Museum of English Rural Life D MERL

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The Museum of English Rural Life was founded by the University of Reading in 1951 to reflect and record the changing face of farming and the countryside. It houses Designated collections of national importance that span the full range of objects, archives, photographs, film and books. Today, it forms part of the University's Museums and Collections Service.

The Museum operates as a major resource and research centre for the history of food, farming and the countryside with links into the School of History and other academic departments at the University.

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D MERL A1/2	Progress report and minutes (7 docs)	1951
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D MERL A1/5	Memorandum relating to alteration of minutes (3 docs)	1951
D MERL A1/6	Memorandum relating to Museum buildings (1 doc)	1963

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D MERL A1/13	Miscellaneous papers and agenda (1 folder)	1973-1976
D MERL A1/14	Annual reports and minutes of Rural History Centre committee (1 folder)	1995-1999
D MERL A1/15	Annual reports and minutes of Rural History Centre committee (1 folder)	1999-2001
D MERL A1/16	Memorandum on the East Anglian Museum of Rural Life (1 folder)	1960-1964
D MERL A1/17	Report on a National Museum of Food and Farming (1 folder)	1989
D MERL A1/18	Curator meetings (1 folder)	1951-1978
D MERL A1/19	Minutes (1 folder)	1968-1973
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minutes and reports

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D MERL A1/37	Report on library and information service (1 doc)	1979-1980
D MERL A1/38	Report of the Institute for Agricultural History and Museum of English Rural Life (2 docs)	1981-1982
D MERL A1/39	Feasibility study for a National Museum of Food and Farming in Berkshire and at Stoneleigh (2 docs)	1989
D MERL A1/40	Final report on preparation of a business plan for the Rural History Centre (1 doc)	1994
D MERL A1/41	Development and exhibitions at Institute for Agricultural History and Museum of English Rural Life (1 doc)	1968-1970
D MERL A1/42	Various confidential memorandums relating to the development and establishment of Institute for Agricultural History and Museum of English Rural Life (1 folder)	1960-1972
D MERL A2	Annual Reports	1951-2001
D MERL A2/1	Annual Report (2 docs)	1951-1954
D MERL A2/2	Annual Report (2 docs)	1955
D MERL A2/3	Annual Report (2 docs)	1956
D MERL A2/4	Annual Report (2 docs)	1957
D MERL A2/5	Annual Report (2 docs)	1958
D MERL A2/6	Annual Report (2 docs)	1959

D MERL A2/7	Annual Report (2 docs)	1960
D MERL A2/8	Annual Report (2 docs)	1992-1993
D MERL A2/9	Annual Report (2 docs)	2000-2001
D MERL A3	Correspondence	1951-1997
D MERL A3/1	Administrative material for MERL opening (1 folder)	1952-1955
D MERL A3/2	Administrative material for Curator's group meeting (1 folder)	1951-1956
D MERL A3/3	Museum of English Rural Life helping with the setting up of other Institutions including	1968-1989
	Industrial Museum, Abbot Hall, Kendal 1968-9; National agricultural Museum 1977; National Museum of Food and Farming 1989 (2 folders)	
D MERL A3/4	Events- Royal Show display, exhibition plans 1952; Folk Museum conference 1953; correspondence for BBC programme 1954-5; World ploughing contest 1956; visit of president Nyerere 1985; invite to be part of food and Farming year 1989; Prince of Wales visit 1993. (3 folders)	1952-1993
D MERL A3/5	Research into 'Dialects' for publication 1951-2; research appeal letter on the early history of the tractor 1981 (1 folder)	1951-1952, 1981
D MERL A3/6	Designated status folder (1 folder)	1997
D MERL A3/7	Farm records folders (1 bundle of folders)	1972
D MERL A3/8	Correspondence relating to a photographic exhibition (1 doc)	1998

D MERL A3/9	Visit to University (1 doc)	1993
D MERL A3/10	Memore press (1 doc)	1992
D MERL A3/11	Job posts to be filled (1 folder)	1981-1984
D MERL A3/12	Correspondence with other museums to sell posters from the Museum of English Rural Life (2 docs)	1980
D MERL A3/13	Science museum (1 folder)	1979
D MERL A3/14	Application for mailing lists (2 docs)	1976
D MERL A3/15	Archives (2 docs)	Undated
D MERL A3/16	Circular letter relating to the retirement of Andrew Jewell (1 doc)	1978
D MERL A3/17	Letter relating to the 5 University museums (2 docs)	1975
D MERL A3/18	Administration/correspondence folder relating to the development of the IAH and MERL (1 folder)	1966-1978
D MERL A3/19	Policy for duplicate and printed material (2 docs)	Undated
D MERL A3/20	Standing Commission on Museums and Galleries (1 folder)	1975
D MERL A3/21	Letter relating to photographs for exhibition (1 doc)	1974
D MERL A3/22	Staff office reorganisation (2 docs)	1974
D MERL A3/23	Advert for museum assistant (2 docs)	1974

D MERL A3/24	Catalogue of library stock (1 doc)	1973
D MERL A3/25	Appeal for adverts to go in exhibition on countryside organisations (1 doc)	1973
D MERL A3/26	Main library correspondence (1 doc)	1973
D MERL A3/27	Letter re attendance at institute (1 doc)	1972
D MERL A3/28	Advert for research assistant (2 docs)	1971-1972
D MERL A3/29	Correspondence with Science Museum re establishing a national museum (5 docs)	1972
D MERL A3/30	Employment at MERL (6 docs)	1970-1971
D MERL A3/31	Correspondence relating to senior management of MERL (5 docs)	1962-1965
D MERL A3/32	Mortimer project (1 folder)	1961-1964
D MERL A3/33	Letter relating to European Ethnology Course (1 doc)	Undated
D MERL A3/34	Letter relating to European Grassland Husbandry (1 doc)	1960
D MERL A3/35	Letters relating to NAAS (4 docs)	1959
D MERL A3/36	Acquisition of the collection from Tickenhill museum (1 folder)	1952-1962
D MERL A3/37	Administration for borrowing items from other museums for exhibition (1 folder)	1958

