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The Archives

Archives are the unique documentary heritage of East Dunbartonshire and its people. Anyone can use the archives and it is free!

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You can use archives to research your family history, the history of your house or local area, or just for fun!

Collections

We care for the official records of East Dunbartonshire Council and the burghs, councils and school boards which came before it. We also preserve the private records of local families, businesses and organisations which have been donated to us.

The areas covered include Kirkintilloch, Lenzie, Bishopbriggs, Bearsden, Milngavie, Campsie, Cadder and Baldernock.

Official collections

- Council minutes
- building plans
- school records
- poor law records
- court records
- valuation and assessment rolls
- maps and plans

Private collections

- businesses of all kinds, particularly those from the rich industrial heritage of the area, including boat building and iron founding
- societies, clubs, political groups and charities reflecting the wide range of activities and interests of local people
- people and families, containing letters, diaries and photographs
- estate records of landowning families such as the Whitelaws of Gartshore
- railway history collections most notably the James F McEwan Transport History Collection

Services

We have catalogues, indexes and source guides to help you find the records you need. Our staff are happy to help you use these. If you need more help, or you are planning a research project, please get in touch our archivist for advice on the best archive sources for you.

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