
Society for the Study of Labour History

New Archival Acquisitions in 2023

Institute of Commonwealth Studies

Collection name: Dinah Stock papers

Summary Description: Includes correspondence, especially with and in relation to Jomo Kenyatta; biographical and autobiographical accounts of AGS's life, including draft typescript of 'Taking what comes: a biography of A.G.Stock' by Basil Clarke (1999) and correspondence relating to it; divorce papers; typescripts of articles by AGS - subjects include the struggle in the 1930s for Indian independence; formal written farewell address from the University of Dacca, 1974.

ISAD-G Code: ICS214

Size of Archive: 2 boxes

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL: <https://archives.libraries.london.ac.uk/Details/archive/110064885>

Labour History Archive and Study Centre

Collection name: Barbara Lisicki

Dates: 1990s-2000s

Summary Description: Material related to the fight for disability rights collected by the founder of the Disabled People's Direct Action Network (DAN). Includes various reports, newsletters and magazines.

ISAD-G Code: Acc 1663

Size of Archive: 7 boxes

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL:

Keywords: disability; disability rights; activism

Collection name: Lesbians Against Pit Closures

Dates: 1985

Summary Description: Small collection of meeting minutes, two flyers and a small poster.

ISAD-G Code: Acc 1664

Size of Archive: 1 file

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: miners' strike; lesbians; activism;

Marx Memorial Library

Collection name: Morning Star Archive

Dates: c.1980s

Summary Description: Accrual to Morning Star archive. Selection of leaflets, including for Christmas parties

Size of Archive: 1 envelope

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL:

Keywords:

Collection name: Kirstine Uren Papers

Dates: 1952-1953

Summary Description: Books belonging to Kirstine Uren, lecturer at MML, 1952-3. Including copy of Capital inscribed by students and lecture notes

Size of Archive: 1 box

Collection name: John Peet Papers

Dates: 1937-1988

Summary Description: Accrual to Spanish Collection. Material related to IB volunteer, John Peet: International Brigade uniform, IBA membership card, Spanish Republic military papers, Photographs (2), DDR presentation

ISAD-G Code: SC/VOL/JPE

Size of Archive: 1 box

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://marx.soutron.net/Portal/Default/en-GB/RecordView/Index/67971>

Collection name: Basque Resistance Archive

Dates: c.1970s

Summary Description: Documents relating to Basque resistance movements against France in early 1970s Spain, including personal letters, printed political newsletters, activist memorial leaflets, contemporary journals, books and other documents

ISAD-G Code:

Size of Archive: 1 large box

Collection name: Francis Beckett Papers

Dates: c.1990-1995

Summary Description: Interview notes from various CPGB members and other research papers for Francis' book, The Enemy Within

ISAD-G Code: FB

Size of Archive: 1 box

Catalogue URL: <https://marx.soutron.net/Portal/Default/en-GB/RecordView/Index/78210>

Collection name: John Foster Papers

Dates: 1967-1985

Summary Description: Accrual to John Foster archive. Minutes and papers of Marxism Today editorial board 1967-1985

Size of Archive: 1 folder

Additional Deposit: Y

Collection name: Fleet Street Nursery Campaign

Dates: 1979-2001

Summary Description: Addition to Printworkers Collection. Various organising papers on the Fleet Street nursery campaign.

Size of Archive: 1 box

Additional Deposit: Y

Collection name: Jean Turner Papers

Dates: 1951-1992

Summary Description: Archive of Jean Turner. Including involvement in CPBG, CPB, Morning Star Supporters, CND, Kingston Peace Council and Kingston Miners Support Committee
Size of Archive: 2 large boxes

Collection name: Neil Fernandez Papers

Dates: 1968-2000

Summary Description: Personal collection of published and unpublished political material from 1968 to 1990s. Including material in English and French from Libertarian Communist, Council Communist, Autonomist, Ultra-Leftist, Left-Leninist and Anarchist groups.

Size of Archive: 3 large boxes

Modern Records Centre, University of Warwick

Collection name: Bryan Rees, trade unionist and political activist

Dates: 1929-1996

Summary Description: Trotskyist, rank and file, and other left-wing journals, pamphlets and ephemera

ISAD-G Code: REE

Size of Archive: 0.3 linear metres

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/REE>

Keywords: Trotskyism, trade unionism, left-wing politics

Collection name: Fire Brigades Union

Dates: 2018-2022

Summary Description: minutes of executive council, Record of Decisions, conference proceedings

ISAD-G Code: FBU

Size of Archive: 0.3 linear metres

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/FBU>

Keywords: trade unionism, fire and rescue services

Collection name: Trades Union Congress

Dates: 1895

Summary Description: Parliamentary Committee pamphlet on the Steam Engines (Persons in Charge) Bill