D MERL A3/38	Sherry party correspondence, which was held for the Rural Game of Cricket exhibition (1 folder)	1958
D MERL A3/39	Correspondence re finances (1 folder)	1956-1957
D MERL A3/40	Correspondence of museum (1 folder)	1957
D MERL A3/41	Correspondence relating to donations (1 folder)	1951-1956
D MERL A3/42	Miscellaneous correspondence (1 folder)	1950s-1980s?
D MERL A3/1	Appeal files	<u>1952-1998</u>
D MERL A3/1/1	Appeal funds account (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL A3/1/2	Appeals to the press (1 folder)	1952
D MERL A3/1/3	Appeals to companies and organisations (1 folder)	1952-93
D MERL A3/1/4	Appeal letters and replies (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL A3/1/5	Appeals to companies (1 folder)	1952
D MERL A3/1/6	Pilgrim Trust Grant (1 folder)	1968
D MERL A3/1/7	Miscellaneous appeal letters (6 docs)	1971-1973, 1993
D MERL A3/1/8	Appeals to private donors A-K (1 folder)	1952
D MERL A3/1/9	Appeals to private donors L-Z (1 folder)	1952

D MERL A3/1/10	Appeals to the University (1 folder)	1970-1973
D MERL A3/1/11	MERL and folk museums paper (1 doc)	1970
D MERL A3/1/12	Building expansion at University (1 folder)	1971
D MERL A3/1/13	Appeal documents (5 docs)	1970s-1980s
D MERL A3/1/14	HLF submission form (3 folders)	1995
D MERL A3/1/15	Support letters for bids (6 docs)	1995
D MERL A3/1/16	Miscellaneous appeal papers (1 folder)	1995-1998
D MERL A3/1/17	Papers relating to Foxhill as a possible premises (1 folder)	1997
D MERL A3/1/18	Leaflets for appeal fund (1 folder)	1980s
D MERL A3/1/19	Memorandum for a Museum of English Rural Life (1 doc)	1950
D MERL A3/2	Possible locations for Museum of English Rural <u>Life</u>	<u>1952-1953</u>
D MERL A3/2/1	Possible location at Mapledurham (1 folder)	1953
D MERL A3/2/2	Possible location at Tithe Barn, Bray (1 folder)	1952
D MERL A3/3	Building Project	<u>1978-1990s</u>
D MERL A3/3/1	Maintenance work on MERL (1 folder)	1978-87
D MERL A3/3/2	Alternative storage for MERL collections (1 folder)	1979-87

D MERL A3/3/3	Proposal plans and posters for Rural History Centre by Demetri Porphyrios (1 folder)	1995
D MERL A3/3/4	Site investigation report (1 folder)	1992
D MERL A3/3/5	Fundraising assessments (by Shell) (5 docs)	1995
D MERL A3/3/6	Briefing paper on RHC (1 folder)	1980s
D MERL A3/3/7	RHC project details (4 folders)	1995
D MERL A3/3/8	David Lea proposed building for MERL (1 doc)	1995
D MERL A3/3/9	Loose drawings and plans for the RHC (1 roll, 1 bundle)	1980s-1990s
D MERL A3/3/10	Miscellaneous papers relating to new building (1 folder)	1980s
D MERL A4	Personalised stationary	1950s-1980s
D MERL A4/1	Personalised stationary Series of labels, 'print supplied by' slips, series of book plates of IAH and MERL, series of business cards, series of 'how to reach MERL' cards, series of index cards, 'with thanks, the receipt of' cards, series of personalised note paper, series of 'University of Reading envelopes (1 folder)	1950s-1980s 1950s-1980s
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D MERL A4/1 D MERL A4/2	Series of labels, 'print supplied by' slips, series of book plates of IAH and MERL, series of business cards, series of 'how to reach MERL' cards, series of index cards, 'with thanks, the receipt of' cards, series of personalised note paper, series of 'University of Reading envelopes (1 folder) Series of price guides to merchandise (1 folder) Series of letter heads (blank)	1950s-1980s 1950s-1980s
D MERL A4/2 D MERL A4/3	Series of labels, 'print supplied by' slips, series of book plates of IAH and MERL, series of business cards, series of 'how to reach MERL' cards, series of index cards, 'with thanks, the receipt of' cards, series of personalised note paper, series of 'University of Reading envelopes (1 folder) Series of price guides to merchandise (1 folder) Series of letter heads (blank) (1 folder) Series of 'with compliments' cards	1950s-1980s 1950s-1980s Undated

D MERL A4/7	Trade record collection sheets (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL A4/8	Farm record collection sheets (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL A4/9	Conservation sheets (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL A4/10	Accession forms (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL A4/11	Application to the library forms (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL A4/12	Re-organisation of collection sheets (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL A4/13	Loan forms (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL A4/14	History artefacts forms (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL A4/15	Progress forms (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL A4/16	Time sheet (1 doc)	Undated
D MERL A4/17	Photographic order forms (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL A4/18	Cataloguing/classification sheets (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL A4/20	Workshop return sheets (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL A4/21	Miscellaneous forms for the Museum of English Rural Life (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL A5	Visitor Books	1952-2002
D MERL A5/1	Visitor book (1 vol)	1952-1974

D MERL A5/2	Visitor book (1 vol)	1978-1986
D MERL A5/3	Visitor book (1 vol)	1986-1994
D MERL A5/4	Library card distribution book (1 vol)	1971-2002
D MERL B	FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS	1951-1996
D MERL B1	Finance and accounts	1951-1996
D MERL B1/1	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1951-1957
D MERL B1/2	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1958-1964
D MERL B1/3	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1965-1969
D MERL B1/4	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1969-1974
D MERL B1/5	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1974-1976
D MERL B1/6	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1974-1983
D MERL B1/7	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1983-1984
D MERL B1/8	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1984
D MERL B1/9	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1984
D MERL B1/10	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1984
D MERL B1/11	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1984-1985

D MERL B1/12	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1984-1985
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D MERL B1/22	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1985-1986
D MERL B1/23	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1985-1986
D MERL B1/24	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1985-1986
D MERL B1/25	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1985-1986
D MERL B1/26	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1985-1986
D MERL B1/27	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1985-1986

