

MSC Bournemouth (MSCB)

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1986-2016

Name of Creator: MSC Bournemouth

Extent: 10 Boxes and other items

Administrative/Biographical History: MSC Bournemouth was formed in February 1986 with the aim of providing somewhere for mainly gay men with an interest in leather and similar fetishes to meet and socialise. Initially the club was called Bournemouth Leather MSC (BLMSC) but this was changed to MSC Bournemouth in 1995 in part to encourage those with fetishes other than leather to support the club.From early on club nights were held regularly in the Bournemouth area, although they ceased in 2014.

In addition to club nights many other special events were held. The club's birthday in February was celebrated from the start and a summer weekend called "Hide & Sea" (Hide as in leather!) was also arranged along similar lines. In addition the club hosted the Fellowship of UK Clubs (FUKC) AGM on several occasions as well as the FUKC Bike Run (usually combined with the "Hide 'n' Sea" event). In addition, over the years there have been many club dinners, parties and other events, plus trips to events hosted by other clubs.

The club was associated with the informal "Fellowship of UK Clubs" (FUKC) from early on. This allowed events organised by clubs in the UK to be coordinated and publicised. However it wasn't until 1991 that the decision to apply for membership of the European Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs (ECMC) was made and full membership was granted at the ECMC AGM held in Paris in October 1992. Membership of ECMC was maintained right through until the club was wound up in December 2015 and delegates regularly attended the ECMC AGM's held around Europe from the mid 1990s until 2015.

The vast majority of members of the club over the years were gay men, and in fact for many years the club constitution stated that membership was open to men only. Later this was amended to be non-gender specific and in fact the club did attract a 1 or 2 female members in the 1990's and again in the 2000's. This made it the only UK club to even allow female members. Most members were from the local area, mainly Bournemouth and Poole, but over the years there have been several from further afield.

At the AGM in 2014 the club was without a President and Treasurer and so a further Special General Meeting was held later in the year to either fill these posts or agree to wind up the club. Again it was impossible to fill the minimum number of committee posts so a motion to wind the club up at the end of the following year (2015) was passed overwhelmingly. The existing committee agreed to continue and in its last year the club held its 29th Birthday Weekend in February and a final "Hide 'n' Sea" event in July. The final two events were the last AGM in November and a Christmas meal for members in December.

Custodial History: Deposited with Bishopsgate Institute by David England, 24 March 2017.

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Archive of MSC Bournemouth (1986-2016), including: papers regarding the administration and activities of MSC Bournemouth, including committee minutes, 1987-2015; minutes of Annual General Meetings and Special General Meetings, 1994-2015; Secretary's handbook, 1988-2015; newsletters, 1986-2015; accounts and financial records, 2008-2016; papers regarding other organisations, including: minutes, papers, ephemera and other material from Annual General Meetings of the European Confederations of Motorcycle Clubs (ECMC), 1995-2015; minutes, papers, ephemera and other material from Conferences of the Fellowship of UK Clubs (FUKC), 1996-2015; papers regarding the administration and organisation regarding the 2004 ECMC Bike Run, hosted by MSC Bournemouth, 2004; papers, newsletters and constitutions of other groups, including London Blues, Midland Link MSC and Manchester Superchain, 1992-2015; photo albums and photographs of MSC Bournemouth social gatherings and activities, including Bike Runs, Hide & Sea Weekends and Birthday Celebrations, 1989-2009; awards and trophies presented to MSC Bournemouth by other gay leather/fetish clubs, including trophies, pendants, mounted club badges and mounted photographs, 1986-2010; club patches and badges for MSC Bournemouth and other leather/fetish clubs, n.d.; clothing and material items produced by MSC Bournemouth, including club banner, club uniform shirt and t-shirts, 1992-2004.

