



# **Ian Townson Archive**

## **(TOWNSON)**

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**Name of Creator:** Townson, Ian (1950- ) gay liberation activist and political campaigner

**Extent:** 13 boxes; 3 oversized boxes; 1 badge box; 37 loose posters; 71 .jpg; 90 .wav [35.5 GB]

**Administrative/Biographical History:** Ian Townson is a gay political activist and collector of Brixton gay community's past and other gay liberation campaigns and events which otherwise would remain hidden from history. He was born and raised in Lancaster, escaping homophobic persecution in the mid-1970s to Brixton via Bradford where he met gay liberation activists from London while 'zapping' a conference on psycho-sexual disorders by 'expert' psychologists. He was invited to London by Colm Clifford and moved to Brixton in October 1974 at the age of 24. He began connecting with other radical gay people, and became politically active in fighting for gay liberation to put an end to homophobic oppression and persecution in Britain. Through his political activism around the South London Gay Community Centre and living in the gay community squats he became an active campaigner and member of the South London Gay Liberation Theatre troupe (Brixton Faeries).

Townson was then a part of the Brixton gay community initially as a resident of squats occupied by small groups of gay people for several years. These squats grew to between 9 or 10 back-to-back houses on Railton and Mayall Roads with a shared garden in between them. They were loosely managed by the various people who lived in them through use of the communal garden for recreation, shared open air meals, theatre rehearsals, campaign planning and regular social events between the different squatted households. The political activists who came together during Townson's time in the squats became known as Brixton Gays, who joined together with other gay-centred groups for fundraisers, demonstrations, and campaigns. The Brixton Gays were joint organisers of the 1976 Gay Pride event and one of the squats was the HQ of the National Gay News Defence Committee. Their political views encompassed a central demand for gay liberation, as well as anti-racist/fascist beliefs. Throughout his time living in the Brixton gay community in the 1970s, Townson took part in demonstrations regarding other political causes including antifascism, solidarity with working class struggles, the WH Smith campaign to defend free speech, defence of Gay News against prosecution and many others.

Townson also was an active member of the South London Gay Community Centre in Brixton until their eviction from its squatted building in 1976. This community centre had acted as a magnet to draw more people, mostly gay men, into the area to squat. The centre provided space for gay people to socialise as a drop-in centre and became an open and friendly advice hub for gay people coming out in 1970s South London. The centre users met collectively each week to decide on the running of the centre and various campaign priorities. Among activities at the centre were weekly discos, a dance and modern movement class, a wrestling group, and a general 'chill

out' area with refreshments available. The centre was also an organising place for campaigns including the South London Gay Liberation Front candidates for the local and general elections of 1974 and the 1976 Gay Pride event.

Outside of direct political activism, Townson was additionally a member of the South London Gay Liberation Theatre Group, which later became known as the Brixton Faeries. The group wrote and performed various plays during their existence up until around 1980, which often centred on issues of contention such as patriarchy, family structures, homophobia, and the sex lives of gay men.

Later in life, Ian Townson has dedicated much of his time to memorialising the Brixton Gays and Brixton Faeries, as well as lives of the gay people in their communal squatted homes and community centre in South London. His work includes personally recording oral interviews with friends and comrades from the squats in Brixton, and extensive preparatory research and networking for a publication on their collective history. He is presently working on a website about the Brixton gay community and remains politically active today, campaigning for gay rights locally and internationally, as well as standing up as an ally for transgender people, refugees, and victims of exploitation and inequality outside of Britain.

**Custodial History:** Transferred from the Hall Carpenter Archives, London School of Economics, August 2021.

**Scope and Content:**

Papers, correspondence, press cuttings, ephemera, publications, posters, photographs, and interviews collected by Ian Townson, including: papers including music and lyric sheets, notes from and minutes of meetings, preparatory research for a publication, notes from brainstorm sessions, hall hire applications, and playscripts, regarding: Brixton Faeries, homophobia, the gay community in 1970s Brixton, antifascism, communism and Marxism, and Icebreakers; correspondence between various members of the Gay Liberation Front, Brixton Faeries, Brixton Gays, Lambeth Council, and various theatres and halls, regarding: Brixton Faeries theatre productions, Labour Party election campaigns, homophobia, Communist Party of Great Britain, gay political campaigns and related organisations; ephemera including leaflets, flyers, advertisements, badges, programs and stickers, regarding: Brixton Faeries theatre group and associated productions, other theatre groups and productions, Gay Pride events, gay disco and nightclub events, Labour Party, elections, sadomasochism, trade unions, anti-racism, sexuality, antifascism, and nuclear disarmament; publications including newsletters, journals, newspapers, and magazines, regarding: politics, prose and poetry, psychology, Black liberation, feminism, education, National Council for Civil Liberties, Gay Liberation Front, anarchism, antifascism, and gay political activism, lifestyle and culture; posters regarding: gay political campaigns and protest, theatre productions, conferences, sexuality, and feminism; photographs regarding: squatted communal living in Brixton, political demonstrations by the Gay Liberation Front, Brixton Riots, the South London

Gay Community Centre, theatre events, strikes, holidays, social events, and friendships amongst the Brixton gay community; and interviews and one broadcast on audio cassette tapes regarding: formative gay experiences, squatted communal living in Brixton, coming out, homophobia, Oval House, the South London Gay Community Centre, Irish gay people and experiences, and gay political activist organisations (c.1970-2005)

**System of Arrangement:**

No further arrangement required.

**Language/scripts of material:**

English

**Access conditions:**

OPEN

**Copying conditions:**

Photocopying, scanning and digital photography (without flash) is permitted for research purposes on completion of the Library's Copyright Declaration form and with respect to current UK copyright law.

**Finding Aids:**

Adlib catalogue and copy of handlist available in researcher's area.

**Rules and Conventions:**

Compiled in compliance with General International Standard Archival Description, ISAD(G), second edition, 2000; National Council on Archives Rules for the Construction of Personal, Place and Corporate Names, 1997.

Posters regarding gay campaigns and protests, theatre productions, conferences, sexual orientations, and feminism (c.1970-1984)

Items include:

1. Joint Committee Against State Repression of Lesbian and Gay People

Date: c.1970s

Description: Black and white poster with "Demonstrate against repression of lesbian and gay people" down the centre, regarding a gay liberation protest in Manchester

Size: 51cm x 43cm

2. Gay Teachers and Students Group

Date: c.1970s

Description: Black and white poster featuring a cartoon of boy and girl being boarded up in coffins - captions with comments regarding binary gender stereotypes

Size: 57cm x 45cm;

3. Gay Sweatshop: Poppies

Date: c.1971

Description: Black and white poster featuring a group of men laying in a circle, and the phrase 'Poppies a play by Noel Grieg' below the image

Size: 59cm x 42cm

4. Camp Ink, the National Journal of the Campaign Against Moral Persecution

Date: c.1970

Description: Sepia coloured poster featuring one photograph in a Victorian style of two men, one cradling a puppy

Size: 59cm x 46cm

5. Cabaret

Date: c.1970s

Description: Black and white photograph on pink poster paper featuring Stephen Gee and unknown woman by a striped booth

Size: 64cm x 45cm

6. To Lambeth's 30000 Homosexuals...

Date: c.1970s

Description: Poster showing hand giving V sign coming out of Lambeth Town Hall tower, featuring text regarding demands for council grant funding of £1700 for a gay community centre which were refused  
Size: 59cm x 45cm

7. 3rd National Homosexual Conference

Date: 1977

Description: Black and white poster featuring text '3rd National Homosexual Conference' across the top, and 'Adelaide University Union, August 26 - 27th 1977' at the bottom of the poster

Size: 56cm x 38cm

8. Gay Photographic Exhibition

Date: 1979

Description: Black and white poster featuring photographs of people skipping in fields, with the text "'Onto the Streets" Drill Hall 19-21 Cheries St London WC1; 26 - 30 June 1979' across the bottom

Size: 61cm x 43cm

9. Homosexuals at work

Date: 1980

Description: Colour poster featuring details of the 4th National Homosexual Conference, highlighting homosexual employment discrimination, held in Sydney, August 1980

Size: 53cm x 45cm

10. Colin Hall Exhibition

Date: 1981

Description: Colour poster featuring details of a Colin Hall exhibition, held at the Acme Art Gallery, London, March-April 1981

Size: 54cm x 40cm

11. CHOROTHEATRO

Date: 1984

Description: Poster showing nude man posed in a kneeling position, with details of theatre performance 'Chorotheatro' at Oval House London, performed 9-11 May 1984; five copies

Size: 30cm x 21cm; 52cm x 35cm

12. Cabaret: Jamie Lupin

Date: 1980

Description: Colour poster featuring details of a Jamie Lupin cabaret performance at the Hemmingford Arms, as organised by the Pink Triangle Housing Co-operative, London  
Size: 46cm x 33cm

13. [Snakes and Ladders: coming out]

Date: 1976

Description: Reproduction of a black and white game board for Snakes and Ladders, coming out edition, created by Jennie Simmons, and first published in Gay News 101

Size: 45cm x 31cm

14. [Homosexual or Bisexual?]

Date: c.1970s

Description: Poster showing photograph of two women, one with her arm around the other, with the words 'Homosexual or Bisexual? Contact' around the top and bottom of the poster; five copies

Size: 44cm x 31cm

15. [Woman being crucified]

Date: c.1970s

Description: Poster of a woman on a burning cross surrounded by men including puritans and a bishop, drawn in an 18th century art style; six copies

Size: 42cm x 32cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/2 Posters**

**1970-1980**

Posters regarding gay liberation campaigns and protests, radical feminism, gender roles, and Brixton Faeries Theatre Group (1970-1980)

Items include:

1. Homosexuals fight back!

Date: c.1970s

Description: Colour poster featuring a large red triangle with the title 'homosexuals fight back!', with illustrations of shattered glass and words relating to homophobia around the triangle

Size: 78cm x 53cm



2. Never again! Fight back!

Date: 1978

Description: Black poster featuring a woman with fist raised, with an explanation of the pink triangle as a symbol for gay people imprisoned in Nazi concentration camps; created by Too Much Graphics

Size: 66cm x 57cm

3. Homosexuals fight back!

Date: 1980

Description: Colour poster featuring detailed description of 10 arrests made at London Gay Pride March on 28 June 1980 and a march of 2000 people from Malet Street to Bow Steet police station; produced by Homosexual Posters; 3 copies

Size: 78cm x 53cm

4. Brixton Faeries Theatre Group

Date: c.1970s

Description: Colour poster promoting the "Gents " show by Brixton Faeries Theatre Group, performed at Theatre Space William IV Street, London

Size: 76cm x 51cm

5. Free castration on demand

Date: c.1970s

Description: Colour poster showing a woman wielding scissors, with the text 'Free castration on demand/a woman's right to choose'

Size: 76cm x 51cm

6. Bossernes Befrieles Front

Date: c.1970s

Description: Black and white poster featuring seven comic strip images relating to queer culture, produced by Christiana, Denmark (Language: Danish)

Size: 89cm x 54cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/3 Papers regarding Brixton Housing Co-operative and Solon Housing Association 1980-1986**

Papers and publications regarding the Solon Housing Association, Brixton Housing Co-

operative, and the gay sub-group within the Brixton Housing Co-operative, including: minutes of meetings, site plans, drawings, flyers, newsletters, member lists, and correspondence between Solon housing Association and Terence Higgins Trust regarding accommodation for people with AIDS, and between Solon Housing Association and Colm Clifford regarding housing maintenance (1980-1986)  
**APPLY TO ARCHIVIST**

- TOWNSON/4 Diary with script by Colm Clifford 1981**
- Diary from 1981 owned by Colm (O'Clubhan) Clifford, featuring handwritten annotations and gay stickers on the inside pages, with one original script titled 'The Wild Colonial Boy', written by Colm Clifford, published under the name Sigerson Clifford (1981)  
**OPEN**
- TOWNSON/5 Publications regarding South London and Brixton Housing Co-operative 1973-1984**
- Publications regarding community news for South London, Brixton Housing Co-operative, and the South London Gay Liberation Front (1973-1984)
- Items include:
- Brixton Housing Co-operative newsletter (November 1983)
  - Brixton Housing Co-operative newsletter (April 1984)
  - Survival Kit, No. 30 (January 1975)
  - Street: Streatham Community Paper, No. 3 (July 1973)
- OPEN**
- TOWNSON/6 Cuttings and issues of Capital Gay, 1981-1992 1981-1992**
- Bundle of issues of Capital Gay newspaper with three press cuttings from Capital Gay, with articles and letters published regarding the Brixton gay community (1981-1992)

Items include:

- Capital Gay, featuring two annotated articles circled with green highlighter (16 p.) (17 July 1981)

Additional information from the depositor: a letter from Barry Prothero about his arrest and treatment by the police after the Brixton riots; a picture of picket outside Kennington police station in support of other gays arrested; letter from Frank Edwards about chubby and chasers group; short item about Brixton gays having to postpone community jumble sale because of the riots.

- Capital Gay, No. 72 (16 p.) (3 December 1982)

- Capital Gay, No. 102 (12 p.) (8 July 1983)

Additional information from the depositor: The front and back pages of Capital Gay are about Gay Pride London 1983, featuring Julian Hows in drag on a bus with a conductor trying not to notice him, and Jim Ennis on stilts as 'Wendy House'.

- Capital Gay, No. 104 (16 p.) (22 July 1983)

Additional information from the depositor: Issue contains article 'Teachers Rap Press' with Peter Bradley of Gay Teachers Group berating the Daily and Sunday Express for ignoring their letters (p. 9)

- Capital Gay, No. 105 (16 p.) (29 July 1983)

- Capital Gay, No. 125 (16 p.) (6 January 1984)

Additional information from the depositor: Jamie Dunbar letter attacking hysteria around AIDS from BMA plus calling for support from other to make a film about it to redress hysteria (p. 4)

- Capital Gay, No. 128 (27 January 1984)

Additional information from the depositor: Reply to the letter by Jamie Dunbar in No. 125, 6 January 1984 (p. 2)

- Capital Gay, No. 131 (20 p.) (17 February 1984)

- Capital Gay, No. 138 (20 p.) (6 April 1984)

- Capital Gay, No. 144 (20 p.) (18 May 1984)

Additional information from the depositor: Article '40 elect Lambeth Watchdog', regarding the start of Lambeth Lesbian and Gay Working Party (p. 7)

- Capital Gay, No. 149 (16 p.) (22 June 1984)

- Capital Gay, No. 150 (20 p.) (29 June 1984)

- Capital Gay, No. 151 (16 p.) (6 July 1984)

- Capital Gay, No. 159 (24 p.) (14 September 1984)

- Capital Gay, No. 196 (24 p.) (14 June 1985)

Additional information from depositor: Includes article 'Cottage Operation Sparks Row' – Bill Thornycroft and LLGWP attempts to stop police harassment of cottagers (p. 12); Stephen Gee's account of his arrest for cottaging (p. 16)

- Excerpt from Capital Gay (pp. 9-10) (11 October 1985)

- Capital Gay, No. 233 (24 p.) (14 June 1985)

- Capital Gay, No. 233 (16 p.) (14 March 1986)

- Capital Gay, No. 240 (24 p.) (2 May 1986)

Additional information from the depositor: Article by Stephen Gee on use of 'terrorism' and 'permissiveness' by Thatcher/Reagan to silence opposition and genuine debate (p. 18)

- Excerpt from Capital Gay, No. 450 (4 p.) (6 July 1990)

- Capital Gay, No. 551 (28 p.) (3 July 1992)

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7 Badges**

**1974-1990**

Badges regarding: gay and queer identity, expression, and liberation campaigns, pride events, Section 28, sado-masochism, antifascism, student unions, sex and sexuality, nuclear disarmament, solar energy, and miscellaneous subjects (languages: English; Dutch) (1974-1990)

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/1 ['smoke, choke, croak']**

**n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['Smoke, choke, croak']

Description: Yellow badge featuring a skull smoking a cigarette, with the phrase 'smoke, choke, croak' in a bubble of cigarette smoke

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 3.5 cm x 3.5 cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/2 ['Gays against Gods!']**

**n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['Gays against Gods']

Description: Light blue badge featuring the phrase 'gays against Gods!' in black lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/3** **['SM Gays']** **c.1990s**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['SM Gays']  
Description: Black badge featuring an outline of a pink triangle; two copies  
Creating Body: [SM Gays]  
Date: c.1990s  
Measurements: 4cm x 4cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/4** **['Beta']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['Beta']  
Description: Yellow and red badge featuring the word 'beta' in bubble lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 2.5cm x 2.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/5** **['Trade unionists against Clause 28']** **c.1988**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['Trade unionists against Clause 28']  
Description: Black and white badge featuring a pink triangle segment and the phrase 'trade unionists against Clause 28'  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: c.1988  
Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/6** **['Warning: H.M. Government can damage your health']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['Warning: H.M. Government can damage your health']  
Description: White badge featuring the phrase 'Warning: H.M. Government can damage your health' in black lettering; two copies  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.

Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/7** [**'Gay Pride '82'**] **1982**

Format: Square badge

Title: ['Gay Pride '82']

Description: Badge with brick-patterned background with the phrase 'Gay Pride '82' in black lettering

Creating Body: Gay Pride

Date: 1982

Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/8** [**'everything racist is burning'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['Everything racist is burning']

Description: White badge featuring the phrase 'everything racist is burning' in green felt tip pen

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 4cm x 4cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/9** [**'we are everywhere'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['we are everywhere']

Description: Black badge with pink triangle in the centre, with the phrase 'we are everywhere!' written across the pink triangle in black and pink lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 3cm x 3cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/10** [**'come out'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['come out']

Description: White badge featuring a purple butterfly with a fist in its centre, and the phrase 'come out' across the top of the badge in purple lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 4cm x 4cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/11** [**'come out: closets are for clothes'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['come out: closets are for clothes']

Description: Blue badge featuring the phrase 'come out' across the centre, and the phrase 'closets are for clothes' around the edge of the badge, all in white lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 4cm x 4cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/12** [**'come out: closets are for clothes'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['come out: closets are for clothes']

Description: Green badge featuring the phrase 'come out' across the centre, and the phrase 'closets are for clothes' around the edge of the badge, all in white lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 4cm x 4cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/13** [**'hands off student unions'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['hands off student unions']

Description: Black badge featuring the phrase 'hands off student unions' in white lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 4cm x 4cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/14** [**'stop the clause'**] **c.1988**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['stop the clause']

Description: White badge featuring a pink triangle and the phrase 'stop the clause' in black and white lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: c.1988

Measurements: 2.5cm x 2.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/15** **['it's not just a phase week! 1984']** **1984**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['it's not just a phase week! 1984']

Description: White badge featuring a pink triangle and a Labrys, with the phrase 'it's not just a phase week! 1984' in black lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: 1984

Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/16** **['don't presume I'm straight']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['don't presume I'm straight']

Description: Black badge featuring the phrase 'don't presume I'm straight' in white lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 4cm x 4cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/17** **['SKAN']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['SKAN']

Description: Red and yellow target with a black arrow pointing to the centre, featuring the acronym SKAN across the arrow, standing for 'School Kids Against the Nazis'

Creating Body: [School Kids Against the Nazis]

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/18** **['if you're feeling gay... smile!']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['if you're feeling gay... smile!']

Description: Orange badge featuring a smiley face line graphic and the phrase 'if you're feeling gay... smile!'

Creating Body: Unknown



Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/19** [**'lesbians against Clause 28'**] **c.1988**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['lesbians against Clause 28']  
Description: White badge featuring pink and black blocks of colour, a black Labrys, and the phrase 'lesbians against Clause 28' in black lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: c.1988  
Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/20** [**pink triangle**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: [pink triangle]  
Description: Black badge featuring a pink triangle in the centre  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 2.5cm x 2.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/21** [**'if you're feeling gay... smile!'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['if you're feeling gay... smile!']  
Description: Yellow badge featuring a smiley face line graphic and the phrase 'if you're feeling gay... smile!'  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/22** [**pink triangle**] **n.d.**

Format: Triangle enamel badge  
Title: [pink triangle]  
Description: Pink triangle with thin gold enamel edging  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm  
**OPEN**

<b>TOWNSON/7/23</b>	<b>[pink triangle]</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<p>Format: Triangle enamel badge  Title: [pink triangle]  Description: Pink triangle with gold enamel edging  Creating Body: Unknown  Date: n.d.  Measurements: 3cm x 3cm  <b>OPEN</b></p>	
<b>TOWNSON/7/24</b>	<b>[pink triangle]</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<p>Format: Round badge  Title: [pink triangle]  Description: White badge featuring a faded pink triangle in the centre  Creating Body: Unknown  Date: n.d.  Measurements: 4cm x 4cm  <b>OPEN</b></p>	
<b>TOWNSON/7/25</b>	<b>[blue interlocking Mars symbols]</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<p>Format: Round badge  Title: [blue interlocking Mars symbols]  Description: White badge featuring two interlocking blue Mars symbols; two copies  Creating Body: Unknown  Date: n.d.  Measurements: 4cm x 4cm  <b>OPEN</b></p>	
<b>TOWNSON/7/26</b>	<b>[pink interlocking Mars symbols]</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<p>Format: Round badge  Title: [pink interlocking Mars symbols]  Description: White badge featuring two interlocking neon pink Mars symbols; two copies  Creating Body: Unknown  Date: n.d.  Measurements: 2.5cm x 2.5cm  <b>OPEN</b></p>	
<b>TOWNSON/7/27</b>	<b>['Sodom today – Gomorrah the world!']</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<p>Format: Round badge</p>	

Title: ['Sodom today – Gomorrah the world!']  
Description: Red badge featuring the phrase 'Sodom today – Gomorrah the world!' in black lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/28** **['Ashes to ashes']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['Ashes to ashes']  
Description: Orange badge featuring a skull smoking a cigarette, with the phrase 'ashes to ashes...' in a bubble of cigarette smoke  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 3.5 cm x 3.5 cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/29** **['Brixton fights back!']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['Brixton fights back!']  
Description: White badge featuring the phrase 'Brixton fights back!' in orange felt tip pen  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 4cm x 4cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/30** **['I'm a born again atheist!']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['I'm a born again atheist!']  
Description: Blue and black striped badge featuring the phrase 'I'm a born again atheist!' in black lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/31** **['we are the people our parents warned us against!']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['we are the people our parents warned us against!']  
Description: Green badge featuring the phrase 'we are the people our parents warned us against!' in black lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 4cm x 4cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/32** **['so many men... so little time!']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['so many men... so little time!']  
Description: Orange badge featuring the phrase 'so many men... so little time!' in black lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/33** **['defy Section 28']** **c.1988**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['defy Section 28']  
Description: White badge featuring a pink triangle, a black stripe, and the phrase 'Defy Section 28' in black lettering  
Creating Body: c.1988  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/34** **['butch guys can wear pink!']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['butch guys can wear pink!']  
Description: Black badge featuring the phrase 'butch guys can wear pink!' in black and pink bubble lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/35** **['sexism is a social disease']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['sexism is a social disease']

Description: Yellow badge featuring the phrase 'sexism is a social disease' in black lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 4cm x 4cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/36** [**'frankly my dear, I don't give a damn!'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['frankly my dear, I don't give a damn!']

