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Paul Green Photographic Collection	Collection of colour prints and negatives of Wigan Town Centre redevelopment during the 1980s, including scenes in and around Wigan.	1980-1990	Acc. 2016/1	1 box
Personal and Military Diaries of George Derbyshire	Personal and military diaries of George Derbyshire, served during the Second World War in the Manchester Regiment and Territorial Forces	1935-1960s	Acc. 2016/3	9 volumes
Haigh Foundry	Records concerning the operations of the Haigh Foundry, product specifications and orders	1830s-1860s	Acc. 2016/4	1 box
Grand Arcade, Archaeological Fieldwork Archive	Archive record of work carried out on the site of what was later the Grand Arcade, at Millgate, Wigan, by Oxford Archaeology North	2005	Acc. 2016/5	1 box
Leigh Carnival Queen	Colour photograph of the Leigh Carnival Queen, pictured on a float outside a house in Pennington, near to Pennington Hall Park	1970s	Acc. 2016/6	1 item
Tyldesley Carnival	Colour photographs of the Tyldesley Carnival	1980s	Acc. 2016/7	14 items
Deed of release issued to James Acton, grocer	Deed of release issued to James Acton, grocer and Ann, his wife, concerning properties in Wigan mortgaged by them.	1760-02-15	Acc. 2016/8	1 item
Leigh Prisoner of War Camp	Plan of the Leigh Military Detention Camp, used as a Prisoner of War Camp for German prisoners during the First World War	1914-01	Acc. 2016/11	1 item
East Lancashire Road	Black and white photographs of the construction of a new bridge over the Bridgewater Canal at Astley, along the East Lancashire Road (A580), including images looking towards Astley Green Colliery.	n.d. [c. 1950]	Acc. 2016/12	53 images
Irvin Diamond Clothing Manufacturers	Black and white print photographs of the Irvin Diamond Clothing Manufacturers, located at Eckersley Mill, Wigan. Images taken from Wigan Observer Negative Collection (40H)	17/01/1970	Acc. 2016/13	8 items
Richard Foster Chair Manufacturers	Black and white print photographs of the Richard Foster Chair Manufacturers, located at Eckersley Mill, Wigan. Images taken from Wigan Observer Negative Collection (40H)	17/01/1970	Acc. 2016/14	8 items
Ince Urban District Council Waterworks at Golborne	Sepia image of officials pictured outside the Ince Urban District Council Waterworks at Golborne, opened in May 1872	c. 1880	Acc. 2016/15	1 image
Photographs of Leigh	Black and white print images of Leigh town centre, showing streets, shops and works on buildings. Images are possibly from the Joan Szymanowski Collection	c. 1930-1936	Acc. 2016/16	47 items
Photographs of Leigh	Black and white print images of Leigh town centre, showing streets, shops and works on buildings around the Market Square. Images are possibly from the Joan Szymanowski Collection.	c. 1969	Acc. 2016/17	8 items
Photographs of Wigan, Standish and Ince	Black and white print images of: Hawkley Hall, Wigan; the Cat l'th Window cottage, Standish, including the painting of the images of the cats; Wigan town centre, viewed from the top of the tower of All Saints Parish Church; the construction of the Wigan Market Hall extension; interior of Ince Forge works; Meadow Pit, Haigh.	1950-1960	Acc. 2016/18	14 items
Appointment of Trustees, Charity of Oliver Whalley of Astley	Deed of appointment by the Coal Commission of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds as trustees, to receive compensation under the Coal Act 1938 on behalf of the trustees of Oliver Whalley, Oliver Whalley's Educational Foundation.	12/01/1944	Acc. 2016/19	1 item
Hope Street Co-Operative Shop	Black and white print photograph of employees standing outside the Hope Street Co-Operative Shop, Wigan	n.d. [c. 1930]	Acc. 2016/20	1 item
Elliot Street, Tyldesley	Black and white postcard image of Elliot Street, Tyldesley, Frith Collection, showing the Queen's Hotel, Westminster Bank and the corners of Wareing Street and High Street	n.d. [c. 1935]	Acc. 2016/21	1 item
Postcard, New Springs	Black and white postcard image of snow being cleared from the road at New Springs, near 'The Ivy'	1940-01	Acc. 2016/22	1 item
Shuttle Street Methodist Church, Tyldesley	Order of service for the Sunday School Anniversary, evening service	20/04/1952	Acc. 2016/23	1 item
