# C DSLIT Records of The Hull Literary Club

1884-2020

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# **Historical Background**

Hull Literary Club was founded 22 Dec 1879 by William Andrews for the purposes of encouraging local research, protecting and supporting the interests of local authors, and establishing a library of works relating to Hull and the surrounding district.

Membership by annual subscription was open to males, and early members included Andrews (first secretary), Dr Evan Fraser (first president), noted local writer J. Wildridge, J.A. Spender, C.H. Gore, Frank Noble Wood, and Rev Malet Lambert. Later members have included Lionel Rosen, Philip Larkin, and Alan Plater.

The club was lead by a president who was elected annually at the general meeting, and who was responsible for establishing the literary direction of the club for the following session. The president was aided by a council composed of the past president, four vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and eight council members. Until 1906/07 the office of librarian also constituted part of the council reflecting the initial concern to establish a library.

Working under a system of annual 'sessions' running from October to the following March, the council held regular council meetings in order to deal with administrative matters, such as arrangements for sessions, financial issues, and membership questions.

A regular feature of the syllabus for each session was a series of ordinary meetings of members. Selected members were invited to deliver papers that were usually followed by literary discussions. In the early years ordinary meetings were held at the Royal Station Hotel (1879-c.1920), Powolny's Restaurant (c.1922-1926), and Tramway Office, Albion Street (1926-1930). Meetings were subsequently held at various places including Trippett's Café, The Subscription Library on Albion Street, and Ye Old White Harte on Silver Street. The club found a more permanent base at Guildhall c.1965 and continues to use these premises for its meetings to date.

Amongst the earliest events to take place during a session was the Presidential Address establishing the literary agenda. Other events included an annual dinner held in October, a smoking concert, a ladies evening, short papers and book reviews evenings, and 'Yuletide Revels' held as the final event in December to celebrate Christmas. The final event of the session was the annual general meeting, incorporating a review of the past session.

In the early years, the club published 'Hull Literary Club Magazine. A Record of Transactions' each session, and these transactions were periodically collated into hardbound volumes spanning a number of sessions. The Transactions appear to have run till c.1916 but from 1922 were replaced with the publication of the paperback 'Humberside' magazine. This magazine was issued annually and recorded the business of the club during the past session.

Over the years the Club has marked a number of significant events including its 21st anniversary with a dinner held 23 Oct 1900, its 50th anniversary with a dinner held 29 Oct 1929, its centenary with a dinner at Guildhall on 9 Oct 1978, and its 125th anniversary in 2003. In addition the club has marked occasions of significance to individual members such as the 50th anniversary of Alfred Jordan's membership of the club with a dinner held 29 Jan 1938, the retirement of Kenneth Hibbert as 'Master of the Revels' after 25 years in 1974.

Custodial History: Deposited by Mr Frederick Patten in April 2011

## **Description:**

Records of The Hull Literary Club founded 1879. Collection contains the following records: Minutes of council meetings, 1888-2000, and ordinary meetings, 1979-2002 [C DSLIT/1]; Draft minutes of council meetings, 1989-1992, Ordinary meetings, 1992-2001, and AGMs, 1990-1992 [C DSLIT/2]; Correspondence files kept by honorary secretaries of the club and other miscellaneous correspondence 1971-2004 [C DSLIT/3], Literary papers and associated notes relating to papers given by members of the club at ordinary meetings, 1894-2004 [C DSLIT/4]; Syllabuses providing details of events occurring during the club's annual session running October to March, 1892-2005 [C DSLIT/5]; Programmes relating to dinners and events held by the club, 1884-1995 [C DSLIT/6]; Publications produced by the club and issued to members, 1895-2010 [C DSLIT/7]; Recordings of speakers and annual 'Yuletide Revels' held by the club, 1965-1978 [C DSLIT/8]; Photographs of members during 'Yuletide Revels' performances, 1950s-1980s [C DSLIT/9]; Press Cuttings relating to the club, 1964-1989 [C DSLIT/10]; Invitations relating to events organised by the club including a significant run of 'Yuletide Revels' invitations, 1892-2009 [C DSLIT/11]; Volumes presented to members of the club in recognition of significant occasions, 1938-1978 [C DSLIT/12]; Records relating to club finances, 1902-2011 [C DSLIT/13]; Records relating to membership of the club, 1989-1998 [C DSLIT/14]; And various miscellaneous papers relating to the club, 20th cent. [C DSLIT/15].

## **Arrangement:**

C DSLIT/1 Minutes, 1888-2002

C DSLIT/2 Draft Minutes, 1989-2001

C DSLIT/3 Correspondence, 1971-2004

C DSLIT/4 Literary Papers, 1894-2004

C DSLIT/5 Syllabuses, 1892-2005

C DSLIT/6 Programmes, 1884-1995

C DSLIT/7 Publications of the Hull Literary Club, 1895-2010

C DSLIT/8 Recordings, 1965-1978

C DSLIT/9 Photographs, 1950s-1980s

C DSLIT/10 Press Cuttings, 1964-1989

C DSLIT/11 Invitations, 1892-2009

C DSLIT/12 Presentation Volumes, 1938-1978

C DSLIT/13 Financial Records, 1902-2011

C DSLIT/14 Membership Records, 1989-1998

C DSLIT/15 Miscellaneous, 20th cent.

Extent: 2.5 linear metres; 14 boxes, 26 LPs, 1 file

Related Materials: U DLC - Hull Literary Club

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C DSLIT/1	Minutes Series contains minutes of Hull Literary Club Council Meetings dealing with administrative matters, and also minutes of General Meetings at which literary papers were presented by Club members 2 subseries	1888-2002
C DSLIT/1/1	Minutes of Council Meetings Subseries contains minutes of Hull Literary Club Council Meetings dealing with administrative matters such as the arrangement of syllabuses, membership issues, and financial questions. Please note that signed minutes are only present for the period 21 Mar 1888-18 May 1992, that the earliest minutes are missing, and that there is a gap in the minutes covering the period May 1941- Nov 1953. 8 items	1888-2000
C DSLIT/1/1/1	Minute Book: 'Hull Literary Club Council Minutes' Leather-bound, manuscript, signed 1 item	21 Mar 1888- 1 Apr 1895
C DSLIT/1/1/2	Minute Book: 'Hull Literary Club Council Minutes' Leather-bound, manuscript, signed 1 item	17 Jun 1896- 23 Sep 1901
C DSLIT/1/1/3	Minute Book: 'Hull Literary Club Council Minutes' Leather-bound, manuscript, signed 1 item	11 Nov 1901- 23 Apr 1906
C DSLIT/1/1/4	Minute Book: Hull Literary Club Council Minutes Leather-bound, manuscript, signed 1 item	17 Sep 1906- 23 Oct 1916
C DSLIT/1/1/5	Minute Book: Hull Literary Club Council Minutes Leather-bound, manuscript, signed 1 item	26 Mar 1917- 10 May 1941
C DSLIT/1/1/6	Minute Book: 'Hull Literary Club Council Minutes' Leather-bound, manuscript, signed 1 item	16 Nov 1953- 21 Mar 1962
C DSLIT/1/1/7	Minute Book: 'Hull Literary Club Council Minutes' Leather-bound, manuscript, signed 1 item	7 May 1962- 12 Mar 1986

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File: 'Hull Literary Club Council Meeting Minutes' File containis signed typescript minutes of council meetings held 27 Apr 1987-18 May 1992, followed by draft minutes written on agendas, often accompanied by a secretary's report relating to council meetings held 25 Feb 1993-10 Apr 2000. Note that on the reverse of the file is a label bearing the name, address, and telephone number of the Honorary Secretary P.W. Rathbone, Esq.

27 Apr 1987-10 Apr 2000

1 item

# C DSLIT/1/2

## **Minutes of Ordinary Meetings**

1979-2002

Subseries contains minutes of Hull Literary Club General Meetings at which literary papers were presented by members, which papers were followed by discussions. Selected members were invited to give papers prior to these meetings and were required to submit summaries to the Secretary in advance. Papers were to be given on themes established by the president elected for the current session. Minutes relating to Ordinary Meetings held prior to 1979 do not form part of this collection but can be found in Hull University Archives collection U DCL.

5 items

### C DSLIT/1/2/1

Minute Book: 'Ordinary Meetings Minutes' Manuscript, signed

8 Oct 1979-12 Dec 1983

1 item

### C DSLIT/1/2/2

Minute Book: 'Ordinary Meetings Minutes' Manuscript, signed

9 Jan 1984-23 Jan 1989

1 item

#### C DSLIT/1/2/3

Minute Book: 'Ordinary Meetings Minutes' Manuscript and typescript, signed 1 item

30 Jan 1989-11 Mar 1991

### C DSLIT/1/2/4

Minute Book: 'Ordinary Meetings Minutes' Manuscript, signed

15 Nov 1993-15 Mar 1999

1 item

# C DSLIT/1/2/5

Minute Book: 'Ordinary Meetings Minutes' Manuscript, signed

4 Oct 1999-2 Dec 2002

1 item

C DSLIT/2	Draft Minutes Series contains draft minutes of Hull Literary Club Council Meetings dealing with administrative matters, draft minutes of General Meetings at which literary papers were presented by members, and draft AGM minutes 3 subseries	1989-2001
C DSLIT/2/1	Draft Minutes of Council Meetings Subseries contains draft minutes of Hull Literary Club Council Meetings dealing with administrative matters 1 item	1989-1992
C DSLIT/2/1/1	File: Draft Minutes Council Meetings File contains draft minutes written on typescript agendas relating to the following Council Meetings: Undated; 7 Mar 1989; 21 Feb 1991; 18 May 1991; 4 Mar 1992 1 item (7 pieces)	1989-1992
C DSLIT/2/2	Draft Minutes of Ordinary Meetings Subseries contains draft minutes of Ordinary Meetings at which literary papers were presented by members 2 items	1992-2001
C DSLIT/2/2/1	Secretary's File: Meetings and Papers File contains draft minutes of ordinary meetings of the Hull Literary Club and summaries of papers given at each submitted to the secretary prior to meetings. Draft minutes usually include names of members sending apologies for absence, names of guests in attendance, name of speaker and title of paper given, name of persons proposing votes of thanks and responding in support, and numbers of members attending. [File compiled by Mr Barry Ward as Honorary Secretary of the Club?] 1 item	5 Oct 1992- 9 Mar 1998
C DSLIT/2/2/2	Secretary's File: Meetings and Papers File contains draft minutes of ordinary meetings of the Hull Literary Club and summaries of papers given at each submitted to the secretary prior to meetings. Draft minutes usually include names of members sending apologies for absence, names of guests in attendance, name of speaker and title of paper given, name of persons proposing votes of thanks and responding in support, and numbers of members attending. [File compiled by Mr Barry Ward as Honorary Secretary of the Club?] 1 item	5 Oct 1998- 22 Jan 2001

C DSLIT/2/3 Draft Minutes of AGMs 1990-1992

Subseries contains draft minutes of AGM

Meetings at which literary papers were presented

by members

1 item

C DSLIT/2/3/1 File: Draft Minutes AGMs

1990-1992

File contains draft minutes written on typescript agendas relating to the following AGMs: Undated;

12 Mar 1990; 11 Mar 1991; 9 Mar 1992

1 item (4 pieces)

C DSLIT/3	Correspondence Series contains correspondence of Hull Literary Club Access will be granted to any accredited reader 6 items	1971-2004
C DSLIT/3/1	File: 'HLC Correspondence' File contains letters received and copy letter sent in relation to Hull Literary Club, compiled by Mr G.F. Drewery as Secretary of the Club 1 item	Sep 1971- 27 Oct 1986
C DSLIT/3/2	File: Miscellaneous Correspondence re 'Humberside' Magazine File contains miscellaneous circulars and letters regarding 'Humberside', the magazine of the Hull Literary Club first published Oct 1922. Includes two pieces regarding financial troubles surrounding the publication of the magazine in 1980/81. 1 item (8 pieces)	Sep 1972-2004
C DSLIT/3/3	Correspondence File: 'Hull Literary Club 1982' File contains letters received and copy letters sent by [G.F. Drewery?] the Secretary of the Hull Literary Club, many letters received are addressed to Calman Rosen who was at that time President of the Club 1 item	Sep 1981- 20 Sep 1982
C DSLIT/3/4	File: 'Miscellaneous Correspondence' File contains correspondence sent to Barry Ward as Secretary of Hull Literary Club and also as a member of the Club 1 item	Sep 1982- 27 Jun 2004
C DSLIT/3/5	Secretary's Correspondence File File contains correspondence between Mr Barry Ward as Honorary Secretary of the Hull Literary Club and various officers, members and organisations 1 item	14 Jun 1991- 30 Sep 1999
C DSLIT/3/6	File: Letters File contains letters received by Barry Ward as Secretary of the Hull Literary Club 1 item (32 pieces)	8 Apr 1999- 10 Feb 2000
C DSLIT/3/7	File: Letters An open letter to H.A. Scruton from kenneth Hibbert and read at the Literary Club 21 Feb 1977 1 item (5 pieces)	21 Feb 1977
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C DSLIT/4/1	Literary Papers: Transcripts and Notes Subseries contains transcripts and associated notes relating to papers given by members of the Club at Ordinary Meetings. Note that throughout the late 1970s and 1980s past papers were read on occasion by current members at ordinary meetings.  84 items	1963-2003
C DSLIT/4/1/1	Literary Paper: Henry David Thoreau Author: [Barry Ward?] Manuscript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/2	Literary Paper: Heinrich von Kleist Author: F.G. Patten Manuscript 1 item	c.2003
C DSLIT/4/1/3	Literary Paper: Aristophanes Author: F.G. Patten Manuscript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/4	Literary Paper: Peloponnesian War 431-404BC Author: F.G. Patten Manuscript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/5	Literary Paper: Falstoff Author: F.G. Patten Manuscript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/6	Literary Paper: Oliver Goldsmith Author: H. Shoosmith Delivered: 1 Feb 1965 and 1990 Typescript, photocopy 1 item	1990
C DSLIT/4/1/7	Literary Paper: Booklist re Yorkshire in Fiction Author: Philip Harrison Typescript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/8	Literary Paper: Fielding Author: E.J.C. Large Manuscript 1 item	n.d.

C DSLIT/4/1/9	Literary Paper: Prometheus Bound and Unbound Author: E.J.C. Large Typescript (see C DSLIT/4/1/77 for rough note book) 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/10	Literary Paper: The Poor Relations H. De Balzac Author: F.G. Patten Typescript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/11	Literary Paper: The Iliad Author: F.G. Patten Manuscript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/12	Literary Paper: The Prelude Author: E.J.C. Large (read by Noel John) 2 x copies Typescript 2 items	11 Oct 1982
C DSLIT/4/1/13	Literary Paper: In Search of A Meaning (The Artist's Identity As Seen Through His Work) Author: Nicholas Rauchwerger Typescript 1 item	1971
C DSLIT/4/1/14	Literary Paper: The Prince and The Courtier Author: F.G. Patten Typescript and manuscript copies 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/15	Literary Paper: Rousseau Author: [H. Shoosmith?] Typescript 1 item	18 Mar 1963
C DSLIT/4/1/16	Literary Paper: The Dynasts Author: [H. Shoosmith?] Typescript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/17	Literary Paper: Ben Jonson Author: [H. Shoosmith?] Typescript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/18	Literary Paper: Oliver Goldsmith Author: [H. Shoosmith?] Typescript 1 item	c.1965

C DSLIT/4/1/19	Literary Paper: The Proverbs Author: Nicholas Rauchwerger Typescript 1 item	1967
C DSLIT/4/1/20	Literary Paper: Disraeli Novelist or Politician Author: J.S. Rymer Typescript 1 item	1979
C DSLIT/4/1/21	Literary Paper: In Search of H.M. Tomlinson Author: Philip Harrison Typescript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/22	Literary Paper: Macbeth Author: [Unknown] Typescript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/23	Literary Paper: Saul Bellow Author: J.G. Patten Typescript 1 item	Dec 1973
C DSLIT/4/1/24	Literary Paper: Marcus Aurelius Author: F.G. Patten Manuscript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/25	Literary Paper: Trollope's Barset Author: E.J.C. Large Typescript 1 item	1974
C DSLIT/4/1/26	Literary Paper: The Spirit of Place in Literature Author: Nicholas Rauchwerger Typescript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/27	Literary Paper: George Manley Hopkins Author: E.D. Scull Typescript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/28	Literary Paper: Edward Gibbon Author: K.A. Downs Typescript 1 item	1987

C DSLIT/4/1/29	Literary Paper: Don Juan Author: F.G. Patten Manuscript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/30	Literary Paper: Robert Burton & Sir Thomas Browne - Two Seventeenth Century Scribblers Author: F.G. Patten Manuscript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/31	Literary Paper: Shakespeare's Sonnets Author: F.G. Patten Typescript. 2 copies. 2 items	1993
C DSLIT/4/1/32	Literary Paper: The History of the Peloponnesian War Author: F.G. Patten Typescript 1 item	22 Feb 1981
C DSLIT/4/1/33	Literary Paper: Seven Pillars of Wisdom Author: F.G. Patten Typescript 1 item	2 Dec 2002
C DSLIT/4/1/34	Literary Paper: Nathaniel Hawthorne Author: F.G. Patten Typescript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/35	Literary Paper: Omnium Gatherum Author: F.G. Patten Typescript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/36	Literary Paper: Deuteronomy - A Sort of Exordium Author: F.G. Patten Manuscript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/37	Literary Paper: John Philip Sousa - Novelist? Author: N. Staveley Typescript 1 item	16 Oct 2000
C DSLIT/4/1/38	Literary Paper: The Rose Author: Dr R. Turner Typescript 1 item	n.d.

C DSLIT/4/1/39 Literary Paper: E.C. Booth 1873-1954 Novelist of 31 Jan 1983 Holderness Author: Philip Harrison **Typescript** 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/40 Literary Paper: T.E. Lawrence In His Letters n.d. Author: Philip Harrison **Typescript** 1 item Literary Paper: Edwin Abbot Abbot and Flatland C DSLIT/4/1/41 n.d. Author: David Gale Manuscript 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/42 Literary Paper: Sacred Metaphor and the Poetry of John 11 Oct 1993 Drvden Author: K. Owen Kemp Typescript 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/43 Literary Paper: English Poetry in the 1920s n.d. Author: K. Parsons **Typescript** 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/44 Literary Paper: Joseph Addison - A Writer n.d. Author: K.A. Downs **Typescript** 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/45 Literary Paper: Candide and Voltaire in his armchair n.d. Author: [Unknown] Typescript 1 item Literary Paper: The Late String Quartets of Beethoven C DSLIT/4/1/46 n.d. Author: [Unknown] Typescript 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/47 Literary Paper: A Plea For Shylock n.d. Author: [Unknown] **Typescript** 1 item

Literary Paper: Thackeray's Vanity Fair C DSLIT/4/1/48 n.d. Author: Barry Ward Manuscript Also includes photocopied articles and excerpts and a page of notes 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/49 Literary Paper: Charles Dickens Mystery of Edwin Drood n.d. Author: Barry Ward Manuscript 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/50 Literary Paper: Jane Austin n.d. Author: Barry Ward Manuscript, draft 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/51 Literary Paper: Franz Kafka-Letters to Felice' 18 Nov 1957 Author: Nicholas Rauchwerger Typescript, draft 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/52 Literary Paper: 'Omar Khayyam-20 years after' 25 Nov 1958 Author: Kenneth Hibbert **Typescript** 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/53 Literary Paper: 'In Praise of Social Studies' 4 Feb 1963 Author: Nicholas Rauchwerger **Typescript** 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/54 Literary Paper: 'Gilbert & Sullivan & Saddlers Wells' 25 Feb 1963 (Short Paper) Author: Kenneth Hibbert Typescript 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/55 Literary Paper: 'Close of Play' Feb 1964 Author: unknown **Typescript** 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/56 Literary Paper: 'Ted Hughes' 16 Oct 1967 Author: Mr H. Shoosmith written on manuscript but Noel John (as per syllabus) Manuscript 1 item

C DSLIT/4/1/57 Literary Paper: 'On Comedy' 21 Nov 1977 Author: E.J.C. Large Manuscript 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/58 Literary Paper: 'John Buchan 1875-1940' Feb 1978 Author: Philip Harrison Typescript, draft 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/59 Literary Paper: 'Comedy & Freedom in the early James' 6 Nov 1978 Author: F.G. Patten Manuscript 1 item Literary Paper: 'Zen and the Art of Motorcycle C DSLIT/4/1/60 3 Nov 1980 Maintenance by Robert M. Pirsig' Author: Raymond Hodge Typescript 1 item Literary Paper: 'Vernon Phillips Watkins: Poet 1906-1967' C DSLIT/4/1/61 3 Nov 1980 Author: Dorothy Fox (Vernon's younger sister) **Typescript** 1 item Literary Paper: 'Shakespeare's Sonnets' C DSLIT/4/1/62 28 Nov 1993 Author: Frederick Patten Manuscript 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/63 Literary Paper: 'Humour in Uniform' Mar 1997 Author: Barry Cundill **Typescript** 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/64 Literary Paper: 'The Artists Identity as seen through his n.d. work' Author: unknown Manuscript 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/65 Literary Paper: 'Edwin Arlington Robinson's Poetry' n.d. Author: unknown Manuscript 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/66 Literary Paper: 'Utopia' n.d. Author: unknown **Typescript** 1 item

C DSLIT/4/1/67	Literary Paper: 'Edmond Spencer' Author: unknown Manuscript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/68	Literary Paper: 'Charity, Justice & the Faerie Queen' Author: unknown Manuscript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/69	Literary Paper: 'Keep it Light' Author: unknown Typescript 1 item	7 Dec 1955
C DSLIT/4/1/70	Literary Paper: 'Dr Johnson as Critic' Author: unknown Manuscript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/71	Literary Paper: 'Women Writers' Author: unknown Manuscript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/72	Literary Paper: 'Gilbert & Sullivan' Author: [Kenneth Hibbert]? Typescript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/73	Literary Paper: 'The Argument' Author: [Kenneth Hibbert]? Typescript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/74	Literary Paper: 'Bernard Shaw-My Hero' Author: unknown Typescript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/75	Literary Paper: 'Samuel Pepys-Lover of Music' Author: unknown Typescript 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/1/76	Literary Paper: 'Donne and the Metaphysical Poets' Author: unknown Typescript 1 item	n.d.

C DSLIT/4/1/77 Literary Paper: 'Prometheus Bound and Unbound' n.d. Author: E.J.C. Large Rough note book (see C DSLIT/4/1/9 for Typescript) 1 item Literary Paper: 'Bad Poetry & Good' C DSLIT/4/1/78 n.d. Author: unknown Manuscript 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/79 Literary Paper: 'Ralph Waldo Emerson' n.d. Author: unknown Manuscript, draft 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/80 Literary Paper: 'Jewish Philosophy' c. 1978 Author: unknown Typescript, draft 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/81 Literary Papers: Ten Papers given to the Hull Literary 1937-1969 Club Titles: Omar Khayyam (1937); The Latter Day Aldous Huxley (1950); Bernard Shaw's Women (1953); T.S. Eliot's Plays (1955); Omar Khayyam - Twenty Years After (1957); An Imbed Hedonist (1960)' W.S. Gilbert - A Philosopher (1961); Close of Play (1964); Bernard Shaw -My Hero (1966) and Siegfried Sassoon and Motives (1967).Author: Kenneth Hibbert Bound volune, typescript. 1 volume C DSLIT/4/1/82 Literary Paper: T.S. Eliot's Plays 1955 Author: Kenneth Hibbert Bound volune, typescript. 1 item Literary Paper: The Renaissance of the High Middle Ages C DSLIT/4/1/83 Sep 1991 Author: F.H. Grewe **Typescript** 1 item C DSLIT/4/1/84 Literary Paper: The Light That Failed Jan 2006 Author: Geoffrey Annis **Typescript** 

1 volume

C DSLIT/4/2	Miscellaneous Literary Papers Subseries contains miscellaneous literary papers created by Club members and include verse and prose works written by Maurice Philip, summaries of papers, and handouts associated with the main subseries of literary papers [C DSLIT/4/1] 10 items	1894-2004
C DSLIT/4/2/1	Verse: 'Bless Us All' Typescript transcript [of verse used at Hull Literary Club 'Yuletide Revels'?]	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/2/2	1 item (2 copies) Collection of Verse Typescript transcript of a collection of verse under the following titles: Alasdair Maclean; Stone; Devil Mask from the West Highlands; Some Rules for Visiting a Deserted House; Death of a Hind; Our Bull; Rams; Two By One 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/4/2/3	Address: 'The Immortal Memory of Oliver Wendell Holmes' Printed transcript of an address given by S. Harris as President of the Hull Literary Club at the Club's Annual Dinner in 1894 1 item	15 Oct 1894
C DSLIT/4/2/4	Verse: 'Ode to Peace after War' Printed text of an ode written by Frank Noble Wood, and sent out by the President of the Hull Literary Club with best wishes for the New Year and 'the long reign of a Fruitful Peace' 1 item (2 copies)	31 Dec 1918
C DSLIT/4/2/5	Transcript: 'A Poetry Reading by William Empson' Reading arranged by the Department of Extramural Studies, University of Sheffield, to take place 7.30pm 15 May 1957 in the Engineering Lecture Theatre, University of Sheffield, St George's Square 1 item	15 May 1957
C DSLIT/4/2/6	File: Prose Writings by Maurice Philip (d.1 Sep 1973) File contains a typescript collection of prose in three volumes by Maurice Philip, with index. Volume I contains: The Hawthorne Tree; 'J.H.'; Murder; The Colonel; One Move Ahead; Two Bridges; A Wanderer; The Black Horse; My night at the Opera; Question without an Answer; Telepathy; You can't tell by looking at them; Helsinki Journey; Vera, a portrait of a lady; The Mirror; I go to War; Into Action; Fisherman; Afterthought. Volume II contains: The Cult of the Dog; An Execution; Narrow Escapes; Early Memories; Casual Encounters; The Spy; The Pork Pie Hat; The Villain of the Piece; Naval	c.1973

Engagement; 'Delia'; The Dip; A born Loser; The End of Spud Murphy; Bombs; Epilogue or Preface. Volume III contains: Cricket and Things; Parody; 'Misadventure'; Two Tales; Home from the Sea; Indian Magic; 'Have a Double'; Odd Man Out; The Poacher; Grand Jury; A Mare masquerading as Destiny; The Limey's War; Tha's reet!; Introspection; Their Lawful Occasions; Imaginary Interview; P.C. Taylor; Remembered Material for production of a readable Autobiography - Parts I to XIV. Note that these file were donated to the Hull Literary Club by Philip's son in accordance with his wishes.

### C DSLIT/4/2/7

File: Verses by Maurice Philip (d.1 Sep 1973)
File contains a typescript verse written by Maurice Philip collected together under the following headings and to which there is an index: Literary Remains; Japes, Jests & Parodies; Moods & Tenses; Rhymes of Hull Streets 1923 and after; Poems in the Chinese Manner; Various; New Nursery Rhymes etc.

1 item

### C DSLIT/4/2/8

Transcript: 'Toast to the Hull Literary Club'
Text of a toast to the Club given by the President at [the Yuletide Revels?] on the occassion of the Club's 95th anniversary
Typescript, draft
1 item

C DSLIT/4/2/9

File: 'Oddments & Handouts at Papers/Short Paper c.1980s-Evenings' 2000s Compiled by [Barry Ward as Honorary Secretary?]

C DSLIT/4/2/10

File: 'Miscellaneous Summaries for Papers'
File contains summaries of papers given at Hull Literary
Club meetings, which summaries were required to be
submitted to the Club's secretary prior to delivery of the
paper.

