Our collections

Hull History Centre is a state-of-the-art research facility, housing the University Archives, City Archives and Local Studies Library.

Our collections span over 1000 years of local, national and international history.

Further information...

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a fantastic study resource in the heart of the city
Archival research offers unique independent learning opportunities, and can help you to develop transferable skills.

Not just for historians, archival collections can inform research into many areas of study. These include, but are not limited to, politics, town planning, geography and criminology.

### Our Masterclasses...

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<td>Archival Skills Masterclass (two hours)</td>
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Ever looked at a pre-19th century document and been unable to read the handwriting?
Did you realise that dates have not always been recorded as they are today?
Do you need help understanding historical measuring systems?

Hull University Archives staff run masterclasses designed to help students, from any subject area, who wish to develop archival research skills.

Taking place on campus in the 1st and 2nd semesters, students are able to sign up to take part. Places can be reserved via the BJL Skills Team webpages.

Stories hidden in the archives can also be a great source of inspiration for those studying creative subjects, such as English, drama, music, film, and art.

On your first visit, remember to bring some ID so we can issue your free readers ticket.

Supporting your research...

Hull University Archives staff are available to advise you on research materials held at HHC. If you are struggling to identify sources for coursework, drop in and staff will happily point you in the direction.

Not using the archives today?
You could still take advantage of the friendly and quiet study space which the library area provides. Hull History Centre has Wi-Fi and access to power sockets enabling you to charge your devices whilst you work.

Online catalogue...

Ahead of your visit, you might find it useful to consult our online catalogue. This will help you to identify any material relevant to your research. But don’t forget we have further finding aids at Hull History Centre (HHC) which may not be online.

The catalogue can be found at [catalogue.hullhistorycentre.org.uk](http://catalogue.hullhistorycentre.org.uk)

Online support...

For help using archives, visit our pages at [libguides.hull.ac.uk/archives](http://libguides.hull.ac.uk/archives)