Description: Red badge featuring a side silhouette of a person's face and a speech bubble containing the phrase 'frankly my dear, I don't give a damn!' in black lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/37** [**pink triangle with safety pins**] **n.d.**

Format: Round enamel badge

Title: [pink triangle with safety pins]

Description: Black enamel badge featuring a pink triangle with safety pins through the centre, with a gold enamel edging

Creating Body: London Lesbian and Gay Switchboard

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 3cm x 3cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/38** [**'keep things as they are, vote for the Sado-Masochist Party'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['keep things as they are, vote for the Sado-Masochist Party']

Description: Red badge featuring the phrase 'keep things as they are, vote for the Sado-Masochist Party' in black lettering

Creating Body: [Sado-Masochist Party]

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 4cm x 4cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/39** [**'NUS gay rights campaign'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['NUS gay rights campaign']  
Description: White badge featuring the phrase 'NUS gay rights campaign' in purple lettering  
Creating Body: [NUS Gay Rights Campaign]  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/40** **['gay']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['gay']  
Description: Blue badge with a sunrise graphic at the top, featuring the word 'gay' in black and white bubble lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 2.5cm x 2.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/41** **['1984 so near and yet so near']** **c. 1984**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['1984 so near and yet so near']  
Description: Lilac purple badge featuring the phrase '1984 so near and yet so near' in black lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: c.1984  
Measurements: 4cm x 4cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/42** **['united we ferment divided we rot']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['united we ferment divided we rot']  
Description: Pink badge featuring a graphic of a bunch of grapes with a pink triangle on one grape in the centre, with the phrase 'united we ferment divided we rot' around the edge  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm  
**OPEN**

<b>TOWNSON/7/43</b>	<b>['hot sex now']</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<p>Format: Round badge  Title: ['hot sex now']  Description: White badge featuring the phrase 'hot sex now' in red lettering, outlined by a red box line drawing  Creating Body: Unknown  Date: n.d.  Measurements: 2.5cm x 2.5cm  <b>OPEN</b></p>	
<b>TOWNSON/7/44</b>	<b>['lead me into temptation – please!']</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<p>Format: Round badge  Title: ['lead me into temptation – please!']  Description: Black badge featuring the phrase 'lead me into temptation – please!' in pink bubble lettering  Creating Body: Unknown  Date: n.d.  Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm  <b>OPEN</b></p>	
<b>TOWNSON/7/45</b>	<b>['gay rights not religious rites!']</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<p>Format: Round badge  Title: ['gay rights not religious rites!']  Description: Black badge featuring a pink triangle in the centre, and the phrase 'gay rights not religious rites!' around the edge in pink bubble lettering  Creating Body: Unknown  Date: n.d.  Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm  <b>OPEN</b></p>	
<b>TOWNSON/7/46</b>	<b>['he's pretty but can he type']</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<p>Format: Round badge  Title: ['he's pretty but can he type']  Description: Blue badge featuring the phrase 'he's pretty but can he type' in white lettering  Creating Body: Unknown  Date: n.d.  Measurements: 4cm x 4cm  <b>OPEN</b></p>	
<b>TOWNSON/7/47</b>	<b>['promote me!']</b>	<b>n.d.</b>

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['promote me!']  
Description: White badge featuring a pink triangle and a black stripe, with the phrase 'promote me!' across the pink triangle in black lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 3.5cm x 3.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/48** **['stop de neutronen Bom']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['stop de neutronen Bom']  
Description: Yellow badge featuring an illustration of a nuclear bomb in preparation for launch and the phrase 'stop de neutronen Bom' in blue and red lettering (language: Dutch)  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 4cm x 4cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/49** **['zonne energie maak er werk van']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['zonne energie maak er werk van']  
Description: Pale blue badge featuring an abstract illustration of a sun with octopus-like tentacles with tools on the ends of them, with the phrase 'zonne energie maak er werk van' across the bottom in blue and purple lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 4cm x 4cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/50** **['is that a banana in your pocket, or are you just happy to see me?']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['is that a banana in your pocket, or are you just happy to see me?']  
Description: White badge featuring the phrase 'is that a banana in your pocket, or



are you just happy to see me?' in black lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 6cm x 6cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/51** **['do you like sex and travel? Then fuck off!']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['do you like sex and travel? Then fuck off!']  
Description: Yellow badge featuring the phrase 'do you like sex and travel? Then fuck off!' in black lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 6cm x 6cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/52** **['keep the Nazis on the run']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['keep the Nazis on the run']  
Description: Black badge featuring the phrase 'keep the Nazis on the run' in pink lettering, and 'The Communist Party' across the bottom in white lettering  
Creating Body: The Communist Party  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 6cm x 6cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/53** **['if you can't fix it, fuck it.']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['if you can't fix it, fuck it.']  
Description: Orange badge featuring the phrase 'if you can't fix it, fuck it.' in black lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 6cm x 6cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/54** **['I want dandies to be famous']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['I want dandies to be famous']

Description: Black badge featuring a pink triangle outline and the phrase "I want dandies to be famous" in white lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 5.5cm x 5.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/55** **['I'm a fucking queer']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['I'm a fucking queer']

Description: White badge featuring the phrase 'I'm a fucking queer' in black lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 5.5cm x 5.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/56** **['I'm a fucking queer']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['I'm a fucking queer']

Description: Green badge featuring the phrase 'I'm a fucking queer' in black lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 5.5cm x 5.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/57** **['rush']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['rush']

Description: Yellow badge featuring the word 'rush' in red lettering with a red lightning bolt through the centre

Creating Body: Rush Liquid Incense

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 6cm x 6cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/58** **['Spring fayre 86']** **1986**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['Spring fayre 86']

Description: Yellow badge featuring an illustration of Tom of Finland, with the

phrase 'Spring fayre 86' across the bottom  
in black lettering  
Creating Body: [1986 Spring Fayre]  
Date: 1986  
Measurements: 6cm x 6cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/59** [**'save the Coleherne'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['save the Coleherne']  
Description: Black badge featuring the  
phrase 'save the Coleherne' in white  
lettering  
Creating Body: Badge Queen  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 5.5cm x 5.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/60** [**pink triangle**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: [pink triangle]  
Description: Black badge featuring a pink  
triangle in the centre; two copies  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 5.5cm x 5.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/61** [**'I'm one of those people my parents  
warned me about'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['I'm one of those people my parents  
warned me about']  
Description: Orange badge featuring the  
phrase 'I'm one of those people my parents  
warned me about' in yellow lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 5.5cm x 5.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/62** [**'lesbians & gay rights now! Christopher  
St. Liberation Day 78'**] **1978**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['lesbians & gay rights now!  
Christopher St. Liberation Day 78']

Description: Brown, beige and red badge featuring the phrase 'pass 384!' at the top in beige lettering, and the phrase 'lesbians & gay rights now! Christopher St. Liberation Day 78' in brown and beige lettering across the centre and bottom of the badge  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: 1978  
Measurements: 6.5cm x 6.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/63** [**'Gay Switchboard West Midlands'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['Gay Switchboard West Midlands']  
Description: White badge featuring the phrase 'Gay Switchboard West Midlands' in blue lettering and a phone number in red lettering across the centre of the badge  
Creating Body: 'Gay Switchboard West Midlands'  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 6cm x 6cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/64** [**'master'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['master']  
Description: White badge featuring the word 'master' in black lettering; two copies  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 6cm x 6cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/65** [**'do it! Safer sex'**] **1989**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['do it! Safer sex']  
Description: Neon pink badge featuring the phrases 'do it' and 'safer sex', in yellow and black lettering  
Creating Body: GMHC  
Date: 1989  
Measurements: 5.5cm x 5.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/66** [**'slave'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['slave']  
Description: White badge featuring the word 'slave' in black lettering; two copies  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 6cm x 6cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/67** **['plunder woman must go!']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['plunder woman must go!']  
Description: White badge featuring a caricature of Margaret Thatcher and the phrase 'plunder woman must go!' in red lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 5cm x 5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/68** **['if God meant men to be fucked she would have given them arseholes']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['if God meant men to be fucked she would have given them arseholes']  
Description: White badge featuring the phrase 'if God meant men to be fucked she would have given them arseholes' in blue biro pen; two copies  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 6.5cm x 6.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/69** **['glad to be gay']** **c. 1975**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['glad to be gay']  
Description: Yellow badge featuring the phrase 'glad to be gay' in red lettering; two copies  
Creating Body: [Gay Liberation Front]  
Date: c. 1975  
Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/70** **['faggots ignite']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['faggots ignite']  
Description: White badge featuring the phrase 'faggots ignite' in black and neon pink bubble lettering; two copies  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/71** **['gay proud and angry']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['gay proud and angry']  
Description: White badge featuring small neon pink triangle illustrations, and the phrase 'gay, proud and angry' in black lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/72** **['Greek Lambda symbol']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['Greek Lambda symbol']  
Description: Purple badge featuring a white Greek Lambda symbol  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/73** **['macho slut']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['macho slut']  
Description: White badge featuring the phrase 'macho slut' in red lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/74** **['gay vegetarians']** **c. 1975**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['gay vegetarians']

Description: Purple badge featuring a white butterfly on a green apple illustration, with the phrase 'gay vegetarians' across the top  
Creating Body: Gay Vegetarians  
Date: c. 1975  
Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/75 ['Gay Liberation Front'] c. 1975**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['Gay Liberation Front']  
Description: Purple badge featuring a white fist and the phrase 'Gay Liberation Front' in white lettering across the top  
Creating Body: Gay Liberation Front  
Date: c. 1975  
Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/76 ['How dare you presume I'm a stereotype!'] n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['How dare you presume I'm a stereotype!']  
Description: Green badge featuring the phrase 'How dare you presume I'm a stereotype!' in white and pink lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/77 ['gays against fascism'] c. 1975**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['gays against fascism']  
Description: Black badge featuring a pink triangle in the centre, and the phrase 'gays against fascism' around the edge in red lettering; two copies  
Creating Body: [Gay Liberation Front]  
Date: c. 1975  
Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/78 ['East London Gay Pride Week 1980'] 1980**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['East London Gay Pride Week 1980']  
Description: White badge featuring a black fist and pink triangle illustrations together in the centre, with the phrase 'East London Gay Pride Week 1980' in black lettering  
Creating Body: [East London Gay Pride Committee]  
Date: 1980  
Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/79** **['Gay Pride '78']** **1978**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['Gay Pride '78']  
Description: Neon pink and green badge featuring a sunset illustration and the phrase 'Gay Pride '78' in neon pink lettering; two copies  
Creating Body: [Gay Pride 1978 Committee]  
Date: 1978  
Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/80** **['Heterosexuality Breeds']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['Heterosexuality Breeds']  
Description: Neon pink badge featuring the phrase 'Heterosexuality Breeds' in black lettering; two copies  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/81** **['No plugs for NF thugs!']** **c. 1978**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['No plugs for NF thugs!']  
Description: Black badge featuring a red arrow and black television screen illustrations in the centre, and the phrases 'No plugs for NF thugs!' and 'Nazis off TV!' around the edge in red lettering  
Creating Body: Anti-Nazi League  
Date: c. 1978  
Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm  
**OPEN**



<b>TOWNSON/7/82</b>	<b>['Kermit's a cocksucker']</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<p>Format: Round badge  Title: ['Kermit's a cocksucker']  Description: White badge featuring a mock photograph of Kermit the Frog sucking a penis, with the phrase 'Kermit's a cocksucker' around the edge in black lettering  Creating Body: Unknown  Date: n.d.  Measurements: 5.5cm x 5.5cm  <b>OPEN</b></p>	
<b>TOWNSON/7/83</b>	<b>['Gay Pride '79']</b>	<b>1979</b>
	<p>Format: Round badge  Title: ['Gay Pride '79']  Description: Purple badge featuring the phrases 'Gay Pride '79' and 'Stonewall 69' in silver glittery lettering; two copies  Creating Body: [Gay Pride 1979 Committee]  Date: 1979  Measurements: 5.5cm x 5.5cm  <b>OPEN</b></p>	
<b>TOWNSON/7/84</b>	<b>['fucking queer']</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<p>Format: Round badge  Title: ['fucking queer']  Description: Yellow badge featuring two Mars symbols and the phrase 'fucking queer' in black lettering  Creating Body: Unknown  Date: n.d.  Measurements: 5.5cm x 5.5cm  <b>OPEN</b></p>	
<b>TOWNSON/7/85</b>	<b>['condoms + pride – safer sex']</b>	<b>1991</b>
	<p>Format: Square badge  Title: ['condoms + pride – safer sex']  Description: Rainbow badge featuring the phrase 'condoms + pride – safer sex' in black lettering  Creating Body: GMHC  Date: 1991  Measurements: 5.5cm x 5.5cm</p>	

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/86** ['menace'] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['menace']  
Description: Blue badge featuring the word 'men' fading into the word 'menace' in orange lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/87** ['meat cleaver'] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['meat cleaver']  
Description: White badge featuring a neon pink triangle with an illustration of a meat cleaver across the centre; two copies  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 4cm x 4cm; 4.5cm x 4.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/88** ['pink triangle'] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['pink triangle']  
Description: Black badge featuring a pink triangle illustration  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/89** ['come out'] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['come out']  
Description: Pink lined badge featuring the phrase 'come out' in black and pink bubble lettering, and 'hide your badges where your mother will find them' in black lettering  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm

**OPEN**

<b>TOWNSON/7/90</b>	<b>['we won't stand for "The National Anthem"]</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<p>Format: Round badge  Title: ['we won't stand for "The National Anthem"]  Description: White badge featuring an illustration of Queen Elizabeth II and the phrase 'we won't stand for "The National Anthem"' around the edge in blur and black lettering  Creating Body: Unknown  Date: n.d.  Measurements: 5.5cm x 5.5cm  <b>OPEN</b></p>	
<b>TOWNSON/7/91</b>	<b>['Gay Pride '83']</b>	<b>1983</b>
	<p>Format: Balloon-shaped badge  Title: ['Gay Pride '83']  Description: Pink balloon-shaped badge featuring the phrase 'Gay Pride '83' in black lettering  Creating Body: [Gay Pride 1983 Committee]  Date: 1983  Measurements: 8cm x 5cm  <b>OPEN</b></p>	
<b>TOWNSON/7/92</b>	<b>['Flikkers laat zien dat we er zijn']</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<p>Format: Round badge  Title: ['Flikkers laat zien dat we er zijn']  Description: White badge featuring a pink triangle illustration and the phrase 'Flikkers laat zien dat we er zijn' across the centre (language: Dutch)  Creating Body: Unknown  Date: n.d.  Measurements: 6cm x 6cm  <b>OPEN</b></p>	
<b>TOWNSON/7/93</b>	<b>['Flikkers zijn solidair met Flikkers']</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<p>Format: Round badge  Title: ['Flikkers zijn solidair met Flikkers']  Description: White badge featuring a pink triangle illustration and the phrase 'Flikkers zijn solidair met Flikkers' across the centre (language: Dutch)</p>	

Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 6cm x 6cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/94** [**'Amsterdam flikker stad'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['Amsterdam flikker stad']  
Description: White badge featuring the phrase 'Amsterdam flikker stad' in purple lettering (language: Dutch)  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 6cm x 6cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/95** [**'tegen gedwongen hetero seksualiteit'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['tegen gedwongen hetero seksualiteit']  
Description: Yellow badge featuring the phrase 'tegen gedwongen hetero seksualiteit' in black lettering (language: Dutch)  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 6cm x 6cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/96** [**'Flikkers solidair met flikkers'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['Flikkers solidair met flikkers']  
Description: Black badge featuring a pink triangle illustration in the centre and the phrase 'Flikkers solidair met flikkers' around the edge in pink lettering (language: Dutch)  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 6cm x 6cm  
**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/97** [**'Rock against Racism'**] **1977**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['Rock against Racism']

Description: Pink and black badge featuring the phrase 'Rock against Racism' inside a black star illustration

Creating Body: Rock against Racism

Date: c. 1977

Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/98 ['Rock against Racism'] c. 1977**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['Rock against Racism']

Description: Yellow and red badge featuring the phrase 'Rock against Racism' inside a black star illustration

Creating Body: Rock against Racism

Date: c. 1977

Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/99 ['Rock against Sexism'] c. 1980**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['Rock against Sexism']

Description: Orange and silver badge featuring an illustration of the neck of an electric guitar, with the phrase 'Rock against Sexism' in red lettering

Creating Body: Rock against Sexism

Date: c. 1980

Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/100 ['Gay Pride '78'] 1978**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['Gay Pride '78']

Description: Orange and blue badge featuring a sunset illustration and the phrase 'Gay Pride '78' in orange lettering

Creating Body: [Gay Pride 1978 Committee]

Date: 1978

Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/101 ['gay liberation is our liberation'] n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['gay liberation is our liberation']

Description: White badge featuring the phrase 'gay liberation is our liberation' in black lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/102** **['keep your filthy laws off my body']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['keep your filthy laws off my body']

Description: Purple badge featuring the phrase 'keep your filthy laws off my body' in green lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/103** **['yes I'm homosexual too']** **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['yes I'm homosexual too']

Description: White badge featuring the phrase 'yes I'm homosexual too' in green lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/104** **'Stuff the Jubilee'** **c. 1977**

Format: Round badge

Title: 'Stuff the Jubilee'

Description: A red badge featuring a person holding a picket sign saying 'Fight the Cuts!', with the words 'Stuff the Jubilee' down the right-hand side of the illustration

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: c. 1977

Measurements: 4.5 x 4.5 cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/105** **['E.G.A. stays ok']** **c. 1980**

Format: Round badge

Title: ['E.G.A. stays ok']

Description: A white and purple badge featuring the words 'E.G.A. stays ok' in the centre in white lettering, and 'Save the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital for Women' around the edge in purple lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: c. 1980

Measurements: 4.5 x 4.5 cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/106** [**'Nuclear family no thanks!'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge

Title: [**'Nuclear family no thanks!'**]

Description: A yellow badge featuring an illustration of four people stood together, with the words 'nuclear family no thanks!' around the illustration in black lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: n.d.

Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/107** [**'abolish the monarchy 1977'**] **1977**

Format: Round badge

Title: [**'abolish the monarchy 1977'**]

Description: White badge featuring a caricature illustration of Queen Elizabeth II and the phrase 'abolish the monarchy 1977' in red lettering

Creating Body: Unknown

Date: 1977

Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/108** [**'nobble the NF Nazis!'**] **c. 1977**

Format: Round badge

Title: [**'nobble the NF Nazis!'**]

Description: Red and yellow target badge featuring a black arrow with the initials 'SKAN' down it in yellow lettering, and the phrase 'nobble the NF Nazis!' in yellow lettering around one of the target rings

Creating Body: School Kids Against the Nazis (SKAN)

Date: c. 1977

Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/7/109** [**'people like you piss on me'**] **n.d.**

Format: Round badge  
Title: ['people like you piss on me']  
Description: Green badge featuring the phrase 'people like you piss on me' in black felt tip pen  
Creating Body: Unknown  
Date: n.d.  
Measurements: 4.5cm x 4.5cm

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**TOWNSON/7/110** [**'flushing is selfish'**] **n.d.**

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**TOWNSON/8** **Papers regarding a publication about the Brixton gay community, 1972-1982** **1971-1998**

Papers, lists, draft chapters with covering letters, annotations and feedback, research notes, and handwritten notes regarding research into the 1972-1982 Brixton gay community and preparation for a publication on the same subject by Ian Townson, with correspondence between Ian Townson, other people involved in the Brixton gay community, Socialist Worker, Morning Star, Anti-Nazi League, UK GLBT Network, regarding reproduction permissions, theatre productions, networking with people within the Brixton gay community, and research for a publication about the Brixton gay community 1972-1982 by Ian Townson (1971-1998)

Part one:

- Paper, 'The Gay Community in Brixton – 1972 to 1982: Brain-storm Memory Jolter', annotated with blue biro pen (n.d.)



- Paper, 'Structure of the Book', annotated with blue biro pen (n.d.)
- List, 'House Occupation' (n.d.)
- List, 'Questions re: Taped Interviews for Gay Centre Book', annotated with blue biro pen (n.d.)
- List, 'Questions to ask for Audio Tape Interviews' (n.d.)
- Correspondence, Derek Brand to Ian Townson, regarding contacts from the Brixton gay community for his publication (14 March 1995)
- List, 'Qs for Gay Centre Interviews', handwritten (n.d.)
- Bundle of papers and correspondence regarding the Brixton gay community, including 'Irish Queens', lists of people involved in the Brixton gay community and residing in the Brixton squats, lists of key dates for the Brixton gay community, research into queer theory, lists of useful contextual publications, and correspondence between Ian Townson and other people from the Brixton gay community regarding the historic book publication on the community (1995-1996)
- Bundle of handwritten notes regarding people to contact about the book publication on the Brixton gay community (n.d.)
- Bundle of research papers with covering letter to Bill Thornycroft and Denis Odd from Ian Townson (Ingrid Slut), regarding key information and places to research the Brixton gay community in 1972-1982 (n.d.)
- Bundle of handwritten notes regarding research into the book publication on the Brixton gay community (n.d.)
- Bundle of correspondence from Ian Townson to Socialist Worker, Morning Star, and Anti-Nazi League regarding permission to reprint material from these publication in the book about the Brixton gay community, (1995)
- List, 'Bill's Questions', with research notes regarding the Brixton gay community (c.1989)
- List, publications regarding or including work by the Brixton gay community (n.d.)
- List, gay publications and groups relating to the Brixton gay community in 1972-1982 (n.d.)

- List of research notes, regarding research undertaken at various libraries and archives, and relevant research contacts from the Brixton gay community (n.d.)
- List, dates of key events and newspaper article publications regarding the Brixton gay community (1995)
- Lists printed on the backs of Brixton Faeries headed paper, regarding key photographs and events relating to the Brixton gay community in 1972-1982 (n.d.)
- List, reference library details and opening times (n.d.)
- Lists, 'Publications/photos etc. that I may need to have photocopied' (n.d.)
- List, Gay Noise issues (n.d.)
- List, publications with article regarding the Brixton gay community (n.d.)
- Handwritten notes, miscellaneous research topics (n.d.)
- List, incomplete, names of people involved in the Brixton gay community (n.d.)
- Papers, Times Index, including handwritten annotated sections (n.d.)
- Paper, 'Guardian Index' (n.d.)
- Paper, 'Lambeth Council Minutes' (n.d.)
- List, regarding collections which are unavailable for photocopies (n.d.)
- Template correspondence with handwritten draft, from Bill Thornycroft and Jamie Hall, regarding calls for research assistance into the Brixton gay community (1984)
- Correspondence, between Jamie Hall and Ian Townson, regarding research into the Brixton gay community (1984)
- List, articles in the South London Press regarding the Brixton gay community (n.d.)
- Two papers regarding the provisional structure and chapter overviews for a publication about the Brixton gay community by Ian Townson (n.d.)

Part two:

- Handwritten notes, regarding preparatory research for a publication about the Brixton gay community 1972-1982 (n.d.)
- Correspondence, Ian Townson to the UK GLBT Network, regarding a 1998 production of 'Disparate Bodies' at the Albery Theatre, London (11 May 1998)

- Draft chapters for a publication about the Brixton gay community in 1972-1982 by Ian Townson (Ingrid Slut), some with annotations in blue biro pen, with one including a covering letter and feedback from William (n.d.)
- Correspondence, Ian Townson to Pearl, regarding preparatory research for a publication about the Brixton gay community 1972-1982 (7 May 1998)
- Miscellaneous handwritten notes (n.d.)

