

U DAB Records of the Association of British Counties 1841-2016

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Historical Background:

The Association of British Counties (ABC) is a society, formed in 1989, dedicated to promoting awareness of the continuing importance of the 86 historic (or traditional) Counties of Great Britain. ABC believes that the Counties are an important part of the culture, geography and heritage of Great Britain. ABC contends that Britain needs a fixed popular geography, one divorced from the ever changing names and areas of local government but, instead, one rooted in history, public understanding and commonly held notions of cultural identity. ABC, therefore, seeks to fully re-establish the use of the Counties as the standard popular geographical reference frame of Britain and to further encourage their use as a basis for social, sporting and cultural activities.

Custodial history:

Papers of the ABC tend to be kept in the homes of the relevant committee members and officers. Some of the papers in this accession were passed on by Valerie Andrews to Michael Bradford, with the intention of the archive of the ABC being deposited at the University.

Description:

This collection contains papers from Valerie Andrews, Secretary to the Association of British Counties (ABC) from 1989 onwards, together with papers of Michael Bradford, Chairman of the ABC until c. 2004. Material includes ABC minutes, newsletters, correspondence, official papers and publications, and scrapbooks, as well as subject files relating to local government and British counties, and related press cuttings.

Arrangement:

U DAB/1 ABC Minutes
U DAB/2 Correspondence
U DAB/3 County Files
U DAB/4 Local Government
U DAB/5 ABC Newsletters

Extent: 2.13 linear metres

Related material:

East Yorkshire Action Group [U DEY]

Access conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

U DAB/1	ABC Minutes 2 files	1989-2007
U DAB/1/1	File. ABC minutes and newsletters Includes an ABC newsletter with information about the organisation and a map of British counties; a list of the 85 counties of Britain, with selected towns; a copy of the ABC constitution; minutes of ABC meetings (1989-2000); and ABC bulletins and newsletters. 1 file	1989-2000
U DAB/1/2	File. ABC meetings, papers, agendas Includes Association of British Counties meeting minutes (1990-2007); 'ABC: Plan of Action (January 1990)' with detailed plans for the Association of British Counties; Association of British Counties constitution; and 'County Contacts (January 1990)', a list of contacts in counties across the country. 1 file	1990-2007
U DAB/2	Correspondence 9 files	1977-2005
U DAB/2/1	File. Correspondence with MPs and ABC patrons Includes correspondence with MPs relating to the reorganisation of counties, including letters from the Prime Minister's office and Cabinet ministers; letters to and from patrons of Association of British Counties; list of MPs who are sympathisers of ABC, based mainly on signatories to Middlesex, Lancs and Yorks Early Day Motions and Somerset petition (Aug 1991). 1 file	1984-1998
U DAB/2/2	File. ABC relations with Parliament Includes correspondence with members of Parliament, and extracts from the Parliamentary Debate on the Regional Assemblies Bill, Hansard (26 Nov 2002). 1 file	1990-2004
U DAB/2/3	File. Correspondence with Department of the Environment including road signs Includes letters to Department of Environment, with press release from the Dept of the Environment, 'Further decisions on future shape of local government in counties announced' (25 Oct 1994); and new definitions and titles for traffic and boundary signage (Nov 1997). 1 file	1994-1997

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U DAB/2/4	File. Correspondence with John Butcher MP and early day motions Includes details about early day motions presented in the House of Commons (1991-1994); ABC general correspondence, including letters to and from John Butcher MP, president of ABC; and press cuttings (1990-1991). 1 file	1990-1997
U DAB/2/5	File. [LGC] general Includes miscellaneous correspondence with ABC on boundary changes (1989-1997); 'Ode Against Avon' (Jul 1988); and correspondence with ABC and Local Government Commission regarding ceremonial issues in various regions. 1 file	1988-1997
U DAB/2/6	File. Postal addresses Cheshire/Wirral Includes correspondence with the Post Office regarding boundary names and postal addresses. 1 file	1982-1999
U DAB/2/7	File. Correspondence with maps and map makers Includes correspondence with map makers Ordnance Survey and John Bartholomew & Son Limited (Edinburgh). 1 file	1984-1996
U DAB/2/8	File. Association of British Counties newsletters and updates Includes correspondence with various organisations including Royal Mail, National Trust, Automobile Association, and Ordnance Survey; a report by The Huntingdonshire Society on the establishment of 'Huntingdonshire Day' (2002); and ABC reports entitled 'The Traditional Welsh Counties', 'Where in Wales?', 'Be Properly Addressed', and 'Safeguarding the Thirty-Nine Counties of England' - ABC response to the White Paper, 'Your Region, Your Choice: Revitalising the English Regions'. 1 file	1993-2005
U DAB/2/9	File. Correspondence - R Grant, Joan Butcher, TV Times, Derek Jameson Includes correspondence with Association of British Counties and related letters regarding local campaigns, including letters from Roots Heritage County Conservation, with a copy of 'The Emperor's Very New Clothes' - a supplement to 'The Strange Case of the Counties That Didn't Change' (1999), and Roots questionnaire and replies. 1 file	1977-1999

U DAB/3	County Files 65 files	1958-2014
U DAB/3/1	File. Cheshire and Lancashire Includes press cuttings on boundary changes including Manchester and Rossendale; Boundary Commission poster (1972) outlining new council areas; Local Government re-organisation newsletter (Oct 1972); and facts, information and correspondence from local councils (1981). 1 file	1972-1981
U DAB/3/2	File. Cheshire and Wirral Includes Boundary Commission draft recommendations for Cheshire with a copy of Chester coats of arms (1888); correspondence, newsletters and cuttings relating to 'Friends of Cheshire' (1989-1992); a letter to Heritage Conservation from the Cheshire regiment relating to titles (1986); press cuttings on Ellesmere Port, Wirral and Merseyside (1958-1977); an extract from 'Ellesmere Port: The making of an industrial borough' by Peter J. Aspinall and Daphne M. Hudson (c. 1970); letters from Ellesmere Port council relating to the review of county boundaries (23 Feb 1988); a letter from the Boundary Commission relating to the review of Merseyside and boundary with Ellesmere port (28 Apr 1992); press releases, newsletters and flyers from 'Wirral in Cheshire Campaign'; letters from Roots Heritage Conservation including correspondence with Cheshire County Council, Wirral Magistrates and House of Commons; 'Wirral out of Merseyside' newsletters, press releases and campaign stickers; Department of the Environment leaflet entitled 'The New Structure of Government in Merseyside'; and a Boundary Commission report entitled 'Review of Merseyside - The Borough of Wirral'. 1 file	1958-1992

