

## Annual Report of The Churchill Archives Centre 2022-2023

2023 marks 50 years since the opening of Churchill Archives Centre. When the Centre opened in 1973, it did so to a fanfare, literally - from a trumpeter on the gallery, as US Ambassador Walter H. Annenberg performed the opening in the presence of HRH Prince Philip and Lady (Clementine) Churchill. The Centre was much needed: in the time since its foundation in 1960, the College had already accepted over 200 contemporary archival accessions. These included the papers of Admiral de Robeck, physiologist A V Hill, historian Captain Stephen Roskill, civil servants Jock Colville and Maurice Hankey, politicians Ernest Bevin and AV Alexander, and physicists John Cockcroft and Lise Meitner. Today the Centre has over 570 collections and is a world-leading repository for the storage of modern personal papers.

To kick off our celebrations, we asked History students at Anglia Ruskin University to create an exhibition to highlight the range and diversity of our collections, and specifically people and communities who have been historically neglected. In their exhibition, students share the histories of the first female MPs, the emotions of warfare, the 'Dilly girls' of Bletchley Park, suffrage campaigners, and conservative views on post-war immigration.

We also launched our 50 Stories for 50 Years series, which spotlights stories told by our researchers, staff, and volunteers about their time at the Archives Centre. So far, our series has included Lady Trumpington's albums, a pair of spiders from the collection of the physicist, Max Born, a commemorative match box from the Second World War, and the childhood letters of the diplomat Roger Stevens.

In June, we welcomed hundreds of visitors through our doors as part of an Open Day for College members to celebrate the end of term. Visitors learnt about the history of conservation, visited our Strong Rooms, and saw highlights from our collections for the first time. Over the next year, we're looking forward to the launch of our Access Portal and our anniversary conference taking place in September. In the meantime, we hope you'll join us in celebrating our special anniversary.

## New accessions

### Additional Esher papers

In October 2022, the Archives Centre was thrilled to receive additional papers relating to the Esher family. We already held some of the personal papers of the 2nd Viscount and Viscountess, but to these have now been added the private correspondence and scrapbooks of four generations of the Esher family, covering 150 years from the mid-nineteenth to the early twenty-first century, and a range of subjects reflecting the family's interests, including architecture and town planning, charities, the law, politics, and relations with the Royal Family.

### The Papers of Correlli Barnett (1927-2022)

Correlli (Bill) Barnett, CBE, Keeper of the Churchill Archives from 1977 - 1995, and Emeritus Fellow of Churchill College, died on 10 July 2022, aged 95. The Centre already had a small collection of his papers but has now taken in a much larger selection of his personal correspondence and literary material. The archive reflects his wide-ranging research interests in military and business history, and contains much on his media and public engagement work.

### The Papers of Sir John Tusa

In 2022, Sir John Tusa generously donated his personal papers to the Archives Centre: work has begun on cataloguing them and making them available to researchers. The collection is rich in material relating to his career in broadcasting, both as a founder presenter of BBC Two's current affairs programme, *Newsnight* and as a Managing Director of the BBC World Service. Also well-represented is his involvement in the arts, particularly through his leadership of the Barbican Centre in London, and his active participation in cultural life from his student days until the present.

Theatre programmes collected by John Tusa while he was a student at Cambridge



Nicole Allen (Archives Assistant) with Clare Barnett Naghshineh (Bill's daughter) and Dr Olivia Barnett-Naghshineh (granddaughter) collecting a tranche of papers, August 2022



## New Bletchley Park accessions

In November 2022, the Archives Centre received three new collections related to the secret decryption operation based at Bletchley Park during the Second World War. Peter Twinn (1916-2004) was the first mathematician to be recruited to work at Bletchley Park: he was also the first British cryptographer to solve a German Enigma message. He worked closely with both Alan Turing and Alfred Dillwyn "Dilly" Knox, as well as Gordon Welchman and Mavis Batey, both of whose papers are held at the Archives Centre. Twinn's papers include correspondence with Bletchley Park colleagues, historians and GCHQ officials.

Alongside the new Peter Twinn accession, we received more of Alexander Denniston's papers, which are already held at the Archives Centre. Denniston (1881-1961) worked in Naval Intelligence during the First World War, becoming second in command of the cryptanalyst section by 1918. The section merged with Military Intelligence to become the Government Code and Cypher School in 1919, with Denniston at the head. He therefore oversaw codebreaking operations at Bletchley Park. While most of the existing collection concerns his earlier work at Naval Intelligence, the new accession includes his engagement diary for 1939, and a letter from Dilly Knox to Denniston concerning the organisation of Bletchley Park.

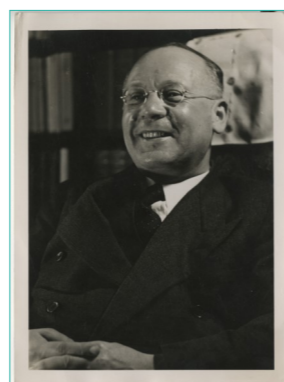
Lastly, we received the papers of Gordon Welchman (1906-1985). Welchman was a Cambridge mathematician recruited to Bletchley and who played a significant role by running 'Hut 6'. The collection includes correspondence with colleagues as well as articles about cybersecurity and developments in early computing systems.

# Collection Processing

## Sir Hersch Lauterpacht

This April we opened an important new collection for the study of international law, the papers of Sir Hersch Lauterpacht. Hersch Lauterpacht is probably best known for the role that he played in the Nuremberg Trials in 1945. Though he was not an official member of the British team at Nuremberg, his archive has the drafts of the opening and closing speeches which Hersch wrote for the Chief British Prosecutor, Sir Hartley Shawcross. More significantly, Hersch was also the man who came up with the concept of crimes against humanity, as part of the charges to be laid against the defendants at Nuremberg. This arose from his background as a pioneer of human rights law: his key work, *An International Bill of the Rights of Man*, had been published only a few months before.

The Lauterpacht Papers came to the Archives Centre in 2017, so it has been rather a long pause before researchers could see them (this thanks to the pandemic, and the archivist cataloguing them being halfway through another large collection when they arrived). We hope it will have been worth the wait. For more about the Lauterpacht Papers, see <https://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/news/archives-centre/the-papers-of-sir-hersch-lauterpacht/>



Hersch Lauterpacht

## Records Management and the College Archive

Work this year has been a continuation of the projects started in 2021/22, focussing on the restructuring of departmental digital drives, implementing agreed retention schedules, and the cataloguing and preservation of digital archives, which now approach 1Tb in size. While all of the departmental retention schedules have been agreed, some of the departments with larger quantities of data have yet to complete their restructure and transfer archival material over to the College Archive. The born-digital and digitised material in the College Archive has been added to the Access Portal but as yet only a fraction is publicly available. Further work on the implementation of retention schedules within SharePoint, and utilisation of the records management tools available within the platform are ongoing projects.



The College Archive has been active in outreach activities this year. Alongside contributing material to the Archives Centre's 50th celebrations, the College Archivist curated a well-received online exhibition, celebrating 50 years of women at Churchill College (<https://www.chuarchivestories.uk/stories/50-years-of-women-at-churchill>). The College Archivist also curated three displays for alumni reunions, one of which resulted in the donation of images of a memorable car stunt in 1974 (CCPH 6/1/6).

## British Diplomatic Oral History Programme

Towards the end of 2022 the British Diplomatic Oral History Programme (BDOHP) received funding from the family foundation of the late Malcolm McBain, founder of the BDOHP, to create a new website (<https://bdohp.chu.cam.ac.uk/>). Previously, the BDOHP simply had a page in the collections section of the Archives Centre site; now that it has its own set of pages, there is room for a lot more information, about the BDOHP and its trusty team of volunteers. With the launch of the Archives Centre's Access Portal, we have also finally been able to introduce free text searching over all of the BDOHP transcripts at <https://oa.churchillarchives.libnova.com/browse/collection/342>. All in all, it has been a very good year.