Part three:

- Transcript, 'Peter Vetter – interviewed by Bill Thornycroft – early 1980s' (14 p.) (c.1981)
- Transcript, 'Transcription of audio tapes: Julian Vincent Hows – interviewed by Bill Thornycroft (1984)'; annotated in red biro pen (34 p.) (1984)
- Letter with attached autobiographical notes, Paul Coyle to Ian Townson, regarding his time in the Brixton gay community in the 1970s (17 January 1997)
- Letter with attached autobiographical notes, John Witte to Ian Townson, regarding his time in the Brixton gay community in the 1970s (4 November 1996)
- Transcript, 'Brixton gay community – early 70s to early 80s: Transcription of audio tape: Dennis Simmonds – interviewed by Ian Townson – 15/5/97' (19 p.) (15 May 1997)
- Transcript, 'Stephen Gee – interviewed by Ian Townson – 5/4/95' (15 p.) (5 April 1995)
- Transcript, 'Miceal Kerrigan – interviewed by Bill Thornycroft – date unknown' (8 p.) (n.d.)
- Transcript, 'Matthew Jones- interviewed by Jamie Hall – 19/10/83 (3 p.) (19 October 1983)
- Letter with attached autobiographical notes, Jerry Comey to Ian Townson, regarding his time in the Brixton gay community in the 1970s (1 August 1997)
- Letter, Jamie Hall to John Witte, regarding personal life and politics (13 June 1979)
- Transcript, 'Transcription of audio tapes: Stephen Gee – interviewed by Bill Thornycroft on 7/11/83' (24 p.) (7 November 1983)
- Transcript, 'Malcolm Watson – interviewed by Ian Townson – 21/4/96' (11 p.) (21 April 1996)

- Transcript, 'Brixton gay community – early 70s to early 80s: Transcription of audio tape: Alex Beyer – interviewed by Ian Townson – 11/5/97' (34 p.) (11 May 1997)
- Transcript, 'Transcription of audio tapes: John Stanbridge – interviewed by Jamie Hall – 15/10/84?' (18 p.) (c. October 1984)
- Transcript, 'Transcription of audio tapes: Brixton gay community – mid 70s to early 80s: Paulo Bazzoni – interviewed by Jamie Hall – 9/11/8?' (20 p.) (c. November 1983)
- Transcript, 'Brixton gay community – mid 70s to early 80s: Transcription of audio tapes: Don Mulligan – interviewed by Ian Townson – 4/4/96' (30 p.) (4 April 1996)
- Interview notes, Paul Vercruyssen interviewed by Ian Townson (2 p.) (9 July 1998)
- Interview notes, Richard McCance interviewed by Ian Townson (2 p.) (n.d.)
- Autobiographical notes by Terry Stewart, regarding his time in the Brixton gay community in the 1970s-1980s (2 p.) (n.d.)

Part four:

- Draft appendix chapter of a book, 'Notes on different means that enabled us to live in gay households'; two copies (12 p.) (n.d.)
- List, 'The Brixton Book: Proposed Titles + running order' (n.d.)
- Draft list, 'To Cassell Publishers: Structure of the Book: Provisional Running Order' (4 p.) (n.d.)
- Draft list, 'Provisional Running Order' (n.d.)
- Draft book chapter, 'Preface'; three editions, one annotated in biro pen, and one with a draft contents page attached (4 p.) (n.d.)
- Draft appendix, 'Setting up houses + problems' (1 p.) (n.d.)
- Draft chapter, 'Conclusion' (2 p.) (n.d.)
- Draft chapter, 'Gay Centre History: Introduction'; annotated in biro pen (3 p.) (n.d.)
- Notes, 'Research information/notes' regarding Gay Liberation Front history (n.d.)
- List, search results within the Hall Carpenter Archives, London School of Economics; annotated in biro pen (n.d.)
- Handwritten notes regarding 'Ingrid [Slut?]' (n.d.)

- Draft chapter, 'The gay community in Brixton/GAA/NGNDC – 1972-1982' (2 p.) (n.d.)
- List, articles in South London Press regarding Brixton gay community in 1970s (n.d.)
- News release, 'The Brixton Community in the 1970s'; annotated in pencil (1 p.) (n.d.)
- Proposal, 'Proposals for a history of the South London Gay Community Centre'; annotated in pencil (5 p.) (n.d.)
- Research notes, 'Research: Memory jolter & where to search archive material'; annotated in blue biro pen (n.d.)
- Handwritten notes regarding GLF discos and the South London Gay Community Centre (n.d.)
- Draft chapter, 'Prelude 4'; annotated in blue biro pen (6 p.) (n.d.)
- Bundle of letters and feedback notes, between 'Ingrid' [Ian Townson] and Bill Thornycroft regarding a draft publication (1998)
- Handwritten notes regarding Brixton gay community history (n.d.)
- Letter, Derek to Ian [Townson] and Tony, regarding job applications and personal life (15 June 1998)
- Draft list, 'Provisional running order/page numbering'; annotated in pen (2 p.) (n.d.)
- Draft book section, 'Acknowledgements' (1 p.) (n.d.)
- Draft chapter, 'Chapter 1 – Doing to Lambeth walk: Desperate living in a cultural desert south of the river'; two copies (2 p.) (n.d.)
- Draft chapter, 'Chapter 2: School's Out or Alice Cooper's Last Stand'; annotated in biro pen, two copies (3 p.) (n.d.)
- Draft book page, 'Prelude 3' (1 p.) (n.d.)
- Draft chapter, 'Chapter 3: Arrival of the Queens of Controversy: Visibility and Violence'; annotated in biro pen, two copies (5 p.) (n.d.)
- Draft chapter, 'Chapter 4: Protest and Annoy'; annotated in biro pen, two copies (6 p.) (n.d.)
- Draft chapter, 'Chapter 5: Media Miffs and the Hidden Estate'; three copies, two with annotations in biro pen (n.d.)

- Draft chapter, 'Chapter 6: An Educational Experience Likely to be Missed'; two copies, annotated in biro pen (8 p.) (n.d.)
- Draft chapter, 'Chapter 7: Squatting as an Act of Depravity in the Tranquil Suburbs of Brixton'; two copies, annotated in biro pen (9 p.) (n.d.)
- Draft chapter, 'Chapter 8 [11]: General Election, October 1974: Vote for Queens'; three copies, one with an alternate chapter number, all with pencil and biro pen annotations (n.d.)
- Draft chapter, 'Chapter 9 [12]: Disco Dollies, Couple Busting, Macho Bashing, Bye Bye Bi, Nerd Negation; two copies, annotated in pen, with different chapter numbers (n.d.)
- Draft chapter, 'Chapter 10: Voices off Centre', two copies, annotated in pen (8 p.) (n.d.)
- Draft chapter, 'Chapter 11: Funding Funds'; three copies, with annotations in pen (n.d.)
- Draft chapter, 'Chapter 13: Shebeens Underground – Pearl's Place' (9 p.) (n.d.)
- Draft chapter, 'Chapter 16: Squats and Schisms' (8 p.) (n.d.)
- Draft chapter, 'Chapter 18: Drama Queens'; two copies, annotated in pen (n.d.)

Part five:

- Bundle of papers, regarding the socio-economic landscape of Brixton, South London, including: publications excerpts and one map (n.d.)
- Press cuttings, various, Kensington News (28 October 1977)

Part six:

- Feedback notes and letters, Don Mulligan to Ian Townson, regarding Townson's publication on the Brixton gay community (1996)
- Guidelines, 'Now Contemporary Studies', author unknown (3 p.) (n.d.)
- Letter, Ian Townson to Roz [Kaveney], regarding the Brixton gay community (14 June 1997)
- Guidelines, 'House Style', author unknown (2 p.) (n.d.)

- Article, Working Paper on the Origins of Modern History Writing' by Don Mulligan (41 p.) (n.d.)

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**TOWNSON/9 Papers regarding 'Nighthawks' film by Ron Peck 1978-1979**

Press release, application form, flyer, press cutting, and correspondence between Bill Thornycroft and Paul regarding the synopsis, first public performance and filming details of 'Nighthawks' by Ron Peck (1978-1979)

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/10 Papers regarding 'Gays South of River' and 'Homosexuals & Society – Issues and Concerns' 1979-1982**

Papers, press releases, drafts, handwritten notes, and conference advertisements regarding the 1980 exhibition and conference 'Gays South of the River', and educational course 'Homosexuality & Society – Issues and Concerns' ran by Peter Bradley (1979-1982)

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/11 Papers and correspondence regarding bar service and hall hires 1976-1981**

Handwritten notes and correspondence between Bill Thornycroft of Gay Liberation South London to The Queens Head and Lambeth Town Hall regarding bar service and hall hires (1976-1981)

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**TOWNSON/12 Correspondence regarding bar service and hall hires 1979**

Correspondence between Bill Thornycroft of Gay Liberation South London to The Queens Head and Lambeth Town Hall regarding bar service and hall hires (1979)

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/13 Papers regarding the funeral of Colm Clifford, 6 April 1989 1989**

Papers regarding the death and funeral of playwright and gay activist Colm Clifford, former member of the Brixton Faeries and Brixton Gays (1989)

Items include:

- Excerpt from 'Minehead Revisited', as read at London Lighthouse for the funeral of Colm Clifford
- Excerpt from a play by Brixton Faeries about Jeremy Thorpe and the conspiracy to murder trial
- Obituary for Colm by Stephen Gee, published in Capital Gay (19 May 1989)
- Running order of performances at his funeral at London Lighthouse (16 April 1989)
- Personal testimony by Bill Thornycroft (April 1989)

**APPLY TO ARCHIVIST**

<b>TOWNSON/14</b>	<b>Bloolips</b>	<b>c.1987</b>
	Ephemera and photographs regarding performances by gay cabaret and acting troupe, Bloolips (c.1987) <b>OPEN</b>	
<b>TOWNSON/15</b>	<b>Papers regarding police harassment</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	Papers, ephemera, and handwritten notes regarding police harassment in Clapham, South London (n.d.) <b>OPEN</b>	
<b>TOWNSON/16</b>	<b>Photographs</b>	<b>1975-1981</b>
	Black and white photographs and contact sheets, regarding: Ian Townson and other men within the gay community in Brixton, theatre events, protests and political activism in London, gay pride events, and squatted living in Brixton (1975-1981)  Part one: 1. Julian Hows in drag on his last day working for London Underground as a guard (November 1978) 2. Julian Hows in drag at a Gay Pride Festival (c. mid-1970s)	



3. Trico picket of women for paid work at home and equal pay at work, supported by John Lindsay (East London Gay Centre, Stepney), Richard Terry and Elizabeth Wilson (c.1976)
4. Entrance to The Ritzy Cinema, Brixton; The Ritzy was supportive of gay film seasons during gay pride weeks but was later picketed by Jamie Dunbar and Brixton gays to secure proper working agreements on wages and conditions (c. 1975)
5. Picket of lesbians with men in support of their demonstration outside the Railway Tavern (Brady's) in Brixton, held after the landlord ejected the lesbians from their home because of kissing (c. mid-1970s)
6. Picket of lesbians with men in support of their demonstration outside the Railway Tavern (Brady's) in Brixton, including Ian Townson holding the placard, held after the landlord ejected the lesbians from their home because of kissing (c. mid-1970s)
7. Derek Day and Martin Webster, two leading members of the National Front, at their by-election meeting in Angell Town, Brixton, which was picketed by men within the gay community (1978)
8. National Front march during smoke grenade attacks by antifascists [Wood Green High Street, London] (24 April 1977)
9. Malcolm Greatbanks and Terry Stewart having a conversation in a Railton Road squat (c. mid-1970s)
10. Peter Cross (Petal), Peter Vetter, unnamed woman, Julian Hows (standing), and unnamed woman in the downstairs back room of 159 Railton Road, Brixton (c. late 1970s)
11. David [?] and John Lloyd in the ground floor back room of a squat (mid-late 1970s)
12. Terry Stewart, John Lloyd (standing), Alistair Kerr, Julian Hows, in the downstairs back room of 159 Railton Road (c. mid-late 1970s)
13. Alistair Kerr and Tony Smith, basement kitchen, 146 Mayall Road, Brixton (c. mid-late 1970s)
14. Terry Stewart (standing), Bill Thornycroft, Peter Cross and one unnamed woman in the

downstairs back room of 159 Railton Road, Brixton (c. mid-late 1970s)

15. Derek Evans, Paul Newton, Terry Stewart, Gerry Comey in the downstairs back room of 152 Mayall Road (c. mid-late 1970s)

Additional information from the depositor: preparing to repulse a threatened attack from neighbouring queer bashers

16. Portrait of John Lloyd (25 June 1977)

17. Edwin Henshaw, former resident of the 146 Mayall Road gay squat, wearing a Gay Pride '79 hat (1979)

18. Portrait of Ian Townson asleep in an armchair at the Brixton Gay Centre (c. mid-late 1970s)

19. Portrait of Ian Townson, dressed as a newspaper editor in an unknown play (c. late 1970s)

20. Portrait of Jamie Dunbar, location unknown (c. mid-late 1970s)

21. Pete Freer and one unknown person in the café at the Oval House Community Space in Kennington (c. late 1970s)

Additional information from the depositor:

The Oval House was supportive of many gay theatre productions, modern dance groups and experimental theatre

22. Publicity shot of Ernst Fischer, unknown person, and Andreas Demetriou in a dance/theatre group (c. late 1970s)

Additional information from the depositor:

Ernst and Andreas squatted at 148 Mayall Road; Andreas also organised modern dance/movement classes at the Gay Centre

23. Andreas Demetriou performing in drag (c. mid-late 1970s)

24. Andreas Demetriou in Greek Cypriot costume on a Gay Pride March (c. mid-late 1970s)

25. Portrait of a man [Dr Philip?] sleeping (n.d.)

26. Stephen Gee and Ian Townson advertising Gay Pride Week 1979 on an underground tube train (1979)

Additional information from the depositor:

We probably put stickers up too

27. Portrait of Tony Smith (n.d.)

Additional information from the depositor:

Tony Smith lived at 146 Mayall Road

28. Colm Clifford (wielding an axe) and [Jim Ennis?] as a tree in a Brixton gay theatre production at Effra School Hall for local pensioners (c. 1975)
29. Communal meal hosted by Henry Pym and Andres Demetriou at 148 Mayall Road, Brixton (c. late 1970s)
30. Two unknown Italian people during a visit to the Brixton squats (n.d.)  
Additional information from the depositor:  
There were quite a lot of visitors from abroad. Some stayed for a while others were like ships passing in the night.
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Additional information from the depositor:  
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32. Portrait of Don Black (n.d.)  
Additional information from the depositor:  
Don Black organised the gay wrestlers' group at the Gay Centre amid much controversy.
33. Peter Vetter cutting the hair of Nick Downing outside the back of the Oval House (c. late 1970s)
34. Peter Cross and unnamed woman in back room [at the Brixton gay centre?] (c. late 1970s)
35. Two unnamed gay men laying together (n.d.)
36. Jamie Dunbar and Jim Ennis (in drag as 'Wendy Wattage') at a gay pride festival (c. late 1970s)
37. Stephen Gee and Jonathan Cutbill outside the National Portrait Gallery at a protest organised by Brixton gays, held in response to the erasure of the gay identities of famous writers of the thirties (Auden, Isherwood, Spender, MacNeice) (c. late 1970s)
38. Portrait of Michael O'Dwyer washing dishes at 157 Railton Road, Brixton (c. mid-late 1970s)
39. Publicity shots taken inside the gay centre for The London Programme (1975)  
Additional information from the depositor:  
The London Programme was one of the first public access TV programmes

40. Contact sheet showing East London gay centre, Redmans Road, Stepney, featuring John Lindsay and two unknown people [Clive Ramsey?] (19 August 1976)
41. Contact sheet featuring portraits of Monty Goldman and Brixton Faeries in 'Out of it': a theatre show performed at the 1977 Red Festival, organised by the Communist Party (23 October 1977)
42. Enlarged images from a contact sheets of photographs taken of 'Gents': a play about cottaging by Brixton Faeries (c. 1978)
43. Julian Hows in drag and Jamie Hall seated in the squat communal gardens, with 159 Railton Road in the background (n.d.)
44. Stephen Gee and Miceal Kerrigan in back room of 152 Mayall Road, Brixton (c. mid-late 1970s)
45. Julian Hows leading the Brixton gays with a homemade 'dragon' display on a gay pride march (c. mid-late 1970s)
46. Derek Cohen at [145 Railton Road?], Brixton (c. mid-late 1970s)
47. Detlef Fischer (from Germany) and one unknown person in the Brixton gay centre (c. mid-late 1970s)
48. Gay Pride March 1976, London, featuring several of the men from the Brixton gay community holding the banner at the front of the march (1976)
49. [Ashley McKay?] confronting a customer outside The Railway Tavern (Brady's), after the ban of lesbians in the public house (c. mid-late 1970s)
50. 'Queens in Furs' (Quiffs) on their way to Camberwell magistrate's court, including (left to right): Jamie Hall, Anna Duhig, John Lloyd, David Callow, Gary de Vere, Lloyd Vanata, Ian Townson (kneeling), Malcolm Greatbanks and Colm Clifford (mid-late 1970s)
- Additional information from the depositor:  
The group were taken to court for refusal to pay household rates, because none of them were used to fund gay facilities
51. Brixton gays on a demonstration, including: Philip [?], Peter Vetter, Nigel [?], David Simpson and Julian Hows (c. mid-late 1970s)

52. Terry Stewart in a tutu, standing on a wall of the squat communal garden, Brixton, with 157 Railton Road in the background (c. mid-late 1970s)

53. Scene inside one of the gay squats kitchens, Brixton (c. mid-late 1970s)

Additional information from the depositor:  
No-one could figure out quite how the shopping, washing up and housework got done

54. Photocopy of a photograph of the Bow Street magistrates acquittal of Frank Egan, who was arrested after he wore a hatchet in his headdress as part of his drag outfit, and was charged with carrying an offensive weapon (c.1980)

Additional information from the depositor:  
We sat down in parliament square and caused a near riot because of this.

55. A scene from Brixton Faeries play, 'Tomorrow's too late'? (c. early 1980s)

56. Bundle of photographs featuring 'Hot Peaches', a radical drag/theatre group from New York (Barry Dobbins and Bob Workman) (1976)

57. [Ford?] playing a mandolin in the squat communal gardens, Brixton (c. mid-late 1970s)

58. Miceal Kerrigan, Terry Stewart, and Jim Townson in the kitchen of 152 Mayall Road, Brixton (n.d.)

59. Maggie from Streatham and Terry Stewart seated at a table outside 152 Mayall Road, Brixton (c. late 1970s)

60. Don Tyler emerging from the basement kitchen window of 146 Mayall Road, Brixton (n.d.)

Additional information from the depositor:  
Don Tyler stayed for a while [at the Brixton squats] and then moved to Finsbury Park where he was active in setting up Gay Activists Alliance/All London gay groups and alternative discos at the Hemingford Arms and the Bell at Kings Cross

61. Bundle of photographs featuring a picket outside [Wells Street magistrate's court?], held in defence of arrested members of PIE (Paedophile Information Exchange), attended by the Gay Activists Alliance (c.1977)

62. Bundle of photographs featuring a picket outside a branch of WH Smiths, organised by Gay Activists Alliance, held for banning Gay News from their stores (1978)
63. Bundle of photographs featuring a protest march held by the Anti-Nazi League along Railton Road, Brixton, with 'Brixton Gays Welcome Anti-Fascists' banner strung from house to house across the street (1978)
64. Scenes of devastation in and around Railton Road after the Brixton Riots, including desolate buildings and a burned, overturned car (1981)
65. Picket of Brixton police station by Brixton Gays and Gay Activists' Alliance, held in protest against police brutality towards Black people (c. mid-late 1970s)
66. Gay anti-fascist exhibition against the National Front, unknown location (n.d.)
67. Malcolm Watson and Colm Clifford in an unknown gay play (n.d.)
68. Julian Hows and Peter Cross in drag, sat in the squat communal gardens, Brixton (n.d.)
69. Hens kept in communal gardens by Andreas Demetriou from 148 Mayall Road (n.d.)
- Additional information from the depositor:  
One was called Gregory Peck
70. The Brixton gays' dragon taken for a stroll on a gay pride march (n.d.)
71. Sculptures in the communal garden at the back of 148 Mayall Road, Brixton  
Additional information from the depositor:  
The sculptures were likely to have been by Henry Pym
72. Henry Pym in squat communal garden, Brixton, with Andreas Demetriou and 148 Mayall Road in the background (n.d.)
73. Brixton Gays banner on a Gay Pride week demonstration (n.d.)
74. David Callow leaning out of a window at the back of 157 Railton Road, holding a snowball (n.d.)
75. Photocopy of a photograph of a Gay Liberation banner during a Gay Pride march, held up by Brixton gays who at the front of the demonstration crowd (n.d.)
76. Paul Coyle laying on a sofa in the front room of 155 Railton Road, Brixton (n.d.)

77. Malcolm Watson and Stephen Gee making tea at the Brixton Gay Centre (c. mid-1970s)
78. Unknown person, Paul Newton, Malcolm Greatbanks, Julian Hows, and John Lloyd at the Gay Workers' Conference in Leeds (1974)
79. Unknown person in the squat communal garden, with 155 Railton Road in background (n.d.)
80. Peter Vetter and [Jane?] in the back room of 159 Railton Road, Brixton (n.d.)
81. Poster warning against oppressive sex roles on an entrance door, unknown location (n.d.)
82. [Jane?] in back room of 159 Railton Road, Brixton (n.d.)
- Additional information from the depositor: [Jane?] was possibly a visitor from America who played musical instruments with Jamie Hall et al)
83. John Lloyd, Stephen Gee, Jeffrey Saynor, Terry Stewart, and one unknown person during a protest march, with a Gays Against Fascism banner in the background (n.d.)
84. Nude portrait photograph of Pete Cross in Brixton squat (n.d.)
85. Miceal Kerrigan, Stephen Gee, John Lloyd, and Tony Smith walking under a banner, held by Peter Vetter and David Simpson (Brixton Gays), during a National Gay News Defence Committee demonstration (30 July 1977)
- Additional information from the depositor: We made the banner and the posters were produced by Ian Townson and Colm Clifford at the Union Place Community Resource Centre, Vassall Road, Brixton. We worked here and produced several gay posters, calendars, diaries etc over the years. The posters are of: 1. Anita Bryant an anti-gay Christian Fundamentalist whose famous line was 'God made Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve'; 2. Mary Whitehouse who prosecuted Gay News for blasphemous libel; 3. Adolf Hitler. The suggestion here is that the Christian Fundamentalists represent the moral arm of fascism. The Festival of Light and the 'Moral Rearmament' movement

86. Jeffrey Saynor, Peter Bradley (Gay Teachers' Group), and Nigel Young during a National Gay News Defence Committee demonstration (30 July 1977)

Additional information from the depositor: Jeffrey Saynor is holding a placard indicating the extent to which police had carried out raids and arrests of gay people. Peter Bradley (Gay Teachers' Group) is behind him (Moustache) and Nigel Young is to the right with beard

87. Miceal Kerrigan, Stephen Gee, John Lloyd, Ian Townson, and Tony Smith walking under a banner, held by Peter Vetter and David Simpson (Brixton Gays), during a National Gay News Defence Committee demonstration (30 July 1977)

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88. Gathering in Trafalgar Square after a National Gay News Defence Committee demonstration (30 July 1977)

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90. Gathering in Trafalgar Square after a National Gay News Defence Committee demonstration, with Ian Townson, Peter Vetter and Stephen Gee in the crowd (30 July 1977)
91. Peter Mitchell stood wearing a Campaign for Homosexual Equality and two gay campaign badges at a National Gay News Defence Committee demonstration (30 July 1977)
92. David Simpson nude in [one of the squats?], Brixton (n.d.)
93. Bundle of portrait photographs of Terry Stewart, sitting in communal gardens at back of 159 Railton Road, eating in back room of 159 Railton Road, and standing in the communal gardens (n.d.)
94. Two portrait photographs of John Lloyd, including one in a squat, Brixton (n.d.)
95. Unknown person seated at table outside back room of 159 Railton Road, Brixton (n.d.)
96. Colm Clifford in a field (n.d.)
97. Malcolm Greatbanks relaxing with a paper and cigarette at one of the gay Railton Road squats, Brixton (n.d.)
98. David Callow at one of the gay squats, Brixton (n.d.)
99. Photograph featuring Terry Stewart in drag, and Edwin Henshaw on a megaphone, outside the Royal Courts of Justice in the Strand, during a demonstration in support of the Gay News censorship appeal (17 March 1978)

Additional information from the depositor: The policeman is worried about the contents of the banner (Socialist Workers' Party gay group) because it depicts coppers spying on gay men in cottages (public toilets) and climbing out from their spy holes to arrest them. Mary Whitehouse is also featured on the banner.