D MERL B1/28	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1985-1986
D MERL B1/29	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1985-1986
D MERL B1/30	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1985-1986
D MERL B1/31	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1985-1986
D MERL B1/32	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1985-1986
D MERL B1/33	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1984-1985
D MERL B1/34	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1985-1986
D MERL B1/35	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1991-1992
D MERL B1/36	Income statements (1 bundle)	1980-1985
D MERL B1/37	Monthly statements (1 bundle)	1984-1985
D MERL B1/38	Other finance (1 bundle)	1986-1993
D MERL B1/39	Ranks Hovis McDougall file (1 folder)	1980
D MERL B1/40	Estimates and expenditure (1 folder)	1955-1969
D MERL B1/41	Estimates and expenditure (1 folder)	1974-1979
D MERL B1/42	Estimates and expenditure (1 folder)	1955-1976
D MERL B1/43	Estimates and expenditure (1 folder)	1971-1981

D MERL B1/44	Estimates and expenditure (1 folder)	1984-1985
D MERL B1/45	Estimates and expenditure (1 folder)	1984-1985
D MERL B1/46	Estimates and expenditure (1 folder)	1985-1986
D MERL B1/47	Sale of publication accounts (1 doc)	1958-1967
D MERL B1/48	Miscellaneous finance papers (1 folder)	1989-1990
D MERL B1/49	Finance estimates (1 folder)	1977-1996
D MERL B1/50	Accounts (1 folder)	1985-1986
D MERL B1/51	Accounts (1 folder)	1985-1986
D MERL C	SERVICES	1958-2001
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D MERL C1	Museum Services Surveys and questionnaires carried out by MERL	1958-1998
D MERL C1/1	Museum Services Surveys and questionnaires carried out by MERL (1 folder) Different lists of the collections including museum indices changes	1958-1998 1958-78
D MERL C1/1 D MERL C1/2	Museum Services Surveys and questionnaires carried out by MERL (1 folder) Different lists of the collections including museum indices changes (1 folder) General information on MERL	1958-1998 1958-78 1964
D MERL C1/1 D MERL C1/2 D MERL C1/3	Museum Services Surveys and questionnaires carried out by MERL (1 folder) Different lists of the collections including museum indices changes (1 folder) General information on MERL (1 folder) Enquiries into collections	1958-1998 1958-78 1964 Undated

D MERL C1/7	Museum procedure guides- record indices part 2, object collection part 4, conservation part 5, paintings and prints, sound recordings, introduction to resources and their uses (1 folder)	1969-1998
D MERL C2	<u>Library Service</u>	<u>1971-1990</u>
D MERL C2/1	Library procedure part 3 (5 docs)	1971-1982
D MERL C2/2	General information on how to use the library (1 folder)	1974-1987
D MERL C2/3	Library classification index (1 doc)	Undated
D MERL C2/4	Periodicals: titles and locations list (2 docs)	1990
D MERL C2/5	Library database information (1 folder)	1990
D MERL C3	Archives Service	<u>1976-1998</u>
D MERL C3/1	General information on archive collections (1 folder)	1976-1998
D MERL C3/2	Agricultural Records survey (1 folder)	1979
D MERL C3/3	Trade records form and historical records form (2 docs)	1973
D MERL C3/4	Folder containing research information on collections of records of agricultural servicing and processing industries, Cooperative society records and research information on farm records project (1 folder)	1965-1972
D MERL C3/5	Inventory records of archives and extracts of accession registers (1 folder)	1963-1964
D MERL C3/6	Historical farm records in other offices (1 folder)	1972

D MERL C3/7	Edgar Thomas list (2 docs)	1980
D MERL C3/8	Wagon list (2 docs)	undated
D MERL C3/9	Accessions of farm records (3 docs)	1967, 1970
D MERL C3/10	Procedure for acquisition of historical records (1 doc)	1971
D MERL C3/11	Procedures for trade and document records (1 doc)	Undated
D MERL C3/12	Farm records project (1 folder)	1971-1972
D MERL C3/13	Trade records guide (2 docs)	1973
D MERL C3/14	Guide to archival collections (2 docs)	1982
D MERL C4	Education	1962-2001
D MERL C4/1	School newsletter (2 docs)	2001
D MERL C4/2	A guide to MERL for schools (1 folder)	1965
D MERL C4/3	Notes for teachers (1 folder)	1962-1979
D MERL C4/4	Different variety of worksheets, colouring-in sheets, word searches (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL C4/5	Series of flyers advertising different educational events for schools (1 folder)	1988-2001
D MERL C4/6	Education and school procedure guides (2 docs)	1982

D MERL C4/7	Collection of history resource packs for schools-Gooseacre farm 1880, life on a farm in Victorian times; village life between the wars; the Iron age; the Agricultural revolution, enclosure of the fields (1 folder)	1980s
D MERL C4/8	History resource packs: farming in Britain through the ages	1980s
	Ploughing, No.3, Cultivating and sowing No.4, Harvesting No. 5 part 1 cutting the crop, Harvesting No.6 part2 processing the crop, Country people in Victorian times No.7, The women's land army 1939-1959 No. 8, Farming with steam in Victorian times and War in the countryside 1939-1940 (1 box)	
D MERL C5	Exhibitions	<u>1951-1998</u>
D MERL C5/1	Information pack on, <i>an exhibition from Galicia in Spain</i> , temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1998
D MERL C5/2	Poster on <i>wheat to bread</i> , temporary exhibition (3 docs)	1997
D MERL C5/3	Information on <i>the art of the country</i> , temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1996
D MERL C5/4	Information booklets on <i>drawings and</i> watercolours of the countryside, temporary exhibition (3 docs)	1995
D MERL C5/5	Information booklets on, <i>textiles and tools</i> , temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1995
D MERL C5/6	Leaflets and posters on <i>Dann/Lewis photographs</i> , temporary exhibition (part of Reading visual arts week) (4 docs)	1992
D MERL C5/7	Posters for 40 th Anniversary exhibition, temporary exhibition (4 docs)	1991