ISAD-G Code: MSS.21/6009

Size of Archive: 1 pamphlet

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/MSX/6009>

Keywords: industrial legislation

Collection name: London Busmen's Rank and File Movement

Dates: 1934-1937

Summary Description: Editions of 'The Busman's Punch' newspaper

ISAD-G Code: MSS.126/TG/1165/P/3

Size of Archive: 44 items

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/TGW/1/04/E/1165/P/3>

Keywords: trade unionism, bus workers

Collection name: Fire Brigades Union

Dates: 2022

Summary Description: investigation into the death of Alec Elwell, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service, from Covid-19

ISAD-G Code: 1536/1

Size of Archive: 1 volume

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/FBU/P/1/253>

Keywords: fire and rescue services, Covid-19

Collection name: Private individual

Dates: 1973-1976

Summary Description: editions of 'The Platform' newspaper for bus and other passenger transport workers

ISAD-G Code: MSS.21/6010

Size of Archive: 2 editions

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/MSX/6010>

Keywords: passenger transport workers

Collection name: Incomes Data Services

Dates: 1965-2009

Summary Description: publications

ISAD-G Code: 1539

Size of Archive: 4.5 linear metres

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: pay research

Collection name: Private individual

Dates: 1900s-1920s

Summary Description: postcards relating to the First World War, occupations, etc

ISAD-G Code: MSS.21/6011

Size of Archive: 26 items

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/MSX/6011>

Keywords: First World War

Collection name: Society of Graphical and Allied Trades Mirror Group Chapel

Dates: 1960s-1990s

Summary Description: records relating to pensions scandal, etc.

ISAD-G Code: 1542

Size of Archive: 0.3 linear metres

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism, print workers

Collection name: Sir George Sayers Bain, b. 1939, university administrator and industrial relations expert

Dates: c.1985-2014

Summary Description: press cuttings and digital files relating mainly to Bain's role as chairman of the Low Pay Commission

ISAD-G Code: 1543

Size of Archive: 1 folder; 1 flash drive

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: low pay

Collection name: Industrial Society

Dates: 1985-1987

Summary Description: records relating to the Industrial Society enquiry into alleged ballot-rigging in the Transport and General Workers' Union London Region during the 1984 election of the general secretary

ISAD-G Code: 1544/1-2

Size of Archive: 2 folders

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/IWS/23>

Keywords: electoral malpractice, trade unionism

Collection name: Ray Williams, d. 2022, trade union leader

Dates: c.1997-c.2004

Summary Description: papers as president of the Graphical, Paper and Media Union

ISAD-G Code: 1546

Size of Archive: 0.3 linear metres

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism, print workers

Collection name: Kenneth John Edward Smith, 1923-1922, seaman and trade unionist

Dates: 1940s

Summary Description: papers relating to the SS Orontes Ship's Committee of the National Union of Seamen

ISAD-G Code: 1548

Size of Archive: 0.3 linear metres

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism, seafarers

Collection name: Trade Union Badge Collectors Society

Dates: 2020-2023

Summary Description: digital copies of 'Symbols of solidarity', newsletter

ISAD-G Code: TUB

Size of Archive: 73.8 Mb

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/TUB>

Keywords: trade unionism memorabilia

Collection name: Anonymous print worker

Dates: 1948-1972

Summary Description: London Society of Compositors and the National Graphical Association printed items

ISAD-G Code: 1550

Size of Archive: 11 items

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism, print workers

Collection name: Robert Hayward, 1946-2018, trade unionist

Dates: 1960s-1980s

Summary Description: records relating to clerical trade unionism including in the car industry

ISAD-G Code: 1552

Size of Archive: 0.3 linear metres

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism, car industry, clerical workers

Collection name: Mike Grindley, trade unionist

Dates: (1924)-c.2009

Summary Description: records relating to the GCHQ trade union campaign

ISAD-G Code: GCH

Size of Archive: 5.5 linear metres

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/GCH>

Keywords: trade unionism, civil servants

Collection name: John Holford, academic

Dates: 1970s-1990s

Summary Description: records relating to trade union education

ISAD-G Code: 1555

Size of Archive: 4.5 linear metres

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism, education

Collection name: Association of Teachers in Technical Institutions

Dates: 1922-1962

Summary Description: North Eastern Branch/Division minutes

ISAD-G Code: 1558/1-2

Size of Archive: 2 volumes

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/ATI/1/22>

Keywords: trade unionism, teachers

Collection name: Michael Harrison, trade unionist

Dates: 1933-1983

Summary Description: mainly records relating to the Post Office Engineering Union campaign against privatisation of British Telecom