100. Photograph featuring Terry Stewart in drag, Edwin Henshaw on a megaphone, Alistair Kerr handing out leaflets, and [Brynley?] holding a banner, outside the Royal Courts of Justice in the Strand, during a demonstration in support of the Gay News censorship appeal (17 March 1978)

Additional information from the depositor:  
The policeman is worried about the contents of the banner (Socialist Workers' Party gay group) because it depicts coppers spying on gay men in cottages (public toilets) and climbing out from their spy holes to arrest them. Mary Whitehouse is featured on the banner, Alistair Kerr is in the background handing out leaflets, and [Brynley?] from South Africa in foreground holding the banner.

Part two:

101. Alistair Kerr, Gary de Vere, unknown person, and Stephen Gee under a banner, outside the Royal Courts of Justice in the Strand, during a demonstration in support of the Gay News censorship appeal (17 March 1978)

102. National Gay News Defence Committee demonstration with Communist Party Gay Rights Committee banner; on the left unknown person and Bill Thornycroft (11 February 1978)

103. National Gay News Defence Committee demonstration; Stephen Gee (behind) and Tony Smith (in front) wearing stewards armbands (11 February 1978)

Additional information from the depositor: It was a cold day.

104. National Gay News Defence Committee demonstration; Stephen Gee (behind) and Tony Smith (in front) wearing stewards armbands (11 February 1978)

Additional information from the depositor: It was a cold day.

105. Miceal Kerrigan, Stephen Gee, John Lloyd, and Tony Smith walking under a banner, held by Peter Vetter and David Simpson (Brixton Gays), during a National Gay News Defence Committee demonstration (30 July 1977)

Additional information from the depositor:  
We made the banner and the posters were produced by Ian Townson and Colm Clifford at the Union Place Community Resource Centre, Vassall Road, Brixton. We worked here and produced several gay posters, calendars, diaries etc over the years. The posters are of: 1. Anita Bryant an anti-gay Christian Fundamentalist whose famous line was 'God made Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve'; 2. Mary Whitehouse who prosecuted Gay News for blasphemous libel; 3. Adolf Hitler. The suggestion here is that the Christian Fundamentalists represent the moral arm of fascism. The Festival of Light and the 'Moral Rearmament' movement  
106. Anti-Nazi League march; 'Brixton Gays Welcome anti-fascists' banner strung across Railton Road (1978)

Additional information from the depositor:  
Demonstrators pass underneath it on their way to a rally and rock concert in Brockwell Park. The photo shows the frontage of all the gay squats on Railton Road. Starting at the nearest house on our left is 149 Railton Road then 151, 153, 155, 159. Three people are on top of bay windows: John Haycock, Jim Ennis (both in drag), and Malcolm Watson. Three more are perched on the roof. Others are standing outside the front doors. The top of Julian How's elaborate head dress is just visible on our left and to our right Stephen Gee and Miceal Kerrigan can just be seen.

107. A kitchen with old cooker and table showing jars of coffee, herbs, spices and utensils (n.d.)

108. Unknown stage show, [at the Ritzy cinema in Brixton] (n.d.)

109. Photographs of Peter Vetter in the back room of 159 Railton Road studying a [cook book], and at rest during a [massage session] (n.d.)

110. Peter Cross, Peter Vetter and Jamie Hall giving a musical performance at the Ritzy cinema (n.d.)

111. Jamie Hall giving a musical performance at the Ritzy cinema (n.d.)

112. Malcolm Watson and [Detlef Fischer] (from Germany) at a Gay Pride Festival (n.d.)
113. [Russell from the gay teachers' group] and Andy Fay in the café at the Oval House (n.d.)
114. Peter Bradley sleeping with giant bananas [Railton Road] (n.d.)
115. Nick Downing eating in the café at the Oval House (n.d.)
116. Terry Stewart repairing a garment seated at a table outside the back room of 159 Railton Road (n.d.)
117. Sitting at tables in the Oval House café; Peter Vetter in the middle (n.d.)
118. Donal Brennan reading and Michael O'Dwyer sitting on wall in communal garden, Brixton (n.d.)
119. Stephen Gee looking sultry and alluring in the communal garden with 157 Railton Road in background, Brixton (n.d.)
120. [Dr Tom] sitting on a wall in communal garden, Brixton (n.d.)
121. Ian Townson sitting on a wall in communal garden with Terry Stewart in the foreground and 146 Mayall Road in the background, Brixton (n.d.)
122. Miceal Kerrigan carrying a pitcher on his head in communal garden, Brixton (n.d.)
123. Paul Coyle (Australia) and Hans Klabbers (Holland) snuggling up together (n.d.)
124. Colm Clifford in ['Minehead Revisited'] (n.d.)
125. Colm Clifford and Derek Cohen in communal garden, Brixton (n.d.)
126. Derek Cohen in communal garden, Brixton (n.d.)
127. Derek Cohen and Hans Klabbers in communal garden, Brixton (n.d.)
128. Alastair Kerr and Tony Smith in the basement kitchen of 146 Mayall Road, Brixton (n.d.)
129. Punky Maggie from Streatham and Ian Townson at the back of 152 Mayall Road, with 150 Mayall Road in the background, Brixton (n.d.)
130. Matthew Jones (Australia) relaxing in a squat and in full drag on a gay pride march (n.d.)

131. Exhibition of photographs by Brixton Gays at the Tate library , London (c. 1980)
132. Photographs of Jim Ennis in drag as Wendy Wattage at gay pride festival and relaxing at home with a radio (n.d.)
133. Jim Ennis in drag as Wendy Wattage on stilts performing in the yard at the back of the Oval House (n.d.)
134. Black groups demonstrating outside Brixton Police station against police brutality (n.d.)
135. Terry Stewart and Edwin Henshaw in a production of Brixton Faeries play 'Out of it' about patriarchal values, fascism and gay and women's oppression (23 October 1977)
136. Stephen Gee and Colin Gleeson kissing outside the Gents toilet next to Brixton library (n.d.)
- Additional information from the depositor:  
Unclear if this was just for fun or to advertise Brixton Faeries play about cottaging called 'Gents'
137. Several photographs of the gay wrestling group in action based in an upstairs back room at the Brixton gay centre (n.d.)
- Additional information from the depositor:  
Don Black, with moustache, was in charge of organising the group and he wrote a book about gays and wrestling.
138. The cast of Brixton Faeries first play titled 'Mr Punch's Nuclear Family' based on the children's entertainment Punch and Judy. Back row: John Lloyd, [David], [Bernie], Paul Newton, and Colm Clifford; front row: Alastair Kerr and Ian Townson (June 1976)
139. Photographs of the eviction of the South London Gay Centre: workmen boarding up the gay centre with policeman on guard; lose up of policeman at front of gay centre with notice stating that gay centre has moved to women's centre at 207 Railton Road; Gay Centre users milling around outside the front door of the Gay Centre with bailiffs and workmen arriving (c. April-May 1976)
140. Photographs of Miceal Kerrigan in the back room/kitchen of 159 Railton Road:

doing the washing up; posing in front of a poster (n.d.)

141. Communal meal al fresco at the back of 159 Railton Road; Stephen Gee, Terry Stewart, Julian Hows, unknown person, [Jane] and girlfriend, Maxime (Paris), and Peter Vetter (n.d.)

142. Music in the communal garden, Brixton; Colm Clifford, Miceal Kerrigan, Hans Klabbers, [Ford], and Jamie Hall playing guitar (n.d.)

143. Four black boys passing by the boarded-up Gay Centre after the eviction. The notices on the hardboard inform people that the gay centre has moved to the women's Centre at 207 Railton Road.

144. Community meal at 148 Mayall Road hosted by Henry Pym and Andreas Demetriou, featuring: Miceal Kerrigan, Derek Cohen, Jamie Dunbar, Andreas Demetriou, Stephen Gee, Rufus Gunn, Jim Ennis, Peter Vetter, Tony Smith, Detlef Fischer, Jeffrey Saynor, Julian Hows, Michael O'Dwyer, and other five unknown people (n.d.)

145. Gay Pride march, various groups with banners (c. 1979)

146. Andreas Demetriou putting eye shadow on and filling a cup with liquid in 148 Mayall Road, Brixton (n.d.)

147. Protest with placards against a queer-bashing editorial in the London Evening News; Colm Clifford shouting and Paul Fairweather (Manchester) handing out leaflets (1973)

148. Gay Icebreakers banner on Gay Pride demonstration (n.d.)

149. Queens in Furs (Quiffs) and South London Gay Centre eviction; four photographs of Brixton gays on their way to Camberwell Magistrates Court (1975-1976)  
Additional information from the depositor:  
Taken to court for refusing to pay rates, on the grounds that no rates are used to provide facilities for gay people.

150. Queens in Furs (Quiffs); photographs of Brixton gays on their way to Camberwell Magistrates Court (1975)  
Additional information from the depositor:  
Taken to court for refusing to pay rates, on

the grounds that no rates are used to provide facilities for gay people.

151. Photographs of audience and performance by Brixton Faeries for local pensioners of 'Julian and the Tree' and several other sketches ending with placards, proclaiming 'Increase Pensions Now' (c. 1975)

152. Punky Maggie (from Streatham) with Ian Townson in a joint production with Gay Sweatshop members of 'Radio Gay' at the Oval House (n.d.)

153. Photographs of Peter Cross, Peter Vetter, and Andy Fay seated at a table outside at the back of 159 Railton Road, Brixton, and of Don Tyler in communal garden standing outside basement kitchen of 146 Mayall Road, Brixton (n.d.)

154. Stephen Gee and Ian Townson advertising Gay Pride Week 1979 on a tube train, with a second photograph of Colm Clifford completing the same action (1979)

155. Outside the front of 159 and 157 Railton Road, Brixton; Gerry Comey, Anna Duhig, unknown person, unknown person, [Chris] (known as barefoot Chris), unknown person, Malcolm Watson, and John Lloyd (n.d.)

156. Colm Clifford and Peter Bradley in an unknown gay play (n.d.)

157. [Larkin] and Peter Bradley (gay teachers' group) (1978)

158. Domestic interior with giant bananas in [153 Railton Road], Brixton (n.d.)

159. View of communal garden with washing hanging out on line, with 148 and 146 Mayall Road in the background, Brixton (n.d.)

160. Photographs of Bill Thornycroft: in drag, sitting on a trees stump, making tea in the gay centre, playing the character of Sir David Napley QC in Brixton Faeries play 'Minehead Revisited' about Jeremy Thorpe (n.d.)

161. Photographs of production 'Radio Gay' at the Oval House, performed collaboratively with a member of Gay Sweatshop (n.d.)

162. Peter Cross and Colm Clifford holding hands in the communal garden, Brixton (n.d.)

163. Henry Pym at a work bench helping to renovate 148 Mayall Road, Brixton (n.d.)

164. Back room of 152 Mayall Road, Brixton, with Derek Evans, Paul Newton, Terry Stewart, Gerry Comey and unknown others. Additional information from depositor: The photograph was taken whilst waiting to repel a threatened attack on the gay squat from neighbourhood queer bashers.
165. Paul Coyle at rest with his feet up, [153 Railton Road], Brixton (n.d.)
166. Missing photographic negatives
167. Gay News Defence rally in Trafalgar square (18 February 1978)
168. Stephen Gee at [155 Railton Road] with poster of Bette Midler in background (n.d.)
169. Stephen Gee in drag in the [dressing room at Oval House] (n.d.)
170. East London Gay Centre at Redmans Road, Stepney, after an attack by queer-bashing thugs, featuring Clive Ramsey; taken by Morning Star (19 August 1976)
171. Contact sheet of Black people's group demonstrating against police brutality outside Brixton police station, taken for the Morning Star newspaper (1 June 1976)
172. Contact sheet of an event in the basement of St Matthew's Crypt Brixton and unknown demonstrators, taken for Morning Star newspaper (18 March 1976)
173. Irish gay theatre group rehearsing at [Oval House] (n.d.)
174. Photographs of Stephen Gee in a domestic interior and with a woman friend in a park (n.d.)
175. Leather/SM men on a gay pride march, including Brian Derbyshire - (Beryl) of Coleherne and famous in the leather scene (n.d.)
176. Stephen Gee and Robert Hale in a production of 'Shoot' at [Oval House] (1982)
177. Stephen Gee and Noel Greig in a production of 'Shoot' at [Oval House] (1982)
178. Graham Mumford, gay centre user and sacked projectionist from ABC cinema in Brixton (1980)
179. Lesbian theatre group called 'Hormone Imbalance' (n.d.)
180. Jamie Dunbar's arrangement of whips, leather jacket, and saxophone on a bed (n.d.)





criminalisation, socialism, women's liberation, education and teachers, homophobia, safe sex, leather fetish, and gay pride events in Britain (1963-1994)

Items include:

- Newspaper, Come Together, Gay Liberation Front, No. 6; annotated in red biro pen (8 p.) (May 1971)
- Newspaper, Come Together: Women's Issue, Gay Liberation Front, No. 7 (8 p.) (c. July 1971)
- Newspaper, Come Together: Camden Issue, Gay Liberation Front, No.13 (12 p.) (1972)
- Newspaper, Come Together: Compiled in the North, Manchester, Gay Liberation Front, No. 16 (16 p.) (c. June 1973)
- Newspaper, Street Frenz Revolution, No. 9 (37) (24 p.) (2 September 1971)
- Newspaper, IT, No. 154 (23 p.) (17-31 May 1973)
- Excerpt, The Guardian: Weekend: S&M: The limits of liberty, (12 p.) (28 November 1992)
- Pamphlet, 'Gay Rights and the Teaching Unions', Gay Teachers Group London (23 p.) (March 1980)
- Magazine, Lesbians Come Together (23 p.) (c. 1972)
- Magazine, Camp Times: Special Jubilee Edition, No. 1 (16 p.) (July 1977)
- Leaflet, 'Edward Carpenter (1844-1929)' by Edward Hartley, produced as part of the Sheffield City Libraries: Local Studies collection (16 p.) (1979)
- Photocopied book chapter, 'The Intermediate Sex', taken from 'Love's Coming of Age' by Edward Carpenter (1896) (10 p.) (n.d.)
- Article, 'A Jewish Gay's Reflection on Auschwitz' by Janet Cooper (7 p.) (c. 1974)
- Magazine, Gay International News, Issue 5 (16 p.) (November/December 1972)
- Journal, Outrage: A Gay Liberation Journal, No. 4 (44 p.) (Summer 1978)
- Pamphlet, 'Changing the World: A London Charter for Gay and Lesbian Rights' by Greater London Council with the GLC Gay

working Party; letter from Ken Livingstone included with the pamphlet (48 p.) (1985)

- Pamphlet, "Experience and Participation" Report of the Review Group on the Youth Service in England 1982: A Response by the London Gay Teenage Group', London Gay Teenage Group (18 p.) (December 1982)
- Journal, Gay Left: A socialist journal produced by gay men, No. 1; two copies (16 p.) (Autumn 1975)
- Journal, Gay Left: A socialist journal produced by gay people, No. 2 (24 p.) (Spring 1976)
- Journal, Gay Left: A socialist journal produced by gay people, No. 3; two copies (24 p.) (Autumn 1976)
- Journal, Gay Left: A socialist journal produced by gay people, No. 4; two copies (32 p.) (Summer 1977)
- Journal, Gay Left: A socialist journal produced by gay people, No. 5 (40 p.) (Winter 1977)
- Journal, Gay Left: A socialist journal produced by gay people, No. 6; two copies (32 p.) (Summer 1978)
- Journal, Gay Left: A socialist journal produced by gay people, No. 7: Happy Families? Paedophilia Examined; two copies (40 p.) (Winter 1978/1979)
- Journal, Gay Left: A socialist journal produced by gay people, No. 8: Personal Politics; two copies (40 p.) (Summer 1979)
- Journal, Gay Left: A socialist journal produced by gay people, No. 9: Self and Self-Image; two copies (40 p.) (1979)
- Pamphlet, 'The Gay Men's Press: New Books' by Gay Men's Press (12 p.) (Autumn 1989)
- Pamphlet, 'Another Kind of Loving' by Anthony Rowley (16 p.) (1963)
- Pamphlet, 'Sexual Politics Compendium' by Compendium Books (31 p.) (June 1976)
- Newsletter, London Lesbian & Gay Centre, No. 1 (4 p.) (November 1988)
- Events list, London Lesbian & Gay Centre: Diary (4 p.) (January 1987)
- Events list, London Lesbian & Gay Centre: Diary (4 p.) (November 1987)

- Pamphlet, 'Safe sex voor leermannen' by Buro GVO (language: Dutch) (20 p.) (c. 1990)
  - Magazine, Gay & Lesbian Humanist: Magazine of the Gay and Lesbian Humanist Association, Gay and Lesbian Humanist Association (GAHLA) Vol. 9 No. 2 (32 p.) (Winter 1989/1990)
  - Journal, Prätikäposti, MSC Finland, 6: 89 (language: Finnish) (68 p.) (30 November 1989)
  - Journal, Prätikäposti, MSC Finland, 1: 90 (language: Finnish) (44 p.) (9 February 1990)
  - Journal, Prätikäposti, MSC Finland, 1: 94 (language: Finnish) (40 p.) (15 February 1994)
  - Journal, Prätikäposti, MSC Finland, 2: 94 (language: Finnish) (40 p.) (19 April 1994)
  - Journal, Prätikäposti, MSC Finland, 3: 94; two copies (language: Finnish) (32 p.) (23 June 1994)
  - Journal, Prätikäposti, MSC Finland, 4: 94 (language: Finnish) (32 p.) (1 September 1994)
  - Program, 'The Boots Program', The Boots Private Club, No. 1 (12 p.) (July-September 1994)
  - Newsletter, Bulk Delivery: A quarterly newsletter & contact ad service for big men and their admirers: launch issue (24 p.) (January 1993)
  - Newsletter, Bulk Delivery: for big men and their admirers: Spring issue (28 p.) (April 1993)
  - Pamphlet, 'Gay Times: Book Service' (4 p.) (c. 1991)
  - Pamphlet, 'The London Leatherman', Exotica (12 p.) (n.d.)
  - Pamphlet, 'Times Change Press: Winter 74/75' Times Change Press (24 p.) (1974)
- OPEN**

**TOWNSON/18 Papers regarding the 1974 International Gay Congress, Edinburgh 1974**

Papers, conference papers, and registration forms regarding the 1974 International Gay Congress, held in Edinburgh, 18-22 December 1974 (1974)

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/19 Papers regarding Gay Liberation Front 1970-1978**

Papers, publications, draft articles, and lists regarding Gay Liberation Front (GLF) in London, including: different groups held by the GLF, the principles and aims of the GLF, awareness campaign groups, definitions of homosexuality, and counter-psychiatry campaign papers (1970-1978)

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/20 An address to men in International Women's Year 1975**

Transcript of an address titled 'An address to men in International Women's Year' produced by the Gay Community Centre of South London committee, regarding the responsibility of men to support women in issues of gender inequality, heterosexism, and redistribution of domestic labour (28 October 1975)

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/21 Papers and correspondence regarding gay counselling organisations 1972-1979**

Papers, lists, pamphlets, information sheets, leaflets, and rotas regarding Gay Icebreakers and Friend counselling and support organisations for gay people, with correspondence between members of Gay Icebreakers and service users regarding: personal support, resignations from Gay Icebreakers, meetings and events for Gay Icebreakers volunteers, transexual and cross-dressing groups, homophobic experiences by service users, and advertisements for Gay Icebreakers (1972-1979)

Items include:

- Pamphlet, 'Out of the Darkness' produced by Gay Icebreakers (c.1979)

Annotations from the depositor: Icebreakers information booklet included in conference pack for "Homosexuality: Social Needs and Social Policies" at University of Essex (6 April 1979)

- Bundle of papers regarding Friend, including information flyers and correspondence regarding news from Friend (n.d.)
- Handwritten notes regarding criticisms by Gay Icebreakers of other gay support organisations (n.d.)
- Stickers, advertising Gay Icebreakers, two sheets, one incomplete (n.d.)
- Leaflets, regarding the purpose and services provided by Gay Icebreakers (c.1973-1974)
- Letter, Dick to Jim, regarding feedback on the conduct at a Gay Icebreakers meeting (23 October 1974)
- Letters, between Carson Edwards and Gary [de Vere] regarding support from Gay Icebreakers and the South London Gay Community Centre (15 October 1974)
- Letter, S. Robbins to Gay Icebreakers, requesting support as a recently out gay man (28 March 1974)
- Letter, Corinne to David, regarding gratitude for David's support during a Gay Icebreakers call (30 September 1974)
- Letter, Pete Norman to Gary [de Vere], regarding a Gay Icebreakers service user (24 March 1974)
- Bundle of letters, between Michael (Micky) Burbridge and Gay Icebreakers service users regarding support received in their interactions with the organisation (1973)
- Letters, between Gary de Vere and John/Johnny regarding use of the Gay Icebreakers telephone service (n.d.)
- Letters, between David Matthews and Gay Icebreakers, regarding the services provided by the organisation (August-September 1973)
- Letter, Paul S. Winder to Gay Icebreakers, regarding attendance to their next 'T-Party' (4 August 1973)
- Letter, Martin Rees to Gay Icebreakers, regarding liaisons for organising a group for cross-dressers (25 August 1973)
- Letters, between Gay Icebreakers and Denis Platt, regarding advertisements for Gay Icebreakers in Gay News (26 July 1973)
- Bundle of letters, between Gay Icebreakers, Gay News, and Icebreakers

service users, regarding issues with access to a telephone in hostel 'Old Catholic Church' (1973-1975)

- Letters, between Peter Brinson and Michael (Micky) Burbridge regarding meetings by Gay Icebreakers volunteers (March-May 1976)
- Notes, 'Notes on Icebreakers by Bill Thornycroft (April 1995)
- Press statement, 'Icebreakers' reply to attack by Albany Trust' (October 1976)
- Press cutting, 'Icebreakers – A view from the inside' Gay News, No. 28 (c. 1973)
- Leaflet, 'Gay Icebreakers' (n.d.)
- Letter with attached proposal, Diana and Nettie [Pollard] to Micky [Burbridge], regarding an Icebreakers women's group and associated meetings (16 July 1975)
- List, questions for an 'Icebreaking Group – GLF' held in South London (26 March 1973)
- Draft article, 'About Icebreakers' for Gay News (1973)
- Bundle of minutes of meetings and letters, regarding collaboration between Gay Switchboard and Brighton Icebreakers (1975-1976)
- Collated sheet of stickers, regarding Gay Icebreakers (1973-1978)
- Letter, Micky [Burbridge] to Laurie regarding Gay Icebreakers statistics (30 August 1973)
- Letters, between Jenny de Long and Michael Burbridge, regarding a television programme about gay people (July-August 1975)
- Letter, Michael Burbridge to the Minorities Unit of London Weekend Television, regarding programme 'The Gay Life' (21 February 1980)
- Information sheet, 'Notes on Icebreakers' (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'Icebreakers', produced by Camden Gay Liberation Front; annotated by the depositor (1972)
- Letter, Gay Liberation Front to Telephone Manager of Fleet Building, regarding the installation of a telephone service (13 September 1972)

- Letter, Micky [Burbridge] to the GLF Office regarding the start of the Icebreakers call service (8 July 1972)
- Letter, Michael Burbridge to Commonwealth for World Citizenship, regarding a telephone counselling service proposed by Camden Gay Liberation Front (15 May 1972)
- Letter with song sheet, David Hutter to Micky [Burbridge], regarding advertisements for a gay organisation; annotated by the depositor (1972)
- Letter, Michael Burbridge to Friends Meeting House, regarding a telephone counselling service proposed by Camden Gay Liberation Front (16 May 1972)
- Report, 'Report to the National Friend Conference – Cambridge, 9th November 1974' by T. W. Clapham (October 1974)
- Article, 'Women in CHE and Friend' by Sue Wise and Liz Stanley (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'Gay Icebreakers' (c. 1973)
- List, Icebreakers' volunteer telephone numbers and addresses (January 1975)
- Letter, Post Office, South Central Telephone Area London to Icebreakers regarding stickers about Icebreakers left on the post office kiosk (18 July 1978)
- Letters, between South Central Telephone Area London and Icebreakers, regarding the address of their service telephone (September 1978)
- Letters, between Alistair Kerr and Icebreakers, regarding homophobia experienced in St Thomas' Hospital, South London (29 April 1977)
- Letter, Icebreakers to London Borough of Lambeth, regarding a grant application (22 October 1975)
- Letter, Icebreakers to Valuation Office, regarding the room used by the Icebreakers volunteers (25 November 1974)
- Information sheet, 'What's going on at the Icebreakers disco?' (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'A proposed structure for Friend', from the Sheffield CHE conference (1975)
- Press cutting, 'Gay Icebreakers' article, unknown publication (n.d.)



