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Golborne Colliery Photograph Album	Album of photographs showing operations at Golborne Colliery, Golborne	Acc. 2012/1	c. 1949	1 volume
Frank Roby Collection, school reports	School reports belonging to Mr. Frank Roby, giving details of his school career at Highfield Church of England School (Junior Mixed) and Highfield Church of England Secondary Modern Boy's School.	Acc. 2012/2	1949-1954	8 items
St. Jude's Church, Poolstock	Black and white photograph of children and teachers at St. Jude's Church, Poolstock	Acc. 2012/3	c.1910	1 item
St. Joseph's Operatic Society	File containing programmes, images and copies of documents for performances by St. Joseph's Operatic Society	Acc. 2012/4	1922-1941	1 file
Sydney Clough and Marian Baron Collection	Collection contains records concerning the lives of Sydney Clough and Marian Baron (and their families), who married 1954-08-28 at St James' Church, Poolstock.	Acc. 2012/5	1930s-1950s	26 items; 2 digital files
Archaeological record file, concerning the A49 Goose Green to Westwood Park Link Road	Archaeological file compiled by Oxford Archaeology North, commissioned by Wigan Council. File contains: full site report; primary fieldwork records; primary drawings; finds compendium; environmental records; photographic record; electronic media.	Acc. 2012/6	2009-2010	1 file
Shevington Township Records	Rating records; poor relief assessments; township valuations	Acc. 2012/7	1842-1899	69 volumes
Tyldesley and Astley Aerial Photographs	Photograph album containing 45 black and white, and colour aerial images of Tyldesley and district.	Acc. 2012/9	n.d. [c.1974]	1 volume; 45 images
Wigan School Records	Records of the following schools: Montrose School St Thomas More School Landgate School (Ashton) Robert Lewis County Primary School	Acc. 2012/10	1900-1999	15 boxes
Leyland Collection and Hindley Library Records	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Specimens of penmanship, by John Leyland, 1894-12-15 2. Letters addressed to John Leyland, 1830 3. John Leyland's cash book, 1870 4. Letter from Hindley and District Amateur Operatic Society (Ellen Filton), no year-12-06 5. Cash book, copies of accounts, Hindley and Abram Grammar School, with John Leyland, 1871 6. Regulation of All Saints Church Burial Ground, 1871 7. Ledger B., various accounts, mid-1800s 8. Bound letters addressed to Mr. John Leyland, 1851-1853 9. Leyland Free Library, reference department, register of books (accessions book), n.d. 10. William Newton's Charity Accounts Cash book (bound), 1727-10-18 11. Apparent handwritten history of Lancashire Parishes and preachers (possibly by Walter Wilson), n.d. 12. Pencil drawings by Miss Sarah Leyland, n.d. [acquired 1911-09-01 13. Transcript of Roger Lowe's diary, 1662/3 to 1673/4, n.d. 14. Library statistics, 1970-11 15. Wedding and memory cards, 1850-10 [acquired 1911-09-01 16. Copy of the minutes of the meetings of the building committee, St. Peter's Church, Hindley, 1856-01-07 [acquired 1914-09-29 17. Papers relating to the Alfred Pennington Memorial, 1871-03-12 [acquired 1914-09-29] 18. Diary of John Leyland Esquire, 1829-09-29 19. Diary of John Leyland Esquire, including a copy of the will of John Leyland, summary of diaries and a letter 20. Correspondence and papers in a loose leaf folder, concerning the sale of billiards equipment and job vacan 	Acc. 2012/11	1737-1970	36 volumes

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Leyland Collection and Hindley Library Records	21. Copies of documents relating to Hindley, various dates [acquired 1911-09-01] 22. File containing copies of documents relating to Hindley, various dates 23. Bound volumes (two) of theatre bills and play bills, 1850s-1870s. Bills relate to performances in Wigan, Liverpool, Manchester and London. 24. Handwritten copies of documents relating to Hindley, various dates, produced by John Leyland 25. Volume of letters addressed to John Leyland, 1867-1869 26. Volume of letters addressed to John Leyland, 1863-1866 27. Volume relating to the Testimonial to Sir Charles Bright, 1862 28. Volume of letters addressed to John Leyland, 1860-1862 29. Volume of letters addressed to John Leyland, 1854-1856 30. Volume relating to the Testimonial to Sir Charles Bright, 1873 31. Volume relating to the Testimonial to Sir Charles Bright, 1865 32. Papers relating to the charges preferred against the Reverend. C. H. Newbold, 1872-1877 33. Catalogue of the books and manuscripts belonging to the late John Leyland, Esquire, J. P., of The Grange, Hindley 34. Volume of letters addressed to John Leyland, 1857-1859 35. Volume of letters addressed to John Leyland, 1841-1850 36. Miscellaneous prints and engravings, presented to John Leyland [full list required]	Acc. 2012/11	1737-1970	36 volumes
