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30 year rule review - independent consultation

The Review Team commissioned by the Prime Minister to review when historical records are transferred to The National Archives and places of deposit has launched its 30 year rule review website, where details of the review and the consultation process can be found. Visit <http://www.30yearreview.org.uk/default>. Comments can be made using the online consultation form or by writing to the Secretary of the Review Team. The deadline for contributions is Friday 29th February.

Pinter Archive to be acquired by British Library

Sir Harold Pinter has sold his archive - more than 150 boxes of manuscripts, scrapbooks and emails - to the British Library for £1.1 million. They have been on loan since 1993. The Library was offered first refusal on the archive and the sale, with the help of a £216,000 donation from the National Heritage Memorial Fund, prevents the collection from being sold abroad.

The material also includes letters, photographs and programmes relating to the life of the 2005 recipient of the Nobel prize for literature.

Highlights include a

run of letters from the Irish writer Samuel Beckett, an "amusing" exchange of correspondence with the poet Philip Larkin, and a draft of Sir Harold's unpublished memoirs of his youth, *The Queen Of All The Fairies*.

Sir Harold's key role in post-war theatre and film is documented in letters to playwrights, literary figures, actors and directors such as David Hare, Arthur Miller, John Osborne, Sir Tom Stoppard, Sir John Gielgud and Sir Peter Hall.

Jamie Andrews, the head of modern literary manuscripts at the British Library, said: "It is thrilling

for the British Library to have acquired the archive of our greatest living playwright."

The archive will be ready for use by the end of next year and a small temporary display - entitled *His Own Domain: Harold Pinter, A Life in Theatre* - featuring manuscripts, letters, photographs and sound recordings from the archive, will go on show next month.

The *Socialist Worker* has a good review of the exhibition on their web site. Go to <http://www.socialistworker.co.uk> and scroll down to the reviews section.

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Guildhall library news and Accessions

The library's latest newsletter can be seen on the web at <http://www.history.ac.uk/gh/newsletter9.htm> and includes the following items

- Staff news: Stephen Freeth, Keeper of Manuscripts, retires
- Cataloguing news: Guinness, Mahon & Co; Major Arthur Alexander Greenwood; T. T. Curwen & Sons; Eastern Bank; and Equitable Life Assurance Society
- Signs of The Zodiac (the staff magazine of Eastern and Associated Telegraph Companies)
- Guiding the way — the Manuscripts Section's Guide to its holdings
- Take care: new document handling guidelines in the reading room

- Reading the impossible (news of a new scanning technique for reading documents too fragile to be handled)
- More jobs for the girls: absolutely the last word! (a final response from a reader about the occupations of Christ's Hospital girls)
- Forthcoming events at London Metropolitan Archives
- Exhibitions: Hodgson's Juvenile Drama: *The British Stage in Miniature 1821-1840* (Guildhall Library); *A Visible Difference: Skin, race and identity 1720-1820* (Hunterian Museum at the Royal College of Surgeons)

English Short Title Catalogue Pioneer Recognised

Henry Snyder, director of UC Riverside's [Center for Bibliographical Studies and Research](#) and a tireless advocate of preserving and cataloguing California's historical newspapers, received a National Humanities Medal on Nov. 15 in a ceremony at the White House.

The medal, presented by President Bush, honours individuals or groups whose work has broadened citizens' engagement with the humanities or helped preserve and expand Americans' access to important resources in the humanities, according to the [National Endowment for the Humanities](#) Web site. The NEH is an independent grant-making agency of the U.S. government that supports research, education, preservation and public programs in the humanities.

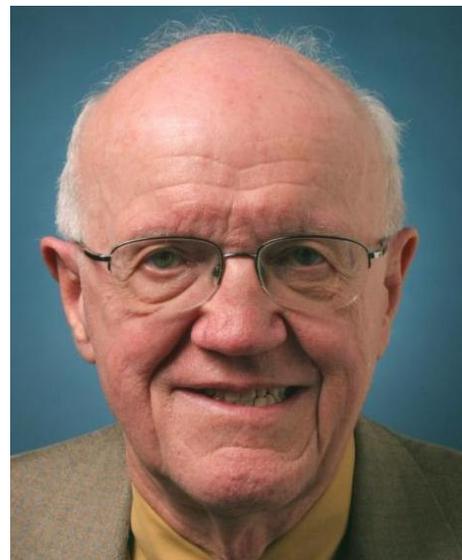
Snyder, 78, is one of 10 National Humanities Medal recipients for

2007. He was recognized for his work on three extensive research projects – one lasting nearly 30 years – that document the output of the press of the British Isles and North America in the early modern period.

"The thing that makes us human beings is memory. This is printed memory," Snyder said of the projects. "It's how we recall our heritage. As we try to recover our past and try to understand what happened and how cultures evolved, we need to have access to these records."

The projects include [The English Short-Title Catalogue](#), a searchable database of every known publication in England and its dependencies from the birth of the printing press in 1473 to 1800. It is the largest bibliography of its kind ever attempted, Snyder said, and lists nearly 500,000 items, including books, handbills, fliers, pamphlets and warrants. The

catalogue, whose American component is funded by the NEH, is a joint effort of UCR's Center for Bibliographical Studies and Research, the British Library and the American Antiquarian Society.



Legal Tradition: Another Anglo-American Co-operation

The Anglo-American Legal Tradition Project website (aalt.law.uh.edu) presents, free of charge, digital images of historical documents from the U.K. National Archives from 1218 to 1650. Since this list was last notified at launch in January 2007, the site has grown from 400,000 frames of material to 1.33 million frames. The primary (but not only) document series covered are the CP40s (court of common pleas plea rolls), KB27s (court of king's bench plea rolls), E159s (exchequer memoranda rolls), E368s (exchequer memoranda rolls), C33s (chancery orders and decrees), and CP25(1)s (the feet of fines). The website has also been improved to make it more user-friendly. The material can be accessed frame-by-frame on-line or downloaded in bulk by ftp. The next major additions of material will be in May and August of 2008; by August 2008 the project will be about half-way complete, at 2.5 million frames.

The publications sector of the site contains both substantive analytical material and collections of translated cases (linked to the relevant digital images) on various topics. These translated cases are useful also for those learning to read the handwriting. Similar materials keyed to the site content and of a nature not amenable to paper-publishing will be accepted for posting.

The website is an endowed, permanent site hosted by the University of Houston O'Quinn Law Library and sponsored by the University of Houston Law Center and the Department of History.

East End Photographic Archive

Academics and artists at London Metropolitan University worked with photographer Paul Trevor to make a selection of his images of East London digitally available to artists, students and researchers. The Collection includes 500 images (chosen from a total of 120,000) of the Spitalfields area from the 1970s to the 1990s, a period of rapid social and physical change.

