# THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF, COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILS OF BRIDGEND, CAERPHILLY, MERTHYR TYDFIL, RHONDDA CYNON TAF AND THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN

THE GLAMORGAN ARCHIVES JOINT COMMITTEE 16 December 2016

**REPORT OF:** 

THE GLAMORGAN ARCHIVIST

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 September– 30 November 2016

AGENDA ITEM NO

#### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report describes the work of Glamorgan Archives (GA) for the period 1 September to 30 November.

#### 2. BACKGROUND

As part of the agreed reporting process the Glamorgan Archivist updates the Joint Committee quarterly on the work and achievements of the service.

Members are asked to note the content of this report.

#### 3. ISSUES

#### A. MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES

#### 1. Staff

Maintain establishment

Hannah Price, Archivist, has returned from maternity leave, now working a shorter week.

The Project Archivist for the Wellcome Trust-funded project 'Glamorgan's Blood' was appointed at the end of September. Louise Clarke is currently working at the archives of the Royal Botanical Gardens in Kew and has previously undertaken significant cataloguing of papers at Chatsworth House. She will be in post from 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Sion Pennington and Joshua Barnes ended their placements, partially funded through Youth Contract. They have made a substantial contribution to the digitisation programme. Elite

supported employment agency is looking at alternative funding schemes to provide further short-term contracts.

# Continue skill sharing programme

During the quarter 50 volunteers and 3 work experience placements contributed 1924 hours to the work of the Office. Of these, 36 came from Cardiff, 8 from the Vale of Glamorgan, 6 from Bridgend, 2 from Rhondda Cynon Taf, and 1 from Caerphilly. Those who carried out the week's work experience placement provided positive feedback commenting on their welcome.

Tours were provided for 9 prospective volunteers and 1 potential work placement through Elite.

Two volunteers have begun indexing the records of the 1896 Cardiff Fine Art, Industrial and Maritime Exhibition (CL/EX). The records of the organising committee include applications for inclusion from a large number of commercial firms, art, music and theatre groups, both local and national, and references to local people employed at the Exhibition. Volunteers are also extracting information relating to the suffrage movement in readiness for the 2018 centenary of the Representation of the People Act which partially enfranchised women. They are currently trawling Glamorgan County Council minutes and newscutting volumes created by Cardiff Constabulary.

Three Cardiff University conservation students are volunteering in the studio: Devin Mattlin and Pam Murry are undertaking Masters degrees in Conservation Sciences while Alice Facer is studying collection care. They helped in the assessment of the Plymouth estate collection, contributed to Kids Take Over day and are currently conserving volumes from the Cardiff, Merthyr, and Pontypridd poor law unions. Alice Facer interviewed the Glamorgan Archivist about service delivery and the conservation budgets for the "twinning" module of her course.

Doreen Barnaville of Cardiff Metropolitan University library's special collections spent a week's work placement in the Studio to gain practical experience in the control of environmental conditions and basic collections care.

NADFAS volunteers are cleaning medium volumes from the DNCB collection (National Coal Board) in preparation for the Wellcome Trust project.

The Glamorgan Archivist spoke on income generation and budget control strategies at the annual Archives and Records Council Wales (ARCW) professional Forum held this year in Aberystwyth. She also discussed the archive joint arrangement

with the County Archivist of Flintshire and shared relevant documents.

Laura Russell, Archivist, gave a well-received presentation on the work of the service to Cardiff Council staff at an Employee Roadshow event in County Hall.

A delegation of civil servants and records managers from Botswana was welcomed in November. Botswana is celebrating 50 years of independence and is benchmarking global best practice in archive keeping to inform a review of its own buildings and systems.

#### Continuing Professional Development

The Glamorgan Archivist attended a Cardiff Council preretirement course. She attends a Welsh evening class at the advanced level; 3 staff members are also continuing their Welsh studies having moved onto the foundation level in September.

The Conservator attended a MALD training event on the preservation environment.

Staff continue to comply with the requirements of Cardiff Council's on-line training modules on data protection.

Half-yearly reviews have been completed for all staff.

Maintain commitment to good health and safety practices
Regular checks of the building are carried out and the fire alarm
call points tested on a weekly rota. An issue with the floor
covering on an internal staircase has been inspected and
remediation proposed. The area has been secured in the
meantime.

Details of the counselling service provided by Cardiff Council have been displayed for staff.

Personal protective equipment was issued to the Diocesan Archivist who is collecting records from churches where they may not always have been stored in ideal conditions.

#### **Budget**

#### Manage to best advantage

Regular meetings of the Resources Team address issues arising with the budget. Building issues are monitored to align repairs with planned preventative maintenance visits where possible to avoid additional call out charges.

A long standing issue with actuary fees charged on the transfer of GA staff pension fund was raised with Rhondda Cynon Taf

CBC. Assurance has been received that the fees are standard for the work involved and that "negotiation is currently on-going with both Rhondda Cynon Taf and Cardiff Councils committed to concluding this exercise in due course."

#### Maximise benefit from income generation

The Glamorgan Archivist met Cardiff Council's Income Management team to explain service requirements for on-line payments.

The Glamorgan Archivist and Conservator explored with the Director of the National Conservation Service the potential for future developments including rental of studio space.

The partnership with Carmarthenshire Archive Service (CAS) is progressing with the bulk of their collections intended for temporary storage in Glamorgan having been transferred. Catalogues will be supplied from CAS once the transfer is complete. Random checks carried out on incoming boxes confirm that cleaning is adequate. The volume series have been rearranged to maximise shelf space for boxes. All additional staff input is chargeable.

The Voluntary Community Service (VCS) Cymru project team with whom the Archives is collaborating, has rented office space in Ogmore until the end of the financial year.

# Promote partnerships

National

The Glamorgan Archivist contributed to an all-Wales workshop on the value of a financial viability standard for local authority archive services followed by a discussion of priorities for the sector in Wales in 2017.

She attended a meeting of record holders and diocesan archive advisers for the Church in Wales at which boundary changes were discussed in relation to historic parish records. The newly appointed Diocesan Adviser for Llandaff, Sarah Perons, was also in attendance. The Glamorgan Archivist has chaired the final meetings of the national heritage consortium which has drafted an overarching statement and set of principles to govern the conservation of the moveable heritage in Wales. She attended the ARCW Annual General Meeting and business meeting which agreed the objectives for the coming year and received progress reports from sub-groups.