D MERL C5/8	Leaflets on <i>Thomas Hardy 1840-1928</i> temporary exhibition (3 docs)	1990
D MERL C5/9	Information booklets on, <i>Thames Valley farming between the wars</i> , temporary exhibition, Eric Guy photographs (2 docs)	1989
D MERL C5/10	Information booklets on, 60 years of landscape conservation, temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1989
D MERL C5/11	Advert for, <i>steeped in tradition</i> , temporary exhibition (1 doc)	1986
D MERL C5/12	Information on, <i>farming in the industrial age</i> , temporary exhibition (as part of Reading festival), includes adverts and programmes (1 folder)	1982
D MERL C5/13	Memorandum on 200 years of malting temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1980
D MERL C5/14	Memorandum on, <i>history of agricultural drainage</i> , temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1979
D MERL C5/15	Correspondence on <i>Ian Berry, the English</i> temporary exhibition (1 folder)	1979
D MERL C5/16	Posters, leaflets, programmes for <i>the bread of the Hungarian people</i> temporary exhibition (1 folder)	1978
D MERL C5/17	Exhibition lists, posters, press information on <i>bricks and tiles</i> temporary exhibition (1 folder)	1977
D MERL C5/18	Flyers on, <i>traditional farm buildings</i> , temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1978

D MERL C5/19	Exhibition lists, posters, press information, correspondence, information booklets on <i>animal portraits</i> temporary exhibition (1 folder)	1978
D MERL C5/20	Pictures, research, posters and information booklets on <i>a cut above the rest</i> temporary exhibition (1 folder)	1978
D MERL C5/21	Press information and poster on <i>traditional British calendar customs</i> temporary exhibition (4 docs)	1977
D MERL C5/22	Information booklets on <i>rural workshops</i> , temporary exhibition, C F Snow photographs (4 docs)	1976
D MERL C5/23	Poster and exhibition information on <i>the country chair</i> temporary exhibition (4 docs)	1975
D MERL C5/24	Posters and press information on <i>heavens below</i> temporary exhibition (about plans for a National Agricultural Museum) (7 docs)	1975
D MERL C5/25	Information booklets, posters on <i>the farm tractor in England</i> temporary exhibition (4 docs)	1974
D MERL C5/26	Posters, press information, information booklets on <i>picture postcard</i> temporary exhibition (7 docs)	1974
D MERL C5/27	Information booklets, press information and exhibition cards on <i>Kitchin collection</i> temporary exhibition (5 docs)	1974
D MERL C5/28	Correspondence on, <i>country camera</i> temporary exhibition [exhibition cancelled] (1 folder)	1973
D MERL C5/29	Information booklets on an exhibition of pencil drawings by artist craftsmen temporary exhibition (William Simmonds work) (2 docs)	1973-4

D MERL C5/30	A list of the temporary exhibitions taking place during 1976 (2 docs)	1976
D MERL C5/31	Placards, information booklets and leaflets on <i>the view from Beaford</i> temporary exhibition (Photographs by James Ravilious) (2 docs)	1974
D MERL C5/32	Posters, press information, and exhibition lists for <i>H. and G. Simmonds Ltd brewers of Reading</i> temporary exhibition (6 docs)	1974
D MERL C5/33	Posters and press information on <i>draught ox</i> temporary exhibition (7 docs)	1974
D MERL C5/34	General information on <i>the people of eight</i> seasons temporary exhibition (4 docs)	1974
D MERL C5/35	Information booklets and posters on <i>steam in agriculture</i> temporary exhibition (4 docs)	1973
D MERL C5/36	Posters for <i>the gardens and garden buildings of Stowe</i> temporary exhibition (1 doc)	1972
D MERL C5/37	Information booklets, posters, flyers, press information on <i>baskets</i> temporary exhibition (1 folder)	1969
D MERL C5/38	Posters, press information, general information on the folk life of the North Riding temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1975
D MERL C5/39	Press information and information booklets on <i>the most effective remedy</i> temporary exhibition (3 docs)	1975
D MERL C5/40	General information, posters and press information on <i>gypsy caravans</i> temporary exhibition (5 docs)	1973

D MERL C5/41	Exhibition list and general information on <i>recreation and fun</i> temporary exhibition (7 docs)	1972
D MERL C5/42	A check list, poster and general information on <i>advertising agriculture</i> temporary exhibition (1 folder)	1971
D MERL C5/43	Information booklets on an exhibition of marketing farm produce temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1972
D MERL C5/44	Poster for, the preservation of a museum collection- conservation work by MERL temporary exhibition (1 doc)	1971
D MERL C5/45	Publications, exhibition guides, and general information on <i>sickle to combine</i> temporary exhibition (1 folder)	1970
D MERL C5/46	Information booklets on <i>jobbing printing</i> (John Soulby) temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1967
D MERL C5/47	Leaflets on <i>Goring on the Thames</i> temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1967
D MERL C5/48	Exhibition list on aspects of material culture temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1966
D MERL C5/49	Posters and general information on <i>country</i> people 60 years ago temporary exhibition (4 docs)	1963
D MERL C5/50	Press information, posters, leaflets and information booklets on <i>patterns in landscape</i> temporary exhibition (1 folder)	1962
D MERL C5/51	Catalogue of the exhibition, leaflets and general information on <i>country craftsmanship</i> temporary exhibition (6 docs)	1961

D MERL C5/52	Posters, leaflets, information booklets, press information on <i>grassland husbandry</i> temporary exhibition (6 docs)	1960
D MERL C5/53	Leaflets, information booklets and press information on <i>bee keeping</i> temporary exhibition (1 folder)	1955
D MERL C5/54	Information booklets on <i>the craftsman and his tools</i> temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1958
D MERL C5/55	Press information and information booklets on <i>English popular art</i> temporary exhibition (3 docs)	1958
D MERL C5/56	Guide to East Anglian farming in the past temporary exhibition (3 docs)	1958
D MERL C5/57	Catalogues on <i>cattle and sheep 1750-1850</i> temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1957
D MERL C5/58	Catalogues and posters on <i>the rural game of cricket</i> temporary exhibition [See also Sherry party correspondence] (4 docs)	1957
D MERL C5/59	Catalogues and general information and lists on Welsh wood ware and textiles temporary exhibition (1 folder)	1956
D MERL C5/60	Catalogues on <i>Severn fisheries</i> temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1956
D MERL C5/61	Catalogues on <i>gardening in the eighteenth century</i> temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1956
D MERL C5/62	Leaflets and catalogues on <i>Allen collection of</i> friendly society emblems temporary exhibition (3 docs)	1955
D MERL C5/63	Catalogue on <i>exhibition on recent acquisitions</i> temporary exhibition (6 docs)	1953