"Our Heritage", Film	DVD of the "Our Heritage" film produced by the Wigan Borough Environment and Heritage Network. The DVD, "tells the untold story of many of the historical buildings and traditions of the Wigan area. The film also highlights the efforts of grassroots groups and individuals to preserve heritage in their own local area". The film includes footage of: Astley Green Colliery Museum; Howe Bridge village; Chowbent Chapel, Atherton; Abram Morris Dancers; Poolstock Walking Day; Standish Market Square; Lowton memories; Stubshaw Cross Heritage Garden; Billinge manor houses; the Marsh Gymnasium, Leigh	Acc. 2012/12	2011	1 item
Wigan Council Photograph	Black and white image of Wigan Council officials, outside the old Town Hall (Rodney Street), pictured carrying the Civic Regalia, possibly taken upon the celebration of the coronation of George V	Acc. 2012/13	1911-06	3 digital files; 34MB
Bill Melling Collection, Miscellaneous items	1. Publication entitled, "Towards Kingsleigh. A Short History of Methodism in Leigh", by Timothy Macquiban, 1977-05 2. Publication entitled, "A History of the Old Methodist Chapel and Sunday School, King Street, Leigh", 1908-12 3. Prescription envelope and prescription for quinine, diluted sulphuric acid and phosphos, prepared by O. Hunter (late Kellett), Kellett's Pharmacy, 44 Market Place, Wigan, 1899. 7. Publication entitled, ""Wigan Rural District, Lancashire. The Official Guide", c.1974 8. Publication entitled, "The Parish Church of All Saints, Wigan. A Short History and Guide", 1957 9. Publication entitled, "Parish Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Wigan", 1978 11. Publication entitled, "A Guide to the Parish Church of St. Wilfrid, Standish, Lancashire", 1979 Items 4-6, 10, not retained and returned to the donor, 2012-02-15	Acc. 2012/13(a)	1899-1979	7 items
Wigan Flood Alleviation Scheme, Archaeological Watching Brief	Records of the Archaeological Watching Brief for the Wigan Flood Alleviation Scheme, including: introduction; report; fieldwork records; drawings; finds compendium; environmental records; photographic record; electronic media	Acc. 2012/14	2006	1 file

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Photographs of Wigan Businesses	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Black and white photograph of the Grand Hotel, Dorning Street, Wigan, n.d. [c. 1980] 2. Black and white photograph of Wigan Post Office, Sorting Office, Hallgate, Wigan, n.d. [c. 1980] 3. Black and white photograph of the Midland Bank, Library Street/Wallgate, Wigan, n.d. [c. 1980] 4. Black and white photograph of Edward L. Alker and Ball, King Street, Wigan, n.d. [c. 1980] 5. Black and white photograph of Edward L. Alker and Ball, King Street, Wigan, n.d. [c. 1980] 6. Black and white photograph of Abbey National, Standishgate, Wigan, n.d. [c. 1980] 7. Black and white photograph of Times Craft Centre, Mesnes Street, Wigan, n.d. [c. 1980] 8. Black and white photograph of Worthington Hair, Mesnes Street, Wigan, n.d. [c. 1980] 9. Black and white photograph of Thomas Cook, Market Street/Market Place, Wigan, n.d. [c. 1980] 10. Black and white photograph of the Halifax Building Society, Market Place, Wigan, n.d. [c. 1980] 11. Black and white photograph of All Saints Tavern, Dorning Street/Hallgate, Wigan, n.d. [c. 1980] 12. Black and white photograph of Alker Brothers and Partners, King Street, Wigan, n.d. [c. 1980] 13. Black and white photograph of Stephen Fairburn and Compant Limited, King Street, Wigan, n.d. [c. 1980] 14. Black and white photograph of Vogue Hair and Beauty Salon, King Street, Wigan, n.d. [c. 1980] 15. Black and white photograph of Edward L. Alker and Ball, Ormeshers Garage, King Street/Mesnes Street, Wigan, n.d. [c. 1980] 16. Black and white photograph of Edwards Grounds, Hilton and Layland, Market Street, Wigan, n.d. [c. 1980] 17. Black and white photograph of Percivals, Market Street Wigan, n.d. [c. 1980] 	Acc. 2012/16	n.d. [c. 1980]	17 items