The following summaries are present: 'Ronald Blythe's 'Akenfield" by [Barry Ward?], 21 Jan 1991; 'Little Dorrit' by Dr Sanders, 1992; 'The Art and Craft of Classical Rhetoric' by Professor Purdie, 1992; 'Utopia' by Dr Turner, 7 Jan 1992; 'Arthur Miller - A Tragedy, ancient & modern' by Geoff Annis, 31 Jan 1992; 'English Poetry in the 1920s' by K. Parsons, Dec 1991; 'The Harry Potter Phenomenon' by Michael Sanders, 2003; 'Knut Hamsun' by Miller, 1994; 'The other novels of George Orwell' by G. Annis, 1994; 'The 1840s - A Literary Watershed' by Howard Peach, 2003; 'Malcolm Bradbury - Signifier of the New Age' by Leo Murphy, 2003; 'The Tragic Generation' by Keith Parsons, 1998; 'Jerome K. Jerome' by Morton,

c.1973

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1981-

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1986; 'Lancelot (Capability) Brown 1715-1789' by F.S. Sanderson, 1991; 'Charles Dickens - Early and American Influences' by Barry E. Cundill, 24 Oct 1994; 'Swinburne' by Alan Newton, 18 Sep 2004; 'Edwin Abbott Abbott and Flatland' by D.N. Gale, 9 Sep 2002; 'Kingston upon Hull -A Century of Change' by Geoff Bell, 2 Nov 1998; 'Vicarious Excursions - A Ramble amongst Travel Writers' by [Peter?] Rathbone, Feb 1987; 'Cross-grained Cobbett, The Rural Rider' by Raymond Hodge, 6 Oct 1985; 'Vera Brittain' by [Brooke?], 1987; 'Plot Description of 'The Murder of Roger Ackroyd' by Agatha Christie...'; 'The Novel and Social History', 17 Nov 1986; History of Colonial and early 19th century literature by Garratt, 1990; 'Henry Williamson (1895-1977)' by J. Anderson, 1986; Francis Bacon by Ledgard, 1987; 'Shelley - A Man of Fiery Aspirations and Great Poetry' by Heinz Crewe, 1986; 'Hardy's Tess - The Subversion of the Plain Sense' by A. Newton, 1986; 'Which Fairway Beckons Miss Drabble?' by Capt. Thomas, 1 Dec 1986; 'Byron' by Mr Pointon, 11 Mar 1985; 'A Reading List Meander - Some Pleasures and Disappointments' by Mr J.S. Scruton, 4 Mar 1985; H.M. Tomlinson (1873-1958) by Philip Harrison, 1981; 'C.M. Doughty and his Arabian Travels' by F.S. Sanderson, 10 Dec 1984; 'Ovid' by D. Neale, 13 Oct 1986; 'Wordsworth: A Reappraisal' by Pointon, 1983; 'Hull 1923 - a portrayed by Maurice Philip in his 'Rhymes of Hull Streets' by A.G. Bell, 24 Sep 1986; 'Young Goethe and the Romantic Revolution' by F.H. Crewe; 'Dog-Watch' by D.C. Thomas, 1 Sep 1988; 'John Evelyn'; 'Thomas De Quincey' by Alan Newton, Nov 1988; 'Edmund Blunden -A Gentle Warrior' by Philip Brooke; 'The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club' by Mr Kemp: 'William Henry Hudson. Writer and Naturalist' by Mr Sanderson, 1988; 'The Raven and its Writer' by Greenwood, 1987; 'Short Stories of Rudyard Kipling' by Scott [O?], 20 Sep 1989; 'Geraghty's Hull 1939-1945' by A.G. Bell, 10 Oct 1989; 'Literature and Truth'; 'George Cissing' by Barry Ward; Untitled paper by Roy Greenway, 1981. Note: File compiled by [Barry Ward as Honorary Secretary?] 1 item (47 pieces)

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# **Syllabuses**

1892-2005

Subseries contains hanging, pocket, and draft syllabuses providing details of events taking place during individual sessions of the Hull Literary Club, which sessions ran from October to March. Regular 'Ordinary Meetings' were held throughout individual sessions at which literary papers were presented by members of the Club, and the title and author of individual papers are listed in the syllabuses. Annual dinners, 'Yuletide Revels', ladies evenings, and AGMs were also a feature of the Club's activities and these too are listed in the syllabuses. Syllabuses were discussed and arranged as part of the business of council meetings, and the club's secretary was responsible for producing the syllabuses for circulation to members. 3 subseries

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## **Hanging Syllabuses**

1893-1919

Subseries contains decorative printed card syllabuses, with fixtures for hanging, relating to Hull Literary Club sessions running from October to March. Syllabuses for the following sessions are present: 1893/94; 1894/95; 1895/96; 1897/98; 1899/90; 1900/01; 1902/03; 1903/04; 1904/05; 1905/06; 1906/07; 1907/08; 1908/09; 1909/10; 1910/11; 1911/12; 1912/13; 1913/14; 1916/17; 1917/18; 1918/19; 1919/20. 22 items

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Hanging Syllabus: 1893/94

1893

Officers: Rev W.J. Pearson. President: Rev J. Malet Lambert, Past President; Henry Best, C.C. Graham, D. Maxwell, Rev H.W. Perris, Vice-Presidents; William Andrews, Secretary; J.A. Duesbury, Treasurer; W.H. Thompson, Librarian. Council: E.E. Cohen; J.G. Hall; S. Harris; W.O. Jarratt; A. Jordan; J. Linford; H. Lloyd; J. Travis-Cook.

Syllabus:

Annual Dinner, 17 Oct 1893; Presidential Address,

23 Oct 1893; 'Fourteenth Century Life as Delineated by Chaucer' by W.H. Thompson, 30 Oct 1893; 'Jean Paul Richter' by Rev C.E. Darwent, 6 Nov 1893; 'Modern Drama' by Herbert Lloyd, 13 Nov 1893; 'Andrew Marvell' by Rev H.W. Perris, 20 Nov 1893; 'The Reformation and Revival of Letters' by Rev J. Bell, 27 Nov 1893; 'When George the Third was King - Part II' by D. Maxwell, 4 Dec 1893; 'Universality of Shakespeare' by H. Kelsey White, 11 Dec 1893;

'Natural History of Genius' by C.M. Beaumont, 18 Dec 1893; Ye Christmas Revels, 28 Dec 1893; 'The Charters of Beverley, Hedon, and Hull' by T. Tindall Wildridge, 29 Jan 1894; 'Criticism' by E.E. Cohen, 5 Feb 1894; 'The Italian Renaissance' by Rev J. Malet Lambert, 12 Feb 1894; 'The Progress of Photography' by Charles Turner, 19 Feb 1894; 'A Problem' by W.O. Jarratt, 26 Feb 1894; 'The Rev Robert Hall' by Rev T. Mitchell, 5 Mar 1894; 'The Druids' by J.G. Hall, 12 Mar 1894; 'Satire' by J.E. Forty, 19 Mar 1894. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1894/95

Officers: S. Harris, President; Rev W.J. Pearson, Past President; Henry Best, David Maxwell, Rev H.W. Perris, John Travis Cook, Vice-Presidents; William Andrews, Secretary; J.A. Duesbury, Treasurer; Edward Lamplough, Librarian. Council: A. Chamberlain; J.E. Forty; C.C. Graham; Alfred Jordan; Rev J. Malet Lambert; J. Linford; Herbert Lloyd; J.L. Waters.

Syllabus:

Annual Dinner, 15 Oct 1894; '1492-1892: Utopias Old and New' by the President, 22 Oct 1894; 'An Hour with Jean Jacques Rousseau' by Rev H. Perris, 29 Oct 1894; 'The Battle of Waterloo' by D. Maxwell, 5 Nov 1894; Concert arranged by F. Wilson, 12 Nov 1894; 'Mr Gladstone as a Man of Letters' by A. Chamberlain, 19 Nov 1894; 'The Talmud' by L.H. Bergman, 26 Nov 1894: 'M. Paul Bourget and his Work' by J. Leith Waters, 3 Dec 1894; 'Literature and Social Progress' by Walter J. Strachan, 10 Dec 1894; 'The Danes in East Yorkshire' by John Nicholson, 17 Dec 1894; Ye Yuletide Revels, 20 Dec 1894; Conversazione, 23 Jan 1895; 'Old Hull' by J. Travis-Cook, 28 Jan 1895; 'The Modern Novel' by Herbert Lloyd, 4 Feb 1895: 'The Economic Teaching of Wycliffe' by Rev W.H. Abraham, 11 Feb 1895; 'Book Lovers' by William Andrews, 18 Feb 1895; 'Notes on Dante' by Rev J. Malet Lambert, 25 Feb 1895; Social Evening, 4 Mar 1895; 'Charles Darwin' by Alfred Jordan, 11 Mar 1895; 'Lord Lytton and his Works by George Wright, 18 Mar 1895; 'The Past and Present of the Hull Literary Club', 25 Mar 1895; Annual Meeting, 1 Apr 1895.

Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1895/96

Officers: J.E. Forty, President; S. Harris, Past President; H. Best, J. Travis-Cook, D. Maxwell, Rev H.W. Perris, Vice-Presidents; William Andrews and Herbert Lloyd, Secretaries; J.A. Duesbury, Treasurer; E. Lamplough, Librarian. Council: A. Chamberlain; A. Jordan; Dr J. Leith Waters; C.C. Graham; H.K. White; Rev J.M. Lambert; L.H. Bergman; John Linford.

Syllabus:

Annual Dinner, 14 Oct 1895; President's Address 'Poetry in an Age of Science' by J.E. Forty; 'Some Characteristics of Milton as Thinker and Poet' by Rev H.W. Perris, 28 Oct 1895; 'Style as Illustrated in the Works of Lytton' by George Wright, 4 Nov 1895; 'The Danish Settlement in the East Riding of Yorkshire' by J.R. Boyle, 11 Nov 1895; 'Eastern Poetry' by W.H. Dyer, 18 Nov 1895; Social Meeting, 25 Nov 1895; 'James Russell Lowell (with examples)' by S. Harris, 2 Dec 1895; 'Pausanias' by Donald Wilson, 9 Dec 1895; 'Elocution - Its Methods (Illustrated)', H.A. Spurr, 16 Dec 1895; Christmas Revels, 23 Dec 1895; Conversazione, 17 Jan 1896; 'The Celtic Element in the English Character' by I.W. Dickinson, 27 Jan 1896; 'Woman in Shakespeare' by H. Kelsey White, 3 Feb 1896; 'The French Novel as seen with English Eyes' by E.E. Cohen', 10 Feb 1896; 'Hogarth (Illustrated)' by G.E.S. Coxhead, 17 Feb 1896; Social Meeting, 24 Feb 1896; 'Two Great Schoolmasters - Arnold and Thring' by C.H. Gore, 2 Mar 1896; 'Sir Harry Vane and the Age in which he Lived' by William Andrews, 9 Mar 1896; 'Pagan Philosophy' by L.H. Bergman, 16 Mar 1896; 'The Paston Letters' by H.E. Gillett, 23 Mar 1896; Annual Meeting, 30 Mar 1896. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1897/98

Officers: A. Jordan, President; J. Leith Waters, Past President; Henry Best, G.E.S. Coxhead, J.E. Forty, Rev H.W. Perris, Vice-Presidents; William Andrews, Secretary; S. Harris, Treasurer; E. Lamplough, Librarian. Council: H.C. Appleby; E.E. Cohen; I.W. Dickinson; H.E.H. Gillett; Rev C.A. Hall; Rev W.J. Pearson; A.B. Priest; D. Wilson. Syllabus:

Annual Dinner, 19 Oct 1897; 'Personality in Literature' by the President, 25 Oct 1897; 'The Cavalier Poets' by E. Sharwood Smith, 1 Nov 1897; 'Verse Parody' by J.E. Forty, 8 Nov 1897;

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Social Meeting, 15 Nov 1897; 'Giants' by S. Harris, 22 Nov 1897; 'The Rise of the Periodical Essay' by G.E.S. Coxhead, 29 Nov 1897; 'The Books of Olive Schreiner' by Rev C.A. Hall, 6 Dec 1897; 'The Plays of Pinero' by H. Lloyd, 13 Dec 1897; Christmas Revels, 23 Dec 1897; 'The Making of the British Empire in India' by Rev J.C.W. Gostick, 24 Jan 1898; 'John Ruskin, the Man and the Prophet' by S. Nicholson, 31 Jan 1898; 'Sonnets and Sonnet Writers' by D.C. Maxwell, 7 Feb 1898; 'The Decadence of Literarture' by E.E. Cohen, 14 Feb 1898; Social Meeting, 21 Feb 1898; 'The Poetry of William Morris' by D. Wilson, 28 Feb 1898; 'Danish Influence on the Folk Speech of the East Riding by J.R. Boyle, 7 Mar 1898; 'Heine' by I.W. Dickinson, 14 Mar 1898; 'Jewish Statesmen in European History' by Gustav Pearlson, 21 Mar 1898; The Past and Future Work of the Hull Literary Club, 28 Mar 1898. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1899/90

Officers: Rev E.W. Lummis, President; G.E.S. Coxhead, Past President; J.E. Forty, Alfred Jordan, Rev W.J. Pearson, J.L. Walters, Vice-Presidents; William Andrews and Donald Wilson, Secretaries; Henry Best, Treasurer; E. Lamplough, Librarian. Council: L.H. Bergman; Hubert Boden; Jas. Dixon; H.S. Fairbank; J. MacNidder; R.H. Philip; A.B. Priest; H.J. Tiffen. Syllabus:

Annual Dinner, 23 Oct 1899; 'English Verse' by the President, 30 Oct 1899; 'George Gissing, Novelist' by A. Brooke, 6 Nov 1899; 'Pre-Historic Man in Holderness' by Thomas Sheppard, 13 Nov 1899; 'George Eliot, her Humour and Pathos' by Joseph Gregson, 20 Nov 1899; Social Meeting, 27 Nov 1899: 'Emile Zola' by E.E. Cohen, 4 Dec 1899; 'Goeth' by Henry Best, 11 Dec 1899; 'Yorkshire during the Civil War' by Edward Lamplough, 18 Dec 1899; Christmas Revels, 23 Dec 1899; 'A Night with Shakespeare', 22 Jun 1900; 'Lewis Carroll' by J.E. Forty, 29 Jan 1900; 'Old Sanctuary Days' by William Andrews, 5 Feb 1900; 'Certain Racial Characteristics and National Ironies' by Rev H.W. Perris, 12 Feb 1900; 'Pattern and Plot' by Hubert Boden, 19 Feb 1900; Social Meeting, 26 Feb 1900; 'Short Tales from Hindoo Books' by Rev John C.W. Gostick, 5 Mar 1900: 'Anatole France, Novelist' by J.L. Waters,

12 Mar 1900; 'Charlotte Bronte' by Donald Wilson, 19 Mar 1900; 'The Past and Future of the Hull Literary Club', 26 Mar 1900; Annual Meeting, 2 Apr 1900. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel.

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Hanging Syllabus: 1900/01
Officers: Henry Best, President; Rev E.W.
Lummis, Past President; G.E.S. Coxhead, J.E.
Forty, Alfred Jordan, J.L. Waters, Vice-Presidents;
William Andrews and Donald Wilson, Secretaries;
S. Harris, Treasurer; E. Lamplough, Librarian.
Council: Hubert Boden; Jas. Dixon; Jos. Gregson;
Hubert Johnson; J. MacNidder; Rev W.J.
Pearson; R.H. Philip.

Syllabus:

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Annual Dinner, 23 Oct 1900; 'Teachings of John Ruskin' by the President, 29 Oct 1900; 'Thanksgiving Customs' by S. Harris, 5 Nov 1900; 'Omar Khayyam' by H. Johnson, 12 Nov 1900: Social Meeting, 19 Nov 1900; 'A Dark Page in Yorkshire History (1349)' by W.H. Thompson, 26 Nov 1900; 'The Ethnology of Yorkshire' by J.R. Boyle, 3 Dec 1900; 'A Visit to Ober-Ammergau' by Jas. Downs Jr., 10 Dec 1900; 'The English Novel in the Eighteenth Century', Jos. Nelson, 17 Dec 1900; Christmas Revels, 22 Dec 1900; 'Pre-Socratic Philosophy' by Jas. MacNidder, 21 Jan 1901; 'Rus in Urbe' by Jno. Nicholson, 28 Jan 1901; 'Education' by Canon Lambert, 4 Feb 1901; Social Meeting, 11 Feb 1901; 'H.G. Wells: His Stories, Science, and Prophecies' by R.H. Philip, 18 Feb 1901; 'The Goethian Ideal' by Alfred Jordan, 25 Feb 1901; 'Maeterlinck, with special reference to Pelleas and Melisanda' by E. Haworth Earle, 4 Mar 1901; 'The Age of Chivalry', A.B. Priest, 11 Mar 1901; 'The Scandinavian Element in the Humber District' by T.C. Jackson, 18 Mar 1901: Charles Stuart Calverley' by J.E. Forty, 25 Mar 1901; Annual Meeting, 1 Apr 1901. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1902/03
Officers: C.H. Gore, President; Joseph Nelson,
Past President; H. Best, J.E. Forty, S. Harris, A.
Jordan, Vice-Presidents; William Andrews and
Donald Wilson, Secretaries; John Oughtred,
Treasurer; S. Nicholson, Librarian. Council:
Hubert Johnson; Rev W.J. Pearson; J.L. Waters;
E. Lamplough; R.H. Philip; A.F. Watt; J.

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MacNidder; Thomas Sheppard. Syllabus:

Annual Dinner, 21 Oct 1902; 'Music and Literature' by C.H. Gore, 27 Oct 1902; 'John Gay' by G.E.S. Coxhead, 3 Nov 1902; 'Recreations' by W.R. Locking, 10 Nov 1902; Social Meeting, 17 Nov 1902; 'Shakespeare's Julius Caesar and Antony and Cleopatra' by A.F. Watt, 24 Nov 1902; 'The Saga of King Olaf' by P.R. Donovan, 1 Dec 1902: 'Plays of Stephen Phillips' by E. Haworth Earle, 8 Dec 1902; 'Ireland and Irish Life' by R.M. Bradner, 15 Dec 1902; Christmas Revels, 23 Dec 1902; 'The Supernatural in Shakespeare' by J.E. Forty, 26 Jan 1903; Concert at Hymers College, 2 Feb 1903; 'Milton' by Canon Lambert, 9 Feb 1903; 'Orations of Cicero' by R.W. Aske, 16 Feb 1903; 'Hull's Contribution to Science' by T. Sheppard, 23 Feb 1903; Social Meeting, 2 Mar 1903; 'Alfred the Great' by S. Harris, 9 Mar 1903; 'Gil Blas' by A.B. Priest, 16 Mar 1903; 'The Capital of the Yorkshire Wolds' by Jno. Nicholson, 23 Mar 1903; 'Review of the Session' by the President, 30 Mar 1903; Annual Meeting, 6 Apr 1903. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1903/04

Officers: W.R. Locking, President; C.H. Gore, Past President; H. Best, J.E. Forty, S. Harris, A. Jordan, Vice-Presidents; William Andrews and Donald Wilson, Secretaries; Jno. Oughtred, Treasurer: S. Nicholson, Librarian, Council: R.W. Aske; J. Nelson; Thomas Sheppard; E. Lamplough; Rev W.J. Pearson; J.L. Waters; J. MacNidder; R.H. Philip.

Syllabus:

Annual Dinner, 19 Oct 1903; 'Barrie's Books' by the President, 26 Oct 1903; 'Emerson' by Henry Best, 2 Nov 1903; 'English Epigrams' by Rev E.C. Cree, 9 Nov 1903; 'Pepys and his Time' by R. Blyth, 16 Nov 1903; 'Thackeray' by T. Vasey, 23 Nov 1903; 'The Paris Commune' by G. Brackenbury, 30 Nov 1903; 'Hazlitt' by J.V. Rogerson, 7 Dec 1903; 'Q: an Appreciation' by Rev A. Hills, 14 Dec 1903; Christmas Revels, 23 Dec 1903; 'Translation' by Rev E.W. Lummis, 11 Jan 1904; 'Ivan Turgenev' by Rev F.H. Vaughan, 18 Jan 1904; 'Life and Labours of Douglas Jerrold' by L.C. Douthwaite, 25 Jan 1904; 'The Signification of Beauty' by J. Gregson, 1 Feb 1904; 'Macaulay's Essays' by Rev A. Donovan, 8 Feb 1904; 'The Patriotic Bias' by A. Jordan,

15 Feb 1904; Social Meeting, 22 Feb 1904; 'National Humour' by G.B. Barnard, 29 Feb 1904; 'Demosthenes' by M.V. Gosschalk, 7 Mar 1904; 'George Borrow' by S. Nicholson, 14 Mar 1904; 'Alfred the Great as a Man of Letters' by S. Harris, 21 Mar 1904; 'A Review of the Session' by the President, 28 Mar 1904; Annual Meeting, 4 Apr 1904.

Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1904/05

Officers: J.E. Forty, President; W.R. Locking, Past President; H. Best, S. Harris, A. Jordan, J. Nelson, Vice-Presidents; D. Wilson, Secretary; E.H. Earle, Treasurer; S. Nicholson, Librarian. Council: R.W. Aske; H. Johnson; T. Sheppard; G.R. Barnard; E. Lamplough; G.E. Toogood; Rev E.C. Cree; R.H. Philip.

Syllabus:

Annual Dinner, 24 Oct 1904; 'English Blank Verse' by the President, 31 Oct 1904; 'Classical and Romantic in English Poetry' by G.E.S. Coxhead, 7 Nov, 1904; 'International Ethics (A Study of the Ethics of Nations and Individuals)' by Rev Canon Lambert, 14 Nov 1904; Social Meeting, 21 Nov 1904; 'George Borrow' by S. Nicholson, 28 Nov 1904; 'Modern Woman by Modern Women' by E. Haworth Earle, 5 Dec 1904; 'The Poetry of Dante Gabriel Rossetti' by Hubert Johnson, 12 Dec 1904; Christmas Revels, 23 Dec 1904; 'Balzac' by G.E. Toogood, 30 Jan 1905: 'Man's Place in the Universe' by R.H. Philip, 6 Feb 1905; 'David Hume' by J. MacNidder, 13 Feb 1905; 'The Social Problem in Modern Fiction' by J. Nelson, 20 Feb 1905; Social Meeting (Symposium re 'Are Critics Necessary?'), 27 Feb 1905; 'The Making of the East Riding' by T. Sheppard, 6 Mar 1905; 'Jane Austen' by H. Boden, 13 Mar 1905; 'Montaigne' by J. Leith Waters. 20 Mar 1905: Review of the Session, 27 Mar 1905; Annual Meeting, 3 Apr 1905.

Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1905/06 Officers: Hubert Boden, President; J.E. Forty, Past President; Hubert Johnson, Alfred Jordan, W.R.

Locking, Joseph Nelson, Vice-Presidents; G.E. Toogood and Rev E.C. Cree, Secretaries; S. Harris, Treasurer; S. Nicholson, Librarian. Council: R.W. Aske: Edward Lamplough; Edward Turton;

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Henry Best; R.H. Philip; G.T. White; E.H. Earle; Thomas Sheppard.

Syllabus:

'Literary Landscape' by the President, 30 Oct 1905; 'Captain Marryatt' by R. Blyth Jr., 6 Nov 1905; 'The Social Problem in Modern Fiction' by J. Nelson, 13 Nov 1905; 'Cervantes: A Tercentenary Appreciation' by Rev E.C. Cree, 20 Nov 1905; Social Meeting 'Short Essays', 27 Nov 1905; 'Carlyle' by P. Pigott, 4 Dec 1905; 'Charles Lamb' by J.V. Rogerson, 11 Dec 1905; 'The Village Churches of the East Riding' by J. Shepherdson, 18 Dec 1905: Christmas Revels, 22 Dec 1905: 'Modern Views of Evolution' by E. Turton, 22 Jan 1906; 'Bibliomania', D.W. Edwards, 29 Jan 1906; 'Prosper Merimee' by A.B. Priest, 5 Feb 1906; 'Music and its Relation to other Arts' by Rev A.J. Parks, 12 Feb 1906; Social Meeting (Causerie. Subject 'Is Contemporary Popularity any Criterion of Literary Excellence?'), 19 Feb 1906; 'Charles Dickens' by S. Harris, 26 Feb 1906; 'Forerunners of Columbus' by P.K. Donovan, 5 Mar 1906; 'J.J. Rousseau' by G.T. White, 12 Mar 1906; 'Merejskowsky' by Rev F.H. Vaughan, 19 Mar 1906; Review of the Session, 26 Mar 1906; Annual Meeting. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel.

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Hanging Syllabus: 1906/07

Officers: Hubert Johnson, President; Hubert Boden, Past President; E.H. Earle, J.E. Forty, Alfred Jordan, Joseph Nelson, Vice-Presidents; Rev R.C. Cree and G.E. Toogood, Secretaries; S. Harris, Treasurer; S. Nicholson, Librarian. Council: Henry Best; J.C. Barker; Edward Lamplough; R.H. Philip; Thomas Sheppard; Walter J. Strachan; Edward Turton; G.T. White.

Syllabus:

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Annual Dinner, 22 Oct 1906; 'Poetry - Its Nature and Aim' by the President, 29 Oct 1906; 'The Migration of Birds' by Thomas Audas, 5 Nov 1906; 'Lawrence Sterne' by L.C. Douthwaite, 12 Nov 1906; 'The Plays of George Bernard Shaw' by Joseph H. Noble, 19 Nov 1906; Causerie 'Is there a Standard of Art?', 26 Nov 1906; 'Higher Education' by W.R. Locking, 3 Dec 1906; 'Genius and Locality' by Clarence S. Hill, 10 Dec 1906; 'William Watson' by Walter J. Strachan, 17 Dec 1906; Christmas Revels, 21 Dec 1906; Short Papers, 14 Jan 1907; 'Alexander Pope' by J.E. Forty, 21 Jan 1907; 'Gods and Men - Euripidean

Tragedy' by E. Haworth Earle, 28 Jan 1907; 'The Roman, Saxon and Norman in East Yorkshire' by Thomas Sheppard, 4 Feb 1907; 'The Poems of George Meredith' by S. Nicholson, 11 Feb 1907; 'The Relationship of English and French Thought in the XVIIIth Century' by J. Leith Waters, 18 Feb 1907; 'Dean Swift and His Times' by Thomas Vasey, 25 Feb 1907; Ladies Evening Concert, 4 Mar 1907; 'Literature and Journalism' by Alfred Jordan, 11 Mar 1907; 'Rudyard Kipling' by Herbert J. Smith, 18 Mar 1907; Review of Session & AGM. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1907/08

Officers: R.W Aske, President; Hubert Johnson, Past President; H. Boden, J.E. Forty, S. Harris, A. Jordan, Vice-Presidents; Rev E.C. Cree and S. Nicholson, Secretaries; J.C. Barker, Treasurer. Council: Henry Best; E.H. Earle; Edward Lamplough; R.H. Philip; J. Nelson; T. Sheppard; W.J. Strachan; Rev W. Whitaker.

Syllabus:

Annual Dinner, 21 Oct 1907; 'The Literature of British Oratory' by R.W. Aske, 28 Oct 1907; 'Wordsworth and the Philosophy of Immanence' by Rev W. Whitaker, 4 Nov 1907; 'The Influence of Edward Grieg on Modern Music' by Philip Chignell, 11 Nov 1907: 'Pope's Place in Poetry' by Rev A. Donovan, 18 Nov 1907; Short Papers, 25 Nov 1907; 'A Literary Appreciation of Motors and Motoring' by Rev Canon Lambert, 2 Dec 1907: 'The Religion and Philosophy of India' by Percy Pigott, 9 Dec 1907; 'Novels with a Purpose' by Henry Best, 16 Dec 1907; Christmas Revels, 20 Dec 1907: 'The Social Aspect of Education' by G.E.S. Coxhead, 20 Jan 1908; 'Evolution in Architecture' by Percy J. Runton, 27 Jan 1908; Causerie 'What constitutes Originality in Literature?', 3 Feb 1908; 'Education, Ancient and Modern' by C.H. Gore, 10 Feb 1908; 'Impressionism in Painting' by G. Marples, 17 Feb 1908; Ladies Evening, 24 Feb 1908; 'Edgar Allan Poe' by Rev A.J. Parkes, 2 Mar 1908; 'Optimist or Pessimist?' by J. Grergson, 9 Mar 1908; 'lan Maclaren' by C.M. Strachan, 16 Mar 1908; 'John Greenleaf Whittier' by S. Harris, 23 Mar 1908; 'The Study of Language' by F. Fugill, 30 Mar 1908; Review of Session & AGM, 6 Apr 1908. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1908/09

Officers: T. Sheppard, President; R.W. Aske, Past President; H. Johnson, J.E. Forty, J. Nelson, A. Jordan, Vice-Presidents; Rev E.C. Cree and S. Nicholson, Secretaries; P. Pigott, Treasurer. Council: H. Best; E.H. Earle; Ed. Lamplough; R.H. Philip; S. Harris; H. Boden; W.J. Strachan; Rev W. Whitaker.

Syllabus:

Annual Dinner, 19 Oct 1908; 'The Evolution of an English City' by T. Sheppard, 26 Oct 1908; 'A Peaceful War: A Fragment of Future History' by R.H. Philip, 2 Nov 1908; 'The Significance of Literature to the Average Man, M. Harrison, 9 Nov 1908; 'Herrick' by J.P. Lockwood, 16 Nov 1908; Meeting at Wilberforce House, 23 Nov 1908; 'Tom Hood' by E.M. Hogarth, 30 Nov 1908; 'Illuminated Manuscripts' by E.H. Earle, 7 Dec 1908; 'John Davidson' by W.J. Strachan, 16 Dec 1908; Christmas Revels, 21 Dec 1908; 'Whittier as Poet and Artist' by S. Harris, 18 Jan 1909; 'The Dramas of Ibsen' by J.H. Noble, 25 Jan 1909; Robert Louis Stevenson' by J.J. Campbell, 1 Feb 1909; 'The Sea and Joseph Conrad' by H. Johnson, 8 Feb 1909; 'The Materialistic Conception of History by J. Nelson, 15 Feb 1909; Conversazione at the Museum (Ladies' Evening), 22 Feb 1909; 'A Survey of Economic Development' by J.H. Wilson, 1 Mar 1909; 'The English Heroic Couplet' by J.E. Forty, 8 Mar 1909; 'Rabelais and the Renaissance in France' by J. Leith Waters, 15 Mar 1909; 'Mss. and other Old Friends from my Bookcase' by J. Brown, 22 Mar 1909; 'A Nation in the Melting Pot -Some Lessons of the French Revolution' by W.C. Dawson, 29 Mar 1909; Review of the Session and Annual Meeting, 4 Apr 1909. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1909/10
Officers: E. Haworth Earle, President; T.
Sheppard, Past President; Rev E.C. Cree, J.E.
Forty, H. Johnson, A. Jordan, Vice-Presidents; S.
Nicholson, Secretary; P. Pigott, Treasurer.
Council: J.C. Barker; H. Best; H. Boden; S. Harris;
Ed. Lamplough; R.H. Philip; W.J. Strachan; Rev
W. Whitaker.
Syllabus:
Smoking Concert, 18 Oct 1909; 'Some Famous

Smoking Concert, 18 Oct 1909; 'Some Famous English Allegories by E. Haworth Earle, 25 Oct 1909; 'Columbus' by R. Donovan, 1 Nov 1909; 'The Triumphs of Oriana (with musical

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illustrations)' by P. Chignell, 8 Nov 1909; 'Pragmatism' by Rev W. Whitaker, 15 Nov 1909: Dramatic Evening at Lecture Hall, Kingston Square 'The Wooing of Katherine of France' and 'King Renes Daughter', 22 Nov 1909; 'Gardens' by G. Dudley Harbron, 29 Nov 1909; 'An Early Flitting' by Jos. Scarisbrick', 6 Dec 1909; 'Town and Country 700 years ago' by W.H. Thompson, 13 Dec 1909; 'Shelley' by Rev Canon Lambert, 20 Dec 1909; Christmas Revels, 23 Dec 1909; 'Genius and Ethics' by G.E. Toogood, 24 Jan 1910; 'The Making of a Picture' by G. Marples, 31 Jan 1910: 'A Slav Iconoclast and his Philosophy' by E.H. Chambers, 7 Feb 1910; 'Ideals of Labour Co-operation' by W.E. Barton, 14 Feb 1910; 'Marcus Aurelius' by A. Hendy, 21 Feb 1910; 'Autobiography' by G.T. White, 28 Feb 1910; 'William Black, Poet, Painter and Novelist' by T.H. Leahair, 7 Mar 1910; 'Ruskin's Economics' by P. Pigott, 14 Mar 1910; 'The Significance of T.H. Huxley' by A. Jordan, 21 Mar 1910; Review of the Session and Annual Meeting, 4 Apr 1910. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1910/11

Officers: Rev W. Whitaker, President; E. Haworth Earle, Past President; Hubert Boden, J.E. Forty, Hubert Johnson, Alfred Jordan, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; P. Pigott, Treasurer. Council: Henry Best; Simon Harris; Ed. Lamplough, Rev A.J. Parkes; R.H. Philip; Jos. Scarisbrick; Thomas Sheppard; W.J. Strachan. Syllabus:

Smoking Concert, 17 Oct 1910; 'The Appraisement of the Present' by Rev W. Whitaker. 24 Oct 1910; 'A Renaissance of the Renaissance' by E. Haworth Earle, 31 Oct 1910; 'American Life in the Novels of Winston Churchill' by S. Harris, 7 Nov 1910: 'George Barlow, Poet and Essavist' by Rev A.J. Parkes, 14 Nov 1910; Essays in Prose and Verse, 21 Nov 1910; 'Essayists of the 20th Century' by W.C. Dawson, 28 Nov 1910; 'Recent Tendencies in English Fiction' by Jos. H. Noble, 5 Dec 1910; 'The Celtic Movement in Modern Literature' by Geo. T. Sampson, 12 Dec 1910; 'The Present Study of Wordsworth' by Jos. Gregson, 19 Dec 1910; Christmas Revels, 22 Dec 1910; 'Contemporary French Thought' by J. Leith Waters, 30 Jan 1911; 'Some Humourists of Today' by J.E. Forty, 6 Feb 1911; 'Edward Carpenter' by Jos. Nelson, 13 Feb 1911; 'Conan

Doyle' by H.C. Mitchell Dawson, 20 Feb 1911; Social Evening, 27 Feb 1911; 'East Yorkshire History in the Plan and Chart' by Thomas Sheppard, 6 Mar 1911; 'Some Poets of the Present Day' by S. Nicholson, 13 Mar 1911; 'The Persistence of Romance' by Hubert Boden, 20 Mar 1911; Review of the Session and General Meeting, 27 Mar 1911.

Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1911/12

Officers: Ed. Lamplough, President; Rev W. Whitaker, Past President; E. Haworth Earle, Acting Past President; Hubert Boden, J.E. Forty, Hubert Johnson, Alfred Jordan, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; Percy Pigott, Treasurer. Council: Henry Best; H.B. Browne; S. Harris; Jos. H. Noble; Rev A.J. Parkes; R.H. Philip; W.J. Strachan; G.T. White.

Syllabus:

Smoking Concert, 16 Oct 1911; 'Reminiscences of the Hull Literary Club' by Ed Lamplough, 23 Oct 1911; 'The Literary Appreciation of Nature' by R.H. Philip, 30 Oct 1911; 'Robert Blatchford' by Hugh C. Graham, 6 Nov 1911; 'American Life as depicted by Winston Churchill, Novelist' by S. Harris, 13 Nov 1911; 'George MacDonald, Novelist and Poet' by W.J. Strachan, 20 Nov 1911; Essays in Prose and Verse, 27 Nov 1911; 'Eugenie Grandet' by Clarence S. Hill, 4 Dec 1911: 'Charles Dickens: A Glimpse at some of his Characters' by F.W. Booth, 11 Dec 1911; 'The Inspiration of the Sea' by B.L. Strachan, 18 Dec 1911; The Revels, 21 Dec 1911; 'H.G. Wells' by L.A. Gash, 22 Jan 1912; 'Reincarnation as a Scientific Theory' by Percy Pigott, 29 Jan 1912; 'Rome and Carthage: The Struggle for Supremacy' by R.W. Clokie, 5 Feb 1912; 'York and its Cathedral (lantern illustrations)' by Percy T. Runton, 12 Feb 1912; 'The Poetry in Provincialisms' by W.H. Thompson, 19 Feb 1912; Essays in Prose and Verse, 26 Feb 1912; 'Three Icelandic Sagas' by H.B. Browne, 4 Mar 1912; 'The Physchology of Music (with illustrations)' by C.H. Gore, 11 Mar 1912; 'Leigh Hunt as Lover of Literature' by T.H. Leahair, 18 Mar 1912; 'Thomas Hardy' by J.J. Campbell, 25 Mar 1912; Review of the Session and General Meeting, 1 Apr 1912. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1912/13

Officers: Geo. T. White, President; Edward Lamplough, Past President; Hubert Boden, Hubert Johnson, Alfred Jordan, Walter J. Strachan, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; Percy Pigott, Treasurer. Council: H. Best; Rev Lawrence Clare; J.E. Forty; Hugh C. Graham; S. Harris; J.H. Noble;

Rev A.J. Parkes; J.H. Wilson.

Syllabus:

Smoking Concert, 22 Oct 1912; 'Autobiography' by Geo. T. White, 28 Oct 1912; 'Walt Whitman' by Rev Lawrence Clare, 4 Nov 1912; 'Clothes, Customs and Costumes' by Joseph Gregson, 11 Nov 1912; 'Oscar Wilde' by J.H. Noble, 18 Nov 1912; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 25 Nov 1912; 'How Bayon the Priest voyaged from Beverley to Ghent in 1265' by E. Haworth Earle, 2 Dec 1912; 'Thomas Dekker' by S.G. Nicholson, 9 Dec 1912; 'The Ideals of Contemporary France' by J. Leith Waters, 16 Dec 1912; Yuletide Revels, 23 Dec 1912: 'Yorkshire's Lost Towns' by Thomas Sheppard, 27 Jan 1913; 'Shakespeare's Prose' by J.E. Forty, 3 Feb 1913; 'Eugenics' by Ed. Turton, 10 Feb 1913; 'Beethoven's String Quartets (with muscial illustrations)' by Philip Chignell, 17 Feb 1913: Short Essays and Verse, 24 Feb 1913: 'The German Novel, its Development and Modern Aspect' by W.G.F. Rimann, 3 Mar 1913; 'Early American History, after Columbus' by P.R. Donovan, 10 Mar 1013; 'Builder Bishops of Lincoln' by Hubert Boden, 17 Mar 1913; Review of Session and Annual Meeting, 31 Mar 1913. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1913/14

Officers: Alfred Jordan, President; Geo. T. White, Past President; Hubert Boden, J.E. Forty, Hubert Johnson, Ed. Lamplough, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; Percy Pigott, Treasurer. Council: Henry Best; Rev Lawrence Clare; E. Haworth Earle; S. Harris; Rev A.J. Parkes; T. Sheppard; W.J. Strachan; J.H. Wilson.

Syllabus:

Smoking Concert, 20 Oct 1913; 'Criticism in Relation to Literature' by Alfred Jordan, 27 Oct 1913; 'A Bookman's Course, seen in Perspective' by Rev H.W. Perris, 3 Nov 1913; 'William Morris: A Critic of Life' by Joseph Nelson, 10 Nov 1913; 'Man's Search for the Infinite' by Percy Pigott, 17 Nov 1913; 'Oliver Goldsmith, Wayfarer and Man of Letters' by Geo. T. Sampson, 24 Nov 1913; Short

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Essays in Verse and Prose, 1 Dec 1913; 'The Sonnet' by Rev A.J. Parkes, 8 Dec 1913; 'The Relation of Character and Environment in Fiction' by B.L. Strachan, 15 Dec 1913; Yuletide Revels, 22 Dec 1913; 'Readings from Four Modern Humorists (Ladies Invited)' by Jas. Downs, 19 Jan 1914; 'The Value of Truth' by W.E. Pocklington, 26 Jan 1914; 'Labour and Character' by Geo. E. Toogood, 2 Feb 1914; 'The Drama of To-day' by Sidney W. Clarke, 9 Feb 1914; 'On Nature and Humans and Things' by J.H. Wilson, 16 Feb 1914; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 23 Feb 1914; 'Lessing's Work as a Critic' by Rev E.W. Lummis, 2 Mar 1914: 'The Dawn of Roman History' by R.W. Clokie, 9 Mar 1914; 'The Educational Failure: Its Causes and Remedies' by Rev Canon Lambert, 16 Mar 1914; 'Nature in Poetry' by Hubert Johnson, 23 Mar 1914; 'Borough Rights and Privileges in the 11th and 12th Centuries' by W. Burton Cooper, 30 Mar 1914; Review of the Session and Annual Meeting, 6 Apr 1914. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1916/17

Officers: W.J. McCombe, President; W.J. Strachan, Past President; J.E. Forty, Hubert Johnson, Alfred Jordan, Rev A.J. Parkes, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; F. Noble Wood, Treasurer. Council: Hubert Boden; J.L. Calvard; E. Haworth Earle; Rev T.M. Falconer; J.H. Noble; P. Pigott; G.T. White; J.H. Wilson. Syllabus:

'The Poetry of the War' by W.J. McCombe, 23 Oct 1916; 'Cervantes: A Tercentenary Appreciation' by Rev E.C. Cree, 30 Oct 1916; 'Some Literary Phases and Reactions due to the War' by Rev H.W. Perris, 6 Nov 1916; 'Hebrew and Jewish Literature' by Rev S. Gross, 13 Nov 1916; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 20 Nov 1916; 'Some Legends and Songs from India, Percy Pigott: 'Rough Nature: Notes and Sonnets' by Ed. Lamplough, 4 Dec 1916; 'The Universality of Shakespeare (A Tercentenary Tribute)' by Rev T.M. Falconer, 11 Dec 1916; 'Sensuous Adventures (Two Italian Writers)' by E. Haworth Earle, 18 Dec 1916; Ladies Evening Dramatic Recital by Mrs Jas. Downs, 15 Jan 1917; 'A Chapter of Pre-Victorian Prose' by Jas. MacNidder, 22 Jan 1917; 'The Two Locksley Halls' by Rev A.J. Parkes, 29 Jan 1917; 'Modern Political Thought in Germany' by G.E.S. Coxhead,

5 Feb 1917; 'The Work of James Russell Lowell, a Plea and a Criticism' by T.H. Leahair, 12 Feb 1917; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 19 Feb 1917; 'Francis Jammes: A Poet of Modern France' by Hubert Boden, 26 Feb 1917; 'The Spirit of Byron' by F. Noble Wood, 5 Mar 1917; 'Tolstoi and Russian Literature' by C.H. Burden, 12 Mar 1917; 'The Art of Henry James' by S. Nicholson, 19 Mar 1917; 'History' by J.E. Forty, 26 Mar 1917; Review of Session and Annual Meeting, 2 Apr 1917. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1917/18

Officers: Percy Pigott, President; W.J. McCombe, Past President; E. Haworth Earle, J.E. Forty, Hubert Johnson, Alfred Jordan, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; F. Noble Wood, Treasurer. Council: Hubert Boden; J.L. Calvard; Rev T.M. Falconer; Rev S. Gross; E. Morley Hogarth; T.H. Leahair; Rev A.J. Parkes; M. Philip. Syllabus:

'A Glimpse at the Classics of India' by Percy Pigott, 22 Oct 1917; 'The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam' by E.M. Hogarth, 29 Oct 1917; 'Wordsworth's Literary Criticism' by Rev Frank Holmes, 5 Nov 1917; 'Humorous and Serious Writers of the USA' by Hiram P. Bailey, 12 Nov 1917; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 19 Nov 1917; 'Some Anglo-Indian Literature' by Rev W. Whitaker, 26 Nov 1917; 'French War-Time Sketches' by J. Leith Waters. 3 Dec 1917: 'H.D. Thoreau, A Philosopher of the Woods (A Centenary Essay)' by G.T. Sampson, 10 Dec 1917; 'The Arabian Nights' by J.H. Noble, 17 Dec 1917; 'The Thunder Cloud (Original Drama)' by E. Haworth Earle, 14 Jan 1918; Reality in Life, Education and Art' by C.S. Hill, 21 Jan 1918; 'Lafcadio Hearn' by E. Foster, 28 Jan 1918; 'India as seen by the Modern Novelist', J.P. Lockwood. 4 Feb 1918; 'The Coming Generation' by C.H. Gore, 11 Feb 1918; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 18 Feb 1918; 'Our German Ancestors' by T. Sheppard, 25 Feb 1918; 'Canadian Literature' by B.L. Strachan, 4 Mar 1918; 'Industry and the State' by G.E. Toogood, 11 Mar 1918; 'The Man, the Nation and the State' by A. Jordan, 18 Mar 1918; Review of the Session and Annual Meeting, 25 Mar 1918.

Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1918/19

Officers: F. Noble Wood, President; Percy Pigott, Past President; Hubert Johnson, E. Haworth Earle, J.E. Forty, Alfred Jordan, Vice-Presidents: S. Nicholson, Secretary; E. Morley Hogarth, Treasurer. Council: Hubert Boden; J.L. Calvard;

Rev T.M. Falconer; Rev S. Gross; J.A. Hall; T.H.

Leahair; J.P. Lockwood; W.J. McCombe.

Syllabus:

'Poetry and its Appreciation' by F. Noble Wood, 21 Oct 1918; 'The Ethcal Problems of Internationalism' by Rev T.M. Falconer, 28 Oct

1918; 'The Underworld in Modern Literature' by E.M. Appleton, 4 Nov 1918; 'Has Modern Art any Aim?' by E. Haworth Earle, 11 Nov 1918; 'The Wider Mysticism' by J. Redwood Anderson, 18

Nov 1918: Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 25 Nov 1918; 'The Literature of Reconstruction' by W.H. Bagguley, 2 Dec 1918; 'The Balance of Power' by J.A. Hall, 9 Dec 1918; 'The Rise of

Modern Italy' by W.H. Thompson, 16 Dec 1918: 'Poetry and Music' by S.S. Chipperfield and Friends, 13 Jan 1919; 'Modern Essays and Essayists' by T.H. Leahair, 20 Jan 1919; 'English Writers and French Critics' by G.T. White; 27 Jan

1919; 'Bismark' by A. Hendy, 3 Feb 1919; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 10 Feb 1919; 'The Evidence for Man's Descent' by A.R. Tankard, 17

Feb 1919; 'Semitic Ideals' by Rev S. Gross, 24 Feb 1919; 'Poetry and Life' by W.J. McCombe, 3

Mar 1919; 'The Settlement of 1815' by J.E. Forty, 10 Mar 1919; 'The Story of Alexander Hamilton' by Rev T.B. Howells, 17 Mar 1919; 'The Song of

Roland' by Rev E.W. Lummis, 24 Mar 1919; Review of the Session and Annual Meeting, 31

Mar 1919.

Officers: Henry Best, President; Rev E.W. Lummis, Past President; G.E.S. Coxhead, J.E. Forty, Alfred Jordan, J.L. Waters, Vice-Presidents; William Andrews and Donald Wilson, Secretaries: S. Harris, Treasurer; E. Lamplough, Librarian. Council: Hubert Boden; Jas. Dixon; Jos. Gregson; Hubert Johnson; J. MacNidder; Rev W.J. Pearson; R.H. Philip.

Syllabus:

Annual Dinner, 23 Oct 1900; 'Teachings of John Ruskin' by the President, 29 Oct 1900; 'Thanksgiving Customs' by J. Harris, 5 Nov 1900; 'Omar Khayyam' by H. Johnson, 12 Nov 1900; Social Meeting, 19 Nov 1900; 'A Dark Page in Yorkshire History (1349)' by W.H. Thompson, 26 Nov 1900; 'The Ethnology of Yorkshire' by J.R.

Boyle, 3 Dec 1900; 'A Visit to Ober-Ammergau' by Jas. Downs Jr., 10 Dec 1900; 'The English Novel in the Eighteenth Century', Jos. Nelson, 17 Dec 1900; Christmas Revels, 22 Dec 1900; 'Pre-Socratic Philosophy' by Jas. MacNidder, 21 Jan 1901; 'Rus in Urbe' by Jno. Nicholson, 28 Jan 1901; 'Education' by Canon Lambert, 4 Feb 1901; Social Meeting, 11 Feb 1901; 'H.G. Wells: His Stories, Science, and Prophecies' by R.H. Philip. 18 Feb 1901; 'The Goethian Ideal' by Alfred Jordan, 25 Feb 1901; 'Maeterlinck, with special reference to Pelleas and Melisanda' by E. Haworth Earle, 4 Mar 1901; 'The Age of Chivalry', A.B. Priest, 11 Mar 1901; 'The Scandanavian Element in the Humber District' by T.C. Jackson, 18 Mar 1901; Charles Stuart Calverley' by J.E. Forty, 25 Mar 1901; Annual Meeting, 1 Apr 1901. 1 item

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Hanging Syllabus: 1919/20

Officers: S. Nicholson, President; F. Noble Wood, Past President; E. Haworth Earle, J.E. Forty, Alfred Jordan, W.H. Thompson, Vice-Presidents; J.P. Lockwood, Hon. Secretary; E. Morley Hogarth, Treasurer. Council: Hubert Boden; J.L. Calvard; Rev T.M. Falconer; Rev S. Gross; T.H. Leahair; A.R. Tankard; Rev T. Alex. Thompson. Syllabus:

Smoking Concert, 20 Oct 1919: 'The Poet as Prophet' by S. Nicholson, 27 Oct 1919; 'The Road, the Tramp and the Poet: - The Prose and Verse of W.H. Davies' by Geo. T. Sampson, 3 Nov 1919; 'Berkeley and his Philosophy' by Rev E.C. Cree, 10 Nov 1919; 'Socialist Economics: Mark-Lenin' by Jos. Nelson, 17 Nov 1919; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 24 Nov 1919; 'Our Surnames' by L. Sherwood Selle, 1 Dec 1919; 'Democracy' by Rev J. Stephens, 8 Dec 1919; 'Stephen Leacock' by Hiram P. Bailey, 15 Dec 1919; Twelfth Night Revels', 6 Jan 1920; Ladies Evening Recital by Mrs Jas. Downs, 12 Jan 1920; 'Justice in Industry' by Geo. E. Toogood, 19 Jan 1920; 'From the Somme to the Sambre, 1918' by E.A. Parsons, 26 Jan 1920; 'International Insurance as a basis of World Peace' by Rev T.M. Falconer, 2 Feb 1920; 'The Present Value of Greek Literature' by Rev Lawrence Clare, 9 Feb 1920; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 16 Feb 1920; 'Education and the Future' by C.H. Burden, 23 Feb 1920; 'William Wordsworth: - Recent Research and Criticism' by Rev Frank Holmes, 1 Mar 1920; 'Beowulf' by H.H. Abbott, 8 Mar 1920;

'Samuel Butler's Erewhon' by J.P. Lockwood; 'Jane Eyre' by Stafford B. Whitby, 22 Mar 1920; Review of the Session and Annual Meeting, 29 Mar 1920.

Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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# **Pocket Syllabuses**

1892-2005

Subseries contains pocket card syllabuses relating to Hull Literary Club sessions running from October to March. The crest of the club is printed on the syllabuses which provide information as to the names of officers and council members, events to be held during the session, location and time of meetings, and subscription rates. Note that throughout the late 1970s and 1980s past papers were read on occasion by current members at ordinary meetings, and that an asterisk or star is used to indicate such occurences in the syllabuses. Syllabuses for the following sessions are present: Oct-Dec 1892: Jan-Mar 1893; Jan-Mar 1895; Oct-Dec 1895; Jan-Mar 1896; Oct-Dec 1896; Jan-Mar 1897; Jan-Mar 1898; 1910/11; 1914/15; 1915/16; 1916/17; 1917/18; 1919/20; 1922/23; 1923/24; 1924/25; 1925/26; 1926/27; 1927/28; 1928/29; 1929/30; 1930/31; 1936/37; 1937/38; 1938/39; 1943/44; 1965/66; 1969/70; 1970/71; 1972/73; 1974/75; 1976/77: 1978/79: 1980/81: 1981/82: 1982/83: 1983/84; 1984/85; 1985/86; 1986/87; 1987/88; 1988/89; 1989/90; 1989/90 or 1990/91 (2 copies); 1991/92: 1992/93: 1993/94: 1994/95: 1995/96: 1996/97; 1997/98; 1998/99; 1999/2000; 2001/02; 2005/06. 56 items

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Pocket Syllabus: Oct-Dec 1892
Officers: Rev J. Malet Lambert, President; C.C.
Graham, Past President; Henry Best, David
Maxwell, Rev H.W. Perris, Jno. Travis Cook, VicePresidents; William Andrews, Secretary; J.A.
Duesbury, Treasurer; W.H. Thompson, Librarian.
Council: C.M. Beaumont; E.E. Cohen; S. Harris;
William Holder; W.O. Jarratt; A. Jordan; Jno.
Linford.

Syllabus:

Annual Dinner, 19 Oct 1892; 'Free Libraries and Popular Culture' by the President, 24 Oct 1892; 'Richard Jeffries' by Rev E.C. Darwent, 31 Oct 1892; 'Beowulf, the oldest English Epic' by Rev W.H. Abraham, 7 Nov 1892; 'The Essay in Modern Literature' by J.E. Forty, 14 Nov 1892; 'A

Hull History Centre: Records of The Hull Literary Club Nobleman's Ever-Day Life in the Olden Time' by John Nicholson, 21 Nov 1892; 'A Consideration of Myth' by G.E.S. Coxhead, 28 Nov 1892; 'M. Ernest Renan and his Work' by J. Leith Waters, 5 Dec 1892; 'Romance of the Rhine' by G. Krause, 12 Dec 1892; Ye Yuletide Revels, 23 Dec 1892. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: Jan-Mar 1893
Officers: Rev J. Malet Lambert, President; C.C.
Graham, Past President; Henry Best, David
Maxwell, Rev H.W. Perris, Jno. Travis-Cook, VicePresidents; William Andrews, Secretary; J.A.
Duesbury, Treasurer; W.H. Thompson, Librarian.
Council: C.M. Beaumont; E.E. Cohen; J.G. Hall;
S. Harris; William Holder; W.O. Jarratt; A. Jordan;
Jno. Linford.

Syllabus:

Conversazione, 24 Jan 1893; 'A Holiday on the Roman Wall' by J.G. Hall, 30 Jan 1893; 'Victor Hugo' by E.E. Cohen, 6 Feb 1893; 'Yorkshire Character' by I.W. Dickinson, 13 Feb 1893; 'Tragedies of Shakespeare' by B. Batigan, 20 Feb 1893; 'Northumberland' by W.W. Tomlinson, 27 Feb 1893; 'A Nobleman's Every-Day Life in the Olden Time' by Jno. Nicholson, 6 Mar 1893; 'John of Gaunt' by E. Lamplough, 13 Mar 1893; 'The Ancient Course of the River Hull, and the Sites of Wyke and Myton' by J.R. Boyle, 20 Mar 1893; 'Women in relation to Literature' by H. Best, 27 Mar 1893; Annual Meeting, 10 Apr 1893. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: Jan-Mar 1895
Officers: S. Harris, President; Rev W.J. Pearson,
Past President; Henry Best, David Maxwell, Rev
H.W. Perris, Jno. Travis-Cook, Vice-Presidents;
William Andrews and Herbert Lloyd, Secretaries;
J.A. Duesbury, Treasurer; Edward Lamplough,
Librarian. Council: A. Chamberlain; J.E. Forty; A.
Jordan; C.C. Graham; Rev J. Malet Lambert; J.
Linford; J.L. Waters; F. Wilson.
Syllabus:

Conversazione (Central Hall), 23 Jan 1895; 'Pre-Historic Hull' by J. Travis-Cook, 28 Jan 1895; 'The Modern Novel' by Herbert Lloyd', 4 Feb 1895; 'The Economic Teaching of Wycliffe' by Rev W.H. Abraham, 11 Feb 1895; 'The Castle and Walls of Kingston-upon Hull' by Joseph H. Hirst, 18 Feb 1895; 'Notes on Dante' by Rev J. Malet Lambert, 25 Feb 1895; Social Evening, 4 Mar 1895;

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'Charles Darwin' by Alfred Jordan, 11 Mar 1895; Lord Lytton and His Works, George Wright, 18 Mar 1895; 'The Past and Present of the Hull Literary Club, 25 Mar 1895; Annual Meeting, 1 Apr 1895.

Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel.

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Pocket Syllabus: Oct-Dec 1895
Officers: J.E. Forty, President; S. Harris, Past
President; H. Best, J. Travis-Cook, D. Maxwell,
Rev H.W. Perris, Vice-Presidents; William
Andrews and Herbert Lloyd, Secretaries; J.A.
Duesbury, Treasurer; E. Lamplough, Librarian.
Council: A. Chamberlain; A. Jordan; J. Leith
Waters; C.C. Graham; H.K. White; Rev J. Malet
Lambert; L.H. Bergman; Jno. Linford.
Syllabus:

Annual Dinner, 14 Oct 1895; 'Poetry in an Age in Science' by J.E. Forty, 21 Oct 1895; 'Some Characteristics of Milton as Thinker and Poet' by Rev H.W. Perris, 28 Oct 1895; 'Style as Illustrated in the Works of Lytton' by George Wright, 4 Nov 1895; 'The Danish Settlement in the East Riding of Yorkshire' by J.R. Boyle, 11 Nov 1895; 'Eastern Poetry', W.H. Dyer, 18 Nov 1895; Social Meeting, 25 Nov 1895; 'James Russell Lowell (with Examples)' by S. Harris, 2 Dec 1895; 'Pausanias' by Donald Wilson, 9 Dec 1895; 'Elocution - Its Methods (Illustrated)' by H.A. Spurr, 16 Dec 1895; Christmas Revels, 23 Dec 1895.

Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: Jan-Mar 1896
Officers: J.E. Forty, President; S. Harris, Past
President; H. Best, J. Travis-Cook, D. Maxwell,
Rev H.W. Perris, Vice-Presidents; William
Andrews and Herbert Lloyd, Secretaries; J.A.
Duesbury, Treasurer; E. Lamplough, Librarian.
Council: L.H. Bergman; A. Chamberlain; C.C.
Graham; A. Jordan; Rev J. Malet Lambert; Rev
W.J. Pearson; J. Leith Waters; H.K. White.
Syllabus:

Conversazione, 17 Jan 1896; 'The Story of the Alphabet' by I.W. Dickinson, 27 Jan 1896; 'Woman in Shakespeare' by H. Kelsey White, 3 Feb 1896; 'The French Novel as seen with English Eyes' by E.E. Cohen, 10 Feb 1896; 'Hogarth (Illustrated)' by G.E.S. Coxhead, 17 Feb 1896; Social Meeting, 24 Feb 1896; 'Two Great Schoolmasters - Arnold and Thring' by C.H. Gore,

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2 Mar 1896; 'The Commencement and Close of the Nineteenth Century' by William Andrews, 9 Mar 1896; 'Pagan Philosophy' by L.H. Bergman, 16 Mar 1896; 'The Paston Letters' by H.E.H. Gillett, 23 Mar 1896; Annual Meeting, 30 Mar 1896.

Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: Oct-Dec 1896
Officers: J. Leith Waters, President; J.E. Forty,
Past President; H. Best, J. Travis-Cook, D.
Maxwell, Rev H.W. Perris, Vice-Presidents;
William Andrews, Secretary; S. Harris, Treasurer;
E. Lamplough, Librarian. Council: L.H. Bergman;
I.W. Dickinson; A. Jordan; H. Lloyd; H.E.H. Gillett;
Rev W.J. Pearson; A.B. Priest; D. Wilson.
Syllabus:

Annual Dinner, 19 Oct 1896; 'M. Henry Berenger and Idealism' by the President, 26 Oct 1896; 'Personal Reminiscenses' by D. Maxwell, 2 Nov 1896; 'The Country Folk of Thomas Hardy' by F.H. Hart, 9 Nov 1896; 'The Origin of Language' by I.W. Dickinson [crossed through], 16 Nov 1896; Social Meeting, 23 Nov 1896; 'The Scotch Novel of To-day' by Rev H.W. Perris, 30 Nov 1896; 'Princess Ida' by H.C. Appleby [crossed through and replaced with 'The Elgin Marbles' by D.W.], 7 Dec 1896; 'The Historical Novel' by E. Haworth Earle, 14 Dec 1896; Yuletide Revels, 23 Dec 1896.

Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel.

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Pocket Syllabus: Jan-Mar 1897 Officers: J. Leith Waters, President; J.E. Forty, Past President; H. Best, J. Travis-Cook, D. Maxwell, Rev H.W. Perris, Vice-Presidents; William Andrews, Secretary; S. Harris, Treasurer; E. Lamplough, Librarian. Council: L.H. Bergman; I.W. Dickinson; A. Jordan; H. Lloyd; H.E.H. Gillett; Rev W.J. Pearson; A.B. Priest; D. Wilson. Syllabus:

Conversazione, 21 Jan 1897; 'Magic and Mystery - Ancient and Modern' by M. Cheverton-Brown, 25 Jan 1897; 'The Jester' by A.B. Priest, 1 Feb 1897; 'The Miracle Plays' by S.W. Clarke, 8 Feb 1897; Social Meeting, 15 Feb 1897; 'The Naming of Danish Settlements in the East Riding' by J.R. Boyle, 22 Feb 1897; 'Bygone Actors' by G.H. Chambers, 1 Mar 1897; 'East Yorkshire Proverbs and Phrases' by Jno. Nicholson, 8 Mar 1897;

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'A Literary Masterpiece' by E. Lamplough, 15 Mar 1897; 'The Folk Speech of Chaucer' by W.H. Thompson, 22 Mar 1897; 'The Novels of Marie Corelli' by Herbert Lloyd, 29 Mar 1897; Annual Meeting, 5 Apr 1897.

Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel.