- Letters, between David Dunhill and Micky Burbridge, regarding a group for married gay people (September 1975)
- Letter, Laurie Collinson to Icebreakers, regarding weekly Transactional Analysis events (14 December 1974)
- Press release, 'Telephone help service for homosexuals has 2,000 callers in the first year' (1974)
- Information sheet, 'New Icebreaker Selection Procedure' (n.d.)
- Poster, advertising for Icebreakers volunteers; annotated by the depositor (c. 1980)
- Information sheet, 'Gay Icebreakers Friday Disco'; annotated in blue and black biro pen (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'I've heard about Icebreakers...' (n.d.)
- Template letter, Camden Gay Liberation Front, regarding mistreatment of gay people in medical services (n.d.)
- Press release, 'Icebreakers move on' (21 November 1977)
- Information sheet, 'Icebreaker business meetings for the next two years' (c.1981)
- Letter, Micky Burbridge to Denis Lemon of Gay News, regarding misinformation published in Gay News about Gay Icebreakers (21 October 1979)
- Letter, Micky Burbridge to David Seligman, regarding a financial donation made to Gay Icebreakers (22 October 1975)
- Letter, Ernst H. Franz to Mickey [Burbridge] regarding rearrangements of his work schedule and an introduction to a friend, David Barber (20 September 1973)
- Letter, Kenneth Corris to Gary [de Vere] regarding unattendance to an Icebreakers function (n.d.)
- Letter, David to Micky [Burbridge] regarding resignation from Gay Icebreakers (28 December 1977)
- Letter, Bill Thornycroft to Mickey [Burbridge] regarding resigning from Icebreakers (c.1975)
- Press cutting with letter attached, 'Who wants to end up like Blanche' article in Hackney Gazette regarding Icebreakers, and correspondence between Gary de Vere and

Hackney Gazette regarding the article (5 July 1974)

- Template letter, 'To all Icebreakers not present at the business meeting...' produced by Gay Icebreakers to service volunteers (1 July 1978)
- Pamphlet, advertising counselling service for isolated gay people by Gay Icebreakers; annotated with corrections and amendments (February 1978)
- Information sheet, 'London Icebreakers Collective Efforts' produced by Gay Icebreakers, regarding arrangements for areas of responsibility at Icebreakers events (30 October 1977)
- Information sheet, 'Guide to Counselling Agencies for Homosexual People in London', produced by London Union Gay Medic Group (also known as the Gay Medical Association) (December 1977)
- Rota, Icebreakers' volunteers (November-December 1974)
- Information sheet, 'Guidelines for T-Parties' (n.d.)
- Magazine, 'At Work' regarding the Albany Trust, No. 1 (Autumn 1976)
- Template letter with list of Icebreakers volunteers with contact details, from Gay Icebreakers, regarding the purpose of Gay Icebreakers and a request for advertisement; annotated by depositor in pencil (n.d.)

**APPLY TO ARCHIVIST**

**TOWNSON/22 Papers regarding National Council for Civil Liberties (NCCL) 1975-1982**

Papers, ephemera, and publications regarding the National Council for Civil Liberties (NCCL), including: handwritten notes and information sheets regarding incidents of homophobic harassment, and flyers, newsletters and publications regarding the work and purpose of NCCL (1975-1982)

**OPEN**

**TOWNSON/23 Flyers and leaflets regarding gay night-time events 1977-1985**

Flyers and leaflets regarding gay night-time events, including discos and dances, fundraising events, theatre performances, balls, and Valentine's Day and Halloween celebrations (1977-1985)

Items include:

- Flyer advertising 'Gay Eighties Disco' at Lambeth Town Hall as a benefit for the Gay Teachers' Group, with annotations on the back of each copy; 6 copies (2 February 1980)
- Flyer for 'Pink Valentines Ball'; two copies (February 1985)
- Flyer for 'Halloween Horror Spectacular' at Lambeth Town Hall; seven copies (30 October 1982)
- Flyer for 'Gay Masked Ball' at Lambeth Town Hall; (November 1981)
- Flyer for NCCL gay rights benefit 'Gay Decadance' at Lambeth Town Hall; six copies (n.d.)
- Flyer for South London Gay Young Peoples Group 'Xmas Benefit Party' (n.d.)
- Flyer for 'Pink and White' disco at Lambeth Town Hall; two copies (February 1982)
- Flyer for 'Gay Times Tango', a benefit for Gay Times Festival from 9 Feb to 11 March 1979; three copies (1979)
- Flyer for 'Vatican a go-go' fund raising event for GP week '82 (29 May 1982)
- Flyer for 'Grand Stonewall Ball' at Lambeth Town Hall and 'Minehead Revisited' by Brixton Faeries at Waterloo Action Centre; two copies (June-July 1979)
- Flyer for 'Gay Disco – Horror a go-go' at Lambeth Town Hall (24 January 1981)
- Flyer for South London GLF Disco at Surrey Hall in Stockwell; two copies (n.d.)
- Flyer for New Live Disco – women only lesbian disco – Tuesday (n.d.)
- Gay Benefit Ball flyer for disco at Lambeth Town Hall, Saturday 25th November ?? in aid of NIGRA (Northern Ireland Gay Rights Association); three copies (n.d.)
- Flyer for Halloween Dance at Lambeth Town Hall; two copies (1982)
- Gay Critics Choice – film benefit for NCCL (1978)

Leaflet advertising benefit against repression of Gays in Greece, part of GP Week (1979?)  
 - Flyer re benefit for Brixton Faeries – St Valentine’s Day; three copies (1977)  
 - Flyer for ‘Cheek’ and ‘The Ugly Duckling’ by Bloodlips at the Oval House (n.d.)  
 - Flyer for ‘Gay Disco – Horror a go-go’ at Lambeth Town Hall; two copies (24 January 1981)  
 - Flyer for ‘April Showers Gay Dance’ in aid of Frank Kelly defence fund (28 April 1979)  
 - Flyer for ‘Presenting Gay Pride Week’ at Lambeth town Hall (30 June 1978)

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**TOWNSON/24 Papers and ephemera regarding theatre events and BDSM 1975-1993**

Papers and ephemera regarding theatre productions, poetry readings and cabaret nights, including: flyers, leaflets, play scripts and productions by Brixton Faeries Theatre Group, summary papers, programmes, and sheet music; with papers and ephemera regarding SM Gays, Spanner, and gay BDSM practice, including: terminology sheets, event flyers and leaflets, newsletters, information sheets, and programmes for SM Gays events (1975-1993)

Part one:

- Play script for ‘Minehead Revisited’ (selected fragment) for performance at Southampton CHE conference (1979)  
 - Flyer for ‘Out of it’ – one of Brixton Faeries earliest theatre productions; three copies (1975?)  
 - Flyers + programmes for ‘DIDO QUEEN OF CARTHAGE’ by Vauxhall Kunst Theater with newspaper write ups from performance at Edinburgh Fringe (1987)  
 - Flyer for ‘Present your Briefs’ by Bradford Gay Liberation theatre workshop at Hammersmith town hall in aid of Brixton gay centre (n.d.)  
 - Flyer and explanatory notes for ‘The Risk’ a play by Nigel Young and Stephen Gee performed at the Oval House (1982?)

- Flyer for 'Mister X' by Drew Griffiths and Roger Baker performed by Gay Sweatshop (n.d.)
- Flyer for 'Why spoil a Nice Evening Like This' – 22/23 June ?? performed at the Oval House for 'Gay Times 3' Festival (n.d.)
- Flyer for 'Reasons for Staying' by Colm O'Clubhan (Colm Clifford) – directed by Stephen Gee. [April 25 to 3 May ??] (n.d.)
- 'Or Live or Die' – flyer for play by Peter Bradley – actor Stephen Gee (n.d.)
- 'Friends of Rio Ritas' flyer for play by Colm O'Clubhan (Colm Clifford) – Irish Gay Theatre Group (n.d.)
- 'Half Way to Paradise' – programme of performance of poems at Lesbian and Gay Centre as benefit for Gays the Word (n.d.)
- Miscellaneous fragments of play scripts and stage directions (n.d.)
- Script of 'Why Did You...' (June 1981)
- 'Why Spoil a Nice Evening Like This?' – flyer for improvised piece by Brixton Faeries (n.d.)
- Flyer for 'Sexual Outlaws' – a play by Gay Sweatshop at Oval House (n.d.)
- Programme for 'Minehead Revisited' and 'Tomorrow's too late' performed at Oval House by Brixton Faeries (n.d.)
- 'Who Knows?' – programme and cast list for play by Gay Sweatshop at Oval House (n.d.)
- Programme for 'The Gorgeous and the damned' – production by New Heart theatre company (n.d.)
- Programme for 'Men' by Noel Grieg and Don Milligan with good reviews from various papers (n.d.)
- Cottaging trial play script (n.d.)
- Letter to National Westminster bank with change of address for Brixton Faeries to 112 Broxholm Road, West Norwood, SE27 (7 July 1984)
- Ballet Scene – written by Ian Townson (n.d.)
- Programme of poetry performance – The Library Annexe – Brixton Art Gallery (January 1985)
- Julian and the Tree – sketch script about battle of Gay Power against the forces of Evil and Darkness (August 1980)

- Saturday Night at the Hemmy – Flyer for performance of Gents at the Hemingford Arms with a press release (1980)
- Brought to Heel – complete play script by John Stanbridge (Brixton gay) (n.d.)
- Hark! The Herald Faeries – Running order of cabaret performance by Brixton Faeries at the Oval House (n.d.)
- Give us a play – Gay Sweatshop X 10 – 1975-1985. The scripts for ‘Any Woman Can’ by Gill Posener and ‘Mister X’ by Roger Baker and Drew Griffiths
- A different flyer for ‘Gents’ at [Oval House?] (n.d.)
- Notification of future dates for performance of ‘Gents’ at Theatre Space (n.d.)
- Synopsis of plot for play about Stonewall riots and The Salisbury Revisited (n.d.)
- Play script titled ‘Family Life’ (n.d.)
- Miscellaneous handwritten notes (n.d.)
- Pamphlet, ‘Gay Times Festival’ (n.d.)
- Events programmes, three issues produced by SM Gays, London (1989-1991)
- Newsletter, ‘Spanner People’, Issue 4 (August 1993)
- Leaflet, ‘Weekend of pervery: SM Pride ‘93’ (1993)
- Order form, leather bodywear by G.S.P. (n.d.)
- List, ‘SM Gays Blacklist’, No. 1; four copies (16 October 1985)
- Leaflets regarding ‘Dungeon in the sky’ (1995-1996)
- Information sheets on kink, fetish play, BDSM, and safe practice (n.d.)
- Leaflets regarding SM Gays (1991)
- Leaflet regarding ‘countdown on Spanner’ (n.d.)
- Pamphlet, ‘Poems and Prose’ by David Ketteridge (1982)
- Pamphlet, ‘Rough sex, safer sex’ by SM Gays (n.d.)
- Questionnaire regarding gay life styles, culture and experiences (n.d.)
- Leaflet, ‘The Fireman’s Case’ by the Fire Brigade Union regarding strikes (1978)
- Flyer, Gay Liberation Front meeting (n.d.)
- Programme of events for Gay Pride Week by Consenting Adults In Public (n.d.)

- Miscellaneous flyers regarding gay groups, kink workshops, and theatre productions (n.d.)
- Pamphlet, 'Thames L. C.' (January 1986)
- Script, 'Bob Cant character – social situation scene' (n.d.)
- List, 'The S&M Hanky Colour Code' (n.d.)
- Lyric sheet for untitled song (n.d.)

Part two:

- Flyer for 'Gents' a play about cottaging – South Bank Polytechnic (n.d.)
- 'All Het Up' – complete script of play performed by Bradford gay theatre group (n.d.)
- 'Why Did You...?' mimed play (June 1981)
- Advantages of Being a Blob – part of a script by Colm Clifford (n.d.)
- Cinema Scene – fragment of a script (n.d.)
- Stonewall up-to-date, The Salisbury Revisited – play sketch (n.d.)
- The Out House – programme of cabaret events at the Bell, Pentonville Road, N1 – a well-known gay venue in the 1980s (n.d.)
- Speaking Out – a programme of readings
- Gay authors' workshop??
- Out of Control – flyer for a play by womens' theatre group 'Sensible Footwear'.
- The Man that Got Away – a cabaret with Phillip Howells (Gay Sweatshop) and Terry Crabtree (n.d.)
- Men – cast list for sketch set in New York Hotel in 1973 (n.d.)
- Watch Out – There's a Queer About – Full script for police training video/film? produced by gay group (n.d.)
- Now gather round pensioners dear... Brixton Faeries script for sketch at pensioners gathering in St Jude's Church Hall?? (1975?)
- Bundle of papers regarding show 'Out of It', including cast list for the play about fascism, patriarchy and gay oppression in family life for production by Brixton Faeries – 1977, and photo contact sheets of a performance, produced Morning Star (1977)
- Page layout showing scenes from various Brixton Faeries theatre productions and publicity shots at the Brixton Oval cottage for the play 'Gents' (n.d.)

- Programme for theatre show 'Men' by Don Milligan and Noel Grieg (n.d.)
- Cast list for theatre show 'Gents'; two copies (n.d.)
- Fragmented script sections of theatre show 'Out of It' (n.d.)

Part three:

- Play script about W H Smith banning Gay News and refusing to stock Gay publications (c.1978)
- Flyer for 'Gents' at Waterloo Action Centre – 26-29 June 1979 for Gay Pride Week (1979)
- Theatre Group minutes (n.d.)
- Flyer advertising productions at the Hemingford Arms including 'Gents' (n.d.)
- Flyer for production of 'Minehead Revisited or the Warts that Dared to Speak their name' at the Waterloo Action Centre for Gay Pride 1979 with Jeremy Thorpe leaflet on the reverse side.
- Leaflet for picket of W H Smith for banning 'Gay News' (c.1978)
- PLAY SCRIPT titled 'Julian and the Tree', August 1980 version (August 1980)
- Letter to the GLAA (Greater London Arts Association) re-funding a tour of 'Minehead Revisited'
- PLAY SCRIPT titled 'Police Station 5' (n.d.)
- Oval House Theatre Production programmes (n.d.)
- Flyer for 'King Lear' performed by the Vauxhall Kunst Theatre at London Lesbian and gay centre (n.d.)
- Flyer for 'The Threepenny Opera' staged by Vauxhall Kunst Theatre at the Portcullis theatre, Pimlico (5-7 December 1979)
- Flyer for 'The oven' by Vauxhall Kunst theatre at The Fridge in Brixton (n.d.)
- Flyer for 'Private Lives' by VKT – 7-10 May (n.d.)
- Programme for 'VKT GALA' BY VKT - Abbey Community Centre (n.d.)
- Oval House Cabaret – Brixton Faeries, October 1980 + letter to staff team at Oval House objecting to the ban/censorship (n.d.)
- Brixton Faeries cabaret – another one at the Oval House with the 'Bill of Faer' (n.d.)
- Script of 'Gents' (1980?)



- Flyer for 'Shoot' by Stephen Gee and Nigel Young first performed at the Oval House in June 1982
- Cast list for theatre show 'Shoot' by Stephen Gee and Nigel Young (c.1982)
- Ambulance man dismissal play script (n.d.)
- Love on and off the rails – an everyday story of railway folk – play script (n.d.)
- Minehead Revisited – flyer advertising Brixton Faeries play (n.d.)
- Mr Punch's Nuclear Family – complete script – Brixton Faeries first play (n.d.)
- As Time Goes By – programme for Gay Sweatshop play by Noel Greig and Drew Griffiths (n.d.)
- Scene opens – fragment of an unknown play (n.d.)
- Dixon – unknown play scene (n.d.)
- Bundle of papers regarding theatre show 'Gents', bundled together, including: play scripts for this production by Brixton Faeries, contact sheets showing photos from the production, publicity shots in the public toilet at Brixton Oval, songs from the play – late 70s/early 1980, various publicity flyers for Gents, and brief historical papers regarding Brixton SLGLF theatricals
- Minehead Revisited or The Warts that Dared to Speak their name – BUNDLED TOGETHER - several play scripts and SONGS from the play about the Jeremy Thorpe trial and the attempted murder of his boyfriend, newspaper clippings of different accounts of the trial (1977-79). Very good photo of Brixton Gays with banner outside Old Bailey in Morning Star – 19/6/79, flyers for productions at School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), Oval House together with 'Tomorrow's Too Late', review of play in New Statesman, background notes to Thorpe's affair with Norman Scott and the trial, open letter to Jeremy Thorpe with GP Week info on reverse side about Brixton Faeries performance of the play at Waterloo Action Centre, letter (Press release??) about attendance of Gay Liberation South London, CHE, Gay Activists' Alliance and the NCCL at continuing demonstration outside the Old Bailey, and photographs from a production of the play and Jeremy Thorpe (1979)

- WHSmith picket 1979 – extract from script  
(c.1979)

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**TOWNSON/25 Correspondence and papers regarding Gay Liberation Front South London and 'Gents' 1973-1984**

Papers and correspondence Gay Liberation Front South London and Brixton Faeries production 'Gents', including: lists, headed paper, invoices, playscripts, and correspondence regarding expenditure by the Gay Liberation Front South London (1973-1984)

Part one:

Bundle of invoices, lists, and correspondence regarding expenditure and items produced by the Gay Liberation Front South London, including badges and posters (1973-1981)

Part two:

- Bundle of notes and lists regarding income and expenditure by South London Gay Liberation Front (1978-1984)
- Playscript, 'Julian and the Tree', author unknown (August 1980)
- Playscript, 'Dixon', author unknown (n.d.)
- Statement, untitled, by five members of Brixton Faeries, regarding the start of Brixton Faeries theatre group (n.d.)
- List with receipts, regarding income and expenditure for a fundraising disco for Gay Liberation South London and the National Gay News Defence Committee (NGNDC) (11 February 1978)
- Lists with receipts, regarding income and expenditure for a Gay Pride disco (1978)
- List with receipts, regarding income and expenditure for a fundraising disco for NIGRA (November 1978)
- Letter, The Body Politic to South London Gay Liberation Front, regarding a court trial against the publication (December 1981)
- Letter, The Body Politic to South London Gay Liberation Front, regarding a donation to their Free The Press fund (18 September 1980)

- Bundle of letters, between South London Gay Liberation Front and Leeds Campaign for the Defence of Gay Students, regarding donations (n.d.)
- Letter, Micky Burbridge to South London Gay Liberation Front, regarding donations (1 August 1981)
- Letter, GRAWC [Gay Rights at Work Collective] to South London Gay Liberation Front, regarding donations (n.d.)
- Bundle of letters, between South London Gay Liberation Front and Nettie Pollard, regarding donations to a defence fund (1979)
- Bundle of papers and receipts regarding a Frank Kelly benefit event (1979)
- Bundle of lists, receipts, and invoices regarding income and expenditure for the South London Gay Liberation Front theatre group, later known as Brixton Faeries (1979)
- Bundle of lists, receipts, handwritten notes, and invoices regarding statements of special efforts, discos/dances, and hall hires for the South London Gay Liberation Front (1979-1982)

Part three:

Bundle of papers regarding the Brixton Faeries production 'Gents', including: flyers, photographs, song sheets, contracts, playscripts, handwritten notes, and synopsis papers (c. 1980)

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**TOWNSON/26 Publications**

**1971-1996**

Publications including newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, articles, regarding: Gay Liberation Front, gay liberation campaigns and events, news coverage of South London, counter culture, anti-racism and antifascism, homophobia, music, socialism, Marxism, strikes and demonstrations (1971-1996)

Items include:

- Newspaper, Come Together, Gay Liberation Front, No. 5 (8 p.) (c. March 1971)

- Newspaper, Come Together, Gay Liberation Front, No. 6; annotated in black biro pen (8 p.) (May 1971)
- Newspaper, Come Together: Notting Hill issue, Gay Liberation Front, No. 15 (28 p.) (c. 1972)
- Newspaper, Come Together: Compiled in the North, Manchester, Gay Liberation Front, No. 16 (16 p.) (c. June 1973)
- Newspaper, INK: The Other Newspaper, No. 18 (16 p.) (1 September 1971)
- Newspaper, CARF: Campaign Against Racism and Fascism, No. 1 (4 p.) (May 1977)
- Newspaper, Brixton's Own Boss, No. 25; annotations on the back page in blue biro pen (6 p.) (c. May 1973)
- Newspaper, South Kensington News & Chelsea (40 p.) (28 October 1977)
- Newspaper, Gay Week, Vol. [?] No. 1 (16 p.) (August 1977)
- Newspaper, Gay Week, Vol. [?] No. 14 (16 p.) (11-17 November 1976)
- Newspaper, The Pink Paper: Pride Special, Issue 437 (64 p.) (5 July 1996)
- Newspaper, New Music City Record Gazette, supplement to The Real Paper (16 p.) (21 March 1973)
- Newspaper, New Music City Record Gazette, supplement to The Real Paper (16 p.) (28 March 1973)
- Newspaper, The Real Paper: Boston's weekly newspaper (56 p.) (28 March 1973)
- Newspaper, The Wolverine: Gay Voice of Hostility (1984)
- Journal, The Miner: Journal of the National Union of Mineworkers: Special Issue (4 p.) (21 November 1984)
- Newspaper, IT, No. 159 (23 p.) (July-August 1973)
- Reprinted newspaper, The Suffragette, Vol. 1 No. 35, originally published 13 June 1913; printed by Great Newspapers Reprinted (24 p.) (1974)
- Newspaper, Gay Liberator: Michigan Gay Pride Week '73, No. 25 (20 p.) (March 1973)
- Newspaper, Working People, No. 2 (12 p.) (September 1974)
- Magazine, OZ, No. 45 (41 p.) (November 1972)

