

## List of catalogued collections

Ref. code	Title
ASH	Ashcroft Collection
BA	Billinge Chapel End Parish Council
BC	Boundary Commission
BCL	Birchley Colliery
BEB	Thomas Beecham Collection - Books
BECR	Thomas Beecham Collection – Concert Reviews
BECU	Thomas Beecham Collection - Newscuttings
BEM	Thomas Beecham Collection – Miscellaneous items
BEP	Thomas Beecham Collection - Programmes
BEPH	Thomas Beecham Collection - Photographs
BER	Thomas Beecham Collection – Shellac and vinyl records
BERR	Thomas Beecham Collection – Record Reviews
BP	Beecham's Pills
BR	British Railway Records
BT	St.Helens Post Office
BWC	Billinge and Winstanley Urban District Council
BWT	Billinge and Winstanley Townswomen's Guild
CAM	Methodist Records for circuits comprising Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lowton, Earlestown, St.Helens
CEJ	St James' Parish Church, Eccleston Park, St.Helens
CEP	Elim Pentecostal Church, St.Helens
CFC	St. Helens Free Churches' Council
CI	St.Helens Independent Chapel
CJB	Jubilee Church, Boundary Road, St.Helens
CKU	Eccleston United Reformed Church, Kiln Lane Eccleston
CLH	St Mary's Lowe House Church
CM	The Methodist Church St.Helens Circuit
CMC	Clock Face Methodist Church, St.Helens
CNM	Nutgrove Methodist Church, St.Helens
CNU	Newton-le-Willows United Reformed Church
CPM	Parr Mount Holy Trinity Church
CPR	Park Road Baptist Church, St.Helens
CRM	Rainhill Wesleyan Methodist Chapel
CRO	Rainford Methodist Church, Ormskirk Street, Rainford
CRP	Rainford Parish Church Archives
CSA	St Anne's Roman Catholic Church, Sutton, St.Helens
CSAA	Church of St Ann, Rainhill
CSB	St Bartholomew's Roman Catholic Church, Rainhill
CSCH	Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, St.Helens
CSH	St.Helens Parish Church
CSHA	St.Helens Parish Church
CSJO	St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Peasley Cross, St.Helens
CSMK	St Mark's Parish Church, St.Helens
CSMP	St Mary's Church, Prescot
CSN	St Nicholas' Parish Church, Sutton, St.Helens
CSP	St Peter's Church, Parr, St.Helens
CSU	Unitarian and Free Christian Church, Corporation Street, St.Helens
CTR	Trinity Evangelical Church, Rainhill
CW	Church of St Thomas of Canterbury, Windleshaw, St.Helens

CWC	Welsh United Religious Church (known as the Sutton Oak Welsh Chapel)
CX	Miscellaneous Church records
EC	Eccleston Parish Council, St.Helens
EH	Earlestown Isolation Hospital
EKS	Bequest of Mr E.K. Stretch
EV	Joseph Evans Papers
F	Edward Borrows Collection
FIL	St.Helens Cine Films on DVD
FO	Forster's Glass, St.Helens
G	Grundy's Ironmongers, St.Helens
GE	Gentry Collection
GP	Grange Park Golf Club, Prescott Road, St.Helens
GW	Greenhall-Whitley Collection
HA	Haydock Urban District Council
HAL	Haydock Library
HL	Haydock Lodge Asylum
HRR	Sutton Harriers and Athletic Club, St Helens
JHJ	Dr Jean Alison Hugh-Jones
JG	Joseph Greenough
KI	J. Kitchen and Son - Insurance
LAN	Research material used in the composition of 'Strike at Pilkington's' by Lane and Roberts
LAP	Local Acts of Parliament
LAPA	Local Bills Documentation
LEG	Legh Estate Papers
LT	Transport Plans of St. Helens & District Tramways Company, St. Helens Corporation Transport Department and Merseyside Passenger Transport Executive
MA	Ansdell Papers
MAT	Research Notes for Aviation History of St.Helens
MB	Records of Billinge, Lancashire
MBA	Works and notes of Professor T.C. Barker and Professor J.R. Harris
MBE	Beecham's Pills Ltd St.Helens and the Beecham Family
MBH	General building records of halls and residences in St.Helens and area
MBL	Alan Ball Collection (Glass Bottle Industry)
MBM	Billinge Owner Occupiers Association
MBP	S. & C. Bishop Company Limited
MBR	Brockbank papers
MBU	Business Records
MBW	Memorabilia relating to Alderman William Burrows of St.Helens
MBZ	St.Helens Bazaar Programmes
MC	Miscellaneous Coal Mining Records
MCA	Cannington Shaw and Company Limited, St.Helens
MCL	Clare Collection
MCO	Coffey Collection
MCP	St.Helens Medical Practice, Church Street, St.Helens
MCR	James Cross & Company, Sutton Engine Works, St.Helens
MCS	H. Cross & Company, Prescott
MD	Stanley papers
MDI	Dickinson Collection
MDK	David Knowles Collection
ME	Elliot Collection
MEC	Documents relating to Eccleston Hall near St.Helens