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Pocket Syllabus: Jan-Mar 1898
Officers: A. Jordan, President; J. Leith Waters,
Past President; Henry Best, G.E.S. Coxhead, J.E.
Forty, Rev H.W. Perris, Vice-Presidents; William
Andrews, Secretary; S. Harris, Treasurer; E.
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Cohen; I.W. Dickinson; H.E.H. Gillett; Rev C.A.
Hall; Rev W.J. Pearson; A.B. Priest; D. Wilson.
Syllabus:

'The Making of the British Empire in India' by Rev J.C.W. Gostick, 24 Jan 1898; 'John Ruskin, the Man and the Prophet' by S. Nicholson, 31 Jan 1898; 'Sonnets and Sonnet Writers' by D.C. Maxwell, 7 Feb 1898; 'The Decadence of Literarture' by E.E. Cohen, 14 Feb 1898; Social Meeting, 21 Feb 1898; 'The Poetry of William Morris' by D. Wilson, 28 Feb 1898; 'Danish Influence on the Folk Speech of the East Riding by J.R. Boyle, 7 Mar 1898; 'The Origin of Language' by Rev C.A. Hall, 14 Mar 1898; 'Jewish Statesmen in European History' by Gustav Pearlson, 21 Mar 1898; The Past and Future Work of the Hull Literary Club, 28 Mar 1898; Annual Meeting, 4 Apr 1898. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1910/11 Officers: Rev W. Whitaker, President: E. Haworth Earle, Past President; Hubert Boden, J.E. Forty, Hubert Johnston, Alfred Jordan, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary: P. Pigott, Treasurer. Council: Henry Best; Simon Harris; Ed. Lamplough, Rev A.J. Parkes; R.H. Philip; Jos. Scarisbrick; Thomas Sheppard; W.J. Strachan. Syllabus: Smoking Concert, 17 Oct 1910; 'The Appraisement of the Present' by Rev W. Whitaker, 24 Oct 1910; 'A Renaissance of the Renaissance' by E. Haworth Earle, 31 Oct 1910; 'The Drama of Today' [written in pencil], 7 Nov 1910; 'George Barlow, Poet and Essayist' by Rev A.J. Parkes, 14 Nov 1910; Essays in Prose and Verse, 21 Nov 1910; 'Essayists of the 20th Century' by W.C.

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Dawson, 28 Nov 1910; 'Recent Tendencies in English Fiction' by Jos. H. Noble, 5 Dec 1910; 'The Celtic Movement in Modern Literature' by Geo. T. Sampson, 12 Dec 1910; 'The Present Study of Wordsworth' by Jos. Gregson, 19 Dec 1910; Christmas Revels, 22 Dec 1910; 'Contemporary French Thought' by J. Leith Waters, 30 Jan 1911; 'Some Humourists of Today' by J.E. Forty, 6 Feb 1911; 'Edward Carpenter' by Jos. Nelson, 13 Feb 1911; 'Conan Doyle' by H.C. Mitchell Dawson, 20 Feb 1911; Social Evening, 27 Feb 1911; 'East Yorkshire' History in the Plan and Chart' by Thomas Sheppard, 6 Mar 1911: 'Some Poets of the Present Day' by S. Nicholson, 13 Mar 1911; 'The Persistence of Romance' by Hubert Boden, 20 Mar 1911; Review of the Session and General Meeting, 27 Mar 1911. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1914/15

Officers: Rev A.J. Parkes, President; Alfred Jordan, Past President; Hubert Boden, E. Haworth Earle, Hubert Johnson, Ed Lamplough, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; Percy Pigott, Treasurer. Council: Henry Best; Rev Lawrence Clare; J.E. Forty; W.J. McCombe; W.J. Strachan; G.T. White; J.H. Wilson; F. Noble Wood. Syllabus:

'A Desolutory Talk on Beauty' by Rev A.J. Parkes, 26 Oct 1914: 'Nietzsche: The Philosophy of Violence' by Rev L. Clare', 2 Nov 1914; 'Modern English Poetic Drama' by E. Haworth Earle, 9 Nov 1914; 'Arnold Bennett as Philosopher ' by W.L. Platts, 16 Nov 1914; 'Music and Language (with pianoforte illustrations)' by Clarence Hill, 23 Nov 1914; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 30 Nov 1914; 'Educational Ideals, Ancient and Modern' by William C. Dawson. 7 Dec 1914: 'Thackeray' by J.P. Lockwood, 14 Dec 1914; Yuletide Revels, 21 Dec 1914; Ladies Evening 'Johannes Brahms as a Song Composer (with illustrations)' by Philip Chignell, 18 Jan 1915; 'The Novels of Jane Austen' by W.H. Thompson, 25 Jan 1915; 'The Poetry of John Masefield' by F. Noble Wood, 1 Feb 1915; 'Humour in Fiction' by W.J. McCombe, 8 Feb 1915; 'English Prose of the 17th Century' by J.E. Forty, 15 Feb 1915; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 22 Feb 1915; 'Yorkshire's Contributions to Science' by T. Sheppard, 1 Mar 1915; 'Parody: A Frolic with the Gods' by T.H.

Lehair, 8 Mar 1915; 'Haunted Hull' by E. Lamplough, 14 Mar 1915 [14 corrected to 15]; 'Rudyard Kipling' by E. Foster, 22 Mar 1915; Review of the Session and Annual Meeting, 1915. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1915/16
Officers: Walter J. Strachan, President; Rev A.J.
Parkes, Past President; J.E. Forty, Alfred Jordan,
Hubert Johnson, Ed Lamplough, Vice-Presidents;
S. Nicholson, Secretary; Percy Pigott, Treasurer.
Council: Henry Best; Hubert Boden; Rev

Lawrence Clare; E.H. Earle; W.J. McCombe; G.T.

White; J.H. Wilson; F. Noble Wood.

Syllabus:

'Reflections on the War' by W.J. Strachan, 25 Oct 1915; 'Richard Jefferies, a Writer of the Open Air' by G.T. Sampson, 1 Nov 1915; 'Rudyard Kipling' by E. Foster, 8 Nov 1915; 'The Poet and His Art' by E.M. Hogarth; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 22 Nov 1915; 'A Year's Reading' by Rev W. Whitaker, 29 Nov 1915; 'Transition: A Story of Holderness Life' by Ernest A. Parsons, 6 Dec 1915; 'Symbolism in Literature and Art' by J.L. Calvard, 13 Dec 1915; 'An Evening with the Humourists' by Jas. Downs, 20 Dec 1915; 'Chaucer and the Canterbury Tales' by Rev L. Clare, 17 Jan 1916; 'English Folk Songs (musically illustrated)' by C.H. Gore, 24 Jan 1916; 'The Psychology of Crowds' by Rev Canon J.M. Lambert, 31 Jan 1916; 'The Story of a Hull Merchant Adventurer of the 15th Century' by P.R. Donovan, 7 Feb 1916; 'Science in Peace and War' by A.R. Tankard, 14 Feb 1916; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 21 Feb 1916; 'Humour' by Hiram P. Bailey, 28 Feb 1916; 'The German Menace in Commerce and Industry' by A. Hendy, 6 Mar 1916; 'France of To-day and Yesterday' by J. Leith Waters. 13 Mar 1916: 'Emile Verhaeren' by G.T. White, 20 Mar 1916; 'G.K. Chesterton' by J.H. Noble, 27 Mar 1916; Review of the Session and Annual Meeting, 3 Apr 1916. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1916/17 Officers: W.J. McCombe, President; W.J. Strachan, Past President; J.E. Forty, Hubert Johnson, Alfred Jordan, Rev A.J. Parkes, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; F. Noble Wood, Treasurer. Council: Hubert Boden; J.L. 1916

Calvard; E. Haworth Earle; Rev T.M. Falconer; J.H. Noble; P. Pigott; G.T. White; J.H. Wilson. Syllabus:

'The Poetry of the War' by W.J. McCombe, 23 Oct 1916; 'Cervantes: A Tercentenary Appreciation' by Rev E.C. Cree, 30 Oct 1916; 'Some Literary Phases and Reactions due to the War' by Rev H.W. Perris, 6 Nov 1916; 'Hebrew and Jewish Literature' by Rev S. Gross, 13 Nov 1916; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 20 Nov 1916; 'Some Legends and Songs from India, Percy Pigott; 'Rough Nature: Notes and Sonnets' by Ed. Lamplough, 4 Dec 1916; 'The Universality of Shakespeare (A Tercentenary Tribute)' by Rev T.M. Falconer, 11 Dec 1916; 'Sensuous Adventures (Two Italian Writers)' by E. Haworth Earle, 18 Dec 1916; Ladies Evening Dramatic Recital by Mrs Jas. Downs, 15 Jan 1917; 'A Chapter of Pre-Victorian Prose' by Jas. MacNidder, 22 Jan 1917; 'The Two Locksley Halls' by Rev A.J. Parkes, 29 Jan 1917; 'Modern Political Thought in Germany' by G.E.S. Coxhead, 5 Feb 1917; 'The Work of James Russell Lowell, a Plea and a Criticism' by T.H. Leahair, 12 Feb 1917; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 19 Feb 1917: 'Francis Jammes: A Poet of Modern France' by Hubert Boden, 26 Feb 1917; 'The Spirit of Byron' by F. Noble Wood, 5 Mar 1917; 'Tolstoi and Russian Literature' by C.H. Burden, 12 Mar 1917; 'The Art of Henry James' by S. Nicholson, 19 Mar 1917; 'History' by J.E. Forty, 26 Mar 1917; Review of Session and Annual Meeting, 2 Apr 1917. Meetings held 8pm at the Royal Station Hotel. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1917/18 Officers: Percy Pigott, President; W.J. McCombe, Past President; E. Haworth Earle, J.E. Forty, Hubert Johnson, Alfred Jordan, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary: F. Noble Wood. Treasurer. Council: Hubert Boden; J.L. Calvard; Rev T.M. Falconer; Rev S. Gross; E. Morley Hogarth; T.H. Leahair; Rev A.J. Parkes; M. Philip. Syllabus: 'A Glimpse at the Classics of India' by Percy Pigott, 22 Oct 1917; 'The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam' by E.M. Hogarth, 29 Oct 1917; 'Wordsworth's Literary Criticism' by Rev Frank Holmes, 5 Nov 1917; 'Humorous and Serious Writers of the USA' by Hiram P. Bailey, 12 Nov 1917; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 19 Nov

1917; 'Some Anglo-Indian Literature' by Rev W.

Whitaker, 26 Nov 1917; 'French War-Time Sketches' by J. Leith Waters, 3 Dec 1917; 'H.D. Thoreau, A Philosopher of the Woods (A Centenary Essay)' by G.T. Sampson, 10 Dec 1917; 'The Arabian Nights' by J.H. Noble, 17 Dec 1917; 'The Thunder Cloud (Original Drama)' by E. Haworth Earle, 14 Jan 1918; Reality in Life, Education and Art' by C.S. Hill, 21 Jan 1918; 'Lafcadio Hearn' by E. Foster, 28 Jan 1918; 'India as seen by the Modern Novelist', J.P. Lockwood, 4 Feb 1918; 'The Coming Generation' by C.H. Gore, 11 Feb 1918; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 18 Feb 1918; 'Our German Ancestors' by T. Sheppard, 25 Feb 1918; 'Canadian Literature' by B.L. Strachan, 4 Mar 1918; 'Industry and the State' by G.E. Toogood, 11 Mar 1918; 'The Man, the Nation and the State' by A. Jordan, 18 Mar 1918; Review of the Session and Annual Meeting, 25 Mar 1918.

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Pocket Syllabus: 1919/20

Officers: S. Nicholson, President; F. Noble Wood, Past President; E. Haworth Earle, J.E. Forty, Alfred Jordan, W.H. Thompson, Vice-Presidents; J.P. Lockwood, Hon. Secretary; E. Morley Hogarth, Treasurer. Council: Hubert Boden; J.L. Calvard; Rev T.M. Falconer; Rev S. Gross; T.H. Leahair; A.R. Tankard; Rev T. Alex. Thompson. Syllabus:

Smoking Concert, 20 Oct 1919: 'The Poet as Prophet' by S. Nicholson, 27 Oct 1919; 'The Road, the Tramp and the Poet: - The Prose and Verse of W.H. Davies' by Geo. T. Sampson, 3 Nov 1919; 'Berkeley and his Philosophy' by Rev E.C. Cree, 10 Nov 1919; 'Socialist Economics: Mark-Lenin' by Jos. Nelson, 17 Nov 1919; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 24 Nov 1919; 'Our Surnames' by L. Sherwood Selle. 1 Dec 1919: 'Democracy' by Rev J. Stephens, 8 Dec 1919; 'Stephen Leacock' by Hiram P. Bailey, 15 Dec 1919; Twelfth Night Revels', 6 Jan 1920; Ladies Evening Recital by Mrs Jas. Downs, 12 Jan 1920; 'Justice in Industry' by Geo. E. Toogood, 19 Jan 1920; 'From the Somme to the Sambre, 1918' by E.A. Parsons, 26 Jan 1920; 'International Insurance as a basis of World Peace' by Rev T.M. Falconer, 2 Feb 1920; 'The Present Value of Greek Literature' by Rev Lawrence Clare, 9 Feb 1920; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 16 Feb 1920: 'Education and the Future' by C.H. Burden,

23 Feb 1920; 'William Wordsworth: - Recent Research and Criticism' by Rev Frank Holmes, 1 Mar 1920; 'Beowulf' by H.H. Abbott, 8 Mar 1920; 'Samuel Butler's Erewhon' by J.P. Lockwood: 'Jane Eyre' by Stafford B. Whitby, 22 Mar 1920; Review of the Session and Annual Meeting, 29 Mar 1920.

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Pocket Syllabus: 1922/23

Officers: H.H. Abbott, President; W.H. Thompson, Past President: E. Haworth Earle, J.E. Fortv. Alfred Jordan, F. Noble Wood, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; Maurice Philip, Treasurer. Council: J.L. Calvard; A.E. Chivers; Rev T.M. Falconer; T.H. Leahair; E.A. Parsons; G.T. Sampson; A.R. Tankard; S.B. Whitby.

Syllabus:

Smoking Concert, 9 Oct 1922; 'The Attitude of Modern English Poetry to Life' by H.H. Abbott, 16 Oct 1922; 'Measure for Measure: (Analysis of an Unpopular Play)' by E.H. Earle, 23 Oct 1922; 'Dante' by Rev T.M. Falconer, 30 Oct 1922; 'Ladies Evening: Reading of Shaw's You Never can Tell' by Hull Shakespeare Society, 6 Nov 1922; 'The Psychology of Art' by J. Redwood Anderson, 13 Nov 1922; 'The Place of the Mother Tongue in Education' by T.H. Gunn, 20 Nov 1922; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 27 Nov 1922; 'The Gospel of Walt Whitman' by W.E. Walker, 4 Dec 1922; 'Thomas Hardy' by Victor Davison, 11 Dec 1922; Christmas Revels, 20 Dec 1922; 'Travel Literature' by Hubert Boden, 15 Jan 1923; 'Ladies Evening - The Early English Lutenists (Illustrated)' by E. Carrick Foster, 22 Jan 1923; 'The Craft of the Playwright' by E.M. Appleton, 29 Jan 1923; 'A Defence of the Victorian Age' by Ven. Archdeacon Lambert, 5 Feb 1923; 'A Study of Old Nurserv Rhymes' by F. Noble Wood, 12 Feb 1923; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 19 Feb 1923; 'Political Language in the Age of Anne' by J.E. Forty, 26 Feb 1923; 'Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch (Q)' by Rev G.J. Yates, 5 Mar 1923; 'Lytton Strachey's Victorians' by M. Philip, 12 Mar 1923; 'Burlesque' by F.R. Bell, 19 Mar 1923; 'Dualism in Life and Literature' by T.H. Leahair, 26 Mar 1923; Review of Session and Annual Meeting, 2 Apr

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Pocket Syllabus: 1923/24

Officers: Alfred Jordan, President; H.H. Abbott, Past President; E. Haworth Earle, J.E. Forty, F. Noble Wood, W.H. Thompson, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; Maurice Philip, Treasurer. Council: E.M. Appleton; F.R. Bell; T.H. Gunn; T.H. Leahair; H. Ernest Nichol; E.A. Parsons; G.T. Sampson; S.B. Whitby.

Syllabus:

Smoking Concert, 15 Oct 1923; 'The Philosophic Spirit in Literature' by Alfred Jordan, 22 Oct 1923; 'A Defence of the Victorian Age' by Ven. Archdeacon Lambert, 29 Oct 1923: 'Music and Poetry' by H. Ernest Nichol, 5 Nov 1923; 'The Essays of Elia' by G.T. Sampson, 12 Nov 1923; 'Oliver Wendell Holmes' by Rev T. Hope Scott, 19 Nov 1923: Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 26 Nov 1923; 'Browning: His Life and Philosophy' by Rev A.J. Parkes, 3 Dec 1923; 'Gleanings from 19th Century Biographers' by Percy Pigott, 10 Dec 1923; 'George Eliot' by G. Dudley Harbron, 17 Dec 1923; Yuletide Revels, 21 Dec 1923; Ladies Evening 'Reading - The Importance of Being Ernest' by Hull Shakespeare and Playgoers' Society, 14 Jan 1924; 'The Influence of Thomas Carlyle' by W.H. Thompson, 12 Jan 1924; 'The Victorian Lyric' by J.L. Calvard, 28 Jan 1924; 'George Meredith' by M. Jacobs, 4 Feb 1924; 'Charlotte Bronte and her Sisters' by Rev W.B. Hoult, 11 Feb 1924; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 18 Feb 1924; 'Philosophical Writers of the Victorian Era' by Rev W. Whitaker, 25 Feb 1924: 'Anthony Trollope' by F.W. Woodcock, 3 Mar 1924; 'The Mid-Victorian Scientific Movement' by H.A. Scruton, 10 Mar 1924; 'Literature and Slang' by Norman Rymer, 17 Mar 1924; 'William Morris' by A.P. Needler. 24 Mar 1924: Review of Session and Annual Meeting, 31 Mar 1924. Meetings held 8pm at Powolny's Restaurant. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1924/25
Officers: Rev W.B. Hoult, President; Alfred
Jordan, Past President; E. Haworth Earle, J.E.
Forty, F. Noble Wood, H.H. Abbott, VicePresidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; Maurice
Philip, Treasurer. Council: F.R. Bell; T.H. Leahair;
Rev A.H. Lewis; H. Ernest Nichol; E.A. Parsons;
G.T. Sampson; W.H. Thompson; S.B. Whitby.
Syllabus:
Smoking Concert, 20 Oct 1924; 'The Elements
which constitute Great Literature' by Rev W.B.

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Hoult, 27 Oct 1924; 'William Hazlitt' by H.H. Abbott, 3 Nov 1924; 'Izaak Walton' by W.H. Stather, 10 Nov 1924; 'The Poetic Impulse' by Rev Arnold H. Lewis, 17 Nov 1924; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 24 Nov 1924; 'Verse Forms' by Rev Whittaker Bradley, 1 Dec 1924; 'How the Yorkshireman got his Character' by T. Sheppard, 8 Dec 1924; 'The Dream in Literature' by E. Haworth Earle, 15 Dec 1924; Yuletide Revels, 22 Dec 1924; 'Sentiment and Sentimentality' by F. Noble Wood, 19 Jan 1925; 'Ladies Evening Reading - G.B. Shaw's Arms and the Man' by Hull Playgoers' Society, 26 Jan 1925; 'The Comedy in France' by H. Shoosmith, 2 Feb 1925; 'Sea-farers in Literature' by Raynor Dawson, 9 Feb 1925; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 16 Feb 1925; 'Goethe' by F. Myers, 23 Feb 1925; 'Dean Swift' by Jas. MacNidder, 2 Mar 1925; 'Melody' by C.H. Gore, 9 Mar 1925; 'George Macdonald' by Stafford B. Whitby, 16 Mar 1925; 'Jonne Donne' by J.E. Forty, 23 Mar 1925; Review of Session and Annual Meeting. Meetings held 8pm at Powolny's Restaurant. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1925/26

Officers: J. Redwood Anderson, President; Rev W.B. Hoult and Alfred Jordan, Past Presidents; H.H. Abbott, E. Haworth Earle, J.E. Forty, F. Noble Wood, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; L.B. Nicholson, Treasurer. Council: F.R. Bell; Rev Whitaker Bradley; M. Jacobs; Rev A.H. Lewis; H. Ernest Nichol; E.A. Parsons; G.T. Sampson; S.B. Whitby.

Syllabus:

Smoking Concert, 19 Oct 1925; 'On Art' by J. Redwood Anderson, 26 Oct 1925; 'The Relation of Poetry to Drama' by E. Haworth Earle, 2 Nov 1925; 'The Artist v. The Rest' by Rev Arnold H. Lewis, 9 Nov 1925: 'The Love Interest in Shakespeare' by M. Jacobs, 16 Nov 1925; Short Essays in Prose and Verse, 23 Nov 1925; 'Art and Ethics' by Rev F. Hope Scott, 30 Nov 1925; 'Influence of Mysticism on Poetry' by H. Ernest Nichol, 7 Dec 1925; 'Symposium - The Function and Method of Critism', 14 Dec 1925; Yuletide Revels, 21 Dec 1925; 'The Elizabethan Masque' by E. Carrick Foster, 18 Jan 1926; 'Poetry and Music' by Rev A.J. Parkes, 25 Jan 1926; 'Ladies Evening - Chamber Music', 1 Feb 1926; 'Poetry and the Plastic Arts' by Rev E.W. Lummis, 8 Feb 1926; 'The Relation of Literature to Architecture'

by G. Dudley Harbron, 15 Feb 1926; Short Essays in Prose and Verse, 22 Feb 1926; 'Art for Art's Sake' by E.M. Appleton, 1 Mar 1926; 'Art and Democracy' by W.E. Walker, 8 Mar 1926; 'Samuel Butler' by A. Jordan, 15 Mar 1926; 'Symposium -Modernism in the Arts', 22 Mar 1926; Review of Session and Annual Meeting, 29 Mar 1926. Meetings held 7.45pm at Powolny's Restaurant. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1926/27

Officers: A.H. Lewis, President; J. Redwood Anderson, Past President; H.H. Abbott, Rev Whitaker Bradley, Maurice Jacobs, Alfred Jordan, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; L.B. Nicholson, Treasurer. Council: E.M. Appleton; F.R. Bell; E. Haworth Earle; E.A. Parsons; Maurice Philip; Rev F. Hope Scott; S.B. Whitby; F. Noble Wood.

Syllabus:

Smoking Concert, 18 Oct 1926; 'The Rhythm of English Prose by Rev Arnold H. Lewis, 25 Oct 1926; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 1 Nov 1926; 'Voltaire' by G.T. White, 8 Nov 1926; 'A Sailor Writer: Joseph Conrad' by E. Rayner Dawson, 15 Nov 1926; 'Ladies Evening - Reading by the Hull Playgoers' Society', 22 Nov 1926; 'Montaigne' by C.H. Phillips, 29 Nov 1926; 'Symposium - Inspiration in Art and Literature', 6 Dec 1926; 'Wit and Humour' by M. Jacobs, 13 Dec 1926; Yuletide Revels, 21 Dec 1926; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 17 Jan 1927: 'The Rhythm of English Verse' by H.H. Abbott, 24 Jan 1927; 'Maxim Gorky, Author and Revolutionary as I knew him' by Dorian Blair, 31 Jan 1927; 'Youth in Modern Fiction' by B.L. Strachan, 7 Feb 1927; 'Anatole France' by H. Shoosmith, 14 Feb 1927; 'Some Welsh Poets' by J.S. Rhys, 21 Feb 1928; 'English Literary Hoaxes' by F.R. Bell, 28 Feb 1927; 'Israel Zangwill' by W.H. Thompson, 7 Mar 1927; 'His Body Shield, and other Original Tales of the Somme and Salient' by Ernest A. Parsons, 14 Mar 1927; 'William De Morgan' by S. Nicholson, 21 Mar 1927; Review of Session and Annual Meeting, 28 Mar 1927. Meetings held 7.45pm at Tramway Office, Albion

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Pocket Syllabus: 1927/28

Officers: Maurice Jacobs, President; Rev A.H. Lewis, Past President; H.H. Abbott, Rev Whitaker Bradley, Alfred Jordan, F. Noble Wood, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; L.B. Nicholson, Treasurer. Council: E.M. Appleton; F.R. Bell; E. Haworth Earle; A.E. Nichols; E.A Parsons; Maurice Philip; Rev F. Hope Scott; S.B. Whitby.

Syllabus:

Smoking Concert, 17 Oct 1927; 'Milton' by Maurice Jacobs, 24 Oct 1927; 'Prometheus Unbound' by A.E. Morgan, 31 Oct 1927; 'The Novels of Disraeli' by E. Haworth Earle, 7 Nov 1927; 'Thomas Gray' by F. Mayor, 14 Nov 1927; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 21 Nov 1927; 'H.G. Wells' by Rev Whitaker Bradley, 28 Nov 1927; 'Addison's Spectator' by Geo. T. Sampson, 5 Dec 1927; 'Wordsworth' by H.A. Scruton, 12 Dec 1927; Yuletide Revels, 20 Dec 1927; 'W.H. Hudson' by R.C. Moore, 16 Jan 1928; 'William Morris' by Rev F. Hope Scott, 23 Jan 1928; 'Thomas Hardy' by A.E. Nichols, 30 Jan 1928; 'The Scholar Gypsy' by F. Noble Wood, 6 Feb 1928; 'Ladies Evening - Competition in Play Reading with Hull Playgoers' Society', 13 Feb 1928; 'R.L.S.' by R.C. Peat, 20 Feb 1928; Short Essays in Verse and Prose, 27 Feb 1928; 'Great Explorers as Men of Letters' by Norman H. Rymer, 5 Mar 1928; 'Galsworthy' by W.G. Martin, 12 Mar 1928; 'Shaw as Puritan' by L.B. Nicholson, Annual Meeting and Review of Session, 26 Mar 1928. Meetings held 7.45pm at Tramway Office, Albion

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Pocket Syllabus: 1928/29

Officers: Rev Frank Hope Scott, President; Maurice Jacobs, Past President; H.H. Abbott, Alfred Jordan, Rev A.H. Lewis, Maurice Philip, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; L.B. Nicholson, Treasurer. Council: F.R. Bell; E. Haworth Earle; F. Myers; A.E. Nichols; E.A. Parsons; H. Shoosmith; W.E. Walker; F. Noble Wood.

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Smoking Concert, 15 Oct 1928; 'The English Traditionalists' by Rev Frank Hope Scott, 22 Oct 1928; 'The Novel' by Walter Smith, 29 Oct 1928; 'The Literary Treatment of History' by G.R.B. Loch, 5 Nov 1928; 'The Influence of Science on

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Literature' by C.H. Burden, 12 Nov 1928; Short Paper Evening, 19 Nov 1928; 'Robert Burns' by J. Jarvie, 26 Nov 1928; 'Ladies Evening Play Reading by the Hull Playgoers' Society', 3 Dec 1928; 'The Genesis of English Verse' by J. Redwood Anderson, 10 Dec 1928; 'Symposium -Poetic Forms: Epic, Ballad, Ode, Play', 17 Dec 1928; Yuletide Revels, 20 Dec 1928; 'Kipling's Short Stories' by J.M. Orwin, 14 Jan 1929; 'The Criticism of Poetry' by H.H. Abbott, 21 Jan 1929; 'Fedor Dostoieffski' by H.S. Wilson, 28 Jan 1929; Original Stories by E. Rayner Dawson and Ernest A. Parsons, 4 Feb 1929; Ladies Evening Debate between Manchester Literary Club and Hull Literary Club, 11 Feb 1929; 'Schiller' by F. Myers, 18 Feb 1929; Short Paper Evening, 25 Feb 1929; 'Some Tendencies in Modern French Literature' by H. Shoosmith, 4 Mar 1929; 'The Growth of Latitude' by Rev Arnold H. Lewis, 11 Mar 1929; Symposium - Prose Forms: Novel, Biography, Short Story, Journalism, 18 Mar 1929; Social Evening, 22 Mar 1929; Annual Meeting and Review of the Session, 25 Mar 1928. Meetings held 7.45pm at Tramway Office, Albion Street.

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Pocket Syllabus: 1929/30

Officers: H. Shoosmith, President; Rev F. Hope Scott, Past President; H.H. Abbott, Alfred Jordan, Rev A.H. Lewis, Maurice Philip, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; L.B. Nicholson, Treasurer. Council: E.M. Appleton; E. Haworth Earle; M. Jacobs; F. Myers; W.G. Martin; Eric Philip; W.E. Walker; F. Noble Wood. Syllabus:

'French Literature of To-day' by H. Shoosmith, 21 Oct 1929; Jubilee Celebration Dinner with Walter de la Mare as guest, 28 Oct 1929; The Making of a Poem by J. Redwood Anderson, 4 Nov 1929: Short Paper Evening, 11 Nov 1929; 'Some Modern American Poets' by A.E. Morgan, 18 Nov 1929; 'Barrie as Dramatist' by M. Jacobs, 25 Nov 1929; Ladies Evening Play-reading by Edgar Appleton, 2 Dec 1929; 'Aldous Huxley' by C. Sydney Thompson, 9 Dec 1929; 'The Romantic Background' by E. Haworth Earle, 16 Dec 1929; Yuletide Revels, 20 Dec 1929; 'The Story of the Hull Literary Club' by Alfred Jordan, 20 Jan 1930; 'The Symbolists and Debussy' by C.H. Phillips, 27 Jan 1930: 'The Three Sitwells' by Prof. Sherard Vines, 3 Feb 1930; 'Sir Thomas Browne' by J.E.

Forty, 10 Feb 1930; 'Debate - That Modern Civilisation is favourable to Culture', 17 Dec 1930; 'William Watson' by F. Noble Wood, 24 Feb 1930; 'Contemporary Humorists' by D.D. Stenhouse Stewart, 3 Mar 1930; Short Paper Evening, 10 Mar 1930; 'The New Outlook in Science' by H.A. Scruton, 17 Mar 1930; 'The Animal Story in Fiction' by H.J. Smith, 24 Mar 1930; Annual Meeting and Review of the Session, 31 Mar 1930; Informal Evening, 7 Apr 1930. Meetings held 7.45pm at Tramway Office, Albion Street.

