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781 MAA MERSEYSIDE ARTS ASSOCIATION 1968-1992

Merseyside Arts Association, one of the regional associations covering the country, was set up in 1968 in order to promote and improve the Arts within the Merseyside area. Dissolved in 1980 because of financial problems, the Merseyside Arts Trust was established as a temporary body to perform the Association's former functions. Merseyside Arts, the replacement body, formally came into existence in 1982. In 1991 it merged with the Manchester Arts Board to form the North West Arts Board. The main operations are now run from the Manchester office, with an office being maintained in Liverpool (Graphic House, Duke St).

The administrative records include minutes and reports of the Executive Committee (including also those of various committees) and Annual General Meetings. However, there are only five annual reports within the archive. Publications include a complete series of *Arts Alive* magazines.

Deposited on permanent loan on 8 March 1993 (as 1993-5) by the North West Arts Board, Manchester, and removed from the Liverpool office.

(14 boxes)

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1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1968-1991

Minutes, reports, agendas etc

(3 bound vv; 118 sets of loose minutes for individual meetings, refiled)

1/1 23 Sep 68 - 28 May 70 (bound volume)

1/2 4 Jun 70 - 15 Dec 71 (bound volume)

1/3 10 Jan 72-21 Mar 74 (bound volume)

(Minutes missing)

1975

1/4 14 April

1/5 5 May

1/6 9 June

1/7 21 July

1/8 1 Sept

1/9 13 Oct

1/10 24 Nov

1976

1/11 5 Jan

1/12 16 Feb

1/13 5 April

1/14 10 May

1/15 21 June

1/16 2 Aug

1/17 20 Sept

1/18 25 Oct

1/19 13 Dec

1977

1/20 7 Feb

1/21 28 March

1/22 9 May

1/23 20 June

1/24 1 Aug

1/25 19 Sept

1/26 31 Oct

1/27 12 Dec

1978

1/28 30 Jan

1/29 13 March

1/30 17 April

1/31 22 May

1/32 3 July

1/33 24 July (special meeting)

1/34 14 Aug

1978 (cont)

1/35	25 Sept
1/36	13 Nov
1/37	18 Dec

1979

1/38	12 Feb
1/39	26 March
1/40	21 May
1/41	2 July
1/42	20 Aug
1/43	15 Oct
1/44	26 Nov

1980

1/45	8 Jan
1/46	11 Feb
1/47	19 March
1/48	28 April
1/49	3 June
1/50	8 July
1/51	12 Aug 80
1/52	15 Sept
1/53	30 Sept (special meeting)
1/54	21 Oct 80

Merseyside Arts Trust: no minutes of these meetings were deposited.

1982

1/55	7 April
1/56	11 May
1/57	29 June
1/58	2 Sept
1/59	1 Dec

1983

1/60	3 Feb
1/61	3 March
1/62	17 May
1/63	11 July
1/64	27 Sept
1/65	29 Nov

1984

1/66	24 Jan
1/67	6 March
1/68	15 May
1/69	10 July
1/70	25 Sept
1/71	4 Dec

1985

1/72	29 Jan
1/73	13 March
1/74	21 May
1/75	16 July
1/76	24 Sept
1/77	26 Nov

1986

1/78	18 Feb
1/79	18 March
1/80	17 June
1/81	6 Oct
1/82	9 Dec

1987

1/83	27 Jan
1/84	19 March
1/85	5 May
1/86	3 June
1/87	14 July
1/88	27 July (special meeting)
1/89	22 Sept
1/91	1 Dec

1988

1/92	26 Jan
1/93	1 March
1/94	10 May
1/95	12 July
1/96	6 Sept
1/97	8 Nov

1989

1/98	10 Jan
1/99	7 March
1/100	4 April
1/101	11 May
1/102	5 July
1/103	6 Sept
1/104	22 Nov
1/105	18 Dec

1990

1/106	24 Jan
1/107	7 March
1/108	29 March (emergency meeting)
1/109	16 May
1/110	11 July
1/111	19 Sept
1/112	2 Oct
1/113	21 Nov

1991

1/114 16 Jan
1/115 6 Feb
1/116 13 March
1/117 24 April
1/118 22 May
1/119 26 June
1/120 3 July
1/121 7 Aug

2 CONSTITUTION

1982;1989

2/1 Constitution
(2 copies)

Apr 82

2/2 Memorandum and Articles of Association
(2 copies)

31 Mar 89

3 ANNUAL REPORTS

1975/6-1988/9

3/1 1975/76

3/2 1977/78

3/3 1982/83

3/4 1987/88

3/5 1988/89

4 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

1974-1990

4/1 8 May 74

4/2 11 Dec 74

4/3 25 Jun 75

4/4 25 Feb 76

4/5 30 Jun 76

4/6 23 Feb 77

4/7 14 Sep 77

4/8 28 Feb 78

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4/9 17 May 78
4/10 7 Sep 78
4/11 28 Feb 79
4/12 13 Sept 79
4/13 18 Aug 82
(inaugural meeting of Merseyside Arts)
4/14 10 Oct 83
4/15 8 Oct 84
4/16 7 Oct 85
4/17 10 Nov 86
4/18 1 Dec 87
4/19 24 Jan 89
4/20 22 Nov 89
4/21 19 Sept 90

5 "PROPOSED MERGER"

1989-1991

(formation of North West Arts)
(4 files)

- a 1 Aug 89 - 21 Mar 90
- b 27 Mar 89 - 7 Nov 90
- c 18 Apr 90 - 7 Jun 90
- d 24 Oct 90 - 13 Mar 91

6 PUBLICATIONS

1969-1986

6/1 *Arts Alive*
(free monthly magazine)
nos 1-170

Sep 69 - Jan 86

6/2 *Arts By Post*
Daily Post Resources for Schools
Education Pack 1
(produced by Merseyside Arts)

1980s