MEH	Edmund Hill collection of dialect poems and songs
MEP	Eccleston Park Estate, near St.Helens
MER	Miscellaneous ephemera
MF	St.Helens Fire Service Records
MFA	Family histories, diaries and miscellaneous items
MFR	Francis Frith (Photographic) Collection
MFZ	Fazackerley Collection
MG	Gerard Papers
MGI	John F. Giblin Collection
MGA	Gallie and Company, St.Helens
MGR	Maps and other material relating to the Greenall family
MGS	Miscellaneous documentation relating to the General Strike, 1926
MH	Hawkeshead Papers
MHA	Haydock Collieries
MHI	Papers of Mrs Annie Evelyn Hindle, née Holt (1891-1972)
MI	Industrial records relating to St.Helens and district
MJ	Farrer Papers
MJO	Johnson Papers
MK	Dutton family collection
ML	Memoirs
MM	Miscellaneous manuscripts and other items
MMA	Walking Days – Sutton, St.Helens
MMI	Mitchell Collection
MMP	Maps and plans
MMPH	Miscellaneous medical reports relating to public health in St.Helens and area
MO	Records of special occasions in St.Helens and vicinity
MOR	Miscellaneous organisations in St.Helens and vicinity
MP	Records of St.Helens County Borough Police
MPH	Public House Records (Alehouse Returns)
MPI	Major Guy R. Pilkington of St.Helens
MPO	F.R. Pope Collection
MPS	Property sales and general auctions
MQ	Society of Friends (Quaker) Records
MR	Railway records relating to St.Helens and district
MRA	Rainhill Memorabilia Collection
MRI	Richardson Collection
MS	Sankey Canal
MSE	Frank Sheen Collection
MSM	Smethurst Collection
MST	Stanley family memorabilia
MT	Transport records relating to St.Helens and district
MTH	Theses and essays on St.Helens
MTU	Ken Turner Collection
MTW	Records relating to the shop run by Elizabeth and Robert Twist at 183 Albion Street, St.Helens
MU	Thackray papers
MV	Williams Collection
MW	Wiswell papers
MWC	Walmesley-Cotham of Southport
MWD	William Davies local history collection
MWI	Ian Winstanley collection
MX	War records
MY	Waring Collection

NAS	National Adult School Organisation
NBC	Carmen collection
NPC	Pat Collier collection
NRC	Redclyffe, Mere Road, Newton-le-Willows, St.Helens
NS	St.Helens branch of NALGO
NW	Newton-le-Willows Urban District Council
NWA	North West Archaeological Trust
NWM	Miscellaneous documents relating to Newton-le-Willows
NWW	Newton-le-Willows Water Tower
OAN	Oxford Archaeology North – St.Helens Central Station project
OANA	Oxford Archaeology North – St.Helens A58 Blackbrook diversion project
OH	Oral history cassettes
OHA	Oral History collection
PAR	Parr Township papers
PBH	Poster, Broadsheet & Handbill Collection
PC	Postcard collection
PCM	Postcards, photographs and related items
PH	General photographs
POBL	General political literature deposited by specific councillors
POC	Merseyside County Council Elections
POE	European Community/European Union election literature for St.Helens
POG	Political literature/General Elections
POCON	St.Helens Conservative Party
POLAB	St.Helens Labour Party
POLIB	St.Helens Liberal Party
POM	Political literature/local elections
POP	Parish Council Elections
POPARG	Reports from St.Helens MPs regarding Parliamentary issues
POU	Urban District Council Elections – St.Helens and vicinity
PRI	Artificial collection of prints
PRO	Providence Hospital
PVLAN/328	Land Valuation
PWV	Prince of Wales' Volunteers (South Lancs Regiment)
Q	Pilkington Brothers
RA	Rainford Potteries
RCA	Confederation For The Advancement Of State Education – Rainhill, St.Helens
RCC	Rainford Cricket Club
RFPC	Rainford Parish Council
RFU	Rainford Urban District Council
RO	Roby's Foundry
RPC	Rainhill Parish Council
RUP	Rainford Building Plans
RWI	Rainford Women's Institute
SAN	C.H. Sankey business accounts
SAT	Samuel Taylor Estate
SAW	Geoff Simm and Ian Winstanley Collection
SBB	St.Helens Burial Board
SBE	St.Helens Building Societies
SBO	Bold Parish Council
SBT	St.Helens Borough Council Treasurers Department
SC	Sarah Cowley Charity Trust
SCH	St.Helens and Knowsley Community Health Council
SCT	Crone and Taylor Collection