System of Arrangement:

The MSC Bournemouth archive is divided into the following seven sections:

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MSCB/1/1	Committee Minute Book	1987-1994
	Minute book of committee meetings of MSC Bournemouth (21 July 1987 - 3 November 1994) OPEN	
MSCB/1/2	Committee Minutes	1994-2004
	Minutes of committee meetings of MSC Bournemouth (4 December 1994 - 17 November 2004) OPEN	
MSCB/1/3	Committee Minutes	2005-2015
	Minutes of committee meetings of MSC Bournemouth (5 January 2005 - 15 September 2015) OPEN	
MSCB/1/4	Annual General Meeting/Special General Meeting Minutes	1994-2015
	Minutes of Annual General Meetings and Special General Meetings of MSC Bournemouth (6 November 1994 - 1 November 2015) OPEN	
MSCB/1/5	Secretary's Handbook	1988-2015
	MSC Bournemouth Secretary's Handbook, including: - committee lists and events lists (2013-2015) - membership lists (1992-2015) - MSC Bournemouth constitutions (1997-2012) - correspondence regarding donations to other groups and charities (2005-2011) - ECMC constitution (2012) - MSC Bournemouth Birthday Weekends: forms,	

	promotional material and programmes (1988-2015) - MSC Bournemouth 'Hide & Sea' weekends: forms, promotional material and programmes (1992-2015) - papers and cuttings regarding the FUKC Conference, hosted by MSC Bournemouth (8-10 May 1992) - general MSC Bournemouth promotional material (n.d.) - MSC Bournemouth Christmas cards (1997-2011) - original lever arch file used to store Secretary's Handbook (covered with stickers from other clubs) (n.d.) OPEN	
MSCB/1/6	Newsletters, 1986-1990	1986-1990
	Newsletters and newsheets of MSC Bournemouth (1986-1990) OPEN	
MSCB/1/7	Newsletters, 1991-1995	1991-1995
	Newsletters and newsheets of MSC Bournemouth (1991-1995) OPEN	
MSCB/1/8	Newsletters, 1996-2007	1996-2007
	Newsletters and newsheets of MSC Bournemouth (1996-2007) OPEN	
MSCB/1/9	Accounts, 2008-2011	2008-2011
	Accounts of MSC Bournemouth (2008-2011) OPEN	
MSCB/1/10	Accounts, 2011-2012	2011-2012
	Accounts of MSC Bournemouth (2011-2012) OPEN	
MSCB/1/11	Accounts, 2012-2013	2012-2013
	Accounts of MSC Bournemouth (2012-2013) OPEN	

MSCB/1/12	Accounts, 2013-2014	2013-2014
	Accounts of MSC Bournemouth (2013-2014) OPEN	
MSCB/1/13	Accounts, 2014-2015	2014-2015
	Accounts of MSC Bournemouth (2014-2015) OPEN	
MSCB/1/14	Accounts, 2015-2016	2015-2016
	Accounts of MSC Bournemouth (2015-2016) OPEN	
MSCB/1/15	Miscellaneous	1998-2001
	Miscellaneous papers of MSC Bournemouth, including: - MSC Bournemouth calendar (2001) - correspondence regarding the 'Anti-Nazi/Fascist' clause proposed for the ECMC constitution (1998-1999) - paper, 'The ECMC History: brief review of ECMC AGMs and ECMC Bike Runs' by Beat Ruedi, Rainer Lachmann and Anders Ditlev Clausager (41pp) (2001) - paper, 'A brief history of MSC Bournemouth, 1986-2015' by Dave England (3pp) (February 2017) APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	

MSCB/2 Other Organisations

1992-2015

Papers regarding other organisations, including: minutes, papers, ephemera and other material from Annual General Meetings of the European Confederations of Motorcycle Clubs (ECMC), 1995-2015; minutes, papers, ephemera and other material from Conferences of the Fellowship of UK Clubs (FUKC), 1996-2015; papers regarding the administration and organisation regarding the 2004 ECMC Bike Run, hosted by MSC Bournemouth, 2004; papers, newsletters and constitutions of other groups, including London Blues, Midland Link MSC and Manchester Superchain, 1992-2015. **OPEN**

