

C TLOR Records relating to Operation Raleigh 1983-2001

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Historical Background: Operation Raleigh, which grew out of Operation Drake, was established in 1984. It ran two ships, the Sir Walter Raleigh and the Zebu as a youth project developing self-confidence and leadership. This was achieved through activities such as community service, adventure and scientific exploration. The City of Hull donated the vessel, Sir Walter Raleigh, formerly the Hull ship, the Swanella. Operation Raleigh, very much the brain child of explorer Colonel John Blashford-Snell, was launched in November 1984 when the Sir Walter Raleigh left Hull. The project was wound up in 1988 although its work continues as Raleigh International.

Custodial history: Transferred from Legal Services at the Guildhall by Peter Dearing in May 2018

Description: Minutes of meetings, correspondence, memos and reports. File number, 41044.

Extent: 3 bundles

Related material: Full details of the work of Raleigh International and it's predecessors, can be found on their website at <https://raleighinternational.org>. The History Centre has references to many articles relating to Operation Raleigh, for example from the Hull Daily Mail, Humberside Weekly News at L.333.33(s) and the Hull Civic News at L.352. Further details of these items can be accessed through the library card index catalogue. Records relating to the ship, the Swanella, can be found in the Hull Shipping registers at reference C DPC/1/93/16.

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C TLOR/1	File of papers relating to Operation Raleigh Minutes of meetings, correspondence, memos and reports 1 bundle	12 Jul 1983- 14 Jun 1984
C TLOR/2	File of papers relating to Operation Raleigh Minutes of meetings, correspondence, memos and reports 1 bundle	21 Jun 1984- 19 Jul 1985
C TLOR/3	File of papers relating to Operation Raleigh Primarily contains details relating to the Royal visit and the official sponsors, but also includes some minutes of meetings, correspondence and articles 1 bundle	21 Feb 1984- 21 Sep 2001