## Churchill Acquired collection digitisation

In May 2023 work began on digitising the Churchill Acquired collection (CHAQ). This collection of Winston Churchill's papers was acquired from the estate of Sir Martin Gilbert (biographer of Churchill) and catalogued in 2019-2022. Once digitised, the collection will be added to Churchill Archive Online, published by Bloomsbury.

This is the first time that we are carrying out a major digitisation project in-house, something which has been made possible by our upgraded digitisation equipment (discussed under 'Preservation Copying' in last year's annual report). There are several practical advantages to undertaking the work ourselves rather than working with an external digitisation company. These include retaining full control of the archive material, scheduling the digitisation work to fit around other Archive Centre activities (such as providing our remote research copies service), cutting down on staff time supervising an external company, and giving staff the opportunity to learn new skills.

We are collaborating with Bloomsbury: an early stage of the project involved jointly developing the specifications and standards that we will work to. We have now started the main bulk of the project and we will be delivering monthly batches of images to Bloomsbury. The digitisation work will be completed in January 2024 and the images will be published on the Churchill Archive Online as soon as possible after that date.

## Sarah Churchill papers

A small collection of Sarah Churchill's papers was kindly transferred to the Archives Centre by Paul Medicott, who worked as editor on her autobiography, *Keep on Dancing*. The material was amassed during the course of that project and included a cache of original manuscript letters written from the Yalta Conference, along with press cuttings and other printed ephemera from throughout her life. These papers have been added to Sarah Churchill's archive here and are now available to researchers.

## Repackaging of Flags

Nicholas John Barker was a senior Royal Navy officer, who captained HMS Endurance during the 1982 Falklands conflict. HMS Endurance played a key role in providing intelligence to the British task force and in the recapture of South Georgia.

The Barker collection (BARK) comprises his personal and naval papers, particularly relating to his service in the South Atlantic. Within the collection are three flags: a Union Jack, Argentine National flag, and a White Ensign, which represent key incidents in the conflict. The Union Jack was lowered by the Argentine military and civilian landing party at South Georgia on 19 March 1982 and replaced with the Argentine National flag. The White Ensign was worn as a battle ensign by HMS Endurance when the Argentine forces surrendered on 25 April 1982.

The flags have been on display within our storage area on their original hanging system (see image on following page) until they were accessioned into the collection this year. To ensure their long-term preservation, it was recommended to deinstall them and to store them rolled. The flags are rolled around the outside of a cardboard tube between a series of layers of archival-quality materials that support and protect them from potential damage.

## The Papers of Baroness Trumpington

The papers of Baroness Trumpington (Jean Barker) opened in June 2023, having arrived in 2020. The main section of this collection is TRUM 1, which consists of 52 scrapbooks, spanning 1922–2017 (the majority of Trumpington's life). These scrapbooks cover all aspects of Trumpington's life, showing a busy social and political life, with invitations and press cuttings, interspersed with frequent travel and family photographs.

Jean Barker held a variety of jobs, first serving in World War II as a Land Girl and then stationed at Bletchley Park. She became a councillor on Cambridge City Council before Mayor of Cambridge in 1971/72. After being appointed to the House of Lords in 1980, she held a variety of positions and was made an Extra Baroness in Waiting to HM Queen Elizabeth II in 1998. Her papers show a colourful person, who maintained a lot of interpersonal relationships, demonstrated by the number of letters of congratulation she received for each new appointment.

## Collection care

We continue to carry out a collection-wide 'Collection Care Risk Assessment' twice a year which informs many of our procedures and building works to keep the collections safe. We had an annual update of the Disaster Contingency Plan coupled with a staff training day. We have instigated new annual online training in packaging for archivists and archive assistants.

We continue to improve the preservation packaging of existing collections. Larger collections we have worked on include the papers of Admiral Sir Reginald Plunkett-Erle-Drax (DRAX), Sir Nicholas and Lady Minna O'Connor (OCON), 1st Viscount Weir (WEIR), and part of Sir James Chadwick's papers (CHAD). We also support the archivists with the packaging of more complex materials such as photographic sections of collections.

This year we have continued to preserve the machine-readable audio-visual material, primarily through digitisation. Many audio cassette tapes have been digitised in-house and we have also invested in new equipment for the capture of VHS video tapes. Several vulnerable rare or unique lacquer discs (gramophone records) have also been digitised. Film based materials are maintained in regularly monitored lab freezers. Open reel tapes are being sent out to Norfolk Sound Archive and the majority of this format has now been copied.

We have had book conservation and colour matching training and have been able to support a work experience volunteer as well as interns from Fort Hare University.

More interventive work on collections has included:

- cleaning, flattening and paper repairs to the Churchill Acquired papers (CHAQ) ahead of digitisation,
- cleaning and book repairs to many photo albums in the papers of Jean Barker, Baroness Trumpington (TRUM) and the bespoke boxing of most of them, and
- specialist packaging/boxing of textiles and artefacts in the papers of the Tyrwhitt family (TYRW), Captain Nicholas Barker (BARK), Lise Meitner (MTNR), Professor Antony Hewish (HWSH), Lord Normanbrook (NRBK), and others.

Improvements to storage areas and buildings generally include:

- moving some of our photo collections away from cold walls (where humidity is higher),
- insulating vents serving the storage areas,
- applying film to the windows of the New Wing to reduce solar gain, and
- investing in professional advice from Architype Architects for further improvements to our building and HVAC systems so that we can control the environments even more passively than we currently do.



Aya (Fort Hare) learning about packaging



Artefacts and archives before and after Conservation work.  
Left: flags in the Barker collection.  
Right: album in the Trumpington collection

## Digital Preservation

This past year has seen a significant advance in the Archive Centre's digital preservation development with the adoption of a preservation system and associated access platform from LIBNOVA. This was something that the Archives Centre had been evaluating for several years, comparing different vendors against the feasibility of building something in-house, and discussing the experiences of other similar institutions and what they ultimately decided on.

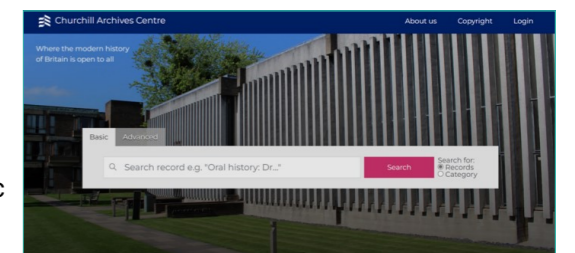
Reliable digital preservation procedures are vital for an archive such as ours: we are responsible for preserving these files in perpetuity, ensuring that they are unchanged from the point where we receive them. This involves having storage that is secure against changes, resilient against disaster, and which we can monitor over time. Until recently, with a relatively small amount of digital content, we have performed these functions on local servers, with regular backups. As time passes and the subjects of our collections have spent more and more of their lives in the digital age, the rate at which we acquire digital material and the complexity involved will increase rapidly so we needed a more robust solution.

The sort of system we have chosen solves, or significantly assuages, several different digital preservation challenges, and does so in a way that is accessible to our wider team, with specialist knowledge being required for its setup, but not day-to-day use. Some of the individual functions we could have implemented in-house, but this would have led to many systems which would almost certainly require different training and maintenance, and not offer the same reassurances as an accredited system from a vendor trusted by a number of notable institutions.