SDN	St.Helens Nursing Association
SE	Education Collection
SEG	Education (General Records)
SEV	St.Helens Environmental Health
SG	Seneley Green Parish Council
SH	Sherdley Estate papers
SHC	St.Helens Hockey Club
SHH	St.Helens Hospital
SHL	Sutton Heath and Lea Green Collieries
SHM	Friends of St.Helens Museum
SHS	Non-coal mine abandonment plans
SIM	Geoff Simm Collection
SLL	St.Helens Ladies' Lifeboat Guild
SLT	South Lancashire Federation of Townswomen's Guilds
SMA	St.Helens Society for Music and the Arts
SMC	Sutton Manor Colliery
SMD	St.Helens Morris Men
SMH	St.Helens Medical Officer of Health
SMI	Midland Bank, St.Helens Branch
SMM	St.Helens Magistrates
SMR	Sutton Manor Colliery
SMS	St.Helens Medical Society
SP	St.Helens Chimney Plans
SPS	St.Helens Council for Social Service
SR	St.Helens and Rainford Benefit Building Society
SRH	Rainhill Lunatic Asylum
SS	St.Helens and Stuttgart (Twin Towns)
SSB	St.Helens Savings Bank
ST1	Town Clerks Department, St.Helens
ST1A	Town Clerk's Department of St.Helens Metropolitan Borough Council
ST2	St.Helens Byelaws etc.
ST3	Local Government Reorganisation 1974
ST4	St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council Estates Department
ST5	Miscellaneous documents deposited by the Town Hall St Helens
ST6	Compulsory Purchase Orders
ST6A	Photographs and maps relating to properties in St.Helens and district subject to St.Helens Borough Council Compulsory Purchase Orders
ST7	St.Helens Official Diaries
ST8	National Registration Defence Regulations during World War Two
ST9	St.Helens Water Engineers Department
ST10	St.Helens Chief Executive Department
ST11	Bold Township, Lancashire
ST12	Eccleston Township, St.Helens
ST13	Hamlet of Hardshaw, St.Helens
ST14	Parr Township, St.Helens
ST15	Sutton Township, St.Helens
ST16	Windle Township, St.Helens
ST17	St.Helens Improvement Commission
ST18	St.Helens Town Hall
ST19	St.Helens Gas Works
ST20	St.Helens Water Works Company
ST21	St.Helens Mechanics Institute
ST22	Miscellaneous records of St.Helens Borough Council

ST23	St.Helens Treasurer's Department
ST24	St.Helens Leisure and Recreation
ST25	St.Helens Housing Department
ST26	St.Helens Local Pensions
ST27	Weights and Measures
ST29	St.Helens Libraries
ST30	St.Helens Borough Council Committee minutes
STG	St.Helens Town Guide
STR	St.Helens Transport Department
STS	Plans of St.Helens Technical Services
STSD	Planning documentation of St.Helens Technical Services Department
STU	St Helens Trade Union, Community and Unemployed Resource Centre
SY	Sayer Papers
TAG	P. Thomas Collection
TR	Theatre Royal, St.Helens
TY	Tyrer's Store
UG	United Glass Ltd.
VA	John Varley
VID	Video Collection
VIDA	DVD, CD-ROM and C.D. collection
VL	Vehicle taxation licenses
VU	Vulcan Collection
WEA	St.Helens and District Branch of the Workers' Educational Association
WH	Whiston Workhouse
WP	Windle Parish Council
WRD	Whiston Rural District Council
WSB	West Street Bakery, St.Helens
WWP	World War Posters
YMC	St.Helens Young Men's Christian Association
Z	Children's Fiction