Inner Wheel Club of Tyldesley	Records of the Inner Wheel Club, including minutes, accounts and records of events and activities	Acc. 2012/17	1900-1999	
Eckersley Mayoral Presentation Photographic Album	<p>Illuminated inscription reads, "Volume presented to Mrs Eckersley by the Alderman Town Council and Town Clerk of the Borough of Wigan, on the occasion of her husband's acceptance of the Civic Chair for the fourth consecutive year, Wigan, Nov'r 9th, 1873".</p> <p>Volume includes photographs of members of Wigan Borough Council, including: The Mayor; Aldermen - Byrom; Lamb; Cross; Wright; Mayhew; Burrows; Gregson; Hopwood; Ainsworth; Smith; Councillors - Knowles; Bryham; Crompton; Monks; Royle; Vaughn; Farrington; Preston; Ackerley; Hilton; Avery; Lamb; Woodcock; Wright; Litherland; Jackson; Burland; Brayshay; Seddon; Crook; Blaylock; Rosbottom; Peers; Leyland; Alker; Oldfield; H. J. Woodcock; Park; Leader; Wood; Town Clerk - W. M. Peace.</p>	Acc. 2012/18	1873-11-09	1 volume
Photographic Collection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Black and white photograph of Standish Parish Church members, outside the new vestry, c.1913 2. Black and white photograph of a group of men and women outside St. Wilfrid's, Standish Parish Church, c. 1922 3. Black and white photograph of a concert at Queen's Hall, Wigan, c. 1950 4. Black and white photograph of a Standish Parish Church men's group, pictured with a church banner, c. 1905 5. Certificate presented to Ellen Grounds, on the event of her marriage, by the Girls' Friendly Society, 1885 <p>Additional material to accession:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Black and white photograph of a miner working below ground, using a pick, in an Wigan-area mine, n.d. 7. Black and white photograph of two miners working below ground, using a pick and drill, in an Wigan-area mine, n.d. 8. Sepia photograph of an unknown football team, pictured outside a public house, n.d., c. 1910 9. Copy black and white photograph of a large group of men outside Standish Parish Church, possibly a Men's Fellowship group or church outing, n.d. [c. 1950] 10. Black and white photograph of a small group of men outside Standish Parish Church, n.d. [c. 1920] <p>Additional documents to accession catalogued at D/DZA/322</p>	Acc. 2012/19	1885-c. 1950	5 items

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Joseph Brisco, Leigh Athlete	Photographic family album of the Brisco family, including images of Joseph Brisco, Leigh athlete. Accession also includes an image of Lucy Reid and images of three priests at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Leigh, including Father James Fanning (St. Joseph's Mission, Leigh, 1878-1886. Accession includes copies of documents concerning the Brisco family and a copy of the family tree.	Acc. 2012/22	1880s-1900s	1 volume; 4 items
Wigan Council, Education Department - School Records	Records include class lists, governance papers, senior management records, budget information and general school files, for the following schools: Higher Folds Highlea Hindley Low Hall Kingshill Mere Oaks Our Lady of the Rosary PEMBEC Shakerley St Nathaniels St Thomas More Tanfield	Acc. 2012/23	c. 2000 - c. 2010	66.8MB
Ashton, Park Lane Chapel	Records of the chapel, including records of accounts, trustees, deeds and mining plans	Acc. 2012/24		1 box
Crooke Village images	DVD entitled, "Crooke Village. Four Seasonal Slideshows, by Paul Green", showing images of Crooke during spring, summer, autumn and winter	Acc. 2012/25	2012	1 DVD
An Almanac and Prognostication, composed by John Vaux of St. Hellen, Auckland (1642), Published and Printed in London by M. Dawson for the Company of Stationers 1637, 1642; An Almanac for the yeare of our Lord 1648; A Prognostication for the yeare of our Lord God 1643 (Thomas Wilkinson); A New Almanac and Prognostication for this present yeare 1645 (Thomas Langley)	Almanacs containing hand-written notes and annotations. The volume was found behind the wainscot of Wigan Parish Church during renovation work in 1848 and presented to the Free Public Library	Acc. 2012/26	1642-1648	1 volume
