

Saltaire.

Saltaire was built by Titus Salt (1803 – 1876) between 1851 and 1872. The village provided its inhabitants, mostly workers at Salt's vast mill with decent housing and other amenities, including almshouses, a hospital, a school and bath / wash houses. Saltaire is located in the Aire Valley, on the Leeds – Liverpool canal and the Leeds – Bradford Extension Railway, about 4 miles from Bradford.

The following is a list of books, articles, maps, plans and illustrations which are available for consultation in the Local Studies Department of Bradford Central Library.



Sir Titus Salt's Coat of Arms.

Contemporary Items

Allsop, Benjamin	The late Sir Titus Salt.... a brief resume of his life and works; an account of the funeral... 1878. 23p.	B 920 SAL
Balgarnie, Robert	Sir Titus Salt, baronet; his life & its lessons. 1878. Repr. 1970.	B 920 SAL
Bradford Observer	Sir Titus Salt. 1874. 13p.	B 920 SAL
Burnley, James	Wool-gathering at Saltaire. pp 201 - 230, and Two Yorkshire Feasts, pp 371 - 387. In West Riding Sketches, 1875.	B 920 BUR
Cudworth, William	Round about Bradford. pp. 307 - 319. 1876 Repr. 1968	B 942 CUD
Fairbairn, Sir W.	On the application of wrought iron to building purposes.1854. (Includes section on Saltaire Mills with ground plans and diagrams).	B 693.7 FAI
Hole, James	The homes of the working classes, with suggestions for their improvement. Includes Bradford & Saltaire with plans of cottages. 1866. (photocopy)	B 331.833 FAI
Holroyd, Abraham	A life of Sir Titus Salt, bart, with an account of Saltaire in Airedale. 1871.	B 920 SAL
Holroyd, Abraham	Saltaire and its founder, Sir Titus Salt. 1873	B 942 HOL
Mayall, John	The annals of Yorkshire from the earliest period to the present time. 3 vols. 1857-75	Y 942.8
Murray, John	Handbook for travellers in Yorkshire. 1867. pp. 401 - 402	Y 942.8
Nicholson, Rev. T.	Sir Titus Salt, bart, life lessons: a sermon. 1877? 16p.	B 920 SAL
Salt, Sir Titus	Wills and Codicils of the late Sir Titus Salt, Bart	B 920 SAL
Saltaire Monthly Magazine	Vol 2, No. 2 (Feb 1871) to Vol 2, No. 9 (Sep. 1871) and Vol 2, No. 11 (Nov 1871)	B 942 SAL
White, Walter	A month in Yorkshire. 1858, pp. 336 - 344; 5th ed. 1879, pp. 237 - 242	Y 942.81

Wood, Rev. B.	In memoriam, the late Titus Salt: a study for young men. 1877. 11p.	B 920 SAL
Bradford Observer	Establishment of a committee by Titus Salt (as Mayor of Bradford) to enquire into the moral condition of Bradford. 28th June 1849.	
Bradford Observer	Report of the committee on the moral condition of Bradford. 7th Mar 1850.	
Bradford Observer	Account of the opening of the mill at Saltaire. (Also reprinted - Dickons Collection JND 177) 22nd September 1853	
Bradford Observer	Titus Salts' electioneering before the General Election at which he was elected one of Bradford's MPs. 21st & 22nd April and 5th May 1859	
The Builder	Saltaire Alpaca Mills, near Bradford. (Also B 942 BUI) 19th Aug 1854	
The Graphic	Saltaire and its founder. (Also B 942 SAL) 13th Jan 1877	
The Illustrated London News	Opening of the mill at Saltaire. 1st Oct 1853	
Salt Schools, Shipley	Deed of endowment and certificate of incorporation. 1877	B379.17 SAL

Books etc

Alderson, William E.	Salt and Saltaire. Alderson, 1988. 59p.	B 942 ALD
Barraclough, Clara	Life in Saltaire. Typescript. No date.	B 942 BAR
Burrows, Dorothy	Life in Saltaire. a look at the past. 198?	B 942 BUR
Byfield, Ian	The silent man. 1976. (Play first performed by Saltaire Youth Theatre, 13th Feb 1976)	B 822.914 BYF.
	Celebration of the jubilee of the formation of Saltaire Congregational Church; 1857 - 1907. 1907, 21p.	B 285.8 CEL
City of Bradford	The face of Worstedopolis: lives of Metropolitan Bradford's textile men. CBMC, 1982. Council (CBMC) 36p.	B 942 CIT

