

C DIWR**Records relating to Walter Parkinson,
diver for The British Transport Docks Board****1922-1980s****Accession number:** 24/28**Historical Background:**

Walter Parkinson was born in Hull and by the age of 17 was working as a rivet heater for the LNER Dock Yard. He joined the Navy in April 1940 not long after the war broke out. He served on a number of ships in the Mediterranean, off the coasts of Crete, Africa and Italy and was rescued a few times from sinking ships. After the war he returned to Hull and began working for Hull Docks and later the British Transport Docks Board. Working as a repair diver, he maintained and fixed various dock installations and carried out survey work.

Also in the collection are papers relating to his home and the Compulsory Purchase Orders for properties off Queens Road, where he lived by Hull City Council.

Custodial history:

The collection was passed to the archive by his family members.

Description: Includes: Photographs, Diaries of work carried out, Correspondence with Hull City Council regarding properties on Florence Avenue, Queens Road

Extent: 0.5 Boxes**Related material: C DPD**

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader, except for those items containing information on named individuals which may be restricted in accordance with Data Protection legislation. To consult these records please see Accessing Sensitive Information on our website at <http://www.hullhistorycentre.org.uk/research/collections-information/sensitive-information.aspx>

C DIWR/1**Personal records relating to Walter Parkinson**

Jun 1922-1980s

Includes: Biography, baptism record and school reports

9 items

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Brief biography of Walter Parkinson, diver for The British Transport Docks Board, Hull

May 1922-1980s

Covers work with the railways and docks carrying out metalwork before joining the Navy for World War Two and subsequently working for the Docks Board repairing dock installations. Includes a list of ships served on in the war

2 items

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C DIWR/1/2	<p>St. Paul's Magazine, The Sign, Vol. XVIII [18], No. 211</p> <p>Parochial magazine noting baptisms, including Walter Parkinson. Stories include: A Carol for the Featr of the Visitation, Sunset Cottage by Cecil Mainwaring, The Eucharist in the Early Years of the Church's Life by Ven. Goerge Gardner, Stories of Italian Painters by Katherine Kennedy, A Surrey Village and its Treasures by M. Paige Wood, Mother's "Doing Nothing" by the Rev. Sydney Malkinson and Church Life To-day: Some Points of Current Interest</p> <p>1 item</p>	Jul 1922
C DIWR/1/3	<p>Blundell Street Boys' School Reports for Walter Parkinson</p> <p>School reports covering: Attendance, Conduct, Remarks and the following subjects: Maths, English History Geography Science, Art, Handword and Music</p> <p>6 items</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection until January 2032</p>	Jul 1933-Jul 1936
C DIWR/2	<p>Diaries and papers relating to the underwater maintenance and repiar of docks installations by Walter Parkinson, diver for The British Transport Docks Board, Hull</p> <p>9 diaries covering the maintenance and repair of lockgates, walls, buoys and moorings and propellors etc., and other papers relating to diving</p> <p>10 items</p>	Aug 1956-Sep 1985
C DIWR/2/1	<p>Diary of maintenance and repair work carried out on Saltend gates and buoys</p> <p>Includes: hand drawn diagrams and descriptions of work carried out. Loose items removed.</p> <p>1 item</p>	Jul 1956-Sep 1984
C DIWR/2/2	<p>Diary of maintenance and repair work carried out on Saltend buoys</p> <p>Includes: hand drawn diagrams and works carried out. Loose items removed.</p>	Sep 1984-Sep 1985

