

Norfolk Record Office Information Leaflet 25

Old Yarmouth in Maps and Plans

This is a summary list of maps and plans of Yarmouth made before the large-scale Ordnance Survey maps of 1885. It includes all known manuscript maps (but not maps covering only a small area such as one field or one building). A few printed maps are given for ease of reference: these are in curly brackets. Locations of originals and copies are given: for contact details see end of this page. Document references are given in square brackets.

The abbreviation 'GYM' refers to photocopies in the green folder marked GREAT YARMOUTH MAPS available on the open shelves in the Norfolk Record Office searchroom.

'about 1000 AD'	The Hutch Map, a sixteenth-century map claiming to show the Yare estuary as it was in about 1000 AD. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/C 37/1]; colour copy in Samuel Woodward, <i>The History and Antiquities of Norwich Castle</i> (1847). In GYM.
1588	Perspective drawing of Yarmouth. Original in private hands; copy in A.W. Ecclestone, <i>Henry Manship's Great Yarmouth</i> (1971), another copy in <i>Norfolk Archaeology</i> xxviii (1945). In GYM.
temp. Queen Elizabeth I	Original in the British Library Department of Manuscripts [Cott. Aug. 1, 74]; colour copy in C.J. Palmer, <i>Manship's History of Great Yarmouth</i> (1854). In GYM.
late 16th century	Drawing of harbour mouth. Original in the British Library Department of Manuscripts (among Dawson Turner's illustrations to Blomefield's Norfolk).
'1619'	Nineteenth-century plan claiming to show Yarmouth as it was in 1619. Drawn by Robert Cory jr. in about 1814. Original in Cory's transcript of Manship in Great Yarmouth Borough Library; copy in A.W. Ecclestone, <i>Henry Manship's Great Yarmouth</i> (1971). In GYM.
1668	Plan by Sir Bernard de Gomme. Original in The National Archives [MR 487]; photocopy of entire plan in Norfolk Record Office [Y/PP 25]. Central section in GYM.
1688	Plan of town, beach and river, Samuel Newton surveyor. Original in The National Archives [MR 488].
1734	Plan of Yarmouth, Gorleston and Southtown 1734, copy of 1767 by John Deleny. Original in the Public Record Office [MP 1207]; photocopy in Norfolk Record Office [Y/PP 23]. In GYM.
1741	{Prospect of Great Yarmouth by Samuel and Nathaniel Buck. Colour copy in Norfolk Record Office [Y/D 50/378]. In GYM.}
mid 18th century	Map of estate of Sir Jacob Astley in Gorleston and Southtown. Original in Norfolk Record Office [uncatalogued].

mid 18th century	Henry Swinden's map of the estate belonging to the Children's Hospital. Photocopy in Norfolk Record Office [FX 148/1]. In GYM.
1753	Henry Swinden's plan of Great Yarmouth. Published by M.J. Armstrong 1779; photocopy of entire plan in Norfolk Record Office [Y/PP 4]. Central section in GYM.
1795	Showing batteries and defence works, Thomas H. Page surveyor. Original in The National Archives [MPHH 222 (4)].
1797	{Yarmouth town plan, from William Faden's map of Norfolk. Published in <i>Norfolk Record Society</i> , vol. XLII and as <i>Faden's Map of Norfolk</i> (Larks Press, 1989). In GYM.}
1797	{The Yare valley area, from William Faden's map of Norfolk. Published in <i>Norfolk Record Society</i> , vol. XLII and as <i>Faden's Map of Norfolk</i> (Larks Press, 1989). In GYM.}
between 1790-1810	{Printed plan of Yarmouth. Copy in Norfolk Record Office [CHC 5142]. In GYM.}
1811	Plan for dividing the Denes for occupation, Thomas Sutton surveyor. Does not show the part of the town within the walls. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/C 37/3].
1813	Gorleston Inclosure Map. Original in parish custody, microfilm copy of map and award in Norfolk Record Office [MF 108/2]. There is a photocopy of both map and award in Yarmouth Town Hall. In GYM.
1814-1877	Copy of part of Gorleston Inclosure Map, marked with encroachments on quays. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/PH 1253-4].
1814	Yarmouth Roads, showing batteries. Original in The National Archives [MPHH 222 (5)].
1818	Yarmouth Haven from Bridge to harbour mouth, Hamilton Fulton and Sir John Rennie surveyors. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/PH 1166].
1819	{Plan by John Preston. Printed in his <i>Picture of Yarmouth</i> (1819). In GYM.}
1824	Yarmouth and part of Southtown, John Preston surveyor. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/PH 1167].
1826	Yarmouth Haven and Breydon, John Temperley surveyor. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/PH 1168-9].
1826-1860	Corporation Estates map. This is the same plan as no 21 below but on a much larger scale and marked to show building developments down to about 1860. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/C 37/4]. A small part in GYM.
1829	Corporation Estates map, Woodrow and Newton surveyors. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/C 37/5], microfilm copy also available [MF/RO 211/10]. In GYM.
1829	Map by J.J. Scholes. Original in Norfolk Record Office [CHC 5142]. In GYM.
1832	{Printed map of Yarmouth, marked to show proposed division into three parishes. Original in Norfolk Record Office [CHC 5142]. In GYM.}

