

**C DSIW**

**Inner Wheel Club of Hull**

**1938-2009**

**Accession Number:** 10/34

**Historical Background:** The Inner Wheel Club of Hull was formed in 1938, the first President being Mrs Philip Priestman.

The first Inner Wheel Club was founded in Manchester in 1924 by the wives of Rotarians who had until then been working voluntarily in the background, supporting the activities of the Rotary Club. The Association of Inner Wheel Clubs was officially founded ten years later in 1934. Inner Wheel Clubs are community service organisations whose Objectives are to promote friendship, the idea of personal service and international understanding.

Activities in Hull began with a knitting circle and a charity fund and they soon diversified into other charitable deeds and fundraising events. In 1945 Rosemont House in Pearson Park was purchased, renovated and opened as a home for the aged in 1947. Other improvements were made and an extension was added in 1963. The House was later sold to the Cheshire Foundation and closed some time later.

The Hull Inner Wheel Club was originally part of Inner Wheel/Rotary District 4, which included most of Yorkshire. However, in 1985 a new district was formed from some of the clubs in District 4 and District 22. Since then the Hull Inner Wheel Club has been part of District 127 (which covers South Yorkshire, Humberside and most of Lincolnshire).

The Hull Inner Wheel Club hosted the District 4 rally in 1964, and also hosted the District 127 Rally in 1986. Their Charter Day is celebrated annually. The event is often held at Jacksons' ballroom, which is also the venue for many of their meetings.

There is a second Hull Inner Wheel Club called Hull Kingston which meets in Skidby and was chartered in 1982, which we do not hold any records for.

**Custodial History:** Deposited by Mrs Pamela C. Palmer, Secretary/Vice District Chairman in June 2010

**Description:** The collection comprises minutes, annual reports and accounts, correspondence, publications and historical material, as well as photographs and news cuttings.

Because the club has been part of two different districts, the Minutes, Accounts and Annual Reports and Correspondence have been arranged according to district membership at the time they were created. Historical material and photographs were produced over a longer period so remain in a single series which reflects that they contain material pertaining to both districts.

The minutes include regular committee meetings (held monthly) and luncheon meetings (which were monthly from 1945 onwards), as well as Annual General Meetings from 1940. There are two series of minutes, one covering the period 1938-1984 when the Hull Club was part of District 4, and one covering 1984-1989 when it became part of District 127. The minutes include the inaugural meeting held on 8 April 1938, annual Charter Day luncheons and other seasonal luncheons.

## Hull History Centre: Inner Wheel Club of Hull

There are annual reports and accounts as well as reports for Inner Wheel Association conferences and international conferences. Most of the Annual Reports, financial accounts and conference reports are at C DSIW/2. However the filing system that was in use means that for the period 1974-1980 and from 1987-1988, Annual Reports (and accounts and conference reports) were filed with Minutes rather than separately, so are found at C DSIW/1/1-2. For 1947-66, 1981-1986 and 1990 the annual reports are at C DSIW/2. There are no Annual Reports for the years before 1947, 1967-1973, or for 1989.

The correspondence is arranged according to district membership at the time it was written and covers various subjects including a District 4 Rally held in Hull in 1964 and the founding of District 127. It also includes district newsletters and some correspondence discussing national Inner Wheel issues such as new Association headquarters.

There are various items documenting the history of the Inner Wheel Club of Hull, in addition to two published books on the International Inner Wheel. These include a history of Rosemont House home for the aged, which was founded by the Hull Inner Wheel Club and Rotary Club. There is also a comprehensive list of past presidents of the Hull Inner Wheel Club and several accounts written by past members of the Hull Inner Wheel Club's history. Other historical material includes event programmes for Charter Day luncheons and district rallies.

The bulk of the collection consists of photographs and cuttings albums kept by members of the Hull Inner Wheel Club and later presented to the club. Many Inner Wheel events are depicted including Charter Day luncheons, especially for the 40th and 60th anniversaries, and a trip abroad to Amsterdam. Two of the photograph albums contain photographs of Presidents of the Hull Inner Wheel Club and some committee members for the period 1960-1998. There is also film footage of the 21st Anniversary Charter Day Lunch, which is available to view on DVD.

### **Arrangement:**

- C DSIW/1 Minutes
- C DSIW/2 Annual Reports and Accounts
- C DSIW/3 Correspondence
- C DSIW/4 Publications and Historical Material
- C DSIW/5 Photographs and News Cuttings

**Extent:** 5 boxes & 2 volumes

**Access Conditions:** Access will be granted to any accredited reader, although some of the material within this collection contains names and addresses of individuals and according to the wishes of the depositor this material will be closed for 30 years.

**Related Material:** For records relating to the Rosemont House and Rosepark Trusts, please see under reference C DSPT, whilst records for the Hull Rotary Club can be found at C DSR and at L.367.