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U DAB/3/3	<p>File. Cleveland and Durham</p> <p>Includes Local Government Boundary Commission report no.551 - county of Cleveland and Durham; 'Planning in Durham' newsletter No.5 (Mar 1974) and No.6 (May 1974); a letter from Durham County Library with list of entries of articles in 'Durham Advertiser' relating to boundary changes (21 Dec 1981); letter replies from Newcastle, Gateshead and Cleveland councils relating to a request for press cuttings on boundary changes (1981); Durham County Council meeting minutes (6 May, 5 Aug 1970); press cuttings (1970-1993); 'Final recommendations on the future of local government of Cleveland and Durham' - report to the Secretary of State for the Environment (Nov 1993); extract from 'The Story of Cleveland' by Minnie c. Horton (with map of county); map from 'The History of Cleveland' by Rev. John Graves; 'The future local government of Cleveland and Durham proposals' leaflets; and 'The future local government of Cleveland and Durham' - report to local people from the Local Government Commission for England (May 1993).</p> <p>1 file</p>	1970-1993
U DAB/3/4	<p>File. Cornwall</p> <p>Includes letters from Cowthas Flamank regarding Cornish identity, Cornwall and Cornish movement (Jun-Aug 1987); details and minutes of two-day Conference on Cornwall (30-31 May 1987); a letter from 'Free Cornwall' magazine; press cuttings on boundary options for Cornwall; and a facsimile of Joel Gascoyne's map of Cornwall (1699).</p> <p>1 file</p>	1987
U DAB/3/5	<p>File. Cumberland and Westmorland</p> <p>Includes Local Government Boundary Commission report no.557 - The county of Cumbria and its boundaries with North Yorkshire, Northumberland and Durham; press cuttings (1971-1983); a copy of 'The Eden Valley' newspaper (Summer 1988); correspondence from Appleby in Westmorland Society (1990-1993); and correspondence between Roots Heritage County Conservation and Cumbria County Council (1987-1988).</p> <p>1 file</p>	1971-1993
U DAB/3/6	<p>File. Derbyshire</p> <p>Includes 'The Future Local Government of Derbyshire - a Report to Local People', Local Government Commission report (May 1993); and press reports from The Times (17-20 May 1993).</p> <p>1 file</p>	1993
U DAB/3/7	<p>File. Greater Manchester and Merseyside</p> <p>Includes press cuttings.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1970-1979

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U DAB/3/8	<p>File. Hampshire and Dorset Includes Local Government Commission document - 'The Future of Local Government of Hampshire', draft recommendations (Jun 1994); correspondence from Hampshire's Opposition to Gerrymandered Shire boundaries (HOGS) (1991); a copy of Hampshire's Opposition to Gerrymandered Shire boundaries (HOGS) information pack; press cuttings (1974-1994); and HOGS campaign letters to members and supporters (Sep 1993-Sep 1995 (monthly)). 1 file</p>	1974-1995
U DAB/3/9	<p>File. Hereford and Worcester Includes Local Government Commission draft proposals and modified proposals for Hereford and Worcester (29 Apr 1988, 29 Jun 1989); correspondence from ABC (1990-1994); extract from 'Local Government Review' (Dec 1975); minutes of Campaign Committee meeting in Hereford (5 Sep 1972); letters from Mayor's Parlour, Town Hall , Hereford to Mr A Stout (Nov-Dec 1980); Local Government Boundary Commission report No.592 - County of Hereford and Worcester (1990); 'Your new local government' pamphlet, outlines reorganisation of Hereford and Worcester (1973); letters from Hereford and Worcester County Council Local Studies Library to Roots Heritage County Conservative (1987-1988); and press cuttings (1975-1994). 1 file</p>	1972-1994
U DAB/3/10	<p>File. Humberside Includes a colour copy of Humberside coat of arms; press cuttings from the Evening Telegraph and Yorkshire Post; extract from Humberside County Council report to Boundary Commission (Jun 1989); correspondence from Humberside County Council (1981-1988); extract from Lords report on Humber county boundaries (Jun 1990); extract from Humberside Boundary Commission Investigation (25 Jul 1990); and an Information pack - 'The Future of Local Government in Humberside' (1992). 1 file</p>	1981-1992
U DAB/3/11	<p>File. Humberside Boundary Commission Includes 'The County of Humberside' - A report to the Boundary Commission (draft and final report); 'The Future of Humberside' - Humberside County Council document; Local Government Boundary Commission report No.563 - Humberside and its boundaries with Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire (Sep 1988); Local Government Boundary Commission report No.569 - North Yorkshire (Dec 1988); and Commission's interim decision and draft proposal for county of Humberside (Mar 1990, Nov 1990). 1 file</p>	1987-1990

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U DAB/3/12	File. Isle of Wight Includes 'Uniting the Wight' Community Link special supplement (Oct 1994); and Local Government Commission report - 'The Future of Local Government of the Isle of Wight: A report to the People of the Island' (Dec 1992). 1 file	1992-1994
U DAB/3/13	File. Lancashire Includes Local Government Boundary Commission For England report No.552 - The County of Lancashire and its Boundary with Cumbria (Jun 1988); Friend of Real Lancashire newsletters (1994-1998); news clippings relating to Rochdale and Whitworth (1977-1980); copy of 'The Lancastrian', Friends of Real Lancashire Annual magazine (1997); St Helens car sticker; news clippings on Lancashire (1989-1994); extract from 'Lancashire Life' entitled Lancashire for ever by Maurice Colbeck; Local Government Commission for England publication - 'The Future of Local Government of Lancashire', draft recommendations (Jun 1994); correspondence from Friends of Real Lancashire (1997); general correspondence with ABC (1990-1994); correspondence from Duchy of Lancaster office to Roots Heritage County Conservation relating to the county boundary of Lancashire (Apr 1987); and a letter from Lancashire County Council to Roots Heritage County Conservation relating to boundary signs. 1 file	1977-1998
U DAB/3/14	File. Lancashire Includes correspondence with Friends of Real Lancashire (1996-2004); list of Friends of Real Lancashire members (12 Mar 1996); The Friends of Real Lancashire's response to the White paper, 'Your Region, Your Choice: Revitalising the English Regions'; speech from meeting to launch Millennium Map of Lancashire; 'The case for restoring a static geography to Britain based on traditional counties, with particular reference to Lancashire' - prepared by the Friends of Real Lancashire; letter and map outlining Friends of Real Lancashire proposals to create groups based on each of the old Hundreds of Lancashire; Lancashire 2000 folded map; copies of 'The Lancastrian' (2003, 2005, 2008); Friends of Real Lancashire newsletter (1997-2007); and 'Greetings from the four counties of North West England' leaflet. 1 file	1995-2007