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Pocket Syllabus: 1930/31

Officers: Edgar Appleton, President; H. Shoosmith, Past President; M. Jacobs, Alfred Jordan, Rev A.H. Lewis, F. Noble Wood, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; L.B. Nicholson, Treasurer. Council: H.H. Abbott; E. Haworth Earle; W.G. Martin; F. Myers; Eric Philip; M. Philip; C. Sydney Thompson; W.E. Walker. Syllabus:

Smoking Concert, 13 Oct 1930; 'Tragedy, and why we enjoy it' by Edgar Appleton, 20 Oct 1930; 'Three Versions of Faust' by E. Haworth Earle, 27 Oct 1930; 'Greek Tragedy' by Deric Harris, 3 Nov 1930; Short Paper Evening, 10 Nov 1930; 'The Modern Theatre' by C. Sydney Thompson, 17 Nov 1930; 'French Classical Tragedy' by H. Shoosmith, 24 Nov 1930; Ladies Evening Play Reading by Joan Temple, 1 Dec 1930; 'The Testament of Beauty' by Rev A.H. Lewis, 8 Dec 1930; Yuletide Revels, 18 Dec 1930; 'Some Modern Criticisms of Shakespeare' by H.H. Abbott, 19 Jan 1931; 'Strindberg' by Dudley Harbron, 26 Jan 1931; 'War Novels' by W.G. Martin, 2 Feb 1931; 'Tchekov' by R.M. Pointon, 9 Feb 1931; 'Should a Play Teach? Debate with the Hull Women's Luncheon Club'. 16 Feb 1931: 'The Philosophical Implications of the Drama' by J. Redwood Anderson, 23 Feb 1931; 'Miracle and Morality Plays' by C.H. Burden, 2 Mar 1931; 'The Drama in Hull' by T. Sheppard, 9 Mar 1931; Symposium on Recent Literature, 16 Mar 1931; Annual Meeting and Review of the Session, 23 Mar 1931.

Meetings held 7.45pm at Trippett's Cafe, Wright Street.

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Pocket Syllabus: 1936/37

Officers: W.E. Walker, President; H.A. Scruton, Past President; M. Jacobs, Alfred Jordan, A.H. Lewis, H. Shoosmith, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; L.B. Nicholson, Treasurer. Council: Edgar Appleton; F.R. Bell; E.P. Dobson; R.M. Pointon; Lionel Rosen; Norman H. Rymer;

A.L. Sackin; F. Noble Wood.

Syllabus:

'Art in Transition' by W.E. Walker, 12 Oct 1936; 'Matthew Arnold' J.W. Horton, 19 Oct 1936; 'Renaissance Academies' by W. Foot Walker, 26 Oct 1936; 'Pope and the Tradition of English Poetry' by Bruce Pattison, 2 Nov 1936; Short Paper Evening - Original Prose and Verse, 9 Nov 1936; 'Architects as Authors' by G. Dudley Harbron, 16 Nov 1936; Ladies Evening Play Reading of 'Frolic Wind', 23 Nov 1936; 'The Detective in Literature' by Dr A.M. Millar, 30 Nov 1936; Members' Debate 'That the Function of the Writer is to influence his Age', 7 Dec 1936: 'Bertrand Russell and the Modern Spirit' by L.B. Nicholson, 14 Dec 1936; Annual Revels, 16 Jan 1937; 'The Poems and Prophecies of William Blake' by E. Philip Dobson, 18 Jan 1937; 'Browning's Shorter Poems - Their Philosophy' by Cadifor Evans, 25 Jan 1937; 'G.K. Chesterton' by E.H. Hall, 1 Feb 1937; Short Paper Evening -Notes on Recent Books, 8 Feb 1937; 'An Apporach to Soviet Literature' by A. Leslie Sackin, 15 Feb 1937; 'Our Knowledge of the External World' by J. Redwood Anderson, 22 Feb 1937; 'Emerson's Essays' by Rev W. Morton Rawlinson, 1 Mar 1937; 'Aspects of a Fine Art - Its Development since De Quincey' by Frank B. Thompson, 8 Mar 1937; Ladies Evening Symposium 'The Contemporary Theatre', 15 Mar 1937; 'Winifred Holtby' by Norman H. Rymer, 22 Mar 1937; Annual Meeting and Review of the Session, 5 Apr 1937. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1937/38 Officers: R.M. Pointon, President; W.E. Walker, Past President; M. Jacobs, Alfred Jordan, A.H. Lewis, H. Shoosmith, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; L.B. Nicholson, Treasurer. Council: Edgar Appleton; F.R. Bell; E.P. Dobson; E.H. Hall; Lionel Rosen; Frank B. Thompson; H.A. Scruton; F. Noble Wood.

Syllabus:

'Wordsworth and Contemporary Problems' by

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R.M. Pointon, 11 Oct 1937; 'In the Beginning' by John R. Bell, 18 Oct 1937; 'Irish Dramatists' by J. Bertram Wood, 25 Oct 1937; 'Omar Khayyam' by Kenneth Hibbert, 1 Nov 1937; Short Paper Evening - Original Prose and Verse, 8 Nov 1937; 'Over America's Highways' by Percy Pigott, 15 Nov 1937; Ladies Evening Play Reading 'Pride and Prejudice', 22 Nov 1937; 'Literary Criticism' by Lionel Rosen, 29 Nov 1937; Members Debate 'That the Cinema will supersede the Novel and the Play', 6 Dec 1937; 'The Present Conflict in Literature' by J.R. Bradley, 13 Dec 1937; Yuletide Revels, 20 Dec 1937; 'Georgian Poetry' by Norman Furlong, 17 Jan 1938; 'Thackeray' by Calmen Rosen, 24 Jan 1938; 'George Eliot' by Dr Maurice Jacobs, 31 Jan 1938; 'Herman Melville' by W.G. Farrant, 7 Feb 1938; 'John Donne' by Prof. Sherard Vines, 14 Feb 1938; Short Paper Evening - Notes on Recent Books, 21 Feb 1938; 'Joseph Conrad' by Stanley Winroope, 28 Feb 1938; 'Popular Philosophers' by H.A. Scruton, 7 Mar 1938; 'Some Modern French Novelists' by H. Shoosmith, 14 Mar 1938; 'Modern American Literature' by Harold Mason, 21 Mar 1938; Annual Meeting and Review of the Session, 28 Mar 1938. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1938/39

Officers: Lionel Rosen, President; R.M. Pointon, Past President; Alfred Jordan, A.H. Lewis, H. Shoosmith, F. Noble Wood, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary: L.B. Nicholson, Treasurer. Council: Edgar Appleton; F.R. Bell; Cadifor Evans; E.H. Hall; M. Jacobs; H.A. Scruton; Frank Thompson; G.J. Newbold Whitfield. Syllabus:

'On Reading' by Lionel Rosen, 10 Oct 1938; 'Autobiography' by G. Dudley Harbron, 17 Oct 1938; 'English Writers and the Cause of Liberty' by W. Lee. 24 Oct 1938: 'Shakespeare's Sonnets' by W. Foot Walker, 31 Oct 1938; Short Paper Evening - Original Prose and Verse, 7 Nov 1938; 'Mysticism, the Pinnacle of Poetry' by Cadifor Evans, 14 Nov 1938; Ladies Evening Play Reading 'Isben's Pillars of Society', 21 Nov 1938; 'Modern Shakespearean Criticism' by G.J. Newbold Whitfield, 28 Nov 1938; Debate with the Hull Fellowship of Debate 'That Book Clubs are Pernicious', 5 Dec 1938; 'Some 19th Century English Essayists' by R.C. Peat, 12 Dec 1938; Yuletide Revels, 17 Dec 1938; 'Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, a Play by William Shakespeare' by A.H.

Lewis, 16 Jan 1939; 'Viennese Culture - the End of an Epoch' by Prof. Erich Roll, 23 Jan 1939; 'The Modern Short Story' by Frank Thompson, 30 Jan 1939; 'Muscial and Literary Comparisons' by C.L. Draper, 6 Feb 1939; 'Aldous Huxley' by E.H. Hall, 13 Feb 1939; Short Paper Evening - Notes on Recent Books, 20 Feb 1939; 'Pepys' by Norman H. Rymer, 27 Feb 1939; 'Lewis Grassic Gibbon - A Revolutionary Writer' by A.L. Sackin, 6 Mar 1939; Ladies Evening Debate with the Hull Women's Luncheon Club re 'That we try to do too much good', 13 Mar 1939; 'Isben' by M. Miller, 20 Mar 1939; Annual Meeting and Review of the Session, 27 Mar 1939.

Meetings held 7.45pm at The Subscription Library.

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Pocket Syllabus: 1943/44

Officers: A.P. Gordon Smith, President; W. Foot Walker, Past President; Rev A.H. Lewis, H. Shoosmith, Frank Thompson, F. Noble Wood, Vice-Presidents; S. Nicholson, Secretary; L.B. Nicholson, Treasurer. Council: Edgar Appleton; R.M. Pointon; W.W. Duke; Cadifor Evans; William Lee; M. Jacobs; Norman H. Rymer; G.J. Newbold Whitfield.

Syllabus:

'The Greek Novel and Elizabethan Fiction' by A.P. Gordon Smith, 16 Oct 1943; 'Becket - Tennyson and Eliot' by E. Haworth Earle, 30 Oct 1943; 'Romance' by G.J. Newbold Whitfield, 13 Nov 1943; 'Light Verse, Old and New' by H.A. Scruton, 27 Nov 1943; 'Casanova's Memoirs' by W. Foot Walker, 11 Dec 1943; 'Time for Greatness -Some Reflections on History and Citizenship' by G. Auty, 15 Jan 1944; 'Oliver Goldsmith' by W. Lee, 29 Jan 1944; 'J.C. Powys on the Pleasures of Literature' by M. Jacobs, 12 Feb 1944; 'Stephen Phillips' by F. Noble Wood, 26 Feb 1944; 'More Minor Masterpieces' by E.M. Appleton, 11 Mar 1944; Annual Meeting and Review of the Session, 25 Mar 1944.

Meetings held 7.45pm at Ye Old White Harte, Silver Street.

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Pocket Syllabus: 1965/66

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Syllabus:

'Some Twentieth Century Poetic Criticism' by Cadifor Evans, 11 Oct 1965; 'Beckford and the Novel of Terror' by E.J.C. Large, 18 Oct 1965; 'R.S. Surtees' by E.F. Choppen, 25 Oct 1965; 'Robert Frost and Edward Thomas' by Noel John, 1 Nov 1965; 'W.H. Hudson' by Philip Harrison, 8 Nov 1965; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 15 Nov 1965; 'Hull Theatre Royal 1769-1869' by W. Foot Walker, 22 Nov 1965; 'The Short Stories of Katherine Mansfield' by M.S. Sanders, 29 Nov 1965; 'The Gothic Novel' by A.W. Garratt, 6 Dec 1965; 'Rabelais' by G.A. Lee, 13 Dec 1965; Yuletide Revels, 20 Dec 1965; Ladies Evening 'Joseph Addison' by K.A. Downs, 10 Jan 1966; 'Modern American Drama - A Survey' by N. Rauchwerger, 17 Jan 1966; 'An Approach to King Lear' by Anthony Drake, 24 Jan 1966; 'Bernard Shaw - My Hero' by Kenneth Hibbert, 31 Jan 1966; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 7 Feb 1966; 'Bialik - A Jewish National Poet' by M. Miller, 14 Feb 1966; 'Charles Reade' by Dr L. Sacker, 21 Feb 1966; Auguries of Innocence' by R.H. Thompson, 28 Feb 1966; 'Pyschology and Literary Criticism' by Prof. R.L. Brett, 7 Mar 1966; 'Hugo von Hofmannsthal' by E. Kuschnitzky, 14 Mar 1966; Annual General Meeting and Review of the Session, 21 Mar 1966; Midsummer Day Meeting, 24 Jun 1966. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1969/70

Officers: K.A. Downs, President; E.D. Scull, Past President; Cadifor Evans, L.B. Nicholson, Lionel Rosen, H. Shoosmith, Vice-Presidents; Laurence Firth, Secretary; Kenneth Hibbert, Treasurer; E.J.C. Large, Editor of 'Humberside'. Council: R.D. Bloomfield; Philip Harrison; N. Rauchwerger; Calman Rosen; J.C. Seaman; W. Foot Walker; D.G. White; S. Wilkie.

Syllabus:

'John Stuart Mill' by K.A. Downs, 6 Oct 1969; 'Some Poems of Philip Larkin' by Noel John, 13 Oct 1969; 'Bryher - A Writer's Memoirs' by J.C. Seaman, 20 Oct 1969; 'Andrew Marvell' by W. Foot Walker, 27 Oct 1969; 'Gustave Flaubert' by D.G. White, 3 Nov 1969; 'Matthew Arnold, The

Apostle of Culture' by Prof. R.L. Brett, 10 Nov 1969: 'George Meredith's The Egoist' by Kenneth Hibbert, 17 Nov 1969; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 24 Nov 1969; 'Goethe and World Literature' by E. Kuschnitzky, 1 Dec 1969; 'Some Comments on the Arthurian Legend' by J.M. Ashton, 8 Dec 1969; 'The Yellow Book' by Dr M.S. Sanders, 15 Dec 1969; Yuletide Revels, 22 Dec 1969: Ladies Evening 'George Eliot - Romola and Middlemarch' by Cadifor Evans, 12 Jan 1970; 'De Quincey' by Dr L. Sacker, 19 Jan 1970; 'Macaulay' by Philip Harrison, 26 Jan 1970; 'British Painters of the 19th Century' by Nicholas Rauchwerger, 2 Feb 1970; 'Aylwin - T. Watts-Dunton' by F.S. Frith, 9 Feb 1970; 'The Earlier Years of Tennyson' by H.R. Roach, 16 Feb 1970; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 23 Feb 1970; 'C.S. Lewis' by Robert Morton, 2 Mar 1970; 'Some Prefaces of George Bernard Shaw' by H. Shoosmith, 9 Mar 1970; Annual General Meeting and Review of the Session, 16 Mar 1970; Midsummer Day Meeting, 24 Jun 1970. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1970/71

Officers: Charles M. Strachan, President; K.A. Downs, Past President; R.D. Bloomfield, L.B. Nicholson, Lionel Rosen, H. Shoosmith, Vice-Presidents; Laurence Firth, Secretary; Kenneth Hibbert, Treasurer; E.J.C. Large, Editor of 'Humberside'. Council: Cadifor Evans; Philip Harrison; J.R. Monelle; Calman Rosen; E.D. Scull; J.C. Seaman; W. Foot Walker; D.G. White. Syllabus:

'Izaac Walton and Some Contemporaries (Donne, Wotton, Herbert)' by Charles M. Strachan, 5 Oct 1970; 'The Tragedy of Julius Ceasar by William Shakespeare' by Lionel Rosen, 12 Oct 1970; 'Fish Course' by Graham Christie. 19 Oct 1970: 'James Watson - The Double Helix' by W. Frankford, 26 Oct 1970; 'Roundheads and Cavaliers - Some Commonwealth Characters' by E.F. Choppen, 2 Nov 1970: Dinner at Guildhall by Invitation of the Lord Mayor, 9 Nov 1970; 'Prometheus Bound and Unbound' by E.J.C. Large, 16 Nov 1970; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 23 Nov 1970; 'Moses, Solomon, Cicero. Heroes of Mine' by L.A. Wilson, 30 Nov 1970; 'Dramatic Criticism' by S.B. Hainsworth, 7 Dec 1970; 'Northern Voices -Leonard Barrass, Mike Haywood, Barry Hines' by Alan Plater, 14 Dec 1970; Yuletide Revels, 21 Dec

1970; Ladies Evening 'Hans Christian Anderson' for Children and Adults' by Peter Howdle, 11 Jan 1971; 'Sheridan Le Fanu' by A.W. Garratt, 18 Jan 1971; 'The Language of Criticism' by W.A. Sillince, 25 Jan 1971; 'Richard Burton - The Anatomy of Melancholy' by L.B. Nicholson, 1 Feb 1971; '100 Years of Education' by L.C. Parslow, 8 Feb 1971; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 15 Feb 1971; 'Tallyrand - Prelate Extraordinary' by R.L. Galloway, 22 Feb 1971; 'Favourite Science Fiction' by D.G. Hart, 1 Mar 1971; 'Dickens - The Early Novels' by Calman Rosen, 8 Mar 1971; Annual General Meeting and Review of the Session, 15 Mar 1971; Midsummer Day Meeting, 24 Jun 1971. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1972/73

Officers: Kenneth Hibbert, President; Nicholas Rauchwerger, Past President; K.A. Downs, Laurence Firth, L.B. Nicholson, H. Shoosmith, Vice-Presidents; F.G. Patten, Secretary; Kenneth Hibbert, Treasurer; E.J.C. Large, Editor of 'Humberside', Council: Cadifor Evans: Philip Harrison; P. Howdle; Robert Morton; Calman Rosen; Lionel Rosen; Charles M. Strachan; W. Foot Walker.

Syllabus:

'Ecclesiastes and the new Translations' by Kenneth Hibbert, 9 Oct 1972; 'Murder in the Cathedral - T.S. Eliot' by C.M. Strachan, 16 Oct 1972; 'Literature and Truth' by Prof. R.L. Brett, 23 Oct 1972; 'Travellers' Tales - Mandeville to Michelin' by W.A. Weir, 30 Oct 1972; 'Middlemarch - George Eliot' by F.G. Patten, 6 Nov 1972; 'The Apple Cart - another look at Bernard Shaw's play' by S.B. Hainsworth, 13 Nov 1972; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 20 Nov 1972: 'Prester John, The Strength of Legend' by P. Howdle, 27 Nov 1972; 'Abelard and Heloise' by Rev Canon Graham Christie, 4 Dec 1972; 'Candide - and Voltaire in his armchair' by Walter Frankford, 11 Dec 1972; Yuletide Revels, 18 Dec 1972; Ladies Evening 'The East Riding Dialect' by Arthur Jarratt, 8 Jan 1973; 'War and Peace -Tolstoy' by F.S. Frith, 15 Jan 1973; 'Beverley's Heritage - John Fisher' by R.L. Galloway, 22 Jan 1973; 'Sid Chaplin - Story Teller' by Alan Plater, 29 Jan 1973; 'The Personal History of Dr Johnson' by R.W. Smalley, 5 Feb 1973; 'The Autobiography of Bertrand Russell' by L.B. Nicholson, 12 Feb

1973; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 19 Feb 1973; 'Benjamin Disraeli and Integrity' by J.S. Rymer, 26 Fev 1973; 'Ibsen - the Norwegian' by D.E. Bellamy, 5 Mar 1973; 'The Four Faces of Man' by Col. R.A. Alec-Smith, 12 Mar 1973; 'Tristram Shandy' by Edward Choppen, 19 Mar 1973; AGM and Review of the Session, 26 Mar 1973; Midsummer Day Meeting, 25 Jun 1973. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall.

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Pocket Syllabus: 1974/75
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Howdle; Robert Morton; Nicholas Rauchwerger;
Calman Rosen; Dr M.S. Sanders; Charles M.
Strachan.

Syllabus:

'William Mason, 1725-1797, The English Garden' by W. Foot Walker, 7 Oct 1974; 'Charles Kingsley' by C.M. Strachan, 14 Oct 1974; 'Samuel Pepys and his World' by R.W. Smalley, 21 Oct 1974; 'Robert Louis Stevenson' by G.A. White, 28 Oct 1974; 'Solzhenitsyn, Nobel Prize Winner' by F.S. Frith, 4 Nov 1974; 'Vienna and Austria' by Walter Frankford, 11 Nov 1974; 'The Brontes of Haworth' by J.A. Dickson, 18 Nov 1974; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 25 Nov 1974: 'Herman Melville, Moby Dick' by Arthur Jarratt, 2 Dec 1974; 'The Humour of Stephen Leacock' by J.M. Ashton, 9 Dec 1974; Yuletide Revels, 16 Dec 1974; Ladies Evening 'Parson Woodforde's Diary' by Edward Choppen, 13 Jan 1975; 'Thomas Mann, Buddenbrooks and The Magic Mountain' by Nicholas Rauchwerger, 20 Jan 1975; 'G.K. Chesterton' by Harold Ashton, 27 Jan 1975: 'Thomas Hardy, Countryman' by L.B. Nicholson, 3 Feb 1975; 'August Strindberg' by Douglas E. Bellamy, 10 Feb 1975; 'William Henry Davies' by Robert Morton, 17 Feb 1975; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 24 Feb 1975; 'Amos Ox, Israeli Writer' by M. Miller, 3 Mar 1975; 'Andrew Marvell, Garden Verse' by Peter Howdle, 10 Mar 1975; 'Epitaphs and Memorials' by Col. R.A. Alec-Smith, 17 Mar 1975; AGM and Review of the Session, 24 Mar 1975; Midsummer Day Meeting, 24 Jun 1975. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1976/77

Officers: Dr M.S. Sanders, President; Peter Howdle, Past President; K.A. Downs, Philip Harrison, L.B. Nicholson, L. Rosen, Vice-Presidents; F.G. Patten, Secretary; Kenneth Hibbert, Treasurer; E.J.C. Large, Editor of 'Humberside'. Council: Paul F. Clarke; J.A. Fletcher; Nicholas Rauchwerger; Calman Rosen; J.S. Scruton; Charles M. Strachan; W. Foot Walker; L.A. Wilson.

Syllabus:

'E.M. Forster's Concern' by Dr M.S. Sanders, 11 Oct 1976: 'Ben Jonson' by C.M. Strachan, 18 Oct 1976: 'The Later Dickens - Poet and Dramatist' by G. Annis, 25 Oct 1976; 'High Street, Hull' by W. Foot Walker, 1 Nov 1976; 'Knut Hamsun' by M. Miller, 8 Nov 1976; 'The Great Adventurers' by F.S. Frith, 15 Nov 1976; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 22 Nov 1976; 'John Donne' by D. Lansley, 29 Nov 1976; 'Ogden Nash' by J.R. Monelle, 6 Dec 1976; 'A.G. Street and his Times' by T. Harrison, 13 Dec 1976; Yuletide Revels, 20 Dec 1976; Ladies Evening 'Evelyn Waugh' by J. Allan Dixon, 10 Jan 1977; 'Sir Arthur Quiller Couch' by Robert Morton, 17 Jan 1977; 'The Great Corneille' by E.D. Scull, 24 Jan 1977; 'Some Interpretations of Hamlet' by L.B. Nicholson, 31 Jan 1977; 'Rudyard Kipling' by R.W. Smalley, 7 Feb 1977: 'My Introduction to Zola' by Calman Rosen, 14 Feb 1977; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 21 Feb 1977; 'Thomas Rymer' by J.S. Rvmer, 28 Feb 1977: 'Fox Hunting - Some Literary Reflections' by R.L. Galloway, 7 Mar 1977; 'EIKON BASILIKH' by Col. R.A. Alec-Smith, 14 Mar 1977; Annual General Meeting and Review of the Session, 21 Mar 1977; Midsummer Day Meeting, 24 Jun 1977. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1978/79

Officers: K.A. Downs, President; Noel John, Past President; Philip Harrison, E.J.C. Large, L.B. Nicholson, Calman Rosen, Vice-Presidents; F.G. Patten, Secretary; Kenneth Hibbert, Treasurer; E.J.C. Large, Editor of 'Humberside'. Council: Paul F. Clarke; W.C.A. Harris; R.A. Hunt; Douglas Lansley; Nicholas Rauchwerger; Dr M.S. Sanders; W. Foot Walker; L.A. Wilson. Syllabus:

Inaugural Dinner, 9 Oct 1978; 'The Hull Literary Club' by K.A. Downs, 16 Oct 1978; 'Poetry in the

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Age of Science' by J.E. Forty, 23 Oct 1978; 'The Literary Raj - originally given in 1969' by Calman Rosen, 30 Oct 1978; 'Comedy and Freedom in the early James' by F.G. Patten, 6 Nov 1978; 'Some Studies of Graham Greene' by R. Greenwood, 13 Nov 1978; 'Sir Walter Scott' by Dr Lionel Rosen, 20 Nov 1978; 'By The Same Door' by Kenneth Hibbert, 27 Nov 1978; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 4 Dec 1978; 'Personality in Literature' by Alfred Jordan, 11 Dec 1978; Yuletide Revels, 18 Dec 1978; Ladies Evening 'The Plays of T.S. Eliot' by D. Lansley, 8 Jan 1979; 'Music and Literature' by C.H. Gore, 15 Jan 1979; 'Andrew Marvell' by W. Foot Walker, 22 Jan 1979; 'Thomas Hardy -The Dynasts' by H. Shoosmith, 29 Jan 1979; 'Dorothy Wordsworth - originally given in 1969' by E.J.C. Large, 5 Feb 1979; 'Bernard Shaw as Critic' by L.B. Nicholson, 12 Feb 1979; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 19 Feb 1979; 'George Eliot -Daniel Deronda' by Dr M.S. Sanders, 26 Feb 1979: 'Thomas Love Peacock' by Philip Harrison. 5 Mar 1979; 'Isaac D'Israeli 1766-1848 -Curiosities, Calamities, and Amenities of Literature' by J.S. Rymer, 12 Mar 1979; 'Winston Churchill' by W.A. Weir, 19 Mar 1979; Annual General Meeting and Review of the Session, 26 Mar 1979; Midsummer Day Meeting, 24 Jun 1979. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1980/81

Officers: E.D. Scull, President; Douglas Lansley, Past President; K.A. Downs, E.J.C. Large, L.B. Nicholson, F.G. Patten, Vice-Presidents; G.F. Drewery, Secretary; Kenneth Hibbert, Treasurer; Noel John, Editor of 'Humberside'. Council: Philip Harrison; E.R. Hodge; Calman Rosen; Dr M.S. Sanders; J.W. Spence; D.C. Thomas; W. Foot Walker; L.A. Wilson.

Syllabus:

'It's a Small World' by E.D. Scull, 13 Oct 1980; 'Osbert Sitwell' by K.A. Downs, 20 Oct 1980; 'Memories of the Literary Scene in pre-war Germany' by E. Kuschnitzky, 27 Oct 1980; 'Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance - Robert M. Pirsig' by E.R. Hodge, 3 Nov 1980; 'Soldiers and Sailors - Some Aspects of Rudyard Kipling' by R. Greenwood, 10 Nov 1980; Short Stort Papers and Book Reviews, 17 Nov 1980; 'Hull Historians' by W. Foot Walker, 24 Nov 1980; 'Some Doctors in Literature' by Dr M.S. Sanders, 1 Dec 1980; 'Some Favourite Poems' by J.S. Scruton, 8 Dec

1980; 'Rupert Brooke-Pavane for - Dead Heroes' by R.A. Hunt, 15 Dec 1980; Yuletide Revels, 22 Dec 1980; Ladies Evening 'Images of D.H. Lawrence' by Alan Plater, 12 Jan 1981; 'Ludwig Wittgenstein' by Dr W. Frankford, 19 Jan 1981; 'Philip Larkin' by P.W. Hick, 26 Jan 1981; 'Thucydides' by F.G. Patten, 2 Feb 1981; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 9 Feb 1981; 'In Search of H.M. Tomlinson' by Philip Harrison, 16 Feb 1981; 'Two Romantic Rymers - Thomas of Exceldoune 1220-1297 and James Malcolm Rymer 1804-1884' by J.S. Rymer, 23 Feb 1981; 'Sir Arthur Conan Doyle' by R.L. Galloway, 2 Mar 1981; 'Fighting Sail-Nelson' by G.A. Dalton, 9 Mar 1981; Russian Spring-The Novel' by Calman Rosen, 16 Mar 1981; Annual General Meeting and Review of the Session, 23 Mar 1981; Midsummer Day Meeting, 24 Jun 1981. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1981/82

Officers: Raymond Hodge, President; E.D. Scull, Past President; K.A. Downs, Kenneth Hibbert, F.G. Patten, Calman Rosen, Vice-Presidents; G.F. Drewery, Secretary; D.C. Thomas, Treasurer; Noel John, Editor of 'Humberside'. Council: F.H. Grewe; Philip Harrison; P.W. Hick; R.A. Hunt; Douglas Lansley; Dr M.S. Sanders; W. Foot Walker.

