

**U DX238**

**Items relating to Aeronautics Training**

**c.1938-1996**

**Historical Background:**

The two year course established in 1934 was designed for students who had served an apprenticeship with the Blackburn Aeroplane & Motor Company which had been established in 1916 (it subsequently became a part of British Aerospace) based in Brough. In the first two years the Diploma course ran there were 12 students. In total there were only 57 aeronaut students (complete list is in U DX238/5)

In December 1994 the holders of the University's Diploma in Aeronautics were awarded their degrees – following a campaign that started in the 1970s to upgrade their original qualification.

**Custodial history:**

Donated by Ralph Hooper, Richmond, December 1994. U DX238/5 was passed to the archives from the Alumni Office in Nov 1996.

**Description:**

Copies of a prospectus for the Diploma in Aeronautics at University College of Hull and Hull Technical College; a photograph of staff and students and a pamphlet promoting the apprenticeship training offered by Blackburn Aircraft Ltd in Brough. There is also a brochure produced by the University to celebrate the Aeronauts.

**Extent:** 5 items

**Access conditions:**

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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| U DX238/1 | <p>'University College of Hull and Hull Technical College. Diploma in Aeronautics'</p> <p>Photocopy. Printed prospectus includes details of the course, the teaching staff and more general information about studying including accommodation and fees and a number of pictures of facilities at the College including a wind tunnel, engineering testing, wireless, physics and heat engines laboratories as well as pictures of the University College Refectory and a study bedroom at Needler Hall. . With an additional typescript note about wartime arrangements for students who go on to technical commissions in the RAF.</p> <p>1 item</p> | c.1938      |
| U DX238/2 | <p>'Apprenticeship training', issued by Blackburn Aircraft Ltd., Brough, East Yorkshire</p> <p>Photocopy. Printed pamphlet about aeronautical engineering as a profession with details of the training provided.</p> <p>1 item</p>   | c.1939      |
| U DX238/3 | <p>Photograph of University College Hull Aeronautics staff and students. Many of the individuals are identified in the notes (see U DX/238/4) that came with the material</p> <p>1 item</p>  | 1945        |
| U DX238/4 | <p>Explanatory letter and notes by R Hooper</p> <p>Photocopy. Explanatory letter and notes by R Hooper including naming many of the individuals in the photograph (see U DX/238/3)</p> <p>1 item</p>   | 22 Nov 1994 |
| U DX238/5 | <p>The Aeronauts</p> <p>Brochure produced by the University to celebrate the 57 aeronaut students who studied at Hull. With a list of aeronaut students and six group photographs showing the class of 1944; class of 1945; Council and Torch Committee 1943/44; Needler Supper 1944 and the football squad 1942/43.</p> <p>1 item</p>   | Dec 1996    |