D MERL C5/64	Catalogue on <i>kitchen utensils</i> temporary exhibition (1 doc)	1952
D MERL C5/65	Catalogue on <i>the Shickle collection of club</i> brasses temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1951
D MERL C5/66	Catalogues on <i>agricultural books</i> temporary exhibition (2 docs)	1950
D MERL C5/67	List of prints in the permanent exhibition (1 folder)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/68	Programme and papers for the Royal show, in which MERL had an exhibition (3 docs)	1951
D MERL C5/69	Royal show programmes for Newton Abbott (2 docs)	1952
D MERL C5/70	Wall mounts for an exhibition (1 bundle)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/71	Hand written notes for an exhibition (1 doc)	Undated [1950s- 1990s?]
D MERL C5/72	Notes on 'animal traction' for an exhibition (1 doc)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/73	Lists of objects held in an exhibition (1 doc)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/74	Description of some objects in exhibition (1 doc)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/75	A wall mount about Reading Abbey (1 doc)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]

D MERL C5/76	A study on 'toil' for the <i>toil</i> exhibition (2 docs)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/77	Notes on the exhibition agriculture de la Flandre (2 docs)	Undated [1950s- 1990s?]
D MERL C5/78	Information packs on 'the working horse' with a list of pictures (2 docs)	Undated [1950s- 1990s?]
D MERL C5/79	A poster of an unnamed exhibition (1 doc)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/80	Lists of an exhibition of photography (1 doc)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/81	Poster for <i>concern for countryside</i> temporary exhibition (1 doc)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/82	Poster and information on <i>history of agricultural</i> drainage temporary exhibition (3 docs)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/83	Posters for <i>drawings by William Simmonds</i> temporary exhibition (2 docs)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/84	Posters for a close look at four horse drawn ploughs (2 docs)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/85	Taunts Jaunt poster (1 doc)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/86	Poster for George Ewart Evans 1909-1988 his life and work (2 docs)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/87	Information on an exhibition on, <i>Collier's collection</i> (3 docs)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]

D MERL C5/88	Information on, <i>industry in the service of agriculture</i> (2 docs)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/89	Catalogues and posters on, <i>post medieval farm</i> buildings (4 docs)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/90	Catalogues for <i>lakeland photographs</i> (2 docs)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/91	Posters and general information on, <i>diverse</i> landscapes (4 docs)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/92	General information on the exhibition, <i>shepherd's accessories</i> (1 folder)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/93	Posters on the, <i>smocks</i> , exhibition (3 docs)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL C5/94	Information relating to an exhibition of photography by the Archaeology and Heritage Group (Royal Photographic Society) at the Museum of English Rural Life (1 folder)	c.1996
D MERL C6	Events	1974-1994
D MERL C6/1	Seminar advert 'farming history and its framework' (1 doc)	1974
D MERL C6/2	Open seminar advert (1 doc)	1979
D MERL C6/3	Imprint Society of Reading seminars programme (1 docs)	1981-2
D MERL C6/4	Advert for 'getting into print: be your own publisher', held at MERL (2 docs)	1989
D MERL C6/5	Calendar of events for Food and Farming year (1 docs)	1989

D MERL C6/6	An advert for a meeting held at RHC about 'the rural environment under threat' (1 folder)	1994
D MERL C6/7	'Crafts and industries of the mid Thames Valley' advert (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL C6/8	An extended education day advert called 'sources for the history of the Berkshire countryside', which was cancelled (1 doc)	1990
D MERL C6/9	A day seminar advert called 'woodland crafts past and present' (2 docs)	1990
D MERL C6/10	An advert for research seminars in environmental history (2 docs)	Undated
D MERL C6/11	An advert for a seminar called 'Linking lives through agricultural technology' (2 docs)	Undated
D MERL C6/12	Miscellaneous adverts (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL C6/13	Environmental history seminar called 'policy conflicts in the countryside' (2 docs)	Undated
D MERL C6/14	Administration associated with the 4 th International Congress of Agricultural Museums (1 folder)	Undated
D MERL C6/15	Packs given to the guests at the 4 th International Congress (3 folders)	Undated
D MERL D	PHOTOGRAPHS	1951-2004
D MERL D1	Photographs	1954-2004
D MERL D1/1	Photographs of Prehistoric Society Visit (1 folder)	1954
D MERL D1/2	Photographs of Museum exhibition at a show in Newton Abbott (1 folder)	1952?

D MERL D1/3	Photographs of Opening of the Museum (1 folder)	1955
D MERL D1/4	Photographs of Royal Nottingham Show (1 folder)	1955
D MERL D1/5	Photographs of Presentation of a tractor to the Museum (1 folder)	1969
D MERL D1/6	Photographs of pupils assisting with Bee Association collection (1 folder)	1970
D MERL D1/7	Photographs of International Congress of Agricultural Museums (1 folder)	1971
D MERL D1/8	Photographs of Jethro Tull meeting at MERL (1 folder)	1981
D MERL D1/9	Photographs of School visit to MERL (1 folder)	1981
D MERL D1/10	Photographs of Opening of new exhibition area (1 folder)	1982
D MERL D1/11	Photographs of miscellaneous contact prints (1 folder)	1980s
D MERL D1/12	Photographs of Visit of President Nyerere (1 folder)	1985
D MERL D1/13	Photographs of Visit of Director of Zimbabwe Museum (1 folder)	1986
D MERL D1/14	Photographs of Visit of Thailand Delegation (1 folder)	1991
D MERL D1/15	Photographs of Receiving cheque from Lloyds Bank (1 folder)	1992
D MERL D1/16	Photographs of Queens Visit to MERL (1 folder)	1992