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U DAB/3/15	<p>File. Lincolnshire</p> <p>Includes Lincolnshire County Council, Local Government Review - 'Proposals for Lincolnshire', summary, Vols 1 and 2 (Dec 1992); copy of ABC 'Proposals on Counties' for Ceremonial and Related Purposes'; copy of blank petition sheet for the creation of a new administrative county on south side of Humber; article by Philip Oakes 'The View from Here' on future of Humberside (from Telegraph weekend magazine); copy of Lincolnshire County Council's 'Working for People in Their Community'; photographs of the 'Chairmen of Lindsey County Council' plaque; press cuttings on boundary changes relating to Lincolnshire; copies of the Response of Lincolnshire County Council to the draft proposal and interim decision of the Local Government Boundary Commission' (Apr 1990, Jan 1991); Lincolnshire County Council documents - 'The Case for Unity' (28 Apr 1989); Lincolnshire County Council correspondence (1987-1989); Submission by North Lincolnshire Association 'The Review of the County of Humberside' to Local Government Boundary Commission (20 Mar 1986).</p> <p>1 file</p>	1971-1994
U DAB/3/16	<p>File. Lincolnshire, Yorkshire and Humberside</p> <p>Includes press cuttings.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1971-1984
U DAB/3/17	<p>File. Boundary Commission - Lincolnshire, Yorkshire</p> <p>Includes press cuttings on Humberside boundary changes; Response of Lincolnshire County Council to the interim decision/draft proposal of the Local Government Boundary Commission (Jan 1991); correspondence from Lincolnshire County Council (1991); East Yorkshire Action Group support and response to Boundary Commission's draft proposals (28 Nov 1990); 'Further Evidence and Appendices, parts 1&2; East Yorkshire Action Group's response to Boundary Commission, interim review (Mar 1990); Lincolnshire County Council - Local Government Review; Options for Lincolnshire; Mori Survey - 'Community Identity in Lincolnshire and North Yorkshire' (Feb-Mar 1993); copy of 'Humberside Valedictory Valentine' by Gerald Alexander Clark; East Yorkshire Action Group's submissions to Boundary Commission; minutes from North Lincolnshire Association, special meeting (10 Oct 1989); map of Humberside boundaries and parliamentary constituencies; 'The Case for Unity' - comments of Lincolnshire County Council on Humberside County Council's submission to Boundary Commission; Lincolnshire County Council fact sheet - 'setting the record straight'; 'The County of Humberside - A Report to the Boundary Commission'; and general correspondence from ABC, local authorities, campaign groups, and MPs.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1989-1993

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U DAB/3/18	<p>File. Middlesex Includes Friends of the County of Middlesex leaflets; extract from 'Local History' (Jul 1985) relating to Middlesex; Roots Heritage County Conservation correspondence (1987-1988); press cuttings (1963-1987) specifically related to Russell Grant; correspondence from Russell Grant (Jun 1987); 'Middlesex Objections' - outline from Roots Heritage County Conservation; and Friends of the County of Middlesex correspondence (1987). 1 file</p>	1963-1988
U DAB/3/19	<p>File. Middlesex - friends of the county of Middlesex Includes Friends of the County of Middlesex leaflets and stickers; correspondence from Friends of the County of Middlesex to radio stations, television companies, local media (1987-1988); Outline of Friends of the County of Middlesex by Alan Coles; copy of 'Middlesex County Life' (May 1989); Friends of the County of Middlesex - submissions to Secretary of State for the Environment including: on the policy and procedure guidance; draft guidance; restructuring of local government; Friends of the County of Middlesex - submissions to Boundaries Commission; Friends of the County of Middlesex Research Unit - details of meeting with Michael Portillo MP (25 Feb 1992); press cuttings (1991-1992); Friends of the County of Middlesex press releases relating to the future of Spelthorne; Friends of the County of Middlesex address to ABC in Coventry (30 Jun 1990); and Objectives of Friends of the County of Middlesex. 1 file</p>	1987-1992
U DAB/3/20	<p>File. Middlesex - friends of the county of Middlesex Includes 'The Middlesaxon' - Friends of the County of Middlesex newsletter Nos 1-4, 6-7; Flyer for Russell Grant's Middlesex Charity Cup (1987); Friends of the County of Middlesex newsletter, 'Middlesex Matters' Nos 1-5, 21-25; and Friends of the County of Middlesex newsletter, 'County titbits' Nos 1, 2, 4. 1 file</p>	1987-1995
U DAB/3/21	<p>File. Middlesex - national correspondence Includes correspondence with Father Francis, Roots Heritage County Conservation (1987-1991); press cuttings (1989-1990); press statement from Gerard Wankling relating to Members' resolution to AGM of National Trust (9 Oct 1990) with related correspondence; extract from 'This England (Summer 1997) 'The Battle for the Real Counties of Britain'; an correspondence with Fiona Williams, Roots Heritage County Conservation (1987). 1 file</p>	1987-1997

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U DAB/3/22	File. Middlesex - county of Middlesex trust Includes County of Middlesex Trust newsletters and leaflets; County of Middlesex Trust 'constitution'; County of Middlesex Trust correspondence (1993-1995); press release from Spelthorne Borough Council relating to the combining of Surrey districts (6 Aug 1992); correspondence from Russell Grant (1992); press cuttings (1991); Country of Middlesex Trust newsletter, 'The Voice of Middlesex', No.4 (Summer 1992); and Friends of the County of Middlesex flyer (26 Mar 1991). 1 file	1991-1995
U DAB/3/23	File. Northern Ireland Includes extracts from Local Government Bill (1971-1972); copy of Chapter 9 of Local Government Boundaries Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 & 1972; and correspondence to Father Francis, Heritage Conservation (1987-1989). 1 file	1971-1989
U DAB/3/24	File. Nottinghamshire Includes 'Looking to the future' - a consultation paper on the review of local government. 1 file	1993
U DAB/3/25	File. Oxfordshire and Berkshire, boundary commission Includes correspondence relating to the Boundary Commission's proposals for Berkshire and Oxfordshire; Boundary Commission's draft proposals for the Royal County of Berkshire (27 Mar 1987); Boundary Commission's draft proposals for the County of Oxfordshire (16 Jan 1987); Oxfordshire County Council boundary review (24 Jul 1986); Oxfordshire County Council report, with a copy of a report to the Policy Committee of Oxfordshire County Council (16 Apr 1971); Local Government Boundary Commission for England Report No. 558 - Review of Non-Metropolitan Counties, Royal County of Berkshire, boundaries with Buckinghamshire, Hampshire, Oxfordshire and Surrey; and press cuttings relating to the Boundary Commission review. 1 file	1971-1987

