

Exercise of delegated powers The Secretary of State has delegated the following powers, conferred on her by the Public Records Act 1958, to the Chief Executive and Keeper of The National Archives and his staff.

4(1) NEW APPOINTMENTS AS PLACE OF DEPOSIT FOR PUBLIC RECORDS

Public records with either specific local relevance or particular specialist and administrative requirements are held outside The National Archives in approved places of deposit. During the year the following places of deposit were appointed:

City of Doncaster Archives (new premises), 17 June 2024

Walsall Archives (new premises), 13 August 2024

The following extensions were made to existing appointments:

23 April 2024, Kresen Kernow (Archives and Cornish Studies) for Maritime and Coastguard Agency Coastguard Station Records

23 April 2024, Devon Heritage Centre and North Devon Record Office for Maritime and Coastguard Agency Coastguard Station Records

23 April 2024, Gloucestershire Archives for Maritime and Coastguard Agency Coastguard Station Records

23 April 2024, Somerset Heritage Centre for Maritime and Coastguard Agency Coastguard Station Records

23 April 2024: North Yorkshire County Record Office for Maritime and Coastguard Agency Coastguard Station Records

6 November 2024: The London Archives for Prison Records from HMPs Brixton, Pentonville and Thameside

21 November 2024: Cambridgeshire Archives for Prison Records from the County of Cambridgeshire

21 November 2024: Devon Heritage Centre for Prison Records from the County of Devon (excluding Plymouth)

21 November 2024: City of Doncaster Archives for Prison Records from the City of Doncaster

21 November 2024: Gloucestershire Archives for Prison Records from the County of Gloucestershire

21 November 2024: Kent Archives & Local History for Prison Records from the County of Kent (excluding Medway)

21 November 2024: Oxfordshire History Centre for Prison Records from the County of Oxfordshire

21 November 2024: North Yorkshire County Record Office for Prison Records from the non-metropolitan county of North Yorkshire

21 November 2024: Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent Archive Service for Prison Records from the County of Staffordshire and City of Stoke-on-Trent

21 November 2024: The Story, Durham, for Prison Records from the County of Durham

21 November 2024: Surrey History Centre for Prison Records from the County of Surrey

10 December 2024: Cheshire Archives and Local Studies for Prison Records from the County of Cheshire

10 December 2024: Northumberland Archives for Prison Records from the County of Northumberland

10 December 2024: Archives Wigan and Leigh for Prison Records from HMP Hindley

10 December 2024: North Yorkshire County Record Office for Prison Records from the Non-metropolitan county of North Yorkshire

10 December 2024: Norfolk Record Office for Prison Records from the County of Norfolk

10 December 2024: Wolverhampton City Archives for Prison Records from the City of Wolverhampton

10 December 2024: Explore York for Prison Records from the City of York

10 December 2024: West Sussex Record Office for Prison Records from the County of West Sussex

10 December 2024: West Yorkshire Archives Service: Wakefield for Prison Records from the County of West Yorkshire

10 December 2024: Lancashire Archives for Prison Records from the County of Lancashire

10 December 2024: Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service for Prison Records from HMPs Hewell and Long Lartin

11 December 2024: Suffolk Archives for Prison Records from the County of Suffolk

12 February 2025: Nottinghamshire Archives for Prison Records from the County of Nottinghamshire

12 February 2025: Liverpool Record Office for Prison Records from the City of Liverpool

12 February 2025: Teesside Archives for Prison Records from the region of Teesside

12 February 2025: Isle of Wight County Record Office for Prison Records from HMP Isle of Wight

The following places of deposit were de-appointed and no longer hold public records.

Cheshire Military Museum, 13 August 2024

3(6) PRESENTATIONS

The giving of approval for the presentation of public records which have not been selected for permanent preservation at The National Archives to other appropriate bodies under s. 3(6).

Presented by	Presented to	Class of records	Instrument number	Date of Instrument
National Maritime Museum	Vestry House Museum	records of coastal and inland sites excavated or researched by the Archaeology Research Centre: Walthamstow and Waltham Cross logboats	2024-04	13/05/2024
National Maritime Museum	Peterborough Museum	records of coastal and inland sites excavated or researched by the Archaeology Research Centre: East Rea site and Peterborough logboat	2024-05	13/05/2024
National Maritime Museum	Mersea Island Museum	records of coastal and inland sites excavated or researched by the Archaeology Research Centre: West Mersea logboat	2024-06	13/05/2024

National Maritime Museum	National Museums Scotland	records of coastal and inland sites excavated or researched by the Archaeology Research Centre: Viking boat grave at Westness, Rousay	2024-07	13/05/2024
National Maritime Museum	National Museum of Ireland, Dublin	records of coastal and inland sites excavated or researched by the Archaeology Research Centre: medieval ships' timbers from sites in Dublin	2024-08	13/05/2024
Ministry of Defence	Norfolk Record Office	Army recruitment registers from the East of England, 1950-1994	2024-09	13/05/2024
Ministry of Defence	Adjutant General's Corps Museum	Employment cards for army schoolmistresses 1920-1947	2024-10	14/08/2024
Ministry of Defence	Farnborough Air Sciences Trust	Aeronautical Research Council reports	2024-11	25/09/2024
Ministry of Defence	De Havilland Aircraft Museum	Map of Hatfield Aerodrome 1964	2025-01	14/01/2025
Ministry of Defence	Royal Logistic Corps Museum	Vehicle registers	2025-02	14/01/2025
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	King's College London	Volumes of the Danube Commission 1874	2025-03	20/03/2025

4(3) TRANSFERS

The giving of approval for the transfer of public records, in either direction, between The National Archives and places of deposit, as well as transfers between places of deposit is made under s. 4(3) of the Public Records Act 1958.

Transferred from	Transferred to	Class of public record	Reference	Instrument number	Date of instrument
Somerset Heritage Centre	Bath Record Office	Petty Sessions	D\PS\Wans	2024-01	25/09/2024
Postal Museum	British Film Institute	Royal Mail and Post Office films	E16381-E16395	2025-02	20/03/2025