D MERL D1/17	Photographs of Knowle Hill Steam Rally (1 folder)	1992
D MERL D1/18	Photographs of Visit of Prince Charles (1 folder)	1993
D MERL D1/19	Photographs of Receiving a cheque from the CLA towards new RHC (1 folder)	1995
D MERL D1/20	Photographs of Visit by members of the House of Lords (1 folder)	1993
D MERL D1/21	Photographs of Duke of Westminster (1 folder)	1993
D MERL D1/22	Photographs – miscellaneous (1 folder)	1980s
D MERL D1/23	Photographs of BBC TV Broadcast (1 folder)	1950s-1960s?
D MERL D1/24	Photographs of student teaching at MERL (1 folder)	1990s
D MERL D1/25	Photographs of Staff group (1 folder)	1966
D MERL D1/26	Photographs of Farewell Party (1 folder)	1966
D MERL D1/27	Photographs of Miscellaneous including Christmas lunch and museum object photography (1 folder)	1960s
D MERL D1/28	Photographs of Museum staff (1 folder)	1970s
D MERL D1/29	Photographs of Retirement of C A Jewell (1 folder)	1978
D MERL D1/30	Photographs of MERL staff (1 folder)	1978
D MERL D1/31	Photographs of various staff (1 folder)	1960s-1970s

D MERL D1/32	Photographs of MERL staff Christmas party (1 folder)	1980
D MERL D1/33	Photographs of French people at MERL, with staff (1 folder)	1981
D MERL D1/34	Photographs of Christmas and retirement of Mr A E Turner (Bert) (1 folder)	1981
D MERL D1/35	Photographs of Publication launch of Shire Albums written by Roy Brigden and David Eveleigh (1 folder)	1983
D MERL D1/36	Photographs of Staff group (1 folder)	Late 1970s
D MERL D1/37	Photographs of David Phillips retirement party (1 folder)	1988
D MERL D1/38	Photographs of Godfrey Eke's retirement (1 folder)	1992
D MERL D1/39	Photographs of Yohgi's departure (1 folder)	1992
D MERL D1/40	Photographs of RHC staff teaching and at work (1 photographs)	1993
D MERL D1/41	Photographs of farewell lunch for Prof Yoji Shimizu (1 folder)	1994
D MERL D1/42	Photographs of Gill Beazley retirement presentation (1 folder)	1994
D MERL D1/43	Photographs of Submission to National Lottery – staff holding up boxes (1 folder)	1995
D MERL D1/44	Photographs of Departmental photo RHC staff (1 folder)	1996
D MERL D1/45	Photographs of Mary Tester's retirement (1 folder)	1996

D MERL D1/46	Photographs of Margaret Fuller's retirement (1 folder)	1996
D MERL D1/47	Photographs of Sadie Ward's farewell (1 folder)	1997
D MERL D1/48	Photographs of Barbara Holden's retirement (1 folder)	1997
D MERL D1/49	Photographs and papers relating to the retirement of David Phillips (1 folder)	1988
D MERL D1/50	Photographs of general staff (1 folder)	1960s-1980s
D MERL D1/51	Photographs of wagons, possibly in situ before delivery to the museum (1 folder)	1965
D MERL D1/52	Photographs of MERL buildings at Whiteknights campus (1 folder)	1965
D MERL D1/53	Photographs of MERL buildings prior to move to St Andrews and new museum premises (1 folder)	2004
D MERL D1/54	Photographs of Workshop at MERL (1 folder)	1950s-1960s
D MERL D1/55	Photographs of prints of the museum sent to the appeal [HLF?] (1 folder)	1990s
D MERL D1/56	Photographs of MERL storage (1 folder)	1950s?
D MERL D1/57	Photographs of demonstration models, possibly buildings (1 folder)	1950s-1960s?
D MERL D1/58	Photographs of wagons, being collected and under repair (1 folder)	1950s-1960s
D MERL D1/59	Photographs of British Council collection, part of the Museum's collection (1 folder)	1961

D MERL D1/60	Photographs of Museum items (1 folder)	1965
D MERL D1/61	Photographs of Cambridge Show – MERL stand (2 folders)	1951
D MERL D1/62	Photographs of Newton Abbott Show– MERL stand (1 folder)	1952
D MERL D1/63	Photographs of Lincolnshire Show – MERL stand (1 folder)	1963
D MERL D1/64	Photographs of International Handicrafts, Homecrafts and Hobbies Exhibition at Olympia – MERL stand (1 folder)	1953
D MERL D1/65	Photographs of Nottingham Show – MERL stand (2 folders)	1955
D MERL D1/66	Photographs of temporary exhibition RASE (1 folder)	1955
D MERL D1/67	Photographs of temporary exhibition – Friendly Society Emblems (1 folder)	1955
D MERL D1/68	Photographs of Display – permanent exhibition at MERL (1 folder)	1955
D MERL D1/69	Photographs of Norwich show– MERL stand (2 folders)	1957
D MERL D1/70	Photographs of Bristol show – MERL stand (2 folders)	1958
D MERL D1/71	Photographs of Beekeeping temporary exhibition (1 folder)	1959
D MERL D1/72	Photographs of various exhibitions in Whiteknights House (1 folder)	1950s
D MERL D1/73	Photographs of MERL permanent display (1 folder)	1960

D MERL D1/74	Photographs of Grassland husbandry temporary exhibition (1 folder)	1960
D MERL D1/75	Photographs of Patterns in landscape – temporary exhibition (5 folders)	1962
D MERL D1/76	Photographs of English Country Craft and Farming Equipment (1 folder)	1962
D MERL D1/77	Photographs of Opening of temporary exhibition 'Portraits of Animals' (2 folders)	1964
D MERL D1/78	Photographs of MERL permanent exhibition (2 folders)	1965
D MERL D1/79	Photographs of Goring Local History Society temporary exhibition (24 folders)	1967
D MERL D1/80	Photographs of Farmhouse utensils – temporary exhibition (1 folder)	1969
D MERL D1/81	Photographs of Baskets: An exhibition of craftsmen's work (1 folder)	1969
D MERL D1/82	Photographs of Advertising agriculture (1 folder)	1972
D MERL D1/83	Photographs of MERL conservation of a wagon before and after (1 folder)	1960s?
D MERL D1/84	Photographs of Royal show Newton Abbott (1 folder)	1952
D MERL D1/85	Photographs of exhibition at Regional College of Art, Manchester (1 doc)	1962
D MERL D1/86	Photographs of new temporary exhibitions (1 folder)	1960s

