

Geography Year 6 Summer 1 —Field study: Woodseats local area

Key knowledge to know and use

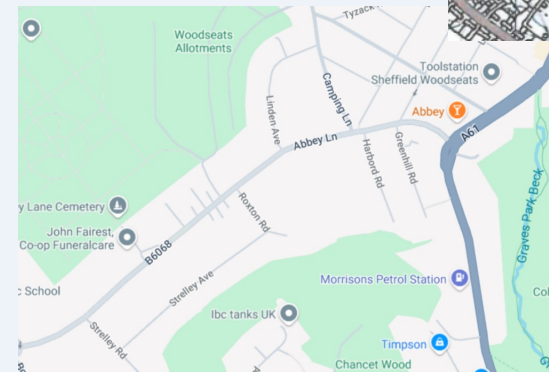
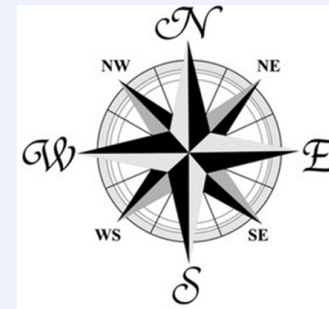
Woodseats is a suburb of Sheffield and is located approximately 3 miles (4.5km) to the south of the city centre.

Woodseats was originally a village in the parish of Norton. It was situated on the road between Sheffield and Chesterfield, which was established in 1757, when it replaced an older coach route. Over time, Sheffield expanded and the village of Woodseats became part of the city. It was transferred to the City of Sheffield in 1901.

In the early 1900s it began to develop as a suburb and key developments during this time including the building of the Woodseats School in 1905, Woodseats Palace Cinema in 1911 and St Chads Church in 1912.

By the 1920s, Woodseats had been laid out as streets and buildings followed. Today, many properties in the area are traditional and retain original features dating back to the early 1900s.

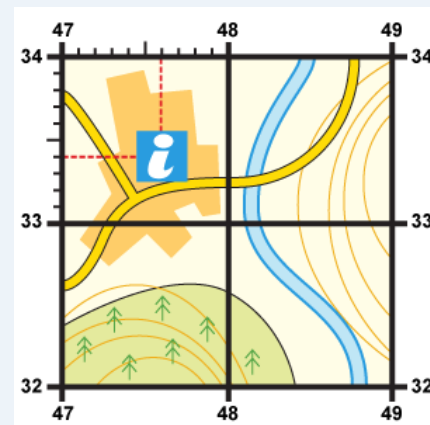
Opening in 2017, the Roddick Centre is an example of regeneration in the area, as it is built on the site of the old Woodseats Library (see images below).



An Google map and an Ordnance Survey map showing the local area around Abbey Lane Primary School.



This is a section of an OS map. The information centre is located with the grid reference 476 334



Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

| Word | Definition |
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| function | The main activity or purpose of a settlement e.g. residential, industrial, commercial and recreational |
| land use | The way in which land is used by people. |
| regeneration | The long term upgrading of existing places for urban, rural, industrial and commercial areas. |
| service industry | Work such as retail, administration, education, healthcare or housing |
| suburb | The residential and commercial development at the edge of a city |
| 6 figure grid reference | This locates a point within a grid on a map. |