

# The National Archives



Image credit: Essex County Council

The University of Kent created a podcast series, A History of Comedy in Several Objects, exploring the holdings of the British Stand-Up Comedy Archive.

acast.com/historyofcomedy/podcast

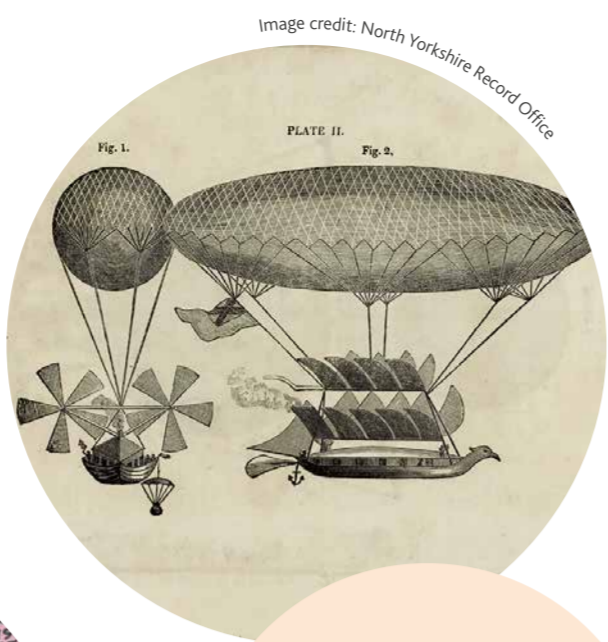


Image credit: North Yorkshire Record Office

Archives Download encourages black and minority ethnic (BAME) archive workers into the archives profession and develops connections between those working with BAME collections and other established organisations.



Image credit: Clifford Pereira

Lancashire Archives received the 2018 ARA Volunteering Award for their project, 'Ancestors at Sea', an index of over 70,000 seamen from across the UK and Ireland.



Image credit: National Disability Arts Collections & Archive (ref: 2-3/19/19)

@WiganCouncil 'Wigan Archives and Local Studies will temporarily move location while the £1m upgrade to Leigh town hall and the borough's archive service takes place.'

The National Disability Arts Collection and Archive launched their digital archive platform.

the.ndaac.org

Essex Record Office's Heritage Lottery funded project, 'You Are Hear: sound and a sense of place' created 18 community listening benches across the county, using clips selected by volunteers from the Essex Sound and Video Archive.



Image credit: University of Kent, Special Collections & Archives (ref: 85UCA/11/11)

GREAT EXHIBITION OF THE NORTH A History of the North in 100 Archives used 100 documents from archive services across the UK to tell just a few of the region's many stories of innovation and imagination.

100archivesnorth.co.uk

@CArchives 'Overall Winner - Best Community Archive and Heritage Group of 2018 ... congratulations to 100Homes @Timebank100 #CAHG2018'



Image credit: West Sussex Record Office

THE SUSSEX DECLARATION was declared authentic following scientific testing of the parchment manuscript, held at West Sussex Record Office. Multi-spectral imaging, X-ray fluorescence and DNA testing all support the theory that the manuscript was produced in the 1780s.

declaration.fas.harvard.edu/resources/sussex-dec

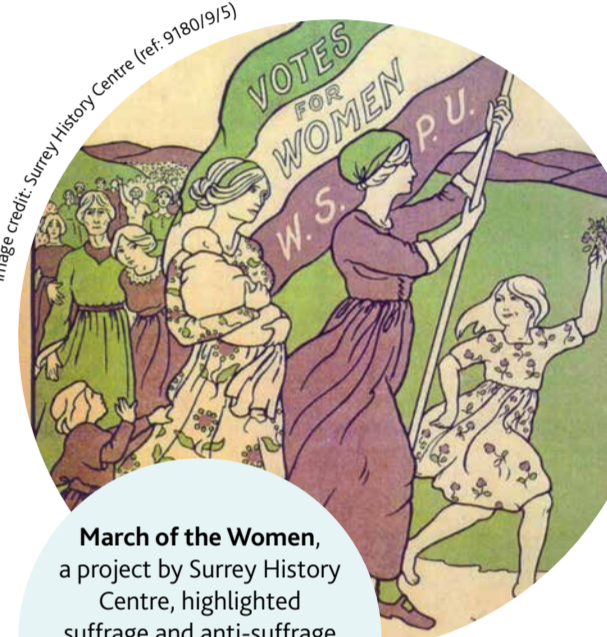


Image credit: Surrey History Centre (ref: 9/180/9/5)

March of the Women, a project by Surrey History Centre, highlighted suffrage and anti-suffrage campaigns throughout the county and resulted in a six-part radio play by local students.

surreyhistory.org.uk/themes/people/activists/road-to-the-vote

# A YEAR IN ARCHIVES 2018

2,500 PROGRAMME CLIPS were digitised by the BBC's Computer Literacy Project Archive.