The Paul Trevor Collection is part of a larger archive project at London Metropolitan University, which will eventually include oral as well as visual narratives, that aims to represent aspects of the lives of local East End communities in their distinctive social, economic and political contexts. More information and sample pictures at <http://www.vads.ahds.ac.uk/collections/EEP.html>

Major Accessions to Repositories Relating to London**Barnet Archives and Local Studies Centre, 80 Daws Lane, Mill Hill, NW7 4SL**

Bell Lane School, Hendon: log books 1899-1992 (Ms 22896)
 Finchley & District Peace Campaign: records c1980-2006 (Ms 22957)
 St Marys School, Hendon: log books and admission registers, primary school funds books, staff and punishment book 1934-87 (L22962)

Bexley Local Studies and Archive Centre, Central Library, Townley Road, Bexleyheath, DA6 7HJ

Oliver Wooller, local historian: additional papers 2005-2006 (AN/OLI)
 Maurice Frederick Stewart Jewell, cricketer: business papers rel to Chile and deeds for Hall Place, Bexley 1890-1900 (PE/JWL)
 Bexley Borough Council: Royal Arsenal redevelopment files 1965-1973 (LALB)
 Blendon Methodist Church: records incl marriage registers 1959-2006 (NCM/BD)
 Christ Church parish, Bexleyheath: additional parish records 1970-2000 (PA23C)
 Erith Christadelphian Hall: marriage register 1996-2003 (NCU/ER)
 Erith Rural Deanery: synod minutes 1981-2003 (RD1)
 Foots Cray Baptist Church: marriage registers 1949-2005 (NCB/FC)
 Geddes Place United Reformed Church, Bexleyheath: marriage register 1990-2003 (NCR/GP)
 Hurst Residents Association: minutes and corresp 1990-2000 (CS/HRA)
 Sidcup Rural Deanery: synod minutes 1980-2000 (RD2)
 Welling Gospel Chapel: marriage register 1982-1991 (NCU/WL)
 Welling United Reformed Church: marriage registers 1957-2005 (NCR/WL)
 Workers Educational Association, Bexley and Sidcup branch: minutes and corresp 1990-2000 (CS/WEA)
 Paul Morris: local government papers 1965-1980 (PE/PEM)
 Frank Ambrose: local government papers 1960-1975 (PE/AMB)
 John Bennett Underwood: military papers 1939-1945 (PE/UDW)

Brent Archive, 152 Olive Road, Cricklewood, London, NW2 6UY

Bob Hyatt: research papers on war dead of Willesden c1914-1945 (A28/2006)
 JGF Miller of Willesden: diaries 1930 (A24/2006)
 Clara Worum of Brondesbury Park: diaries 1860-1870 (A21/2006)
 Brent Trades Council: records rel to the Grunwick dispute 1970-2006 (A31/2006)
 Wembley Philatelic Society: records incl minutes, agendas, accounts, membership lists and newsletters 1953-2000 (A30/2006)

Bromley Local Studies & Archives, Central Library, High Street, Bromley, BR1 1EX

Cecil Harrington, composer: MS sheet music 20th cent (1729)
 Wellers, solicitors, Bromley: clients' deeds 18th cent-20th cent (1716)
 The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish,

Chislehurst: additional parish records 19th cent-20th cent (1720)
 Bromley Exact: records c1990-1999 (1728)
 Bromley Borough Council: pre-registration deeds rel to properties in Tweedy Road and London Road, Bromley 19th cent-20th cent (1723)
 Bromley National Schools: minute book 1903-1948 (1717)
 HG Wells Society: records 20th cent (1727)
 Scientific Instrument Research Association: minutes, accounts and reports c1919-1979 (1734)
 St Giles parish, Farnborough: preachers' book 1924-1928 (1711)
 St Nicholas parish, Chislehurst: additional parish records 18th cent-20th cent (1726)

Camden Local Studies and Archives Centre, Holborn Library, 32-38 Theobalds Road, London, WC1X 8PA

Chalk Farm Library Users Group: records 1997-2000
 Fitzroy estate, Camden Town: records 1874-1909
 Judd Street Residents Association, Camden: records incl minutes 1972-2002
 King's Cross Railway Lands Group: records c1988-2002
 West Hampstead Amenity and Transport (WHAT): records 1973-2003
 West Hampstead Council of Churches: records 1957-91
 British Rail Property Board: records rel to railway hotels in Camden, and to stations and other property in the borough 1910-93

City of Westminster Archives Centre, 10 St Ann's Street, London, SW1P 2DE

Grosvenor family, Dukes of Westminster: Westminster estate papers incl legal case papers, leases, plans and photographs 1825-1970 (Acc 2444)
 Hewlett & Preston, solicitors, London: receipt book 1886-1891 (Acc 2450)
 Thomas Hopkins, colourman, Soho: personal ledger 1813-1863 (Acc 2481)
 Liberty plc, department store: additional records incl fashion, beauty and home guard books, advertising records incl proofs of illustrations and publicity material incl records rel to the Liberty Club 1998-2004 (Acc 2443)
 Jan Piet, photographer: photographic survey of streets in the Soho area 1985-1986 (Acc 2449)
 Rowland Ward Ltd, taxidermists, London: records incl accounts and memoranda and articles of association 1912-1947 (Acc 2477)
 Bellfield Secondary School, St Marylebone: admission register 1940-1961 (Acc 2463)
 Crescent Amenity Ltd, Maida Vale: accounts, newsletters and notices 1992-2003 (Acc 2469)
 Essex Street Chapel, Holborn: leases and details of appointments of trustees 1783-1833 (Acc 2468)
 Hinde Estate: papers incl plans 1776-1962 (Acc 2471)
 Lantern Society: minute book 1890-1896 (Acc 2473)
 North Paddington School: admission registers 1958-1973 (Acc 2463)
 North Westminster Community School: records incl admission registers and plans 1981-2003 (Acc 2463)
 Paddington Waterways and Maida Vale Society: additional minutes and newsletters 2003-2005 (Acc 2446)
 Paddington and Maida Vale High School: records incl staff and admission registers and photographs 1899-1973 (Acc 2463)
 Paddington School: admission registers 1973-1989 (Acc