- Magazine, Bitman (72 p.) (Late September 1973)
- Magazine, Faggots and the Revolution, Gay Prints, No. 1 (15 p.) (n.d.)
- Newspaper, Gay International News, No. 2 (11 p.) (March 1972)
- Information sheet, 'Counter Psychiatry of the Gay Liberation Front' by Gay Liberation Front; annotated photocopied newspaper cutting is attached (n.d.)
- Newsletter, Gay Lib News, No. 10 (23-30 October [?])
- News release, Afro-Asian Solidarity, No. 36 (3 p.) (30 October 1972)
- Article, 'Men and Health', Islington Men's Group (1 p.) (November 1974)
- Article, 'Men's Lit' (9 p.) (n.d.)
- Article, 'Men's Liberation' by Keith Patton (3 p.) (n.d.)
- Pamphlet, 'Revolutionary Effeminism – U.S.A.' by Leeds Men's Group (8 p.) (5 April 1974)
- Newsletter, Broadsheet, No. 2 (8 p.) (November 1971)
- Newsletter, Broadsheet, No. 12 (9 p.) (c. December 1972)
- Photocopied newspaper, Blot, NUSS (8 p.) (c. 1979)
- Photocopied pamphlet, 'How to disrupt your school in 6 easy lessons' by NUSS (5 p.) (n.d.)
- Newsletter, Broadsheet, Leeds GLF, No. 23 (9 p.) (19 p.) (February/March 1974)
- Pamphlet, 'Gay Liberation, Reformism and Revolution' by Martine O'Leary (10 p.) (n.d.)
- Newsletter, Broadsheet, Leeds GLF, No. 14 (9 p.) (13 p.) (February 1973)
- Magazine, Gay Marxist, Manchester GLF, No. 5 (30 p.) (June 1974)
- Newsletter, Broadsheet, Leeds GLF, No. 15 (9 p.) (13 p.) (c. 1973)
- Newsletter, Shelter Internal Newsletter (p. 8) (16 February 1973)
- Newsletter, Shelter Internal Newsletter (p. 6) (9 February 1973)
- Poster, Gay Icebreakers (n.d.)
- Article, 'Homophobia in Library School' by Bianca Guttag (2 p.) (1972)
- Article, 'The Socialized Penis' by Jack Litewka (10 p.) (1972)

- Magazine, *New Seed: The Voice of Natural Living*, Vol. 5 No. 6 (32 p.) (1976)
- Pamphlet, 'Introducing gay Marxist' by Gay Liberation Front (20 p.) (c. 1972)
- Pamphlet, 'South London Gay Young People's Group: Annual Report 1985' by South London Gay Young People's Group (26 p.) (1985)
- Pamphlet, 'South London Gay Young People's Group: A Discussion at Walworth School' by South London Gay Young People's Group (20 p.) (c. 1985)
- Pamphlet, 'Survival Kit: Report on Acupuncture 2' by Survival Kit (6 p.) (October 1973)
- Journal, *Brothers Against Sexism*, No. 3 (19 p.) (Spring 1974)
- Pamphlet, 'On Opposition to Fascism: A Libertarian Approach' by Manchester Gay Libertarians (8 p.) (October 1974)
- Magazine, *Outcome: A magazine of sexual politics produced by lesbians & gay men*, No. 8; with two press cuttings regarding the trial of Jeremy Thorpe (39 p.) (Spring 1979)
- Magazine, *Outcome: A magazine of sexual politics produced by lesbians & gay men*, No. 7 (34 p.) (Autumn 1978)
- Magazine, *Outcome: A magazine of sexual politics produced by lesbians & gay men*, No. 6 (31 p.) (Summer 1978)
- Article, 'Refusing to be a man' by John Stoltenberg (5 p.) (July 1974)
- Journal, *Men Against Sexism*, by the Men Against Sexism group (21 p.) (October 1973)
- Pamphlet, 'We want to riot not to work: the 1981 Brixton uprisings' by the Riot Not to Work Collective (48 p.) (May 1981)
- Pamphlet, 'Gay Liberation Front Manifesto', Gay Liberation Front (16 p.) (1971)
- Pamphlet, 'Gay Liberation Front Manifesto', Gay Liberation Front, second edition (12 p.) (1979)
- Newsletter, *Checkpoint: CHE Croydon News* (6 p.) (January 1980)
- Newsletter, *Checkpoint: CHE Croydon News* (6 p.) (January 1981)
- Pamphlet, 'School's Out: Gay Rights and Education' by Gay Teachers Group and Socialist teachers Alliance; two copies (63 p.) (1983)

- Catalogue, GMP – The Gay Men’s Press, by The Gay Men’s Press (15 p.) (Spring 1989)
- Magazine, OZ: 5th anniversary special issue, No. 40 (62 p.) (1971)
- Magazine, New Times: Class War Comix, No. 1 (32 p.) (July 1974)
- Pamphlet, ‘Fighting Sexism in Schools’ by Rank and File (17 p.) (c. 1978)
- Pamphlet, ‘Growing up Homosexual’ by Birmingham Gay Education Group, revised edition (6 p.) (1975)
- Pamphlet, ‘Homosexuality: A Fact of Life, Students’ Booklet’ reprinted by Campaign for Homosexual Equality; annotated with doodles of Batman characters (20 p.) (1978)
- Pamphlet, ‘Homosexuality’ by F. E. Kenyon; annotated in red biro pen (31 p.) (c. 1970s)
- Pamphlet, ‘The Family System: Progressive or Oppressive?’ by Caroline Lund, second edition (22 p.) (May 1973)
- Journal, Power of Women: Journal of the Power of Women Collective, Vol. 1 No. 2 (16 p.) (July/August 1974)
- Journal, ‘Teaching London Kids’, No. 2 (22 p.) (c. 1973)
- Magazine, Women’s Report: A bi-monthly feminist news magazine, Vol. 5 No. 4 (19 p.) (May/June 1977)
- Journal, Gay International News, No. 3 (12 p.) (May/June 1972)
- Journal, Gay International News, No. 4 (11 p.) (August/September 1972)
- Pamphlet, ‘The British Road to Socialism’ by Communist Party, draft edition; annotated in blue biro pen (20 p.) (c. 1977)
- Journal, The Buck: Leicester Gay Pride issue, No. 10 (19 p.) (n.d.)
- Journal, Out: For and about gay women and men, No. 1 (11 p.) (October/November 1976)
- Magazine, OZ, No. 44 (55 p.) (September 1972)
- Magazine, OZ, No. 46 (48 p.) (January/February 1973)
- Journal, Lunch, No. 22 (32 p.) (October 1973)
- Journal, Comment: Communist Fortnightly Review (8 p.) (25 November 1978)

- Journal, Comment: Communist Fortnightly Review (8 p.) (23 June 1979)
- Journal, Comment: Communist Fortnightly Review (8 p.) (29 September 1979)
- Pamphlet, 'Report of Commission on Inner-party Democracy with Alternative Proposals Comments of the Executive Committee' by The Communist Party of Great Britain (61 p.) (1979)
- Pamphlet, "'A Well-oiled Nazi Machine": An Analysis of the Growth of the Extreme Right in Britain' (15 p.) (c. 1974)
- Journal, Gay Left: A Gay Socialist Journal, No. 10 (47 p.) (1980)
- Journal, Graft: Gay Liberation: Black and gay, Bradford GLF (31 p.) (c. December 1975)
- Journal, Graft: Gay Liberation: Areas populated by gay workers, Bradford GLF (48 p.) (February 1976)
- Journal, Street Research Bulletin, Street Research, No. 1, third edition (50 p.) (September 1972)
- Newspaper, The View: The free, non-aligned, independent paper for Lambeth & Wandsworth, No. 30 (December 1996)
- Magazine, Spare Rib, No. 33 (47 p.) (March 1975)
- Newspaper, Rights: The newspaper of NCCL, Vol. 3 No. 5 (May/June 1979)
- Magazine, New Lambethan (16 p.) (October/November 1984)
- Newspaper, The Freethinker, Vol. 93 No. 6 (8 p.) (June 1973)
- Magazine, Lib End: A magazine for the liberation of learning, No. 26 (17 p.) (Spring 1979)
- Journal, Out Out, No. 10 (50 p.) (June/July 1985)
- Journal, Out Out, No. 10 (50 p.) (October/November 1985)
- Journal, Out Out, No. 10 (50 p.) (1986)
- Journal, New York, Vol. 6 No. 13 (88 p.) (26 March 1973)
- Newsletter, Erickson Educational Foundation, Vol. 7 No. 1 (4 p.) (Spring 1974)
- Journal, Revolutionary Communist Reprints, Revolutionary Communist Tendencies, No. 1 (36 p.) (August 1979)



- Magazine, Co-operative Pathways, Anne Lazell and David Lazell, No. 1 (20 p.) (n.d.)
- Index, Gay Monitoring and Archive Project: The Gay News Index (18 p.) (1979)
- Pamphlet, Gay Liberation Diary (2 p.) (n.d.)
- Pamphlet, Gay Liberation Diary (2 p.) (n.d.)
- Pamphlet, 'Who are the racists?' by Moses David (2 p.) (September 1971)
- Catalogue, Compendium Sexual Politics Stock Catalogue, Compendium Books (28 p.) (June 1975)
- Flyer, 'Children's Rights' (c. 1971)
- Pamphlet, 'Men's Movement: National Conference, London' (2 p.) (November 1974)
- Pamphlet, 'Sex, Race and Class' edited by Selma James (34 p.) (February 1975)
- Pamphlet, 'Feminism and Anarchism' by Lynne Farrow, Black Bear Pamphlet No. 2 (13 p.) (n.d.)
- Pamphlet, 'Gay Lib Front: Tigers Edition' by Gay Liberation Front (2 p.) (n.d.)
- Pamphlet, 'The Joke's Over' by Gay Prints and Rat Studies (24 p.) (1973)
- Pamphlet, 'Sexual Politics: A Basic Reading List' by Librarians for Social Change (23 p.) (1975)
- Pamphlet, 'The Politics of Homosexuality' by Don Milligan, reprinted by Edinburgh Gay Activists Alliance, third edition (19 p.) (August 1978)
- Pamphlet, "'Homosexuality", Androgyny & Evolution: A Simple Introduction' by Bob Mellors, Quantum Jump Publication No. 5 (17 p.) (c. 1978)
- Journal, GLP!: A Journal of Sexual Politics, No. 8 (72 p.) (Spring 1975)
- Pamphlet, 'Liberating young children from sex roles: Experiences in day care centres, play groups, and free schools' by Phyllis Taube Greenleaf (22 p.) (1972)
- Pamphlet, 'Authoritarian Conditioning, Sexual Repression and the Irrational of Politics, by Solidarity No. 33 (39 p.) (n.d.)
- Journal, Gladrag, Birmingham Gay Liberation Front (23 p.) (Summer 1976)
- Magazine, Zap!, No. 1 (18 p.) (July/August 1978)
- Pamphlet, 'The Myth of Motherhood' by Lee Comer, Spokesman Pamphlet No. 21 (10 p.) (n.d.)

- Journal, Lunch, No. 13 (31 p.) (October 1972)
- Pamphlet, 'Growing up Gay: A Youth Liberation Pamphlet' by Youth Liberation (37 p.) (September 1976)
- Journal, Come Together, Gay Liberation Front, No. 14, two copies (10 p.) (n.d.)
- Pamphlet, 'The Lump: An Heretical Analysis: A Solidarity Pamphlet' by Dave Lamb (24 p.) (April 1974)
- Journal, Lunch, No. 21 (40 p.) (1973)
- Pamphlet, 'Can you feel anything when I do this? Andy with the murder of the body' by Wicked Messengers (9 p.) (n.d.)

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**TOWNSON/27 Photographs**

**1976-1981**

Black and white photographs regarding Ian Townson and other people within the gay community in Brixton, theatre events, strikes by workers in London, gay pride events, the Brixton Riots, holidays, and squatted living in Brixton (1976-1981)

Part one:

196. Frank Egan in drag, on a gay pride demo and domestic scenes in Brixton's communal garden (Bob Workman) (1981)
197. Peter Vetter sat in [one of the Railton Road squats?] (n.d.)
198. Gay Pride march; L-R Malcolm Watson, Alastair Kerr, Alan Bray (n.d.)
199. Michael Kerrigan kneeling in the communal garden (n.d.)
200. L-R Henry Pym, Peter Cross, and Peter Vetter outside the front of one of the Railton Road squats (n.d.)
201. A moment of concentration/meditation; L-R Peter Cross, Peter Vetter in the back room of 159 Railton Road (n.d.)
202. Philip Derbyshire relaxing in a comfy chair in gay squat (n.d.)
203. On holiday together in Spain; L-R Stephen Gee, Barry Prothero, Colm Clifford, Edwin Henshaw (n.d.)
204. Poster of writers of the 1930s outside National Portrait gallery, Isherwood, Auden, MacNeice, Spender; SLGLF zapped the

exhibition because the writers' homosexuality was not acknowledged (n.d.)

205. South London Gay Liberation Front members: L-R Terry Stewart, Julian Hows, John Lloyd, Peter Cross, Alastair Kerr, unknown, Gary de Vere, Stephen Gee, unknown (n.d.)

206. South London Gay Liberation Front members: L-R Stephen Gee, Jonathan Cutbill, Edwin Henshaw, Gary de Vere, Peter Vetter, Peter Bradley, John Lloyd, Paul Newton, Alastair Kerr (n.d.)

207. Jack Dromey speaking at the [Grunwick strike?] – (18 March 1977)

208. Grunwick strikers (18 March 1977)

209. Trico strikers (19 July 1976)

210. Trico strikers (19 July 1976)

211. Northern Ireland Gay Rights Association outside 10 Downing Street with banner (n.d.)

212. National Gay News Defence Committee banner at a demo, London (n.d.)

213. London Gay Activists' Alliance banner and Socialist Workers Party placard during a Troops Out Movement demonstration (n.d.)

214. Colourful scenery on stage at the [Ritzy cinema in Brixton?] (n.d.)

215. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; The Windsor Castle pub, burned down, view from Mayall Road towards Brixton town centre (1981)

216. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; The George pub, burned down, view from Mayall Road towards Brixton town centre (1981)

217. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; devastation on shops and surrounding high street (1981)

218. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; The Winsor Castle pub, derelict (1981)

219. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; view from Railton Road at the corner of Effra Parade (1981)

220. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; scenes of devastation at a burned down building (1981)

221. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; damaged housing and fences on Railton Road (1981)

222. Communal meal at 148 Mayall Road; L-R Stephen Gee, Rufus Gunn, Jim Ennis (n.d.)

223. Jamie Dunbar in front of make-up mirror (n.d.)

224. Group photograph: L-R Peter Vetter, Peter Cross, Julian Hows, Ian Townson; taken for a children's' publication challenging gay stereotypes (n.d.)
225. Stephen Gee trying some drag on and Maggie from Streatham in swimming costume (n.d.)
226. Back room of 152 Mayall Road: L-R Michael Kerrigan, Terry Stewart, Jim Townson (n.d.)
227. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; better view from Railton Road of the destroyed George Hotel (1981)
228. Gay Icebreakers banner on LGBT pride demo (n.d.)
229. Ian Townson sitting on a wall in the communal gardens with Jeffrey Saynor, Henry Pym and the back of 159 Railton Road in the background (n.d.)
230. Andreas Demetriou looking in a mirror and putting on make-up (n.d.)
231. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; scene of devastation (n.d.)
232. Gary de Vere sauntering with bag in hand and wearing fur coat (Queens in furs - Quiffs)
233. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; Coldharbour Lane – looking west
234. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; view from junction of Railton and Atlantic Road of Coldharbour Lane looking towards Lambeth Town Hall (1981)
235. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; Railton Road (1981)
236. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; scene of devastation on a residential road (1981)
237. Julian Howes peering out of a window (n.d.)
238. Anna Duhig and Ian Townson (n.d.)
239. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; Railton Road (1981)
240. Queens in Furs on their way to Camberwell Magistrate's court for refusal to pay rates; L-R David Callow, Anan Duhig, Malcolm Greatbanks, Lloyd Vanata, Gary de Vere, front Ian Townson (n.d.)
241. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; Railton Road, Railton Community Centre in the gap between houses (1981)

242. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; Railton Road (1981)
243. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; Railton Road (1981)
244. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; Brixton Road looking towards Brixton tube station (1981)
245. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; scene of devastation on Railton Road (1981)
246. Photo contact sheet on a protest outside WH Smiths and Charing Cross station after a gay pride march, London (c. 1978)
247. Photo contact sheet featuring St Agnes Place squatting community (1976)
248. Photo contact sheet of a picket at the Old Bailey Court regarding the prosecution of Gay News for 'blasphemous libel', with members of the Brixton gay community in attendance (1977)
249. Crowd scene at LGBT pride (n.d.)
250. Two policemen at LGBT pride march (n.d.)
251. Crowd scene at LGBT pride march (n.d.)
252. Faded photo of some people from the Brixton gay community at a picket line outside WH Smiths (c.1978)
253. People on an unknown high street (n.d.)
254. Tail end of LGBT march (n.d.)
255. "Wages due Lesbians" banner on march (n.d.)
256. "Lesbian line" banner on march (n.d.)
257. Several banners on march (n.d.)
258. Over developed photo of Brixton gays at "Writers of the 1930s" protest (n.d.)
259. Several coppers escorting an LGBT march (n.d.)
260. Long view of LGBT march (n.d.)
261. Front of LGBT march (n.d.)
262. Revellers with balloons seated on a van during an LGBT march (n.d.)
263. Speakers on the podium at Trafalgar Square during an LGBT march (n.d.)
264. Young man seated on grass at a LGBT march (n.d.)
265. A cat called 'Euston' belonging to Peter Cross, on a table in one of the gay squats (n.d.)

266. Back room of 152 Mayall Road – L-R Derek Evans, Paul Newton, Terry Stewart, waiting to defend the squat against threatened attack by queer bashers (n.d.)
267. Colm Clifford nude (n.d.)
268. Back room of 159 Railton Road; L-R Peter Cross, Peter Vetter, [Jane?], Julian Hows, unknow person (n.d.)
269. Joan O'Reilly's (December 1957)
270. Colm Clifford and David Callow in a park (n.d.)
271. Julian Howes and David Callow in a park (n.d.)
272. [Jane?] and unknown person (n.d.)
273. Colm Clifford's reflection in a mirror (n.d.)
274. Holiday beach photograph, location unknown; L-R Gary de Vere, unknown person, Alastair Kerr, and unknown person (n.d.)
275. Stephen Gee, Donal Brennan, John Lloyd (Brixton Gays), Richard McCance (Friend), among others singing carols outside Mary Whitehouse's home (n.d.)
276. Tony Smith (Brixton gays) in communal garden with a cat; view from basement kitchen of 146 Mayall Road; 159, 157 and 155 Railton Road can be seen in the background (n.d.)
277. Tony Smith sat in the communal garden (n.d.)
278. Group photograph taken at 152 Mayall Road; front row L-R unknown, Paul Newton, Malcolm Greatbanks, Edwin Henshaw John Lloyd, Ian Townson; back row, both unknown: there were quite a few visitors who passed through the squats , possibly German visitors (n.d.)
279. Clothes off and into bed. L-R Jamie Hall, Peter Vetter, unknown person, Julian Hows, two unknown people (n.d.)
280. Photo contact sheet, scenes from 'Out of it', one of the early plays by Brixton Faeries (23 October 1977)
281. Maggie from Streatham looking 'punk' (n.d.)
282. Michael O'Dwyer sitting on a low wall in communal gardens (n.d.)
283. LGBT demo; L-R Terry Stewart, Jeffrey Saynor holding "Fairies Against Fascism"

and “Stop Police Persecution of Homosexuals” banners (n.d.)

284. Banner with Anita Bryant, Mary Whitehouse and Adolf Hitler on it (n.d.)

285. L-R Tony Smith, Terry Stewart on NGNDC demo holding “Saint Whitehouse” and “Gay News is Innocent OK” placards (n.d.)

286. Terry Stewart and Jeffrey Saynor with placards on NGNDC demo (n.d.)

287. Henry Pym in drag with bemused youth outside front of Brixton gay centre at our ‘open day’ (tea dance) (n.d.)

288. Derek Cohen and Hand Klabbers (Dutch) in communal gardens (n.d.)

289. Julian Hows in drag with Jamie Hall posing outside a church (n.d.)

290. Peter Vetter (n.d.)

291. Mary Evans, Gary de Vere, Colm Clifford, and [Derek Evans?] on a demo (n.d.)

292. Philip Alvarez (Brixton Gays) (n.d.)

293. Julian Hows in drag on LGBT march (n.d.)

294. John Lloyd, Colm Clifford, and Jamie Hall beside Bill Thornycroft’s old bus ‘Hod’, about to travel to Southampton CHE conference (n.d.)

295. Brighton CHE banner on LGBT demo (n.d.)

296. End of LGBT march at Hyde Park corner, banner being dismantled by Terry Waller (Manchester) with Simon Watney perched on fence (n.d.)

297. Phalanx of police on LGBT demo (n.d.)

298. Tony Smith carrying one end of “Brixton Gays” banner on LGBT demo (n.d.)

299. Decorated float on LGBT demo (n.d.)

300. Domestic scene reflected in a mirror; Peter Cross, Bill Thornycroft, Alastair Kerr, back room of 159 Railton Road (n.d.)

301. Julian Hows in drag and Jamie Hall seated in communal garden, with 159 and 157 Railton Road in the background (n.d.)

302. Several poses of four of the Brixton Gays for a publication ‘Queens are...’ (n.d.)

303. “Queens are...” publicity shot, Gary de Vere (n.d.)

304. Eating Al fresco; Stephen Gee and Terry Stewart, back of 159 Railton Road (n.d.)
305. Terry Stewart and Jamie Hall (n.d.)
306. Unknown person, Julian Hows, Jamie Hall, and Terry Stewart (n.d.)
307. Back room 159 Railton Road; L-R Julian Hows (standing), [Jane?], Peter Vetter, Peter Cross, and Alastair Kerr (n.d.)
308. Back room 159 Railton Road, view through window from outside; L-R Terry Stewart, Julian Hows (standing) Peter Cross, Peter Vetter (n.d.)
309. Unknown person in back room of 159 Railton Road (n.d.)
310. Peter Vetter dragging up in front of mirror (n.d.)
311. Back room 159 Railton Road, view through window from outside; L-R Terry Stewart, Bill Thornycroft, (sitting) Peter Cross (n.d.)
312. Julian Hows (n.d.)
313. Unknown person in communal gardens (n.d.)
314. Andreas Demetriou cutting Julian Hows' hair (n.d.)
315. Flanking gay pride banner regarding Brixton Gays; L-R Peter Vetter, Terry Stewart, Bill Thornycroft, Peter Cross, Micael Kerrigan (n.d.)
316. Peter Vetter in kitchen at Saltoun Road (n.d.)
317. Passport photos of Peter Vetter (n.d.)
318. Picket of Ritzy cinema at Brixton Oval re Jamie Dunbar's suspension for demanding a proper working agreement on wages and conditions – L-R Jamie Dunbar, Peter Vetter, Julian Hows, rest unknown
319. Family gathering, including Peter Vetter and Roberto Campagna (n.d.)
320. Passport photos of Paul Coyle (n.d.)
321. Peter Vetter sleeping (n.d.)
322. Two unknown women plus Peter Vetter and Peter Cross hugging (n.d.)
323. Gay Pride Drags on Julian Hows resplendent in drag (n.d.)
324. Communal meal courtesy of Henry Pym and Andreas Demetriou at 148 Mayall Road; Peter Vetter and Tony Smith pictured (n.d.)