ISAD-G Code: 1560

Size of Archive: 0.3

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism, telecommunications

Collection name: Roger Swinfen Eady, 3rd Baron Swinfen, 1938-2022

Dates: 1926

Summary Description: ephemera concerning the General Strike

ISAD-G Code: 1561

Size of Archive: 1 packet

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism, General Strike

Collection name: Alan Sapper, trade union leader

Dates: 1961-1971

Summary Description: records relating to the Association of Cinematograph, Television and Allied Technicians and the Trades Union Congress

ISAD-G Code: 1563

Size of Archive: 0.9 linear metres

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism, film and television workers

Collection name: National Union of Vehicle Workers Aldgate branch

Dates: c.1913

Summary Description: photograph of banner

ISAD-G Code: MSS.21/6012

Size of Archive: 1 photograph

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/MSX/6012>

Keywords: trade unionism, vehicle workers

Collection name: Phil Daniels, trade unionist

Dates: 1983-1984

Summary Description: records relating to the Messenger Newspapers dispute, including digital video and audio files

ISAD-G Code: 1565

Size of Archive: 0.3 linear metres; 3.74 Gb

Catalogue URL:

Keywords: trade unionism, print workers

Collection name: Andrew Whitehead, reseacher and activist

Dates: 2020-2022

Summary Description: Oral History of the British New Left digital interview transcripts

ISAD-G Code: 1566

Size of Archive: 6.3 Mb

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: left-wing politics

Collection name: George Bailey, 1880-1967, local government officer and lawyer

Dates: 1902-1943

Summary Description: papers relating to legal work on behalf of London County Council Staff Association members, etc.

ISAD-G Code: GBA

Size of Archive: 1 folder

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/GBA>

Keywords: local government employees, tax law

Collection name: W J (Bill) Smithson, trade unionist

Dates: 1968-1990

Summary Description: minutes and papers of Yorkshire Imperial Metals Ltd works committee

ISAD-G Code: 1570

Size of Archive: 0.3 linear metres

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism, metal industry

Collection name: Graphical, Paper and Media Union

Dates: 1992-1996

Summary Description: records relating to branch secretaries' seminar on equality for women at work

ISAD-G Code: 1572/1

Size of Archive: 1 folder

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/GPM/G/1/2>

Keywords: trade unionism, women workers

Collection name: Ben Tillett, 1860-1943, trade union leader, and Eva Bealey his daughter

Dates: 1919-1971

Summary Description: various records

ISAD-G Code: 1574

Size of Archive: 1 box file

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: trade unionism

Collection name: Maurizio Degl'Innocenti, academic

Dates: 2022-2023

Summary Description: books about Giacomo Matteotti

ISAD-G Code: 1576

Size of Archive: 3 volumes

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: socialism, Italy

Collection name: Edward Ash, trade unionist

Dates: 1910

Summary Description: membership certificate of 62nd Coventry Branch of the United Machine Workers' Association

ISAD-G Code: MSS.21/6015

Size of Archive: 1 item

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/MSX/6015>

Keywords: trade unionism, engineering workers

Collection name: Allan Flanders, academic, and Annemarie Flanders (nee Tracinski), 1918-2013, lawyer and academic administrator

Dates: (1888)-2000s

Summary Description: records including personal correspondence

ISAD-G Code: 1580

Size of Archive: 0.3 linear metres

Additional Deposit: N

Collection name: UIA Mutual (UIA (Insurance) Ltd), earlier the National and Local Government Officers' Insurance Association Ltd

Dates: 1930-1996

Summary Description: records

ISAD-G Code: 1584

Size of Archive: 1.2 linear metres

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: insurance, trade unionism

Collection name: Sir George Sayers Bain, b. 1939, university administrator and industrial relations expert

Dates: c.2004-2023

Summary Description: paper and digital copies of autobiography and speeches and papers

ISAD-G Code: 1586/1-2

Size of Archive: 2 volumes; 75 Mb

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/BAI/23>

Keywords: industrial relations; university administration

Collection name: Transport and General Workers' Union

Dates: 1922-1927

Summary Description: preliminary agenda of 1st annual delegate conference; Area No.6 accounts

ISAD-G Code: 1587

Size of Archive: 1 file; 1 item

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: trade unionism, transport and general workers

Collection name: George W. Brassington, trade union official

Dates: (1911)-1992

Summary Description: papers as Assistant General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen

ISAD-G Code: BRS

Size of Archive: 5 files

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/BRS>

Keywords: trade unionism, railway workers

Collection name: Bernard Macdonald Wallis

Dates: 1936-1981

Summary Description: records relating to Duke of York Camps run by the Industrial Welfare Society

ISAD-G Code: 1589

Size of Archive: 1 file

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: industrial welfare

Collection name: Prospect, trade union, and predecessors

Dates: 1960s-2005

Summary Description: various records

ISAD-G Code: 1591

Size of Archive: 8.7 linear metres

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: trade unionism, professional and managerial occupations

Collection name: Simpson Employees' Medical Aid to Russia Fund

Dates: 1941-1942

Summary Description: papers of Jack Veltman, honorary secretary

ISAD-G Code: 1592

Size of Archive: 1 folder

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: clothing workers, Second World War

Collection name: Chris Morris

Dates: 1983-1986

Summary Description: trade union, left-wing and anarchist publications

ISAD-G Code: 1593

Size of Archive: 1 folder

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism, left-wing politics, anarchism

Collection name: Ronald Fortuna (pen name Ronan Beckman), editor

Dates: 2023

Summary Description: new annotated and illustrated edition of Samuel Woods, 'Visions of the mine - sketches of real life at our collieries', (1891)

ISAD-G Code: MSS.21/6070

Size of Archive: 1 volume

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/MSX/6057>

Keywords: coal miners

Collection name: National Union of Teachers

Dates: 1960s

Summary Description: publications

ISAD-G Code: 1596

Size of Archive: 1 envelope

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: trade unionism, teachers

Collection name: Richard Clegg

Dates: [1932]

Summary Description: digital copy of recording of speech by F C Clegg, president of the Bank Officers' Guild

ISAD-G Code: 1601/1

Size of Archive: 10 Mb

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/BOG/6/7>

Keywords: trade unionism, bank workers

Collection name: Lancashire Footwear Manufacturers Association

Dates: 1927-1962

Summary Description: correspondence with the Federation of British Industries

ISAD-G Code: LFM

Size of Archive: 0.3 linear metres

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/LFM>

Keywords: footwear industry

Collection name: Rodney Bickerstaffe, 1945-2017, trade union leader

Dates: 1983-2002

Summary Description: video recordings mainly of broadcasts

ISAD-G Code: 1607

Size of Archive: 1.2 linear metres

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: trade unionism, politics

Collection name: Bank Officers' Guild, the National Union of Bank Employees and UNIFI

Dates: 1926-2004

Summary Description: various records

ISAD-G Code: 1608

Size of Archive: 0.9

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism, bank workers

Collection name: Trades Union Congress

Dates: 1908-1919

Summary Description: microfilm of parliamentary committee reports

ISAD-G Code: 1609

Size of Archive: 8 films

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: trade unionism

Collection name: National Union of Teachers

Dates: 1926-1977

Summary Description: pamphlets

ISAD-G Code: 1611

Size of Archive: 45 pamphlets

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/NUT/6/9/6>

Keywords: trade unionism, teachers

Collection name: International Transport Workers' Federation

Dates: 1937-1974

Summary Description: books from the ITF library about trade unionism in various countries

ISAD-G Code: 1612

Size of Archive: 0.3 linear metres

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: trade unionism, transport industries

Collection name: Fire Brigades Union

Dates: 1998-c.2002

Summary Description: fay pair campaign clothing, stickers, badges and key fob.

ISAD-G Code: 1614

Size of Archive: 0.3 linear metres

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: trade unionism, fire and rescue services

Collection name: Various trade unions

Dates: nd

Summary Description: trade union ties

ISAD-G Code: 1615

Size of Archive: 2 ties

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism

Collection name: National Union of Public Employees

Dates: nd

Summary Description: commemorative bowl and plaque; scarf

ISAD-G Code: 1616

Size of Archive: 3 items

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: trade unionism

Collection name: Various trade unions

Dates: [?1989]-1991

Summary Description: commorative plates

ISAD-G Code: 1619

Size of Archive: 4 plates

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism

Collection name: National Union of Hosiery and Knitwear Workers; National Union of Knitwear, Footwear and Apparel Trades

Dates: nd

Summary Description: pennants

ISAD-G Code: 1620

Size of Archive: 2 pennants

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism, footwear and clothing workers

Collection name: National Council of Labour Colleges

Dates: nd

Summary Description: banner advertising 'Plebs' journal

ISAD-G Code: 1623

Size of Archive: 1 banner

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: labour movement, journalism

Collection name: Transport and General Workers' Union

Dates: nd

Summary Description: Vehicle Building and Automotive Group London District Committee banner