Syllabus:

'What's in it for me? (The Common Reader's Plight)' by Raymond Hodge, 12 Oct 1981; 'Virgil, the National Roman Poet' by F.H. Grewe, 19 Oct 1981; 'The Poetry of W.H. Auden' by Geoffrey Annis, 26 Oct 1981: 'The Measure of Laurie Lee' by D.C. Thomas, 2 Nov 1981; 'W.B. Yeats and Ireland' by Prof. R.L. Brett, 9 Nov 1981; 'Anger and before - Literature in the post-war Decade' by J. Forster, 16 Nov 1981: Short Papers and Book Reviews, 23 Nov 1981; 'Greek Tragedy' by Douglas Lansley, 30 Nov 1981; 'Wilkie Collins - a Victorian Gem' by A.W. Garratt, 7 Dec 1981; 'Anthony Burgess' by Claude J. Bush, 14 Dec 1981; Yuletide Revels, 21 Dec 1981; Ladies Evening 'Lady Mary Wortley Montagu' by R.D. Bloomfield, 11 Jan 1982; 'Club Poets and Poems from 'Humberside' Part II' by Noel John, 18 Jan 1982; 'Honore de Balzac - His Lifge and Times' by F.R. Clifton, 25 Jan 1982; 'Xenophon's Anabasis' by D.N. Gale, 1 Feb 1982; 'Self Portraits in Literature' by Harold Crawforth, 8 Feb 1982; 'Joan

of Arc in Literature' by G.F. Drewery, 15 Feb 1982; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 22 Feb 1982; 'William Golding' by B. Ward, 1 Mar 1982; 'Dialect in Holderness' by Arthur Jarratt, 8 Mar 1982; 'An Anthology and Commentary' by Kenneth Hibbert, 15 Mar 1982; Annual General Meeting and Review of the Session, 22 Mar 1982; Midsummer Day Meeting, 24 June 1982. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1982/83

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Syllabus: 'Dickens - The Middle Years' by Calman Rosen, 11 Oct 1982; 'English in Contemporary Africa' by Peter Howdle, 18 Oct 1982; 'More Comments on Literary Criticism' by E. Kuschnitzky, 25 Oct 1982; 'Christopher Fry' by E.D. Scull, 1 Nov 1982; 'John Evelyn' by K.A. Downs, 8 Nov 1982; 'The Yorkshire Wolds - Heritage and History' by J.S. Rymer, 15 Nov 1982; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 22 Nov 1982; 'Charles Lamb - Essayist' by Dr M.S. Sanders, 29 Nov 1982; 'Wordsworth's The Prelude' by E.J.C. Large, 6 Dec 1982; 'Andrew Marvell' by Paul F. Clarke, 13 Dec 1982; Yuletide Revels, 20 Dec 1982; Ladies Evening 'Words, Words, Words! No Matter From the Heart' by E.F. Choppen, 10 Jan 1983; 'Ralph Waldo Emerson' by 'F.G. Patten, 17 Jan 1983; 'The Poetry of John Donne' by A. Newton, 24 Jan 1983; 'Edward Booth - Novelist of Holderness' by Philip Harrison, 31 Jan 1983: 'Mr Kipling and Mr Atkins' by R. Greenwood, 7 Feb 1983; 'Ibsen -The Forerunner' by P.W. Hick, 14 Feb 1983; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 21 Feb 1983; 'Wordsworth - a reappraisal' by R.M. Pointon, 28 Feb 1983; 'The Hull Literary Club 1895-1899' by J.S. Scruton, 7 Mar 1983; 'Personal Reminiscences' by Col. R.A. Alec-Smith, 14 Mar 1983; Annual General Meeting and Review of the

Session, 21 Mar 1983; Midsummer Day Meeting,

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Syllabus:

'The Anglo-Celtic Dawn in the Dark Ages' by Heinz Grewe, 10 Oct 1983; 'The Diary of John Courtney of Beverley 1759-1799' by W. Foot Walker, 17 Oct 1983; 'Art and Life in Shakespeare' by Geoffrey Annis, 24 Oct 1983; 'Historical and Literary Guardians of The Humber (A Slide Presentation)' by D.C. Thomas, 31 Oct 1983; 'The Mundane and the Marvellous (Francis Kilvert's Diary)' by Raymond Hodge, 7 Nov 1983; 'Robert Graves - Historical Novelist' by F.R. Clifton, 14 Nov 1983; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 21 Nov 1983; 'The Early Fiction of H.G. Wells' by D.N. Gale, 28 Nov 1983; 'George Orwell - Tradition and Change' by G.F. Drewery, 5 Dec 1983; 'John Maynard Keynes' by S.B. Hainsworth, 12 Dec 1983; Yuletide Revels, 19 Dec 1983; Ladies Evening 'Winifred Holtby - Her Novels and their Context' by Philip Brooke, 9 Jan 1984; 'Writers' Letters' by Alan Plater, 16 Jan 1984; 'Benjamin Disraeli - Novelist or Politician? by Ronald W. Smalley, 23 Jan 1984; 'Some Reflections on William Wordsworth' by R.A. Hunt. 30 Jan 1984; 'Henry David Thoreau - Writer and Poet-Naturalist' by Barry Ward, 6 Feb 1984; 'Poets and Philosophers - Two Strands in Greek Religion' by Rev D. Lansley, 13 Feb 1984; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 20 Feb 1984; 'Charles Baudelaire' by Claude J. Bush, 27 Feb 1984; 'Horace Walpole' by R.D. Bloomfield, 5 Mar 1984; 'V.S. Naipaul - Mr Biswas and India' by Noel John. 12 Mar 1984; Annual General Meeting and Review of the Session, 19 Mar 1984. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

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Newton; D.C. Thomas; Dr M.S. Sanders; W. Foot Walker. Syllabus:

'Evelyn Waugh - An Appraisal' by F.R. Clifton, 8 Oct 1984; 'The Stoics' by K.A. Downs, 15 Oct 1984; 'The Churches of Poulson's Holderness (A Slide Presentation)' by A.G. Bell, 22 Oct 1984; 'Ivan Turgenev' by A. Newton, 29 Oct 1984; 'The Poet and the Private' by R. Greenwood, 5 Nov 1984; 'Trollope's Doctor Thorne' by Dr M.S. Sanders, 12 Nov 1984; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 19 Nov 1984; 'John R. Boyle, Historian, 1853-1907' by W. Foot Walker, 26 Nov 1984; 'The Novels of Lawrence Durrell' by P.W. Rathbone, 3 Dec 1984; 'The Arabian Travels of C.M. Doughty' by F. Sanderson, 10 Dec 1984; Yuletide Revels, 17 Dec 1984; Ladies Evening 'Sporting Journalism Throughout Literature' by E.F. Choppen, 7 Jan 1985; 'Fanny Burney - Diary and Letters' by Noel John, 14 Jan 1985; 'John Ruskin' by Harold Crawford, 21 Jan 1985; 'The Poetry of John Keats' by F.H. Grewe, 28 Jan 1985; 'John Millington Synge' by P.W. Hick, 4 Feb 1985; 'The Parson in Literature' by Rev D. Lansley, 11 Feb 1985; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 18 Feb 1985; 'Barbellion - The Journal of a Disappointed Man' by P. Harrison, 25 Feb 1985; 'A Reading List Meander - Some Pleasures and Disappointments' by J.S. Scruton, 4 Mar 1985; 'Byron' by R.M. Pointon, 11 Mar 1985; Annual General Meeting and Review of the Session, 18 Mar 1985; Midsummer Day Meeting, 24 Jun 1985. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

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Syllabus:

'Coruscating Conrad' by Captain D.C. Thomas, 7 Oct 1985; 'Samson Agonistes' by R. Greenwood, 14 Oct 1985; 'Lost and Gone Forever - Edwardian Hull as Portrayed by its Official Handbook (A Slide Presentation)' by A.G. Bell, 21 Oct 1985; 'Arnold Bax, Dermot O'Byrne and the Celtic Twilight' by A.J. Penny, 28 Oct 1985; 'Cross-grained Cobbett,

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the Rural Rider' by E.R. Hodge, 4 Nov 1985: 'By the Same Door' by K. Hibbert, 11 Nov 1985; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 18 Nov 1985; 'Civilization - Some Lines of Enquiry' by E.D. Scull, 25 Nov 1985; 'Francis Bacon (1561-1626)' by K.A. Downs, 2 Dec 1985; 'Macbeth' by Lionel Rosen, 9 Dec 1985; Yuletide Revels, 16 Dec 1985; Ladies Evening 'From Mayne to Garner' by P.F. Clarke, 13 Jan 1986; 'Hugh Walpole' by G.F. Drewery, 20 Jan 1986; 'E.M. Forster's Passage to India' by G. Annis, 27 Jan 1986; 'Omnium Gatherum' by F.G. Patten, 3 Feb 1986; 'Washington Irving' by B. Ward, 10 Feb 1986; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 17 Feb 1986: 'Mrs Thrale' by R.W. Smalley, 24 Feb 1986; 'Virginia Woolf - Essayist' by P. Harrison, 3 Mar 1986; 'Jerome K. Jerome' by R. Morton, 10 Mar 1986; Annual General Meeting and Review of the Session, 17 Mar 1986. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1986/87

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Syllabus:
'Hardy's Tess - The Subversion of the Plain
Sense' by A. Newton, 6 Oct 1986; 'Ovid' by D.N.
Gale, 13 Oct 1986; 'Aspects of Hull 1923 - As
Revealed by Maurice Philip in his Rhymes of Hull
Streets (An Illustrated Account) by A.G. Bell, 20
Oct 1986; 'Izaak Walton and Some
Contemporaries' by C.M. Strachan, 27 Oct 1986;
'Barzun's 1859 - Darwin, Marx and Wagner' by
A.J. Penny, 3 Nov 1986; Short Papers and Book
Reviews, 10 Nov 1986; The Novel as Social
History' by F.R. Clifton, 17 Nov 1986; 'Short
Stories' by M.S. Sanders, 24 Nov 1986; 'Shelley A Man of Fiery Aspirations and Great Poetry' by
F.H. Grewe, 1 Dec 1986; 'Henry Williamson' by

F.S. Sanderson, 8 Dec 1986; Yuletide Revels, 15 Dec 1986; Ladies Evening 'Which Fairway Beckons, Miss Drabble' by Capt. D.C. Thomas, 12 Jan 1987; 'Manes Verulamiani' by F.L. Ledgard, 19 Jan 1987; 'Some Poems of Philip Larkin' by

Noel John, 26 Jan 1987; 'The Meaux Abbey Chronicle' by W. Foot Walker, 2 Feb 1987; 'Vicarious Excursions - A Ramble amongst Travel Writers' by P.W. Rathbone, 9 Feb 1987; 'J.B. Priestley - Dramatist by P.W. Hick, 16 Feb 1986; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 23 Feb 1986; 'T.S. Eliot - Life and Poetry' by Rev D. Lansley, 2 Mar 1986; 'Vera Brittain - Ambition and Attainment' by Philip Brooke, 9 Mar 1986; Annual General Meeting and Review of the Session, 16 Mar 1987.

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'No Enemy by Time - A Last Minute Guide to Literature' by P.W. Hick, 5 Oct 1987; 'Samuel Pepys Revisted' by R.W. Smalley, 12 Oct 1987; 'Edward Gibbon' by K.A. Downs, 19 Oct 1987; 'Thomas Hardy - Poems' by J. Forster, 26 Oct 1987; 'The Book of Margery Kemp of Kings Lynn 1373-1436' by W. Foot Walker, 2 Nov 1987; 'Edith Sitwell - Behind the Facade' by A.J. Penny. 9 Nov 1987; 'Kailyard Greenshutters and the Lewis Grassic-Gibbon's Scots Quair' by E.R. Hodge, 16 Nov 1987; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 23 Nov 1987; 'Awareness of Language' by Professor E.W. Hawkins, 30 Nov 1987; 'The Raven and it's Writer' by R. Greenwood, 7 Dec 1987; Yuletide Revels, 14 Dec 1987; Ladies Evening 'The Pre-Raphaelites' by E.D. Scull, 11 Jan 1988; 'On J.L. Carr' by N.S. Staveley, 18 Jan 1988; 'Chekov' by N. Rauchwerger, 25 Jan 1988; 'Neville Cardus and Others' by S.B. Hainsworth, 1 Feb 1988; 'Aspects of Wilde' by F.G. Patten, 9 Feb 1988; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 15 Feb 1988; 'South Riding - 50 Years On' by P. Harrison, 22 Feb 1988; 'Thackeray's Vanity Fair' by B. Ward; 'T.H. White' by R. Morton, 7 Mar 1988; Annual General Meeting and Review of the Session, 14 Mar 1988.

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Syllabus:

'Travelling Light in a Literary Landscape' by G.F. Drewery, 3 Oct 1988; 'The Popular Song - The Hidden Well of Twentieth Century Poetry' by A.W. Garratt, 10 Oct 1988; 'W.H. Hudson' by F.S. Sanderson, 17 Oct 1988; 'Greenwood's Picture of Hull 1835 (Illustrated with Slides)' by A.G. Bell, 24 Oct 1988: 'Dog-Watch Sea Writers' by Captain D.C. Thomas, 31 Oct 1988; 'Young Goethe and the Romantic Revolution' by F.H. Grewe, 7 Nov 1988; Short Papers amd Book Reviews, 14 Nov 1988; 'John Evelyn' by F.R. Clifton, 21 Nov 1988; 'Isaac Bashevis Singer' by Dr M.S. Sanders, 28 Nov 1988; 'Thomas De Quincy' by Alan Newton, 5 Dec 1988; Yuletide Revels, 12 Dec 1988; Ladies Evening 'On Making First Acquaintance with Anna Karenina' by P.W. Rathbone, 9 Jan 1989; 'The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club' by Keith Kemp, 16 Jan 1989; 'Don Adriana's Letter - Love's Labour's Lost' by F.L. Ledgard, 23 Jan 1989; 'Wonder Tales' by D.N. Gale, 30 Jan 1989; 'Edmund Blunden - a Gentle Warrior' by P.W. Brooke, 6 Feb 1989: Short Papers and Book Reviews, 13 Feb 1989; 'T.E. Lawrence in his Letters' by Philip Harrison, 20 Feb 1989; 'Othello' by Rev D. Lansley, 27 Feb 1989; 'The Narrative Voice in Fiction' by G. Annis, 6 Mar 1989; Annual General Meeting and Review of the Session, 13 Mar 1989.

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'John Buchan - Novels, Short Stories & Poems' by

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R.W. Smalley, 2 Oct 1989; 'The Biographical Poetry of W.B. Yeats' by K. Parsons, 9 Oct 1989: 'Poems & Poets of Humberside - Harold Scruton, Frank Noble Wood, Cadifor Evans' by N. John, 16 Oct 1989; 'The Short Stories of Rudyard Kipling' by G. Annis, 23 Oct 1989; 'Geraghty's Hull 1939-45 (Illustrated with Slides)' by A.G. Bell, 30 Oct 1989; 'Passetyme of Pleasure' by Captain D.C. Thomas, 6 Nov 1989; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 13 Nov 1989; 'The Critic' by A.J. Penny, 20 Nov 1989; 'John Aubrey and His Brief Lives' by E. Choppen, 27 Nov 1989; 'Four Famous War Novels' by R. Greenwood, 4 Dec 1989: Yuletide Revels, 11 Dec 1989; Ladies Evening 'Take Warning all Ye Ladies Fair' by A. Newton, 8 Jan 1990; 'A Personal Response to Dicken's Bleak House' by H. Grewe, 15 Jan 1990; 'The Prince and The Courtier' by F.G. Patten, 22 Jan 1989; 'A Bother to Dragons - Companion to Owls' by K. Kemp, 29 Jan 1990; 'W.S. Gilbert' by R. Morton, 5 Feb 1990; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 12 Feb 1990; 'George Gissing' by B. Ward, 19 Feb 1990; 'Just a Few Minutes' by W.S. Staveley 26 Feb 1990; 'Hilaire Belloc' by P.W. Hick, 5 Mar 1990; Annual General Meeting and Review of the Session, 12 Mar 1990. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

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'F.S. Smith's Hull (Illustrated)' by A.G. Bell, 1 Oct 1990; 'Oliver Goldsmith' by H. Shoosmith, 8 Oct 1990; 'Trollop's Barset' by E.J.C. Large, 15 Oct 1990; 'The Imagery of the Medieval Bestiary (Illustrated)' by J.T. Lang, 22 Oct 1990; 'Dannie Abse' by M.S. Sanders, 29 Oct 1990; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 5 Nov 1990; 'Jack London's Wildernesses' by G.F. Drewery, 12 Nov 1990; 'The American Pioneers and their Descendants' by A.W. Garratt, 19 Nov 1990; 'How Does Language Work? Some Recent Controversies Revisted' by Prof. E.W. Hawkins, 26 Nov 1990; 'Christopher Marlowe' by K.N.

Parsons, 3 Dec 1990; Yuletide Revels, 10 Dec 1990; Ladies Evening 'Balloon Debate', 7 Jan 1991; 'The Quality of Mercy' by F.L. Ledgard, 14 Jan 1991; 'Ronald Blyth's Akenfield' by F.S. Sanderson, 21 Jan 1991; 'Another Look at Doctor Zhivago' by F.R. Clifton, 28 Jan 1991; 'Gerard Manley Hopkins' by E.D. Scull, 4 Feb 1991; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 11 Feb 1991; 'School Stories' by D.N. Gale, 18 Feb 1991; 'Favourite Poems - A Second Helping' by J.S. Scruton, 25 Feb 1991; Bruce Chatwin - A Life' by P.W. Rathbone, 4 Mar 1991; Annual General Meeting and Review of the Session, 11 Mar 1991. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. Note: Session printed as 1989/90 but crossed through and altered in ink to 1990/91, information on the syllabus differs from C DSLIT/4/2/44 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1991/92

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'Capability Brown' by F.S. Sanderson, 7 Oct 1991; 'Voltaire - Life and Works of - including Candide and OEdipe' by R.W. Smalley, 14 Oct 1991; 'The Renaissance of the High Middle Ages' by F.H. Grewe, 21 Oct 1991; 'The Plays of Tom Stoppard' by J. Forster, 28 Oct 1991; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 4 Nov 1991; 'Rivers and the Sea a Literary Pot Pouri' by Capt. D.C. Thomas, 11 Nov 1991; 'David Holbrook - Novelis, Poet and Critic' by N.S. Staveley, 18 Nov 1991; 'Shakespeare and Soldiers' by R. Greenwood, 25 Nov 1991: 'Matthew Arnold and The Victorian Crisis of Faith' by K. Kemp, 2 Dec 1991; 'The Mysteries of Edwin Drood' by B. Ward, 9 Dec 1991; Yuletide Revels, 16 Dec 1991; Ladies Evening 'Falstaff's Wit - Is It Really a Laughing Matter' by F.G. Patten, 6 Jan 1992; 'A Tale of Hoffmann' by Andrew Penny, 13 Jan 1992; 'English Poetry in the 1920s' by K.N. Parsons, 20 Jan 1992; 'James Joyce' by J.F. Cantwell, 27 Jan 1992; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 3 Feb. 1992; 'I Travel for Travel's Sake' by P. Howdle, 10 Feb 1992: 'Arthur Miller - Tragedies Ancient and Modern' by G. Annis, 17 Feb 1992; 'Julian Barnes

- Novelist?' by E.D. Scull, 24 Feb 1992; 'The Poetry of Alexander Pushkin' by A. Newton, 2 Mar 1992; Annual General Meeting and Review of the Session, 9 Mar 1992.

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K.N. Parsons; A.J. Penny; P.W. Rathbone.

Syllabus:

'H.M. Stanley - Author and Adventurer' by Norman Staveley, 5 Oct 1992; 'Contemporary English Poetry' by Keith Parsons, 12 Oct 1992; 'John Buchan' by Philip Harrison, 19 Oct 1992; 'Some Historical Novels in the Light of History' by David Gale, 26 Oct 1992; 'The Art and Craft of Classical Rhetoric' by David Purdie, 2 Nov 1992; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 9 Nov 1992; 'Little Dorrit' by Michael Sanders, 16 Nov 1992; 'Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra (1547-1616) - Epitome of Spain's Golden Age?' by Eric Hawkins, 23 Nov 1992: 'Horatio Nelson - Seen by Others' by Roger Strachan, 30 Nov 1992; 'The Song of Songs for Our Times' by Ronald MacDougall, 7 Dec 1992; Yuletide Revels, 14 Dec 1992; Ladies Evening -Adapting to Circumstances - from Barchester to British Coup' by Alan Plater, 4 Jan 1993; 'Pa Andy - John Redwood Anderson' by Robert Morton, 11 Jan 1993: 'The Appeal of Verse' by Robert Young. 18 Jan 1993; 'Utopia' by Richard Turner, 25 Jan 1993; 'Francis Bond - Headmaster Disappointed, Ecclesiologist Extraordinary (illustrated)' by Geoffrey Bell. 1 Feb 1993: Short Papers and Book Reviews, 8 Feb 1993: 'Froding to Ferlin - Poets from the North' by Peter Hick, 15 Feb 1993; 'The Shadow of Schopenhauer' by Peter Rathbone, 22 Feb 1993: 'Humberside - a 70th Birthday Commemoration' by John Scruton, 1 Mar 1993; AGM and Review of the Session, 8 Mar 1993. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

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Svllabus:

'Literature and Grandeur' by Keith Parsons, 4 Oct 1993; 'Sacred Metaphor and the Poetry of John Dryden' by Keith Kemp, 11 Oct 1993; 'A Winter's Tale and it's Sources' by Alan Newton', 18 Oct 1993; 'Literary and Historical Associations of the Humber' by Douglas Thomas' by 25 Oct 1993; 'Walt Whitman' by Andrew Penny, 1 Nov 1993; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 8 Nov 1993; 'The Paston Letters - Private Life in the 15th Century' by Frank Clifton, 15 Nov 1993; 'Victor Hugo - Mastery and Mistress' by Ronald Smalley, 22 Nov 1993; 'Shakespeare's Sonnets' by Frederick Patten, 29 Nov 1993; 'James Joyce's The Dead' by James Lang, 6 Dec 1993; Yuletide Revels, 13 Dec 1993; Ladies Evening 'Tennyson' by Eric Scull, 10 Jan 1994; 'Oscar Wilde's Last Poem' by Roy Greenwood, 17 Jan 1994; 'The Poetry of Emily Bronte' by Geoffrey Drewery, 24 Jan 1994; 'Milan Kundera - An Outstanding Novelist from Bohemia' by Heinz Grewe, 31 Jan 1994; 'Makers of Magic - The History of The Actor' by Geoffrey Annis, 7 Feb 1994: Short Papers and Book Reviews, 14 Feb 1994; 'A Female Pimpernel - The Life of Madame de Stael' by Barry Ward, 21 Feb 1994; 'Science Fiction - Is it Science or Fiction?' by Richard Turner, 28 Feb 1994; 'Bishop Berkeley' by Ray Bloomfield, 7 Mar 1994; AGM and Review of the Session, 14 Mar 1994./ Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1994/95

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'1800 - A Watershed in English Poetry' by Alan

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Newton, 3 Oct 1994; 'Salman Rushdie and the Novel' by Norman Staveley, 10 Oct 1994; 'Boadicea' by David Gale, 17 Oct 1994; 'Fathoming Nautical Poetry and Prose' by Douglas Thomas, 24 Oct 1994; 'To The Lighthouse Again' by Michael Sanders, 31 Oct 1994; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 7 Nov 1994; 'Knut Hamsun, Nationalism and Nietzsche' by Moses Miller, 14 Nov 1994; 'The Other Novels of George Orwell' by Geoffrey Annis, 21 Nov 1994; 'The Raising of the Mary Rose' by Roger Strachan, 28 Nov 1994; 'Charles Dickens - Early and American Influences' by Barry Cundill, 5 Dec 1994; Yuletide Revels, 12 Dec 1994: Ladies Evening 'Landscapes from Literature (Illustrated)' by Peter Rathbone, 9 Jan 1995; 'Hull's Lost Nineteenth Century Churches (illustrated)' by Geoffrey Bell, 16 Jan 1995; 'God Save the King - The War Novels of Sassoon and Waugh' by Peter Hick, 23 Jan 1995; 'The Rose in Literature and History' by Richard Turner, 30 Jan 1995; 'Revenge Tragedy - Marston, Middleton, Webster and Tourneur' by Keith Parsons, 6 Feb 1995; A Burns Supper at the University of Hull with 'The Immortal Memory' delivered by David Purdie, 13 Feb 1995; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 20 Feb 1995; 'A View on Man's Literary Quest' by Brian Burgess, 27 Feb 1995; 'Marcus Aurelius' by Frederick Patten, 6 Mar 1995; AGM and Review of the Session, 13 Mar 1995. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

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Pocket Syllabus: 1995/96

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'William Blake - An Approach' by Keith Kemp, 2 Oct 1995; 'The Lost Methodist Chapels of Nineteenth Century Hull (illustrated)' by Geoffrey Bell, 9 Oct 1995; 'The English in Italy' by Alan Newton, 16 Oct 1995; 'Literary Slim-Line Tonics' by Douglas Thomas, 23 Oct 1995; Poetry Event, 30 Oct 1995; 'William Cowper - Castaway' by Philip Harrison, 6 Nov 1995; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 13 Nov 1995; 'Old Tully - The Literary Heritage of M. Tullius Cicero' by David

Purdie, 20 Nov 1995; 'Ted Hughes' by Harry Shoosmith, 27 Nov 1995; 'The History of Ideas' by Richard Turner, 4 Dec 1995; Yuletide Revels, 11 Dec 1995; Ladies Evening 'Yeats and the West of Ireland (illustrated)' by Keith Parsons, 8 Jan 1996; 'M.R. James - Ghost Stories of an Antiquary (illustrated)' by James Lang, 15 Jan 1996; 'Moby Dick' by John Roach, 22 Jan 1996; 'Sir Thomas Browne and Robert Burton - Two Seventeenth Century Parsons' by Frederick Patten, 29 Jan 1996; 'Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship and Great Expectations - A Comparison' by Heinz Grewe, 5 Feb 1996; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 13 Feb 1996; 'Zola in Germinal -Scientist or Sentimentalist?' by Geoffrey Drewery, 19 Feb 1996; 'Arnold Bennett' by Eric Scull, 26 Feb 1996: 'The Mission of Piers Librarian' by Barry Ward, 4 Mar 1996; AGM and Review of the Session, 11 Mar 1996. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

C DSLIT/5/2/51

Pocket Syllabus: 1996/97

Officers: D.N. Gale, President; K. Kemp, Past President; G.F. Drewery, F.H. Grewe, Dr M.S. Sanders, E.D. Scull, Vice-Presidents; B. Ward, Secretary; R.W. Smalley, Treasurer; K.N. Parsons, Editor of 'Humberside'; P.W. Hick, Master of Revels. Council: A.G. Bell; B. Burgess; R.A. Morton; A. Newton; F.G. Patten; P.W. Rathbone; N.S. Staveley; R.D. Turner. Svllabus:

'Antoine de Saint-Exupery' by David Gale, 7 Oct 1996; 'Guys and Dolls - Damon Runyon' by Tony Garratt, 14 Oct 1996; 'F. Scott Fitzgerald' by Michael Sanders, 21 Oct 1996; 'Newman, Elgar and The Dream of Gerontius' by Andrew Penny, 28 Oct 1996; 'D.G. Rossetti - Painting and Poetry (illustrated)' by Keith Parsons, 4 Nov 1996; 'In Memoriam William Morris' by Geoffrey Bell. 11 Nov 1996: Short Papers and Book Reviews, 18 Nov 1996; 'The Idea of History' by Keith Kemp, 25 Nov 1996; 'Osip Mandelstam' by Alan Newton, 2 Dec 1996; Yuletide Revels, 16 Dec 1996; Ladies Evening 'A Contemplation on Sacred Asian Texts' by Peter Rathbone, 6 Jan 1997; 'Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintebnance by Robert M Pirsig' by Raymond Hodge, 13 Jan 1997; 'Freya Stark' by Peter Hick, 20 Jan 1997; 'Sir Thomas Browne and Robert Burton - Two Seventeenth Century Scribblers' by Frederick Patten, 27 Jan 1997; 'The Best Medicine - Wit and Humour in Non-Fiction

Prose' by Geoffrey Annis, 3 Feb 1997; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 10 Feb 1997; 'Dona Barbara by Romulo Gallegos' by Ron MacDougall, 17 Feb 1997; 'A.E. Housman' by Ray Bloomfield, 24 Feb 1997; 'Aristotle and the Western Tradition' by Heinz Grewe, 3 Mar 1997; AGM and Review of the Session, 10 Mar 1997.

Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall.

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C DSLIT/5/2/52

Pocket Syllabus: 1997/98

Officers: P.W. Hick, President; D.N. Gale, Past President; F.H. Grewe, A. Newton, Dr M.S. Sanders, E.D. Scull, Vice-Presidents; B. Ward, Secretary; R.W. Smalley, Treasurer; K.N. Parsons, Editor of 'Humberside'; P.W. Hick, Master of Revels. Council: A.G. Bell; G.F. Drewery; K.O. Kemp; F.G. Patten; A. Penny; P.W. Rathbone; N.S. Staveley; R.D. Turner. Syllabus:

'Laurie Lee - The Magic of Time and Place' by Peter Hick, 6 Oct 1997; 'The Evolution of KuH as show by its plans (illustrated)' by Geoffrey Bell, 13 Oct 1997; 'Virgil' by Ron Smalley, 20 Oct 1997; 'Poetry - Form and Substance', 27 Oct 1997; 'Empire is Dead - The Reading of the Will' by Leo Murphy, 3 Nov 1997; 'Some of Shaw's Prefaces' by Harold Shoosmith, 10 Nov 1997; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 17 Nov 1997; 'Faber Fabrorum - The Life & Literature of the Rev Sydney Smith' by David Purdie, 24 Nov 1997; 'William Hazlitt The Spirit of the Age' by Frederick Patten, 1 Dec 1997; 'Once Upon a Time -Boccaccio & Chaucer' by John Roach, 8 Dec 1997; Yuletide Revels, 15 Dec 1997; Ladies Evening 'Oliver's Henry V' by Alan Newton and Andrew Penny, 5 Jan 1998; 'Two Centuries of Music in Hull' by Norman Staveley, 12 Jan 1998; 'The First Bohemian' by Eric Scull, 19 Jan 1998; 'The Tragic Generation' by Keith Parsons, 26 Jan 1998; 'Barbara Pym - The Vicar, the Curate and the Excellent Women' by Jonathan Forster, 2 Feb 1998; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 9 Feb 1998; 'Jeremy Bentham - Utilitarian or Utopian?' by Richard Turner, 16 Feb 1998; 'Joseph Conrad -Youth & The Heart of Darkness' by Michael Staves, 23 Feb 1998; 'The Poet & The Spring' by Roy Greenwood, 2 Mar 1998; AGM and Review of the Session, 9 Mar 1998.

Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall.

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C DSLIT/5/2/53

Pocket Syllabus: 1998/99

Officers: A.J. Penny, President; P.W. Hick, Past President; G.F. Drewery, A. Newton, F.G. Patten, Dr M.S. Sanders, Vice-Presidents; B. Ward, Secretary; R.W. Smalley, Treasurer; K.N. Parsons, Editor of 'Humberside'; P.W. Hick, Master of Revels. Council: A.G. Bell; M.A. Jacques; K.O. Kemp; L.V. Murphy; P.W. Rathbone; J.W. Roach; N.S. Staveley; Dr R.D.

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'Twentieth Century Blues' by Andrew Penny, 5 Oct 1998; 'Passing Bells - Poetry of the First World War' by John Crawley, 12 Oct 1998; 'Eliot's The Waste Land - An Appraisal' by Keith Parsons, 19 Oct 1998; 'Kafkas's Short Stories' by Michael Sanders, 26 Oct 1998; 'Virginia Woolf - Essayist' by Philip Harrison, 2 Nov 1998; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 9 Nov 1998; 'Robert Frost -Unofficial Poet Laureate' by Keith Kemp, 16 Nov 1998; 'Muriel Spark's C.V.' by David Gale, 23 Nov 1998: 'Gabriel Garcia Marquez and Magic Realism' by Barry Ward, 30 Nov 1998; 'Kingston' Upon Hull - A Century of Change (illustrated)' by Geoffrey Bell, 7 Dec 1998; Yuletide Revels, 14 Dec 1998; Ladies Evening 'Wit Monday - Some Twentieth Century Humourists' by Peter Hick, 11 Jan 1998; 'W. Somerset Maugham - The Supreme Storyteller' by Tony Jacques, 18 Jan 1999; 'The Singularity of Percy Wyndham Lewis (illustrated)' by Frederick Patten, 25 Jan 1999; 'Wittgenstein and the Culture of the Twentieth Century' by Heinz Grewe, 1 Feb 1999: Short Papers and Book Reviews, 8 Feb 1999; 'The Novels of Saul Bellow' by Geoffrey Annis, 15 Feb 1999; 'The Music Criticism of George Bernard Shaw' by Stephen Burgess, 22 Feb 1999: 'Regeneration - The Pat Barker Trilogy' by Peter Rathbone, 1 Mar 1999: 'Seamus Heaney - An Art That Knows its Mind' by Alan Newton, 8 Mar 1999; AGM and Review of the Session. 15 Mar 1999. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

C DSLIT/5/2/54

Pocket Syllabus: 1999/2000
Officers: Dr R.D. Turner, President; A.J. Penny, Past President; G.F. Drewery, A. Newton, F.G. Patten, E.D. Scull, Vice-Presidents; B. Ward, Secretary; N.S. Staveley, Treasurer; K.N. Parsons, Editor of 'Humberside'; P.W. Hick, Master of Revels. Council: A.G. Bell; M.A. Jacques; K.O. Kemp; L.V. Murphy; P.W. Rathbone; J.W. Roach; Dr M.S. Sanders; R.W.

