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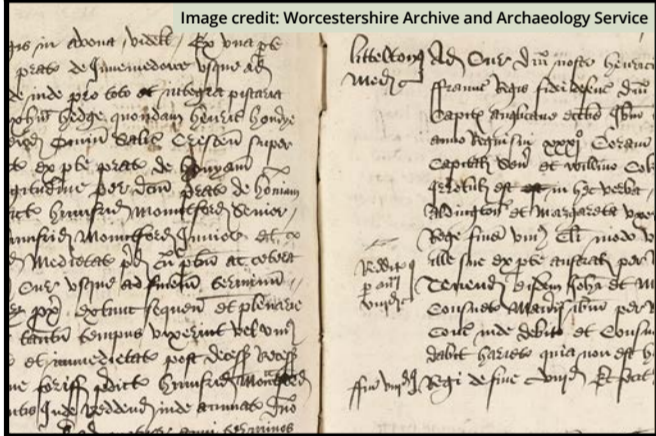
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ARCHIVES



LUDLOW CASTLE HERALDIC ROLL
Shropshire Archives
This roll from 1574 is a record of the coats of arms displayed in Ludlow Castle chapel and was commissioned by Sir Henry Sidney, Lord President of the Council of Wales and the Marches. It lists and displays the coats of arms of 11 previous owners of the castle from Walter de Lacy in the 11th century, down through Richard Duke of York and Edward IV, finishing with Elizabeth I.

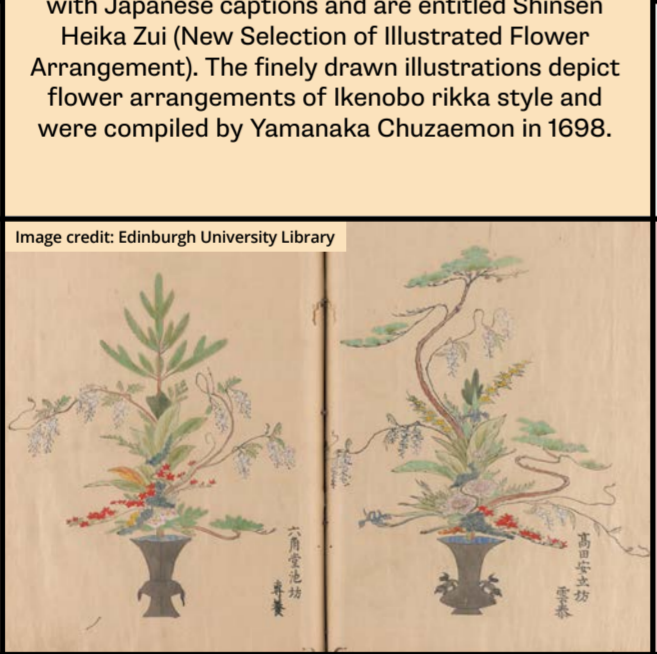
16TH CENTURY



EVESHAM ABBEY LANDS COURT BOOK OF MANORS
Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service
This book dated 1538 relates to the manors of South, Middle and North Littleton. It contains transcripts of manorial records not known to exist elsewhere, including one made by the last abbot, Philip Hawford (or Ballard). The Abbey was suppressed a few years later during the Dissolution so these records represent the end of its life.

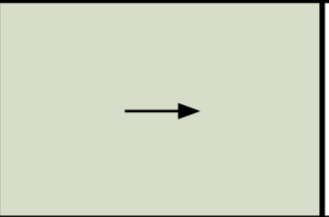
17TH CENTURY

GUILD PAPERS OF THE RAISBECK FAMILY
Tyne and Wear Archives
Despite the family being prominent citizens of Stockton-on-Tees, the Raisbecks were members of the Merchant Adventurers Company of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1683-1767. The Merchant Adventurers had a much wider reach than the more local guilds and the Raisbeck family maintained their membership in the Newcastle guild over at least 4 generations.



RECORDS FROM THE JUSTIN CAMPAIGN
Bishopsgate Institute
The Justin Campaign was created in 2008 in memory of Justin Fashanu, the only openly gay professional footballer in the UK. The campaign sought to challenge stereotypes around LGBT people and create a future where the visibility of LGBT people in football was both accepted and celebrated.