Atherton Collections	1. Copy print photograph of Atherton Colliery Rugby Football Team, 1903-1904 2. Booklet, of recipes supplied by residents of Leigh, Atherton and Tyldesley	1903; n.d.	Acc. 2016/24	2 items
Records of Wigan Soroptimist International			Acc. 2016/25	
Marion Hindley Collection	1. Colour print photographs of Twist Lane Unitarian Church, taken at the centenary of the church in 1997 2. Booklet issued to Miss M Thomason (later Hindley) during ARP service in the Second World War, entitled, 'Confidence and Courage. A booklet for daily use on active service'	1997; 1943	Acc. 2016/26	5 items
All Saints Church, Wigan	Sepia image of All Saints Church, Wigan and church yard	1884	Acc. 2016/27	1 item
Aerial images, Leigh	1. Four black and white print aerial images of Leigh, showing: Platfold Mill, Holden Road and the Athletic Ground; Parsonage Colliery and J J Hayes Victoria Mills; Gas Works in Leigh Town Centre; Welsh Mill and the canal at Twist Lane 2. Black and white print image of members of the Howe Bridge Marlins, swimming team, c. 1980	n.d. [c. 1935]	Acc. 2016/28	1 item

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Wigan Athletic AFC; Wigan Hippodrome	1. Two share certificates for Wigan Athletic Association Football Club Limited, made out to John Hesketh, 1936 and 1946 2. Programme for performances at the Wigan Hippodrome, May 1945	1936; 1945-1946	Acc. 2016/29	3 items
Lowton, St Mary's Church	Church magazines, in bound volumes	1899-1904	Acc. 2016/30	6 volumes
Leigh Girls Grammar School	Records concerning the school career of Jean Mary Dollan at Leigh Girls Grammar School	1942-1948	Acc. 2016/31	1 bundle
Alfred Derbyshire, letter	Greetings calendar sent by Alfred Derbyshire to Annie Derbyshire, during service with the British Army in the First World War	1914	Acc. 2016/32	1 item
Highlea Secondary School/Tyldesley Highfield School	Records of the school governors, minutes and reports	1994-2007	Acc. 2016/33	1 bundle
John Hardy Collection			Acc. 2016/34	1 box
South Lancashire Tramways	Bound volume of petitions deposited in the commons against the South Lancashire Tramways Bill, 1900	1900	Acc. 2016/34a	1 volume
Alan Davies Mining Collection	Collection of records concerning the mining industry in Lancashire, including plans, maps, committee minutes and images		Acc. 2016/35	
Roby Family Collection	Collection of images donated by the the Roby brothers, including Alan Roby		Acc. 2016/36	
Wigan Infirmary Records	Operations/theatre registers from Wigan Infirmary and Billinge Hospital	1949-1950; 1983-1996	Acc. 2016/37	
Geographical Description of Leigh, by Brenda M Priestley	Study written at the C F Mott Teacher Training College	n.d. [c. 1950]	Acc. 2016/38	1 volume
Alderman Kearney Mayoral Photograph Album	Album and scrap-book documenting the Mayoral service of Alderman William Kearney and his wife, Lavinia Kearney	1942-1943	Acc. 2016/39	1 volume
Archaeological building survey, Rothwells Farm, Golborne	Archaeological field report, including historical narrative, notes, plans and photographs	2016	Acc. 2016/40	1 file
John Brown of Wigan, publications	Loose bound volume of publications printed by John Brown of Wigan. Publications largely concern the debate around political reform in 1815-1816, the welfare of the poor, taxation and trade. Includes some publication printed in Manchester on similar themes.	1815-1816	Acc. 2016/42	1 volume; 15 items
Bedford Church School and Bedford National School	School admission registers	1872-1901; 1905-1923	Acc. 2016/43	2 volumes
Astley Methodist Church			Acc. 2016/44	
Tom Hughes Photographic Collection	Two photographic albums containing personal and family photographs formerly in the possession of Tom Hughes, Wigan and Ince cyclist and cycling shop owner. The collection includes images of cyclists in competition locally, personal photographs and postcards, family images and holiday photographs, and images of local scenes	c. 1890-1970s	Acc. 2016/45	2 volumes
Wigan Little Theatre	Additional theatre records, production photographs and performance programmes	1990s-2000s	Acc. 2016/46	8 boxes