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Syllabus:

'Reflections on Time' by Richard Turner, 4 Oct 1999: 'Romantic Theory in Practice - Coleridge's Domestic Poems' by Alan Newton, 11 Oct 1999; 'The Abbey Theatre' by Keith Parsons, 18 Oct 1999: 'Crusoe's Island Revisted' by Michael Sanders, 25 Oct 1999; 'Deuteronomy' by Frederick Patten, 1 Nov 1999; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 8 Nov 1999; 'Lawn Tennyson - A Refutation' by John Crawley, 15 Nov 1999; 'John Betjeman' by Keith Kemp, 22 Nov 1999; 'In Tune with the Times' by Tony Garratt, 29 Nov 1999; 'The Book of Job' by David Gale, 6 Dec 1999: Yuletide Revels, 13 Dec 1999; Ladies Evening, 'Toni Morrison - An Identity Reclaimed' by Leo Murphy, 10 Jan 2000; 'Kingston upon Hull -Century of Change II (illustrated) by Geoffrey Bell, 17 Jan 2000; 'Mark Twain - A Pen Warmed Up in Hell' by Peter Howdle, 23 Jan 2000; 'Greece, Rome & Britannia - The Classical Heritage' by David Purdie, 31 Jan 2000; 'Johann Wolfgang von Goethe by Heinz Grewe, 7 Feb 2000; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 14 Feb 2000; 'Lexicons and Lexicographers' by John Roach, 21 Feb 2000; 'Reflections on Magazine Culture' by Geoffrey Annis, 28 Feb 2000; 'Walter de la Mare' by Eric Scull, 6 Mar 2000; AGM and Review of the Session, 13 Mar 2000. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

C DSLIT/5/2/55

Pocket Syllabus: 2001/02

Officers: L.V. Murphy, President; J.W. Roach, Past President; G.F. Drewery, A. Newton, E.D. Scull, Dr R.D. Turner, Vice-Presidents; F.G. Patten, Secretary; N.S. Staveley, Treasurer; K.N. Parsons, Editor of 'Humberside'; P.W. Hick, Master of Revels. Council: A.G. Bell; M.A. Jacques; K.O. Kemp; A.J. Penny; P.W. Rathbone; Dr M.S. Sanders; B. Ward. Syllabus:

'Graham Greene - Made in England' by Leo Murphy, 8 Oct 2001; 'England's Blake - Herald of Jerusalem' by John Crawley, 15 Oct 2001; 'Death of a Hero - Irony and the Great War' by John Roach, 22 Oct 2001; 'What Ailed Boswell?' by David Purdie, 29 Oct 2001; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 5 Nov 2001; 'Poets, Ploughmen and Patriots' by Howard Peach, 12 Nov 2001; 'The World of Parson Hawker' by Geoff Bell, 19 Nov 2001; 'Santayana - Thinker and Reader' by

Frederick Patten, 26 Nov 2001; 'Auden in Context' by Keith Kemp, 3 Dec 2001; Yuletide Revels, 10 Dec 2001; Ladies Evening 'The Memoirs of Hector Berlioz' by Eric Scull, 7 Jan 2002; 'The Epic of Gilgamesh' by Tony Ostler, 14 Jan 2002; 'Anglo-Irish Literature' by Keith Parsons, 21 Jan 2002; 'The Oxford Factor' by Peter Hick, 28 Jan 2002; 'George Eliot and Daniel Deronda' by Michael Sanders, 4 Feb 2002; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 11 Feb 2002; 'Dean Swift' by Richard Turner, 18 Feb 2002; 'Jorge Borges - Fictions' by Barry Ward, 25 Feb 2002; 'William Goodwin' by Alan Newton, 4 Mar 2002; AGM and Review of the Session, 11 Mar 2002. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall. 1 item

C DSLIT/5/2/56

Pocket Syllabus: 2005/06

Officers: G.F. Patten, President; A. Newton, Past President; G.F. Drewery, L.V. Murphy, Vice-Presidents; E.D. Scull, Secretary; N.S. Staveley, Treasurer; K.O. Kemp, Editor of 'Humberside'; P.W. Hick, Master of Revels. Council: A.G. Bell; K.N. Parsons; G.H.W. Peach; J.W. Roach; Dr M.S. Sanders; Dr R.D. Turner. Syllabus:

'Aristophanes - Next, Whom Thrash?' by Frederick Patten, 10 Oct 2005; 'Anthony Burgess - Much More Than a Clockwork Orange' by Mark Bones. 17 Oct 2005; 'Lord Chesterfield and the Augustan Age' by Howard Peach, 24 Oct 2005; 'The Doors of Perception' by Inayat Khan, 31 Oct 2005; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 7 Nov 2005; 'Yeats's Prose' by Keith Parsons, 14 Nov 2005; H.G. Wells - An Ingenius Genius' by John Crawley, 21 Nov 2005; 'Matthew Harman - A Minor Victorian Poet' by Edward Ball, 28 Nov 2005; 'The Visionary Politics of Gerrard Winstanley' by Alan Newton, 5 Dec 2005; Yuletide Revels, 12 Dec 2005; Ladies Evening 'Waiting for Godot' by Geoffrey Annis, 9 Jan 2006; 'William Somerset Maugham' by Michael Sanders, 16 Jan 2006; 'Pascal's Pensees' by Eric Scull, 23 Jan 2006; 'The Churches of Poulson's Holderness Revisted (illustrated)' by Geoffrey Bell, 30 Jan 2006; Short Papers and Book Reviews, 6 Feb 2006; 'The Trial of Socrates' by David Gale, 13 Feb 2006; 'The Quirky Humour of Garrison Keillor' by Barry Ward, 20 Feb 2006; 'Trollope - Barchester Chronicles - Twenty Two Years On' by Alan Plater, 27 Feb 2006; 'Literature in Medicine' by Richard Turner, 6 Mar 2006:

AGM and Review of the Session, 13 Mar 2006. Meetings held 7.30pm at Guildhall.

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C DSLIT/5/3	Draft Syllabuses Subseries contains typescript and manuscript draft syllabuses relating to the following Hull Literary Club sessions running from October to March: Undated; 1993/94; 2001/02; 2002/03; 2003/04 5 items	1993-2003
C DSLIT/5/3/1	Draft Syllabus 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/5/3/2	Draft Syllabus: 1993/94 1 item	1993
C DSLIT/5/3/3	Draft Syllabus: 2001/02 1 item	2001
C DSLIT/5/3/4	Draft Syllabus: 2002/03 1 item	2002
C DSLIT/5/3/5	Draft Syllabus: 2003/04 1 item	2003

C DSLIT/6	Programmes Series contains programmes relating to various events arranged by the Hull Literary Club, and include those relating to the Club's 'Annual Smoking Concerts', 'Annual Dinners', 'Annual Yuletide Revels', and 'Twelfth Night Revels' Access will be granted to any accredited reader 4 subseries	1884-1995
C DSLIT/6/1	Annual Smoking Concert Programmes Subseries contains programmes relating to the 'Annual Smoking Concerts' held by the Hull Literary Club. Smoking Concerts were held during the early decades of the Club's existence and between 1909/10 and 1915/6 were the first event of the session. Concert programmes usually include songs, readings and recitals, piano solos, and toasts. Programmes relating to concerts held on the following dates are present: 23 Apr 1895; 13 Apr 1896; 6 May 1897; 15 May 1900; 30 Apr 1901; 1902/03; 18 Oct 1909; 16 Oct 1911; 22 Oct 1912; 20 Oct 1913. 10 items	1895-1913
C DSLIT/6/1/1	Annual Smoking Concert Programme: 1895 1 item	23 Apr 1895
C DSLIT/6/1/2	Annual Smoking Concert Programme: 1896 1 item	13 Apr 1896
C DSLIT/6/1/3	Annual Smoking Concert Programme: 1897 1 item	6 May 1897
C DSLIT/6/1/4	Annual Smoking Concert Programme: 1900 1 item	15 May 1900
C DSLIT/6/1/5	Annual Smoking Concert Programme: 1901 1 item	30 Apr 1901
C DSLIT/6/1/6	Annual Smoking Concert Programme: 1902/03 1 item	1902
C DSLIT/6/1/7	Annual Smoking Concert Programme: 1909 1 item	18 Oct 1909
C DSLIT/6/1/8	Annual Smoking Concert Programme: 1911 1 item	16 Oct 1911
C DSLIT/6/1/9	Annual Smoking Concert Programme: 1912 1 item	22 Oct 1912

C DSLIT/6/1/10	Annual Smoking Concert Programme: 1913 1 item	20 Oct 1913
C DSLIT/6/2	Annual Dinner Programmes Subseries contains decorative printed card menus relating to the Annual Dinners of the Hull Literary Club. The Annual Dinner was held in December each year and was the first event of the session until 1908/09. The menus detail the courses of the dinner and list the toasts to be given. Menus for Annual Dinners held on the following dates are present: 8 Oct 1884; 19 Oct 1892; 15 Oct 1894; 14 Oct 1895; 19 Oct 1896; 19 Oct 1898; 23 Oct 1899; 22 Oct 1901; 21 Oct 1902; 19 Oct 1903; 24 Oct 1904; 22 Oct 1906; 23 Oct 1907; 19 Oct 1908. 17 items	1884-1978
C DSLIT/6/2/1	Annual Dinner Programme: 1884 1 item	8 Oct 1884
C DSLIT/6/2/2	Annual Dinner Programme: 1892 1 item	19 Oct 1892
C DSLIT/6/2/3	Annual Dinner Programme: 1894 1 item	15 Oct 1894
C DSLIT/6/2/4	Annual Dinner Programme: 1895 1 item	14 Oct 1895
C DSLIT/6/2/5	Annual Dinner Programme: 1896 1 item	19 Oct 1896
C DSLIT/6/2/6	Annual Dinner Programme: 1898 1 item	19 Oct 1898
C DSLIT/6/2/7	Annual Dinner Programme: 1899 1 item	23 Oct 1899
C DSLIT/6/2/8	Annual Dinner Programme: 1900 'Coming of Age Dinner', 21st anniversary dinner 1 item	23 Oct 1900
C DSLIT/6/2/9	Annual Dinner Programme: 1901 1 item	22 Oct 1901
C DSLIT/6/2/10	Annual Dinner Programme: 1902 1 item	21 Oct 1902
C DSLIT/6/2/11	Annual Dinner Programme: 1903 1 item	19 Oct 1903

C DSLIT/6/2/12	Annual Dinner Programme: 1904 1 item	24 Oct 1904
C DSLIT/6/2/13	Annual Dinner Programme: 1906 1 item	22 Oct 1906
C DSLIT/6/2/14	Annual Dinner Programme: 1907 1 item	23 Oct 1907
C DSLIT/6/2/15	Annual Dinner Programme: 1908 1 item	19 Oct 1908
C DSLIT/6/2/16	Annual Dinner Programme: 1929 'Jubilee Dinner' 1 item	28 Oct 1929
C DSLIT/6/2/17	Annual Dinner Programme: 1978 Centenary dinner, two signatures on reverse of programme 1 item	9 Oct 1978

Subseries contains printed card programmes

### C DSLIT/6/3 Yuletide Revels Programmes

relating to annual 'Yuletide Revels' held by the Hull Literary Club. These events were held annually being the last event to be held in December, although on at least two occasions in 1919/20 and 1920/21 the revels were held as the first event in January. The revels involved carol singing including the 'Boar's Head Carol', toasts, and a dinner featuring a boar's head, followed after an interval by an evening of musical and dramatic entertainments presented by members of the club. During WWI these celebrations appear to have been suspended as no revels were held in the 1916/17, 1917/18 and 1918/19 sessions. During WWII it seems that revels were once again suspended as is shown by the 1943/44 session. The heyday of the revels appears to have

been 1950s-1970s when Kenneth Hibbert was Master of the Revels and directed the entertainment with Laurence Firth and Ray Monelle. Programmes for dinners held on the following dates are present: 23 Dec 1892; 28 Dec 1893; 20 Dec 1894; 23 Dec 1895; 23 Dec 1896; 23 Dec 1897; 23 Dec 1898; 22 Dec 1899; 22 Dec 1900; 23 Dec 1901; 23 Dec 1902; 23 Dec 1903; 23 Dec 1904; 22 Dec 1905; 21 Dec 1906; 20 Dec 1907; 21 Dec 1908; 23 Dec 1909; 22 Dec 1910; 21 Dec 1911; 23 Dec 1912; 22 Dec 1913; 19 Dec 1921; 20 Dec 1929; 18 Dec 1930; 21 Dec 1931; 9

Jan 1936; 16 Jan 1937; 17 Dec 1938; 17 Dec

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1945; 19 Dec 1949; 17 Dec 1951; 17 Dec 1956; 18 Dec 1957; 22 Dec 1958; 21 Dec 1959; 19 Dec 1960; 19 Dec 1961; 17 Dec 1962; 23 Dec 1963; 21 Dec 1964; 19 Dec 1966; 18 Dec 1967; 23 Dec 1968; 21 Dec 1970; 20 Dec 1971; 18 Dec 1978; 1980; 1981; 1984; 1985; 1986; 1987; 1988; 1989; 1991. 57 items	
Yuletide Revels Programme: 1887 Photocopy, not original 1 item	19 Dec 1887
Yuletide Revels Programme: 1892 Note that the programme is damaged and in two pieces 1 item	23 Dec 1892

C DSLIT/6/3/3	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1893	28 Dec 1893
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C DSLIT/6/3/4	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1894	20 Dec 1894

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C DSLIT/6/3/5 Yuletide Revels Program	ne: 1895 23 Dec 1895
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C DSLIT/6/3/6 Yuletide Revels Programme: 1896 23 Dec 1896

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C DSLIT/6/3/7 Yuletide Revels Programme: 1897 23 Dec 1897

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C DSLIT/6/3/8 Yuletide Revels Programme: 1898 23 Dec 1898

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C DSLIT/6/3/12 Yuletide Revels Programme: 1902 23 Dec 1902

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C DSLIT/6/3/13 Yuletide Revels Programme: 1903 23 Dec 1903

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C DSLIT/6/3/14	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1904 1 item	23 Dec 1904
C DSLIT/6/3/15	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1905 1 item	22 Dec 1905
C DSLIT/6/3/16	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1906 1 item	21 Dec 1906
C DSLIT/6/3/17	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1907 1 item	20 Dec 1907
C DSLIT/6/3/18	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1908 1 item	21 Dec 1908
C DSLIT/6/3/19	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1909 1 item	23 Dec 1909
C DSLIT/6/3/20	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1910 1 item	22 Dec 1910
C DSLIT/6/3/21	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1911 1 item	21 Dec 1911
C DSLIT/6/3/22	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1912 1 item	23 Dec 1912
C DSLIT/6/3/23	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1913 1 item	22 Dec 1913
C DSLIT/6/3/24	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1921 1 item	19 Dec 1921
C DSLIT/6/3/25	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1929 1 item	20 Dec 1929
C DSLIT/6/3/26	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1930 1 item	18 Dec 1930
C DSLIT/6/3/27	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1931 1 item	21 Dec 1931
C DSLIT/6/3/28	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1936 1 item	9 Jan 1936
C DSLIT/6/3/29	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1937 1 item	16 Jan 1937
C DSLIT/6/3/30	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1938 1 item	17 Dec 1938

C DSLIT/6/3/31	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1945 1 item	17 Dec 1945
C DSLIT/6/3/32	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1949 1 item	19 Dec 1949
C DSLIT/6/3/33	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1951 1 item	17 Dec 1951
C DSLIT/6/3/34	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1956 1 item	17 Dec 1956
C DSLIT/6/3/35	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1957 1 item	18 Dec 1957
C DSLIT/6/3/36	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1958 1 item	22 Dec 1958
C DSLIT/6/3/37	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1959 1 item	21 Dec 1959
C DSLIT/6/3/38	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1960 1 item	19 Dec 1960
C DSLIT/6/3/39	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1961 1 item	19 Dec 1961
C DSLIT/6/3/40	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1962 1 item	17 Dec 1962
C DSLIT/6/3/41	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1963 1 item	23 Dec 1963
C DSLIT/6/3/42	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1964 1 item	21 Dec 1964
C DSLIT/6/3/43	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1966 1 item	19 Dec 1966
C DSLIT/6/3/44	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1967 1 item	18 Dec 1967
C DSLIT/6/3/45	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1968 1 item	23 Dec 1968
C DSLIT/6/3/46	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1970 1 item	21 Dec 1970
C DSLIT/6/3/47	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1971 1 item	20 Dec 1971

C DSLIT/6/3/48	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1978 Centenary Session 1 item	18 Dec 1978
C DSLIT/6/3/49	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1980 1 item	1980
C DSLIT/6/3/50	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1981 1 item	1981
C DSLIT/6/3/51	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1984 1 item	1984
C DSLIT/6/3/52	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1985 1 item	1985
C DSLIT/6/3/53	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1986 1 item	1986
C DSLIT/6/3/54	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1987 1 item	1987
C DSLIT/6/3/55	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1988 1 item	1988
C DSLIT/6/3/56	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1989 1 item	1989
C DSLIT/6/3/57	Yuletide Revels Programme: 1991 1 item	1991
C DSLIT/6/4	Other Programmes Subseries contains programmes providing details of dinners, papers, and musical evenings held by Hull Literary Club, not found in the main subseries above relating to smoking concerts, annual dinners, and yuletide revels 9 items	1894-1995
C DSLIT/6/4/1	Programme: Muscial Evening Event held 8pm 13 Feb [?] at the Royal Station Hotel, programme includes songs, ricitals, and a quartet, note that both male and female performers are named 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/6/4/2	Programme: Merry Maytide Meeting Held at the Imperial Hotel, programme includes songs, readings, a toast, pianoforte solo, and mandoine and guitar duet 1 item	4 May 1894

C DSLIT/6/4/3	Programme: A Night With Tennyson Programme includes a short address by the president Mr W.R. Locking, 'An Appreciation of Tennyson' by Mr D. Wilson, songs, readings, and a quartet 1 item	c.1903-1904
C DSLIT/6/4/4	Programme: Songs of Shakespeare Programme includes paper by Mr J.E. Forty titled 'Songs of Shakespeare', readings by various persons, and selections by an orchestra 1 item	24 Feb 1908
C DSLIT/6/4/5	Programme: Twelfth Night Revels 1920 Held at City Hotel, Hull, programme includes 'boar's head carol', a dinner, toasts, songs, a poetic greeting, and a comedy sketch 1 item	6 Jan 1920
C DSLIT/6/4/6	Programme: Twelfth Night Revels 1921 Held at City Hotel, Hull, programme includes 'boar's head carol', a dinner, toasts, songs, readings, and recitations 1 item	6 Jan 1921
C DSLIT/6/4/7	Programme: Complimentary Dinner to honour Mr H. Shoosmith Held at Royal Station Hotel, Hull, Programme includes conversazione, dinner, poetic salutation, tributes by various Club members, note that a table plan is printed on the back of the programme providing the names of persons attending 1 item	10 Apr 1967
C DSLIT/6/4/8	Programme: Midsummer Dinner for Mr E. Kuschnitzky Held at Willerby Manner Hotel, programme includes music by the Kingston Trio, singing, and tributes by various members of the Club 1 item	12 Jul 1988
C DSLIT/6/4/9	Programme: Burns Night Supper Programme includes Presidents greetings, grace, address to the Haggis, toasts, musical items, and a recitation Note that enclosed is an invitation to the above event stating that tickets cost £17.50 and that the event is to be held at Staff House, University of Hull. 1 item (2 pieces)	13 Feb 1995

C DSLIT/7	Publications of the Hull Literary Club Series contains the following publications issued by Hull Literary Club since its foundation: 'Hull Literary Club Magazine. A Record of Transactions'; 'Humberside'. 2 subseries	1895-2010
C DSLIT/7/1	'Hull Literary Club Magazine. A Record of Transactions' Subseries contains hardback volumes of 'Hull Literary Club Magazine. A Record of Transactions'. In Oct 1895 the club began to publish transactions of it's sessions and periodically collated these into the larger bound volumes found in this series. Publication of 'Transactions' in this format ceased c.1916. 4 items	1895-1916
C DSLIT/7/1/1	'Hull Literary Club Magazine. A Record of Transactions' Volume I, hardback 1 item	Oct 1895- Mar 1899
C DSLIT/7/1/2	'Hull Literary Club Magazine. A Record of Transactions' Volume II, hardback 1 item	Oct 1899- Apr 1904
C DSLIT/7/1/3	'Hull Literary Club Magazine. A Record of Transactions' Volume III, hardback 1 item	1904-1909
C DSLIT/7/1/4	'Hull Literary Club Magazine. A Record of Transactions' Volume IV, hardback 1 item	1909-1916
C DSLIT/7/2	'Humberside' Magazine Subseries contains issues of 'Humberside', published annually in October. 'Humberside' is the magazine of Hull Literary Club in which are printed articles written by members and guest authors. The magazine was established during the 1922/23 Session, and the first issue is dated Oct 1922. It celebrated its 70th birthday in 1993 and is still in production to date. During WWII individual issues of the magazine continued but were significantly shorter in length, presumably due to the paper shortage experienced throughout the country. 81 items	1922-2010

'Humberside' Magazine Vol.I, No.1, Oct 1922, brown cover 1 item	Oct 1922
'Humberside' Magazine Vol.I, No.2, Oct 1923, brown cover 1 item	Oct 1923
'Humberside' Magazine Vol.I, No.3, Oct 1924, brown cover 1 item	Oct 1924
'Humberside' Magazine Vol.II, No.1, Oct 1925, brown cover 1 item	Oct 1925
'Humberside' Magazine Vol.II, No.2, Oct 1926, brown cover 1 item	Oct 1926
'Humberside' Magazine Vol.III, No.1, Oct 1928, blue cover 1 item	Oct 1928
'Humberside' Magazine Vol.III, No.2, Oct 1929, blue cover 1 item	Oct 1929
'Humberside' Magazine Vol.III, No.3, Oct 1930, blue cover 1 item	Oct 1930
'Humberside' Magazine Vol.IV, No.1, Oct 1931, blue cover 1 item	Oct 1931
'Humberside' Magazine Vol.IV, No.3, Oct 1933, blue cover 1 item	Oct 1933
'Humberside' Magazine Vol.V, No.1, Oct 1934, blue cover 1 item	Oct 1934
'Humberside' Magazine Vol.V, No.2, Oct 1935, blue cover 1 item	Oct 1935
'Humberside' Magazine Vol.V, No.3, Oct 1936, blue cover 1 item	Oct 1936
	Vol.I, No.1, Oct 1922, brown cover 1 item  'Humberside' Magazine Vol.I, No.2, Oct 1923, brown cover 1 item  'Humberside' Magazine Vol.II, No.3, Oct 1924, brown cover 1 item  'Humberside' Magazine Vol.II, No.1, Oct 1925, brown cover 1 item  'Humberside' Magazine Vol.III, No.2, Oct 1926, brown cover 1 item  'Humberside' Magazine Vol.III, No.1, Oct 1928, blue cover 1 item  'Humberside' Magazine Vol.III, No.2, Oct 1929, blue cover 1 item  'Humberside' Magazine Vol.III, No.3, Oct 1930, blue cover 1 item  'Humberside' Magazine Vol.IV, No.1, Oct 1931, blue cover 1 item  'Humberside' Magazine Vol.IV, No.3, Oct 1933, blue cover 1 item  'Humberside' Magazine Vol.V, No.3, Oct 1934, blue cover 1 item  'Humberside' Magazine Vol.V, No.1, Oct 1934, blue cover 1 item  'Humberside' Magazine Vol.V, No.2, Oct 1935, blue cover 1 item  'Humberside' Magazine Vol.V, No.2, Oct 1935, blue cover 1 item  'Humberside' Magazine Vol.V, No.2, Oct 1935, blue cover 1 item

C DSLIT/7/2/14	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.VI, No.1, Oct 1937, blue cover 1 item	Oct 1937
C DSLIT/7/2/15	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.VI, No.2, Oct 1938, blue cover 1 item	Oct 1938
C DSLIT/7/2/16	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.VI, No.3, Oct 1939, blue cover 1 item	Oct 1939
C DSLIT/7/2/17	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.VII, No.1, Oct 1940, blue cover 1 item	Oct 1940
C DSLIT/7/2/18	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.VII, No.2, Oct 1941, blue cover 1 item	Oct 1941
C DSLIT/7/2/19	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.VII, No.3, Oct 1942, blue cover 1 item	Oct 1942
C DSLIT/7/2/20	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.VIII, No.1, Oct 1943, blue cover 1 item	Oct 1943
C DSLIT/7/2/21	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.VIII, No.2, Oct 1944, blue cover 1 item	Oct 1944
C DSLIT/7/2/22	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.IX, No.1, Mar 1946, blue cover 1 item	Mar 1946
C DSLIT/7/2/23	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.IX, No.2, Mar 1947, blue cover 1 item	Mar 1947
C DSLIT/7/2/24	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.IX No.4, Aug 1948, blue cover 1 item	Aug 1948
C DSLIT/7/2/25	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.X, No.1, Aug 1949, blue cover 1 item	Aug 1949
C DSLIT/7/2/26	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.X, No.2, Aug 1950, blue cover 1 item	Aug 1950

C DSLIT/7/2/27	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.X, No.3, Aug 1951, blue cover 1 item	Aug 1951
C DSLIT/7/2/28	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XI, No.1, Aug 1952, blue cover 1 item	Aug 1952
C DSLIT/7/2/29	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XI, No.2, Aug 1953, blue cover 1 item	Aug 1953
C DSLIT/7/2/30	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XI, No.3, Aug 1954, blue cover 1 item	Aug 1954
C DSLIT/7/2/31	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XII, No.1, Aug 1955, yellow cover 1 item	Aug 1955
C DSLIT/7/2/32	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XII, No.2, Autumn 1956, yellow cover 1 item	1956
C DSLIT/7/2/33	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XII, No.3, Autumn 1957, yellow cover 1 item	1957
C DSLIT/7/2/34	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XIII, No.1, Autumn 1958, yellow cover 1 item	1958
C DSLIT/7/2/35	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XIII, No.2, Autumn 1959, yellow cover 1 item	1959
C DSLIT/7/2/36	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XIII, No.3, Autumn 1960, yellow cover 1 item	1960
C DSLIT/7/2/37	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XIV, No.1, Autumn 1961, beige cover 1 item	1961
C DSLIT/7/2/38	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XIV, No.2, Autumn 1962, beige cover 1 item	1962
C DSLIT/7/2/39	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XIV, No.3, Autumn 1963, beige cover 1 item	1963

C DSLIT/7/2/40	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XV, No.1, Autumn 1964, blue/gray cover 1 item	1964
C DSLIT/7/2/41	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XV, No.2, Autumn 1965, blue/gray cover 1 item	1965
C DSLIT/7/2/42	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XV, No.3, Autumn 1966, blue/gray cover 1 item	1966
C DSLIT/7/2/43	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XV, No.4, Autumn 1967, blue/gray cover 1 item	1967
C DSLIT/7/2/44	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XVI, No.1, Autumn 1968, blue/gray cover 1 item	1968
C DSLIT/7/2/45	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XVI, No.2, Autumn 1969, blue/gray cover 1 item	1969
C DSLIT/7/2/46	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XVI, No.3, Autumn 1970, blue/gray cover 1 item	1970
C DSLIT/7/2/47	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XVII, No.1, Autumn 1971, blue/gray cover 1 item	1971
C DSLIT/7/2/48	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XVII, No.2, Autumn 1972, blue/gray cover 1 item	1972
C DSLIT/7/2/49	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XVII, No.3, Autumn 1973, blue/gray cover 1 item	1973
C DSLIT/7/2/50	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XVIII, No.1, Autumn 1974, blue/gray cover 1 item	1974
C DSLIT/7/2/51	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XVIII, No.2, Autumn 1975, blue/gray cover 1 item	1975
C DSLIT/7/2/52	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XVIII, No.3, Autumn 1976, blue/gray cover 1 item	1976

C DSLIT/7/2/53	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XIX, No.1, Autumn 1977, blue/gray cover 1 item	1977
C DSLIT/7/2/54	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XIX, No.2, Autumn 1978, blue/gray cover 1 item	1978
C DSLIT/7/2/55	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XX, No.1, Autumn 1979, current cover 1 item	1979
C DSLIT/7/2/56	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XX, No.2, Autumn 1981, current cover 1 item	1981
C DSLIT/7/2/57	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XX, No.3, Autumn 1982, current cover 1 item	1982
C DSLIT/7/2/58	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXI, No.1, Autumn 1983, current cover 1 item	1983
C DSLIT/7/2/59	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXI, No.2, Autumn 1984, current cover 1 item	1984
C DSLIT/7/2/60	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXI, No.3, Autumn 1985, current cover 1 item	1985
C DSLIT/7/2/61	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXII, No.2, Autumn 1987, current cover 1 item	1987
C DSLIT/7/2/62	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXII, No.3, Autumn 1988, current cover 1 item	1988
C DSLIT/7/2/63	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXIII, No.1, Autumn 1989, current cover 1 item	1989
C DSLIT/7/2/64	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXIII, No.2, Autumn 1990, current cover 1 item	1990
C DSLIT/7/2/65	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXIII, No.3, Autumn 1991, current cover 1 item	1991

C DSLIT/7/2/66	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXIV, No.1, Autumn 1992, current cover 1 item	1992
C DSLIT/7/2/67	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXIV, No.2, Autumn 1993, current cover 1 item	1993
C DSLIT/7/2/68	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXIV, No.3, Autumn 1994, current cover 1 item	1994
C DSLIT/7/2/69	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXV, No.1, Autumn 1995, current cover 1 item	1995
C DSLIT/7/2/70	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXV, No.2, Autumn 1996, current cover 1 item	1996
C DSLIT/7/2/71	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXV, No.3, Autumn 1997, current cover 1 item	1997
C DSLIT/7/2/72	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXVI, No.1, Autumn 1998, current cover 1 item	1998
C DSLIT/7/2/73	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXVI, No.2, Autumn 1999, current cover 1 item	1999
C DSLIT/7/2/74	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXVI, No.3, Autumn 2000, current cover 1 item	2000
C DSLIT/7/2/75	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXVII, No.1, Autumn 2001, current cover 1 item	2001
C DSLIT/7/2/76	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXVII, No.3, Autumn 2003, current cover, 125th anniversary session 1 item	2003
C DSLIT/7/2/77	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXVIII, No.1, Autumn 2004, current cover 1 item	2004
C DSLIT/7/2/78	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXVIII, No.2, Autumn 2005, current cover 1 item	2005
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C DSLIT/7/2/79	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXVIII, No.3, Autumn 2006, current cover 1 item	2006
C DSLIT/7/2/80	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXIX, No.3, Autumn 2009, current cover 1 item	2009
C DSLIT/7/2/81	'Humberside' Magazine Vol.XXIX, No.4, Autumn 2010, current cover 1 item	2010

### Hull History Centre: Records of The Hull Literary Club C DSLIT/8 Recordings 1965-1978 Series contains a subseries of recordings of Hull Literary Club's annual 'Yuletide Revels' performances on LP, and also a subseries of recordings of the Club's annual dinner speeches As a result of the format of these records were are currently unable to provide access. However, we are investigating the possibility of digitisation in the near future in order to make them accessible. 2 subseries C DSLIT/8/1 **Recordings: Annual 'Yuletide Revels'** 1965-1974 Subseries contains recordings of Hull Literary Club's annual 'Yuletide Revels' held in December. These events consisted of a 'boar's head' dinner with toasts and carols followed by the performance of songs, readings, and sketches by members of the Club. In the period covered by these recordings Kenneth Hibbert acted as Master of the Revels and was assisted in arranging the entertainment by Laurence Firth. The recordings are of the entertainment portion of the Yuletide Revels, and are recorded at 33&1/3rpm. As a result of the format of these records were are currently unable to provide access. However, we are investigating the possibility of digitisation in the near future in order to make them accessible. 10 items C DSLIT/8/1/1 Recording: 'Yuletide Revels' 1965 20 Dec 1965 Recording of the entertainment portion of the 'Yuletide Revels', note that the first LP is a poor quaility recording As a result of the format of this record were are currently unable to provide access. However, we are investigating the possibility of digitisation in the near future in order to make it accessible. 1 item (2 pieces) C DSLIT/8/1/2 Recording: 'Yuletide Revels' 1966 19 Dec 1966 Recording of the entertainment portion of the

C DSLIT/8/1/2

Recording: 'Yuletide Revels' 1966
Recording of the entertainment portion of the
'Yuletide Revels'
As a result of the format of this record were are
currently unable to provide access. However, we
are investigating the possibility of digitisation in
the near future in order to make it accessible.
1 item (2 pieces)

C DSLIT/8/1/3 Recording: 'Yuletide Revels' 1967 18 Dec 1967
Recording of the entertainment portion of the 'Yuletide Revels'

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C DSLIT/8/1/4

Recording: 'Yuletide Revels' 1968 Recording of the entertainment portion of the 'Yuletide Revels'

As a result of the format of this record were are currently unable to provide access. However, we are investigating the possibility of digitisation in the near future in order to make it accessible.

