***Historical Timeline and Digital Access to the Natural History Society of Northumbria’s Publications –The Transactions.* 1829-1921.**

The Natural History Society’s scientific publications were originally referred to as the *Transactions* of the Society until 2009 when they were renamed the *Northumbrian Naturalist*.

This listing of the *Transactions* has been complied to assist researchers understand the changes to our publication over the years and to access available online versions.

The Society’s early volumes are freely available on line via **Archive.org** where scanned copies of the *Transactions* can be viewed and the contents easily searched.

**1828–1838: Vol. I. & Vol. II.**

The first two volumes of the *Transactions* of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne were published in 1831 and 1838. They contain significant papers on natural science subjects such as Geology, Botany and Ornithology by local naturalists and an important biography on the famous local wood engraver Thomas Bewick by George Clayton Atkinson. The papers were read at their meetings prior to publication.They also contain the Society’s annual reports and lists of museum donations.

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. Vol. I, 1831. Newcastle: Emerson Charnley, Bigg Market and Longman& Co., London.

<https://archive.org/details/transactionsofna11831natu>

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. Vol. II, 1838. Newcastle: printed by T. & J. Hodgson, Union Street for Emerson Charnley and Longman & Co., London.

<https://archive.org/stream/transactionsofna1838natu#page/n5/mode/2up>

**1839–1845**

During this time there was a hiatus in publications due to lack of finances. When the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club was formed in 1846, to concentrate on field work and natural history recording, they took over the publication of the *Transactions*.

**1846–1864: Vol. I.– Vol. VI.**

The Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club took on the business of publishing papers in 6 volumes from 1846-1864.

They contain the annual reports and proceedings of both the Natural History Society and the Field Club and include lists of members and museum donations.

Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol.I. 1846-1850.

<https://archive.org/stream/transactionsofty01tyne#page/n9/mode/2up>

Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol. II. 1851-1854.

<https://archive.org/stream/transactionsofty02tyne#page/n5/mode/2up>

Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol. III. 1854-1858

<https://archive.org/stream/transactionsofty03tyne#page/n5/mode/2up>

Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol. IV. 1858-1860

<https://archive.org/stream/transactionsofty04tyne#page/n9/mode/2up>

Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol.V. 1860-1862.

<https://archive.org/details/transactionsofty05tyne>

Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol. VI. 1863-1864.

<https://archive.org/stream/transactionsofty06tyne#page/n5/mode/2up>

**1865–1903: Vol. I. – Vol. XIV.**

In 1864 the *Transactions* were incorporated with those of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club and the two were published together as the Natural History *Transactions* of Northumberland and Durham, later called the *Transactions* of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne. They contain the annual reports and proceedings of both the Natural History Society and the Field Club and include lists of members and museum donations.

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol. I. 1865-1867

<https://archive.org/details/transactionsofna001natu>

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol. II. 1867-1868

<https://archive.org/stream/transactionsofna1868natu#page/n7/mode/2up>

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol. III. 1868-1870.

<https://archive.org/stream/transactionsof3186870natu#page/n9/mode/2up>

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne.Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club.Vol. IV. 1870-72.

<https://archive.org/stream/transactionsof4187072natu#page/n7/mode/2up>

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol. V. 1873-76. Published 1877.

<https://archive.org/details/transactionsof5187376natu>

<https://archive.org/details/transactionsof5187376natu/page/122/mode/2up?q=albany> Albany Obit

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol. VI. 1873

<https://archive.org/details/transactionsofna1874natu>

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol. VII. 1877-79. Published 1880. [William Hewitson Obit. p223]

<https://archive.org/stream/transactionsof7187780natu#page/n5/mode/2up>

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol. VIII. 1884-1889

<https://archive.org/details/transactionsofna8489natu>

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol IX. 1888.

<https://archive.org/details/transactionsofna8788natu>

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol X. 1890

<https://archive.org/stream/transactionsofna8890natu#page/n3/mode/2up>

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol. XI. 1894

<https://archive.org/details/transactionsofna9094natu>

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol. XII. 1899-1902

<https://archive.org/details/transactio1218991902natu>

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol. XIII. 1900.

<https://archive.org/details/transactionsofna9600natu>

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. Transactions of the Tyneside Naturalists’ Field Club. Vol. XIV. 1903.

<https://archive.org/details/transactionsofna0203natu>

**1904–2009: Vol. I –Vol. 69**

In 1904 the Field Club was disbanded and the *Transactions* reappeared as a‘New Series’ starting at Volume I in 1904. Scanned copies after 1921 are unavailable due to laws of copyright. However reference copies are available in the Society’s library at the Great North Museum: Hancock.

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. New Series. Vol. I. 1904-1907.

<https://archive.org/stream/transactionsofna0407natu#page/n3/mode/2up>

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. New Series. Vol. II. 1906.

<https://archive.org/details/transactionsofna1906natu>

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. New Series. Vol. III. 1908-1911.

<https://archive.org/details/transactionsofna0811natu>

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. New Series. Vol. IV. 1914-1916.

<https://archive.org/details/transactionsofna1416natu>

Transactions of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne. New Series. Vol. V. 1918-1921

<https://archive.org/details/transactionsofna1821natu>

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