325. Picket of Old Bailey re Jeremy Thorpe trial; Stephen Gee, Jamie Dunbar, Julian Hows, Jim Ennis; placards read: 'Homosexuality is not a Defect', 'Are you now or have you ever been a communist/homosexual? – YES!', 'Not Sad, Not bad, Not Mad, BUT GLAD TO BE GAY' (n.d.)
326. Stephen Gee having a bath (n.d.)
327. The bananas sketch – street theatre on Railton Road in front of the gay squats with two bemused children in background looking on (n.d.)
328. Photo contact sheet, Irish gay theatre group in rehearsal room at the Oval House (n.d.)

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329. The bananas sketch – street theatre on Railton Road in front of the gay squats with two bemused children in background looking on (n.d.)
330. Ian Townson in garden Gay Squats Railton Road (n.d.)
331. Terry Stewart in frock in Gay Squat Railton Road (n.d.)
332. In a Railton Road Gay Squat (n.d.)
333. In a Railton Road Gay Squat (n.d.)
334. Edwin Henshaw, Jim Townson, Jeffrey Saynor, [Brockwell Park] (n.d.)
335. In the kitchen of 159 Railton Road; Peter Cross, Peter Vetter, Julian Hows, and two unknown people (n.d.)
336. The George Public House, Railton Road after the Brixton Riots (1981)
337. National Union Of School Students' (NUSS) (11 July 1976)
338. Ken Livingstone (23 July 1976)
339. Ken Livingstone and unknown woman (n.d.)
340. Malcolm Greatbanks, GLF Parliamentary candidate with Alistair Kerr (n.d.)
341. Gents toilet at Brixton Oval, Coffee bar in Ritzy cinema (n.d.)
342. In garden of 159 Railton Road; Ian Townson, Terry Stewart, Julian Hows (n.d.)
343. Aftermath of the Brixton riots; scene of devastation (n.d.)

344. Nick Downing smoking a cigarette at Gay Pride event (n.d.)
345. Lee from Coventry and Stephen Gee at communal dinner, 148 Mayall Road (n.d.)
346. Unknown person and Dewar Adair (n.d.)
347. Photo contact sheets of Brixton Faeries production of 'Gents' (n.d.)
348. Fulham Town Hall – several photos of Brixton Faeries performing on stage (n.d.)
349. Nude bathing; Jamie Hall, Peter Vetter and unknown person at Bill Thornycroft's brother's house 'Darby's', Church Head, Cookham Dean, Maidenhead, Berks.
350. Nude play; Malcolm Watson, Tom Woodhouse, Peter Vetter and unknown person (n.d.)
351. Gay Pride march; Gary de Vere, Alastair Kerr (1979)
352. Gay Centre open day (tea dance); Terry Stewart and Peter Bradley (n.d.)
353. Peter Vetter stroking a rabbit with unknown person, back room of 159 Railton Road (n.d.)
354. Tony Smith with [Magnus?] the cat in communal garden (n.d.)
355. Julian Hows in drag and saintly pose at front door of a Brixton church (n.d.)
356. View from outside through kitchen window into back room of 159 Railton Road; Terry Stewart, John Lloyd, Alastair Kerr and Julian Hows (n.d.)
357. Gay Pride week 'Tea Dance' at the Gay Centre; (1) Peter Bradley, Henry Pym, Peter Vetter (2) Henry Pym, unknown person, Terry Stewart (3) Tim Puntis (seated), Maxime from Paris (n.d.)
358. Julian Hows and David Callow [Brockwell Park?] (n.d.)
359. Jimmy Centola from 'Hot Peaches', New York gay theatre group at Gay Pride event (n.d.)
360. Rose from ['Women in Print Collective?'], Anna Duhig standing outside the front of the Railton Road squats (n.d.)
361. The Brixton church; Peter Vetter, Julian Hows, Jamie Hall (n.d.)
362. Nudes in bed together; Jamie Hall, Peter Vetter, unknown person, Julian Hows, and Peter Cross (n.d.)

363. View in a mirror of Bill Thornycroft giving Peter Vetter a shoulder massage with Peter Vetter looking on, back room of 159 Railton Road (n.d.)

364. Terry Stewart seated outside at the back of 159 Railton Road whilst mending clothes (n.d.)

365. Tony Smith sitting in communal garden outside basement kitchen of 146 Mayall Road with back of 155, 157, and 159 Railton Road squats in background (n.d.)

366. Several views of front of Gay Centre – boarded up after eviction, long view of Tea Dance event, workers boarding up gay centre with policeman looking on, police and bailiffs outside front of gay centre (1976)

367. Kitchen of 152 Mayall Road featuring Stephen Gee and Micael Kerrigan (n.d.)

368. Tony Smith in his room at the top of 146 Mayall Road (n.d.)

369. Nigel Young from Gay Left Collective and many other groups (n.d.)

370. Contact sheet of views inside and outside gay centre plus communal garden and inside squats (n.d.)

371. Stephen Gee looking defiant outside National Portrait Gallery at protest against failure to mention homosexuality of ‘Gay writers of the 30s’ (n.d.)

372. Terry Stewart, John Lloyd, Jamie Hall, Peter Cross, Alastair Kerr, Gary de Vere and Julian Hows (seated) outside National Portrait Gallery at protest against failure to mention homosexuality of ‘Gay writers of the 30s’ (n.d.)

373. Gay Pride event Gary de Vere, Alastair Kerr, and two unknown people (n.d.)

374. Marchers on Gay Pride parade (n.d.)

375. Aberdeen Gay Activists alliance banner on Gay Pride march (n.d.)

376. Glad to be Gay placard on Gay Pride march as it passes statue of Eros in Piccadilly (n.d.)

377. Several exposures of same photo of Brixton gays standing outside gay centre; L-R two unknown people, Julian Hows, Gaston (France), John Lloyd, Malcolm Watson, Alastair Kerr with negatives of these photos (n.d.)

378. Long view of Gay Pride march with Colm Clifford as cameraman (n.d.)
379. Election count at Lambeth town Hall – L-R Colm Clifford (dressed as Brenda Hancock the conservative candidate as a spoof), Alastair Kerr (1974)
380. Nudes in the garden at Lauriston Hall [gay men's week?]; L-R Tom Woodhouse, two unknown people, Peter Vetter, and David Simpson (n.d.)
381. Publicity picture for 'The London Programme' public access spot on TV; L-R Gary de Vere, Colm Clifford, Alastair Kerr, Tony Reynolds, David (Dilemma), Ian Townson (n.d.)
382. Alastair Kerr answering a telephone call in the upstairs back room at the [gay centre?] (n.d.)
383. Anna Duhig speaking to the motion on 'sexism' at the International Gay Rights Congress (1974)
384. Policeman on duty outside the gay centre (1976)
385. Open day at the gay centre (Tea Dance); John Lloyd, Colm Clifford (n.d.)
386. Open day at the gay centre (Tea Dance); Terry Stewart, Peter Vetter, both in drag (n.d.)
387. Bill Thornycroft's car and crowd outside front of gay centre at the eviction (n.d.)
388. Bill Thornycroft's car and crowd outside front of gay centre at the eviction (n.d.)
389. Several views of gay centre boarded up after eviction (n.d.)
390. Crowd celebrating inside the gay centre (n.d.)
391. Crowd celebrating inside the gay centre with David Callow in the foreground (n.d.)
392. Police and bailiffs outside the gay centre (n.d.)
393. Workmen boarding up the gay centre after eviction (n.d.)
394. Notice on front of gay centre after eviction telling people where we have moved to (n.d.)
395. Removing items from the gay centre prior to eviction; Jamie Hall rolling up carpet and David Callow standing in doorway (n.d.)
396. Front view of gay centre (n.d.)

397. Henry at Tea Dance with bemused child looking on (n.d.)  
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**TOWNSON/28 Papers regarding the South London Gay Liberation Front 1974-1986**

Papers regarding the South London Gay Liberation Front, including: minutes and agendas of meetings, member lists, and correspondence between the South London Gay Liberation Front and its members regarding attendance to events and campaign updates (1974-1986)

**APPLY TO ARCHIVIST**

**TOWNSON/29 Papers regarding gay and leftist campaigns, events, and groups 1972-2005**

Papers and publications including: information sheets, articles, ephemera, conference papers, posters, and one playscript, regarding famous people in the gay community, and gay and leftist campaigns, events, and groups, including: Campaign for Homosexual Equality, Revolutionary Communist Party, Gemma, Brixton Faeries, People Against Police Occupation, Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners (LGSM), Consenting Adults in Public, Revolutionary Gay Men's Caucus, London Gay Teachers' Group, National Union of Students, Gay Medical Association, Gay Rights at Work Collective, Gay Sweatshop, National Gay News Defence Committee, and Socialist Worker, with correspondence regarding events and administration (1972-2005)

Part one:

- Article, 'Revolution' by Sister Susan Starkey (2 p.) (November 1972)
- Leaflet, 'Why we export to South Africa', produced by a collective of publishers; two copies (n.d.)
- Conference paper, 'Supplementary Order Paper No. 3', CHE Conference, Coventry (1978)
- Flyer, 'Homosexuals in Sheffield' (n.d.)
- Poster, 'Gays in Cinema' (n.d.)

- Papers regarding the Revolutionary Communist Party (c. 1986)
- Bundle of information sheets and ephemera regarding the Campaign for Homosexual Equality (n.d.)
- Flyer, 'Gay Rights at Work', Gay Rights at Work (c. 1981)
- Information sheet, 'Whatever happened to gay liberation?', Socialist Workers Party (c. 1979)
- Annotated envelope addressed to Gay Liberation Front South London (n.d.)
- Leaflet, 'David is homosexual' by Lewisham Campaign for Homosexual Equality (n.d.)
- Papers regarding Gemma, a group for disabled gay women (n.d.)
- Flyer, untitled, regarding a homophobic ban on gay people in a public house in Preston, produced by Preston Campaign for Homosexual Equality (n.d.)
- Party invitation for Peter Bradley's fortieth birthday (1990)
- Flyer, 'Public meeting 1985 forward to victory' by Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners (LGSM) (January 1985)
- Letter, Wendy Briggs to unknown person, regarding a research paper (30 March 1981)
- Report, 'Broadsheet', National Campaign for Homosexual Equality (4 p.) (March 1981)
- Ticket, Gay Times Three, No. 394 (n.d.)
- Flyer, 'NUS Gay Rights Campaign', National Union of Students (n.d.)
- Flyer, 'Up against the law?', Gay Legal Advice (GLAD); two copies, annotated in black biro pen (n.d.)
- Leaflet, 'SM Pride March' (1994)
- Bundle of papers regarding Reach, an organisation for gay Christians (c. 1973-1975)
- Poster, 'Owen Carron...', South London Troops Out Movement; annotated with black biro pen (1981)
- Flyer, 'Stop the killings' (1990)
- Poster, 'Gay Day in Hyde Park', Gay Liberation Front (June 1974)
- Minutes of meeting, SM Gays Organisers meeting (7 August 1995)
- Letter, Patrick Farrell to Gay Community Centre, regarding a Campaign for Homosexual Equality conference (1974)

- Flyer 'National Conference of Gays in Education', London Gay Teachers' Group; two copies, annotated with blue biro pen and pencil (May 1984)
- Flyer, Revolutionary Gay Men's Caucus event (n.d.)
- Programme, 'Steaming' by Nell Dunn (n.d.)
- Programme, 'Le Grand Ballet Mediocre', Theatre de la Mediocrite (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'Gay rights: where we stand' by Croydon Central Labour Party (n.d.)
- Flyer, 'Blood on the Lino' (n.d.)
- Flyer, untitled, regarding a picket line demonstration outside Haringey Civic Centre, Revolutionary Communist Party (n.d.)
- Flyer, 'Living Marxism', Revolutionary Communist Party (n.d.)
- Newsletter, Women and Policing in London, GLC Police Committee Support Unit, Issue 1 (4 p.) (March 1985)
- Letter, Pomegranate Press to South London Gay Liberation Front, regarding the publication 'Psychiatry and the Homosexual' (20 October 1973)
- Leaflet, 'Out in Lambeth: Lesbian & Gay Summer Festival' (6 p.) (June-July 1986)
- Poster, 'Bop at the benefit disco in aid of People Against Police Occupation; annotated on the back in black biro pen (n.d.)
- Flyer, 'Teatrolley', Homo Promos (n.d.)
- Programme, 'The Importance of Being Ernest by Oscar Wilde', Shaw Theatre (8 p.) (March 1988)
- Information sheet, 'Irish lesbians and gay men support group presents...', Irish Lesbians and Gay Men Support Group (n.d.)
- Leaflet, 'Gay Black Group', Gay Black Group; two copies (4 p.) (n.d.)
- Draft playscript, 'Disparate Bodies' by Linda Wilkinson; annotated in pencil and black biro pen (61 p.) (July 1997)
- Leaflet, 'SM Week 15-19 July 1992', SM Gays (6 p.) (1992)
- Leaflet, 'SM Pride March', SM Gays (6 p.) (1994)
- Information sheet, 'SM Gays Information Sheet #1' (April 1988)

- Information sheet, 'The Gorgeous and the Damned from New Heart Cabaret Theatre', New Heart (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'Gay Sweatshop presents The Jingleball', Gay Sweatshop (c. 1977)
- Leaflet, 'Drill Hall', Drill Hall (4 p.) (1978)
- Flyer, 'What the hell is she doing here?', Gay Sweatshop Women's Company; annotated in black biro pen (n.d.)
- Flyer, 'CHE Croydon Group 7th Birthday Celebration' (n.d.)
- Flyer, untitled, regarding a birthday celebration for the CHE Croydon Group; annotated in blue and black biro pen (n.d.)
- Flyer, 'A benefit for Defend Gays the Word Campaign', organised by Consenting Adults in Public, Greenwich Lesbian and Gay Centre, and The Dover Castle Management (c. 1984)
- Information sheet, untitled, regarding the Nationwide Festival of Light 1971; two copies, one with annotations in pencil (1971)
- Programme notes, Battleman Blues by Oscar Watson, produced by Theatre Access Projects; annotated in black biro pen (n.d.)
- Press release, "'See-saw'/'The Tea Trolley' or 'A Midsummer Night's Scream'", Consenting Adults in Public (n.d.)
- Leaflet, 'Red Ladder Mobile Workers' Theatre', Red Ladder Theatre (4 p.) (1973)

Part two:

- Song sheet, 'Nationwide Festival of Light' (4 p.) (1971)
- Leaflet, 'Nationwide petition for public decency mass rally', National Viewers' & Listeners' Association and Nationwide Festival of Light; annotated in black biro pen (c. 1971)
- Letter, Independent Broadcasting Authority to Gary de Vere, regarding a formal complaint (7 November 1974)
- Letter, South West London Group of National Council for Civil Liberties (NCCL) to South London Gay Liberation Front, regarding NCCL services (24 May 1973)
- Report, 'London Gay Switchboard 1981 Legal Report', London Gay Switchboard (4 p.) (1981)



- Information sheet, 'Gay Rights Bibliography', author unknown (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'Immediate Family written and performed by Terry Baum'; annotated in blue biro pen (n.d.) (n.d.)
- Report, 'Interim Report on Gay Rights', Executive of the National Union of Students (NUS), presented at the 1973 NUS November Conference (37 p.) (1973)
- Leaflet, untitled, regarding events organised by SM Gays (c. 1994)
- Information sheet, 'Gay people are on the march!', Gay Liberation Front (n.d.)
- Poster, 'Friday nights at The Prince Albert: The alternative gay disco', creator unknown (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'Operation Rupert', Freedom (n.d.)
- Leaflet, 'Evil triumphs when good men do nothing', Nationwide Festival of Light (8 p.) (c. 1971)
- Printed webpage, 'The Knitting Circle: Sports: Justin Fashanu', The Knitting Circle (7 p.) (printed 27 August 2005)
- Programme notes, '6th London Lesbian and Gay Film Festival: American Fabulous', National Film Theatre (1991)
- Flyer, 'Why the festival of light' (n.d.)
- Flyer, 'The social construction of sexuality' (n.d.)
- Letter, The Times to Gary de Vere, regarding an unpublished letter; annotated in black biro pen (22 June 1972)
- Report, 'Gay London Police Monitoring Group: 1st annual report', GALOP (19 p.) (April 1984)
- Article, 'Police Harassment Motion', unknown author; annotated in blue pen (2 p.) (n.d.)
- Letter, Working Party on Community/Police Relations in Lambeth to South London Gay Liberation Front, regarding publication submissions (4 March 1980)
- Information sheet, 'Art show at CHE Conference', [Campaign for Homosexual Equality (CHE)]; annotated in blue biro pen (n.d.)
- Photocopied publication excerpt, 'Gay activism at SSC: interview with Ms. Cooper', unknown publication (17 May 1974)

- Letter, Dr. F. Spittell to Gay Liberation Front, regarding legal freedom (9 January 1974)
- Pamphlet with information sheet, 'Activist Register No. 1', Campaign for Homosexual Equality (CHE) (16 p.) (24 June 1974)
- Photocopied press cutting, 'Cyril Black Prize Fund', unknown publication; annotated in black biro pen (n.d.)
- Newsletter, Wimbledon Area Gay Society, No. 15 (2 p.) (April 1975)
- Conference paper, 'CHE Sheffield Conference 1975: Workshop on the Church', Campaign for Homosexual Equality (CHE) (4 p.) (1975)
- Template letter, Gay Labour Group to conference delegates, regarding the 1975 Campaign for Homosexual Equality (CHE) Conference, Sheffield (August 1975)
- Information sheet, 'Lesbian Celebration – 1981', Lesbian Line; annotated in black biro pen (June 1981)
- Article, 'Lesbian and gay liberation will never be achieved whilst living under the threat of a police state', Gays Against the Police Bill (n.d.)
- Bundle of papers regarding SM Gays, including: information sheets, minutes of meetings, and income and expenditure sheets (1996)
- Bundle of photocopied press cuttings regarding National Union of School Students, taken from The Times and South London Press (1972)
- Leaflet, 'Saturday Night at the Hemmy', Gay Community Entertainments (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'All-night film benefit for The London Lesbian and Gay Centre' (n.d.)
- Letter, National Blood Transfusion Service to an unknown blood donor, regarding new government advice on AIDS and blood donation; annotated in blue biro pen (March 1985)
- Letter, Don Mulligan for the Revolutionary Gay Caucus to members, regarding the formation of the Revolutionary Gay Caucus (20 October 1981)
- Pamphlet, 'What we're about', Gays Refuse Cruise (n.d.)

- Letter, Richard O'Neill for the Revolutionary Gay Men's Caucus to Gay Liberation South London, regarding 'The Bradford 12' (13 November 1981)
- Letter, Richard O'Neill for the Revolutionary Gay Men's Caucus to unknown receiver, regarding a financial donation (4 November 1981)
- Envelope of ephemera regarding Amnesty International (c. 1996-1998)
- Leaflet, 'AIDS: Important new advice for blood donors', National Blood Transfusion Service (4 p.) (January 1985)
- Letter, Lenya Hobnoobs Theatre to Bill Thornycroft, regarding a new location for the theatre company (n.d.)
- Letter, David Duce to Gay Liberation Front, regarding a request for an event speaker; annotated in red biro pen (22 January 1973)
- Poster, 'Homosexuals come out!' (n.d.)
- Flyer, untitled, regarding a demonstration against homophobia (n.d.)
- Magazine, Out: For and about gay women and men, No. 4 (April/May 1977)
- Flyer, 'Disco cabaret benefit for Lambeth AIDS Action', Lambeth Services (n.d.)
- Printed webpage, 'Justin Fashanu – homophobia destroyed him' (4 p.) (printed 27 August 2005)
- Photocopied press cutting, 'No bans on homosexual rights', The Next Step (8 January 1988)
- Flyer, 'Clause 28 legalised prejudice?', Lambeth Council Lesbian and Gay Working Party (n.d.)
- Flyer, 'Stop the Clause', Stop the Clause Campaign (April 1988)
- Leaflet, 'Exiled from our class', Revolutionary Gay Caucus (4 p.) (n.d.)

Part three:

- Poster, 'Pits and Perverts', Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners (61cm x 43cm) (December 1984)
- Flyer, 'Co-op cinema: London's first festival of gay film and video', London Filmmakers Co-op (1981)
- Poster, 'Gay Pride Mardi Grad '81' (51cm x 75cm) (February 1981)

- Poster, 'Demonstrate: Repeal the Blasphemy Law! Quash the convictions!', National Gay News Defence Committee (42cm x 28cm) (c. 1978)
- Flyer, 'Gay is homosexual is good', London Gay Liberation Front (n.d.)
- Template letter, Grunwick Strike Committee (APEX) to supporters, regarding the 1976-1978 Grunwick Strike (c. 1976)
- Bundle of papers regarding the Gay Men's Press, including leaflets and one news release (1981)
- Pamphlet, 'Defend Gay's The Word Campaign: Information Pack', Defend Gay's The Word Campaign (16p.) (1984)
- Template letter, Defend Gay's The Word Campaign to supporters, regarding an open day event at the bookshop (16 October 1984)
- Leaflet, 'Gay Liberation Front Diary Dec 14-23', Gay Liberation Front (n.d.)
- Article, untitled, addressed to Bill Thornypeach [Thornycroft], regarding Gay Men's Week 1977 (June 1977)
- Pamphlet, 'Women Together: Report of a meeting of women from the gay movement and from the women's movement', Campaign for Homosexual Equality (CHE), CHE Activist Paper No. 1 (27 p.) (n.d.)
- Poster with articles on reverse, 'What about the gay workers?', Gay Working Peoples Collective, regarding experiences of gay and binary transsexual people in workplaces (c. 1975)
- Flyer, untitled, regarding a homophobic campaign by The Hendon Times (1973)
- Leaflet, 'This is a leaflet specifically about lesbians', Campaign for Homosexual Equality (CHE) (c. 1975)
- Leaflet, 'Introducing CHE Campaign for Homosexual Equality', Campaign for Homosexual Equality (CHE) (c. 1975)
- Information sheet, 'Brixton 1981', People's History Project (1981)
- Flyer, 'The letter The Hendon Times refused to print', Gay Liberation Front (July 1973)
- Leaflet, 'Hendon Demo!', Gay Liberation Front (August 1973)

- Leaflet, 'Gay Lib News', Gay Liberation Front (1973)
- Flyer, 'Why the Festival of Light?', author unknown (c. 1971)
- Leaflet, 'Gay Liberation Front Diary Dec 14-23', Gay Liberation Front (n.d.)
- Leaflet, 'Gay Liberation Front Diary March 22-28', Gay Liberation Front (n.d.)
- Leaflet, 'Gay Liberation Front Camp Edition: Diary Jan 18-27', Gay Liberation Front (n.d.)
- Leaflet, 'Gay Liberation Front Diary 26 Oct – 4 Nov', Gay Liberation Front (n.d.)
- Leaflet, 'Gay Liberation Front Diary 28 Sept – 7 Oct', Gay Liberation Front (n.d.)
- Leaflet, 'Gay Liberation Front Diary Feb 8-17', Gay Liberation Front (n.d.)
- Leaflet, 'Gay Liberation Front Diary Jan 11-20', Gay Liberation Front (n.d.)
- Bundle of leaflets, 'Gay Liberation Front Diary', Gay Liberation Front (n.d.)
- Bundle of leaflets, 'Gay Liberation Front Diary', Gay Liberation Front (n.d.)
- Journal, Magpie: The journal of the Paedophile Information Exchange, No. 9 (15 p.) (1977)
- Journal, Minor Problems, No. 1 (16 p.) (15 April 1983)
- Journal excerpt, untitled, regarding paedophilia; annotated in blue biro pen (c. 1982-1983)
- Leaflet, 'Public Morals', Campaign Against Public Morals (c. 1979-1980)
- Broadsheet, 'GLFIS Special Broadsheet', produced by the Gay Liberation Front Information Service (GLFIS) for the 1982 Gay Fest (1982)
- Letter, Paedophile Information Exchange (PIE) to Bill [Thornycroft] regarding the end to journal, Magpie (17 December 1979)
- Article, 'Is PIE Sexist?' [by Tom O'Carroll] (5 p.) (n.d.)
- Letter, unknown person to [Tom O'Carroll], regarding criticisms of an article about sexism (n.d.)
- Photocopied publication excerpt, letters pages featuring a letter by Bill Thornycroft titled 'children and sexuality', publication unknown (c. 1977)