2463)
 Queen's Park Primary School, Droop Street: extracts from minutes 1882-1904 (Acc 2461)
 Rutherford School, Paddington: records incl admission registers and school rolls 1963-2000 (Acc 2463)
 Scott Ellis Gardens Residents Association, St Johns Wood: records incl minutes, annual reports, accounts, newsletters and photographs 1987-2005 (Acc 2459)
 St Mary's German Lutheran Church of the Savoy, Westminster: additional treasurer's file 1996-2005 (Acc 2467)
 St Paul's, Covent Garden: additional records incl marriage, banns and service registers, parochial church council minutes, accounts, faculties and church fabric papers 1900-2006 (Acc 2462)
 St Barnabas, Pimlico: banns and service registers and minutes, church fabric papers, parochial church council minutes and accounts, St Barnabas Overseers Association minutes and Mission House minutes and accounts 1846-2002 (Acc 2476)
 St Barnabas Church of England Primary School, Pimlico: records incl minutes and fabric papers 1859-1983 (Acc 2476)
 St John's Wood Society: papers incl minutes, corresp, reports, plans, newspaper cuttings and research notes on the history of St John's Wood 1949-1982 (Acc 2483)
 St James the Less, Westminster: parish records incl registers, minutes, accounts, faculties, plans and church electoral rolls 1859-2002 (Acc 2474)
 St James's and St Peter's Church of England Primary School, Windmill Street: records incl minute book, financial papers, admission registers, log books and punishment book 1870-1983 (Acc 2472)
 St James the Less Church of England Primary School, Westminster: governors' minutes 1983-1987 (Acc 2474)

Croydon Archives Service, Central Library, Croydon Clocktower, Katharine Street, Croydon, CR9 1ET

Edith Dickinson of Croydon: diary 1908 (A868)
 Kenneth M King, schoolteacher: diaries 1926-1976 (A842)
 Patricia Scott of Thornton Heath: records incl school books 1919-2006 (A865)
 Brazier Estates Ltd, Croydon: accounts and balance sheets 1935-1945 (A878)
 Charles Henry Davis & Co, timber merchants and steam saw mills, Croydon: records 1872-1992 (A853)
 Pure Lemon Juice Co Ltd, fruit juice bottlers, Croydon: minute book and accounts 1922-1940 (A855)
 Visco Engineering Co Ltd, air filter manufacturers, Croydon: records incl photographs 1932-1944 (A874)
 Ashburton Community School: records incl log books, admission registers and a register of corporal punishment 1931-1988 (SCH7)
 Croydon Writers Circle: further records 1988-2005 (A883)
 Croydon Referees Society: minutes and registers 1923-1997 (A841)
 Joint Four Executive Committee: Croydon branch: minute books 1944-1956 (A873)
 Mayday Hospital, Croydon: chapel baptism registers 1867-2002 (A839)
 National Union of Teachers, Croydon association: minutes and corresp 1983-1994 (A870)
 Old Coudsdon Residents Association: further records 2001-2006 (A863)
 Park Hill Allotment and Garden Society: minutes and corresp 1977-2002 (A840)
 Purley and District War Memorial Hospital: minutes and

ledgers 1911-1953 (PMH)
 Purley Urban Powers Committee: minute books 1911-1914 (A872)
 1st Sanderstead Scout Troop: log book 1938-1939 (A857)
 Soroptimist International, Croydon club: further records 1983-2005 (A882)
 South Norwood Labour Party: minute book 1968-1982 (A845)
 St John's Church of England School, Shirley: records incl log books and admissions registers 1881-2002 (A837)
 Whitehorse Manor Infant School, Thornton Heath: admission register 1971-1992 (A835)
 Whitehorse Manor Junior School, Thornton Heath: admission register and photographs 1972-1993 (A846)
 Whitehorse Manor Infant School, Thornton Heath: records incl log books, admission registers, financial records and a register of corporal punishment 1892 - 1982 (SCH146)
 Woodside Junior School, Croydon: log books, admission registers and registers of corporal punishments 1891-1995 (A838)

Ealing Local History Centre, Central Library, 103 Ealing Broadway Centre, London, W5 5JY

Dr Jonathan Oates: research and notes rel to publication 2005 (363)
 Acton and Brentford Railway Co: papers 1865-1873 (371)
 Ealing Trinity Methodist Circuit: additional records 1982-1998 (361)
 Hanwell Philanthropic Institution: minutes and accounts 1895-1986 (365)

East Sussex Record Office, The Maltings, Castle Precincts, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1YT

Gray family of London and Brighton: records (BRA 9597) 19th-20th cent (ACC 9522)
 Carden & Godfrey, architects, London: plans and files 20th cent (ACC 9449)

Guildhall Library. Aldermanbury, London, EC2V 7HH

Sir John Moore MP, Lord Mayor of London: additional letters 1682-92 (Ms 29445/1)
 Butterworth & Co (Publishers) Ltd, London: additional corresp 1974-90 (Acc 2006/061)
 Dixon, Morgan & Co, wine merchants, London: corresp and accounts c1830-1950 (Mss 38311-15)
 Equitable Life Assurance Society, London: records 1830- (Acc 2006/069)
 Foster & Braithwaite, stockbrokers, London: additional records c1820-2000 (Acc 2006-074)
 Union Corporation Ltd, merchants, London: additional corresp 1893-20th cent (Acc 2006/006)
 Anglican Chaplaincy at Parame: history of the chaplaincy 1897-1953 (Ms 38376)
 Archdeaconry of Scandinavia and Germany: papers 1980-2002 (Acc 2006/015)
 Archdeaconry of North-West Europe: additional minutes 1987-2005 (Acc 2006/058)
 Archdeaconry of Italy and Malta: papers 1948-2001 (Acc 2006/014)
 Central Committee of the Anglican Church in Belgium: papers 1988-2004 (Acc 2006/059)
 City of London Ward Beadles Association: minutes, accounts and membership applications 1890-2003 (Acc 2006/047)
 Diocese in Europe: additional corresp 1996-2000 (Acc 2006/013)
 English Church, Ostend: additional registers and ac-

