

The National Archives Strategic Plan 2008-9

Introduction

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Main themes for 2008-9

- Taking us into year 2 of the Vision
- Building on Family Records Centre relocation
- Ongoing work on 1911 census digitisation
- Making information management and preservation part of mainstream government work
- Ensuring government has the skills and capability to deal with its information effectively
- 'Digital Continuity'

Our Vision

- **Lead and transform information management**
- **Guarantee the survival of today's information for tomorrow**
- **Bring history to life for everyone**

Lead and Transform Information Management

- Government Knowledge and Information Management Network
- Shape information policy and strategy across the UK
- Maintain a cutting edge position in information and communications technology
- Best practice and innovation, acting as a pioneer practitioner and centre of excellence
- Engage with stakeholder communities
- Set standards for information management across public sector
- High quality outward facing services

Guarantee the survival of today's information for tomorrow

- Provide a centre of excellence on all aspects of preservation, conservation and collection development
- Maintain appropriate environmental conditions for the preservation of our own collection
- Preserve the integrity and readability of digital information held within the National Archives
- Expand our capability to ensure long term readability of digital records across government
- Lead development of a new Government Strategy for Archives

Bring History to Life for Everyone

- Offer a world class integrated research facility at Kew
- Make increasing numbers of popular records available online
- Offer world class online services
- Make our own expertise available to online users
- Develop collaborative research tools
- Offer guidance and advisory services that are respected and valued to government, the wider archive community and the higher education sector