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C DIWR/2/2/1	<p>Papers relating to safety whilst diving on Hull Docks</p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>Hull Docks Diving Rules</p> <p>Diving Operations at Work Regulations, British Transport Docks Board, Hull Docks - Appointment of Diving Supervisor, 1981</p> <p>Diving Operations at Work Regulations, British Transport Docks Board, Hull Docks - Appointment of Diving Supervisor, 1982</p> <p>3 items</p>	c. 1980-1982
C DIWR/2/3	<p>Diary of maintenance and repair work carried out on various docks in Hull</p> <p>Includes some hand drawn diagrams and descriptions of work carried out. Loose items removed.</p> <p>1 item</p>	Aug 1951-Aug 1961
C DIWR/2/3/1	<p>Contract of Employment for Walter Parkinson with the British Transport Docks Board</p> <p>Includes date of first employment</p> <p>1 item</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection until January 2032</p>	c. 1976
C DIWR/2/4	<p>Diary of maintenance and repair work carried out on various docks in Hull</p> <p>Includes: descriptions of work carried out. Missing cover.</p> <p>1 item</p>	Oct 1961-Sep 1962
C DIWR/2/5	<p>Diary of maintenance and repair work carried out on various docks in Hull</p> <p>Includes: hand drawn diagrams and descriptions of work carried out. Missing cover. Loose items removed.</p> <p>1 item</p>	Jan 1963-Jan 1965
C DIWR/2/5/1	<p>Examination report of M/V Novian Coast's propellor</p> <p>1 item</p>	21 May 1964

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C DIWR/2/6	Diary of maintenance and repair work carried out on various docks in Hull Includes: hand drawn diagrams and descriptions of work carried out. Loose items removed. 1 item	Jan 1965-Jun 1966
C DIWR/2/7	Diary of maintenance and repair work carried out on various docks in Hull Includes: hand drawn diagrams and descriptions of work carried out. Loose items removed 1 item	Jul 1966-Jan 1968
C DIWR/2/7/1	Examination report of M/S Arcturus' rudder 1 item	02 Jun 1964
C DIWR/2/8	Diary of maintenance and repair work carried out on various docks in Hull Includes: hand drawn diagrams and descriptions of work carried out. Loose items removed. 1 item	May 1969-Sep 1971
C DIWR/2/8/1	Leaflet on Workers in Compressed Air prescribed by the Minister of Labour, Factories Act 1961 1 item	c. 1960s
C DIWR/2/9	Diary of maintenance and repair work carried out on various docks in Hull Includes: hand drawn diagrams and descriptions of work carried out. Loose items removed. 1 item	Sep 1971-Apr 1974
C DIWR/2/9/1	Charges for diver and appliances on Hull docks Includes: hand drawn diagram of an unknown dock installion on reverse 1 item	c. 1972
C DIWR/2/10	Diary of equipment requested from stores for diving work on Hull docks Loose items removed 1 item	Oct 1972-Oct 1978
C DIWR/2/11	Job evaulation and description for a diver for the British Transport Docks Board Provides a detailed description of the role of a diver for the Docks Board	14 Jun 1979

1 item

C DIWR/3	Photogrpahs of divers, Walter Parkinson and Hull FC Includes: 2 black and white photographs (1 copy and another original) and one copy colour photograph 3 items	c. 1900s-1960s
C DIWR/3/1	Copy black and white photograph of two divers working on a lockgate in Hull Docks 1 item	c.1900s
C DIWR/3/2	Copy colour photograph of Walter Parkinson (left) in his diving gear and his line man (right) 1 item	c.1960s
C DIWR/3/3	Group photograph of the Hull FC vs Warrington Hull FC, (L-R) Back row: G. W. Sharpley (Trainer), John Watkinson, Bill Drake (William), Robin Coverdale, John Whiteley, Keith Bowman, Harry Markham, Unknown. Middle row: Percival Thomas Harris (Tommy), Mick Scott (Captain), Colin Hutton, Brian Darlington. Front row: Tommy Finn, Brian Cooper, Carl Tuner. 1 item	Sep 1956-Mar 1957
C DIWR/4	Letters sent to Walter Parkinson relating to the Compulsory Purchase Orders for properties off Queens Road (Areas 1-5) by Hull City Council 8 items	c.1977-Feb 1978
C DIWR/4/1	Letters concerning the Compulsory Purchase of properties off Queen Street Includes: Statement of Reasons for CPO in Queens Road (Areas 1-5), inc. statistics on state of buildings. Notes concerning how to object Queens Road Attitude Survey results, inc. statistics and area plan of houses to be cleared (Elm Street, Florence Avenue, Maple Street and Beaconsfield Street) Notices regarding the CPO in the area 8 items	c.1977-Feb 1978

