

British Newspaper Archive (BNA)

1. All the news reports, advertisements and notices in *Jackson's Oxford Journal* are accessible online through the British Newspaper Archive:

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>

A subscription is required unless accessed at a public library.

2. *Jackson's Oxford Journal* can also be accessed at home through Gale's British Library Nineteenth Century Newspapers by members of Oxfordshire Libraries:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-culture/libraries/reference-online/news-magazines-and-research>

3. The online newspaper pages have been digitised by scanning previously made microfilm copies.

The image files are also run through an optical character recognition (OCR) process which creates the electronic text. This is the basis of the British Newspaper Archive search facility.

4. The methodology employed was to search for references to Deddington in *Jackson's Oxford Journal* year by year on the BNA website. The quality of the digital images, taken from earlier microfilm copies, for 1753-1799 is variable but generally relatively good. Consequently, the search function, which relies on Optical Character Recognition (OCR), performs reasonably well, although it struggles to recognise capital letters (e.g. headings).

5. Each of the transcripts or summaries contains a hyperlink to the corresponding page in the relevant issue of *Jackson's Oxford Journal* on the British Newspaper Archive website. The last number (e.g. 0003) in the hyperlink denotes the corresponding page in the relevant publication.

6 (a) To view a newspaper extract via one of the hyperlinks:

- click on the hyperlink;
- sign-in when the BNA home page loads;
- click on the Log In tab;
- the relevant newspaper page will now download.

(b) Alternatively:

- sign in to the BNA website;
- open a blank second page in your web browser;
- 'copy and paste' the link into the blank address bar of the newly opened page;
- the relevant newspaper page will now download.