parking: Blue Badge parking on campus at all times (pre-booking advisable). FREE parking on campus after 6pm and at weekends. Market Hall multi-storey within 100m of campus - 550 spaces in 'secured status' long stay car park.

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