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| U DAB/3/26 | <p>File. Oxfordshire and Berkshire - submissions and 1991 paper
Includes 'Berkshire, The Case for Change' - joint submission to the Local Government Association, parts 1 & 2; 'Berkshire, The Case for Change' - individual submissions to the Local Government Association, supplement to part 1; 'The Future Structure of Local Government in Berkshire', outline document (Dec 1991); Berkshire County Council leaflet 'Local Government Re-Organisation in Berkshire'; 'Shaping the Future' newsletter No.11 (Nov 1994); and a copy of 'Berkshire Review' newsletter.
1 file</p> | 1991-1994 |
| U DAB/3/27 | <p>File. Oxfordshire and Berkshire - submission of responses
Includes copies of Local Government Review leaflets on the proposals for local government in Oxfordshire; copy of the 'Vale View' magazine No.2 (May 1994); South Oxfordshire District Council report 'Response to Local Government Commission Draft Recommendations for Oxfordshire'; South Oxfordshire District Council report 'Response to Local Government Commission Draft Recommendations for Berkshire'; letters relating to the submission of options for change from South Oxfordshire District Council; minutes of meeting with voluntary organisations and South Oxfordshire District Council (27 Jan 1994); Joint submission document 'The Future of Local Government in Oxfordshire'; Minority submission document by the Vale of White Horse District - 'The Future of Local Government in Oxfordshire - the Former Berkshire area'; leaflet - 'Local services in Oxfordshire - time to choose'; Vale of White Horse District Council response document to the Local Government Commission for England - 'The Future of Local Government in Oxfordshire'; press cuttings from Henley Standard - public consultation (17 Dec 1993); Proposed submission to Local Government Commission - 'Real Communities in Partnership - A Prospectus for Local Government in Oxfordshire'; and copies of 'Countywide' newsletter (news on Local Government Review).
1 file</p> | 1993-1994 |

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U DAB/3/28	<p>File. Oxfordshire and Berkshire - Hansard Includes House of Lords Official Report (16 Jul 1996); Local Government Commission for England leaflet 'The Future Structure of Local Government in Oxfordshire' (1994); HMSO document 'Final Recommendations on the Future of Local Government of Berkshire' (Dec 1994); HMSO document 'Final Recommendations on the Future of Local Government of Oxfordshire' (Oct 1994); HMSO document 'The Future of Local Government of Berkshire - Draft Recommendations' (Jun 1994); and HMSO document 'The Future of Local Government of Oxfordshire - Draft Recommendations' (Jun 1994). 1 file</p>	1994-1996
U DAB/3/29	<p>File. Oxfordshire and Berkshire - friends of N.Berks, Back to Berks Includes correspondence on review of local government in Berkshire, including letters to MPs and Prime Minister's office (1994-1997); Friends of North Berkshire (allied to the 'Back to Berkshire' campaign) correspondence; newsletters; submission to the Local Government Commission (Apr 1994); 'Back to Berkshire' campaign letters (1986-1987); submission to the Local Government Commission (Feb 1994); proposed letter to all Berkshire MPs; press cuttings; an article on the history of Berkshire; an article by Adam Stout entitled 'Why Berkshire?'; and 'Campaign for real counties' proposed manifesto (May 1980). 1 file</p>	1974-1994
U DAB/3/30	<p>File. Oxfordshire and Berkshire - Newbury, Hants land grab, Reading land grab Includes press cuttings on local campaigns. 1 file</p>	1990s
U DAB/3/31	<p>File. Oxfordshire and Berkshire - Berks C.C Includes a Submission to Berkshire County Council by Vale of White Horse District Council raising objections to boundary line changes (1981); press cuttings for changes to Berkshire County Council; and 'Review of the Berkshire County Boundary' - submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission (Jan 1986). 1 file</p>	1981-1993
U DAB/3/32	<p>File. Oxfordshire and Berkshire - supporters' letters to/from DOE, MPs, Berks CC Includes Berkshire supporters correspondence with the Department of the Environment, MPs, and Berkshire County Council. 1 file</p>	1993-1997

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U DAB/3/33	File. Oxfordshire and Berkshire - Berks county council abolition Includes press cuttings on abolition of Berkshire County Council. 1 file	1990s
U DAB/3/34	File. Oxfordshire and Berkshire - Oxon press Includes press cuttings on boundary changes. 1 file	1990s
U DAB/3/35	File. Oxfordshire and Berkshire - supporters letter and press Includes press cuttings relating to the 'Back to Berkshire' campaign; copy of the 'Marching-Song for the Back to Berkshire Campaign' (1987); 'The Berkshire White Horse', a county saga by Michael Butler (1980); press cuttings relating to Hampshire and Berkshire boundary changes (including Newbury); Newbury District Council, Local Government Review - topic paper No.3: The Vale of the White Horse (Feb 1994); press cuttings on abolition of Berkshire County Council and changes to boundaries in Berkshire; and press cuttings on boundary changes and new Oxfordshire County Council. 1 file	1980-1994
U DAB/3/36	File. Oxfordshire and Berkshire - press Includes press cuttings on boundary changes and campaigns. 1 file	1973-1994
U DAB/3/37	File. Oxfordshire and Berkshire - Berks press Includes press cuttings on boundary changes and campaigns. 1 file	1990s
U DAB/3/38	File. Oxfordshire and Berkshire - press Includes press cuttings on boundary changes and campaigns. 1 file	1965-1991

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U DAB/3/39	<p>File. Pembrokeshire</p> <p>Includes a booklet 'The Town and County of Haverfordwest'; 'Bring Back Pembrokeshire' stickers; press cuttings on changes in Pembrokeshire; 'Hands Off Pembrokeshire' leaflet published by Save Pembrokeshire Committee; letters from Dyfed County Council relating to county status of Haverfordwest (Feb-Mar 1988); The Ceremony of the Dedication of the Pembrokeshire Flag programme (28 Jul 1988); 'Campaign for Pembrokeshire' selection of poems by Councillor Ken Havard; lyric sheet for 'There is a Land I Love So' by L.A. Baldwin; letters from 'Mastermind' researcher at BBC TV relating to a question on county of Pembrokeshire (Jun 1986); various correspondence relating to the campaign for Pembrokeshire; Bring Back Pembrokeshire Campaign press release (Feb 1985) 'Pembrokeshire to show the flag?'; article 'Whatever Happened to Pembrokeshire?' published in Local Council Review (Summer 1986); Campaign for Pembrokeshire meeting minutes (4 Sep 1986); Pembrokeshire County Council press release - 'Pembrokeshire makes its case'; minutes from Tenby Borough Council Finance and General Purposes Committee (4 Jan 1972); map of Haverfordwest from Boundary Reports (1832); Bring Back Pembrokeshire campaign sample petition; Bring Back Pembrokeshire overview and analysis; and Local Government Reform in Wales - consultative document (Mar 1971).</p> <p>1 file</p>	1965-1996
U DAB/3/40	<p>File. Reading - 'Third Bridge' issue</p> <p>Includes press cuttings on changes to Reading Borough Council; and copies of 'Reading Review' (Borough Council publication) (Feb, Jul 1994; Feb, Mar 1995; Apr-Jun 1998).</p> <p>1 file</p>	1994-1995
U DAB/3/41	<p>File. Rutland</p> <p>Includes press cuttings (1960-1991); 'The Case for Rutland' document; extract from Whites Leicester/Rutland (1877) - statistics for Rutland; Rutland District Council leaflet; booklet on Ruddles brewery in Rutland (1982); and Local Government Commission - 'The Future of Local Government of Leicestershire', draft recommendations (Jun 1994).</p> <p>1 file</p>	1960-1994
U DAB/3/42	<p>File. Salop/Sussex/Surrey</p> <p>Includes press cuttings relating to name change for Salop to Shropshire; minutes of extraordinary meeting of Salop County Council (1 Mar 1980); and a History of Sussex, including a copy of the coat of arms.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1980-1994

