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**Archives of the Poetry Magazine
*Spectacular Diseases***

1976-1988

Historical Background:

Founded in 1976, this magazine was edited by Paul Green in Peterborough. It later developed into a small press, publishing mainly pamphlets, but also an anthology, Ten British poets (1993).

Custodial history:

Purchased from Colin Huggett, North Wales on 10 October 1994

Description:

The collection contains letters and poems sent to the editor for inclusion in issues 2 and 3 of the magazine, as well as a set of issues 1 to 9, 1976-1988

Extent: 2 files & 9 items

Access conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

U DP191/1	File containing letters and poems sent to Paul Green in connection with issue 2 of Spectacular Diseases from: a) Handwritten letter signed from Anthony Barnett to Paul Green, June 1976, enclosing typescript of poem 'Parting of the ways' b) Fred Buck, April [1976], enclosing typescripts of 2 untitled poems c) Typescripts of poems by Paul Buck d) Typescript letter signed from Richard Caddel, 6 August 1976, enclosing typescripts of poems: 'Plantstand'; 'Winerack'; 'The hanging flower-baskets'; 'Stoat' e) Andrew Crozier- typescripts of poems: 'Local colour'; 'Sussex express' f) Michael Haslam- typescripts of poems: 'Valley men'; 'Caradoc'; 'Ickneild' g) Handwritten letter signed from Kris Hemensley, 16 April 1975, enclosing typescripts of poems: 'from the ABC book'; 'from A mile from poetry'; 'from The beginning, the middle & the end'	1976
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- h) Jeff Nuttall- typescript of 2 poems
- 1976
- i) Typescript letter signed (2) from Jeremy Reed [1976], enclosing typescripts of poems: 'Whippingham papers'; 'Ode Pinguid'; 'Night Avenue'; 'Ballade'; 'Attainder'
- j) Note from Colin Simms, 30 June 1976, enclosing typescripts of poems: 'The shame of Ford Fairlane'; 'Crossing Minnesota, West'; 'Riding Meridian, Nebraska'; 'Signs up over Texas'
- k) Handwritten letter signed from Gael Turnbull, 8 August 1976, with typescript (2 copies) of poem, 'If a glance could be enough'
- l) Typescript letter signed (2) from John Welch enclosing typescripts of poems: 'Clearway'; 'A hot day on the edge of the forest'
- 1 file
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- File containing letters and poems sent to Paul Green in connection with issue 3 of Spectacular Diseases from:
- 1976
- a) Handwritten letter signed from Peter Barry, 11 October 1976, with typescript of poem from 'Tramwayman'
- b) Typescript letter signed from Ken Edwards, 4 September 1976, with typescript of poem, 'Accidents'
- c) Handwritten letter signed and card from Neil Oram, undated, with typescript of an untitled poem
- d) Typescript letter signed and Handwritten letter signed from Anthony Barnett
- e) Handwritten letters signed (2) from Peter Robinson, 10 May 1977 and 21 February 1978, with typescript of poem, 'Ear to the night, mouth to the morning'
- f) Handwritten letter signed from David Miller, 7 January 1977, enclosing typescript of poem, 'What would it mean'
- g) Typescript letters signed (2) and postcard from Glenda George, enclosing typescripts of poems: 'Speculative disasters'; 'Deliberate equilibrium'; untitled
- h) Typescript letter signed from Peter Philpot, undated, enclosing typescript poems from 'Some action upon the world', nos. 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99

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U DP191/3	Issues of Spectacular diseases, nos. 1-9 9 items	1976-1988