CBMC	Saltaire: nomination of Saltaire village For inclusion in the world heritage list. CBMC + English Heritage. 2000	B 942 CIT
CBMC	Saltaire: The origins of a model industrial community. CBMC, 1976.	B 942 CIT
CBMC	Saltaire visitors guide. CBMC, 1983	B 942 CIT
Creese, Walter L.	The search for environment: the garden city; before and after. Yale Uni. Press, 1966. 360p	B 711.4 CRE
Cudworth, William	Saltaire, Yorkshire, England..... 1895	B 942 CUD
Dacre, Son & Hartley	Sir Titus Salt Hospital.(sale catalogue). 1980	B 942 DAC
Daniels, Stephen	Moral order and the industrial environment... 1780 - 1880. Univ. of London, PhD Thesis. 1980	B 001.2 DAN
Earland, Christopher	The post offices of the industrial village of Saltaire. 1995.	B 383.4 EAR
Firth, Gary	Mid - Airedale: a pictorial past. Countryside Publications, 1986.	B 942 FIR
	The Salts and the discovery of Alpaca. In Fortunes Made in Business, vol 1, p289 - 329.	
Greenhalf, Jim	Salt and Silver: a story of hope. Bradford Libraries, 2nd edition 1998.	B 942 GRE
Horsman, Maurice	The story of Saltaire Victorian village. 1983.	B 942 HOR
Ketchell, Christopher	Sir Titus Salt, 1803 - 1876. Hull College, 1993. 4p.	B 942 SAL
Leeds University. (Dept. of Adult & Continuing Education)	An ordinary lot: recollections of the 30's W.W.2 1985	B 942 LEE
	Saltaire - our memories, our history. 1984	B 942 LEE
Lishman, Denis	Saltaire: a short history. No date.	B 942 LIS
Lonsdale, Bertha	Saltaire Methodist Church, 1868 - 1968. 10p.	B 287 LON
Noble, Judith	Patterns of Paternalism. Student dissertation. 1986	B 942 NOB

Ogden, John	Yorkshire's River Aire. 1976.	B 942 OGD
Palmer, Simon	Saltaire: a picture book. (Children's book, in verse). Salts Estates, 1995.	B 942 PAL
Reynolds, Jack	The great paternalist: Titus Salt and the growth of 19th Century Bradford. Temple - Smith, 1983.	B 942 REY
Reynolds, Jack	Reflections on Saltaire. (In Model industrial communities in mid 19th Century Yorkshire. Ed. by Jowett, J.A. Univ. of Bradford, 1986.)	B 942 JOW
Reynolds, Jack	Saltaire: an introduction to the village of Sir Titus Salt. Bfd. Art Galleries & Museums. 1976	B 942 REY
	Saltaire: are you the inheritors of this man's dreams. Sale brochure for Salts Mill. Eddisons, 1986.	B 942 SAL
Robinson, Peter	Murder in Utopia (short story from 'Crime Through Time' ed. Sharan Newman). Berkley Prime Crime, 2000.	B FIC/ROB
Saltaire Cricket Club	Saltaire Cricket Club, 1869 - 1969: souvenir centenary booklet. 1969.	B 796.338 SAL
Saltaire United Reformed Church.	A history. 1980, 9p.	B 285.8 SAL
Saltaire Workshops	Saltaire Workshops - seedbed for new Bradford businesses. (Folder). 198?	B 338 SAL
Salts (Saltaire) Ltd.	Employee Handbook. (No date)	B 658.31 SAL
Salts (Saltaire) Ltd.	Pension and Life Assurance Scheme. 1947	B 368 SAL
Salts (Saltaire) Ltd.	Spinners & Manufacturers, Saltaire. 1924.	B 677.3 SAL
Salts (Saltaire) Ltd.	A Wool Record Survey. 1973. 19p.	B 677.3 SAL
Sharp, Dorothy	Education in Shipley & Saltaire, 1800 – 1900. Bradford Libraries, 1984.	B 370.942 SHA
Sharp, Dorothy	Saltaire Resource Pack. Bradford Libraries, 1984.	B 942 SHA