Representing both GA and the Women's Archive Wales she contributed to a planning event on International Women's Day 2017 organised by the Women's Equality Network.

The Senior Archivist sits on the Archives and Records Association (ARA) National Survey Working Group. Work is currently underway to devise a survey for group visitors, and Glamorgan Archives will be taking part in a pilot during early-2017.

She has also advised Women's Archive Wales on the content for the collections pages of their new website, which will be launched soon.

#### Local

The Glamorgan Archivist attends meetings of Cardiff Council's Senior Management Forum and the Directorate Management Team. The council's new Director of Legal, Governance and Monitoring Officer, visited to see the building and understand the service being delivered from it.

Glamorgan Archives representation continues on the local Pioneer Area project board, From Fort to Pit to Port. The Board is planning heritage activities linking Communities First Pioneer Areas in Cardiff and North Merthyr Tydfil and is led by Cardiff University. The Glamorgan Archivist attended a networking event hosted by the Welsh Government Fusion team which leads the Pioneer Areas. She also represented the Archives at Cardiff University's Partner for Change community engagement event in the Pierhead building. The CAER Heritage Project and the Pioneer Area work were among the activities celebrated.

GA is a partner in the CAER World War 1 project, Dusty's War and was represented at a roadshow event in Ely Hub to promote it. The event was well attended, coinciding with the constituency surgery of the local MP, Kevin Brennan who visited the roadshow along with Cardiff's Cllr. Peter Bradbury, his researcher.

The Glamorgan Archivist attended the launch event of the Glynne Vivian Art Gallery in Swansea.

Out of The Box artist residency has been completed during the quarter. Organised by Art Shell with support from Made in Roath and Warp at the G39 Gallery, the 8 week residency was funded by Arts Council Wales. Artist Simon Fenoulhet was based at GA to explore the Collection. He began by explaining his brief and former projects to staff inspiring suggestions of potentially interesting documents and series. Unusually, he focussed on the senses - taste, sound etc. - and recreating the intangible. He shared his more visual finds on social media which lead to articles on Wales Online and in the Western Mail's Saturday supplement. Photographs of street lighting from

Cardiff Council's records and of fish and marine life from the J.J. Neale Papers were particularly popular.

The residency closed with a public event. A bus was arranged to transport attendees from the city centre whose en route refreshments included cakes and biscuits baked by Simon from recipes in the Collection. A short tour of the Archives building was followed by a talk from Simon on his experience. The evening closed with a performance of 'A Song For Barry' (another of Simon's discoveries) by students from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. Although the residency is ended a public performance of 'A Song for Barry' is planned for 2017 with students from Barry Comprehensive School.

The project was interesting with staff particularly positive about the experience:

I think it has been great having him here!

It has certainly made me think about some of our collections in a new way.

It is interesting to have someone from outside of the profession working in the archive for an extended period, I think it gave us (the searchroom team) a renewed appreciation for what we do.

It's been stimulating to have such a different perspective on the Collection. We're used to the academic and the personal/emotional engagement with archives but not so much the very practical response Simon has brought to recipes, music and images. Seeing, hearing, tasting the archives is a new experience and has been a very enjoyable one.

Following an evaluation meeting with Art Shell and other partners it is hoped to continue the partnership in some form.

The partnership with Cardiff People First continues. In September Heather Mountjoy, Archivist, spoke to the Pink Ladies Women's Group about fashion through the ages. In October the Senior Archivist attended the group's AGM at which a new project was launched for members to take over the archives in the same vein as Kids in Museums' Takeover Day. Following initial discussions members came in to observe the kids takeover day and gather information to inform their own plans.

A further group of volunteers from the VCS Cymru Chronicle project undertook archive research and document handling training in November, facilitated by the Senior Archivist and the Conservator.

The Caerphilly Heritage Group recently reconvened, meeting at the Winding House museum in November. The Senior Archivist attended and reported on developments at Glamorgan Archives. These events provide a valuable opportunity to meet with representatives from local history societies and heritage organisations, including Museums and Libraries, within the Caerphilly County Borough area.

Bay Life Archives in Butetown have been advised on their plans for the digitisation and future preservation of their collection.

The Butetown History and Art Centre collection is being temporarily stored at GA while decisions about the organisation's future are negotiated. The Glamorgan Archivist is contributing to the discussions.

Hannah Price, Archivist, attended the Elite Supported Employment Agency AGM and Award Ceremony. Glamorgan Archives was nominated (but did not win) in the small/medium employer category in recognition of the placements offered.

#### Potential partnerships

The newly appointed Outreach Archivist from the Parliamentary Archives, Penny McMahon, visited to discuss plans for future partnership projects. The 2017 focus will be the Wolfenden Report of 1957 and the Sexual Offences Act, 1967. The 2018 project is Vote 100, celebrating the partial extension of the franchise to women.

Heritage Lottery Fund launched a new funding stream in October. Kick the Dust aims to encourage collaborative working between heritage and youth organisations in order to engage young people. The Senior Archivist attended a local workshop and initiated discussions for potential projects with a consortium in the south Wales area.

Staff met representatives of No Fit State Circus to discuss a potential partnership project exploring the history of circus over 250 years.

VCS Cymru has been successful in securing Heritage Lottery funding for their new project, Discovering the Home Front in Cardiff, 1914-1918. The project will investigate the impact of the First World War on the everyday lives of the people of Cardiff by recruiting young volunteers to create activities for three family engagement days, one of which will be held at Glamorgan Archives.

The Senior Archivist met representatives from South Wales Police to discuss partnership working, including plans to commemorate the First World War, the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Glamorgan Constabulary, and the future development of the South Wales Police Museum.

A further meeting was held with the Innovate Trust about their project looking at the resettlement of residents from long-stay hospitals, such as those in Ely and Hensol, to supported living in the community in Cardiff. If successful in their bid for project funding, the work will use records held at the Archives.

The Archives will be involved with the Cardiff Story Museum's partnership in the Museums Association 'New Voices of Change: activist museum' project. A funding application is to be submitted to the Paul Hamlyn Foundation.

# 2. Building and systems

Maintain building

Maintenance contractors continue to carry out maintenance checks and to replace failing components as required.

The fire protection system has been overhauled and some discrepancies corrected following a full review. Further work is planned for the new year including rectification work on the cause and effect.

