

**L DILW                      Records relating to Anlaby and Anlaby                      1941-1943**  
**Common, during World War Two**

**Historical Background:** The township of Anlaby was part of the original County of Hull until 1836. The civil parish was created in 1866, and was incorporated into the Haltemprice Urban District Council in 1935. The Women's Voluntary Service (W.V.S.), founded nationally in 1938, was particularly active during World War Two. The 'Wings for Victory' was a fund raising scheme whereby communities were encouraged to raise money for either Spitfires or bombers such as Wellingtons or Lancasters. Clementine Churchill, wife of Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Madame Maisky, wife of the Soviet Union's Ambassador, came on a fund raising visit to Hull in 1942.

**Custodial history:** Passed to Hull Local Studies Library by Mrs Wright

**Description:** Includes a day book for the W.V.S. as well as press cuttings, a programme and an invitation. Previous library reference L.9.7085.

**Extent:** 1/3 box

**Related material:** The Hull History Centre has a large number of records relating to many aspects of the Second World War and its effect on the city. These include reminiscences, official records, photographs as well as various books on the subject. Please consult the centre's booklet 'The City of Hull's Second World War Records; A Guide to Sources' for more details and in the online catalogue. Records relating to the visit of Mrs Churchill and Madame Maisky can be located at C TYW/1/6/63 and C DMX/170/16. The records of the Haltemprice Urban District Council can be found at the East Riding Archives in Beverley.

**Access conditions:** Access will be granted to any accredited reader

L DILW/1	Working day book of the Anlaby Common Group of the Women's Voluntary Service (W.V.S.) Includes details of staffing arrangements, fund raising efforts, accounts, clothing stock, wool vouchers and training courses attended. Compiled by group leader, Mrs. L. Wright 1 item	31 Mar 1941- 6 Sep 1943
L DILW/2	Christmas greetings card from the Chairman of Haltemprice Urban District Council, Councillor Alex. W.P. Newton and Mrs Newton 1 item	Dec 1941
L DILW/3	Invitation for Mrs Wright to attend an afternoon tea reception at the Hull Guildhall to meet Mrs Churchill and Madame Maisky 1 item	6 Mar 1942
L DILW/4	Programme for the Anlaby and Anlaby Common 'Wings for Victory' week 1 item	22-29 May 1943

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L DILW/5	Press cuttings relating to events in Anlaby and Anlaby Common fund raising for 'Wings for Victory' week 1 item	22-29 May 1943
L DILW/6	Postcard of a memorial table to members of the East Yorkshire Yeomanry who died in World War 1 1 item	n.d.