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BERKSHIRE ORGANISTS' ASSOCIATION

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1	Council minutes		
	[For minutes, 1921-1930, *see* D/EX 1641/2/1.]		
1/1	Minutes of Council meetings, May 1930 – March 1940.	1 vol	1930-1940
	[Minutes, 1940-1950, not deposited.]		
1/2	Minutes of Council meetings, April 1950 – May 1968.	1 vol	1950-1968
1/3	Minutes of Council meetings, November 1968 – April 1983. (Includes Newbury Branch committee minutes, May 1931 – February 1941, February [1948] – December 1952, lists of members, 1946-1949, and details of recitals, February-May [1948].)	1 vol	1931-1983
1/4	Minutes of Council meetings, July 1983 – November 1988.	1 vol	1983-1988

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2	Annual General Meeting minutes		
2/1	Minutes of general and annual general meetings, 1921-1930. (Includes objects and byelaws of Association, 1921; annual reports, 1922-1930; and (reversed) minutes of Council meetings, June 1921 – April 1930.	1 vol	1921-1930
2/2	Minutes of annual general meetings, 1931-1964, and annual reports, 1931-1965.	1 vol	1931-1965
2/3	Minutes of annual general meetings, 1965-1987, and of extraordinary general meeting, April 1986. (Includes annual reports, 1966-1976.)	1 vol	1965-1987

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3	Membership records		
3/1	List of members.	1 vol	1921
3/2	List of members.	1 vol	1949
3/3	Register of members' attendance at meetings, outings, recitals etc.	1 vol	1928-1940
3/4	Register of members' attendance at meetings, outings, recitals etc.	1 vol	1940-1957

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4	Magazines		
4/1	*The Berkshire Organist* (magazine published annually).	1 vol	1948-1957
4/2	*The Berkshire Organist.*	1 vol	1958-1967
4/3	*The Berkshire Organist.*	1 vol	1968
4/4	*The Berkshire Organist.*	1 vol	1969-1973
4/5	*The Berkshire Organist.*	1 vol	1974-1981
4/6	*The Berkshire Organist.*	1 vol	1982-1983
	[1984 issue not deposited.]		
4/7/1-10	*The Berkshire Organist.*	1 bdl	1985-1994
4/8/1-6	*The Berkshire Organist.*	1 bdl	1995-2000

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5	Events and recitals		
5/1/1-17	Annual syllabus or programme of events, 1955/6, 1957/8-1962/3, 1964/5-1971/2, 1973-1974.	1 bdl	1955-1974
5/2	Scrapbook of programmes of recitals and other events.	1 vol	1921-1929
5/3/1-10	Miscellaneous recital programmes.	1 bdl	1930-1950
5/4/1-2	Programme for recitals on the Father Willis Organ, Reading Town Hall.	1 bdl	1964, 1966
5/5	Programme for organ centenary recital at Caversham Baptist Free Church.	1 doc	1994
5/6/1-3	Order of service of dedication of new organ in chapel of Reading School, and booklet recording the project to replace it, with list of donors.	1 bdl	1993-1996
5/7	Programme of Incorporated Association of Organists' Annual Conference, held at Reading.	1 doc	1953
5/8	Photocopy of advertisement for performance of Handel's *Messiah*, by the Reading Philharmonic Society, at the opening of the new Reading Town Hall, 1882.	1 doc	n.d.

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6	Father Willis organ campaign		
	[The Father Willis organ in Reading Town Hall was constructed in 1864 by Henry Willis.]		
6/1	Draft of letter to Town Clerk advocating recitals by well-known organists.	1 doc	1958
6/2/1-10	Papers relating to Berkshire Organists' Association campaign to save the organ.	1 bdl	1964-1981
6/3/1-13	Photographs of Father Willis organ and organists [recitalists on the Father Willis?].	1 bdl	1970s
6/4	Photocopy of booklet: *The Organ In Reading Town Hall: A Symposium* (ed. Peter Marr), published by Berkshire Organists' Association.	1 doc	1982

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7 Abingdon & District sub-branch

[The branch was formed in 1934 and closed in 1942 due to the difficulties of war conditions.]

7/1	Minutes of annual and extraordinary general meetings, 1934-1942, and of committee meetings, May 1934 – February 1939.	1 vol	1934-1942

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8	Newbury branch		
	[The branch was formed in 1931.]		
8/1	Minutes of the general meetings, 1931-1953. (Includes press cuttings and occasional notes and copies of programmes relating to branch activities, recitals etc.)	1 vol	1931-1953
	[For committee minutes, 1931-1941, 1948-1952, *see* D/EX 1641/1/3.]		
8/2	Accounts, 1931-1948, 1950-1962.	1 vol	1931-1962
8/3/1-2	Lists of members. [For lists of members, 1946-1949, *see* D/EX 1641/1/3.]	1 bdl	1950-1951

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9	Windsor branch		
9/1	Syllabus of events, 1963-1964.	1 doc	1963

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10	Miscellaneous		
10/1	Bye-laws.	1 doc	1956
10/2/1-2	Constitutions.	1 bdl	1975, 1986