Golborne Cricket Club	Records of Golborne Cricket Club		Acc. 2016/47	4 boxes
Haigh Hall, receipts and accounts	EA.2016.25 1. Receipt made to James Wood, acting for the Earl of Crawford, concerning medical bills at the Manchester Royal Infirmary for Andrew Crawford, 1873 2. Receipt made to James Wood, acting for the Earl of Crawford, concerning funeral expenses for Andrew Crawford, 1873 EA.2016.33 1. Bundle of receipts made to the Earl of Crawford concerning repairs carried out on property owned by the estate, 1870s-1905	1870s-1905	Acc. 2016/50	1 file
Wigan and District Weavers, Winders, Reelers and Beamers Association	Minute book for the Wigan and District Weavers, Winders, Reelers and Beamers Association	1908-1918	Acc. 2016/51	1 volume
Leigh Photographic Collection	Collection of 35mm photographic slides, showing scenes around Leigh, primarily industrial and manufacturing sites, including Tunnicliffe's Mill, Bickershaw and Parsonage pit heads, Platt Fold Mill and Leigh Spinners.	1983	Acc. 2016/53	c. 20 items
Odin Associates Limited, Leigh	Publicity material designed and supplied for Wigan MBC by Odin Associates Limited, Leigh	1980s-1990s	Acc. 2016/54	1 box
Wigan Little Theatre	Collection of photographs documenting the restoration and refurbishment of Wigan Little Theatre during the 1980s.	1985	Acc. 2016/56	1 box
Standish Lower Ground Labour Club	Three print images of Standish Lower Ground Labour Club	1955	Acc. 2016/57	3 items

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John Sumner and Company, brewers, Haigh	Rental ledger, concerning properties and premises owned by the brewers, John Sumner and Company of Haigh	1921-1932	Acc. 2016/58	1 volume
Cunliffe and Goulding Families of Wigan	Records concerning the Cunliffe and Goulding Families of Wigan, including records and photographs concerning Wigan Scouting, St Catherine's Church, Wigan, and military service during the Second World War	1900-1960	Acc. 2016/59	1 box
Crooke Village Church and School	Black and white print image of Crooke Village Church and School; the buildings are shown flooded, with a man on a small boat outside the entrance	c. 1900	Acc. 2016/60	1 item
Joseph Samuel Hilton Collection	Collection of papers concerning the education of Joseph Samuel Hilton at Leigh Grammar School and subsequent career working in Leigh Library	1915-1945	Acc. 2016/61	5 items
Malcolm Love Collection	Collection of records concerning the educational career of Malcolm Love, of Wigan, including report books, correspondence and notes made at Wigan and Leigh Mining and Technical College and Hindley Green County Secondary Modern School	1958-1968	Acc. 2016/62	1 bundle
J J Broughton, sports and games depot	Leaflet advertising J J Broughton, sports and games depot, Market Street, Wigan	n.d.	Acc. 2016/63	1 item
J B Almond, brewer of Standish	Nominal ledger of payments and expenses at the brewery	1931-1939	Acc. 2016/64	1 volume
Wigan Observer	Original newspaper editions of the Wigan Observer	c.1900-c.1945	Acc. 2016/65	1 box
Poulson Family Papers	Papers concerning the Poulson Family of Wigan and Ince, including Second World War records, family certificates and a family recipe book.	1930s-1940s	Acc. 2016/66	1 file
Lilford Letters	Bundle of letters and receipts concerning matters dealt with by the Lilford Estate and Estate Manager, J B Selby. Includes some earlier fragments of handwritten text, written as mottos, of an unknown original, c. 1800 in date.	1910	Acc. 2016/68	1 item
Peterkins Family	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Black and white print photograph showing Mr and Mrs Peterkins in the sitting room of the house in which they lived at 215 Wigan Lane, Wigan, n.d. [c. 1960] 2. Black and white digitised photograph of Mr and Mrs Peterkins at the wedding of their daughter, Muriel, pictured with their daughter, Joan, n.d. [c. 1945] 3. Black and white digitised photograph of the wedding of Mr and Mrs Peterkins' daughter, Muriel. Muriel is standing next to her husband on the right of the image; Mr Peterkins is on the far left of the image. All of the women pictured are staff at the family grocers business. Margaret Howarth is pictured in the front row, centre, n.d. [c. 1945] 4. Black and white digitised newspaper cutting of Peterkins grocers, n.d. [c. 1950] 		Acc. 2016/69	1 item