counts 1860-2005 (Acc 2006/021, /029)
 English Church, Dinard: registers, committee minutes and other records 1874-2003 (Mss 38371-5)
 English Church, Avranches: service register 1895-1909 (Ms 38377)
 Institute of Masters of Wine, London: additional corresp and tasting notes, with cartoons 1935-97 (Ms 31636A, 36962)
 Institute of London Underwriters: additional letter book 1884-85 (Ms 31872/1)
 Lisbon Anglican Chaplaincy: additional burial register 1892-1944 (Ms 33994/2)
 London Coopers Company: additional court minutes 1953-78 (Ms 5602/34-36)
 London Feltmakers Company: additional court minutes and photographs 2000-04 (Ms 1570/18, 38396)
 London Grocers Company: index to freemen 1652-2000 (Ms 11592A/2)
 London Diocese: additional records incl faculties and Diocesan Advisory Committee minutes and accounts (1902-2000) 18th-20th cent (Acc 2006/005, 027, 032, 044, Ms 36856-8)
 London Tin Plate Workers Company: additional records incl minutes 1976-2005 (Mss 7137/14, 35183/3, 38419-29)
 London Tylers and Bricklayers Company: additional records incl minutes 1985-2006 (Acc 2006/034)
 London Upholders Company: additional misc papers 1963-2005 (Mss 35813, 35996, 38402, 38410 and Acc 2006/030)
 London Vintners Company: wine porters' accounts 1898-1904 (MS 15345/2)
 Rapallo Anglican Chaplaincy: registers 1887-1974 (Ms 38412-4)
 Royal Society of St George: City of London branch: additional council minutes 2001-05 (Ms 31694/8)
 Society of Coal Merchants of London: minutes, accounts and corresp c1812-1999 (Acc 2006/065)
 Society of Royal Cumberland Youths, bell-ringers, London: additional peal books 1887-99, 1934-36 (Ms 21659/3&5)
 St Andrew's Church, Tangier: additional records 1885-2002 (Acc 2006/017)
 St George's Memorial Church, Ypres: corresp and legal papers 1926-89 (Acc 2006/017)
 St Mary parish, Bow: papers rel to post-war rebuilding, corresp and banns book 20th cent (Acc 2006/049, /052)
 Syndicate 604 (1984) Names Action Group: additional accountants' files 1992-2005 (Acc 2006/028)
 Temple Bar Trust, London: records incl minutes, accounts and corresp 1972-2006 (Acc 2006/035, /070)
 United Wards Club of the City of London: additional minutes and scrapbook of press cuttings 1951-2004 (Ms 19293/2-3, 21481/2-7, 36859)
 Welcome Charitable Institute for Women and Girls
 Working in Factories in the City of London: additional misc papers 1908-89 (Ms 21159/1, 21160 (addnl), 36963-70)
 Worshipful Company of Farmers: additional minutes, accounts and membership records 1976-2003 (Acc 206/019)

Hackney Archives Department, 43 De Beauvoir Road, London, N1 5SQ

Great National Standard Theatre, Shoreditch: account book 1876-1879
 Clapton Methodist Church: minute books and notice books 1941-2005
 Greater London Archives Network: minutes and corresp

1982-1986
 Save the Stoke Newington Reservoirs Campaign: minutes, accounts and publicity material 1986-1989
 St Peter parish, Hackney: minutes of the National School Committee, Parochial Church Council and Vestry 1841-1976

Hammersmith and Fulham Archives and Local History Centre, The Lilla Huset, 191 Talgarth Road, London, W6 8BJ

Grace Fox, nurse: personal papers c1926-1996 (A2006/3)
 Fulham Pottery: corresp, ledgers, wills and catalogues 1901-1978 (A2006/18)
 Swan Brewery, Fulham: papers rel to the investments of the Davis family 1887-1928 (A2006/11)
 Dr Edwards and Bishop King's Fulham Charity: minutes, accounts, corresp and records of payments to pensioners 1893-1936 (DD/1044)
 Fulham Congregational Church: attendance book 1938-1990 (DD/1038)
 Fulham District Scout Council: minutes, accounts, corresp, reports and newsletters 1911-2004 (A2006/4)
 Girl Guides Association: Fulham District: minutes 1965-1985 (A2006/11)
 Godolphin and Latymer School, Hammersmith: additional records incl centenary film made by Michael Waterhouse 2005 (A2006/5)
 Hammersmith and West Kensington Synagogue: marriage register 1951-1989 (A2006/14)
 Hammersmith United Charities: records incl minutes, accounts and corresp rel to Hammersmith United Charities and predecessor organisations 1634-1991 (A2006/2)
 Hammersmith Conservative and Constitutional Association: corresp, reports and articles of association 1904-1913 (DD/1041)

Haringey Archive Service, Bruce Castle Museum, Lordship Lane, Tottenham, London, N17 8NU

The New Trades Hall Co Ltd, Tottenham: minutes and accounts 1923-1987 (LDBCM 1304)
 Braemar Avenue Baptist Church, Wood Green: records 1871-1995 (LDBCM 1321)

Highland Archives: North Highland Archive, Wick Library, Sinclair Terrace, Wick, Caithness, KW1 5AB

London Caithness Association: additional records incl corresp, scrapbook and photographs 1974-2003 (P366)

Hounslow Local Studies Service, Hounslow Library, Treaty Centre, High Street, Hounslow. TW3 1ES

Gunnersbury Preparatory School: scrapbook 1916-1956
 Old Meadonians Cricket Club, Chiswick: records 1948-1999

Kingston Museum and Heritage Service, North Kingston Centre, Richmond Road. Kingston-upon-Thames, KT2 5PE

Kingston-upon-Thames Borough Council: minutes 2004-2006 (KT264)
 St Andrew's and St Mark's Church of England Junior School, Surbiton: records incl log books (KT269)
 Thames Valley Pharmacists Association: records incl minutes c1903-1999 (KX431)

Lambeth Archives Department, Minet Library, 52 Knatchbull Road, London, SE5 9QY

Alan Rolfe of Streatham: diaries 1918-1985 (2006/4)
 Ken Severn, historian of Lambeth Libraries: personal papers 19th cent-20th cent (2006/7)
 Lambeth Building Society: board minutes and financial records c1853-1969 (2006/16, 2006/19)
 Lambeth Conservative Association: minutes 1933-1983 (2006/8)
 Streatham and Norwood Operatic Society: records 1910-1930 (2006/3)
 Bernard Palmer: personal papers 1914-1950 (2006/15)
 Alfie Howard: cuttings book c1920-2005 (2006/12)

**Lewisham Local History and Archives Centre,
 Lewisham Library, 199-201 Lewisham High
 Street, London, SE13 6LG**

Lewisham Gardens Guild: minutes 1953-64 (A/06/19)
 Manor House Library, Lewisham: interior photographs and staff newsletters c1957-69 (A/06/6)

