

Information Management Update: March 2015

Spies, celebrity, murder and monarchs



Have you ever wondered what treasures are held at The National Archives?

[Portillo's State Secrets](#), the ten-part BBC2 documentary that was filmed here at The National Archives, began on Monday 23 March 2015. The series is broadcast on BBC 2 from 18:30 to 19:00 every weekday evening until Friday 3 April.

This is the first documentary of its kind to explore the many historic documents we hold.

From spies and celebrities through to tyrants and famous kings and queens, Michael Portillo will walk you through some of the most fascinating stories in history which are all open for you to discover.

There will be an on site display in the Keeper's Gallery and an online gallery to showcase the [documents featured in the series](#).

ARA and CILIP need you

There are about 270,000 people in the UK working in UK libraries, archives, records, information and knowledge sectors but currently a clear profile of the workforce does not exist.

The Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP) and the Archives and Records Association (ARA) have organised a survey to map the sector and research the findings. This will help with advocacy targeting governments and employers, to develop relevant policies, and better, targeted services.

[Put yourself on the map: complete the survey](#)

By completing the survey you could also win £200 worth of vouchers of your own choice.

We would like to introduce you

...to our new Information Management Consultants.

Jo Butler and Richard Williams specialise in Digital Records Management. Jo joins us from the Animal and Plant Health Agency having worked as an e-Records and Digital Continuity Manager.



Richard previously worked in our Digital Preservation Team as a Digital Archivist.

Joe Merrington and Lucy Hargrave may already be familiar to some of you as both have worked in the Transfer Team.

Joe has worked closely with the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Defence amongst others. He is currently finishing his MLitt in Archives and Records Management.



Lucy brings a wealth of experience, having led the Special Projects Transfer Team working with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and also extensive work with HM Treasury.

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