ISAD-G Code: 1624

Size of Archive: 1 banner

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism, vehicle workers

Collection name: Ford Shop Stewards Committee, Langley

Dates: nd

Summary Description: banner

ISAD-G Code: 1625

Size of Archive: 1 banner

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism, vehicle workers

Collection name: Rodney Bickerstaffe, 1945-2017, trade union leader

Dates: 1978-1993

Summary Description: publications collected by Bickerstaffe

ISAD-G Code: 1627

Size of Archive: 0.3

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: trade unionism

Collection name: National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants

Dates: 1925-1935

Summary Description: Memorial Home souvenir photograph album, etc

ISAD-G Code: 1629

Size of Archive: 1 volume

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: trade unionism, print workers

Collection name: Alf Johnson, trade union official

Dates: 1945-1970

Summary Description: Association of Engineering and Shipbuilding Draughtsmen/Draughtsmen and Allied Technicians' Association records

ISAD-G Code: 1631

Size of Archive: 0.9 linear metres

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism, drawing office workers

Collection name: Transport and General Workers' Union and associated unions

Dates: 1802-c.1993

Summary Description: various records

ISAD-G Code: 1632

Size of Archive: 0.6 linear metres

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: trade unionism, transport and general workers

Collection name: Electrical Trades Union College

Dates: 1949-2005

Summary Description: publications from library

ISAD-G Code: 1633

Size of Archive: 0.3 linear metres

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: trade unionism

Collection name: Transport and General Workers' Union Agricultural and Allied Workers National Trade Group; Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers

Dates: nd

Summary Description: commemorative plate and framed illustration

ISAD-G Code: 1634

Size of Archive: 2 items

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: trade unionism, transport and general workers, agricultural workers

Collection name: Fire Brigades Union

Dates: 2023

Summary Description: publications

ISAD-G Code: 1638

Size of Archive: 1 envelope

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: trade unionism, fire and rescue services

National Co-operative Archive

Collection name: Lord Peddie Collection

Dates: 1940s-1960s

Summary Description: 3 photograph albums and 2 newspaper clippings scrapbooks collected by the secretary of James Mortimer Peddie, Baron Peddie, MBE (5 April 1905 — 13 April 1978)

ISAD-G Code:

Size of Archive: 3 boxes

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: Co-operative Party, Political Party

National Library of Scotland

Collection name: Papers of Robin Harper, Green MSP (1999-2011)

Dates: c.1970s-2020

Summary Description: Political and personal papers

ISAD-G Code: Acc.14462

Size of Archive: 41 boxes

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL: <https://manuscripts.nls.uk/repositories/2/resources/22499>

Keywords: Green Party, environmentalism, education, Scottish Parliament, devolution

Collection name: Papers of Elisabeth Carnall, writer and peace activist

Dates: c.1950s-2010s

Summary Description: Diaries and papers

ISAD-G Code: Acc.14516

Size of Archive: 17 boxes

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL: <https://manuscripts.nls.uk/repositories/2/resources/22567>

Keywords: Peace movement, nuclear disarmament, autobiography, women in politics

Collection name: Further papers of Ian MacDougall, historian

Dates: c.1970s-2010s

Summary Description: Research papers and administrative records of the Scottish Society for the Study of Labour History and the Scottish Working People's History Trust

ISAD-G Code: Acc.14518

Size of Archive: 107 boxes

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: In progress

Keywords: Scottish labour movement history and archives, oral history

Collection name: Typescript copy of 'Green Days in Forests: Some recollections of a timber merchant' by James Begg, Glasgow, with original photographs

Dates: c.1944

Summary Description:

ISAD-G Code: Acc.14520

Size of Archive: 1 volume

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL: <https://manuscripts.nls.uk/repositories/2/resources/22576>

Keywords: Second World War, forestry

Collection name: Further papers of John Foster

Dates: c.1990-2022

Summary Description: Papers relating to the Communist Party of Britain and to anti-European Union campaigning in Scotland

ISAD-G Code: Acc.14525

Size of Archive: 7 folders

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://manuscripts.nls.uk/repositories/2/resources/22631>

Keywords: Communism, anti-European Union

Collection name: 14 original photographs of political events in Soviet Russia

Dates: c.1920

Summary Description: From the collection of Walter Bell, Red Clydeside activist. Replaces photocopies previously acquired (former archive reference Acc.5435)

ISAD-G Code: Acc.14550

Size of Archive: 1 folder

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://manuscripts.nls.uk/repositories/2/resources/22640>

Keywords: Russian Revolution

Collection name: Political Song Collection

Dates: c.1930s-2000s

Summary Description: The Political Song Collection is a repository for materials concerning political song (formerly known as the Janey Buchan Political Song Collection). It was initiated by a deposit from Janey Buchan of material she had amassed throughout her life reflecting her avid interest in the confluence of politics and culture. The collection includes a diverse range of material which ranges from song sheets to vinyl records to political journals and pamphlets to minutes and business papers. Besides song material, the collection also contains a significant amount of political material in the form of journals, pamphlets and other publications which are not directly related to song or political culture. The vast majority of material in the collection, both related and unrelated to song,

originates from left-wing movements and organisations.