James Poole Memorial	Fabric memorial marker on the death of James Poole, son of Thomas James and Elizabeth Poole, died 11-03-1924, and interred at Leigh Cemetery, aged 20	Acc. 2012/27	1924-03	1 item
Wigan Library Service	Records of Wigan Library Service statistics, including visitors, enquiries, ICT and internal services, library membership and library stock	Acc. 2012/28	1974-2011	2 boxes
Fred Holcroft Papers	Papers belonging to Fred Holcroft, including items added to general library stock (transcriptions of documents; copies of Archives Learning Guides).	Acc. 2012/29	1913-1995	10 items
Queen's Hall Methodist Mission, Wigan	Colour print photograph of Queen's Hall Methodist Mission, Market Street, Wigan	Acc. 2012/31	c. 2000	1 item

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Wigan County Borough Records	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public notice to the Mayor of Wigan from the occupants of the town to convene a public meeting at the Vestry of the Parish Church concerning applying to Parliament for an Act to light, cleanse, watch, pave and improve the streets, highways and places within the Wigan Borough and to provide fire engines and firemen, 1825-06-03. 2. Wigan Borough Sessions, calendar of prisoners confined at Kirkdale to be brought before the justices of the peace for Wigan, 1829-04-27. Includes notes on the verdict and names of additional cases heard. 3. Report on the state of the Wigan Dispensary for the year 1828. 4. Example of the Wigan Moot Hall seal, set in red wax, inscribed as, "Given by P. Shakerley Esquire, Mayor, 1605 or 1695". 5. Return for the Borough of Wigan of the poor rate and other rates collected, 1800-1817. 6. Wigan Borough Sessions, calendar of prisoners to be brought before the justices of the peace for Wigan, 1832-04-2. Includes a note on the verdict in one case heard. 	Acc. 2012/32	1817-1832	6 items
Notre Dame High School	Six black and white photographs of art work produced by girls at Notre Dame High School	Acc. 2012/33	n.d. [c.1955]	6 items
Hindley Library Records	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poster, Rules and Regulations for the Leyland Free Public Library and Museum, Hindley, n.d. [c. 1930] 2. Certificate to confer membership upon Hindley Urban District Council of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, 1948-02 3. Certificate of appointment of Joseph Powell as Chairman of Hindley Urban District Council, 1927, dated 1929-10-10. 	Acc. 2012/34	1929-1948	3 items
Wigan History Shop	Plans, drawings and schemes of work for the conversion of the Wigan Public Library building to accommodate the Wigan Heritage Services (created in 1989)	Acc. 2012/35	1990	31 items
Bankes Family of Winstanley	Two scrapbooks containing ephemera and newspaper cuttings concerning the activities of the Bankes Family of Winstanley.	Acc. 2012/36	1920-1940	2 items
Miscellaneous records collection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Programme, Orrell Methodist Church, Men's Fellowship Weekend and Grand Concert n.d. [c. 1960] 2. Sale catalogue, Claremont House, Billinge, including notations of proceeds of the sale of individual lots 1888-11-28 3. Photocopy of programme for a Wigan Boy's Club Band concert at Mesnes Park 1958-06-29 4. Programme, Wigan Operatic Society, performance of "White Horse Inn", at the Ritz Cinema, Wigan, 1957-12 5. Calendar produced for Churches Together in Orrell 2012 	Acc. 2012/36 (Addn.)	1888 1957-1960 2012	items
Home Guard Band, Central Park	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Black and white print image of the Wigan Home Guard Band, performing at Central Park, Wigan, 1940-1941. 2. Black and white print, group image of the Wigan Home Guard Band, at Central Park, Wigan, 1940-1941. 	Acc. 2012/37	1940-1941	2 items