The work recommended in the building management system (bms) survey has been completed and the system is now running as planned. The underfloor heating is controlled by a timer from the bms computer. Boilers and pumps are working correctly and cycling. Remaining issues with the Air Handling Units (AHUs) in the ground floor public rooms will be addressed in December. The Conservator has received training on the system which will be cascaded to senior staff.

#### Ensure compliance

The Senior Archivist attends Cardiff Council's Welsh Language Co-ordinators Group where compliance with the Welsh Language Standards is monitored and discussed.

#### Archive Accreditation

Nothing further was required under this task to complete the year.

#### 3. Governance

Review options

As reported last quarter this task is on hold until Welsh Government's position on NNDR in heritage institutions is clarified.

#### **B. THE COLLECTION**

#### 1. Conservation

#### Repositories

Following the remedial work on the AHUs and bms, the airconditioning for the repositories is set to intervene when the conditions fall out of required parameters. Extract and supply fans have been equalised although a minor repair is awaited for one room's AHU. It has been noted that the external conditions are incorrectly recorded which is affecting the efficient working of the system. To rectify this, the relevant thermostat and hygrometer are to be moved.

Although the bms now records the environmental conditions, manual monitoring has continued to ensure accuracy. Once the bms records are stable the frequency of the manual monitoring will be reduced. The conditions have been relatively stable with slight fluctuations due to adverse weather conditions, broadly within the recommended parameters.

A small amount of mould was discovered on the older vertical plan chests. It has been cleaned and Tinytag data loggers have been placed inside to monitor conditions. The chests are now regularly inspected.

# Conservation and preservation plans

The Assistant Conservator examined a number of items belonging to the Cardiff Story Museum before they were transferred into storage.

Two photo-reproduction plans of the Ely housing estate have been extensively repaired, cleaned and flattened. Copies were made for use in the Dusty's First World War exhibition to be held at the Cardiff Story Museum.

Assessments have been completed for the Blandy Jenkins and Dynevor estate papers, Merthyr and Bridgend Poor Law Union records and begun for the Plymouth Estate collection.

The Conservator carried out work on the seal and parchment document granting the priory and lands of Ewenny Priory, part of the monastery of St Peter's in Gloucester, to the Carne family at the dissolution of the monasteries. The seal is that of Henry VIII and the document has been selected for publication in a volume telling the history of Wales through a hundred objects.

During closure week the Conservation Team re-shelved items to maximise storage capacity.

A microfilm cabinet has been lined with microchamber card to absorb off gassing from the acetate film stock.

# 2. Cataloguing

# Strategies and plans

Collections days are held monthly and allow staff to dedicate time solely to the Collection. This quarter work has focussed on the significant deposits of court records received recently. The work was continued during Collections Week, when the office was closed to the public to allow staff space to undertake large-scale work tasks. A full report on the week's achievements will be provided next quarter.

Stacy Capner, ARCW Project Officer working on the import of catalogues to the Archives Hub, visited to assess catalogue data. Her report listed action points which will need to be completed before collection data can be submitted for inclusion in the website. Staff are currently working through these, tidying up the catalogue data and ensuring consistency.

Two former staff members of the *Western Mail*, including the Deputy Editor, have visited the Office to help with the identification of photographs taken at the newspaper between the 1940s and 1990s (D1192).

The CALM server will be replaced in December; consequently, the software for both staff and public access will need to be upgraded to the latest version. Tests have been carried out on the new server running with the new version and all issues have been resolved. The new version of the public catalogue will include some enhanced features to improve the user experience when searching.

#### Collection development

Receipts were issued within the target time of 15 working days for 62% of the accessions received during this quarter. Those that missed the target have either been completed since or will be progressed in the near future. Accessions received during the quarter are listed in *Appendix I* below.

Banners and badges relating to Greenham Common and other peace protests, received as temporary deposits from the Women's Archive of Wales, have been transferred to the Cardiff Story.

The Senior Archivist and representatives from Gwent Archives, met officers from Caerphilly County Borough Council to discuss the transfer of material to both Archives. The Information

Management section of Caerphilly CBC is encouraging a 'Christmas clear-out' of records and will be working with both services to ensure records of historical significance are identified and preserved. Options for offering training in appraisal of material through the staff intranet were discussed.

The catalogue of the South Wales Police (SWP) and the South Wales Police Authority (SWPA) records, funded by an ARCW small grant, has been completed.

# Digital preservation

Louise Hunt, Archivist, continues to sit on the ARCW Digital Preservation Project Board. Work of the group during this quarter has focussed on writing a national policy for digital preservation, reporting on the national digital preservation survey, and further developing test cases. End to end workflows for ingest into Archivematica have now been completed for PDFs and Council minutes. Image files have been identified as the third record type for which a workflow will be developed.

#### C. ACCESS

#### 1. On-site use

Monitor service and implement improvements

Ask the Experts family history advice sessions are proving popular, with 10 attendees this quarter. The sessions are all delivered by an expert volunteer.

Feedback received on searchroom service this guarter includes:

I write to thank you for your help when I visited the Archives last Thursday. I very much appreciated the assistance I was shown... your staff were of much help in my detective work.

Just a note to thank you for every assistance and support received when I visited ....It was an emotional day... You've taken every care of the original resources and I thank you sincerely for that and for facilitating things so well for me when I visited... May I congratulate those Welsh learners amongst you - both fluent (who I regard as Welsh speakers) and learners at different stages - who were so ready to practice with me, I couldn't receive a better welcome and I trust that you will gain the utmost pleasure from using your Welsh!

During the month of October we participated in the ARA Survey of Visitors to UK Archives. Each visitor to the searchroom was asked to complete a survey form providing feedback on our public service. The forms have been return to CIPFA for analysis and the report should be available in the spring.

Members of the Grangetown Boys and Girls Club visited the archives for a tour and to explore the history of their locality, especially the impact of the First World War on the area. The organisers commented following the visit:

Just wanted to say thank you again for yesterday! The boisterous boys absolutely loved it and when we got back remembered loads!

Tours and displays of relevant documents were also provided for local historians from Tonteg and Church Village, family and local history students from the Rhondda Cynon Taff area, currently undertaking adult education courses in the area, and the Insole Court Over 50s group. Many of those attending in a group register and return to develop their individual research.

#### Programme of user events

A talk on The Voices of Mametz Wood was delivered in September by local First World War historian Dr Jonathan Hicks. A selection of items from the Collection relating to the War were displayed as part of the event, along with several items from Dr Hicks' own private collection of First World War memorabilia. The event was well attended and publicised in local media beforehand.