An example of a function that the new system performs is file format identification and also validation: telling us what a file purports to be, but additionally if that file actually conforms to that format, or if something else is going on, such as the file being damaged in some fashion, or it being something else entirely that has had its extension manually changed. While this is possible using established tools such as The National Archive's DROID, that involves using standalone software solely for this purpose, which can take a long time to run or a lot of processing power when performed on our devices. With the new system, this is automatically performed on every item on upload, on faster machines that are tying up the processors on Archives Centre devices, and we can quickly access reports such as all items within a new accession, or an existing collection, that do not conform to a format in the PRONOM format registry.

The preservation system is, however, only one half of the story. Until now we could only make our digital holdings available on local terminals in our Reading Room, and send material to individual researchers via the College systems, which required a researcher either to visit Cambridge or make a specific request to be sent the files. There are, however, a good quantity that could be openly published online if we had a platform to do so.

Our new Access Portal (<https://oa.churchillarchives.libnova.com>), also powered by LIBNOVA, is tied into our preservation system, allowing us to publish images, video and audio easily. As the underlying preservation system can interface with ArchivesSpace, which we use for our catalogues, we can easily associate an item to be published on our access portal with its catalogue record, pulling through some basic data from the catalogue to show alongside the item, and posting the link to the item on the Portal back to the catalogue entry, allowing researchers to go directly there from the catalogue. We are especially happy with the search functionality for born-digital files, or those which have undergone optical character recognition (OCR), which means that researchers can now easily perform free-text searches over whole collections such as the British Diplomatic Oral History Programme for the first time, rather than needing to go document by document.



We have initially posted over 600 archival items, comprising 7634 files from over twenty collections. We plan to expand this over time as new material comes in and we digitise more of our existing analogue collections. The main barrier to this expansion is actually copyright: due to the age of our holdings, the vast majority are still in copyright, and often a file of papers will contain material with a wide array of different copyrights, making them practically impossible to clear, which would be necessary before publication. We do, however, hold a substantial amount of material in individual copyright: diaries, out-letters, manuscripts, and similar. We are looking to contact previous donors or their estates to ask for permission to add them to the platform and to make discussions of copyright a more central part of discussions with future donors.

We look forward to developing this platform over the coming years and are excited about the global research opportunities it will facilitate.

# Accessibility

Staff at the Archives Centre have been working on improving our accessibility for researchers with disabilities. We are aiming to create a safe, comfortable, and welcoming space for all readers. In the past year, this has involved identifying current barriers to accessibility, both in the Reading Room, and in our digital services, and finding short- and long-term solutions.

One major acquisition has been an electronic, height-adjustable table for the Reading Room. We can now accommodate researchers who need to stand while studying, or bring files closer to their eyes while sitting. We also have colour overlay sheets, which can help researchers with dyslexia while complying with our conservation standards. Moreover, our new Access Portal bundles together many of our digitised audio files, such as oral histories, allowing researchers to listen easily if they particularly need to access audio content.

Staff will continue to familiarise themselves with best practice for accommodating researchers with disabilities in the coming year and continue to work on improving accessibility.

# Public Engagement

The Archives Centre has hosted a variety of hybrid, online and in person events this year. In Michaelmas Term 2022, we held a series of events entitled 'Science in Peace and War'. The first was a book launch for Howard Markel's new work on the discovery of the Double Helix, entitled *The secret of life: Rosalind Franklin, James Watson, Francis Crick, and the discovery of DNA's double helix*. A second book launch celebrated Joel Greenberg's new work (*The Bletchley Park codebreakers in their own words*) which explored the letters and writing of the Bletchley Park Codebreakers. The last event of the series was an afternoon colloquium on the life and legacy of AV Hill. Speakers included Dr Andrew Brown, Professors Nancy Curtin, Paul Weindling, and David Zimmerman, as well as Hill's granddaughter, Dr Alison Hill.

Separately, Dr Kishan Rana also gave an online talk on his book, *Churchill and India: manipulation or betrayal?*, about Churchill and India. In addition, the Archives Centre hosted group visits for a livery company and other specialist groups. Lastly, we held a memorial event to celebrate the life of the late Correlli (Bill) Barnett (1927- 2022) where family, friends and former colleagues gathered to mark his extraordinary life.

2023 marks the 50th Anniversary of the opening of the Archives Centre. On a beautiful day in June, the team opened our doors to welcome in members of the wider College community. Hundreds of students, fellows and college staff attended our displays, chatted to researchers and team members, and enjoyed tea and cake. The first Fort Hare by-fellows, Ayodele Ladokun and Ayabonga Meyi attended and helped with the open day and before their return home, gave a fascinating presentation on the history of the University of Fort Hare and the National Heritage and Cultural Studies Centre which houses the South African Liberation Archives. Many of these events were recorded as video or photographed and shared via our website and with our newsletter subscribers.



Staff at the June Open Day.  
Above left: David, demonstrating Conservation interventions in the 1970s.  
Left: Sarah with modern Conservation techniques.  
Above: Chris with obsolete digital formats

# Academic Engagement

## Anglia Ruskin University collaboration

This year marked our second collaboration with Anglia Ruskin University. Second-year History students worked in groups to find "hidden voices" in our archives: the rich inner world of people who have not traditionally been centred in historical narratives.

The items they found range from letters, photographs, and diary entries to diagrams, calculations, and poems. The students wrote the text of the resulting exhibition, analysing each item's historical significance. The results of their research can be viewed at: [www.chuarchivestories.uk/stories/hidden-voices](http://www.chuarchivestories.uk/stories/hidden-voices).

We are grateful to the students for this wonderful contribution to our 50th Anniversary celebrations.

## Group visits

During the year, the Archives Centre hosted visits from a number of our long-standing partners and developed fresh collaborations with a variety of academic groups (a list can be found in the appendices). We also curated an online exhibition for the annual Institute of Historical Research History Day, entitled "Listening in: everyday stories of science and technology" in November 2022 (<https://www.chuarchivestories.uk/stories/listening-in>). In the same month, we spoke to an online group of students from the "Thatcher's Britain" class at Teeside University, as well as separate groups of undergraduate and MA historians from King's College, London.

## Research Guides

In recent years the staff of the Archives Centre have compiled guides to some of the key materials we hold for specific subject areas, as well as in-depth overviews of collections as a whole. During the past year, we have added the following to our collection of Research Guides:

- Irish history post-1921 (<https://archives.chu.cam.ac.uk/collections/research-guides/irish-history-post-1921>)
- Women's suffrage (<https://archives.chu.cam.ac.uk/collections/research-guides/womens-suffrage-research-guide/>)
- The papers of Sir Hersch Lauterpacht (<https://archives.chu.cam.ac.uk/collections/research-guides/lauterpacht/>)

All of our guides are available at <https://archives.chu.cam.ac.uk/collections/research-guides/>.



Montage featured in the 'Listening in' exhibition based on Michael Ashburner's papers

## Fort Hare Researchers

The connections between Churchill College and South Africa go back to the 1970s, when undergraduates put forward the idea to establish a Southern African Bursary, designed specifically to combat apartheid and to give opportunity to students from South Africa and neighbouring countries.

In 2020, Lord Boateng was appointed the Chair of the Sir Winston Churchill Archive Trust (the charitable trust that administers the Churchill Papers collection for the British nation) and was able to make an introduction between the College, which houses the Churchill Archives Centre and holds many modern British political collections, and the University of Fort Hare, which houses the National Heritage and Cultural Studies Centre and holds the South African Liberation Archives.

This introduction resulted in a memorandum of agreement between the College and the University of Fort Hare, confirming their mutual interest in working together towards the following goals:

- to exchange and develop best practice in the management of heritage and cultural assets and archives;
- to create online resources that draw on the holdings of both institutions to build a shared history;
- to facilitate links and support education and research at both Churchill College and the University of Fort Hare.