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- U DAB/3/43 File. Scotland 1973-1994
Includes Scottish Information Office factsheet No.28 - Local Government in Scotland; extracts from Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973; map of existing local authorities in Scotland; correspondence with Heritage County Conservation office (1986-1988); Scottish Office Environment Department document (HMSO) - 'Shaping the Future - the New Councils; Scottish Office leaflet - 'The Structure of Local Government'; extracts from Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973; 'The Future Structure of Lieutenancies in Scotland' - A Consultation Paper (1994); Scottish Office brief on Local Government Reform; Statutory Instruments - Lord Lieutenants order 1975.
1 file
- U DAB/3/44 File. Scotland 1973-2004
Includes leaflets on the Banffshire Coast; general correspondence (1998-2004); handwritten list of traditional counties of Scotland and new (1996) local government/ceremonial areas - a comparison; map of pre-1975 Scotland; handwritten list of historical counties and local government in Scotland transition from 1974 to 1996; Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 - new local government areas; details of Lord Lieutenancies (including Lieutenancies Act 1997); list of Lord Lieutenants and local councils in Scotland 1998'; financial statistics of Scottish District Councils (1991-1992); 'The Future Structure of Lieutenancies in Scotland - A consultation paper' (1994); and Scottish Office publication 'The Structure of Local Government - Shaping the Future - The New Councils' (Jul 1993).
1 file
- U DAB/3/45 File. Somerset - Back to Somerset/ABC 1989-1995
Includes 'The Dragon' - Back to Somerset newsletter Nos 1-3 (1990-1991); Back to Somerset campaign leaflets and stickers; Back to Somerset campaign information sheets and subscription details; Back to Somerset campaign response to Local Government Review consultation paper (10 Jun 1991); Back to Somerset campaign correspondence (1991-1993); details of Back to Somerset campaign AGM (19 Oct 1992); minutes of 2nd AGM of Back to Somerset campaign (21 Oct 1991); press cuttings on Back to Somerset campaign (1989); letter from Roots Heritage County Conservation (12 Feb 1990); 'Charter for Somerset' leaflet from Somerset County Council (1992); Local Government Commission proposals for Mendip leaflet; ABC correspondence relating to Somerset (1994-1995); and Back to Somerset submission to The Local Government Commission (Nov 1992).
1 file

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U DAB/3/46	File. Somerset County Council Includes a submission to the Local Government Commission from Somerset County Council. 1 file	1992
U DAB/3/47	File. Somerset and Avon Includes press cuttings. 1 file	1971-1993
U DAB/3/48	File. Somerset and Avon Includes Local Government Bill - proposed new counties of Somerset and Avon, with map (1 Sep 1972); and correspondence from Somerset County Council, County of Avon and Campaign for Real Counties. 1 file	1972-1981
U DAB/3/49	File. Somerset and Avon Includes correspondence from Anti-Avon Committee (1990); an article entitled 'Roots and Rates: Confusion on the Counties!'; press cuttings (1978-1990); minutes from County of Avon Resources Co-ordination Committee (11 Dec 1987); 'Say NO to divided Somerset' flyer; and a letter - 'A Travesty of Democracy: The Creation of Avon' (Apr 1989). 1 file	1978-1990
U DAB/3/50	File. Somerset and Avon, Mori Boundary Commission Includes a MORI research document - 'Community Identity in Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset' (Jan-Mar 1993); Local Government Boundary Commission Reports Nos 547 and 568; Local Government Boundary Commission draft proposals for review of Avon (30 Oct 1987); consultation literature from Avon County Council and Local Government Commission; and The Future of Local Government of Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset - report to local people (Jun 1993) and final recommendations (Dec 1993). 1 file	1993-1994
U DAB/3/51	File. Somerset and Avon (press) Includes press cuttings from the Guardian, Western Daily Press, Telegraph, Bristol Evening Post, and Somerset Standard. 1 file	1989-1995

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| U DAB/3/52 | File. Southport-out-of-Sefton
Includes Southport-out-of-Sefton boundary review papers (12 Dec 1988); a submission by Southport-out-of-Sefton Committee to Local Government Boundary Commission; correspondence from Roots Heritage County Conservation (1988-1989); Southport-out-of-Sefton campaign flyer (1988); Southport-out-of-Sefton campaign statistics (letters, number in favour, etc); and press cuttings (1971-1988).
1 file | 1971-1989 |
| U DAB/3/53 | File. Sutton Coldfield
Includes The Sutton Coldfield Independence Campaign - case for Sutton Coldfield Council being restored (8 Sep 1991); and a letter from Sutton Coldfield Independence Campaign to Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment (1991).
1 file | 1991 |
| U DAB/3/54 | File. Swindon (Thamesdown)
Includes press cuttings on Wiltshire changes; and correspondence relating to the name of Thamesdown and restoration of the name of Swindon (1991-1995).
1 file | 1991-1997 |