Local historian Keith Jones gave a talk in October entitled *A Lingering Fear: The Story of Pontypridd Union Workhouse*. The talk was based on his recently published book charting the history of the workhouse. Much of the research for the publication was undertaken at the Archives using the Pontypridd Poor Law Union Records, and relevant items were available to view following the talk.

The final public lecture of the year was delivered by Andrew Hignell of Glamorgan County Cricket Club. From Meadowland to Moneyspinner: Exploring the History of Cricket in South Wales, included film and musical presentations. Documents relating to cricket were displayed, along with items from the Museum of Welsh Cricket. The event was funded by the ARCW as part of the Explore Your Archive 2016 campaign, providing a light cricket tea during the half-time interval.

Another successful Open Doors event was held, part of the Wales-wide programme organised by CADW. The event was well publicised including an interview with the Senior Archivist on the Radio Cymru's Geraint Lloyd programme. Tours of the building were offered, a display of documents arranged, the conservators were hard at work in the studio and Simon Fenoulhet, artist in residence was on hand to speak about his

project. Most attendees had never visited before. The event also featured in an article on the ICON website highlighting the involvement of conservators in Open Doors days.

Lessons in Time, produced by People Around Here, was on display in Llynfi throughout September. The display highlights the work of the project group which examined the history of education in eastern Cardiff using records from the Collection

GA was proud to host Cardiff People First's Multicultural Heritage Exhibition at the end of October. It was produced as part of a recent project by the Community Voices Group, who researched the development of multicultural communities in Cardiff to tell their own stories.

#### Education

Partners in this year's Kids in Museums' annual Takeover Day were Year 6 pupils from Goetre Primary, Merthyr Tydfil. The children were busy in all areas, registering visitors, producing records in the searchroom, cleaning documents and checking bug traps, identifying photographs, writing a blog, taking over social media, and more! This year, the day was funded through the From Fort to Pit to Port Pioneer Area initiative as an exchange between Cardiff and Merthyr Tydfil with Grangetown Primary School taking over Cyfarthfa Castle Museum as well. The aim was to illustrate the links between both towns, in particular the inter-dependency between the coal and iron producing areas and the means of export from Cardiff Docks. The Children's Commissioner for Wales, Sally Holland, attended on the day. A Kids in Museums volunteer, currently studying at Cardiff University, helped out.

Two groups from Llansannor and Llanharry Church in Wales Primary visited this quarter. Year 6 pupils attended the World War 2 workshop and year 5 pupils explored the lives of the Rich and Poor in Victorian times. They were also taken on a tour of the strongrooms and conservation studio where they asked lots of questions. The teacher remarked that they had many budding historians in the class.

Year 6 pupils from Cwmclydach Primary, undertaking a project to explore the history of Clydach Vale, visited to consult relevant sources, including school log books, historic maps, photographs, trade directories and census returns.

A group of 15 Year 6 pupils from Albany Primary in Cardiff visited with their teacher for the First World War workshop, and also to research the impact of the war on their school through the school log books. This was undertaken in preparation for the open day at the school on 15<sup>th</sup> October when pupils

transformed it into an emergency hospital and conducted guided tours for visitors.

The First World War also drove a visit by Year 5 pupils from Millbank Primary in Ely, Cardiff. They undertook the workshop and consulted original records from the time, including building plans for the Ely housing estate, constructed as 'homes for heroes' during the inter-war years. One pupil was particularly pleased to find his house on the plan he was viewing. Following the visit the teacher wrote:

Thank you so much for today. The feedback from the children was fantastic. We look forward to visiting again.

A group of parents from Radnor Primary, Canton, arranged an evening visit for their children. They are currently exploring the Second World War in school and their parents were keen for them to consult primary resources on the subject and incorporate them into their project work.

Year 9 pupils from Tonypandy Community College investigated primary resources illustrating the impact of the First World War on the Rhondda. The visit took place as part of their Heritage Lottery-funded Rhondda Remembers project.

The Senior Archivist gave a presentation to second year undergraduate students from Cardiff University's Welsh School of Architecture on the resources available at the archives to inform their research. This is an annual event undertaken in conjunction with the Librarian from the Architecture Library. A number of students have since visited the searchroom to consult the Collection.

Building Conservation students from the Welsh School of Architecture at Cardiff University visited for an introduction to holdings relating to architecture and historic buildings.

Postgraduate students from Cardiff University's School of Welsh visited to learn more about resources and the services available to them at the Archives. They also consulted a range of items from the Collection, including many Welsh language items.

History undergraduates from the University of South Wales were provided with a tour and introduced to the facilities and services available, along with an overview of holdings.

Statistics of use are given in *Appendices II* and *III* below.

#### 2. External events

Contribute to heritage events

Assistant Archivist Harvey Thomas attended the annual Glamorgan Family History Society Fair at the Rhydycar Leisure Centre in Merthyr Tydfil.

The Senior Archivist attended the Glamorgan History Society Autumn Day in Bridgend. The theme for the day was medieval Glamorgan and was an opportunity to meet people from many local history societies and universities. She also attended the Friends of Cathays Cemetery 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary event at the cemetery's newly restored chapels.

#### Identify and respond to major anniversaries

The Senior Archivist and volunteer Rosemary Nicholson attended Cardiff Council's Armistice Day service at City Hall. Following the wreath laying ceremony they read the stories of some of the men featured on Cardiff Council's roll of honour, which Rosemary has recently been researching. The service was attended by a number of Council employees, including the Chief Executive, and the Deputy Leader.

This quarter saw the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Aberfan disaster, which was noted on social media and also by observing the national two minutes' silence.

Documents of the Month celebrated the early life of Roald Dahl in Cardiff on the 100th anniversary of his birth. Mr Keith Edwards, a long serving volunteer, was invited to attend the unveiling of a blue plaque at Villa Marie, one of Roald Dahl's childhood homes. He took copies of the Document of the Month feature which he distributed to guests at the event.

Also featured was the Cardiff Fine Art, Industrial and Maritime Exhibition which was held in 1896.

Blog posts have included several articles written by volunteers which drew on their work indexing the Fothergill diaries. Part diary, part travelogue, the journals describe the life of Henry Fothergill, ironmaster, from 1860 - when the Fothergill family headed The Aberdare Iron Company - until his death in 1914. Other posts commemorated the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Glamorgan Constabulary, aided by the completion of the cataloguing of the records of South Wales Police and the South Wales Police Authority, and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Severn Bridge crossing.