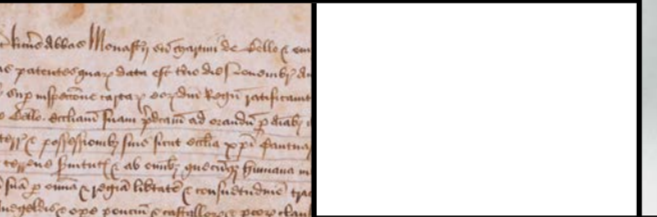
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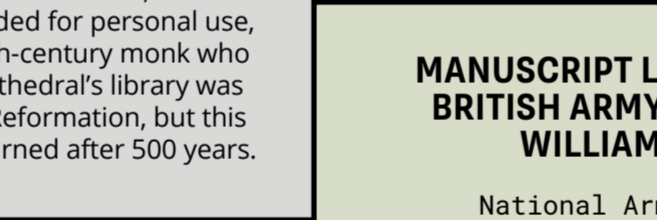


RECORDS FROM THE MY ROUTE PROJECT
Birmingham Archives and Collections
My Route was a major community heritage project by Sampad Arts that explored the changing history of the people, culture and landscape around Birmingham's Stratford Road since the 1940s. Oral histories, factual data collection and public donations all contributed to uncovering the road's unique history.

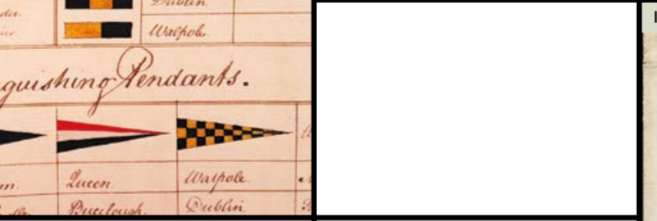


LETTERS OF PRIVILEGE OF THE LIBERTY OF BATTLE
East Sussex Record Office
Dated 1493, these letters were issued by Richard Tovy, abbot of Battle, and the convent. They state that the bearer should enjoy the specified privileges granted to Battle by the charter of William I, confirmed and augmented by the charter of Henry VII in 1486.

THE LYGHFIELD BIBLE
Canterbury Cathedral Archives and Library
This 13th-century illuminated Bible, which is pocket-sized and intended for personal use, was named after a 16th-century monk who once owned it. The Cathedral's library was dispersed during the Reformation, but this rare book has now returned after 500 years.



MANUSCRIPT LETTER FROM BRITISH ARMY SERGEANT WILLIAM ROSS
National Army Museum
This letter was written by Ross in Spain to a Dr Gilchrist in Dornoch, Scotland, April 1812. It covers in detail his experience during the assault on Badajoz in March, together with a request for a loan to purchase a commission.



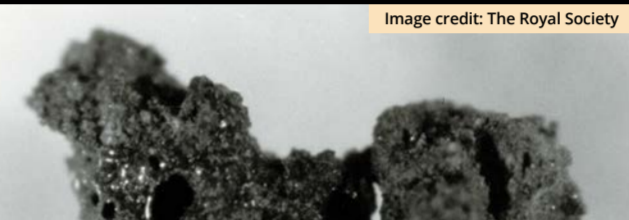
18TH CENTURY

PREDICTION CURIEUSE SUR LA FERTILITE ET STERILITE DE CHAQUE ANNEE PENDANT LES SIECLES
Wellcome Library
Astrology remained an important means of predicting events in mid-18th-century rural France, but this volume's compiler appears sceptical about its efficacy. The manuscript's remedies address major health concerns of the time but also less common issues like healing the turmoil caused by surprise, love or displeasure.