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U DAB/3/55	<p>File. Wales</p> <p>Includes Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales - Review of County Electoral Arrangements - reports and proposals for Dyfed and Powys; a map of administrative areas of Wales; map of lands of the Crown in Wales under reign of Henry VII and Act of Union in 1536; extracts from 'The Adventurers' and 'The Defenders' by David Fraser; correspondence from Roots Heritage County Conservation (1987-1988); extract from 'An Historical Atlas of Wales' by William Rees (1951); extract from 'Celtic Britain' by Nora Chadwick (1963); correspondence with ABC (1989-1997); newspaper cuttings (1971-1996); map of Pembrokeshire; 'Bring Back Pembrokeshire' campaign newsletters and press release (1981); minutes from a special meeting of the Montgomery District Council (26 Sep 1985); map of 'Independent Wales' (1234); Local Government Commission for Wales, draft proposals (May 1961); press releases announcing new Local Government structure for Wales (3 Mar 1992) and 21 councils for Wales (1 Mar 1993); Welsh Office publication - 'The Structure of Local Government in Wales - A Consultation Paper' (Jun 1991); 'Local Government in Wales - A Charter for the Future' (Mar 1993); HMSO - 'Local Government (Wales) Act 1994, Chapter 19'; ABC gazetteer 1996 - 'Where in Wales?'; ABC publication - 'The Traditional Welsh Counties'; 'Respecting Our County Heritage - A blueprint for the future of the 13 traditional geographical counties of Wales', draft (14 Jul 1995); draft manifesto for ABC by Peter Boyce (31 Jul 1997); and Local Government and Counties Bill - terminology.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1961-1997
U DAB/3/56	<p>File. West Midlands</p> <p>Includes press cuttings on local government and boundary changes in West Midlands.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1969-1974
U DAB/3/57	<p>File. Staffs, West Midlands</p> <p>Includes press cuttings relating to the West Midlands.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1970-1991
U DAB/3/58	<p>File. Wokingham</p> <p>Include press cuttings on changes to Wokingham District Council.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1990s

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U DAB/3/59	<p>File. Yorkshire</p> <p>Includes correspondence from various organisations relating to the abolition of Humberside; letters from Roger Dykes, Building Design Consultant (1991-1994); old map of the Ridings; photo of Yorkshire Day and ITV coverage (with Richard Whiteley); press cuttings (1990); Statement of Pocklington and District Businesspersons (8 Jan 1991); East Yorkshire Action Group's support for and response to the Local Government Boundary Commission draft proposals (28 Nov 1990) with further evidence and appendices part 1 and 2; and correspondence from Trevor Pearson, Councillor of the Flamborough parish and organiser of a petition to reinstate title of East Yorkshire (1977-1981).</p> <p>1 file</p>	1977-1994
U DAB/3/60	<p>File. Yorkshire, Unite Craven CRY</p> <p>Includes 'Unite Craven' campaign bulletin (Mar 1998); and 'Campaign for Real Yorkshire' press release and dummy petition (1992).</p> <p>1 file</p>	1992-1998
U DAB/3/61	<p>File. Yorkshire</p> <p>Includes Yorkshire Ridings Society publication - 'White Rose' papers Nos 5, 6, 7a, 7c; 'Ridings' newsletters (1991-1998); 'The Yorkist', newsletter of the Yorkshire Ridings' Society (1997); Yorkshire Ridings' Society leaflets and news releases; and ABC correspondence (1990-1991).</p> <p>1 file</p>	1990-1998

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| U DAB/3/62 | <p>File. Yorkshire</p> <p>Includes list of towns and cities in North, West and East Riding; copy of MORI poll conducted by Local Government Commission for England (Feb-Mar 1993) - 'Community Identity in Lincolnshire and North Yorkshire'; definition of 'Yorkshire' from Oxford English Dictionary (1989); definition of 'county' and 'Yorkshire' from New Oxford Dictionary (1998); Brief history of Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association; 'The Fight For Yorkshire' - article by Maurice Colbeck; details of Kingston upon Hull taken from official city handbook (1950s); press cuttings including Yorkshire Post, Whig Standard, Northern Echo, and The Independent; details of the book 'The Fight For Yorkshire' by Michael Bradford; 'In Touch' newsletter from Glanford and Scunthorpe Conservative Association (Jul 1993); 'Reporter Update' newsletter - Humberside County Council; press release from Local Government Commission for England on consultation in Humberside (21 Jun 1993); letter from Lincolnshire County Council to Parish and Town councils regarding draft recommendations by local government review in Lincolnshire/Humberside/North Yorkshire (22 Jun 1993); and ABC comments regarding county of York (11 Aug 1993).</p> <p>1 file</p> | 1874-1998 |
| U DAB/3/63 | <p>File. Yorkshire and Humberside</p> <p>Includes correspondence with Humberside County Council (1987-1988); 'Touring Guide to Yorkshire 1986' leaflet by National Trust; Beverley Borough Council minutes (2 Apr 1974, 27 Feb 1981); East Yorkshire Borough Council letters (Sep-Nov 1984); Yorkshire Post souvenir publication 'Old Yorkshire' (30 Jun 1986); press cuttings (1971-1986); map of suggested names in new West Yorkshire Metropolitan County (Feb 1973); 'I live in the North Riding' car sticker; and extract from 'The Yorkshire Gentry' by J. T. Cliffe (1969).</p> <p>1 file</p> | 1969-1988 |
| U DAB/3/64 | <p>File. Yorkshire and Humberside</p> <p>Includes press cuttings on boundary changes (1971-1981); and correspondence on re-organisation.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 1971-1982 |

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| U DAB/3/65 | <p>File. Miscellaneous inc. metros - West Midlands, Greater London</p> <p>Includes a document outlining 'Evolution of Black Country Local Government'; Local authority boundary maps for Warwickshire and Worcestershire (1898, 1931, 1947); East and West Midlands Review Area reports; draft proposals for boundary changes in West Yorkshire and Tyneside; draft administration changes for Greater London; extract from Dudley Official Guide (1965); extract from 'Printed Maps of London' - Introduction: The Growth of London; extracts from 'The London Naturalist' - No.66 (1987), No.73 (1994) and No.76 (1997); lyrics to 'The Battle Song of the British Counties' (1989); Andrew Pearce comments on Greater London Authority Bill, proposed lieutenancy changes (7 Jul 1998); ABC - list of MPs for Middlesex, Surrey, Kent and Essex in the Greater London area (29 Aug 1998); maps of inner and outer London; postcode map for London and Middlesex; map of civil parishes of Middlesex (1889); maps of the county boundaries of Middlesex; map of London postal districts in Kent, Essex, Hertfordshire and Surrey; lyrics to 'Middlesex - Not London' by S.R. Fenn; Andrew Pearce - 'News from Gloucestershire' (22 Jun 1998); Community information sheet on contact details for emergency services after abolition of Metropolitan County Councils on 1 Apr 1986; Royal Commission on Local Government maps detailing new areas and old; and general ABC correspondence including letters to MPs.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 1987-1998 |
| U DAB/3/66 | <p>Scrapbook. The Fight for Yorkshire</p> <p>Includes press cuttings, copies of articles, papers and maps relating to the Association of British Counties campaign to redraw the Yorkshire county boundaries after the local government reorganisation of 1974.</p> <p>1 volume</p> | 1971-2014 |
| U DAB/3/67 | <p>Scrapbook. The Association of British Counties (ABC) and the fight for traditional counties</p> <p>Includes press cuttings, copies of articles, and papers relating to the ABC campaign to reintroduce traditional county boundaries after the local government reorganisation of 1974.</p> <p>1 volume</p> | 1974-1992 |