#### 3. Remote access

Monitor service and implement improvements
The 15 working day target on remote enquiries is met.

Some small improvements to the website have been made this quarter, largely focussing on the Document of the Month feature. This will be discontinued at the end of 2016 when the blog will take over with articles also appearing on the main website. The move will eliminate duplication and facilitate volunteer contribution.

# **Publicity**

During the 2016 International Council on Archives (ICA) Congress in Seoul, Korea, the ICA Section of Professional Associations (SPA) hosted a Film Festival on Archives and Records Management. Nine films were nominated out of 66 entrants in three categories. Glamorgan's was the only UK entry. The film shows Cardiff People First members explaining their work at the Archives researching the history of Ely Hospital and was nominated in the Importance and Value of Archives category. It was produced for Explore your Archive week. It was announced in the final ICA Programme Commission Closing Plenary in Seoul on Friday 9 September that Glamorgan Archives had won the award. The joint success was noted in the media, on the Cardiff Council intranet, and in ARA Today, the newsletter of the Archives and Records Association UK. The Glamorgan Archivist also joined members of Cardiff People First to speak about the film during a live broadcast on Radio Cardiff.

The Senior Archivist represents the office on the Archives Wales Marketing Group, which met during October. As part of the 2016 Explore Your Archive campaign, in November, the marketing team produced four films based around the links between archives and food. Two of the films were produced in Welsh and filmed at Glamorgan Archives with the Senior Archivist exploring both medicinal and culinary recipes from the Collection with the presenter. The films can be viewed on the Archives Wales You Tube channel at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKGsIpujkdPUcykzt-S3M6Q

Filming took place in the searchroom with Cardiff athlete Colin Jackson, for a BBC programme exploring the development of social housing in the UK. Documents from Cardiff Poor Law Union were featured to illustrate the options available to people prior to the availability of social housing.

A journalist and film crew from BBC Wales' Newyddion 9 visited to film a piece about living conditions in mid-19<sup>th</sup> century Dowlais to illustrate the Welsh ancestry of Hilary Clinton. Her great grandmother was from Dowlais.

Social media continues to thrive, with Twitter followers passing the 3000 mark this quarter. During Explore Your Archives campaign the national hashtags were used for each day of the campaign week generating significant interest. Also noted were the centenary of the tank and World Architecture Day. Collections Week activities have been promoted so that the public can see and understand the need for the closure.

The blog has been selected for inclusion in the Corpws Cenedlaethol Cymraeg Cyfoes, a project to record Welsh as a living, lively means of communication and note the variety in the language in its everyday use across the country. Images from the Bleddyn Williams collection appeared on the National Sports Museum On-line.

#### **SUMMARY**

It has been a successful quarter for the service with the particular bonus of international recognition. Staff and volunteers continue to exceed planned targets and are thanked for their perseverance and commitment.

#### 4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The Glamorgan Archivist is appointed by the Committee to manage the joint archives service on behalf of the Committee; to exercise the duties powers and functions of the parties under the enactments agreements and instruments set out in the Joint Archives Committee agreement dated 11 April 2006; to comply with national standards for archive keeping; to satisfy the requirements of the National Assembly for Wales with regard to archive services; to provide the services agreed by the parties; and to develop such additional services as may be appropriate.

The Glamorgan Archivist acts at all time under the direction and supervision of the Committee and the quarterly reports of the Glamorgan Archivist to the Committee enable the Committee to discharge its duty to provide maintain and develop a joint archives service for the parties.

#### 5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Any direct financial implications arising from this report have been accounted for in the 2016-2017 monitoring position and will be met from within the revenue budget, supplemented, where necessary, from the General Reserve. In line with previous agreement, any underspend will be added to the General Reserve to support future budgetary pressure.

Susan Edwards Glamorgan Archivist 1 December 2016

# **Local Government Act 1972**

As amended by the

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985** 

**GLAMORGAN ARCHIVES JOINT COMMITTEE** 

# REPORT OF THE GLAMORGAN ARCHIVIST

Agenda Item : WORK OF THE ARCHIVES

1 September – 30 November 2016

# **Background Papers**

CALM database.

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# Appendix 1

**City United Reformed Church Records** 

Accession No: Reference No: 2016/146 D957/1/44

City 'Link' magazine

Date of records: Sep 2016

**Glamorgan Family History Society Records** 

Accession No: 2016/147 Reference No: D37/1/123

Journal number 123

Date of records: Sep 2016

**Cowbridge County Youth Centre Records** 

Accession No: 2016/148 Reference No:

Cowbridge County Youth Group, scrapbook of visit to Sorrento, 1957

Date of records: 1957

Griffiths Family of Wild Mill, near Bridgend, Papers

Accession No: 2016/149 Reference No: D1373

Deeds, probate records and associated papers

Date of records: 1855-1936

Sarn and Bryncethin Community Association Records

2016/151 Accession No: Reference No: D1367

Minutes, financial records, registration documents, correspondence, and all

papers relating to the association from its inception until 2015.

Date of records: 1961-2015

Aberfan and Merthyr Vale Tip Removal Committee Records

Accession No: 2016/152 Reference No: D1368

Meeting papers, correspondence, other related papers

Date of records: 1966-1971

Cofnodion Cangen Plaid Cymru Dinas Powys / Plaid Cymru Dinas Powys

**Branch Records** 

D1377 Accession No: 2016/153 Reference No:

Cofnodion a phapurau cyfarfodydd / minutes and meeting papers; papurau cyfarfodydd Bro Morgannwg / Vale of Glamorgan meeting papers;

cylchlythyrau / newsletters Date of records: c1985-2015

**Peter Morris Athletics Collection** 

Accession No: 2016/154 Reference No: D60

Results of the Annual Pentyrch Hill Race

Date of records: 2002-2016

Llancarfan Society Records

Accession No: 2016/155 Reference No: DLNS

Newsletter 167

Date of records: Sep 2016

**Cardiff Magistrates Court Records** 

Accession No: 2016/156 Reference No: PSCBO

Court records

Date of records: 19th-20th century

Merthyr Tydfil Constituency Plaid Cymru Records

Accession No: 2016/157 Reference No: D1369

Papers, accounts and minutes of the Merthyr Tydfil Miner's Support Group - records from Marian Morris; Membership lists, election leaflets,

correspondence

Date of records: c1980s-1990s

Vale of Glamorgan Council Records

Accession No: 2016/158 Reference No: CVG/C/1

Committee agendas and reports, signed minutes [Boxes VOGTB/ 278-288]