As a first step, the Churchill Archives Centre used money raised from individual donors in its Friends Fund to finance an initial research visit by a senior and junior researcher from the University of Fort Hare. The senior researcher was Mr Ayodele Ladokun, a technical specialist with experience of working on the archives at the National Heritage and Cultural Studies Centre. The junior researcher was Miss Ayabonga Meyi, recently awarded a postgraduate diploma in Archives and Records Management from the University of Fort Hare. The aim of the visit was to develop personal links between the two archival institutions, exchange knowledge and experience, and to explore possibilities for future collaboration.

Ayodele and Ayabonga arrived in Cambridge on Wednesday, 17 May and departed on Thursday, 22 June. They spent two days visiting with teams at the Cambridge University Library (22-23 May), one day visiting the House of Lords and meeting with Lord Boateng (8 June) and one day visiting the Cambridgeshire County Record Office in Ely (13 June). They also had a meeting with Dr Tabitha Mwangi of Cambridge Africa (14 June).

For most of the remainder of their time, they were working within the Churchill Archives Centre, being introduced to our team, systems and projects and attending our events.

On Wednesday, 21 June, Ayodele and Ayabonga delivered a public presentation about the collections of the University of Fort Hare and their work at the National Heritage and Cultural Studies Centre.



Ayodele and Ayabonga at Churchill College

## Governance & Finance

The Director of the Archives Centre is a member of Archives Committee and serves ex-officio as secretary to all three archive trusts. He reports annually to the Governing Body of Churchill College and also chairs Archives Centre team meetings. Full lists detailing the names of the Archives Centre staff and membership of the trusts can be found in the appendices to this report.

### The Archives Committee

*The objectives for the Committee in 2022-2023 were to scrutinize the work of the Archives Centre and offer expert advice to the Director and management team.* The Committee met three times during the year covered by this report: on 27 September, 19 January and 4 May.

On 27 September, the Trustees discussed the Archives Centre collaboration with the University of Fort Hare, approved the Archives Centre annual report, and elected Dr Pieter van Houten as their new Chair. They also considered the terms of reference and composition of the Archives Centre Advisory Board and commented on a future strategy paper.

On 19 January, the Trustees gave approval for the Archives Centre to work with the architects, Architype, on a

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feasibility study for future expansion, and approved a change in the job description for the Director. They recommended the Archives By-Fellows for the College year 2023-24 and made recommendations for the allocation of the Churchill Fellowship and John Antcliffe grants. The Trustees commented on plans for the Archives Centre's 50th anniversary and heard from By-Fellow Professor Lawrence Black about his research.

On 4 May, the Trustees reviewed the Archives Centre Advisory Board meeting and heard reports on the plans for the Centre's 50th anniversary. They also approved the deaccessioning policy and the removal of collections on microfilm. The Trustees had a first discussion about the Roskill Lecture for 2024. They heard from By-Fellow Dr Lyndsey Jenkins about her research.

### The Archives Centre Advisory Board

This was the first meeting of a new body, designed to allow wider discussion of Archives Centre strategy and featuring externals alongside existing committee members, college officers and trustees of the Archive Trusts.

The Board discussed collecting strategy and service provision, the physical and digital future of the Centre, and the 50th anniversary commemoration and campaign.

### The Churchill College Archives Trust

*The objective for the Trust in 2022-2023 was to continue to support the work of the Churchill Archives Centre by means of an annual financial grant.*

The Trust met on 5 December 2022 at Churchill College with Mr Randolph Churchill joining via Microsoft Teams. The Trustees approved and signed the statutory accounts for 2021-22 and the accompanying letter of representation to the Independent Examiner. They reviewed the register of trustee declarations and the performance of the trust's investment fund, took note of the Centre's 50th anniversary plans for 2023, and agreed to additional funding of £10,000 per annum for three years towards the cost of the Centre's new Digital Preservation Management system.

### The Sir Winston Churchill Archive Trust

*The objective of the Trust in 2022-2023 was to support preservation of and access to the Churchill Papers collection.*

The Trust met on 22 November 2022. The Trustees confirmed the appointment of the two nominated Trustees for a second term, approved the annual accounts and letter of representation, reviewed the statement of risks and Trustee declarations of interests, approved the investment policy and the in-house digitisation of the Churchill acquired Papers by the Churchill Archives Centre team. They received reports on the Bloomsbury websites and the Archives Centre's plans for its 50th Anniversary.

The Trust met on 6 Feb 2023. The Trustees approved the grant of additional funds for the Archives Centre's digital preservation management system, agreeing to £10,000 per annum for three years. They received plans for the Archives Centre's 50th anniversary conference and considered future access to the Churchill Papers collection.

### The Margaret Thatcher Archive Trust

*The objective of the Trust in 2022-2023 was to oversee the preservation of and access to the Thatcher Papers collection.*

The Trust met on 6 March 2023 by Zoom. The Trustees received a report on the activities of the website of the Margaret Thatcher Foundation (which the Trust now administers). They also approved the annual accounts and the auditor's letter of representation, reviewed the register of trustee declarations, discussed the statement of risks, considered future investment strategy, authorized further discussions by Mr Packwood and Mr Collins (Margaret Thatcher Foundation) on the Digital Preservation Management system, and appointed Sir Julian Seymour to the honorary position of President.

Subsequent to the meeting, the Trustees decided by circulation to provide £5,000 per annum in support for the Digital Preservation Management system for an initial three year term.

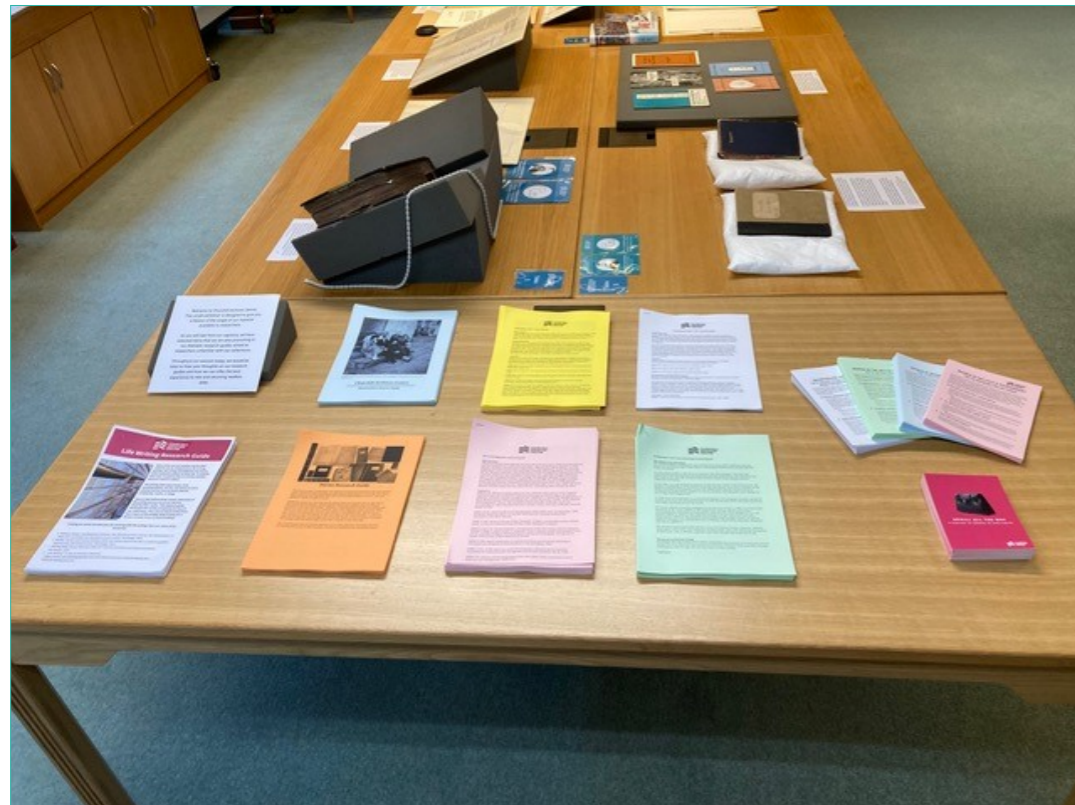
## Finance

In 2022-23, the Archives Centre was able to use its income to balance expenditure of £749,546 (£561,285 in 2021-22). The increase in expenditure is in part due to rising costs, especially staffing costs, and in part to the purchase of the Digital Preservation Management System, which costs the Centre about £50,000 per annum.