MSCB/2/1 ECMC Annual General Meetings, 1995-1999

1995-1999

Minutes, papers, ephemera and other material from Annual General Meetings of the European Confederations of Motorcycle Clubs (ECMC), including flyers and ephemera for local gay venues, Mr Leather Europe and notes by MSC Bournemouth attendees (1995-1999)

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MSCB/2/2 ECMC Annual General Meetings, 2001-2004

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Minutes, papers, ephemera and other material from Annual General Meetings of the European Confederations of Motorcycle Clubs (ECMC), including flyers and ephemera for local gay venues, Mr Leather Europe and notes by MSC Bournemouth attendees (2001-2004) **OPEN**

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ECMC Annual General Meetings, 2005-2009

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ECMC Annual General Meetings, 2010-2015

2010-2015

Minutes, papers, ephemera and other material

from Annual General Meetings of the European Confederations of Motorcycle Clubs (ECMC), including flyers and ephemera for local gay venues, Mr Leather Europe and notes by MSC Bournemouth attendees (2010-2015)

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MSCB/2/5 FUKC Conferences

1996-2015

Minutes, papers, ephemera and other material from Conferences of the Fellowship of UK Clubs (FUKC) (the following years included: 1996-1998, 2001, 2005-2007, 2009-2015) (1996-2015)

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MSCB/2/6 ECMC Bike Run, 2004

2004

Papers and other material regarding the organisation and running of the 2004 ECMC Bike Run, hosted by MSC Bournemouth, including minutes of the Bike Run Sub-Committee, CDs of photographs and documents (including photos of 2003 and 2004 Bike Runs) and pass card for hotel and party (2004) **OPEN**

MSCB/2/7 London Blues

1992-2002

Papers and other material regarding London Blues, including newsletters, AGM minutes, circular correspondence and constitution (1992-2002)

OPEN

MSCB/2/8 Midland Link MSC

1997-2006

Papers and other material regarding Midland Link MSC, including newsletters, AGM minutes, circular correspondence and constitution (1997-2006)

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MSCB/2/9 Manchester SuperChain

2003-2013

Papers and other material regarding Manchester Superchain, including newsletters, AGM minutes, circular correspondence and constitution (2003-2013)

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MSCB/3	Photographs and Photo Albums	1989-2009
	Photo albums and photographs of MSC Bournemouth social gatherings and activities, including Bike Runs, Hide & Sea Weekends and Birthday Celebrations (1989-2009) OPEN	
MSCB/3/1	Photo Album, 1989-1991	1989-1991
	Photograph album containing photographs of MSC Bournemouth events and meetings (1989-1991) OPEN	
MSCB/3/2	Photo Album, 1991-1992	1991-1992
	Photograph album containing photographs of MSC Bournemouth events and meetings (1991-1992) OPEN	
MSCB/3/3	FUKC Conference Weekend, Bournemouth, May 1992	1992
	Fifty-nine photographs of the FUKC Conference Weekend, hosted by MSC Bournemouth (May 1992) OPEN	
MSCB/3/4	Hide & Sea Weekend, 1994	1994
	Thirty-eight photographs of MSC Bournemouth's Hide & Sea Weekend (1994) OPEN	
MSCB/3/5	11th Birthday Weekend Celebrations, February 1997	1997
	Sixty-one photographs of MSC Bournemouth's 11th Birthday Weekend celebrations (February 1997) OPEN	
MSCB/3/6	Chire Beach Pool Party, Hide & Sea Weekend, August 1997	1997
	Twenty-nine photographs of the Chire Beach Pool Party at MSC Bournemouth's Hide & Sea	

Weekend	(August 1997)
OPEN		

MSCB/3/7	Cheque Presentation, November 1998	1998
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Thirteen photographs of cheque presentations to charities by MSC Bournemouth (November 1998)

OPEN

MSCB/3/8 17th Birthday Weekend, February 2004 2004

Five photographs of dinner at Italia Restaurant during MSC Bournemouth's 17th Birthday Weekend celebrations (including eight members in club uniform) (February 2004)