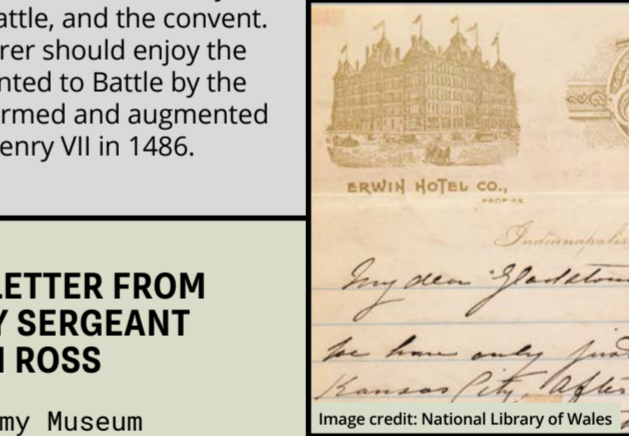
20TH CENTURY

A COLLECTION OF EARTH FIRST! DOCUMENTS
Labour History Archive and Study Centre
Donated by the Manchester branch, the collection includes activists' leaflets, posters and newspapers about local and national campaigns, direct actions and protests on environmental and social justice issues.

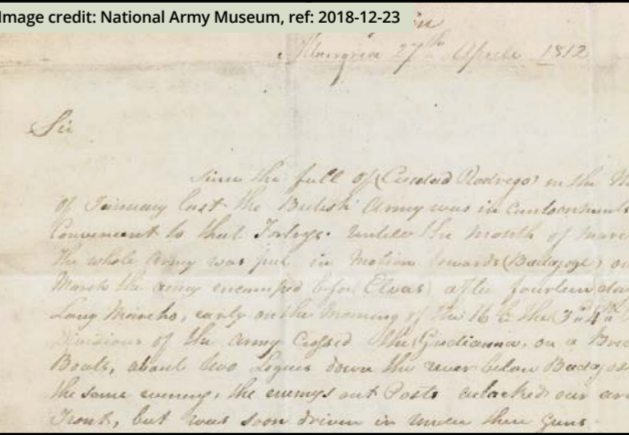


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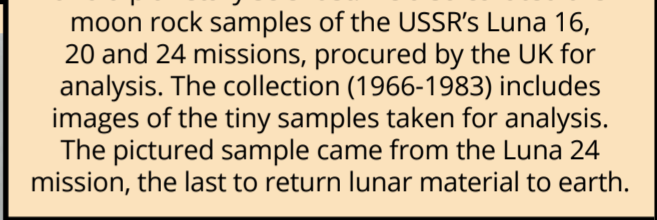
LETTERS FROM ITALIAN-FRENCH MEZZO SOPRANO ADELINA PATTI
National Library of Wales
Many of these letters (1883-1898) are to Edward Hall, Box Office keeper at Covent Garden, who seemed to act as her secretary. The letters describe how the Victorian celebrity, who lived at Craig-y-Nos Castle, entertained lavishly and socialised with European royalty. They also refer to her various singing engagements all over the world.



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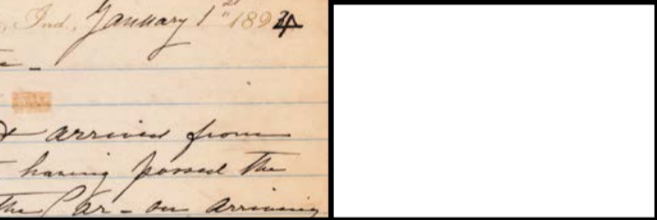


COLIN TREVOR PILLINGER'S PAPERS ON SPACE RESEARCH
The Royal Society
Pillinger was a fellow of the The Royal Society and a planetary scientist. He also curated the moon rock samples of the USSR's Luna 16, 20 and 24 missions, procured by the UK for analysis. The collection (1966-1983) includes images of the tiny samples taken for analysis. The pictured sample came from the Luna 24 mission, the last to return lunar material to earth.

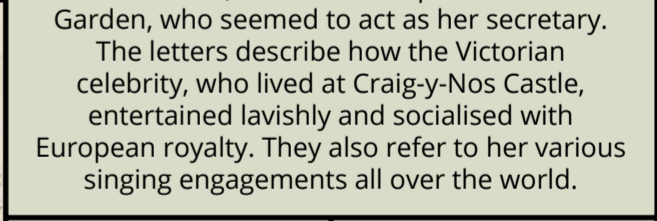


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