ISAD-G Code: Acc.14563

Size of Archive: c.100 boxes

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL: In progress

Keywords: Left-wing politics, anti-racism, nuclear disarmament, feminism, US civil rights movement, trade unions, music and song

The National Library of Wales

Collection name: NLW ex 3090

Dates: 2022

Summary Description: Script of a lecture given by Ted Harrison, at the National Library of Wales in December 2022, on the cartoonist Leslie Gilbert Illingworth.

ISAD-G Code:

Size of Archive: 0.024

Additional Deposit:

Keywords: Cartoons

Collection name: NLW ex 3091

Dates: 1950-1965

Summary Description: Three scrapbooks compiled by Tony Lewis, mostly containing newspaper cuttings from the 1950s and early 1960s.

Size of Archive: 1.848

Additional Deposit:

Keywords: Plaid Cymru

Collection name: Mary Silyn Roberts (Women's Archive of Wales) Papers

Dates: 1920-1950

Summary Description: Papers relating to the role played by Mary Silyn Roberts and R. Silyn Roberts in the WEA North Wales, including correspondence with R. Williams Parry, Ben Bowen Thomas (Coleg Harlech) and Eirene White, an article in memory of Mrs Price White Bangor, and R. Silyn Roberts' visit to Russia in 1930 .

ISAD-G Code: MSILYNR

Size of Archive: 0.012

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL: <https://archives.library.wales/index.php/papurau-mary-silyn-roberts-mary-silyn-roberts-papers>

Keywords: Education, Politics

Collection name: John Morris Papers

Dates: 1967-1968

Summary Description: File of political papers including reports on political issues in Wales in the 1960s and correspondence with Harold Wilson and George Thomas on the status of the Welsh language.

ISAD-G Code:

Size of Archive: 0.012

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: Politics, Labour Party, Welsh language

Collection name: Deiseb Heddwch Menywod Cymru/Women's Peace Petition

Dates: 1923-1924

Summary Description: A petition signed by 390,296 women in Wales, led by Annie Hughes-Griffiths, calling on the United States of America to join and lead the League of Nations, together with a specially built chest for transport to Washington DC. Title on the chest: 1923-1924. Appeal from the women of Wales to the women of the United States of America / The Memorial from the Women of Wales to the women of the United States of America Peace Petition)

Size of Archive: 10.812

Additional Deposit: N

Catalogue URL: In progress

Keywords: Peace, Women

Collection name: Ann Clwyd Papers

Dates: 1980-2005

Summary Description: Papers relating to the INDICT organisation which recorded human rights abuses in Iraq.

ISAD-G Code: ACLWYD

Size of Archive: 2.436

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://archives.library.wales/index.php/ann-clwyd-papers>

Keywords: Human Rights

Collection name: Peter Hain Papers

Dates: 1980-2023

Summary Description: File of political papers including items relating to South Africa.

Size of Archive: 0.072

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: Apartheid, Politics

Collection name: Archif Plaid Cymru

Dates: 20th cent

Summary Description: Records of Plaid Cymru.

Size of Archive: 1.74

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://archives.library.wales/index.php/archif-plaid-cymru-2>

Keywords: Politics

Collection name: Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA) Archive

Dates: 1996-2015

Summary Description: Additional records, 1996-2015, including documents relating to the Russell Commission, GwirVol and GwirForce, Millennium Volunteers, and the Volunteering in Wales Fund.

Additional Deposit: Y

Keywords: Civil society

Collection name: NUS Wales Archive / Archif UCM Cymru

Dates: 20/21 Cent

Summary Description: Papers, posters and photographs relating to the work of NUS Wales

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: Education, Politics

Collection name: Jill Evans MEP Papers

Dates: 1999-2020

Summary Description: Additional files relating to the donor's work as a Member of the European Parliament.

ISAD-G Code: JILEVNS

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://archives.library.wales/index.php/jill-evans-mep-papers>

Keywords: politics

Collection name: Labour Party Wales Archives

Dates: 1995-2010

Summary Description: Additional papers relating to women's issues, election ephemera, Devolution, Wales TUC, Trades Unionists for Labour, National Policy Forum, manifestos and election planning, Welsh Executive Committee, Party rules, Welsh Conference, UK Conference, Welsh Policy Forum, miscellaneous and unsorted files.

