

L DSGL Golf Links Floral and Horticultural Society, Hull 1934-1978

Historical Background: Formed in 1927, the Golf Links Floral and Horticultural Society was set up to manage and promote activities at the Golf Links Allotments off Hall Road in North Hull. At its peak, the society had a very healthy membership and went on to hold many successful shows, initially in their own 'Rest Hut' on site. These shows later moved to St. Alban the Marytr Church Hall on Hall Road, after the hut was vandalised. However, after the death of its long serving secretary, Sydney Norfolk in 1977, and with a declining membership, the decision was made to wind up the society in 1978. Two cups were presented to the North Hull Community Centre for their annual show in order to perpetuate the name of the society and that of Sydney Norfolk. The site of the allotments was redeveloped sometime after 2005.

Custodial history: Deposited at the Hull Local Studies Library in July 1980 by the society's last president, Charles Bowerman

Description: Minute books. Former reference L.365.

Extent: 2 volumes

Related material: For more records relating to allotments please see the city council minutes in the searchroom and at the councils various allotment committees at C TCSM and C TCRS. In addition, at L.365 are copies of the Hull and East Riding Allotment Journals as well as an article entitled 'Provision of allotment gardens in East Yorkshire' by K.J. Allison.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

L DSGL/1	Minute book of the Golf Links Floral and Horticultural Society, Hull Former reference L.365 1 volume	17 Jan 1934- 18 Mar 1945
L DSGL/2	Minute book of the Golf Links Floral and Horticultural Society, Hull Former reference L.365 1 volume	25 Apr 1945- 5 Apr 1978