In total, the Centre received just under £38,000 in donations and had confirmation of pledges of £1,000,010.



## Appendices



## 1. New Accessions

Date	Collection name	Collection Code	Acc	Description	Extent
4/7/22	STEINER, George	GSNR	2217	Correspondence, files, drafts, scripts, cassette tapes	2 large boxes
13/7/22	CRICK, Francis	MISC 90	2218	9 papers by Francis Crick, including 1 annotated draft. 1 paper by Lord Rutherford	1 file
14/7/22	WAVELL	WVLL	2219	File of Field Marshall Lord Wavell's correspondence and papers on Crete, 1940-41	1 file
20/7/22	EDWARD, Robert	EDWS	2220	Digital copies of a book of congratulation on Edwards winning the Nobel Prize, digital copies of awards and related correspondence	12 folders, 125 files, 375Mb
20/7/22	NOEL-BAKER AS	NBKR AS	2221	Material relating to books by Philip Noel-Baker and Kenneth East; correspondence and interview notes between Lorna Lloyd and Philip Noel-Baker.	5 lever arch boxes and 1 envelope; 210 digital files, 182Mb
3/8/22	LAUTERPACHT, Hersch	LAUT	2223	Manuscript drafts of a paper by Hersch Lauterpacht: "The Law of Nations, the Law of Nature and the Rights of Man" (1942-43)	1 file
11/8/22	LAUTERPACHT, Hersch	LAUT	2224	Manuscript drafts of paper by Hersch Lauterpacht: "The Grotius Tradition in International Law" (c1948)	2 files
12/8/22	CARRINGTON	CRTN	2225	Lord Carrington's papers	3 banker's boxes
18/8/22	MILSTEIN	MSTN	2226	Videos and CD/DVDs relating to Cesar Milstein, address books, address cards, gardening book, recipe cards and other papers of Celia Milstein	1 box
23/8/22	COPI SAROW	COPW	2227	Personal papers and correspondence of Sir Alcon Copisarow	22 lever arch files
25/8/22	BARNETT, Correlli	BRNT	2228	Typescripts and proofs of publications incl. 3 vols of notes for "The Swordbearers" and proof copy of "Engage the Enemy More Closely"; "Britain and Her Army" incl. correspondence with Field Marshal Lord Montgomery 10-21/4/1970; "The Collapse of British Power" incl. file on documentary about Munich; "Marlborough" including VHS tape; "The Audit of War"; "Engage the Enemy More Closely"; "The Lost Peace"; TV programme BBC Helicopter Programmes; Copies of 6 published articles and funeral programme; Correspondence relating to Trusteeship of Western Front Association c2003-2005; Churchill College papers incl. College and Archives Committee minutes 1977-2015; Churchill College Development papers 1997-99	16 boxes

Date	Collection Name	Collection Code	Acc	Description	Extent	Date	Collection Name	Collection Code	Acc	Description	Extent
26/8/22	EDWARDS, Robert	EDWS	2229	RBM Online journals (vol 1-10); box file of films, CD/DVDs, and a floppy disk; 1 file correspondence and papers. Digital copies of award certificates and medal.	1 bankers box, 1 box file, 1 file, 18 digital files (61.7Mb)	10/11/22	SPENCER-CHURCHILL, Clementine	CSCT	2249	Standard letter of thanks from Clementine Churchill to Sheelagh Dean as a schoolgirl for her contribution to the Aid to Russia Fund, 1942	1 item
16/9/22	BROADWATER	BRDW	2231	Assorted books and papers	12 crates, 1 archive box	15/11/22	CHURCHILL (Additional)	WCHL	2250	99 loose "Punch" cartoons of Winston Churchill	99 items
20/9/22	BROADWATER	BRDW	2232	Letters and speeches of Sir Winston Churchill	1 archive box					Papers of Sir Alan Lascelles, comprising material relating to the June 2020 publication of "Memoirs of Elizabeth, Princess and Queen" by AFL; account book; miscellaneous personal correspondence c1890-1980; miscellaneous photographs of AFL; fishing diary, Kashmir Trout Streams, 1920; papers relating to award of University of Oxford Honorary Degree, 1963; photograph album assembled by Frederica Liddell (AFL's mother) as a young woman.	2 boxes
26/9/23	DALYELL, Tam	TADA	2233	Additional papers of Tam Dalyell	25 box files, 1 bankers box.	17/11/22	LASCELLES, Alan	LASL	2251		
3/10/22	ESHER	ESHR	2234	Esher family papers and correspondence	43 boxes						
4/10/22	KEIGHTLEY	KGLY	2235	Papers of General Sir Charles Keightley (1901-74)	11 plastic crates						
5/10/22	KLUG	KLUG	2236	Correspondence, annotated articles, draft papers, interviews, etc.	37 archive boxes, 4 bankers boxes, 5 smaller boxes, 1 loose signed photograph	22/11/22	MILLINGTON-DRAKE	MLDK	2252	Pamphlet of two lectures given by Eugen Millington-Drake about the Graf Spee and the Battle of the River Plate, 1939	1 pamphlet
10/10/22	O'HALPIN	OHPN	2237	Correspondence on O'Halpin's biography of Fisher and on his later research on intelligence	1 file	28/11/22	TUSA	TUSA	2253	1950s Cambridge theatre programmes	1 folder
14/10/22	CHURCHILL (Additional)	WCHL	2238	Issue of Newsweek featuring the death of Churchill, 1 February 1965	1 item	28/11/22	CHANDOS	CHAN	2254	Letter, 1915	1 folder
19/10/22	CHURCHILL (Additional)	WCHL	2239	Two mounted minutes of WSC to Chief Whip (Patrick Buchan-Hepburn), 1953-54	2 items	12/12/22	CHURCHILL (Additional)	WCHL	2255	Photograph of WSC standing in an open top car [in United States] annotated "Winnie"	1 photograph
21/10/22	TUSA	TUSA	2240	BBC and other papers	c. 25 archive boxes	19/12/22	JEPHSON	JEPH	2256	Files relating to employment and resignation, c1991-1997	1 file
25/10/22	KLUG	KLUG	2241	Correspondence, annotated articles and photographs	7 archive boxes, 1 large archive box, 1 roll, 8 original box files	20/12/22	JAMES	AJMS	2257	3 Signpost booklets "How Parliament Works"	3 items
20/10/22	SONES BARNARD	SOBA	2242	Interviews for "When there's a Woman in the Room Part 2", 2015-2017	9 envelopes/ folders containing memory sticks and associated paper documentation	06/02/23	TRUMPINGTON	TRUM	2259	Assorted correspondence and digital copies of earlier accession (photo albums)	4 archive boxes, 1 box file, 70.3Gb
26/10/22	PERRIN	PERR	2243	Personal papers of Sir Michael Perrin CBE, FRSC (1905-1988)	14 carton boxes	15/2/23	EINZIG	ENZG	2260	Bank statements; letters; manuscripts of books; posters; papers re: tax, royalties, receipts; press cuttings.	3 large packing boxes
24/10/22	ADDISON	ADSN	2244	Family and personal papers and research materials of Professor Paul Addison (1943-2020)	14 carton boxes, 1 trunk	28/2/23	MARSHALL, Sir Arthur	MSHL	2261	Background Objectives Policies and Procedures Manual, 1969	1 file
26/10/22	WELCHMAN	WLCH	2245	Diaries, correspondence, papers and articles of Gordon Welchman (1906-1985)	3 boxes	2/3/23	JEPHSON	JEPH	2262	Copy of Dyson Report (2021) and related papers. Also Court circulars regarding appointment as Equerry (1988) and later change of role to Private Secretary; 1 letter from HRH Princess Diana (1989); 2 loose photographs; 1 copy of telegram from HM Queen Elizabeth II to Patrick Jephson's father, Maurice, on board HMS Armada (1958)	1 bound report, 2 A4 envelopes, some loose items
27/10/22	TWINN	TWNN	2246	Papers and correspondence of Peter Twinn (1916-2004)	1 file	27/3/23	BACON	BACN	2263	Material relating to Francis Bacon kept by Henry Baker: correspondence from Francis Bacon (1941-1990); 2 files on work on Hydrogen Oxygen Cell (1940-1942/1945-1948); file relating to death of Bacon (1992); copies of papers and articles (1947-1986)	1 box
26/10/22	DENNISTON	DENN	2247	1939 diary and 2 documents relating to Commander Alastair Denniston (1881-1961)	3 items						
2/11/22	DONALD, Athene	DNLD	2248	Papers including "Divestment Working Group Papers 2018", ERC and Brexit Discussion; magazines, press cuttings, articles, a framed photograph, 2 cassette tapes (recordings from BBC Radio Cambridgeshire)	1 archive box, 11 box files, 1 large box, 1 envelope	29/3/23	KENDALL, Bridget	KNDL	2264	1 file of autobiographical papers and correspondence	1 file
						5/4/23	JOWELL, Tessa	JWLL	2266	Further papers, including materials re: Olympics	c 25 archive boxes
						11/4/23	GEIKIE-COBB	GEIK	2267	Letters kept by Ivo Geikie-Cobb 1940-52	1 file
						12/4/23	CHURCHILL (Additional)	WCHL	2268	Print of photograph of WSC leaving the Althingi, August 1941	1 item