ISAD-G Code: LABWAL

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: <https://archives.library.wales/index.php/labour-party-wales-archives>

Keywords: Politics, Labour

TUC Library

Collection name: Jackie Lewis Personal Papers **Dates:** 1983-2020 **Summary Description:** Jackie has dedicated her life to the struggle for LGBT+ equality both in and beyond the union movement for over four decades. Starting in the 1980s as an officer in the Lambeth branch of NALGO she was closely involved in the formation of one of the first lesbian and gay groups in a British union. She was vital in pushing her union to set up a national Lesbian and Gay Committee and has sat on that committee for many years. Jackie has sat on the TUC's Lesbian and Gay Committee for many years. Within the trade union movement she has campaigned on and helped create policy to address discrimination against and the rights for LGBT+ people in the workplace, and more broadly in society (on homophobia, adoption and pensions). She helped reorganise the International Lesbian and Gay Association Europe, sitting on its committee for many years and has been involved in the wider World International Lesbian and Gay Association.

ISAD-G Code: TUC/JL

Catalogue URL: <https://collections.londonmet.ac.uk/records/TUC/JL>

Keywords: Labour, LGBTQ+. NALGO, Unions

The Sparrows' Nest Library and Archive

Collection name: Assorted books donated by a number of individuals.

Dates: 2000s-2023

Size of Archive: just a handful of titles, maybe 30cm shelf space

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: catalogued as part of our general catalogue, see <https://thesparrowsnest.org.uk/>

Keywords: Politics; Syndicalism; Anarcho-Syndicalism; Anarchism

Collection name: Assorted periodicals and pamphlets by a number of donors.

Dates: 1970s-2020s

Size of Archive: c2 archive boxes (448x394x79mm)

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: catalogued as part of our general catalogue, see <https://thesparrowsnest.org.uk/>

Keywords: Politics; Syndicalism; Anarcho-Syndicalism; Anarchism; LGBTQ+; Anti-Racism; Anti-Fascism

Collection name: Assorted leaflets, posters and ephemera collected at Nottingham Pride 2023.

Dates: 2020s

Size of Archive: 1 document bundle (see ID:19530)

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: catalogued as part of our general catalogue, see <https://thesparrowsnest.org.uk/>

Keywords: Politics; LGBTQ+

Collection name: Assorted leaflets, posters and ephemera collected at the Nottingham Green Festival 2023.

Dates: 2020s

Size of Archive: 1 document bundle (see ID:19396)

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: catalogued as part of our general catalogue, see <https://thesparrowsnest.org.uk/>

Keywords: Politics; Environmentalism

Collection name: Assorted leaflets, posters and ephemera collected at the London Anarchist bookfair 2023.

Dates: 1980s-1990s

Size of Archive: 2 document bundles (see ID:19523 and 19524), as well as a few pamphlets and periodicals which have been integrated into our general collections

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: catalogued as part of our general catalogue, see <https://thesparrowsnest.org.uk/>

Keywords: Politics; Syndicalism; Anarcho-Syndicalism; Anarchism; LGBTQ+; Anti-Racism; Anti-Fascism; Environmentalism

Collection name: Assorted materials collected in the Rainbow Centre and the Sumac Centre, including books, periodicals, pamphlets, unpublished documents and assorted ephemera. Documenting assorted struggles with a strong emphasis on environmental and animals rights movements.

Dates: 1980s-2010s

Size of Archive: Originally contained in: 25 cardboard folders, 25 black document boxes, 5 large bread crates, 1 large plastic storage box and 4 binders. after sorting, cleaning, etc. condensed to c2 archive boxes (448x394x79mm)

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: catalogued as part of our general catalogue, see <https://thesparrowsnest.org.uk/>

Keywords: Politics; Syndicalism; Anarcho-Syndicalism; Anarchism; LGBTQ+; Anti-Racism; Anti-Fascism; Environmentalism; Animal Rights; Veganism; Transportation

Collection name: Assorted materials collected by Christopher Richardson and Richard McCance, two pioneers of the LGBTQ+ liberation movement, documenting decades of political activism and many different struggles. Mostly paper documents (published and unpublished documents including diaries, correspondence, etc.), but also containing various ephemera and other materials (from badges and cufflinks to woven rainbow flags or a terrifying papier-mâché Thatcher mask).

