A YEAR IN ARCHIVES 2018

168 COLLECTIONS have been added to Discovery via the Manage Your Collections tool
Over 4,000 pre-AHMS images were conserved, digitised and catalogued by Historic England with funding from the Wellcome Trust. The images give a fascinating insight into health and medicine in Britain between 1538 and 1943.

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

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.

Great exhibition of the North
A History of the North in 100 documents and artefacts supporting the region’s many stories of innovation and imagination

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.

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

@WiganCouncil ‘Wigan Archives and Local Studies will temporarily move location while the 24hr upgrade to Leigh town hall and the borough’s archive service takes place.’

Essex Sound and Vision Archive

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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 comic process.

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