U DAB/4	Local Government 29 files	1841-2016
U DAB/4/1	File. Local Government Acts (LGA) Includes an extract from LGA 1963 - London; extract from LGA 1933 - Chap 51, make-up of county councils; Local Government Act 1888, UK map of counties and extract from LGA 1888 - councils, boroughs, and boundaries. 1 file	1888-1963
U DAB/4/2	File. Local Government Act Includes a copy of Local Government in England - Government Proposals for Reorganisation (1971); and Local Government Reorganisation circular with details of areas of new counties and maps. 1 file	1971-1972
U DAB/4/3	File. Local Government Act, 1972 & 1971 proposals Includes extracts from Local Government Act 1972 - chapter 70; notes on Local Government Act 1972, Chapter 70; Local Government in England - Government Proposals for Reorganisation (Feb 1971); Local Government Reorganisation - 'what it means', HMSO leaflet; and extracts from Local Government Act 1972. 1 file	1971-1972
U DAB/4/4	File. Local Government Act, 1992 Includes LGA 1992 - Chapter 19 (HMSO). 1 file	1992
U DAB/4/5	File. 1991 LGC guidance and consultation Includes general press cuttings on consultation and name changes including Westmorland, Rutland, Humberside; ABC correspondence (1991-1992); ABC press release (5 May 1991) calling on Michael Heseltine to make clear distinction between new government areas and counties; correspondence from ministers including Michael Heseltine MP (1991); Department of Environment press release (25 Nov 1991) 'Consultation on Local Government Commission Guidance - giving people the councils they want'; Guidance to the Local Government Commission for England, draft - Dept of Environment (Nov 1991); 'The Structure of Local Government in England' Local Government Review consultation paper (Apr 1991); and 'A New Tax for Local Government' Local Government Review consultation paper. 1 file	1991-1992
U DAB/4/6	File. Procedure and policy guidance to LGC Includes policy and procedure guidance documents to the Local Government Commission for England (Jun-Jul 1992). 1 file	1992

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U DAB/4/7	File. Revised guidance to LGC Includes amendments to policy guidance to Local Government Commission for England (30 Sep 1993); Dept of Environment press release (30 Sep 1993) - new guidance and timetable for local government review; press cuttings on speeding up of local government review (1993) (includes Times, Independent, Telegraph); and briefing papers from Association of District Councils on local government review (10 Dec 1993) - deals with progress, savings/costs and new timetable. 1 file	1993
U DAB/4/8	File. Policy/procedure guidance to LGC Includes Local Government Review - provision for ceremonial arrangements (2 Apr 1996); Local Government re-organisation factsheets (1 Aug 1996) (30th revision); and Policy and Procedure Guidance to the Local Government Commission for England - draft (May 1995) and final version (Jun 1995). 1 file	1995-1996
U DAB/4/9	File. LGC progress report Includes LGC progress report - 'Renewing Local Government in the English Shires'. 1 file	1993
U DAB/4/10	File. Boundary Commission (general) Includes Boundary Commission leaflets Nos 1-3; Boundary Commission report No.550 - 'People and Places' (1988); Dept of Environment circular (30 May 1984) - review of principal areas; and letters from Boundary Commission to Roots Heritage County Conservation (1988-1989). 1 file	1984-1989

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- U DAB/4/11 File. Local Government Reform Group 1991-1992
Includes Local Government Reform Group guidelines for a tiered system of local government; letters from Stratford-upon-Avon Town Council relating to the LGR conference (11 Apr 1992) and NALC Assembly (Nov 1991); minutes from Stratford-upon-Avon Town Council meeting on LGRG (14 Mar 1992); LGRG meeting minutes and agenda (7 Aug, 7 Sep 1991; 30 Nov 1992); press cutting from The Independent (10 Aug 1991) - importance of local government reform; LGRG correspondence (1991-1992); LGRG 'Bulletin' and 'Bulletin Extra'; extract from Municipal Year Book relating to local councils in England and Wales and the Local Government Act 1972; general press cuttings (1991); map of changes in boundaries of administrative counties and county boroughs (1901-1968); extract from LSE magazine on county councils and local government; and Historic Cities Group response to the draft guidance to the Local Government Commission for England (Jan 1992).
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- U DAB/4/12 File. Local Government reforms 1990-2003
Includes correspondence with the Department of the Environment (1994-1995); correspondence with patrons of ABC (1990-1991); ABC newsletters on the proposed Local Government Reviews (c.1995) and summary of final recommendations for English counties (15 Dec 1994); ABC submission to the Boundary Committee for England's review of local government in the North East, North West and Yorkshire and Humber regions (Sep 2003); Department of Environment press releases (Jan-Oct 1994); Schedule of Lieutenancies in Great Britain, Lieutenancies Act 1997; The Counties Bill 2002, with table of most common forms of names of the 92 counties in UK; Local Government Review - Provision for ceremonial arrangements; Regulations - Local Government, England and Wales (1995); Local Government Boundary Commission for England report No. 569 - the county of North Yorkshire and its boundaries with Cleveland, Durham and Lancashire; Local Government Commission - final recommendations for North Yorkshire, Humberside and Lincolnshire; Cleveland and Durham; and Local Government Commission reports - future of local government of Lancashire; Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset.
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U DAB/4/13	<p>File. Lieutenants, Sheriffs and Palatines</p> <p>Includes an extract from Reserve Forces Act 1980 relating to lieutenancies in England and Wales; correspondence from various regions on county boundaries and ceremonial offices of High Sheriffs and Lord Lieutenants (1987-1998); an extract from 'A History and A to Z of Her Majesty's Lieutenancy of Counties (1547-1972)'; transcript of the contents of a Bound Volume of Documents (1603) purchased by Cheshire County Council (1943); The rights and jurisdiction of the County Palatine of Chester; extract from Administration of Justice Act 1964, relating to London; and an extract from Territorial Army and Militia Act 1921.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1943-1998
U DAB/4/14	<p>File. Redcliffe-Maud</p> <p>Includes the Maud Report (Jul 1969) - suggestions for local government reform; extracts from 'England Looks at Maud' - features extracts from newspapers commenting on local government reform (1969); Report of the Royal Commission on Local Government in England (short version) (Jun 1969); Boundary Commission for England, second periodical report (Jun 1969); and an extract from 'English Local Government Reformed' (1974).</p> <p>1 file</p>	1969-1974
U DAB/4/15	<p>File. Framework for Local Accountable Government (FLAG)</p> <p>Includes correspondence and papers relating to the organisation Framework for Local Accountable Government (FLAG); and FLAG's preferred options and alternative options for local authority boundaries.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1990s
U DAB/4/16	<p>File. John Redwood speech</p> <p>Includes a copy of a speech by John Redwood MP, Minister for Local Government and Inner Cities to Conservative Part Conference.</p> <p>1 file</p>	Oct 1992
U DAB/4/17	<p>File. Publications by ABC members and stickers</p> <p>Includes action group stickers from various counties including East Riding, Somerset, Cumberland and Derbyshire; details of publications 'The Real Counties of Britain' and 'The Strange Case of the Counties' by Russell Grant; and press cuttings relating to the Association of British Counties (1989-1996).</p> <p>1 file</p>	1989-1996