1 item (2 pieces)

C DSLIT/8/1/5

Recording: 'Yuletide Revels' 1969 Recording of the entertainment portion of the 'Yuletide Revels'

As a result of the format of this record were are currently unable to provide access. However, we are investigating the possibility of digitisation in the near future in order to make it accessible.

1 item (3 pieces)

C DSLIT/8/1/6

Recording: 'Yuletide Revels' 1970 Recording of the entertainment portion of the 'Yuletide Revels' titled 'Men of Letters': Side 1'Knock, Knock, who's there?; On Radio Hull....'

Side 2 'Lord Hall and the £70,000 gun; By the Banks and Plater, Thanks Mr Gulhenkian; Worshipful Master of the Guild of Gilders' Side 3 'The Streets are Alive.. Traffic: Old Warehouse..Old Town; Trawling, just Trawling; Charlie is our Darling; Open letter...Wagstaff; Hold those Tigers!'

Side 4 'The Wooing of Edward Heath; We'll run them in; The Show is ended, but the Memory lingers on; Auf Wiedersehen; Goodnight' As a result of the format of this record were are currently unable to provide access. However, we are investigating the possibility of digitisation in the near future in order to make it accessible. 1 item (2 pieces)

C DSLIT/8/1/7

Recording: 'Yuletide Revels' 1971 Recording of the entertainment portion of the 'Yuletide Revels'

As a result of the format of this record were are currently unable to provide access. However, we are investigating the possibility of digitisation in the near future in order to make it accessible. 1 item (2 pieces)

23 Dec 1968

22 Dec 1969

21 Dec 1970

20 Dec 1971

#### C DSLIT/8/1/8

Recording: 'Yuletide Revels' 1972

Recording of the opening speeches before dinner:

Side 1 Toast and Poetical Greeting

Side 2 'Our Noble Selves' by the President

Kenneth Hibbert

Also recording of the entertainment portion of the

'Yuletide Revels':

Side 1 'All the King's Horses; Consider yourself at Home: The Lord Mayor of this Wapentake: Known

to the World as the Hull Literary Club'

Side 2 'Drake Rosen Goes West; Roamin' on the Foamin'; Housing Finance Act 1972; Nothing could be finer than to do some trade with China' Side 3 'The Card: Humberside's gateway into Europe; A mes enfants de la Patrie; The night spot to fortify the over forties; Labour troubles' Side 4 'The Lord Mayor's Aquatic Experience: Strolling - Just Strolling; We Love our President; The Party's Over; Hull's FANTASMAGORIA' As a result of the format of this record were are currently unable to provide access. However, we are investigating the possibility of digitisation in the near future in order to make it accessible.

1 item (3 pieces)

C DSLIT/8/1/9

Recording: 'Yuletide Revels' 1973

Recording of the entertainment portion of the

'Yuletide Revels'

As a result of the format of this record were are currently unable to provide access. However, we are investigating the possibility of digitisation in the near future in order to make it accessible.

1 item (2 pieces)

C DSLIT/8/1/10

Recording: 'Yuletide Revels' 1974

Recording of the 'Yuletide Revels' titled

'Flashback':

Side 1 'Flashback' to 'Painting the Meat is a Mess' Side 2 'Has anybody seen our Bunnies?' to 'News Bulletin (part i)'

Side 3 'News Bulletin (concluded)' to 'The Gilded Statue'

Side 4 'Introduction of the Traffic Warden' to 'If I were the only Plummer'

Side 5 'A Tribute to the President (tune of 'On with the Motley') to 'Auld Lang Syne'

As a result of the format of this record were are currently unable to provide access. However, we are investigating the possibility of digitisation in the near future in order to make it accessible.

1 item (6 pieces)

18 Dec 1972

Dec 1973

16 Dec 1974

#### C DSLIT/8/2

### **Recordings: Annual Dinner Speech**

1978

Subseries contains recordings of annual dinner speeches including those given by Philip Larkin and Kenneth Hibbert on the occasion of Hull Literary Club's centenary dinner

As a result of the format of these records were are currently unable to provide access. However, we are investigating the possibility of digitisation in the near future in order to make them accessible.

1 item

#### C DSLIT/8/2/1

Recording: Philip Larkin and Kenneth Hibbert at the Centenary Session Annual Dinner Recording of Philip Larking and Kenneth Hibbert during speeches given at the centenary dinner of the Hull Literary Club held at Guildhall, Hull, on 9 Oct 1978. Note that the original recording is on 2 cassette tapes.

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1 item (2 pieces)

9 Oct 1978

#### C DSLIT/9

### **Photographs**

1950s-1980s

Series contains photographs of events held by Hull Literary Club and of members of the Club. Note that the photographs present relate to the Club's annual 'Yuletide Revels' evenings held during December.

3 items

C DSLIT/9/1

File: Photographs

c.1950s-1970s

c.1950s-1970s

File contains photographs taken during various 'Yuletide Revels' evenings held annually in December by the Hull Literary Club during the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s when Mr Kenneth Hibbert was Master of the Revels. Photographs show members of the Club during performances at the revels, processions with a boar's head, attendees watching the entertainment.

1 item (14 pieces)

C DSLIT/9/2

Photograph Album: Yuletide Revels
Album contains photographs taken during various
'Yuletide Revels' evenings held annually in
December by the Hull Literary Club during the
1950s, 1960s and 1970s when Mr Kenneth
Hibbert was Master of the Revels. Enclosed is a
programme of the 1965 'Yuletide Revels' which
included carols, toasts, and a dinner, followed by
entertainment consisting of songs and sketches.
Photographs show members of the Club during
performances at the revels and attendees
watching the entertainment.Persons shown
include the following: Charles Maxwell Strachan;
Kenneth Hibbert; Lawrence Firth; J. Ronald
Dufton; Harold Aston; Robert Morton; Richard

Carmichael.
1 item (20 pieces)

C DSLIT/9/3

File: Photographs

c.1980s

File contains colour photographs of members of the Hull Literary Club during a performance at the

Galloway; J.M. Ashton; Sidney Wilkie; Ian

Club's [1989?] 'Yuletide Revels'

1 item (2 pieces)

C DSLIT/10	Press Cuttings Series contains press cuttings relating to Hull Literary Club 3 items	1964-1989
C DSLIT/10/1	Press Cutting: 'Yuletide Revels' Notice in The Daily Mail written by John Humber, relates to the annual 'Yuletide Revels' held by the Hull Literary Club in Dec 1964 1 item	17 Dec 1964
C DSLIT/10/2	Press Cutting: 'With Literary Style, A Century Was Celebrated' Article written by John Humber regarding the centenary celebration dinner of the Hull Literary Club, held at Guildhall, Hull, on 9 Oct 1978, and including a photograph of speakers Alan Plater, Dr Philip Larkin, and Kenneth Downs, with the Lord Mayor at the event 1 item	9 Oct 1978
C DSLIT/10/3	Press Cutting: 'Revels Recycled' Article titled 'Revels Recycled' accompanied by a photograph published in 'Downey's Diary' and relating to the 1989 'Yuletide Revels' held at Willerby Manor Hotel with Peter Hick as Master of the Revels 1 item	Dec 1989

### Hull History Centre: Records of The Hull Literary Club C DSLIT/11 **Invitations** 1892-2009 Series contains invitations relating to Hull Literary Club events including the annual 'Yuletide Revels', annual 'Twelfth Night Revels', and other events including presentation dinners 3 subseries **Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitations C DSLIT/11/1** 1892-2009 Subseries contains invitations to the annual 'Yuletide Revels' held by Hull Literary Club in December, and involving carols, toasts, a dinner, and after dinner entertainment. Revels invitations up to 1978 were written with a different 'gimmick' each year by the President appointed for the current session. Invitations for following dates are present: Unknown dates (9 items); 23 Dec 1892; 28 Dec 1893; 23 Dec 1895; 23 Dec 1896; 23 Dec 1898; 22 Dec 1899; 22 Dec 1900; 23 Dec 1903; 23 Dec 1904; 22 Dec 1905; 20 Dec 1907; 23 Dec 1909; 22 Dec 1910; 1911; 20 Dec 1913; 1913; 19 Dec 1921; 20 Dec 1922; 19 Dec 1947; 20 Dec 1948: 18 Dec 1950: 17 Dec 1951: 22 Dec 1953: 20 Dec 1954; 20 Dec 1955; 17 Dec 1956; 21 Dec 1959 (2 copies each addressed to a different person); 19 Dec 1960; 17 Dec 1962; 21 Dec 1964; 20 Dec 1965; 18 Dec 1967; 23 Dec 1968; 22 Dec 1969; 21 Dec 1970; 20 Dec 1971; 18 Dec 1972; 17 Dec 1973; 16 Dec 1974; 20 Dec 1976; 19 Dec 1977 (the Club's Centenary revels involving Philip Larkin); 18 Dec 1978; 17 Dec 1979; 22 Dec 1980; 20 Dec 1982; 16 Dec 1985; 12 Dec 1988; 9 Dec 1991; 14 Dec 1992; 7 Dec 2009. 58 items C DSLIT/11/1/1 Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation n.d. Written in the style of a poster advertising 'Pirate Radio Walks the Plank', event to be held at Guildhall, Hull, on 19 Dec 1 item C DSLIT/11/1/2 Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation n.d. Written in the style of Presents calling attendance at 'the General Court Baron for the Manor of Willerby', event to be held at Willerby Manor Hotel on 14 Dec

C DSLIT/11/1/3 Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation
Written in the style of examination

1 item

Written in the style of examination regulations, event to be held at the Royal Station Hotel, Hull

on 23 Dec 1 item

n.d.

C DSLIT/11/1/4	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation Written as an article reprinted from the 'Hull Eastern Mail' concerning the 'discovery' of an old proof of an invitation dated 1609, event to be held 21 Dec 1 item (2 pieces)	n.d.
C DSLIT/11/1/5	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation Written in the style of a preface, event to be held at City Hotel, Hull, on 15 Dec 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/11/1/6	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation Written in the style of a notice using acronyms, event to be held at Guildhall on 23 Dec 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/11/1/7	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation Written in the style party political leaflet, event to be held at Guildhall on 22 Dec 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/11/1/8	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation Written in the style of a piece of verse on the theme of 'Education', event to be held at Guildhall, Hull, on 19 Dec 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/11/1/9	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation Written in the style of a poem, note that 'G.T. White 1913' is written in pencil at the bottom of the document 1 item	n.d.
C DSLIT/11/1/10	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1892 Written in the style of an invoice, event to be held at Royal Station Hotel, J. Malet Lambert President 1 item	23 Dec 1892
C DSLIT/11/1/11	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1893 Written in the style of an Indenture, event to be held at the Station Hotel, Hull, names William J. Pearson as President, J.A. Duesbury as Bursar, and William Andrews as Secretary 1 item	28 Dec 1893
C DSLIT/11/1/12	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1895 Written in the style of a poem, event to be held at the Royal Station Hotel, names J.E. Forty as President, J.A. Duesbury as Treasurer, and William Andrews and Herbert Lloyd as Secretaries 1 item	23 Dec 1895

C DSLIT/11/1/13	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1896 Written in the style of Resolutions, event to be held at the Royal Station Hotel, names J. Leith Waters as President, S. Harris as Treasurer, and William Andrews as Secretary 1 item	23 Dec 1896
C DSLIT/11/1/14	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1898 Written in the style of a Bill of Lading, event to be held at the Royal Station Hotel, names G.E. Coxhead as 'Master' 1 item	23 Dec 1898
C DSLIT/11/1/15	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1899 Written in the style of a Declaration of War, event to be held the Royal Station Hotel 1 item	22 Dec 1899
C DSLIT/11/1/16	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1900 Written in style of a Writ of Summons, event to be held at the Royal Station Hotel 1 item	22 Dec 1900
C DSLIT/11/1/17	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1903 Written in the style of a Notice of Inquest, event to be held at the Royal Station Hotel, Hull, names W.R. Locking as President, John Oughtred as Treasurer, and William Andrews and Donald Wilson as Secretaries 1 item	23 Dec 1903
C DSLIT/11/1/18	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1904 Written in the style of a verse issued to show the 'official' line following the 'release' of an 'unofficial' verse, event to be held at the Station Hotel, Hull, names J.E. Forty as President, E.H. Earle as Treasurer, and D. Wilson as Secretary 1 item	23 Dec 1904
C DSLIT/11/1/19	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1905 Written in the style of a Notice and Schedule of Works, event to be held at the Station Hotel, Hull, names Hubert Boden as President 1 item	22 Dec 1905
C DSLIT/11/1/20	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1907 Written in the style of an Indenture of Lease, event to be held at the Royal Station Hotel, names R.W. Aske as President, J.C. Barker as Treasurer, and E.C. Cree and S. Nicholson as Secretaries 1 item	20 Dec 1907

C DSLIT/11/1/21	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1909 Written in the style of a doctor's Prescription, event to be held at the Station Hotel, Hull, names E. Haworth Earle as President, S. Nicholson as Secretary, and P. Pigott as Treasurer 1 item	23 Dec 1909
C DSLIT/11/1/22	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1910 Written in the style of a General Election Notice, event to be held at the Royal Station Hotel, names W. Whitaker [President] and S. Nicholson as 'agent' 1 item	22 Dec 1910
C DSLIT/11/1/23	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1911 Written in the style of a song/verse by E. Lamplough 1 item	1911
C DSLIT/11/1/24	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1913 Written in the style of a Prospectus and Application Form for shares, event to be held at the Royal Station Hotel, Hull, names Alfred Jordan, Percy Pigott, and Samuel Nicholson as 'Directors' and E. Haworth Earle as 'Broker' 1 item	20 Dec 1913
C DSLIT/11/1/25	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1921 Written in the style of Presents, event to be held at Powolny's, King Edward Street, Hull, names W.H. Thompson as President 1 item	19 Dec 1921
C DSLIT/11/1/26	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1922 Written in the style of a Passport, event to be held at Powolny's Restaurant, signed by H.H. Abbott as President, note that this invitation is addressed to Mr F.N. Wood 1 item	20 Dec 1922
C DSLIT/11/1/27	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1947 Written in the style of a playbill, event to be held at City Hotel, Lowgate, Hull 1 item	19 Dec 1947
C DSLIT/11/1/28	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1948 Written in the style of a play bill for the 'New-Look Theatre', event to be held at the City Hotel, Hull 1 item	20 Dec 1948

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C DSLIT/11/1/29	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1950 Written in the style of a Bulletin, event to be held at the City Hall, Hull 1 item	18 Dec 1950
C DSLIT/11/1/30	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1951 Written in the style of a verse, event to be held at Guildhall, Hull 1 item	17 Dec 1951
C DSLIT/11/1/31	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1953 Written in the style of a birthday card, event to be held at Guildhall, 75th anniversary session 1 item	22 Dec 1953
C DSLIT/11/1/32	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1954 Written in the style of a journal cover for the 'Junior Humberside The Magazine of the Junior Hull Literary Club', event to be held at Guildhall, Hull 1 item	20 Dec 1954
C DSLIT/11/1/33	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1955 Written in the style of a sports match programme, event to be held at Guildhall, Hull 1 item	20 Dec 1955
C DSLIT/11/1/34	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1956 Written in the style of an Olympic Games programme 1 item	17 Dec 1956
C DSLIT/11/1/35	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1959 Written in the style of a book of postcards showing views of Hull, event to be held at Guildhall. Note that two copies are present, one addressed to E.J.C. Large, and the other addressed to E.R. Hodge.  1 item (2 pieces)	21 Dec 1959
C DSLIT/11/1/36	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1960 Written in the style of a notice calling an extraordinary meeting of the 'United Opinions Trust', event to be held at Guildhall, Hull 1 item	19 Dec 1960
C DSLIT/11/1/37	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1962 Written in the style of a verse, event to be held at Guildhall 1 item	17 Dec 1962

C DSLIT/11/1/38	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1964 Written in the style of a Newsletter titled 'The New Moon Organ of the Lunar Tick Fringe', event to be held at the Guildhall, names Harold Needler [President] 1 item	21 Dec 1964
C DSLIT/11/1/39	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1965 Written in the style of a prospectus for shares in 'Humberside & Dogger Bank Exploration (Oilways) Limited', event to be held at Guildhall, Hull, names 'Cadifor Good-Evans' as 'Chairman', 'E.D. Crossbones' as Secretary, and 'K. Bedrock Hibbert' as 'Broker' 1 item	20 Dec 1965
C DSLIT/11/1/40	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1967 Written in the style of a programme advertising 'Meet the Meditators', event to be held at Guildhall, Hull, names 'Chairman Shoo-smith' 1 item	18 Dec 1967
C DSLIT/11/1/41	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1968 Written in the style of a telephone conversation heard from one side, event to be held at Chanterlands Avenue 1 item	23 Dec 1968
C DSLIT/11/1/42	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1969 Written in the style of a verse and list of events occuring on 22 Dec 1879, event to be held at the Guildhall, Hull, 90th anniversary session 1 item	22 Dec 1969
C DSLIT/11/1/43	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1970 Written in the style of a verse, event to held at Guildhall, Hull 1 item	21 Dec 1970
C DSLIT/11/1/44	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1971 Written in the style of a notice of a meeting, event to be held at Guildhall, Hull, names Nicholas R. as President 1 item	20 Dec 1971
C DSLIT/11/1/45	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1972 Written in the style of a verse titled 'The Taste Land What The Butler Saw', event to be held at the Guildhall, Hull 1 item	18 Dec 1972

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C DSLIT/11/1/46	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1973 Written in the style of an alphabetical list of words, event to be held at Guildhall, Hull 1 item	17 Dec 1973
C DSLIT/11/1/47	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1974 Written in the style of a short notice, 'Flashback' event to be held at Guildhall 1 item	16 Dec 1974
C DSLIT/11/1/48	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1976 Written in the style of a poster for 'Reckitt's Starch', event to be held at Jackson's White Rose Restaurant, Paragon Street 1 item	20 Dec 1976
C DSLIT/11/1/49	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1977 Written in the style of Letters Patent. Note that the invitation relates to the centenary session of the Club and is addressed to Philip Larkin.  1 item	19 Dec 1977
C DSLIT/11/1/50	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1978 Written in the style of a circular enclosing a copy of a recent addition to the Club's archives, event to be held at Paragon Street 1 item (2 pieces)	18 Dec 1978
C DSLIT/11/1/51	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1979 In the style of an annotated illustration, event to be held in Jackson's Upper Room 1 item	17 Dec 1979
C DSLIT/11/1/52	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1980 Written in the style of a poster with the theme of 'french extremism' 1 item	22 Dec 1980
C DSLIT/11/1/53	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1982 Written in the style of a ticket, event to be held at the Willerby Manor Hotel 1 item	20 Dec 1982
C DSLIT/11/1/54	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1985 In the style of an annotated illustration, event to be held at Willerby Manor Hotel 1 item	16 Dec 1985
C DSLIT/11/1/55	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1988 In the style of an annotated illustration, event to be held at Willerby Manor Hotel 1 item	12 Dec 1988

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C DSLIT/11/1/56	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1991 In the style of an annotated illustration, event to be held at Willerby Manor Hotel 1 item	9 Dec 1991
C DSLIT/11/1/57	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 1992 In the style of an annotated illustration, event to be held at Willerby Manor Hotel 1 item	14 Dec 1992
C DSLIT/11/1/58	Annual 'Yuletide Revels' Invitation: 2009 Circular informing members of the menu and details, event to be held at Lairgate Hotel, Beverley 1 item	7 Dec 2009
C DSLIT/11/2	'Twelfth Night Revels' Invitations Subseries contains invitations relating to Hull Literary Club dinner and entertainment evenings held annually on the 6 January. Invitations present for Twelfth Night Revels held in the following years: 1920; 1921; 1947. 3 items	1920-1947
C DSLIT/11/2/1	'Twelfth Night Revels' Invitation: 1920 Written in the style of a proclamation, bears the crest of the Club, and names S. Nicholson as President, E. Morley Hogarth as Treasurer, and J.P. Lockwood as Secretary. Event to be held at City Hotel, Hull.  1 item	6 Jan 1920
C DSLIT/11/2/2	'Twelfth Night Revels' Invitation: 1921 Written in the style of a Covenant with articles, names T.M. Falconer as President. Event to be held at City Hotel, Hull. 1 item	6 Jan 1921
C DSLIT/11/2/3	'Twelfth Night Revels' Invitation: 1947 Written in the style of an advertisment flyer, and names C. Evans as President, W. Foot Walker as Treasurer, and S. Nicholson as Secretary. Event to be held at New York Ballroom, Anlaby Road.  1 item	6 Jan 1947

#### C DSLIT/11/3 20th cent. Miscellaneous Invitations Subseries contains invitations to various Hull Literary Club events including presentation dinners and song-story evenings 2 items C DSLIT/11/3/1 Invitation: Performance of 'Aucassin and Nicolette' n.d. Song-story to be performed by members of the Literary Club under the direction of Mr E. Haworth Earle, music composed by Mr G. Brackenbury, address to be given on the history and literary value of the song-story by J.E. Forty as President. Event to be held at Lecture Hall, Kingston Square, at 8pm on 19 Dec. 1 item C DSLIT/11/3/2 Invitation: Testimonial Dinner in aid of Jack 26 Oct 1988 Spamer To be held at Spencers, Spencer Street, Ferensway, with guest speaker Peter Fox, Colin Hutton as Master of Ceremonies, organised by Ron Smalley

1 item

#### C DSLIT/12

#### **Presentation Volumes**

1938-1978

29 Jan 1938

Series contains presentation items and scrapbooks compiled and presented to mark various occasions since the founding of Hull Literary Club events 3 items

C DSLIT/12/1

Presentation Volume: Alfred Jordan
Leather-bound volume presented to Alfred Jordan
to mark the occasion of his 50th jubilee as a
member of the Hull Literary Club. Contains a
hand-drawn title page, a printed list of Club offices
held by Jordan 1888-1922, and printed messages
from members of the Club. The following persons
contributed messages to the volume: J. Redwood
Anderson; H.H. Abbott; E. Appleton; F.R. Bell; E.
Haworth Earle; C.C. Graham; M. Jacobs; Edward
Lamplough; A.H. Lewis; S. Nicholson; Eric Philip;
Percy Pigott; R.M. Pointon; H.A. Scruton; H.
Shoosmith; W.E. Walker; George T. White; Frank

Note that a menu and programme relating to a dinner held at Powolny's Restaurant on 29 Jan 1938 in honour of Jordan to mark this occasion is stitched into the back of the volume, and that this programme is signed by [persons attending the dinner?].

1 item

C DSLIT/12/2

### Song Book

Noble Wood.

c.1974

Typescript unbound copy of a [songbook] compiled by Kenneth Hibbert and dedicated 'For Ray Monelle - being his own work - presented by Kenneth Hibbert', in a blue ring-binder 1 item

C DSLIT/12/3

#### Scrapbook

1978

Scrapbook commemorating major events during the history of the Hull Literary Club from its 50th anniversary in 1929 to its centenary in 1979. Includes press cuttings relating to the Club's 50th anniversary dinner held in October 1929 at which Mr Walter de la Mare was the chief guest; Part of a syllabus from 1929; Newspaper article and programme relating to a dinner held in honour of Mr Alfred Jordan on 29 Jan 1938 after 50 years of membership of the Club; Invitation to the Club's 'Yuletide Revels' to be held 17 Dec 1938; Newspaper article relating to the 1974 'Yuletide Revels' marking the retirement of Mr Kenneth Hibbert as Master of the Revels and his group of revellers after 25 years of providing the

entertainment at the annual event; Black and white photograph of members of the Club stood with a chef holding a boars head on a platter c.1945; Newspaper cutting of a photograph showing a large group of Club members at a dinner held to mark the 90th birthday of Mr C.M. Strachan; Newspaper article 'Literary Club to celebrate its centenary', 1978.

C DSLIT/13	Financial Records Series contains financial records of Hull Literary Club including midcellaneous income and expenditure accounts 1 item	1902-2011
C DSLIT/13/1	File: Miscellaneous Accounts File contains miscellaneous annual balance sheets, annual income and expenditure statements, and expense receipts relating to the finances of the Hull Literary Club, mostly relating to the late 20th and early 21st centuries 1 item (11 pieces)	1902-2011

C DSLIT/14	Membership Records Series contains papers relating to the administration of membership of Hull Literary Club and includes draft membership lists 1 item	1989-1998
C DSLIT/14/1	File: Memberships Lists File contains Hull Literary Club membership lists featuring amendments and annotations 1 item (5 pieces)	1989-1998

C DSLIT/15	Miscellaneous Series contains miscellaneous records relating to the activities of Hull Literary Club 3 items	20th cent.
C DSLIT/15/1	File: Annual Yuletide Revels File contains the following papers associated with the Club's annual 'Yuletide Revels': i) Printed transcriptions of 'The Boar's Head Carol', sung by members of the Hull Literary Club during the Club's annual 'Yuletide Revels', 20th cent (5 pieces) ii) Poster showing extracts from past Yuletide Revels programmes using 'Palace of Varieties' poster as the basis, [relates to the 'Flashback' event held 16 Dec 1974 at the Guildhall?], c.1970s iii) Poster advertising the 'Palace of Varieties' event held at Guildhall, Hull, in aid of the Tivoli Memorial Fund, annotated in pencil, n.d. iv) Mock newspaper article titled 'The "Geeupp" Public Opinion Poll', relating to a fake public opinion pole taken ahead of a pretended general election, 'published' in mock newspaper titled 'Daily Espresso', [printed for the Yuletide Revels of 1958?], 22 Dec 1958 v) Card list naming persons to play parts in a production [of the Hull Literary Club as part of the programme of the annual 'Yuletide Revels'?], n.d. 1 item (5 pieces)	20th cent.
C DSLIT/15/2	File: Revision to Constitution of Hull Literary Club File contains typescript 'Draft Revised Constitution of Hull Literary Club' with annotations and corrections, and annotated photocopy of 'Rules of a yacht Club' 1 item (2 pieces)	16 Apr 1997
C DSLIT/15/3	Copy Engraving: Whitefriargate Bridge and Wilberforce Monument Photocopy 1 item	n.d.

C DSLIT/16	Reports Handwritten reports for Hull Literary Club sessions includes average attendance at meetings and events, membership figures, number of papers given etc 3 items	1974-1977
C DSLIT/16/1	Report Handwritten report on the 96th session of the Hull Literary Club under the presidency of Mr. W. Foot- Walker 1 item	1974-1975
C DSLIT/16/2	Report Handwritten report on the 97th session of the Hull Literary Club under the presidency of Mr. Peter Howdle 1 item	1975-1976
C DSLIT/16/3	Report Handwritten report on the 98th session of the Hull Literary Club under the presidency of Dr. M. Sanders 1 item	1976-1977

### C DSLIT/17 Indexes 2020

Handwritten reports for Hull Literary Club sessions includes average attendance at meetings and events, membership figures, number of papers given etc
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