Dates: 1930s-2010s

Size of Archive: A vanload of materials, after sorting, cleaning, etc. condensed to c12 archive boxes (448x394x79mm), one large leather suitcase and two plastic storage boxes; see also IDs: 19172-19245; various published pamphlets, leaflets, posters, etc. have been integrated into the general collections

Additional Deposit: Y

Catalogue URL: catalogued as part of our general catalogue, see <https://thesparrowsnest.org.uk/>

Keywords: Politics; LGBTQ+; Anti-Racism; Anti-Fascism; Environmentalism; Travel; Labour Party; Co-operative Party

University of Nottingham Manuscripts and Special Collections

Collection name: Feminist Archive (East Midlands)

Dates: 1970s-1980s

Summary Description: Additions to the Feminist Archive (East Midlands), including photos of women in Nottingham co-operatives, papers relating to the Nottingham City Council Equal Opportunities Committee, women in manual trades, etc.

ISAD-G Code: FME

Size of Archive: 2 boxes

Additional Deposit: y

Catalogue URL: [https://mss-](https://mss-cat.nottingham.ac.uk/Calmview/Record.aspx?src=CalmView.Catalog&id=FME)

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Keywords: feminism

Collection name: Pushkar Singh Lail (1935-2021), trade unionist

Dates: 20th Century

Summary Description: Papers of Pushkar Singh Lail (General Secretary of the Nottingham branch of the Indian Workers' Association, founder of the Nottingham Indian Community Centre, he also served on the T&G Regional Race Advisory Committee and the National Race Committee).

ISAD-G Code: MS 1055

Size of Archive: 10 boxes

Additional Deposit: n

Keywords: trade unions, equality, activism

Collection name: Christopher Richardson (1947-2020); Socialist, historian and LGBTQ+ activist.

Dates: 1985-1987

Summary Description: Album of photographs compiled by Chris Richardson of the General Election campaign for Park Ward 1987

ISAD-G Code: MS 1056

Size of Archive: 1 album

Additional Deposit: n

Catalogue URL: [https://mss-](https://mss-cat.nottingham.ac.uk/Calmview/Record.aspx?src=CalmView.Catalog&id=MS1056)

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Keywords: Labour Party, activism, elections

Collection name: Clarion Choir Nottingham

Dates: 1988-2023

Summary Description: Archive of Nottingham Clarion Choir, a group of socialists and other radicals singing songs of solidarity and protest

ISAD-G Code: CCN

Size of Archive: 1 folder

Additional Deposit: n

Keywords: music, activism, socialism, choirs

Collection name: Interviews for 'Nottinghamshire Women in the Miners' Strike 1984-85'

Dates: 2013

Summary Description: CD and transcription of interviews 'Nottinghamshire Women in the Miners' Strike 1984-85' conducted by Victoria Shepherd, 5 March 2013

ISAD-G Code: MS 1035

Size of Archive: 1 printed item and 2 digital items (c.50 MBs)

Additional Deposit: n

Catalogue URL: <https://mss->

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Working Class Movement Library

Collection name: Stanley Orme, 1923-2005, Politician

Summary Description: Personal and Parliamentary papers; Framed painting

ISAD-G Code: ACC365/AC C370

Size of Archive: 1 box file and 1 framed item

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: Politics, biography

Collection name: Workers' Music Association

Dates: 1949-2016

Summary Description: Papers relating to the running of the association, songsheets and books, bulletins, individuals' papers

ISAD-G Code: ACC366

Size of Archive: 42 boxes

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: Music, Songs, Working Class

Collection name: Reg Cordwell, 1896-1997, founder and member of Manchester and Salford Film Society

Dates:

Summary Description: Reg Cordwell in conversation with various members of the Manchester and Salford Film Society

ISAD-G Code: ACC367

Size of Archive: 2 cassette tapes

Additional Deposit: Y (ORG/MSFILM)

Keywords: Film, Manchester, Salford, Clubs

Collection name: Book Aid for St Petersburg

Summary Description: Miscellaneous papers

ISAD-G Code: ACC368

Size of Archive: 1 archive box

Additional Deposit: Y (ORG/MSPFS)

Keywords: International solidarity, Literature

Collection name: Lancashire Women Against Pit Closures

Summary Description: Correspondence and miscellaneous papers

ISAD-G Code: ACC369

Size of Archive: 1 archive box

Additional Deposit: Y (ORG/LWAPC)

Keywords: Women, Miners, Protest movements

Collection name: Graham Stevenson, 1950-2020, trade unionist, communist

Summary Description: Personal papers, Communist party, trade union and miscellaneous papers, audiovisual material, textiles and other objects

ISAD-G Code: ACC371

Size of Archive: 92 archive boxes

Additional Deposit: N

Keywords: Trade unions, Communism, Activists

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