Date of records: 2009-2010

**Cardiff Civic Society Records** 

Accession No: 2016/159 Reference No: D1371

Society correspondence and committee papers

Date of records: 1960s-1990s

Whitchurch Ecclesiastical Parish Records

Accession No: 2016/160 Reference No: P6CW

Clergy visiting list

Date of records: 1949-1953

Postcards Collected by, Miss Marjorie Russell

Accession No: | 2016/161 | Reference No: | D1380

Postcards of Miskin Manor, Pontyclun and Hensol Castle, all blank without

messages

Date of records: c1910

Hill Family of Rookwood House Papers

Accession No: 2016/162 Reference No: D1372

Scrapbooks containing newscutings, photographs and ephemera; loose

photographs, family trees, memoirs and other family papers

Date of records: c1880-1972

Dr T F Holley of Merthyr Tydfil Collection

Accession No: | 2016/163 | Reference No: | D332

Postcards of Glamorgan; papers of Edward Rhys-Price and Merthyr Tydfil and

District Naturalists Society journal nos 30, 31, 32.

Date of records: 1905-2011

**Cowbridge Welsh Society Records** 

Accession No: 2016/164 Reference No: D1375

Minutes book (including minutes of A.G.M.s)

Date of records: 1946-1961

**Ystradowen Civil Parish Records** 

Accession No: 2016/165 Reference No: P26/12-14

Annual parish meeting minutes books, 1894-1974; parish receipt and payment

books, 1938-1974, expenses receipt book, 1962-1973

Date of records: 1894-1974

**Deeds relating to 21 Fontygary Road, Rhoose** 

Accession No: | 2016/166 | Reference No: | D1376

Collection of deeds relating to 21 Fontygary Road, Rhoose

Date of records: 1976-1993

**Prince of Wales Theatre and New Theatre, Cardiff, Programmes** 

Accession No: | 2016/167 | Reference No: | D1381

Theatre programmes

Date of records: c1940s-1950s

Women's Archive of Wales/Archif Menywod Cymru Records

Accession No: 2016/168, 176 Reference No: DWAW8/8

**Newsletters** 

Date of records: Jun 2015; Sep 2016

Llanedeyrn Community Development Corporation/Challenge Records

Accession No: 2016/169 Reference No: D1303/5/1

Secretary's file 1996, including correspondence, meeting papers etc including

a large amount of material relating to the development of PowerHouse.

Date of records: 1996

SS Gabriel and Raphael RC Church, Trinity Street, Tonypandy, Records

Accession No: | 2016/170 | Reference No: | D1378

Marriage register

Date of records: 2013-2014

Ainon Chapel, South Street, Ynyshir, Rhondda, Records

Accession No: | 2016/171 | Reference No: | DBAPMARR3/5

Marriage register

Date of records: 1993-1996

Capel-y-Bedyddwyr, Heol y Felin, Bell Street, Aberdare, Records

Accession No: | 2016/172 | Reference No: | D1379

Marriage registers

Date of records: 1915-2001

**Llandaff Society Records** 

Accession No: | 2016/173 | Reference No: | DLDS/1

Newsletter 135

Date of records: Sep 2016

Bethesda Methodist Chapel, Glyngwyn Street, Miskin

Accession No: 2016/174 Reference No: D1251

Marriage register

Date of records: 1965-1971

Llantrisant and District Local History Society Records

Accession No: 2016/175 Reference No: D134

Meisgyn and Glynrhondda Local History Research, Volumes VIII, numbers 4-

5, IX number 2

Date of records: 2015-2016

**Crawshay Family of Trefforest and Bonvilston House Papers** 

Accession No: | 2016/177 | Reference No: | DCR

Game books, recording individuals participating, location and type of game

shot.

Date of records: 1854-1909

**Survey of Cardiff, News Cuttings Books** 

Accession No: 2016/179 Reference No: D1387

News cuttings books

Date of records: 1992-1993

Peter Hayman, former Captain of Brynhill Golf Club, Barry, Papers

Accession No: 2016/181 Reference No: D1389

Annual accounts, photographs, correspondence

Date of records: 1984-c2005

Augustus Richard Taylor, Royal British Legion, Penarth Branch,

photograph album

Accession No: 2016/182 Reference No: D1383

Photograph album

Date of records: 1936-1970

11th Battalion, Glamorgan Home Guard, D Company Register

Accession No: | 2016/183 | Reference No: | D1382

Alphabetical register of members of 11th Glamorgan Battalion Home Guard D

Company including record of equipment issued

Date of records: c1940

**Pontyclun Deeds Collection** 

Accession No: 2016/185 Reference No: D1384

Deeds relating to Pontyclun

Date of records: 19th-20th century

Terence H O'Neill of Cardiff, Plaid Cymru activist, Papers

Accession No: | 2016/186 | Reference No: | D779

Newscutting 'Memories of another jubilee', South Wales Echo - Terrence O'Neill with certificate marking Cardiff's golden jubilee as a city, commenting on it as Cardiff celebrates its centenary as a city. Receipt for subscription to Y

Ddraig Goch - Welsh Nation magazine, 1969; Election pamphlets

Date of records: 1970-2005

Plaid Cymru Caerphilly (Llanbradach) Branch Records

Accession No: 2016/187 Reference No: D1385

Promotional material, correspondence

Date of records: 2000s

**Plaid Cymru Whitchurch Branch Records** 

Accession No: | 2016/188 | Reference No: | D1386

Minutes, financial records, correspondence

Date of records: 20th century

**Alan Jobbins Plaid Cymru Collection** 

**Accession No:** 2016/189, 195 **Reference No:** D1394

Booklets and newsletters for members

Date of records: 20th century

Collection of Glass Plate Negatives, Porthcawl

Accession No: 2016/190 Reference No: D1388

Images of Porthcawl comprising Esplanade Hotel, Sea Bank, Newton Church,

Mary Street

Date of records: 1890s

**Donald Moore Papers** 

Accession No: 2016/191 Reference No: D1393

Personal papers

Date of records: 20th century

Women's Branch of the Royal British Legion, Tonypandy, photographs

Accession No: | 2016/192 | Reference No: | D1392

Photographs and programmes Date of records: 20th century

Jean Roderick of Dinas Powys, Collection

Accession No: 2016/193 Reference No: D1390

Dinas Powys Road Safety Action Group: papers, including minutes

Date of records: 1992-2006

Glanrhyd Hospital Male Patient Register

Accession No: | 2016/196 | Reference No: | DHGL/33/1/2

Records name, civil state, occupation, age, date of admission, number in civil register, date of discharge, transfer or death, details of attack, aetological

factors, form of mental disorder and observations.