**London Metropolitan Archives: City of London,
 40 Northampton Road, London, EC1R 0HB**

Sir Richard Browne, diplomat: inventory of goods and debts owing 1669-1670 (B06/008)
 Sir Forrest Fulton MP, judge and recorder of London: corresp and papers incl political papers rel to West Ham constituency 1880-1929 (CLA/)
 Sir Michael Berry Savory, Lord Mayor of London: papers 2001-2005 (CLA/)
 Malcolm Weisman, barrister: additional papers, incl records rel to role as senior Jewish chaplain to HM Forces and editor of the student magazine 'Menorah' 1970-2005 (ACC/2999/F)
 Anthony Blee Consultancy, architectural consultants, Islington: case files concerning historical listed buildings, photographs, proofs, reports and appeal decisions 1970-2003 (B06/077)
 HG Dillistone, crane manufacturers, London: photographic slides of Guy's Hospital Tower, Hyde Park and Knightsbridge 1960-1969 (B06/117)
 Merryweather & Sons, fire engine makers, London: account book and photograph album 1830-1921 (B06/061)
 John Mowlem & Co plc, builders and civil engineers, Brentford: papers incl minutes and policy files, and records of associated companies 1928-2004 (B06)
 Pembroke & Pembroke, financial recruitment consultants, London: records incl corresp and papers rel to clients and candidates and financial records 1969-2002 (B06/177)
 All Souls parish, St Margarets: parish records incl baptism, marriage and confirmation registers and parochial church council minutes and accounts 1898-1986 (DRO/169)
 Army and Navy Club: papers incl minutes, accounts, financial and membership records 1839-1992 (B06/024)
 Ashford Hospital: minutes 1939-1998 (HL/S/ASH)
 Association of Jewish Friendship Clubs: additional records incl minutes, annual reports, financial, chaplaincy and conference records and papers of the Ealing, Brentdesbury and Willesden branches 1949-2005 (ACC/2712/JFC)
 Bexley Hospital: records incl medical superintendent's reports, birth, death, staff, medical and mechanical restraint registers, financial records and details of patient admissions and discharges 1897-1986 (H65)
 Bow Street Magistrates Court, Westminster: records incl court registers, magistrates notebooks and Metropolitan Police reports (1828-1838) 1828-2000 (PS/BOW)
 Brentford Magistrates Court: court registers, juvenile court registers and domestic court registers 1977-1988

(PS/B/B)
 Capital Transport Campaign: minutes, corresp and papers 1984-2006 (B06/165)
 Central British Fund for World Jewish Relief: minutes, reports, memorandum and articles of association 1940-1994 (ACC/2793)
 Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth: additional administration subject files 1980-2000 (ACC/2805)
 City of London School: records of the Board of Governors 2000-2003 (COL/CC)
 City of London School for Girls: records incl school council minutes and papers rel to the school debating association and the badminton club 1896-2006 (CLA/054)
 City of London School for Girls: Board of Governors' records 1978-2004 (COL/CC)
 Crown and Manor Club, Hoxton: minutes, corresp, annual reports, photographs and plans 1904-2000 (B06/143)
 Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital: St Barnabas Chapel baptism register 1963-1967 (H13/EGA)
 Enfield Southgate Constituency Labour Party: records incl annual general meeting papers and papers rel to campaigns and policy reforms 1997-2001 (B06/015)
 Enfield Wel-Care: minutes, financial records, corresp, logbooks and reports 1980-2002 (2776)
 Family Service Units: records incl minutes, accounts, reports and files and minutes of the West London Local Committee 1945-2006 (A/FWA)
 Feltham Magistrates Court: additional court registers, juvenile court registers and domestic court registers 1977-1988 (PS/S)
 Greater London Council (including London Residuary Body), architect's department: plans of County Hall 1985 (GLR/AR)
 Greater London Authority: minutes 1999-2006 (GLA)
 Greater London Labour Party: papers incl corresp, reports and publications 1986-1991 (ACC/2959)
 Guy's Hospital, London: records 1896-2006 (H09/GY)
 Haggerston Methodist Mission: additional records incl baptism register and accounts 1958-1989 (ACC/3422)
 HM Customs and Excise: registration files of vessels registered to the Port of London 1870-1994 (B06/005)
 Holy Trinity church, Perivale: records incl marriage, baptism and service registers, financial and Mothers Union records and parochial church council minutes 1936-1984 (DRO/170)
 Holy Trinity parish, Kingsway, Westminster: baptism, marriage, banns and service registers 1887-1986 (P82/TRI1)
 Horseferry Road Magistrates Court, Westminster: court registers and adoption case files 1975-1999 (PS/HOR)
 Hoxton Methodist Circuit: baptism register 1841-1916 (N/M/21)
 King's Cross Railway Lands Group: records incl minutes, annual reports, financial records, plans, and papers rel to the Channel Tunnel Thames Link 1987-2002 (B06/073)
 London Archives Users Forum: papers incl minutes, accounts, publicity material, newsletters, and papers rel to the 'Place in the Sun' Heritage Lottery Fund project 1988-2006 (B06/134)
 London Docklands Development Corporation: papers incl minutes, agendas, annual reports, accounts, ownership registers and Port of London plans 1930-1998 (B06/140)
 London Health Link: papers incl minutes and agendas 1999-2003 (B06/019)
 London Natural History Society: records incl minutes, corresp, reports, newsletters, photographs, papers of

Harold John Burkill and Cyril Philip Castell and records of the City of London Entomological and Natural History Society, Haggerston Entomological Society, Clapton Naturalists' Field Club, Grocer's Company's School Science Club and North London Natural History Society 1858-2000 (B06/172)
 Manual Training School for Boys, Hackney: log book 1900-1950 (LCC/EO)
 Marlborough Street Magistrates Court, London: records incl court registers 1968-1997 (PS/MS)
 Methodist Local Preachers Mutual Aid Association, London South West District: records incl minutes 1957-2000 (B06/069)
 Middlesex Quarter Sessions: list of coroners, bailiffs and constables for the Middlesex Hundreds 1574 (MJ/SP)
 North West London Jewish Day School: records incl corresp, accounts, minutes, annual reports, inspectors reports and Parents Association minutes and papers 1945-2002 (B06/060)
 Putney Hospital: League of Friends minutes c1939-2003 (HO2/PY)
 Queen Mary's (Roehampton) Hospital: additional records incl minutes, annual reports, business plans, chaplains attendance book, operation books and papers of the Chief Executive, Oral Surgeons and the Biomechanical Research and Development Unit c1939-2003 (HO2/QM)
 Shoreditch Methodist Mission: trustee's minutes 1958-1989 (ACC/3422)
 Smithfield Market Tenants' Association: minutes, annual reports, photographs and misc records, incl those of predecessor organisations 1825-2002 (CLA/)
 South East Thames Regional Health Authority: Medical Microbiology committee minutes and papers 1974-1998 (HA/SE)
 Southwark Diocese: minutes and registry papers rel to Saint Matthias, Upper Tulse Hill 1881-1982 (DS)
 Southwark Community Health Council: corresp rel to Dulwich Hospital, incl consultation papers and reports 1993-1996 (B06/019)
 St John's Hospital, Twickenham: in-patients register 1934-1942 (H36)
 St Stephen parish, Ealing: additional records incl those rel to church administration and photographs 1901-2004 (DRO/148)
 St Michael parish, Wood Green: parish records incl parochial church council minutes and service registers 1898-1996 (DRO/069)
 St Gabriel parish, Bounds Green: parish records incl parochial church council records 1951-2000 (DRO)
 St James's United Reformed Church, Edgware: minute book of the Sunday School teachers meeting 1933-1942 (B06/044)
 St Alban parish, Streatham Park: additional records 1886-1978 (P95)
 St Peter parish, Brockley: records incl baptism, marriage and banns registers and parochial church council records 1925-2000 (P75/PET)
 St Joseph's Roman Catholic School, Deptford: log book 1910-1940 (LCC/EO/DIV06)
 St Peter parish, Lower Edmonton: baptism, marriage, banns and service registers 1948-2003 (DRO/061)
 St Mary the Virgin parish, Primrose Hill, Hampstead: additional records incl vestry and parochial church council minutes and service registers 1873-1967 (P81/MRV)
 St Paul parish, Avenue Road, Hampstead: service registers 1922-1952 (P81/PAU)
 St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Gravesend: session minute book 1908-1936 (LMA/4376)
 St Paul parish, Finchley: papers incl parochial church