Date	Collection Name	Collection Code	Acc	Description	Extent
19/4/23	CHURCHILL, Winston Jr	WSCH	2269	Further personal papers of Winston Churchill (1940-2010)	2 crates
19/4/23	BROADWATER	BRDW	2270	Music books of Lady Randolph Churchill	1 box
19/5/23	CHURCHILL (Additional)	WCHL	2271	Set of large format press photographs of Churchill's funeral, 1965	1 packet (4 files)
25/5/23	CHURCHILL (Additional)	WCHL	2272	Picture postcard of Lady Randolph from the Cabinet Portrait series, 1880	1 item
8/6/23	ROBERTS, Cecil	RBTS	2273	Letters from Cecil Roberts to Philip Dosse, 1972-6	c 70 items

### Churchill College Archive Accessions

Date	Acc	Description	Extent
12/7/22	cc370	Sports club photographs	6 mounted photographs
12/7/22	cc371	2020 Yearbook	1 item
8/8/22	cc372	Library Committee minutes	2 files
14/9/22	cc373	Digital photographs of Archive Centre events, 1993-2022	3707 digital files (13.86Gb)
28/9/22	cc374	Digital photographs of College events, 2004-2022	1203 digital files
29/9/22	cc375	Digital photographs of College gardens, 2009-2013	442 digital files (2.25Gb)
29/9/22	cc376	"Portrait of a Landscape"	1 paperback volume
5/10/22	cc377	Staff events photographs	198 digital files (834Mb)
5/10/22	cc378	Alumni event photographs	10 digital files (41Mb)
5/10/22	cc379	Digital photographs of College events, 2004-2012	2243 digital files (12.1Gb)
24/10/22	cc380	Digital photographs of interiors and exteriors in College	747 digital files
24/10/22	cc381	Digital photographs of events	2300 digital files (18Gb)
9/11/22	cc382	Statutes and ordinances working file, 2012	1 file
9/11/22	cc383	Correspondence between David Luscombe and Edmund King, 1964-1966	1 file
9/11/22	cc384	Fellows' photographs, 2011	1 CD
10/11/22	cc385	Recordings of College events, 2017-2022	250Gb
14/12/22	cc386	Transcripts of interviews during filming of 50th anniversary film	1 file
22/2/23	cc387	Book of Condolence, orders of service, special licence, photographs, a Missal, marriage certificate book stubs, baptism register, marriage register	1 large archive box
23/2/23	cc388	Additional drone footage of Churchill College, 2018-2020	10Gb
8/3/23	cc389	Letter from MC Bradbrook (Mistress, Girton College) to Sir William Hawthorne, February 1969 with a history of Girton College	1 item, 1 book
9/3/23	cc390	Papers on properties from a bequest; Cambridge University Amateur Boxing Club papers and photographs (since transferred to University Archives)	10 boxes, 3 crates
10/3/23	cc391	Historic files on subject reviews and working groups; scholars photos	6 box files, 4 files, 2 photos
23/3/23	cc392	Flickr photographs download	1066 digital files (5.7Gb)
28/3/23	cc393	Previous Masters' digital files; Mastership election, 2005	3401 digital files (1.37Gb)
30/3/23	cc394	3 black and white negatives of a car stunt, 1974	3 negatives
13/4/23	cc395	Digital photographs of College events, 2011-2014	1043 digital files (5.13Gb)
13/4/23	cc396	Site Master Plan, 2008-9	1 digital folder
4/5/23	cc397	Marriage register for marriages at the Chapel, 1996-2021	1 volume
19/6/23	cc398	6 oral histories	6 sets of digital files

## 2. British Diplomatic Oral History Programme

### Thorhilda (Thorda) Abbott-Watt OBE (b. 1955)

Joined Diplomatic Service, 1974; 1st Secretary, EU Dept and Western Europe Dept, FCO, 1991–95; Head, Commercial Section, Kiev, 1995–98; 1st Secretary (Political), Belgrade, 1998–99; Head, Visa Policy Section, Joint Entry Clearance Unit, FCO, 1999–2001; Chargé d'Affaires, Tajikistan, 2001–02; Ambassador to Armenia, 2003–06; Conflict Issues Group, FCO, 2006; Head, Political/Military Group, Kabul, 2006; Afghanistan Group, FCO, 2006–07; Migration Directorate, FCO, 2007–08; Head of Strategy and Performance, UKTI, 2008; Ambassador to Mongolia, 2008–09 and 2011–12; Finance Directorate, FCO, 2009–10; International Liaison Section, Ministry of Defence, 2010; Deputy, then Acting Head, 2012–15, Project Task Force, FCO; Ambassador to Turkmenistan, 2016–19; High Commissioner to Tonga, 2019–20; FCO COVID-19 Repatriation Cell. Interview completed 2022.

### Sir David Reddaway KCMG MBE (b. 1953)

Joined Diplomatic Service, 1975; 1st Secretary: (Chancery), Madrid, 1980–84; FCO, 1985–86; Private Secretary to Minister of State, 1986–88; (Chancery), New Delhi, 1988–90; Chargé d'Affaires, Tehran, 1990–93 (Counsellor, 1991); Minister, Buenos Aires, 1993–97; Head, Southern European Dept, FCO, 1997–99; Director, Public Services, FCO, 1999–2001; UK Special Representative for Afghanistan, 2002; High Commissioner, Canada, 2003–06; Ambassador: to Ireland, 2006–09; to Turkey, 2009–14. Interview completed 2022.