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MSCB/3/9 Hide & Sea Weekend/FUKC Bike Run, July 2009

2009

Ten photographs of MSC Bournemouth's Hide & Sea Weekend and the FUKC Bike Run (24-26 July 2009)

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MSCB/3/10 Photo Album, 1992-1993 1992-1993

Photograph album containing photographs of MSC Bournemouth events and meetings (1992-

1993) **OPEN**

MSCB/3/11 Miscellaneous Photographs, 1992-1993 1992-1993

Thirty-seven photographs of miscellaneous MSC Bournemouth events and meetings (1992-1993)

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MSCB/3/12 Miscellaneous Contact Sheets, 1989-2002 1989-2002

Miscellaneous contact sheets of photographs of MSC Bournemouth events and meetings (1989-2002)

MSCB/4	Awards and Trophies	1986-2010
	Awards and trophies presented to MSC Bournemouth by other gay leather/fetish clubs, including trophies, pendants, mounted club badges and mounted photographs (1986-2010) OPEN	
MSCB/4/1	Enid Kendal Memorial Shield: Tony Brown	1998
	MSC Bournemouth Enid Kendal Memorial Shield, presented to Tony Brown (1998) OPEN	
MSCB/4/2	Silver Dish: From Midland Link	1997
	Silver Dish, presented to MSC Bournemouth from Midland Link MSC (1997) OPEN	
MSCB/4/3	Wooden Shield: From Essex Leather MSC	n.d.
	Wooden Shield, presented to MSC Bournemouth by Essex Leather MSC (n.d.) OPEN	
MSCB/4/4	Leather Pendent: From East Mercia MSC	2003
	Leather Pendent, presented to MSC Bournemouth by East Mercia MSC (2003) OPEN	
MSCB/4/5	Fabric Pendent: From Sixty Nine Club (40th Anniversary)	2005
	Fabric Pendent, presented to MSC Bournemouth by the Sixty Nine Club on the latter's 40th Anniversary (2005) OPEN	
MSCB/4/6	Mounted badge from East Mercia MSC	2010
	Mounted badge, presented to MSC Bournemouth by East Mercia MSC (February 2010) OPEN	
MSCB/4/7	Mounted badge from Hallamshire MSC	2006
	Mounted badge, presented to MSC	

	Bournemouth by MSC Hallamshire (February 2010) OPEN	
MSCB/4/8	Mounted badge from London Blues	2000
	Mounted badge, presented to MSC Bournemouth by London Blues (February 2000) OPEN	
MSCB/4/9	Mounted badge from Midland Link MSC	1998
	Mounted badge, presented to MSC Bournemouth by Midland Link MSC (February 1998) OPEN	
MSCB/4/10	Mounted photograph of Southend Pier from Essex Leather MSC	1988
	Mounted photograph of Southend Pier, presented to MSC Bournemouth by Essex Leather MSC (February 1988) OPEN	
MSCB/4/11	Mounted photograph s of members from Sussex Lancers MSC	1986
	Mounted photographs of club members, presented to MSC Bournemouth by Sussex Lancers MSC (June 1986) OPEN	