@bristolarchives 'We're so pleased to announce that Great Western Railway have named a train after our former City Archivist, Miss Elizabeth Ralph. Thank you to Bristol Sororptomists for nominating her as a 'Great Westerner''



Image credit: Bristol Archives

@martynsibley 'Delivered my keynote speech for @ARAconf this morning on inclusion. It went really well to a packed audience! Giving people a voice and passing on heritage is vital.'



blogs.bl.uk/english-and-drama/2018/08/michael-palin-writer-actor-and-comedian.html

Monty Python sketches cut from The Holy Grail were recently uncovered in Michael Palin's papers at the British Library, giving an insight into the comedic process.

Image credit: British Library

90 SHAKESPEARE DOCUMENTS relating to the bard's life were inscribed on the UNESCO Memory of the World register, a global recognition of their immense cultural and historical value. This collaborative project involved 7 repositories across the globe: the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, The National Archives, the Folger Shakespeare Library, the College of Arms, the British Library, London Metropolitan Archives and Worcestershire Archives and Archaeology Service.

shakespearedocumented.folger.edu

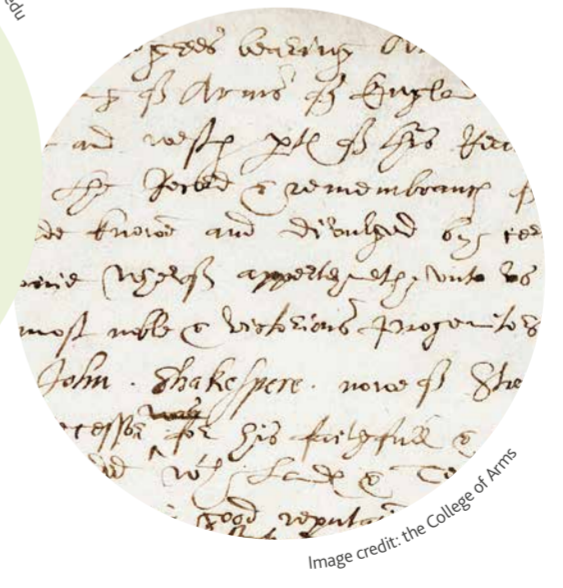


Image credit: the College of Arms



Image credit: Rambert Archive (ref: DPAC/1/537)

As part of their 90th anniversary celebrations, Rambert Archive launched their performance database documenting nearly 500 dance works across 550 venues since 1926.

rambert.org.uk/performance-database



Image credit: James Mulkeen

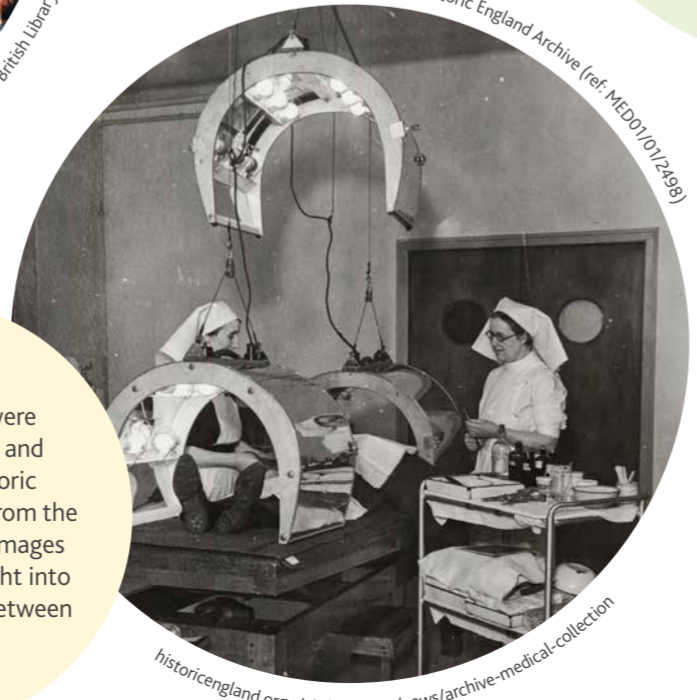
hullhistorycentre.org.uk/about-us/our-projects/loc-archive.aspx

The City of Culture Archive is capturing Hull's experience as the 2017 UK City of Culture, with over 150,000 born-digital files already selected for permanent preservation.

168 COLLECTIONS have been added to Discovery via the Manage Your Collections tool

nationalarchives.gov.uk/manage-your-collections

Over 4,000 pre-NHS images were conserved, digitised and catalogued by Historic England with funding from the Wellcome Trust. The images give a fascinating insight into healthcare in Britain between 1938 and 1943.



historicensegland.org.uk/whats-new/news/archive-medical-collection

Nationwide's History and Origins campaign was inspired by the company's rich archives, featuring poetry based on the history of the building society movement.



Image credit: Nationwide Building Society

@LdnMetArchives 'Just like this #cyclist, you'll find there is something for everyone in our newly installed outdoor exhibition '#Victorian London in Photographs' located at Aldgate Square'



Image credit: London Metropolitan Archives