council minutes and corresp 1960-1985 (DRO/173)
 St Pancras parish: marriage, banns, confirmation and services registers 1901-1989 (P90/PAN1)
 St John the Evangelist parish, Charlotte Street, St Pancras: service register 1941-1946 (P90/JNE1)
 St James parish, St Pancras: marriage, banns and service registers 1927-1954 (P90/JS)
 St Paul's and St Luke's parish, Finchley: records incl registers, minutes, annual reports, faculties, financial records and administrative files 1902-2001 (DRO/172)
 St Bede parish, Clapham: additional minutes and service registers 1980-2003 (LMA/4712)
 St Thomas' Hospital, Lambeth: paediatrics incident book and records of the Nurses' Recreation Society, incl minutes, accounts and trust papers 1931-1989 (HO1/ST)
 Thames Magistrates Court: additional court registers 1973-1983 (PS)
 Tower Hamlets Housing Action Trust: minutes, papers, annual reports, accounts and corporate plans 1993-2005 (B06/141)
 Travellers Club: papers incl minutes, accounts and financial, membership and Benevolent Fund records 1811-1986 (B06/122)
 United Synagogue, London: administration files 1970-2000 (ACC/2717)
 Uxbridge Choral Society: minute book 1939-1950 (LMA/4422)
 Victorian Society: case file papers 1965-2003 (LMA/4460)
 Waltham Forest Housing Action Trust: records incl minutes, reports, accounts, policy papers and corporate and business plans 1991-2003 (B06/142)
 Whitefield Memorial Church, St Pancras: records incl baptism, marriage, burial and attendance registers, minutes and roll of members 1756-1974 (LMA/AA72)
 Books of condolence rel to London terrorist attacks 2005 (LMA/4469)

Newham Archive and Local Studies Library, Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, E15 1EL

WB Phillips-Williams, headmaster of Monega Primary School and Windsor Primary School, East Ham: albums 1959-1968
 Association of Newham Artists: additional papers, incl records rel to the Soweto Images exhibition 1988
 Manor Park Congregational Church: records 1902-1981

Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archives, Bancroft Library, 77 Bancroft Road, London, E1 4DQ

Joseph Williamson, vicar of St Paul Dock Street with St Mark, Whitechapel: papers c1950-1969 (TH/9153)
 W Badger Ltd, marine engineers and ship repairers, London: records c1964-1980 (B/BAD)
 Henry Haust, baker, Limehouse: account books 1886-1912 (B/MIS/27)
 John Bristow, fire engine maker, Ratcliff: records 1771-1795 (B/BRI)
 Cambridge and Bethnal Green Boys Club: Freshers Committee minute book 1938-1940 (TH/9170)
 Cambridge and Bethnal Green Boys Club: additional records 1936-1939 (TH/9150)
 Limehouse and Ratcliffe Road Action Group: records 1977-1982 (S/LAR)
 Morpeth School, Bethnal Green: log book 1944-1992 (TH/9180)
 Spitalfields Community Association: additional records c1990-2005 (TH/9179)
 Spitalfields Market Under Threat (SMUT): additional

records c1990-2005 (TH/9179)
 Tower Hamlets Borough Council: building control files rel to the Isle of Dogs, Stepney and Whitechapel High Street 1893-1987 (L/THL/D/2)
 Tower Hamlets Borough Council: Historic Buildings/Conservation section: historic buildings field survey and photographs of buildings c1970-1989 (L/THL/D/3/1, TH/9177)
 Trinity Methodist Church, Poplar: records 1837-1991 (TH/9148)
 Trinity United Reformed Church, Poplar: records (W/TUC)
 Pearl Feldman: papers rel to war damage at Parfett Sreet, Whitechapel 1940-1943 (P/MIS)

Royal Institute of British Architects, British Architectural Library, Drawings and Archives Collections, Victoria and Albert Museum, Cromwell Road. London, SW7 2RL

Cyril Leonard Sjostrom Mardall (1909-1994), architect: designs of Mardall and his wife, June Park, for housing in Ireland, West Indies, Finland and Holland Park
 Richard Norman Shaw (1831-1912), architect: drawings for Bolney House, London
 Foster & Partners, architects, London: drawings for 30 St Mary's Axe and American Air Museum, Duxford.

How safe are we?

The Daily Mail, reporting a new report by civil liberties watchdogs, claims that Britain is the worst country in Europe and one of the worst in the world when it comes to protecting citizens' privacy. The UK is classed in the lowest grade - reserved for countries where citizens face 'endemic' surveillance - with only Russia, China and Malaysia assessed as being more intrusive societies. Each country is assessed on a range of criteria including constitutional and legal safeguards, camera monitoring, government data-sharing, secret eavesdropping and data retention, and Britain receives a score of 1.4, the lowest in Europe. (Greece was given the highest score in the world, with 3.1.)

The study of 47 states by the Privacy International think tank highlights Britain's vast network of CCTV cameras, its controversial plans for a national identity card scheme and a lack of government accountability as reasons for its dismal score.

The report's startling findings reflect growing concern over the level of official surveillance and record keeping in the UK, which already has the world's biggest security camera network and the largest DNA database of any country.

"This trend leads to the conclusion that all citizens, regardless of legal status, are under suspicion. The impact was worst in the US

and across the EU as governments boosted surveillance and information-gathering in the name of security and protecting borders."