### Pamela Gordon (b. 1951)

Joined Diplomatic Service, 1973. Upon her marriage, she took special unpaid leave while her husband was stationed in Chile, 1978-83 and then resigned from the FCO in 1983. She carried out voluntary work for the Diplomatic Spouses Families' Association in 1986 and was a diplomatic spouse in Paris, Warsaw and Burma, 1987-99. Once she was able to, she returned to her diplomatic career in 2000, before taking special unpaid leave again during her husband's term as Ambassador to Vietnam, 2003-07. Pamela then served on the UK Delegation to the Council of Europe, 2007-10 and was Desk Officer for Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and the Maldives, 2011-12, before becoming Chair of the Diplomatic Families' and Spouses' Association, 2012-17. Interview completed 2022.

### Sir Robin Christopher KBE CMG (b. 1944)

Joined Diplomatic Service, 1970; 1st Secretary, FCO, 1976; Deputy Head of Mission, Lusaka, 1980; FCO, 1983; on secondment to Cabinet Office, 1985; Counsellor: Madrid, 1987; FCO, 1991; Ambassador to Ethiopia, 1994–97; Ambassador to Indonesia, 1997–2000; Ambassador to Argentina, 2000–04. Interview completed 2022.

### Sheila Lyall Grant (b. 1960)

Joined Diplomatic Service, 1980; Consul, Pretoria, 1996-98; Equal Opportunities Officer, Personnel Policy Dept, FCO, 1998-2001; Visits Officer, Protocol Directorate, FCO, 2001-03; Head of Visits Section, Protocol Directorate, FCO, 2007-09; Project Task Force, FCO, 2015-18; Multilateral Policy Directorate, FCO, 2018-21. Interview completed 2022.

### Ian Hay-Campbell LVO (b. 1945)

Joined Diplomatic Service, 1984; 1st Secretary, FCO, 1984–87; Deputy Head of Mission, Kinshasa, 1987–90; FCO, 1990–94; Head of Press and Public Affairs Section, Moscow, 1994–97; Deputy High Commissioner, Harare, 1998–2001; Deputy Head of Mission, Oslo, 2001–05. Interview completed 2022.

### Sir Richard Stagg KCMG (b. 1955)

Joined Diplomatic Service, 1977; Private Secretary to Foreign Secretary, 1993–96; Head, EU (External) Department, FCO, 1996–98; Ambassador to Bulgaria, 1998–2001; Director of Information, 2001–03, Director General (Corporate Affairs), 2003–07, FCO; High Commissioner to India, 2007–11; Ambassador to Afghanistan, 2012–15. Interview completed 2023.

### James Bowden CMG OBE MVO (b. 1960)

Joined Diplomatic Service, 1986; Head of Political Section, UN Dept, FCO, 1993–96; 1st Secretary, Washington, 1996–99; 1st Secretary, Riyadh, 1999–2000; GCHQ, 2000-03, and Deputy Head, Afghanistan Emergency Unit, FCO and DHM Kabul, 2001-02; Deputy Head of Mission, Kuwait, 2003–04 and 2005–06; Deputy Head of Mission, Baghdad, 2004–05; Ambassador to Bahrain, 2006–11; Ambassador to Oman, 2011–14; Deputy Private Secretary to the Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall, 2014–17; Ambassador to Chile, 2018–20. Interview completed 2023.

### David Barrie CBE (b. 1953)

Joined Diplomatic Service, 1975; Central and Southern Africa Dept, FCO, 1975–76; Dublin, 1976–80; seconded to



Cabinet Office Assessments Staff, 1980–81; North America Dept, FCO, 1982–83; Republic of Ireland Dept, FCO, 1983–87; transferred to Cabinet Office, 1988; seconded to Japan Festival 1991, as Executive Director, 1989–92. Interview completed 2023.

#### Ian Whitting OBE (b. 1953)

Joined FCO, 1972; 1st Secretary, Dublin, 1990–94; Deputy Head of Mission, Abidjan, 1994–97; Conference media coordinator, Information Dept, 1997–98; Deputy Head, Africa Dept (Equatorial), 1998–2002; Head, EU Dept (Bilateral), FCO, 2002–03; Director, EU and Economic Affairs, Athens, 2003–04; Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission and HM Consul-General, Athens, 2005–08; Ambassador to Iceland, 2008–12; Ambassador to Montenegro, 2013–17; Deputy High Commissioner to Cyprus, 2017–20; Head, Cyprus Settlement Unit, FCDO, 2020–22. Interview completed 2023.

#### Sir Stephen Gomersall KCMG (b. 1948)

Entered HM Diplomatic Service, 1970; Private Secretary to Lord Privy Seal, 1979–82; Washington, 1982–85; Economic Counsellor, Tokyo, 1986–90; Head of Security Policy Dept, FCO, 1990–94; Deputy Permanent Representative, UK Mission to UN, 1994–98; Director, International Security, FCO, 1998–99; Ambassador to Japan, 1999–2004. Interview completed 2023.

#### Denis Keefe CBE (b. 1958)

Joined HM Diplomatic Service, 1982; 1st Secretary: FCO, 1988–92; Nairobi, 1992–95; Deputy Head, South Asian Dept, FCO, 1996–97; Head, Asia-Europe Meeting Unit, 1997–98; Deputy Head of Mission, Prague, 1998–2002; on secondment as Counter Terrorism Strategy Team Leader, Cabinet Office, 2002–03; Head, China Hong Kong Dept, 2003–04, Far Eastern Group, 2004–06, FCO; Ambassador to Georgia, 2007–10; Deputy Head of Mission, Moscow, 2010–14; Ambassador to Serbia, 2014–19; Director, Faculty for National Security, Royal College of Defence Studies, 2019–22. Interview completed 2023.

#### Lord Levy of Mill Hill (b. 1944)

Personal Envoy for Prime Minister (Tony Blair) and Adviser on Middle East, 1999–2007. Interview completed 2023.

## 3. Statistics

### Website

Below are figures for all Archives Centre web pages that sit under [www.archives.chu.cam.ac.uk](http://www.archives.chu.cam.ac.uk)

Page path	Page views	Unique page views	Average time on page	Bounce rate	% Exit
2022-2023	Website statistics unavailable				
2021-2022 (partial)	40,815	Unavailable	00:01:46	71.76%	Unavailable

### Churchill Archives Online Exhibition website ([chuarchivestories.uk](http://chuarchivestories.uk))

Visitors to website	3,700
Unique visitors	3,100
Bounce rate	84.87%
Countries visitors viewed website from (top five)	United Kingdom United States Sierra Leone Canada Australia
Top 5 exhibitions (numbers of views)	The Architecture of Churchill College (799 views) Rosalind Franklin and her work on virus structures (684) Davidson Nicol: A man of many careers (417) Keeping and Making Diaries (360) "Marples Must Go!" (349)

### Churchill Archive Online (published electronic edition of the Churchill papers collection)

Below are figures for use in front of the pay wall of the *Churchill Archive Online* and related *Churchill Archive for Schools* websites for the past year:

	Churchill Archive	Churchill Archive for Schools
Sessions	47,923	64,810
Users	36,897	54,830
Page views	158,352	99,511
Average time on site	00:02:55	00:01:30
New visits	36,872	54,593