**Copyright:** Copying of material other than for educational purposes is strictly with the depositor's permission only.

Hull History Centre: Inner Wheel Club of Hull

|                   |   |                             |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>C DSIW/1</b>   | <b>Minutes<br/>8 files</b>  | <b>1938-1989</b>            |
| <b>C DSIW/1/1</b> | <b>District 4<br/>7 files</b>   | <b>1938-1984</b>            |
| C DSIW/1/1/1      | Minutes of Committee meetings, luncheon meetings and AGMs. Includes minutes of the inaugural meeting on 8 Apr 1938.<br>1 file   | 8 Apr 1938-<br>9 Jun 1949   |
| C DSIW/1/1/2      | Minutes of Committee meetings, luncheon meetings, AGMs and annual Charter Day meetings<br>1 file  | 17 Jun 1949-<br>19 Jun 1953 |
| C DSIW/1/1/3      | Minutes of Committee meetings, luncheon meetings, AGMs and annual Charter Day luncheons<br>1 file   | 19 Jun 1953-<br>1 Jan 1960  |
| C DSIW/1/1/4      | Minutes of Committee meetings, luncheon meetings, AGMs and annual Charter Day luncheons<br>1 file   | 5 Jan 1960-<br>7 Jul 1970   |
| C DSIW/1/1/5      | Minutes of Committee meetings, luncheon meetings and AGMs. There are also Annual Reports for 1974-1976 as well as reports from Inner Wheel Association conferences.<br>1 file | 31 Jul 1970-<br>24 Jun 1977 |
| C DSIW/1/1/6      | Minutes of Committee meetings, luncheon meetings and AGMs. There are also Annual Reports for 1977-1980 as well as reports from Inner Wheel Association conferences.<br>1 file | 5 Jul 1977-<br>1 Jul 1980   |
| C DSIW/1/1/7      | Minutes of Committee meetings, luncheon meetings and AGMs. There are also reports from Inner Wheel Association Conferences.<br>1 file   | 25 Jul 1980-<br>29 Jun 1984 |
| <b>C DSIW/1/2</b> | <b>District 127<br/>1 file</b>  | <b>1985-1989</b>            |
| C DSIW/1/2/1      | Minutes of Committee meetings, luncheon meetings and AGMs. There are also Annual Reports for 1987-1988 as well as reports from Inner Wheel Association conferences.<br>1 file | 2 Jul 1985-<br>27 Jun 1989  |

Hull History Centre: Inner Wheel Club of Hull

|                   |  |                             |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>C DSIW/2</b>   | <b>Annual Reports and Accounts<br/>2 files, 1 item</b>   | <b>1947-1990</b>            |
| <b>C DSIW/2/1</b> | <b>District 4<br/>2 files, 1 item</b>  | <b>1947-1990</b>            |
| C DSIW/2/1/1      | Annual Reports, Accounts and Minutes from Inner Wheel Association conferences.<br>Also includes reports on the Hull Inner Wheel Club's international work, a list of District 4 Club Charter Days and a poem, ' <i>An Odd Ode, or Lament to a past president and her committee</i> '.<br>There are Accounts for the years 1951, 1953-1956, 1958-1963 and 1965-1966 only<br>1 file              | 1947-1966                   |
| C DSIW/2/1/2      | Accounts for Inner Wheel District 4<br>1 item  | 1959-1960                   |
| C DSIW/2/1/3      | Annual Reports with Minutes from national Inner Wheel Conferences and Reports on the Hull Inner Wheel Club's international work. Contains Annual Reports for 1981-1986 and 1990.<br>1 file   | 1981-1990                   |
| <b>C DSIW/3</b>   | <b>Correspondence<br/>2 files, 3 items</b>   | <b>1963-1991</b>            |
| <b>C DSIW/3/1</b> | <b>District 4<br/>2 files</b>  | <b>1963-1973</b>            |
| C DSIW/3/1/1      | Correspondence regarding District 4 Rally held in Hull Relating to the District 4 Inner Wheel Club Rally which was held in Hull in 1964, including preparations for the event and letters of thanks. There is also a Hull Inner Wheel Club membership list for 1964.<br>1 file   | 21 Jan 1963-<br>30 Jun 1964 |
| C DSIW/3/1/2      | Correspondence regarding new premises for the Association Headquarters at Warwick Square<br>Discussion of the implications of the new premises in London and the £2 levy each member was asked to contribute towards expenses. There is also correspondence regarding the provision of drinks at the Jackson and Sons Ballroom where Hull Inner Wheel Club meetings were often held.<br>1 file | 4 Aug 1972-<br>19 Sep 1973  |