The Sun reported: NHS watchdogs fear the loss of patients' medical records could be far more widely spread than was admitted yesterday. Ten trusts have owned up to mislaying 168,000 patients' files in the latest in a series of public sector data blunders.

In one case, a disc with the details of 160,000 children was lost in the post by City and Hackney Primary Care Trust in East London. A further 8,000 files have been lost by other authorities including Bolton Royal Hospital, Sutton and Merton PCT, Sefton Merseyside PCT, Mid-Essex Care Trust, Gloucester Partnership Foundation Trust, and Norfolk and Norwich.

A Department of Health spokesman said the disc containing the children's details was encrypted and that only a small proportion of the other files involved clinical data. He said: "There is no evidence of any data falling into the wrong hands."

The Times said: The National Health Service can be trusted to handle patient records despite the loss of thousands of personal details from hospitals, according to David Nicholson, its chief executive. But Mr. Nicholson said that the losses were being taken seriously and the new e-records sys-

tem would be more secure than internet banking.

Eight trusts in England are reported to have lost 168,000 patient details in total. A ninth was reported over the weekend to have lost patient data, but the Government says that this involved staff details. The NHS Grampian health board in Scotland also admitted that it had lost patient records eight times in the past five years. The losses emerged through checks ordered after the loss of 25 million child benefit claimants' details reported last month.

He said the level of security for the proposed new database system - part of the protracted £12 billion upgrade of the NHS IT system - would be way beyond the level currently in internet banking.

"This is a very high level of security. There isn't going to be a huge national database," he said. "What we're talking about is a series of regional databases that are connected together."

But the proposed e-records database, known as "the Spine", will still mean that patient details can be accessed anywhere in the country by NHS staff using a password and ID card. Security breaches have occurred when nurses and other staff have used colleagues' cards and codes to view the details of celebrity patients.

Richard Vautrey said that he was not reassured by the development of regional databases rather than a single database.

Illustrated London News: Picture Archive Acquisition

The historical picture agency Mary Evans Picture Library is to manage the archive of The Illustrated London News, the world's first illustrated newspaper and an "unequaled" source for 19th and early 20th century journalism. The archive will remain under the ownership of the customer publishing and digital agency, Illustrated London News Limited, which has completed a management buyout from Sea Containers, its former owner.

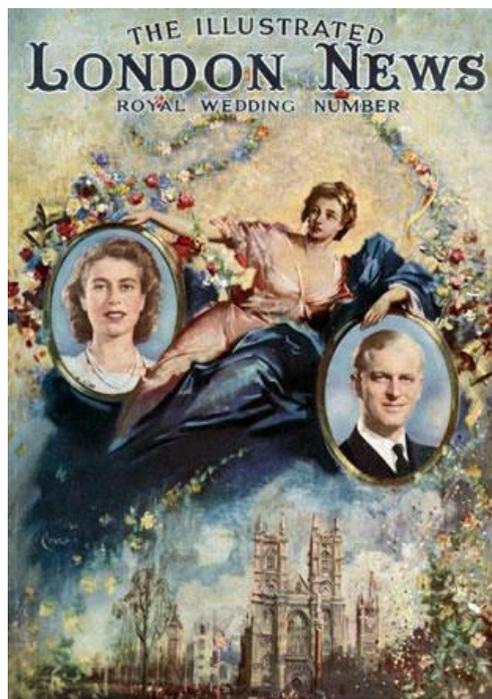
The paper was launched by Herbert Ingram in 1842 and the archive also consists of eight other titles: The Graphic, The Sphere, The Sketch, The Bystander, The Tatler, The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, The Illustrated War News and Britannia and Eve.

All eight were brought together as one group, called "The Great Eight" in the late 1920s with the iconic Illustrated London News as its flagship.

Mary Evans said in a statement: "As well as being an excellent resource for images of events and personalities, the library also boasts a rich seam of illustration by some of the great artists of the period, adding a creative dimension to our strong editorial holdings."

Paul Brown, Managing Director of Mary Evans, said: "The ILN Picture Library complements our own collection and vice versa, as well as simultaneously adding a further dimension, particularly in the case of 20th century events and personalities. We are both proud and delighted to be able to add such a prestigious collection to the library."

Clients of the ILN Picture Library can choose to search exclusively through the library's own website or to search across both collections on the Mary Evans Picture Library site.



Broadside ballads

Broadsides - styled at the time as "Last Dying Speeches" or "Bloody Murders" - were sold to the audiences that gathered to witness public executions in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Britain. These ephemeral publications were intended for the middle or lower classes, and most sold for a penny or less. A typical example features an illustration (usually of the criminal, the crime scene, or the execution); an account of the crime and (sometimes) the trial; and the purported confession of the criminal, often cautioning the reader in doggerel verse to avoid the fate awaiting the perpetrator. The Harvard Law School Library's collection from 1707 to 1891 is now digitized, and can be seen at <http://broadsides.law.harvard.edu>

Eurostar link to St Pancras opens

The recent opening of the Eurostar high speed rail link to St Pancras has created quite a bit of interest in newspapers about the history the building. A set of images can be seen on the Guardian's web site showing the station at various stages in its history, and the Telegraph has some images of the modern station. The one shown here, from the Simmons Aero-films /Hulton Archive, is an aerial view from the 1950's, with Kings Cross alongside. Sir George Gilbert Scott's curved façade is being restored and the building converted to an hotel. The train shed has been restored and repainted and looks truly superb in its 21st century re-incarnation. Yet less than 50 years ago there was talk of demolishing because it was seen as an eye-sore. To quote Cicero: O tempora, o mores.



EVENTS and Notices

Bishopsgate Institute Please note that the march 2008 AfL visit is now to the Bishopsgate Institute on the 18th march 2008 at 2.00pm.

Almshouses and Social Housing: FACHRS 2008 Annual Conference will be held in Aspley Guise, near Milton Keynes on the 10th May . The primary subject is Almshouses and Social Housing provision. Details will be on their website at <http://www.fachrs.com>.