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U DAB/4/18	File. Roots Heritage County Conservation DoE correspondence Includes Roots newsletters; and correspondence to MPs and Department of Environment. 1 file	1982-1988
U DAB/4/19	File. Roots Heritage County Conservation Includes general correspondence with members of Roots (1987-1994); Roots newsletters; Liverpool newsletters (1986-1990); a copy of 'The Patriot for Scotland' (Apr-May 1990); cuttings from 'The Ringing World' on boundary changes (1984-1989); extracts from 'Local History' Nos 26-27; and Roots press release - 'Boundary Commission 'Careless Language'.' 1 file	1984-1994
U DAB/4/20	File. Campaign for Equal State Pension Ages Includes a copy of the constitution for the 'Campaign for Equal State Pension Ages'. 1 file	29 Aug 1986
U DAB/4/21	File. Mori (LGC) sample questionnaires Includes sample questionnaires - Kingswood and Cotswold. 1 file	1993
U DAB/4/22	File. RAS survey Hants and MORI Berks/Oxon Includes Research and Auditing Services (RAS) report - 'Community Identity and Local Government in Hampshire' (Oct 1993); Mori - 'Community Identity Survey', Berkshire (Jan 1994); press cuttings on Mori and opinion polls (1994); and 'The Future of Local Government in Oxfordshire' - joint submission by 5 district councils (Part 2, Mori Survey). 1 file	1993-1994
U DAB/4/23	File. Statistics for LGRG Includes county statistics containing county lists and population figures. 1 file	1974-1991

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U DAB/4/24	<p>File. ABC Definitions of Counties</p> <p>Includes details of the Historic Counties Standard with definitions; information on the Historic County Borders Project; The Historic Counties Standard consultation draft; ABC National Standard for Geographical Identification (2004); ABC article 'The Historic ('Traditional/Geographical) Counties of England' with map of counties and county towns; ABC - 'Our Historic Counties: the Future' - consultation questionnaire; online and encyclopaedic definitions of 'traditional counties of England', county flowers, and Queen's Representatives (Lord Lieutenant; Sherriff) (1999); geographical information from Census 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921; press cuttings relating to redrawing geographical map of Great Britain (5 Jan 2003); internet article 'What is a County?' (accessed 30/1/00); Lancashire Life article 'Is this the end of real Lancashire?' (Jan 2003); and an article on Devon in Country Life (6 Mar 2003).</p> <p>1 file</p>	1991-2007
U DAB/4/25	<p>File. Laws and Acts</p> <p>Includes extracts from various Acts and Regulations including Local Government Act 1972, Firearms and Imitation Firearms Act 1933, and the Metropolitans Board of Works Act 1888; extracts from Local Government Boundary Commission review statutory documentation including 'Review of Principal Areas', 'Areas and Names', 'Bill for Local Government restructure', and 'Areas and Status of Local Authorities in England and Wales'; and an extract from Halsbury's 'Laws of England' (fourth edn.) - 'The Legislation, Areas and Authorities, Development of Local Government'.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1841-1995
U DAB/4/26	<p>File. Cartoons</p> <p>Includes cartoons relating to boundary changes and creation of new administrative structures; letters from Department of Environment explaining boundary changes and plans (1972-1993); a letter from Michael Portillo, Department of the Environment (Jul 1990) stating that the 'Government has in fact made it clear that major changes in the structure of English local government are not on the agenda'.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1972-1993
U DAB/4/27	<p>File. General press cuttings</p> <p>Includes general press cuttings.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1989-1993
U DAB/4/28	<p>File. General press cuttings</p> <p>Includes general press cuttings.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1971-1994

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U DAB/4/29	<p>File. Miscellaneous books</p> <p>Includes two copies of 'The Strange Case of the Counties That Didn't Change' by Francis Hertzberg (1989); and a copy of 'The Fight for Yorkshire' by Michael Bradford (1988).</p> <p>1 file</p>	1988-1989
U DAB/4/30	<p>File. [Historic Counties]</p> <p>Includes correspondence relating to Post Office policy on use of counties in postal addresses (1996-1997); a copy of the Association of British Counties' (ABC) leaflet 'Be Properly Addressed'; a Government press release endorsing historic counties and ABC as the authority on historic counties; a page from the Index of UK Place Names published by the Office for National Statistics announcing the introduction of a 'Historic County Field' (2016); a list of important dates relating to ABC; extracts from Hansard relating to bills for the mapping and signage of historic counties (2003, 2007); press cuttings and leaflets relating to Banffshire and Middlesex; a Friends of Real Lancashire booklet entitled 'The case for restoring a static geography to Britain based on traditional counties, with particular reference to Lancashire'; ABC motion proposing that the National Trust adopt historic county addresses for use in correspondence, guidebooks and other publications (1990); copies of ABC's 'Our Counties Annual' magazine (2013, 2014, 2016) and 'The Counties' magazine (2009, 2011); ABC leaflet and map of historic Yorkshire (2013); ABC leaflet 'Saving our Shires'; press cuttings and postcard relating to historic Yorkshire; a Yorkshire Ridings Society Publication booklet entitled 'Yorkshire: The story so far'; Historic Counties Trust papers entitled 'The Historic Counties Standard: A Standard for the Definition of the Names, Areas and Borders of the Historic Counties of the United Kingdom' and 'Marking Historic County Borders in Cumbria' (2012); ABC powerpoint slides entitled 'Our Counties - 2030 Vision'; an ABC paper entitled 'A guide to the historic counties for the Press and Media' (2014); and a copy of 'The 'Official' View of the Counties 1800-2001' by Peter J. Boyce (Jun 2001).</p> <p>1 file</p>	1990-2016
U DAB/4/31	<p>'The Dissolution of the Yorkshire Federation of Women's Institutes: A Personal Account of a Bitter Battle' by Christina Cunningham Macleod</p> <p>Self-published volume relating to the effect of local government reorganisation in 1974 on the Yorkshire Federation of Women's Institutes.</p> <p>1 volume</p>	2002

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U DAB/5	ABC Newsletters 1 file	1991-2006
U DAB/5/1	File. Association of British Counties newsletters and updates Includes ABC newsletters. 1 file	1991-2006