Speight, Harry	Pleasant walks around Bingley, Baildon, Shipley, Saltaire. 1890.	B 942 SPE
Stewart, Cecil	A prospect of cities: being studies towards a history of town planning. Longmans, 1952.	B 711.4 STE
Styles, John	Titus Salt and Saltaire: industry and virtue. Salts Estates, 1990. 43p.	B 942 STY
Suddards, Roger	Sir Titus Salt; his life and times. 1976. 17p.	B 920 SAL
Suddards, Roger	Titus of Salts. 1976.	B 920 SAL
Tattam, Audrey	Saltaire born and bred. 1983.	B 942 TAT
Tattam, Audrey	Sir Titus Salt. 1982. 7p.	B 920 SAL
Turner, Joseph Horsfall	Historical notes of Shipley, Saltaire... 1901.	B 942 TUR
Waddington - Feather, James	A century of model village schooling; the Salt Grammar School, 1868 - 1968.	B 379.17 WAD
Woods, Clive	Saltaire – History & Regeneration.	B 914 WOO

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Bradley, Ian	Titus Salt - Enlightened entrepreneur. From History Today, May 1987, pp 30 - 36.	B 942 BRA
Bretton, R.	Sir Titus Salt. In Transactions of the Halifax Antiquarian Society, 1970. pp 28 - 48.	
C.B.M.C.	Conservation areas. Advisory leaflet. 1978.	B 720 BRA
	Crisis at Saltaire. In Bradford Antiquary, Third Series, No.3, 1987, pp 1 - 10.	B 905 BRA
Curl, James	A Victorian model town: Saltaire, Yorkshire. From Country Life, vol 151, 9th March 1972.	B 942 CUR
Dewhirst, Robert	Saltaire. From Town Planning Review, July 1960, Vol 31 No.2, pp 135 - 140.	B 942 DEW
Druiff, Rose	Saltaire, pioneer factory village. From Town and Country Planning, May 1965	B 942 DRU

Goodwin, Judi	The very model of a model village. From Woman and Home, Sept. 1983.	B 942 GOO
Harker, Ronald	Pamphlet for Mr. Salt. From The Dalesman, October 1972.	B 920 SAL
Hewitt, John	A great Victorian: he built a model village. In Telegraph & Argus Centenary Supplement. 1868 - 1968. p31.	B 072 BRA
Iredale, J.A. & P.A. Townhill	At home with Sir Titus Salt In Dalesman, April 1975.	
Jowitt, J.A.	The labouring classes & the Salt Experiment 1979.18p.	B 331.8 JOW
Joy, David	The town that Titus built. In Dalesman, Feb. 1966	
Larvin, D.	Saltaire: a guide. 1976. 4p.	B 942 LAR
Laybourn, K	The emergence of the working class demand for political independence and the rejection of the 'Salt Ideal'. 1979.	B 329.9 LAY
Lee, Michael	Saltaire: yesterday and today. From Yorkshire Ridings Magazine, April 1972	B 942 LEE
Lloyd, Trevor	Titus built a town. From Yorkshire Illustrated, June 1949.	B 942 LLO
Naylor, Derek	Saltaire scores four centuries. From Yorkshire Evening Post, 1968.	B 942 NAY
Nettleship, John	The mill that Titus built. From Yorkshire Life, Dec. 1976.	B 942 NET
	Two Airedale landscapes. From New Arcadian Journal, No. 25, 1987-8.	B 942 NEW
Oxley, Cyril	Salt of Saltaire. In Bradford Bystander, April 1972.	B 352 BYS
Powell, Ken	Phenomenal monument at risk: crisis at Saltaire. From Country Life, 20th March 1986.	B 942 POW
Powell, Ken	The threat to Saltaire: road proposals for a West Yorkshire village. From Country Life, 20th September 1984.	B 942 POW