Hull History Centre: Inner Wheel Club of Hull

|                   |   |                             |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>C DSIW/3/2</b> | <b>District 127<br/>3 items</b>   | <b>1985-1991</b>            |
| C DSIW/3/2/1      | Letters to Pat [Horsley]<br>Mainly regarding the Inner Wheel Club District Rally held in Hull on 5 Jun 1986. Includes a report on the rally and letters of thanks to the District Chair, Pat Horsley.<br><br><b>These items include names and addresses of individuals. In view of this the depositor has requested that the items be closed for 30 years and will open in January 2022.</b><br><br>3 items | 10 Jun 1986-<br>26 Jun 1991 |
| <b>C DSIW/4</b>   | <b>Publications and Historical Material<br/>1 file, 41 items</b>  | <b>1938-2009</b>            |
| C DSIW/4/1        | History of Inner Wheel Club of Hull<br>Compiled by Mrs A. R. Dagwell and Anne Taylor. A typed account of the Hull Inner Wheel Club to 1950 with manuscript version, lists of past committee members and a quiz on club rules.<br>1 file   | 1938-1965                   |
| C DSIW/4/2        | Manuscript article. 'The Inner Wheel Club of Hull 1938-1988'.<br>Discussing the origins of the Hull Inner Wheel Club and its achievements - author unknown<br>1 item  | 1938-1988                   |
| C DSIW/4/3        | List of Past Presidents<br>1 item   | 1938-2009                   |
| C DSIW/4/4        | Rosemont House Home for the Aged<br>Account of the fundraising organised by the Hull Inner Wheel Club and Rotary Club to establish Rosemont House, Pearson Park as a home for the elderly in December 1947, and description of improvements made.<br>2 items  | 1946-1968                   |
| C DSIW/4/5        | Brief Account of the activities of the Hull Inner Wheel Club from 1950 up to 1960<br>Timeline including annual events, recipients of donations and regular services<br>1 item   | 1950-1960                   |

Hull History Centre: Inner Wheel Club of Hull

|             |  |                |
|-------------|--|----------------|
| C DSIW/4/6  | 'Inner Wheel: A History'<br>Published by the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs,<br>1977. By Jay French.<br>1 item                               | 1977           |
| C DSIW/4/7  | 'International Inner Wheel: the First 25 Years'<br>By Helena Foster OBE. Published by The<br>International Inner Wheel Association.<br>1 item  | 1993           |
| C DSIW/4/8  | Event programmes. Charter Day Luncheons.<br>18 items   | 1960-1984      |
| C DSIW/4/9  | District 4 News Bulletin<br>Includes report on the Inner Wheel Club District Rally<br>held in Hull<br>1 item                                   | Jun 1964       |
| C DSIW/4/10 | Association of Inner Wheel Clubs Magazine<br>Issue 76. 30th Anniversary Conference Issue.<br>1 item  | Jun 1964       |
| C DSIW/4/11 | Programme for Inner Wheel Club District 4 Rally<br>Held at Beverley<br>1 item  | 13 Apr 1965    |
| C DSIW/4/12 | Programme for Association of Inner Wheel Clubs<br>Annual Conference<br>Held in Bournemouth<br>1 item   | 30-31 Mar 1965 |
| C DSIW/4/13 | Programme for Association of Inner Wheel Clubs<br>Annual Conference<br>Held in Blackpool<br>1 item   | 2-3 Apr 1968   |
| C DSIW/4/14 | District 4 News Bulletin<br>Includes article on Rosemont House, which was<br>founded by the Hull Inner Wheel Club and Rotary<br>Club<br>1 item | Oct 1968       |
| C DSIW/4/15 | 127 News<br>Introduces the new district to Inner Wheel Club<br>members<br>1 item   | Jul 1985       |
| C DSIW/4/16 | 127 News<br>Includes a report from the Hull Inner Wheel Club<br>1 item   | Autumn 1985    |

Hull History Centre: Inner Wheel Club of Hull

|                 |   |                             |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|
| C DSIW/4/17     | Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in Great Britain and Northern Ireland Magazine<br>Issue 21. Includes a letter from Cynthia Ford of District 127.<br>1 item   | Spring 1986                 |
| C DSIW/4/18     | District 127 Newsletter<br>Includes report on the Inner Wheel Club District Rally held in Hull on 5 June 1986<br>1 item   | Jul 1986                    |
| C DSIW/4/19     | Inner Wheel Club District 127 Directories<br>Contains contact details for committee members of clubs within the District<br><br><b>These items include names and addresses of individuals. In view of this the depositor has requested that the items be closed for 30 years and will open in January 2022.</b><br><br>4 items  | 1986-1991                   |
| C DSIW/4/20     | A Guide for Club and District Officers<br>Guidance on duties and procedures for Inner Wheel Club officers<br>1 item   | n.d. [20th cent.]           |
| <b>C DSIW/5</b> | <b>Photographs and News Cuttings<br/>9 volumes, 12 items</b>  | <b>1939-1998</b>            |
| C DSIW/5/1      | Loose newscuttings<br>Including the Hull Inner Wheel Club's first anniversary and aid given to orphans in Hull (including at Newland Homes) and other Inner Wheel events<br>3 items   | 10 Jun 1939-<br>26 Apr 1968 |
| C DSIW/5/2      | Cuttings Album<br>Includes news cuttings, programmes, photographs of Hull Inner Wheel Club events and Rosemont House. Those depicted include Ena Sartiel and Anne Suggit (nine-times Mayoress of Hedon), Pat Horsley, Phyllis Dagwell and Bishop of Hull George Townley. There is also a large group photograph which includes Phyllis Dagwell (front row, fourth from left), Mary Thomas (front row, fifth from left), Barbara Johnson (front row, sixth from right). Also pictured are Cathy Hainsworth (front row, far right) and Pat Horsley [second row, sixth from right?].<br>1 volume | 1963-1964                   |