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Mrs Jessie Littler (nee Cockeram) and St. Wilfrid's Secondary School for Girls, Standish	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Black and white class photograph, Jessie Littler (teacher) and a hockey team from St. Wilfrid's Secondary Girls School, Standish, 1953 2. Black and white class photograph, Jessie Littler (teacher) and a rounders team from St. Wilfrid's Secondary Girls School, Standish, 1953 3. Black and white class photograph, Jessie Littler (teacher) and a rounders team from St. Wilfrid's Secondary Girls School, Standish, 1953 4. Black and white class photograph, Jessie Littler (teacher) and an athletics team from St. Wilfrid's Secondary Girls School, Standish, 1953 5. Black and white class photograph, Jessie Littler (teacher) and her school class from St. Wilfrid's Secondary Girls School, Standish, 1953 6. Newspaper cutting [unknown publication] concerning Graham Hilton, from Shevington, who was spotted as an athletics talent by Jessie Little, and suffered from lipodystrophy. Graham Hilton was the first British boy of 12 years of age to run one mile in five minutes, nine seconds. 7. Black and white photograph of Jessie Littler (teacher) and students, holding trophies. The students are from either Shevington Secondary Modern School or the Wigan Schools Athletics Team, 1969-07-04 8. Black and white photograph of Jessie Littler (teacher) and students on a trip to London. Her son, Tommy Littler is also in the picture. Image copyright Lancashire Evening Post 	Acc. 2012/38	1953-1969	8 items
Photographs of Wigan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Black and white print photograph of a the White Lion Hotel in the Wigan area, n.d., c.1900. The building is notable for the unusual stonework on the facade, advertising a "ping pong room" and the large chimney; it is possibly an Allsopp's public house. 2. Black and white print photograph of an unknown rural building and field; the building appears to be in a poor state of repair and covered in greenery, n.d., c. 1900 3. Black and white print photograph of a Wigan Corporation Tramways vehicle, bearing the town crest and Frank Buckley, General Manager on the side, n.d., c.1900. 4. Black and white print photograph of three workers or drivers at the Wigan Corporation Bus buildings, n.d., c. 1935. 5. Black and white print photograph of a driver and a conductor of the the Wigan Corporation Bus Comapny, standing beside a Leyland bus bearing the Wigan town crest, oustide the Corporation building, n.d., c. 1935. <p>Accession includes two boxes of the original negatives and further additional images to those described above.</p>	Acc. 2012/39	1900; 1935	5 items; 2 boxes
Wigan Boys' Brigade Image	Sepia print image of the Wigan Boys' Brigade, showing the presentation of a sports award by the Mayor of Wigan; image loaned for copying.	Acc. 2012/40	1952	1 item
Royal Visit to Gullick Dobson	Series of copies of images of the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Gullick Dobson works	Acc. 2012/41	07/03/45	19 digital images; 9 print images
Hilton Family of Wigan and Scholes	Records concerning Alderman James Hilton of Scholes and Wigan	Acc. 2012/42	1791-1908	1 bundle
Recordings of St. George's Church of England School, Wigan	Recordings of children at work at St. George's Church of England School. The (deceased) owner of the recordings, Mr. G. Sellery was a teacher at the school. Donation includes master tape and one copy.	Acc. 2012/43	1970-1976	2 audio cassettes
Lane Head Methodist Church, Lowton	Church archive	Acc. 2012/44	1853-2010	
Leigh United Reformed Church	Additional records of the church - D/NMM/3	Acc. 2012/48		1 file
Photographs of Leigh	Photographic album of black and white images of Leigh	Acc. 2012/50	n.d. [c. 1900]	1 volume
Wigan Cricket Club	Cricket Club Archive (includes Wigan Hockey Club records) D/DS/134	Acc. 2012/51		
United Reformed Church, Union Street, Leigh	Marriage Register	Acc. 2012/52	1971-1994	1 volume

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St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church, Wigan	Plans of St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church, Wigan, produced by Brian Keith Scoggins for D. J. Olivers of Rugby	Acc. 2012/53	1959	5 items