Details of transfers can be found at the end of each register

Date of records: 1914-1920

Plan of Bute Docks, Cardiff
Accession No: 2016/197 Reference No: D1391

Plan

Date of records: 1888

David	<b>Thomas</b>	of (	Oxford	l, Col	lection
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Accession No: 2016/198 Reference No: DX367/10

Print of north east view of the ancient church loft at Llantwit Major,

Glamorganshire

Date of records: c1845

#### **John Mahoney of Cardiff Collection**

Accession No: 2016/199 Reference No: D1342

Papers and plans relating to GKN Iron and Steelworks

Date of records: 19th-20th century

#### **Notable accessions**

# Aberfan and Merthyr Vale Tip Removal Committee Records (D1368)

A timely deposit was made in September of the Aberfan and Merthyr Vale Tip Removal Committee records. The committee was formed by local residents in order to campaign for the full removal of the tips. The papers had been retained by the late Thomas Stanley Price, Secretary of the committee and include meeting papers, correspondence and newscuttings.

# **Cardiff Civic Society Records (D1371)**

A substantial deposit has been received from the Cardiff Civic Society. The Society was formed in 1964 and aims to conserve, sustain and develop the natural and built environment of the city for the benefit of current and future generations. Records include minutes, correspondence and publicity material which provide a valuable insight into the varied work undertaken by the Society.

#### Royal British Legion records (D1383, D1392)

Two donations with connections to the Royal British Legion were received in the last quarter. A photograph album featuring the late Augustus Richard Taylor of Penarth was donated by the local Oxfam shop (D1383). Augustus Taylor was Chair of the Penarth Branch of the Royal British Legion from 1946-1959 and subsequently became its President. The album contains numerous photographs of Mr Taylor attending various events together with certificates awarded to him by the British Legion. A small collection of photographs of the Women's Branch of the Royal British Legion, Tonypandy was also received (D1392). The images comprise group photographs and Legion dinners with annotations made by the donor

# **Collection of Glass Plate Negatives, Porthcawl (D1388)**

A small collection of glass plate negatives was received from a prospective volunteer at Glamorgan Archives. The images were taken during the 1890s by a local female photographer and show several views of Porthcawl including the Esplanade Hotel, Sea Bank and Mary Street

# Peter Hayman, former Captain of Brynhill Golf Club, Barry, Papers (D1389)

An interesting collection of papers accumulated by a Captain of a local golf club has been received. Peter Hayman was Captain at the Brynhill Golf Club during 1984, a significant year in the history of the Club with the construction of a new clubhouse, subsequently opened by the actor Bob Hope. Records include minutes, accounts, photographs and correspondence between Mr Hayman and Bob Hope.

# **Glamorgan County Mental Hospital (DHGL)**

In November a Male Patient Register for Glanrhyd Hospital (DHGL/33/1/2) was deposited. The volume covers the years 1914-1920 and contains large numbers of soldiers who were suffering from trauma of war. Glamorgan Archives already held Male Patient Registers for the years 1907-1913 and 1921-1948 so this addition completes the series of registers and offers an insight into how the war was impacting on the work of the hospital.

#### **Plaid Cymru Records**

The records of several local branches of Plaid Cymru have been deposited, including Merthyr Tydfil (D1369), Llanbradach, Caerphilly (D1385), Whitchurch (D1386) and Dinas Powys (D1377). Additions have also been received to the papers of Terence H O'Neill of Cardiff, a Plaid Cymru activist (D779) and material from Alan Jobbins, (D1394) who has been responsible for encouraging the deposit of many of the branch records. The records include minutes, financial records, correspondence and membership lists.

# Appendix II

	Numb TOTAL	per of Visits (groups and meetings)	No. of Groups	Documents Produced
Sep - Nov 2015	2225	(1381)	65	2498
Dec 2015 - Feb 2016	1294	(676)	32	2563
Mar - May 2016	2105	(1270)	62	2742
June - Aug 2016	1821	(743)	46	2227
Sep - Nov 2016	1801	(1103)	78	2742

	Remote Enquiries	Website Hits
Sep - Nov 2015	751 (+73 un-printed thank-you emails)	10608
Dec 2015 - Feb 2016	733 (+77 un-printed thank-you emails)	**
Mar - May 2016	852 (+ 74 un-printed thank you emails)	11475
June - Aug 2016	766 (+ 65 un-printed thank you emails)	10437
Sep - Nov 2016	876 (+53 un-printed thank you emails)	11508

# **Interesting Enquiries**

Several enquiries have been received this quarter from authors conducting research for books. Images from the Cory and Powell Duffryn collections will be used in a publication to celebrate the Cory Brothers 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2017. Cardiff author Peter Finch researched the Charles Street Carnival for fourth volume in his *Real Cardiff* series, to be published by Seren Books. The papers of the Williams Family of Miskin Manor helped an author working on fashion designer Lady Lucy Duff-Gordon (Lucile).

Topics explored by media enquirers have included Morgan Watkin, who worked with David Lloyd-George during WW1, and taught for a time at Howard Gardens School;

Ely Brewery for BBC's *Heir Hunters*; and Welsh National Railways employees for the purpose of producing a Roll of Honour.

This quarter saw commemorations of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Aberfan disaster. Members of staff from South Wales Police looked at records relating to police involvement in the disaster and its aftermath. The information will be used in a film to be produced by the force to commemorate the anniversary.

An historian investigating the Aberfan disaster from an academic perspective consulted the Aberfan and Merthyr Vale Tip Removal Committee Records.

Academic researchers continue to make regular use of the Collection. A Masters student studying at Cambridge University used mid-18th century Quarter Sessions minute books. A Swedish academic explored the overseas offices operated by Cory Brothers shipping firm, particularly at Cape Verde.

