

U DX176

**Papers of Kenneth Hibbert,
inc correspondence from Philip Larkin**

1933 - 1985

Biographical Background:

Kenneth Hibbert was Philip Larkin's insurance adviser and a fellow member of the Hull Literary Club. During the Second World War, his Quaker pacifist beliefs led him to become a conscientious objector.

Custodial history:

Donated by Kenneth Hibbert, Malton, 25 Mar 1987 [U DX176/1-21], Sep 1989 [U DX176/22-23] and Dec 1992 [U DX176/24-26].

Description:

These papers relate to conscientious objection during the Second World War and to Hibbert's relationship with Philip Larkin.

Extent:

c.157 items

Related material:

Miscellaneous items relating to conscientious objection and the First World War [U DX156]

Records of the No Conscription Fellowship (Willesden Branch), [U DCO]

Access conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

U DX176/1	Copies of letters to the press from Kenneth Hibbert 4 items	1933-1944
U DX176/2	Autumn syllabus for Hull Fellowship of Youth 1 item	1934
U DX176/3	Newspapers and press cuttings 17 items	1936-1940
U DX176/4	Draft of speeches by Kenneth Hibbert 14 items	1936-1952

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U DX176/5	Forms and pamphlets from International Voluntary Service for Peace 11 items	1939-1940
U DX176/6	'A Review of the Proceedings of the Appellate Tribunal...Covering the December Sitzings' 1 item	1939
U DX176/7	Letters to Kenneth Hibbert. Many relating to his application to be registered as a conscientious objector circa 75 items	1939-1944
U DX176/8	Forms and statements relating to to be registered as a conscientious objector 1 item	1940-1946
U DX176/9	Pamphlet. 'The London Tribunal Questions the C.O.' 1 item	1940
U DX176/10	'The C.O's Hansard'. No. 3 1 item	Apr 1940
U DX176/11	Copy. Letter: Arnold Hibbert to Mr. Johnstone Douglas Future of his school - boy son Geoffrey Hibbert, and his stage ambitions, influenced by his friend Ian Carmichael 1 item	28 Apr 1940
U DX176/12	'Conscription. A Commentary on the National Service (Armed Forces) Act' 1 item	c.1940
U DX176/13	Conscription. A Commentary on the National Service (Armed Forces) Act' 1 item	c.1940
U DX176/14	Identity card of Kenneth Hibbert, issued by Ministry of Supply 1 item	c.1940
U DX176/15	'The Tribunal'. Vol.1 no.5 1 item	Jun 1940
U DX176/16	'The Community Broadsheet' 1 item	Sep-Dec 1940
U DX176/17	'The Christian Pacifist'. New Series. No. 3 Vol.3 1 item	Mar 1941

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U DX176/18	Permit terminating employment of Kenneth Hibbert by Ministry of Supply 1 item	1 Feb 1944
U DX176/19	Form for signatures to International Declaration of World Disarmament 1 item	1940s
U DX176/20	Feather sent to Kenneth Hibbert 1 item	c.1940
U DX176/21	Playbill. 'Nightmare', by Alex Atkinson, presented by Army Welfare Services and produced by Ian Carmichael. Geoffrey Hibbert in the cast 1 item	1940s
U DX176/22	Photocopies. Letters and Christmas card from Philip Larkin to Mr and Mrs Hibbert. Christmas card dated 1970 contains the poem 'Booze', a variation on 'Days' 16 items	25 Jan 1959- 15 Oct 1985
U DX176/23	Photocopies. Inscriptions to Mr and Mrs Hibbert in books presented to them by Philip Larkin In 'All what Jazz', 'High Windows', 'Larkin at sixty', and 'Required Writing' 4 items	1974-1985
U DX176/24	File. 'Philip Larkin' Contains correspondence with, and about, Larkin, mainly relating to the Hull Literary Club and its journal Humberside. Correspondents include: Philip Larkin (11), Barry Bloomfield and Marcus Pointon (12.10.78, enclosing paper, 'Philip Larkin: a poet for the people') 1 file	8 Oct 1969 – 16 April 1980
U DX176/25	Photocopies. Christmas cards sent by Philip Larkin to Mr and Mrs Hibbert 9 items	1960s-1980s
U DX176/26	Photographs of Kenneth Hibbert in Hutton's Ambo (5) and Hull (3) With a press cutting reporting an annual dinner of the Hull Literary Club attended by Hibbert and Philip Larkin (with photograph) 10 items	1967-1980s