Wigan Corporation Transport, Depot Time Books	1. Depot Time Book, Number 28, 1966-1967 2. Depot Time Book, Number 34, 1973-1974 Volumes include details of employees of the corporation and classes of labour undertaken.	Acc. 2012/54	1966-1967; 1973-1974	2 volume
Records of Ashton Linen and Woollen Stock Charity	Additional records of the charity. See reference D/DS/55.	Acc. 2012/55		3 small boxes
Westleigh Mill and Mill Dam, deeds and legal documents	Collection of family papers, largely the Cleworth and Clayton families, concerning property in Leigh, and the ownership of Westleigh Mill and Mill Dam	Acc. 2012/56	1791-1893	
Archaeological Record Files, Wigan Borough sites	Archaeological record files for excavations of sites in the Wigan Borough	Acc. 2012/57	c. 1980 - c. 2010	
Ashton-in-Makerfield Walking Days and Carnival	Colour and black/white images of walking days and carnivals in Ashton-in-Makerfield. Images show Gerrard Street, Old Road. Includes two additional images of Skitters Wood and Old Road.	Acc. 2012/58	c. 1955-1965	14 items
Callendar's Cable and Construction Company Limited (later BICC), Anchor Works, Leigh	Records concerning the firm and the works in Leigh	Acc. 2012/59		10 items
Reverend William Wickham, St. Andrew's Church, Wigan	Postcard image of the Reverend William Wickham	Acc. 2012/60	c. 1900	1 item
Leigh Branch, Ancient Order of Forresters	Membership book	Acc. 2012/61	1872-1980	1 volume
Leigh Inner Wheel	Records of the club, including minutes and accounts.	Acc. 2012/62	1945-2008	4 boxes
Atherton Baptist Church	Catalogued at D/NB/9	Acc. 2012/64	1804-1986	4 boxes
Miscellaneous Plan Collection	Items 1-5 located at SR3/41/B Items 6-7 located at SR3/Free standing near photograph	Acc. 2012/64a		7 items
Leigh MB Records		Acc. 2012/65		
Standish Railway Plans	Plans from Wigan Union Records series Catalogued at G/Wi/SR/1-6	Acc. 2012/66	1878-1898	6 items
Billinge, St. Aidan's	School and church records, including school log book, admission registers, photographs and church magazines.	Acc. 2012/67	1970s-2000s	2 small boxes

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Miscellaneous Local History Collection	<p>ACC2012/69/1 Bundle of papers relating to sub standard housing in Leigh being considered for demolition under the 1937 Housing Act. Details of ownership, number of tenants, number of rooms, condition etc. 1937</p> <p>ACC2012/69/2 File of handwritten notes on the names of persons engaged in various trades in 17th Century (?) Wiganno date shown</p> <p>ACC2012/69/3 List of persons, with ages, of people buried in the grave yard of Bedford Methodist School, Leighno date shown</p> <p>ACC2012/69/4 Two copies of a full report of the consecration of the Parish Church of All Saints, Wigan on 3rd August 1850 with a description of the architecture and decoration and history of the edifice. The original report is dated 18501928</p> <p>ACC2012/69/5 Leigh Trustee Savings Bank. Bank book of Mrs E. A. Ashcroft of 82 Princes Avenue, Astley1962-1967</p> <p>ACC2012/69/6 Label for a Test Act Certificate 1676 relating to James Ford, Mayor of Wiganno date shown</p> <p>ACC2012/69/7A note by Reverend T. C. Porteus to Mr Hawkes giving his opinion on documents offered for purchase42-12-18</p> <p>ACC2012/69/8 Indenture for the lease of land in Ince from William Ince Anderton of Euxton Hall to Richard Swa</p> <p>ACC2012/69/9 A scrap of paper numbered 21 regarding the Marriage Settlement between Hugh Anderton and I</p> <p>ACC2012/69/10 A group of Anderton Deeds relating to the Childers Holding of Ince or Peel Hall, Inceno date sh</p> <p>ACC2012/69/11 Schedule of land in Wigan belonging to William Ince Anderton likely to be required for the build</p>	Acc. 2012/69	1823-1937	11 items
Leigh Theatre Royal and Bedford Colliery Explosion	<p>1. Poster for Leigh Theatre Royal, c. 1930. Performances include Jack and Jill, Robinson Crusoe and Cinderella.</p> <p>2. Poster for Leigh Theatre Royal, 1948-12. Performances include The Three Spallas, The Mad Martins, Sally Barnes and The Salter Duo</p> <p>3. Memorial illuminated address for the Bedford Colliery Explosion (1886-08-13), presented in recognition of bravery to Robert Edge 1886</p>	Acc. 2012/70	1886; 1930; 1948-12	3 items