Crime and Punishment Bishopsgate Library will be a historical event examining the history of crime, punishment and policing in twentieth century Britain on 5 April 2008. It will explore themes including the development of modern policing techniques, the rise of the phenomenon of serial killing and criminal gangs in London. Items from the Bishopsgate Library's London Collection relating to crime, police and punishment will be on display as part of the day. Saturday 5 April 2008, 10.00am-4.00pm. Tickets cost £15 (£10 concessions) and advance booking is necessary. For more information telephone 020 7392 9220 or download the booking follow the link at www.bishopsgate.org.uk/crime

History Conference: What Women have done for us All. Saturday 15 March 10am—4.30pm. £25 / £15 Concessions (with lunch; cheques payable to the City of London) Venue: Exmouth Market Centre, 24, Exmouth Market, EC1R 4QE
In fields such as health, education and politics, and in every part of the community, women have made a remarkable contribution to social change. This event explores the work of significant figures like Mary Ward (a BME woman), Elizabeth Garrett Anderson and Mary Seacole, as well as the influence of grassroots movements. Speakers include: Elizabeth N Anionwu, CBE FRCN, Vice-Chairperson: Mary Seacole Memorial Statue Appeal; Anne Baldwin of the Women in Local Government Society; Gail Chester of the Feminist Library and staff from the Women's Library. HOW TO BOOK: Call on 020 7332 3820 email ask.lma@cityoflondon.gov.uk or write to London Metropolitan Archives, 40, Northampton Road, London, EC1R 0HB

MA in the History of Freemasonry and Fraternalism: A taught MA at Sheffield in 2008-9, with the possibility of a distance learning option to follow. Visit www.shef.ac.uk/history/ma for more information.

Sutton Central Library Local Studies Centre will be closed from 4 February to 20 March 2008. Enquiries will be accepted during this time by telephone on 020 8770 4745, by email to local.studies@sutton.gov.uk or in writing to London Borough of Sutton, Central Library, St Nicholas Way, SUTTON SM1 1EA

Camden Local Studies and Archives Centre Exhibition. The Transatlantic Slave Trade: Hampstead Connections Until 22 April 2008 at Holborn Library, 32-38 Theobalds Road Website: www.camden.gov.uk/localstudies. 2007 marked the bicentenary of the abolition in Britain of the transatlantic slave trade. This new exhibition explores local links and explores how the slave trade permeated many aspects of late eighteenth-century life - how fortunes made in the West Indies financed house building in Hampstead; how closely Hampstead was linked with the abolitionist movement through men like Samuel Hoare and Thomas Fowell Buxton; and whether there was a black population in eighteenth-century Hampstead.

Review by Jessica Newton: On the 1st of November I attended a fascinating seminar entitled "Dating Family Photographs: techniques, fashions and flashiness" given by Sophie Leighton Curator for Metal Work and Daniel Milford-Cottam a specialist in 19th Century fashion both from the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Not only did Sophie and Daniel give an interesting talk on the history of photographic techniques and how you are able to use fashion to date your photographs, but they also provided a practical session where AfL members were encouraged to bring along their old photographs and using their knowledge of both photographic techniques and 19th and 20th century fashionable dress Sophie and Daniel attempted to date them.

Don't worry if you were unable to make the seminar as the Victoria and Albert Museum offer a free opinions service, where curators can give information on photographs (though not valuations). This service operates in the Prints & Drawings Study Room on the first Tuesday of the month, 14.00-17.00. Staff at the Information Desks will direct you to the appropriate section of the Museum. Alternatively you can email a jpg of 1 photograph to pdp@vam.ac.uk for the curators to view.

Further reading includes "The Expert Guide to Dating Victorian Family Photographs" by A Linkman (2000) and the Public Record Office Genealogist's Guide "Family Photographs 1860-1945." by R Pols (2002).

REVIEW

Parliamentary Archives: Annual Review 2006-2007 (The Stationery Office, 2007). Archives in the process of being transformed from repositories for old records to managers and preservers of digital material. In addition they have to meet the needs of customers who wish to use their services online. This process is clearly shown in the Annual Review of the Parliamentary Archives (late House of Lords Record Office). As Stephen Ellison, the Clerk of the Records, starkly says in the introduction: "If we do not take action to address these issues we risk a black hole in the memory of Parliament."

As a result much of the report is taken up with discussions of the records management and e-delivery services. Three of the five priorities outlined relate to electronic records management, digital preservation and digitisation of the records. The other priorities were for exhibitions both of which would have substantial online elements. The year saw a higher profile for records management on both sides of Parliament and discussions about the introduction of Electronic Documents and Records Management (EDRM) systems.

For users, the great development in 2006/7 was the relaunch of the website and the introduction of the Portcullis online catalogue in November 2006 with further tweaking a few months later. The catalogue has made it much easier to research the holdings of the Archives. As a result, usage of Portcullis increased by half between November 2006 and the end of March 2007. In addition a new project Portcullis II was begun to identify and catalogue the un-catalogued or poorly catalogued material. This is due to be completed in two years time.

Yet fewer people are using the Archives in person. Visitor numbers fell by 10 percent: perhaps their needs are being met online. Unlike most other record offices only 17 per cent of users were family or local historians (the norm at local record offices is nearer 80 per cent) perhaps because the Parliamentary Archives are a very specialist repository with unique holdings that are not an obvious attraction to genealogists, although they have much for the local historian.

In conclusion the report shows the Parliamentary Archives very much in transition between a traditional paper based archive to one which has taken on board the challenges of the digital age.

Simon Fowler

Matters editorial

If readers think there has been a change in newsletters 7 and 8, this is because there is a new editor getting his feet under the desk. An introduction: my name is Peter Jackson; I am a retired computer programmer, from the telecomms industry, who has never worked in archives and has never edited a newsletter before, so I am ideally qualified! Feed back from the last issue was not very complimentary, the above may explain why: I hope things will get better. Thank you all for your help.

However, new brooms sweep clean, and partly as a result of my interaction with the AfL board we now have an email address for the editor (see below), and a link to this has been set up on the website (<http://www.archivesforlondon.org>). We will *aim* to publish the newsletter three times a year, on the 15th of February (spring issue), of June (summer), and of October (autumn issue). Please note these are targets, not engravings in stone.

Notes for contributors: Contributions for any issue should ideally be submitted by e-mail in the calendar month prior to publication, e.g. between 1st and 30th May for the next (June) issue. Items submitted after the closing date will stand a reduced, or no, chance of inclusion: items submitted earlier than the first of the month will be considered, but please ensure you allow for the delay before publication, and do not include material that will be out-of-date. Material may be emailed as an attachment (word, plain text, or publisher formats acceptable), or in the text of your message. References to websites are welcome: if you include a reference we will assume that you have no objection to the content being quoted: advise the editor in your submission if you do object. If notifying us of events you wish to see included (and they are very welcome), allow for a delay in publication: events for the June issue should occur between July and November/December. You may send contributions by post, but there are no secretarial copy-typing services available, so only brief items will be processed. If you wish to comment (constructively) on matters editorial, email in the usual way but make it clear in your message whether the item is intended for publication, or is just friendly advice. Peter

The editor welcomes contributions to the Newsletter and letters for publication. Please send your contribution to: Peter Jackson, Archives for London, c/o London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB. Or preferably by email to: newsletter@archivesforlondon.org

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