Hull History Centre: Inner Wheel Club of Hull

|            |  |              |
|------------|--|--------------|
| C DSIW/5/3 | Cuttings Album<br>Contains photographs taken at Hull Inner Wheel Club events, both in Hull and within the District, such as the annual Putting Match<br>1 volume   | c.1958-1968  |
| C DSIW/5/4 | Photograph Album<br>Presented to the Hull Inner Wheel Club by Betty Haller, President in 1960-1961. Depicts Presidents of the Club between 1960 and 1989, as well as many of the District Chairpersons and other committee members. Mostly annotated with further details.<br>1 volume   | 1960-1989    |
| C DSIW/5/5 | Loose photographs<br>Group shots taken at Hull Inner Wheel Club events including a presentation of the Mrs A E Taylor Memorial Shield and past president Freda Honor's 100th birthday party. Those depicted in the photographs of Freda Honor's birthday include Mrs Strachan (second row, far right), Mary Thomas (second row, second from right) and Renie Hall (second row, third from right).<br>8 items | c.1960s-1998 |
| C DSIW/5/6 | Cuttings Album<br>Kept by Dorothy Wilkie, who was Honorary Secretary in 1971-1973 and President in 1974-1975. Includes news cuttings relating to the Hull Inner Wheel Club, programmes, thank you cards and photographs, which are mostly annotated with further details.<br>1 volume  | 1971-1992    |
| C DSIW/5/7 | Photograph Album<br>Contains photographs taken at the Hull Inner Wheel Club's 40th anniversary Charter Day Luncheon<br>1 volume  | 1978         |
| C DSIW/5/8 | Photograph Album<br>Contains photographs of various events held by the Hull Inner Wheel Club, including depictions of most of the Presidents from this period, including the celebration of past president Freda Honor's 100th birthday<br>1 volume  | 1989-1998    |



Hull History Centre: Inner Wheel Club of Hull

- |             |  |         |
|-------------|--|---------|
| C DSIW/5/9  | <p>Photograph Album</p> <p>Contains photographs taken at Hull Inner Wheel Club events, mainly depicting the Hull Inner Wheel Club's 60th anniversary Charter Day Luncheon. Those depicted include Mary Monroe-Hill, June Whittaker, Mary Walter and Pauline Proctor.</p> <p>1 volume</p>   | 1998    |
| C DSIW/5/10 | <p>Photograph Album</p> <p>Contains photographs taken at Hull Inner Wheel Club events, mainly depicting a trip to Amsterdam and the Netherlands [see C DSIW/5/11]</p> <p>1 volume</p>  | [1990s] |
| C DSIW/5/11 | <p>Photograph Album</p> <p>Photographs of various Hull Inner Wheel Club events, including dances and a trip away [to the Netherlands and Amsterdam, see C DSIW/5/10]</p> <p>1 volume</p>   | [1990s] |
| C DSIW/5/12 | <p>Film of 21st Charter Day Anniversary</p> <p>This is a film of the 21st Charter Day Luncheon of the Inner Wheel Club of Hull. A group of women are shown in conversation with drinks in hand, in their best coats and all wearing hats. They each sign a register and are joined by some men, including the Lord Mayor (Lawrence Science) and the Sheriff (Eric Wilson Mackman), who also sign the register. The guests also queue to shake the hands of attending dignitaries before the cake is cut and the assembled group sit down to eat. Afterwards speeches and presentations are made.</p> <p>Those depicted include Queenie Eldon (in grey), Nellie Brocklehurst (in a blue striped hat), Rene Robins (in a striped fur cape), Fay Alden (in a red hat), Mary Glen (in a green and white hat), Betty Brown, Doris Smith, Billie Atkinson, Frazer Wilson, Albert Spencer's wife and Mary Steele (one of the speakers).</p> <p>Originally a 16 mm silent Kodachrome film which has been digitised by the Yorkshire Film Archive (who hold the original film). An access DVD is available.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 1959    |