Alder Hall or House, and the Ratcliffe Family	Records, photographs and objects concerning the above. Objects relating to Reginald Ratcliffe, three medals and a certificate, to be passed to Wigan Museum Service.	Acc. 2012/71	1649-1950s	1 box
Parsonage Colliery, photographs of the closure of the pit	<p>36 images (black/white & colour) of Parsonage Pit, operations of the pit and employees, the closure of the pit and the march from the pit after the last shift. The owner of the photographs appears on several images and was employed by the National Coal Board (NCB).</p> <p>Accession also includes a copy of an NCB report, 1992, Brief Initial Report Concerning Bickershaw Colliery.</p> <p>All items were loaned to the Archives Service to be copied, and original items returned to the owner.</p>	Acc. 2012/72	1992	83 digital objects; 352 MB; includes jpg and tif versions of images
St. George's Church, Bag Lane, Atherton	Photograph of St. George's Church, Bag Lane, Atherton	Acc. 2012/73	c. 1950	1 digital file; 66MB
Diary of Ralph Glover	First World War Diary of Ralph Glover, possibly of the Garrison Field Artillery, resident at 471 Warrington Road, Spring View, Wigan.	Acc. 2012/74	1917	1 item

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Photographic Collection	<p>Black and white photographs of unknown provenance, collected together under Acc. 2012/75 for ease of reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Group photograph of men and children participating in Billinge Carnival; they are dressed in a variety of outfits and costumes, c. 1925. Written on reverse, "A Mattinson". 2. Photograph of a walking day at Billinge, c. 1925. Written on reverse, "A Mattinson", c/o Mrs Rigby, 3 Oakley Avenue". 3. Team photograph of Abram Parish Church Football Club, 1904-1905. Written on reverse, "From Harry Walls" 4. Photograph of a walking day at Billinge, c. 1925. Written on reverse, "A Mattinson", c/o Mrs Rigby, 3 Oakley Avenue". 5. Photograph of a walking day at Billinge, including Billinge Church of England School, 1921. Written on reverse, "A Mattinson", c/o Mrs Rigby, 3 Oakley Avenue". 6. Photograph of men, women and children at the Silver Jubilee bonfire on Billinge Hill, 1935, showing the bonfire and the Union Flag flying above it. 7. Team photograph of Abram Parish Church Football Club, 1904-1905. Shown with the team is a silver trophy. 8. Team photograph of a match between United Services and All Ceylon, c. 1910 	Acc. 2012/75		
Alderman, Mayor Edward Maloney	<p>Acc. 2012/76/1 Mayoral album, 1947-1949 Acc. 2012/76/2 Mayoral cuttings scrapbook, 1947-1949</p>	Acc. 2012/76	1947-1949	834MB
Local Music Collection	<p>LP records of local musicians, bands and groups.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bram Taylor, "Bide a while" 1984 2. Wigan Youth Jazz Orchestra, "Steaming Jazz" c. 1985 3. Kathleen Ferrier, "The Singer and the Person. Introduced by Sir Peter Pears" 1979 4. Tom Burke, "Encore. Tom Burke. The Lancashire Caruso" c. 1980 5. Georgie Fame, "20 beat classics" c. 1980 6. Gary and Vera Aspey, "Seeing Double" 1979 7. St Peter's Parish Church Choir, Hindley and The Hindley Prize Brass Band, "Schulze Organ Centenary 1873-1973" 1973 8. Tom Burke, "A Toast to Tom Burke" c. 1980 9. Tom Burke, "The Last of the Greats Tom Burke" c. 1980 10. Vera Aspey, "The Blackbird" 1977 11. Wigan Youth Jazz Orchestra, "The Lion and the Dragon. Impressions of Hong Kong" 1986 12. Metropolitan Borough of Wigan, School's Brass Band, "Count Your Blessings" c. 1985 	Acc. 2012/77	1970s - 1980s	12 items
Astley Estate, Tyldesley	1. Sale catalogue, including plan	Acc. 2012/78	1889-11	1 volume