- Photocopied publication excerpt, 'The libertarian parent's dilemma' by Mick Hume, publication unknown (c. 1977)
- Press cutting, 'Mothers on the warpath', Daily Mail (20 September 1977)
- Press cutting, 'Fury of the mothers', Daily Mirror (20 September 1977)
- Press cutting, 'Child sex fury', Daily Express (20 September 1977)
- Press cutting, 'The monster who preyed on boys', The Sun (14 October 1978)
- Press cutting, 'Mothers in fury', Daily Express (20 September 1977)
- Bundle of photocopied press cuttings from various newspapers, regarding a group of mothers who halted a paedophile meeting (September 1977)
- Press cutting, front page, The Sun (20 September 1977)
- Press cutting, 'Fury of mums' army', The Sun (20 September 1977)
- Journal, Childhood Rights, Vol. 1 No. 2 (4 p.) (c. 1977)
- Photocopied article, 'To respect a child' by Dr. Edward Brongersma, publication unknown (c. 1977)
- Letter, Gay News to Bill Thornycroft, regarding advertisement of the Paedophile Information Exchange (PIE) (12 July 1978)
- Photocopied government paper, 'Protection of Children Bill' (7 p.) (1978)
- Article, 'Protection of Children Bill' (2 p.) (1978)
- Article, 'Protection of Children Bill' by Nettie Pollard (2 p.) (1 March 1978)
- Press release, 'Fear and loathing in Westminster and Fleet Street', Campaign Against Public Morals (30 March 1981)
- Bundle of conference papers, first conference of the Gay Youth Movement, held in London, 26-27 July 1980 (1980)
- Flyer, 'Fed up with the party politicians?' National Front (c. 1977)
- Information sheet, 'Gays and Fascism' by Peter Tatchell, workshop information paper for the NUS 2nd National Gay Rights Conference, held in Sheffield on 26 October 1974; annotated in blue biro pen (1974)

- Photocopied publication excerpt, 'Discussing the paedophile panic', publication unknown; two copies (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'Gays under attack... and how we can fight it', National Gay News Defence Committee (c. 1978)
- Letter, The Advocate to Brixton Faeries, regarding performances for the 1981-1982 theatre season (26 June 1981)
- Leaflet, 'A.I.D.S Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome', Gay Medical Association (UK) (c. 1983)
- Flyer, 'Lobby Ealing Council at Ealing Town Hall...', Labour Campaign for Lesbian and Gay Rights (n.d.)
- Leaflet, 'Gay Cambridge', Cambridge Gay Liberation Front (4 p.) (1976)
- Leaflet, 'Leaflette', Cambridge Gay Liberation Front (8 p.) (1975)
- Newsletter, Gay Soc Newsletter, Vol. 2 No. 3 (8 p.) (1974)
- Bundle of information sheets regarding the London Gay Liberation Front (c. 1972)
- Information sheet, University of London Goldsmiths' College: Students' Gay Rights' by the Goldsmiths Gay Soc (c. 1975)
- Article, 'A lesbian view of "homosexuality"' by D. J. West (1 p.) (n.d.)
- Information sheets, Gay Teachers' Group (London) (n.d.)
- Conference discussion paper, 'A discussion paper for the Workshop on CHE structure' by Pete McEwen and Brian Higgins, produced for the 1975 Campaign for Homosexuality Conference, Sheffield (14 p.) (1975)
- Conference paper, 'Emergency Motion' produced for the 1975 Campaign for Homosexuality Conference, Sheffield; annotated in black biro pen (1 p.) (1975)
- Information sheet, 'The Gay Liberation Front Squat Commune', Gay Liberation Front (c. 1974)
- Minutes of meeting, all London branches 'come together' at Holborn, Gay Liberation Front (c. 1974)
- List, newspaper articles regarding gay issues published in 1984 (n.d.)
- Table, untitled, regarding statistics for criminal prosecution rates of gay people, Gay Liberation Front Youth Group (n.d.)

- Information, 'Brixton Bust Leaflet', unknown author (c. 1981)
- Newsletter, Campaign for Homosexual Equality Women's Commission Newsletter, Campaign for Homosexual Equality, No. 2 (June 1979)

Part four:

- Cash book, 'GLF (South London) Agenda Book' (1977-1978)
- Memo book, South London GLF (Brixton Faggotts) (1976-1977)
- Leaflet, 'Conference... Gay rights at work', Gay Rights at Work Collective (c. 1980)
- Printed webpage, 'Tom Robinson '79'; annotated in pen (19 p.) (printed 13 November 1998)
- Open letter, Socialist Workers Party to Communist Party, regarding united left-wing political action (n.d.)
- Ticket, welcome disco for the 1978 Campaign for Homosexual Equality (CHE) Conference, organised by CHE and South Warwickshire Area Gay Group (SWAGG) (1978)
- Article, 'A Statement against Blasphemy Law', The Committee Against Blasphemy Law (2 p.) (January 1978)
- Report, Broadsheet: A monthly report from National CHE (4 p.) (November 1978)
- Newsletter, Strenews: Streatham CHE newsletter, series 2, No. 16 (3 p.) (January 1978)
- Article, 'Sexual Rights', Gay Workers (n.d.)
- Flyer, 'Picket Price Waterhouse', Lesbians and Gays support the Miners (December 1984)
- Poster, 'Oppose Scarman Enquiry', People Against Police Occupation (PAPO) (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'To all men in Brixton...', Brixton Men's Collective (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'Oval House presents "Men" by Stephen Holt' (n.d.)
- Information sheet, "'Telling Tales" revised and performed by Philip Osment (n.d.)
- Letter, Gay Workshops Organising Group to Brixton Faeries, regarding a proposed series of summer workshops (22 February 1981)



- Bundle of papers regarding 'Jealousy' by John Miles (n.d.)
  - Article, 'State Control: Community Intervention: The Domestic Police', unknown author (9 p.) (n.d.)
- APPLY TO ARCHIVIST**

- TOWNSON/30 Papers and correspondence regarding a television appearance by the South London Gay Community Centre 1975**
- Papers and correspondence regarding an appearance on television by members of the South London Gay Community Centre, recorded for the Time Out section of The London Programme, including: annotated scripts for the television appearance, contracts for access to broadcast facilities, and correspondence between the secretary for the South London Gay Community Centre and Margaret Lang of The London Programme (November 1975)
- OPEN**
- TOWNSON/31 Postcards of gay public houses n.d.**
- Bundle of six postcards featuring black and white line illustrations by Talbot Hicks of public houses popular amongst gay people in London, including: The Royal Vauxhall Tavern, The King William IV, The Elephant and Castle, Union Tavern, The Boltons, and The Imperial (n.d.)
- OPEN**
- TOWNSON/32 Papers and correspondence regarding the Communist Party Gay Rights Committee 1977-1979**
- Papers including statements, press cuttings, minutes of meetings, articles, and information sheets, regarding: Communist Party Gay Rights Committee administration, Young Communist League, Campaign for Homosexual Equality (CHE), and the Paedophile Information Exchange (PIE), with correspondence between Communist Party Gay Rights Committee members, Campaign for Homosexual Equality (CHE), Communist Party of Great Britain, and publication

editors, regarding Communist Party Gay Rights Committee administration, letters published in various publications, the Paedophile Information Exchange (PIE), and draft history articles (1977-1979)

Items include:

- Letter, George Blacher to Communist Party Gay Rights Committee, regarding the discovery of the committee via an issue of Gay News (13 July 1979)
- Letter, Communist Party Gay Rights Committee to George Blacher, regarding homophobia (26 July 1979)
- Statement, 'Young Communist League Gay Group Statement' by Young Communist League (3 p.) (c. 1979)
- Press cutting, 'Fringe Groups' letter by B. Harper, [Morning Star] (n.d.)
- Letter, Bill Thornycroft to Comment magazine, regarding criticism of Stalin (4 December 1978)
- Letter, Bill Thornycroft to Morning Star newspaper, regarding gay liberation (3 July 1979)
- Statement, untitled, regarding the formation of the Communist Party Gay Rights Committee (c. 1978)
- Handwritten notes, unknown author (n.d.)
- Letter, Communist Party Gay Rights Committee to Northern District Communist Party, regarding party members (6 April 1978)
- Letter, Communist Party Gay Rights Committee to Northern District Communist Party, regarding homophobia at Blackball Colliery (7 April 1978)
- Letter, Communist Party Gay Rights Committee to Mick Costello, regarding homosexuality and Communist Party actions (n.d.)
- Press cutting, letters page, Morning Star (15 March 1978)
- Press cutting, letters page, Comment (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'The Communist Party and Gay Rights' by Communist Party Gay Rights Committee; two copies (2 p.) (1976)
- Mock registration form, filled out with satirical information, regarding membership of the new 'Robert Marx police force' (n.d.)

- Letter, Communist Party Gay Rights Committee to Sarah and Brian [?], regarding the Communist Party Gay Rights Committee; annotated with black biro pen (30 May 1979)
- Statement, untitled, Communist Party Gay Rights Committee, regarding the Paedophile Information Exchange (PIE) (30 August 1979)
- Letter, Communist Party of Great Britain to Bill Thorneycroft, regarding prosecution of members of the Paedophile Information Exchange (PIE) (7 September 1979)
- Draft letter, Communist Party Gay Rights Committee to Reuben Falber (Communist Party of Great Britain), regarding prosecution of members of the Paedophile Information Exchange (PIE) (c. September 1979)
- Letter, Communist Party Gay Rights Committee to unknown person, regarding letter, Communist Party Gay Rights Committee administration; annotated in blue biro pen (7 June 1979)
- Letter, Paul Crane to Communist Party Gay Rights Committee, regarding an upcoming publication about gay men and criminal law (9 October 1979)
- Letter with financial statistics and report, Communist Party Gay Rights Committee to unknown person/group, regarding takings at a Communist Party Gay Rights Committee stall; annotated in biro pen (n.d.)
- Letter with annotated draft article, Communist Party Gay Rights Committee to Anne V., regarding feedback on the attached untitled article regarding gay liberation history (15 August 1977)
- Article, 'Discussing/challenging orthodox Marxist views of sexuality' by Simon Emerson and Martin Henry (3 p.) (February 1977)
- Petition, 'Stop price rises now', Communist Party (n.d.)
- Letter, Communist Party Gay Rights Committee to Campaign for Homosexual Equality (CHE) regarding CHE membership (12 July 1977)
- Notes, 'Communist Party draft speakers notes' (6 p.) (June 1977)
- Minutes of meeting, Communist Party Gay Rights Committee (29 October 1979)

- Letter, Bill [Thornycroft] to Brian, regarding a performance of 'Out of it' by the Gay Liberation Front South London, Drama Group (1 December 1977)
- Leaflet, 'Marx Memorial Library' (4 p.) (n.d.)
- Letter, Bill Thornycroft to Charlie Brewster of Morning Star, regarding criticism of an article about the cancelled Campaign for Homosexuality conference in Scarborough (19 July 1978)
- Letter, Bill Thornycroft to Womanwise, regarding criticism of an article about lesbianism (13 April 1978)
- Minutes of meeting, Communist Party Gay Rights Committee; annotated in black biro pen (21 January 1978)
- Press cutting, 'Gay Communists take stock', Morning Star (7 March 1978)
- Article with note addressed to Bill [Thornycroft], 'The Women's Movement and the Growth of Fascism' (9 February 1978)
- Letter, Communist Party Gay Rights Committee to the editor of Morning Star, regarding the Communist Party Gay Rights Committee 26 January 1978)
- Letter, Bill [Thornycroft] to Sarah regarding political activism (3 May 1977)
- Draft article, untitled, unknown author, regarding leftist political unity and gay liberation (n.d.)
- Speakers notes, 'History of the Gay Movement'; annotated in blue biro pen (n.d.)
- Press cutting, letters page, Comment (n.d.)
- Press cutting, unknown publication (n.d.)
- Draft list, resolutions, unknown author (n.d.)
- Letter, Young Communist League Gay group to unknown person, regarding details of a meeting (14 September 1979)
- Magazine, Comment (8 p.) (10 June 1979)
- Flyer, 'Whose law and order? Brixton Young Communist League public meeting' (June 1979)

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**TOWNSON/33 Papers and publications regarding Lambeth Council**

**1979-1986**

Papers and publications, including: ephemera, pamphlets, reports, posters, briefing papers, minutes and agendas of

meetings, and information sheets, regarding: Lambeth Council campaigns, Gay and Lesbian Working Party of Lambeth Council, public meetings, a Lambeth lesbian and gay conference, and policing investigations, with correspondence regarding administration, and lesbian and gay rights (1979-1986)

Part one:

- Leaflet, 'Lesbian Fiction', Lambeth Amnesty Services (n.d.)
- Leaflet, 'Gay Men's Fiction', Lambeth Amnesty Services (n.d.)
- Report, 'Rate capping and Lambeth', London Borough of Lambeth (11 p.) (September 1984)
- Photocopied publication excerpt, Appendixes A-C, regarding gay people and sexually transmitted diseases (n.d.)
- Letter, Bill Thornycroft to Stephen Bubb, regarding lesbian and gay adoptive parents (21 September 1984)
- Letter, Bill Thornycroft for Lesbian and Gay Working Party to London Borough of Lambeth, regarding police harassment in South London public toilets (12 April 1985)
- Bundle of papers regarding Lambeth Lesbian and Gay Action, including one pamphlet, and two information sheets (c. 1985)
- Bundle of papers regarding the Lambeth Lesbian and Gay Party, including: leaflets, correspondence, and one floor plan (1984)
- Photocopied press cutting, 'Pro gay campaign is 'dangerous'', Streatham News; two copies (18 May 1984)
- Letter, London Borough of Lambeth to Working Party on Gays & Lesbians, regarding a conference proposal (6 February 1985)
- Report, 'Submission of items from the gay and lesbian community onto the agenda of the working party', Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (10 p.) (21 May 1984)
- Report, 'Directorate of town planning and economic development', Working Party on Gays & Lesbians; annotated in blue biro pen (4 p.) (21 May 1984)

- Report, 'Provision of materials relating to gays and lesbians', Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (2 p.) (2 July 1984)
- Report, 'Report of the directorate of social services', Working Party on Gays & Lesbians; annotated in biro pen (4 p.) (26 July 1984)
- Meeting agenda, Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (1 p.) (July 1984)
- Bundle of papers regarding meeting times and agendas for the Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (June-July 1984)
- Appendix, 'Directorate of amenity services – services provided and employment practices', Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (c. 1984)
- Bundle of information sheets and report papers regarding the Amenity Services Committee of the Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (1984)
- Bundle of reports, 'Publications for the gay and lesbian communities: 'Gay The Word' bookshop and the stocking of controversial literature in the council's libraries'; two copies, and 'H.M. Customs and excise raid on Gays The Word bookshop', Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (2 July 1984)
- Meeting agenda, Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (1 p.) (July 1984)
- Letter, Director of the Working Party on Gays & Lesbians to all members, regarding plans for a meeting (23 July 1984)
- Bundle of papers regarding meetings of the Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (May-July 1984)
- Report, 'Possible initiatives in pursuit of the council's EOP as it affects Black people with specific reference to anti racist year', Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (7 p.) (13 June 1984)
- Minutes of meeting, Working Party on Gays & Lesbians; two copies (2 July 1984)
- Minutes of meeting, Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (21 May 1984)
- Bundle of papers regarding the Working Party on Gays & Lesbians, including correspondence, reports, and minutes of one meeting (1984)
- Minutes of meeting, Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (26 July 1984)

- Letter, Director of the Working Party on Gays & Lesbians to all members, regarding plans for future meetings (15 August 1984)
- Bundle of correspondence between Councillor Graham Norwood and the Amenity Services Committee of London Borough of Lambeth, regarding the Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (August 1984)
- Report, 'Report of the police unit', Working Party on Gays & Lesbians; two copies (2 p.) (c. 1984)
- Report, 'Report legal division (DALs) on the report of the police unit on the police and criminal evidence bill', Working Party on Gays & Lesbians; two copies (2 p.) (24 September 1984)
- Minutes of meeting, Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (4 September 1984)
- Bundle of papers regarding the Working Party on Gays & Lesbians, including: correspondence, reports, meeting agendas, and minutes of meetings (1984)
- Minutes of meeting, Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (4 September 1984)
- Report, 'Report of DPS on matters arising at meeting of 21.5.84', Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (2 p.) (1984)
- Report, 'For information', Working Party on Gays & Lesbians: Directorate of Amenity Services (2 p.) (21 May 1984)
- Report, 'The council's equal opportunities policies and gays and lesbians', Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (2 p.) (21 May 1984)
- Report, 'The sexual orientation aspect of the council's equal opportunities policy – Director of Finance, Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (2 p.) (21 May 1984)
- Report, 'The sexual orientation aspect of the council's equal opportunities policy within DMS', Management Services, Working Party on Gays & Lesbians (3 p.) (21 May 1984)
- Report, 'DEHCS – gays and lesbians', Department of Environmental Health and Consumer Services (DEHCS), Working Party on Gays & Lesbians; annotated in blue biro pen (3 p.) (21 May 1984)
- Report, 'Services provided by DCS in relation to gays and lesbians', Department of Construction Services (DCS), Working Party

- on Gays & Lesbians; annotated in blue biro pen (10 p.) (21 May 1984)
- Report, 'Report of the director of civil engineering and public services', Department of Civil Engineering and Public Services (DPS), Working Party on Gays & Lesbians; annotated in blue biro pen (3 p.) (21 May 1984)
  - Letter, Councillor G. Norwood to 'members of the gay and lesbian community', regarding the Working Party on Gays & Lesbians; annotated in blue biro pen (30 May 1984)
  - Minutes of meeting, Lambeth Lesbian and Gay Working Party (15 May 1984)
  - Letter, LLGA to 'interested groups', regarding the formation of Working Party on Gays & Lesbians; annotated in black biro pen and pencil (16 April 1984)
  - Letter, Bill Thornycroft to the Director of Administrative and Legal Services for Lambeth Council, regarding the Lesbian and Gay Working Party (14 June 1984)
  - Letter, Bill Thornycroft to Michael, regarding the next meeting of Lambeth Lesbian and Gay Action (15 June 1984)
  - Letter with attached papers, Director of Administrative and Legal Services for Lambeth Council to members of the Working Party on Gays and Lesbians, regarding administration (12 June 1984)
  - Leaflet, 'Lambeth Gay and Lesbian Working Party', Lambeth Gay and Lesbian Working Party; two copies (4 p.) (c. 1984)
  - Poster, 'Pink Nic', Lambeth Environmental Services (30cm x 21cm) (June 1991)
  - Flyer, 'Lambeth Pride '85'; two copies (1985)
  - Poster, 'Public meeting: Lambeth Gays and Lesbians', Working Party of Gays and Lesbians; two copies (30cm x 21cm) (c. 1984)
  - Flyer and poster, 'Tell us about the police', Working Party on Community/Police Relations in Lambeth (March 1986)
  - Letters to Bill Thornycroft regarding the Working Party of Gays and Lesbians (1979)

Part two:



- Poster, 'Lesbians and Gay Men in Lambeth', Lambeth Services (76cm x 41cm) (October 1985)
- Flyer, 'Lesbian & gay public meeting', Lambeth Lesbian & Gay Working Party (c. 1986)
- Conference programme papers with covering letter, regarding the 1985 Lambeth Gay and Lesbian Conference; annotated in blue biro pen (October 1985)
- Information sheet, 'Fact sheet on gays, lesbians and the police', Police Committee Support Unit (2 p.) (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'Lambeth Police Committee Support Unit', Lambeth Police Committee Support Unit (1 p.) (n.d.)
- Conference paper, 'Social services workshop', London Borough of Lambeth – Lesbian and Gay Men Conference 1985 (1985)
- Poster, 'Lambeth gays and lesbians', Lambeth Lesbian and Gay Action (30cm x 21cm) (n.d.)
- Letter, Councillor Graham Nicholas to Bill [Thornycroft], regarding the re-launch of the Lambeth Lesbian and Gay Working Party; annotated in pencil (23 June 1986)
- Letter, Bill Thornycroft to Councillor Graham Nicholas, regarding the Lambeth Lesbian and Gay Working Party (29 July 1985)
- Information sheet, 'Lambeth Lesbian and Gay Action', Lambeth Lesbian and Gay Action; annotated in blue biro pen (1984)
- Magazine, New Lambethan (16 p.) (August-September 1984)
- Draft report, 'Report & recommendations to policy & resources committee', Gay & Lesbian Working Party; two copies (14 p.) (1985)
- Leaflet, 'In celebration of Pride '90', Lambeth Amenity Services (4 p.) (1990)
- Letters from John Haycock regarding administration (1984)
- Bundle of papers regarding publications and statistics following the 1981 Census in the London Borough of Lambeth (1984)
- Minutes of meeting, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (7 January 1985)

- Minutes of meeting with annotated covering letter, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (November 1984-January 1985)
- Report, 'Employment practices in DHP: Gays & lesbians', Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (2 p.) (12 October 1984)
- Agenda for a meeting, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (October 1984)
- Proposal papers, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians, regarding a lesbian and gay conference (1984)
- Minutes of meeting, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians; annotated in pen (21 May 1984)
- Minutes of meeting, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (4 September 1984)
- Minutes of meeting, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians; two copies (20 September 1984)
- Minutes of meeting, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians; two copies (11 July 1984)
- Report, 'Adoption rights of gay and lesbian couples', Working Party on Gays and Lesbians; two copies, annotated in blue biro pen (20 September 1984)
- Report, 'Urban programme funding/community grants & development', Working Party on Gays and Lesbians; two copies, one annotated in blue biro pen (20 September 1984)
- Report, 'Services provided by the directorate of administration and legal services relating to the gay and lesbian communities', Working Party on Gays and Lesbians; two copies (7 p.) (21 May 1984)
- Report, 'Preliminary report of chief executive's office (policy analysis division)', Working Party on Gays and Lesbians; two copies (10 p.) (21 May 1985)
- Minutes of meeting with agenda for following meeting, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians; two copies (1984)

Part three:

- Report with appendixes, 'Council-wide employment and training issues concerning gays and lesbians', DMS and Working Party on Gays and Lesbians; two copies, one with annotations in blue and black biro pen (21 p.) (12 October 1984)

- Report, 'Licensing of sex establishments', Department of Environmental Health and Consumer Services (DEHCS) and Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (3 p.) (11 September 1984)
- Minutes of meeting, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (11 September 1984)
- Report, 'Health matters in relation to the gay and lesbian communities', Department of Environmental Health and Consumer Services (DEHCS) and Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (2 p.) (11 September 1984)
- Meeting agenda, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (1984)
- Report, 'Directorate of amenity services', Directorate of Amenity Services and Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (2 p.) (21 May 1984)
- Report, 'Directorate of amenity services – services provided and employment practices', Directorate of Amenity Services and Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (2 p.) (c. 1984)
- