

## **Do you live in Bouverie or Radnor Streets?**

Bouverie Street in York was possibly named after Bouverie Street in the City of London, just off Fleet Street. This street was once the home of some of Britain's most widely circulated newspapers as well as the Whitefriars' Priory.

The name of the street comes from the landlords of the area, the Pleydell-Bouveries, Earls of Radnor, a district of the county of Powys in Wales. The name was originally Norman French and meant "cowshed".

The Earls of Radnor descended from a Huguenot family who settled in Canterbury in the sixteenth century and became active in British politics and helped found a purpose built hospital "The French Hospital" which provided sheltered housing for people in England who were of Huguenot descent. This hospital still exists today in Rochester, Kent.