Overall	2022/23	2021/2022	2020/21	2019/20
Sessions	112,733	164,102	180,417	173,714
Users	91,727	139,403	154,974	143,389
Page views	257,863	343,640	379,592	415,184
Pages/visit	Data not supplied	Data not supplied	4.75	5.65
Average time on site	00:02:12	00:01:50	00:01:54	00:04:47
New visits	81.1%	84.9%	84.9%	83.2%

### Social media

	X (formerly Twitter)	Instagram
New followers in period	145	78
Impressions	199,312	37,461
Likes	1,681	2,208
Reposts/shares	447	Data unavailable
Engagement rate	3.6%	Data unavailable
Profile visits	Data unavailable	715

### ArchivesSearch (online catalogue)

#### Users and sessions

30,127 users (27,654 new, 2,473 returning)  
37,981 sessions

#### The top ten most visited pages:

Churchill Archives Centre (5,638 views)	Extracts from the diaries of Sir Roger Casement (767 views)
The Papers of Sir Winston Churchill (1,201 views)	The Papers of Baroness Thatcher (750 views)
The Papers of Vasilij Mitrokhin (1,146 views)	The Papers of Sir Alan Lascelles (702 views)
British Diplomatic Oral History Programme (1,085 views)	The Papers of Professor Paul Dirac (669 views)
The Official Archive of Churchill College (998 views)	The Papers of Rosalind Franklin (597 views)

#### Countries visitors viewed the website from (top five)

1. United Kingdom	4. Canada
2. United States	5. India
3. Australia	

## Public Service

### Readers and Productions

404 readers registered, of whom 399 were (self-declared) new readers  
375 unique researchers had files issued  
8,415 files produced from 302 collections

### The top five most requested collections:

2022/2023	2021/2022
Mark Abrams (401 files for 10 researchers)	Neil Kinnock (763 files for 23 researchers)
Margaret Thatcher (334 files for 36 researchers)	Julian Amery (302 files for 23 researchers)
Leo Amery (313 files for 48 researchers)	Leo Amery (279 files for 30 researchers)
Neil Kinnock (290 for 28 researchers)	William Bull (266 files for 7 researchers)
Lord Vansittart of Denham (283 files for 8 researchers)	Robert Edwards (214 files for 3 researchers)

### Reprographics

415 reprographics requests were submitted  
90,819 access images were captured for readers

## 4. Access and Outreach Research and Researchers

The Archives Centre usually hosts three Archives By-Fellows each academic year but made an exception in 2022-23.

- Dr Richard Johnson (Queen Mary University of London).  
Richard looked at arguments made against Britain's membership of the EEC/EU from a Labour Party perspective.
- Professor Lawrence Black (University of York).  
Lawrence worked on a project on the career and influence(s) of opinion researcher, Mark Abrams.
- Dr Lyndsey Jenkins (Queen Mary University of London).  
Lyndsey also focused on the papers of Mark Abrams, as part of a wider project on Labour women MPs between c1945-1979.
- Dr Michael Lambert (University of Lancaster).  
Michael looked at the "The Scouse Ulcer: the Exceptional Problem of Liverpool in the Thatcherite Era".



Dr Richard Johnson



Professor Lawrence Black



Dr Lyndsey Jenkins



Dr Michael Lambert

## Events

### July 2022

New York—Cambridge Training Collaboration (NYCTC)  
Group visit  
1995-1999 Churchill College Alumni Reunion  
William & Mary University Group visit

### August 2022

Sutton Trust Group visit

### September 2022

Worshipful Company of Engineers visit  
MSt International Relations Group visit

### October 2022

Smithsonian Group visit

### November 2022

Modern British History MPhil Group visit  
Institute of Historical Research History Day  
A V Hill Colloquium  
Kings College London Group visit

### January 2023

Anglia Ruskin University History Live Brief Group visit

### February 2023

Military History Working Group visit

### March 2023

Library Graduate Trainees Group visit  
Christina Kelly Group visit  
Cambridge Regional College Access Group visit  
1972-1977 Churchill College Alumni Reunion

### April 2023

Digital Preservation Workshop  
Intelligence Seminar

### May 2023

WWII Group visit  
Antcliffe Lecture

### June 2023

50th anniversary Open Day  
History Society talk by David Fowler  
Presentation by Fort Hare researchers  
Werner Vogt Group visit

## Roskill Library accessions based on our collections

Philip Begley, *The making of Thatcherism: the Conservative Party in opposition, 1974-79*, 2020

Paul Bew, *Churchill and Ireland*, 2016

Andrew Brown, *Bound by muscle: biological science, humanism, and the lives of A V Hill and Otto Meyerhof*, 2022

Christopher Catherwood, *Churchill, Eisenhower, and the making of the modern world*, 2023

Michael Goodenough, *The admiralty diary of Commander Michael G Goodenough, 1939-1941*, 2023

Joel Greenberg, *The Bletchley Park codebreakers in their own words*, 2022

Jonathan Haslam, *The spectre of war: international communism and the origins of World War II*, 2021

Roger Hermiston, *Two minutes to midnight: 1953—the year of living dangerously*, 2022

Kevin Hickson (ed), *Neil Kinnock: saving the Labour Party?*, 2022

John Johnson-Allen, *'Rosy' Wemyss Admiral of the Fleet: the man who created Armistice Day*, 2021

David Kynaston, *On the cusp: days of '62*, 2021

Roddy Mackenzie, *Bomber Command: Churchill's greatest triumph*, 2022

Howard Markel, *The secret of life: Rosalind Franklin, James Watson, Francis Crick, and the discovery of DNA's double helix*, 2021

Sir Eugen Millington-Drake, *Upstream: forty years on the Thames and Plate: memoirs of Sir Eugen Millington-Drake*, 2021

Allen Packwood (ed.), *The Cambridge companion to Winston Churchill*, 2023

Oliver Popplewell, *Munich why?*, 2022

Commander Roger Porteous, *From Fellside to Flyplane: How a very junior officer changed the whole course of RN Anti Aircraft fire control despite strong Admiralty opposition*, 2020

Kishan Rana, *Churchill and India: manipulation or betrayal?*, 2023

Camilla Schofield, *Enoch Powell and the making of postcolonial Britain*, 2015

Bill Schwarz, *The white man's world*, 2013

Tom Whipple, *Battle of the beams: the secret science of radar that turned the tide of the Second World War*, 2023

## 5: Staff and Volunteers

Mr Allen Packwood (Director)  
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Ms Grace Whorrall-Campbell (Archives Assistant)

The Archives Centre would like to acknowledge the contribution made by volunteers during the year:

Caitlin Kelly  
Lowell Missig  
Yuka Deki  
Patrick-Ivan Moore  
Eleanor Sutcliffe  
Mia Stewart

Volunteer placements have been temporarily suspended pending an internal review.

## 6: Archives Centre Governance

### The Churchill Archives Committee

Dr Pieter van Houten (Chair)  
Dr Gemma Bale  
The Rt. Hon. Lord Boateng  
Dr Lise Butler  
Ms Celia Chen  
Dr Adrian Crisp  
Professor Mark Goldie  
Ms Katie Heggs  
Ms Sarah Lewery  
Mr Allen Packwood  
Professor David Reynolds FBA  
Mr Andrew Riley  
Dr Peter Sloman

### The Sir Winston Churchill Archive Trust (SWCAT):

Owns and administers the Churchill Papers collection on behalf of the Nation.  
Chair: The Rt. Hon. Lord Boateng  
Charity Commission number: 1045646

### The Margaret Thatcher Archive Trust (MTAT):

Owns and administers the Thatcher Papers collection.  
Chair: The Rt. Hon. The Lord Strathclyde  
Charity Commission number: 1061822

### The Churchill College Archives Trust (CCAT):

Administers an endowment fund supporting the work of the Archives Centre.  
Chair: The Master of Churchill College  
Charity Commission number: 273633

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