D MERL D1/87	Photographs of new temporary exhibition – Marketing (1 folder)	1972
D MERL D1/88	Photographs of temporary exhibition – advertising agriculture (1 folder)	1972
D MERL D1/89	Photographs and negatives of permanent exhibition (1 folder)	1979
D MERL D1/90	Photographs of unloading of Smith of Woolstone steam cultivating apparatus (1 folder)	1979
D MERL D1/91	Photographs of new exhibition area (1 folder)	1982
D MERL D1/92	Photographs of courtyard at Museum (1 folder)	1982
D MERL D1/93	Photographs of temporary exhibition Steam in Agriculture (1 folder)	1973
D MERL D1/94	Photographs of temporary exhibition the Draft Ox (1 folder)	1974
D MERL D1/95	Photographs of basket exhibition (1 folder)	1977
D MERL D1/96	Photographs of temporary exhibition MERL spinners and weavers (1 folder)	1988
D MERL D1/97	Photographs of cider mill wheel being delivered to Museum (1 folder)	1981
D MERL D1/98	Photographs of small exhibition area (1 folder)	1991
D MERL D1/99	Photographs of MERL objects on display at National Dairy Museum (1 folder)	1978-1994
D MERL D1/100	Photographs of Wheat to bread temporary exhibition (1 folder)	1997

D MERL D1/101	Photographs of Flour power exhibition (1 folder)	1997
D MERL D1/102	Photographs of Curiouser & Curiouser exhibition (1 folder)	2001
D MERL D1/103	Photographs of bricks and tiles temporary exhibition (1 doc)	1960s
D MERL D1/104	Photographs of temporary exhibitions in Whiteknights House (1 folder)	1950s
D MERL D1/105	Photographs of temporary exhibition John Soulby- printer (1 folder)	1960s?
D MERL D1/106	Photographs of temporary exhibition Hungarian Bread (1 folder)	1970s?
D MERL D1/107	Photographs of Massingham collection (1 folder)	1960s?
D MERL D1/108	Photographs of An effective remedy temporary exhibition (1 folder)	1970s?
D MERL D1/109	Photographs of temporary exhibition ploughing and cultivation (1 folder)	1980s?
D MERL D1/110	Photographs of Sewing machines and basketry display (1 folder)	1980s
D MERL D1/111	Photographs of miscellaneous, including permanent exhibition (1 folder)	1980s?
D MERL D1/112	Photographs of Royal shows (1 folder)	1950s-1960s
D MERL D1/113	Photographs of temporary exhibition in old University Library (1 folder)	1950s?

D MERL D1/114	Photographs of Woodland crafts exhibition (1 folder)	1960s-1970s?
D MERL D1/115	Photographs of museum layout (1 folder)	1970s-1980s?
D MERL D1/116	Photographs of miscellaneous exhibitions and objects (1 folder)	1960s-1980s
D MERL D1/117	Miscellaneous negatives (1 folder)	1950s-1980s?
D MERL D1/118	Miscellaneous slides of RHC staff (1 folder)	Early 1990s
D MERL D1/119	Videos of TV South Coast to Coast feature (1 VHS videos)	1991
D MERL D1/120	Video of visit of Prince Charles to MERL (1 VHS video)	1993
D MERL D2	Photographs provided by MERL	1954-1990s
D MERL D2/1	Box of leaflets and papers with photographs/images provided by the Museum	1954-1990s
	Includes a 3½" floppy disc (1 box)	
D MERL D3	Digital images of Museum collections	2000s
D MERL D3/1	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 10 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/2	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 11 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/3	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 12 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/4	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 13 (1 bundle)	2000s

D MERL D3/5	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 14 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/6	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 15 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/7	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 16 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/8	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 17 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/9	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 18 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/10	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 19 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/11	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 20 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/12	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 21 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/13	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 22 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/14	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 23 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/15	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 24 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/16	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 25 (1 bundle)	2000s

D MERL D3/17	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 26 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/18	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 27 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/19	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 28 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/20	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 29 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/21	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 30 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/22	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 31 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/23	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 32 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/24	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 33 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/25	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 34 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/26	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 35 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/27	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 36 (1 bundle)	2000s
D MERL D3/28	Rural History Centre Compact Discs Batch 37 (1 bundle)	2000s

D MERL D3/29	New Opportunities Fund project Compact Discs (2 bundles)	2003
D MERL D3/30	Rural History Centre photo album images Compact Discs (2 bundles)	2003
D MERL D3/31	Posters on Compact Disc (2 bundles)	2000s
D MERL D3/32	Miscellaneous compact discs (2 bundles)	2000s
D MERL D4/1	Photographic files	1952-1990s
D MERL D4/1	Photographic order folder (1 folder)	1952-1956
D MERL D4/2	Photographic order folder (1 folder)	1954-1955
D MERL D4/3	Photographic order folder (1 folder)	1958
D MERL D4/4	Photographic order folder (1 folder)	1959
D MERL D4/5	Photographic order folder (1 folder)	1960
D MERL D4/6	Photographic order folder (1 folder)	1961
D MERL D4/7	Photographic order folder (1 folder)	1969-1970
D MERL D4/8	Photographic orders – miscellaneous (1 folder)	1960s
D MERL D4/9	Photographic procedure folder (1 folder)	1970s-1980s
D MERL D4/10	Country Life photographic collection (1 folder)	1970s-1980s
D MERL D4/11	Country photographs – forms of replies, index cards (1 folder)	1970s-1980s