Billy Flynn Papers	Papers concerning Billy Flynn of Golborne, Lancashire and his military service during the Second World War. The records include personal letters sent to family members in Lancashire, telegrams, newspaper cuttings and photographs, including information concerning his death in service and burial in Italy. He served in Italy and North Africa in the Royal Army Medical Corps.	1940-1944	Acc. 2016/70	1 bundle
Photographic Collection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Black and white print class photograph of pupils from Springview Secondary Modern School, 1959. The names of pupils are recorded on the reverse of the print. 2. Black and white print group photograph of men at a fishing club presentation at the Bridgewater Arms. The Secretary of the Wigan Anglers, Tommy Blackledge, is presenting the trophies (standing to the left of the trophies), c. 1965. 3. Black and white print group photograph at a fishing club presentation, c. 1965. 	1959-1965	Acc. 2016/71	3 items
Pemberton Cottage Hospital	Black and white photographs of staff and patients at Pemberton Cottage Hospital	1952-1953	Acc. 2016/73	7 items
Lancashire United Transport, Arthur Oldfield Collection	Records concerning the employment and career of Arthur Oldfield, bus conductor for Lancashire United Transport	1950-1980	Acc. 2016/74	1 bundle
Gathurst Golf Club Records	Gathurst Golf Club records, including committee, management and annual general meeting minutes, accounts and correspondence	1933-2007	Acc. 2016/75	4 boxes
Ashton-in-Makerfield Linen and Woollen Stock Charity	Additional Records of the Ashton-in-Makerfield Linen and Woollen Stock Charity, including: Correspondence with the Charity Commission and valuation of property in the ownership of the charity; Agricultural rents; Meeting minutes and correspondence with grant recipients and applicants; Trustee information; Accounts and budget records.	1980s-1990s	Acc. 2016/76	1 box
Leigh St Mary's Church, window designs	Design sketches of sections of the window dedicated to Reverend J H Stanning, drawn by James Powell of London. The drawings were purchased by the Parish Church following a grant from the Wigan Council, Brighter Borough Fund, awarded by Councillors Lord Peter Smith, Myra Whiteside and Susan Greensmith.	c. 1910	Acc. 2016/77	2 items
Tom Sherratt Collection	Additional records received concerning local politics and business, including programmes for civic and official events, and political pamphlets produced by parliamentary and council candidates.	1834; 1910-2009	Acc. 2016/78	1 box

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Hindley Photographic Collection	Sepia print photographs of Hindley Town Hall and All Saints Hindley Church Bazaar	c. 1905	Acc. 2016/79	2 items
Standish Photographic Collection	Series of colour print photographs showing views from the top of the tower of St Wilfrid's Church, Standish	1993-1994	Acc. 2016/80	1 bundle
St John's Church of England Primary School	1. Admission Register - St John's C.E. School 26.07.1937 2. Letters from the School Correspondent - 01.07.1931 3. Managers Munte Book - 15.02.1904 4. Building Committee Minutes - March 1920-May 1920 5. Cash Book - 1929 6. Finance Committee - 30.05.1928-21.02.1938 7. Lancashire Education Committee - 27.09.1962 8. Proposed Alterations Architect Plan - 18.11.1959 9. Will of Codicils of Catherine Winckley - 19.11.1915 10. Proposed Alterations Architect Plan - 07.10.1959 11. School Correspondence - 19.11.1933-30.06.1941 12. Admission Register - 05.08.1959 - c1992 13. Admission Register - Kirkhall Lane CE Infant School - 01.08.1911 - 26.07.1937 14. Stock Book - 31.03.1956 15. Log Book - Leigh Kirkhall Lane CE School - 07.01.1889 - 23.02.1921 16. Whittle Trust, Kirhall Lane - 1894 17. Log Book - 04.03.1921 - 19.12.1980 18. Log book - 05.01.1981 - 18.08.1998 19. Engineer Plan October 1935 20. Engineer Plan - ground floor - October 1935 21. Engineer Plan with alterations - October 1935		Acc. 2016/81	3 boxes
Records of K Gredecki	Collection of records concerning the life of K Gredecki		Acc. 2016/82	