

Learn about friends and relatives from the past.



"Did your family originate from Whitworth?" If so, using our extensive documentary archive we may be able to trace where they lived and your roots!



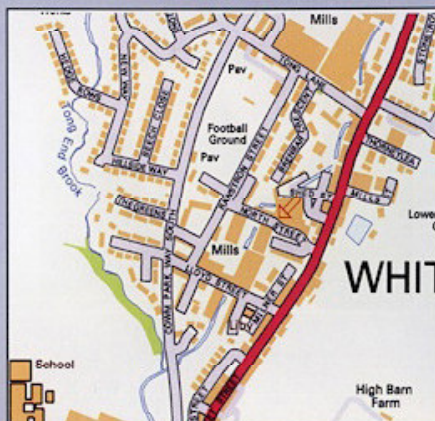
We may even have a photograph of the house in which they lived or of the church they attended.



## Discover one of Rossendale's hidden gems



How to find us...



Saturday: 11am - 4pm

Other times by appointment  
Open throughout the year

Admission Free

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## Visit the Whitworth Heritage Museum



*A unique journey into Whitworth's past*

### Tracing your Ancestry

To assist in tracing your ancestry the Society has experienced researchers who can help you with your project. Although the museum records deal only with events in Whitworth itself, our researchers will provide the appropriate guidance regardless of where your family has its roots. Just ask!



### Lecture Nights

Our 'Winter Talks' season starts in October and takes place at the Museum on the first Wednesday of each month at 7-30pm.

The lectures are given by guest speakers and are designed to appeal to a wide range of interests.

Please come and join us, you will be made most welcome.

For more details just ask for a programme of events at the Museum or check the website at: [www.whitworthhistoricalsociety.org.uk](http://www.whitworthhistoricalsociety.org.uk)

### Why not join the Whitworth Historical Society?

The Whitworth Historical Society is a wholly voluntary organisation which relies on subscription and donations for its ongoing work and running of the museum building. By joining the Society, be it to provide financial support or to become actively involved in the Society's work, you will help ensure that we are able to preserve evidence of the past for the education and enjoyment of future generations. Ask a member of the museum about membership.



### Souvenirs

Don't forget to take away a small souvenir of your visit to the Whitworth Museum. Displayed at the museum entrance we have a collection of souvenir items for sale which include books, leaflets, photographs, tea towels and small novelty items.



Whitworth is a strong community that has retained its identity and character and our museum aims to reflect this heritage. Inside you will find a fascinating collection of domestic, social and industrial by-gones on display.

The Museum introduces you to how life was lived during the last two centuries and how Whitworth Vale was transformed by its farms, mills and quarries.

*Step inside and breathe in the past!*