D MERL D4/12	Museum procedure – photographs (1 folder)	1980s
D MERL D4/13	Folder of miscellaneous papers relating to photographic service and collections (1 folder)	1970s-1990s
D MERL E	PUBLICATIONS	1952-2000s
D MERL E1	Staff publications	1952-2000s
D MERL E1/1	Staff publications (1 folder)	1952
D MERL E1/2	Staff publications (1 folder)	1953
D MERL E1/3	Staff publications (1 folder)	1955
D MERL E1/4	Staff publications (1 folder)	1956
D MERL E1/5	Staff publications (1 folder)	1957
D MERL E1/6	Staff publications (1 folder)	1958
D MERL E1/7	Staff publications (1 folder)	1959
D MERL E1/8	Staff publications (1 folder)	1960
D MERL E1/9	Staff publications (1 folder)	1961
D MERL E1/10	Staff publications (1 folder)	1963
D MERL E1/11	Staff publications (1 folder)	1965
D MERL E1/12	Staff publications (1 folder)	1967

D MERL E1/13	Staff publications (1 folder)	1968
D MERL E1/14	Staff publications (1 folder)	1969
D MERL E1/15	Staff publications (1 folder)	1970
D MERL E1/16	Staff publications (1 folder)	1971
D MERL E1/17	Staff publications (1 folder)	1972
D MERL E1/18	Staff publications (1 folder)	1974
D MERL E1/19	Staff publications (1 folder)	1975
D MERL E1/20	Staff publications (1 folder)	1976
D MERL E1/21	Staff publications (1 folder)	1977
D MERL E1/22	Staff publications (1 folder)	1978
D MERL E1/23	Staff publications (1 folder)	1979
D MERL E1/24	Staff publications (1 folder)	1980
D MERL E1/25	Staff publications (1 folder)	1981
D MERL E1/26	Staff publications (1 folder)	1982
D MERL E1/27	Staff publications (1 folder)	1983
D MERL E1/28	Staff publications (1 folder)	1984

D MERL E1/29	Staff publications (1 folder)	1985
D MERL E1/30	Staff publications (1 folder)	1986
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D MERL E1/32	Staff publications (1 folder)	1988
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D MERL E1/37	Staff publications (1 folder)	1993
D MERL E1/38	Staff publications (1 folder)	1994
D MERL E1/39	Staff publications (1 folder)	1995
D MERL E1/40	Staff publications (1 folder)	1996
D MERL E1/41	Staff publications (1 folder)	1997
D MERL E1/42	Staff publications (1 folder)	1998
D MERL E1/43	Staff publications (1 folder)	1999
D MERL E1/44	Staff publications (1 folder)	2000s

D MERL E1/45	Staff publications (1 box)	Undated [1950s-2000s]
D MERL F	PUBLICITY	1950-2006
D MERL F1	Publicity	Undated [1950s- 1999?]
D MERL F1/1	Leaflets about MERL's library (1 doc)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL F1/2	MAGC booklet with an advert for MERL inside (1 doc)	1999
D MERL F1/3	RHC packs for fundraising (3 docs)	1991
D MERL F1/4	Series of different leaflets advertising MERL (1 folder)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL F1/5	Short publications about MERL (2 docs)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL F1/6	Business History leaflets (2 docs)	Undated [1950s-1990s?]
D MERL F2	Press cuttings relating to the Museum of English Rural Life and the Institute of Agricultural History	1950-2006
D MERL F2/1	Folder of press cuttings relating to the Museum of English Rural Life and the Institute of Agricultural History (1 folder)	1950-1954
D MERL F2/2	Folder of press cuttings relating to the Museum of English Rural Life and the Institute of Agricultural History (1 folder)	1955-1956
D MERL F2/3	Folder of press cuttings relating to the Museum of English Rural Life and the Institute of Agricultural History (1 folder)	1957-1974

D MERL F2/4	Folder of press cuttings relating to the Museum of English Rural Life and the Institute of Agricultural History (1 folder)	1974-1976
D MERL F2/5	Folder of press cuttings relating to the Museum of English Rural Life and the Institute of Agricultural History (1 folder)	1978-1989
D MERL F2/6	Folder of press cuttings relating to the Museum of English Rural Life and the Institute of Agricultural History (1 folder)	1980
D MERL F2/7	Folder of press cuttings relating to the Museum of English Rural Life and the Institute of Agricultural History (1 folder)	1982
D MERL F2/8	Folder of press cuttings relating to the Museum of English Rural Life and the Institute of Agricultural History (1 folder)	1984
D MERL F2/9	Folder of press cuttings relating to the Museum of English Rural Life and the Institute of Agricultural History (1 folder)	1986-1989
D MERL F2/10	Folder of press cuttings relating to the Museum of English Rural Life and the Institute of Agricultural History (1 folder)	1989-1991
D MERL F2/11	Folder of press cuttings relating to the Museum of English Rural Life and the Institute of Agricultural History (1 folder)	1990-1992
D MERL F2/12	Folder of press cuttings relating to the Museum of English Rural Life and the Institute of Agricultural History (1 folder)	1992-1993
D MERL F2/13	Folder of press cuttings relating to the Museum of English Rural Life and the Institute of Agricultural History (1 folder)	1994-1996

D MERL F2/14	Folder of press cuttings relating to the Museum of English Rural Life and the Institute of Agricultural History (1 folder)	1996-2000
D MERL F2/15	Folder of press cuttings relating to the Museum of English Rural Life and the Institute of Agricultural History (1 folder)	2001-2006
D MERL G	OTHER ORGANISATIONS	1990s
D MERL G1	HFBG and BAHS	1990s
D MERL G1/1	Leaflets produced by the British Agricultural History Society [please see SR BAHS and SR BAHS for related collections] (1 folder)	1990s
D MERL G1/2	Journal of the Historic Farm Buildings Group Vol. 5 and 6, 1991-2, newsletter of the HFBG, No. 22, 1996 and leaflets produced by HFBG [photocopies] [please see SR HFBG for related collections] (1 folder)	1990s
D MERL H	MERCHANDISE	1970s-1980s
D MERL H/1	Box of examples of merchandise sold in the Museum shop (1 box)	1970s-1980s