Closer to home, a postgraduate student at Swansea University, undertaking research on health care in the south Wales mining communities during the 1940s, consulted the Aberdare and District General Hospital Annual Reports for the period. Another Swansea University student sought advice on her work on capital punishment. She viewed constabulary records along with Quarter Sessions and Magistrates Court records. The history of pets was the research area of a Manchester University lecturer, particularly evidence of the relationship between both businesses and individuals and pets. He was interested in records of Spillers and Bakers, Cardiff Markets and the Robert Drane collection.

Another visitor was investigating the life of Dr Frank Barney Gorton Stableford, the inventor of the golf scoring system, which was first used informally in Penarth in 1898. Dr Stableford was practicing medicine in Cardiff during this period and the records of Cardiff Medical Society proved of use.

A chapel minister from north Wales who was preparing a history of his career wanted photographs of the chapels where he had served, including Zoar, Llantrisant, for which a photograph is held in the Mid Glamorgan Chapel Survey.

Family history remains popular. A gentleman visited the searchroom having seen a recent repeat of the BBC's Cardiff Blitz programme. He recognised his father in a photograph of Whitchurch ARP members shown in the programme and came in for a copy.

A family myth was disentangled by a researcher whose ancestor was tried for murdering his wife by poison. He was acquitted, re-married and settled in Herefordshire. The researcher was able to trace the family's movements and growth and to debunk the tale that the man had changed his name after the trial to escape scandal.

A referral was received from Grangetown Local History Society. One of their members was researching the life of his grandfather, who worked at a munitions factory in Cardiff during the Second World War and was also a member of the Home Guard in Grangetown. He was referred to the

Glamorgan Home Guard records, trade directories, and staff assisted him in identifying other potential sources through Canfod.

Glamorgan Archives hold the papers of Cardiff businessman, Arthur McTaggart Short. A Danish friend of the McTaggart Short family, who visited them at their home, Penylan House, during the 1950s, came to the Archives to consult the papers. In the McTaggart Short scrapbooks he found photographs of his family.

Evidential enquiries have involved research in local authority minutes and Ordnance Survey plans for permissions to quarry at Brynsadler, Cowbridge Rural District Council minutes used by the Chairman of Llanmaes Parish Council to research the maintenance of the village green, Glamorgan Asylum burial registers to inform proposals for the development of the site.

Staff from a local health board came to the searchroom to find out about a former patient at Parc Hospital, Bridgend. The hospital museum has a sample of her very long toe nails and wanted to know more about her history and treatment. Rather unnecessarily, they brought the toe nails with them.

# Appendix III

Local and Family History Groups	
Ask the Experts! family history sessions	10
VCS Cardiff workshops x 4	37
Grangetown Boys and Girls Club	10
Tonteg and Church Village Local History Group	9
RCT local and family history students	12
Insole Court 50+ Group	30
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Events	
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From Meadowland to Moneyspinner: Exploring the History of Cricket in South Wales	32
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Education	
Goetre Primary	33
Llansannor and Llanharry Church in Wales Primary x2	64
Cwmclydach Primary	30
Albany Primary	16
Millbank Primary	29
Radnor Primary Parents Group	18
Tonypandy Community College	8
Cardiff University, Welsh School of Architecture, Building Conservation	23
Cardiff University, School of Welsh	8
University of South Wales, History BA	23
Filming	
BBC Wales documentary crew	6
BBC Wales Newyddion 9	3
Tantrwm	3
Individuals Meeting Staff	153
Tours for prospective volunteers	9
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Room Hire	†
Cardiff Council Training/Workshop x 60	910
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**Appendix IV** 

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Bench work				
BC/C/48/4/1-2	Letters from relatives	Cleaned, repaired		
UPP/24/2	Register of Lunatics at Glamorgan County Mental Hospital from Pontypridd Union	Cleaned, repaired, rebound		
BC/S/X/132; BC/S/1/24025	Block plan of Ely housing scheme; housing plan	Cleaned, repaired, rebacked		
D1368/1-4	Correspondence, meeting papers and other records	Cleaned, repaired		
S/D/SO/11/1	Register of children hired out or taken as servants	Cleaned, repaired,		
DE/522	Grant of Ewenny Priory	Cleaned, seal repaired, flattened and new mount made		
DBJ	2 deeds: Bettws, Llandyfodwg, Llangeinor and Roath	Cleaned, repaired and flattened		
UPP/63/10	Pontypridd Creed Registers	Cleaned, repaired and re-bound		
DCONC/3/2/7	Fingerprint and photographic register	Cleaned and repaired		
UM	Poor Law Union, Records	Assessed for conservation needs		
UB	Poor Law Union Records	Assessed for conservation needs		
DBJ	Blandy-Jenkins of Llanharan, Estate Collection	Assessed for conservation needs		
DD	Glamorgan Estate of the Rice Family, Barons Dynevor Papers	Assessed for conservation needs		
Cleaning and Packaging				
Crew Agreements	306 documents	Cleaned		
DSA/12/3873,3880,3882 A	9 bundles	Cleaned and repackaged		
DNCB	33 volumes,4 photo albums	Cleaned, repackaged		
DXGC	2 boxes: various	Cleaned, repackaged and relocated		
DWAW10	1 box: various items for Greenham Common	Cleaned and repackaged		
BC/CD/38/1-3	3 large photographs	Cleaned and repackaged		
EPP/8/4-46	1 box: various	Cleaned and repackaged		
DAW/21/410-503	1 box: auctioneer's booklets and sale catalogues	Cleaned and repackaged		
DBRAC/2199	1 box: various	Cleaned and repackaged		

1981/14	1 box: building plans	Cleaned, repackaged and relocated		
DDH/22,26-27,30-	1 r box of plans	Cleaned, repackaged		
31,35,37,44	•	and relocated		
UDPP/E/15-18	1 box of plans	Cleaned, repackaged and relocated		
1981/14/7/12	1 box of plans and other documents	Cleaned, repackaged and relocated		
DXGP/1-3	3 boxes of plans	Cleaned, repackaged and relocated		
DSUL	1 box of plans	Cleaned, repackaged and relocated		
Q/D/P	252 Deposited Plans and reference books	Repackaged		
	Bespoke boxes made			
Various	711 Boxes			
Barcoded and Reclocated				
Standard boxes/volumes	1328 Items	Barcoded and located		
Various	303 boxes	Locations moved and database updated		
External Work				
Local Archive	256 boxes made			
Local Archive	5 bxes of volumes and			
	documents cleaned			
Local Archive	4,200 volumes moved			
Private Individuals	7 boxes made			