MSCB/5 **Badges and Patches** n.d. Club patches and badges for MSC Bournemouth and other leather/fetish clubs, n.d. **OPEN** MSCB/5/1 **Club Patches** n.d. Club patches, including: - MSC Bournemouth: MSCB Black/Yellow (2 items) (n.d.) - MSC Bournemouth: Original Black/White patch, featuring image of leatherman (n.d.) - MSC Bournemouth: white writing on black background with silver edging (n.d.) - Solent and West MSC: Blue/White/Yellow (Short Lived MSC group) (n.d.) - ECMC: Sticker Black/White logo (n.d.) - ECMC: Black/White logo (n.d.) - FUKC: Black/Silver logo with two arms (2 items) (n.d.) **OPEN** MSCB/5/2 1999 Club Badges Club badges, including: - MSC Bournemouth: Metal Black/Gold (5 items) (n.d.) - MSC Bournemouth: Metal Black/Gold No Pin (for trophies etc.) (8 items) (n.d.) - MSC Bournemouth: Metal Black/Gold Tie Clip (n.d.) - MSC Bournemouth: Original Metal/Plastic (featuring logo of leatherman (n.d.) - Severn Link MSC: Metal Silver/Black (n.d.) - London Blues: Metal White/Blue (n.d.) - ECMC 25th Anniversary badge (2 items) (1999)- MSC Bournemouth: Committee member badge (3 items) (n.d.) - MSC Bournemouth: President badge (3 items) (n.d.) - MSC Bournemouth: Secretary badge (2 items) (n.d.) - MSC Bournemouth: Treasurer badge (n.d.) - Name badge: Buzz McIntyre (Former President) (n.d.) **OPEN**

MSCB/5/3 ECMC Membership Cards

n.d.

ECMC Membership Cards held by MSC Bournemouth members (20 cards with names and photo) (n.d.) CLOSED

MSCB/6	Clothing and Material Items	1992-2004
	Clothing and material items produced by MSC Bournemouth, including club banner, club uniform shirt and t-shirts (1992-2004) OPEN	
MSCB/6/1	Leather Shoulder Armlet	n.d.
	Leather Shoulder Armlet with ECMC, MSC Bournemouth and FUKC patches (n.d.) OPEN	
MSCB/6/2	MSC Bournemouth banner	n.d.
	Large MSC Bournemouth banner (in bag) (n.d.) OPEN	
MSCB/6/3	Club Uniform shirt with MSCB and ECMC arm patches	n.d.
	Club Uniform shirt with MSC Bournemouth and ECMC arm patches (n.d.) OPEN	
MSCB/6/4	Leather Waistcoat with various club patches	n.d.
	Leather Waistcoat with various club patches (n.d.) OPEN	
MSCB/6/5	T-Shirt: Black, MSC Bournemouth logo (old style) on front	n.d.
	T-Shirt: Black, MSC Bournemouth logo (old style) on front (n.d.) OPEN	
MSCB/6/6	T-Shirt: Black, MSC Bournemouth logo on front	n.d.
	T-Shirt: Black, MSC Bournemouth logo on front (n.d.) OPEN	
MSCB/6/7	T-Shirt: Black, MSC Bournemouth Murder Mystery Weekend 1997	1997
	T-Shirt: Black, MSC Bournemouth Murder Mystery Weekend (1997)	

MSCB/6/8 T-Shirt: Blue, ECMC Bike Run, Bournemouth 2004 T-Shirt: Blue, ECMC Bike Run, hosted by MSC Bournemouth (2 items) (2004) OPEN MSCB/6/9 T-Shirt: Green, MSC Bournemouth & ECMC n.d. logos on arms T-Shirt: Green, MSC Bournemouth & ECMC logos on arms (n.d.) **OPEN** MSCB/6/10 T-Shirt: Grey, MSC Bournemouth logo on n.d. front T-Shirt: Grey, MSC Bournemouth logo on front (n.d.) **OPEN** MSCB/6/11 T-Shirt: White, FUKC Conference 1992 Bournemouth T-Shirt: White, FUKC Conference, hosted by MSC Bournemouth (1992) OPEN MSCB/6/12 T-shirt: White, MSC Bournemouth logo and n.d. Tom of Finland image on front T-shirt: White, MSC Bournemouth logo and Tom of Finland image on front (n.d.) OPEN T-Shirt: White, MSC Bournemouth logo (old MSCB/6/13 n.d. style) on front T-Shirt: White, MSC Bournemouth logo (old

style) on front (n.d.)

OPEN

MSCB/7 Digital Photographs

Digital photographs of MSC Bournemouth
(1989-2015)
OPEN

MSCB/7/1 MSC Bournemouth 8th Birthday Celebration

Digital images of MSC Bournemouth 8th
Birthday Celebration (1994)