about 1841	Yarmouth Workhouse and Children's Hospital. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/D 22/35].
1842	{Manning's plan of Yarmouth, Gorleston and Southtown. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/TC 71/1], microfilm copy also available [MF/RO 227/9]. In GYM.}
1842	North Denes improvements and building sites, by Borough Surveyor. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/BE 2/16].
1842	Gorleston Tithe Map. Original map and apportionment at the Public Record Office and at the Norfolk Record Office [DN/TA 803]. Another copy of the map and apportionment is at Great Yarmouth Town Hall. Map in GYM.
1843	Southtown tithe map. Original map and apportionment at The National Archives and at the Norfolk Record Office [DN/TA 707]; a photocopy of the map and apportionment is at Yarmouth Town Hall. Central portion of map in GYM.
1849	Great Yarmouth tithe map and apportionment. Copies at The National Archives and Norfolk Record Office [DN/TA 961]. The National Archives copy is available on microfilm in Norfolk Record Office. There is a further copy at Yarmouth Town Hall [Y/D 51/2000]. Map and apportionment in GYM.
1853 and undated	Plans of Yarmouth showing sewers, land-use, building levels, by John Laing surveyor to Yarmouth Local Board of Health. Originals in Norfolk Record Office [Y/TC 73/84-8].
1861-1875	Corporation Estate, by Borough Surveyor 1861, with additions showing developments to the 1890s and plan of land near the Harbour mouth 1877. Originals in Norfolk Record Office [Y/TC 41/1, 3, 4].
1861	A copy of the above without the additions but with added plans of building sites on the Denes 1842 and undated. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/TC 41/2].
1867	{J. Laing. Original in Norfolk Studies Library, microfilm copy available in Norfolk Record Office [MF/RO 121/4]. In GYM.}
1869	Town area of Gorleston, showing drainage, sewers, levels, Thomas Wright surveyor. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/BE 1].
1869	Southtown (south of Gasworks) sewers, J.W. Cockrill surveyor. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/BE 2/199].
1872	Southtown Commons, J.W. Cockrill jr. surveyor. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/TC 81/23].
1881	Cobholm Island drainage, Borough Surveyor. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/BE 1/4].
about 1882	{Jarrold's Plan showing principal buildings. Original in Norfolk Studies Library. In GYM.}
1883	Yarmouth sewerage plans, Borough Surveyor. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/BE 1/8-10].
1885	Drainage of Bell's Marsh Gorleston, Borough Surveyor. Original in Norfolk Record Office [Y/BE 2/36].

List of contacts for maps not held by the Norfolk Record Office:

Norfolk Heritage Centre

Norfolk & Norwich Millennium Library
The Forum
Millennium Plain
Norwich NR2 1AW
Telephone: (01603) 774740
E-mail: norfolk.studies@norfolk.gov.uk
Website: <http://www.library.norfolk.gov.uk>

The National Archives

(formerly the Public Record Office)
Ruskin Avenue, Kew
Richmond TW9 4DU

Telephone: (020) 8876 3444
Website:
<<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>>

Great Yarmouth Town Hall

Great Yarmouth
Norfolk
NR30 2QF
Telephone: (01493) 856100

British Library Department of Manuscripts

96 Euston Road
London NW1 2DB
Telephone: (020) 7412 7513
Website:
<http://www.bl.uk/collections/manuscripts.htm>



If you need this leaflet in large print, audio, Braille, alternative format or in a different language, please contact the County Archivist on 01603 222599 and we will do our best to help.

Produced by:

Norfolk Record Office
The Archive Centre
Martineau Lane
Norwich
NR1 2DQ

Tel: 01603 222599
Fax: 01603 761885
E-mail: norfrec@norfolk.gov.uk
Website: <http://archives.norfolk.gov.uk/>



© Norfolk Record Office, May 2006