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| Richards, J.M. | Sir Titus Salt, or, the Lord of Saltaire.
Architectural Review Jul - Dec 1936, p 213 | B 920 SAL |
| Robinson, Alfred | An interesting study of two great public benefactors whose lives ran parallel.
(Sir Titus Salt & Edward Ackroyd) 1967. | B 920 SAL |
| Robinson, Alfred H. | Did someone twist the lion's tale?
A Saltaire speculation.
In Yorkshire Life, July 1968. | |
| Robinson, Alfred H. | Sir Titus and Mr Titus.
In Bradford Bystander, Feb. 1967. | B 052 BYS |
| Robinson, Alfred H. | Statues of Bradford: Sir Titus Salt.
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| | Saltaire Cricket Club
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| Shaw - Smith, R. | Salt of the Aire.
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| Shipley U.D.C.
(Clerk and solicitors dept.) | A brief history of Saltaire.
1967. 4p. | B 942 SHI |
| | Sir Titus Salt's Hospital: past and present.
In The Rag Tag Mag, 1928. | B 378.05
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| Titus Salt
Centenary Committee | Centenary events in the village of Saltaire,
November 1976. | B 942 SAL |
| Troughton, Marion | Saltaire and its founder.
From Contemporary Review, Nov. 1953 | B 942 TRO |
| Whittaker, George | The sculpting of a community: the story of
Sir Titus Salt & Saltaire.
From Sandoz Bulletin, No. 25, 1973. | |

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| | Bradford and the labour question. (Evidence
Given by Bradford witnesses before the Royal
Labour Commission.) 12 Nov. 1891. 1p. | B 331.8 BRA |
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Fetherston, F.M.	The lions of Saltaire. A book of poems of which the first poem and a prose appendix on drink and temperance are relevant. 1877.	B 821.8 FET
Iredale, J.A.	Titus Salt's Day Book, 1834 - 1837. From Textile History Vol. 1, No. 1, Dec 1968.	B 677.3 IRE
	Royal Yorkshire Jubilee Exhibition, Saltaire 1887. Official Catalogue.	B 708 ROY

Dickons Collection

Bottomley, W.	Report on the worsted firms. Paris Universal Exhibition, 1878).	JND 290
Campbell, J.R.	Address in Saltaire Church at the grave of the late Sir Titus Salt....	JND 259
Holroyd, A.	The Lord of Saltaire: a song.	JND 14
	The Palace of Industry: being a description of the works at Saltaire... with a report of the proceedings... given at the opening, 20th Sep (From The Bradford Observer, 22 Sep. 1853.)	JND 177

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Colbridge, G.	Lines on the model village of Saltaire and the opening of the new Sunday School. 29/4/1876	470.1 / 2
	Congregational Church Yearbook, 1887/8 & 88/9.	470.1 / 4
	Exhibition. Yorkshire Jubilee Exposition Internationale... 1886.	470.1 / 9
Fry, W.	Supplementary catalogue of the library of Salt Schools, 1884.	492.2 / 3
Horticultural Soc.	Rules. Schedule of prizes, subscribers.	470.1 / 5
Hutton, C.H.	Sketches of Saltaire and the Exhibition. 1887.	470.1 / 3
Salt Schools	Girls High School. Children's Evening, 12 Dec. 1884. Book of words.	194.4 / 424
Salt Schools	Institute. Calendar of lectures. 1883, 1887, 1889/90.	194.4 / 426

Salt Schools	Collected pamphlets and bills.	492.1 / 1
Salt Schools	Institute. List of classes. Winter session, 1886.	194.4 / 425
Salt Schools	Presidential address of Rev. James Fraser, Bishop of Manchester. 1884.	194.4 / 191
Salt Works	Salt's Works Opening. Programmes of entertainment and soiree musicale.. 20th Sep 1853.	194.4 / 213
Social Club and Institute..	Rules. 1870.	194.4 / 423

Files of Newscuttings.

Various dates.	Headings include; Titus Salt and the Salt family. Textile firms - Salts (Saltaire) Ltd. Salts Mill (for developments after 1986.
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Illustrations

Drawings and photos from the late 19th century to the present.

Maps and Plans

We have a selection of maps and plans of Saltaire, and of property owned by Sir Titus Salt. These are available for consultation in the Local Studies Department, and are indexed in our Maps and Plans card catalogue.

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