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Upholland Photographic Collection	<p>Collection of images of Upholland and surrounding areas.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Black and white image of Alma Hill, Upholland 2. Black and white image of Back Brow, glover's shop, Upholland c. 1930 3. Black and white image of a bow fronted house became Bryant's Chemist in 1931, Upholland 4. Black and white image of Brown's Butchers and the Eagle and Child pub, Upholland, c. 1920 5. Black and white image of Upholland, c.1920 6. Black and white image of Upholland, c.1920 7. Black and white image of St. Joseph's Church, Upholland, c. 1925 8. Black and white image of Church Street, former Legs of Man public house, Upholland 9. Black and white image of Church Street, Upholland, c. 1930 10. Black and white image of the Court House, Upholland 11. Black and white image of crowds in Upholland, possibly for the funeral of Edward VII 12. Black and white image of the Old Post Office, Upholland 13. Black and white image of Parliament Street, looking along Church Street, Upholland 14. Black and white image of celebrations for the coronation of George VI, Upholland, 1937 15. Black and white image of Parliament Street, Upholland 16. Black and white image of Upholland viewed from the hillside above the Parish Church 17. Black and white image of a group pictured in charabanc 18. Black and white image of Abbey Lakes, Orrell 19. Black and white image of Upholland Parish Church 20. Black and white image of an unknown group of people, possibly connected to the church or a school 21. Copy of painting of Upholland Parish Church 22. Black and white image of School Lane, Upholland, c. 1910 23. Black and white image of School Lane, Upholland 24. Interior image of Upholland Parish Church, pre-1883 25. Black and white image of the Wide Cross Road at Upholland leading to Roby Mill and Appley Bridge 	Acc. 2012/79	1920-1940	25 digital objects; 38.3MB
The Wigan Kebab	<p>Material concerning the invention of the "Wigan Kebab", created by P.C. Joe Riley and Pooles of Wigan, on behalf of the Wigan Police to be sold in aid of Wigan Hospice. Records concern copies of images, press cuttings and the original design visual.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Black and white photograph of P.C. Joe Riley, pictured with a "Wigan Kebab" 2. Copy of poster advertising the sale of the "Wigan Kebab" 3. Newspaper cutting concerning the "Wigan Kebab" 4. Newspaper cutting concerning the "Wigan Kebab" 	Acc. 2012/80	1996	4 items; 1 digital object, 36.6MB
Wigan Library Service	File containing records, plans and photographs concerning the management and administration of the new Wigan Library premises. Includes plans of the New Town Hall building layout and design.	Acc. 2012/82	1989-1990	1 file

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Photographic collection of family and local history images	1 Pemberton Colliery School, 1914 2 Reverse of postcards 1 and 15 3 Bathing Belles, Monks Family, 93 Billinge Road, Highfield, Wigan 4 Pemberton Colliery School, 1914, now Highfield St Matthews CE School 5 "After death of Harry Monks in France, back row Henry Davenport, Stella Monks, Robert Higson, front Annie May Davenport (nee Monks), mother to George Henry, grandmother to Fionna Barbara Seddon, George Henry Davenport, Edith Higson (nee Monks)" 6 Bathing Belles, 1917, Monks Family 7 George Monks and wife, Annie (nee Taylor Pollard), 1903, children Stella and Beatrice Monks 8 Stella Monks-Dickinson, 1912 9 Mr. and Mrs. H. Davenport, and George, 1912 10 Laboratory work, 1900, at Roburite explosive factory, Gathurst. Ester Banton lived in farm at Kitt Green, Catterall's Farm 11 George Makin 12 George Davenport, 1909 13 Fionne Mary Davenport (Nee Makin), born 1907 at Kitt Green 14 Mrs H. Makin, nee Banton, Flo's mother, 1885, lived at farm in Kitt Green 15 "Pemberton Colliery School, 1914, now Highfield St Matthews CE School . George Davenport, front row third left"	Acc. 2012/83	1890s-1910s	14 images
Bickershaw Colliery Disaster Relief Fund	Programme for the "Trafalgar Day" All-Star Matinee, held in aid of the Mayor of Leigh's Bickershaw Colliery Disaster Relief Fund	Acc. 2012/84	21/10/32	1 item
Wigan County Borough Police Force	Records of the Wigan County Borough Poilice Force, including some licensing and court records and registers. Includes miscellaneous advertisement and promotional material concerning Wigan businesses.	Acc. 2012/85	1878-1964	6 bays
Photographic Collection	Miscellaneous family photographs, familiy and portrait images. Includes an image of a school class group at Leigh Wesleyan School (1909). Portrait images taken by W. Crouchley & Son, Leigh; H. H. Wragg, Leigh; J. C. Bradshaw, Manchester.	Acc. 2012/86	1900-1915	21 items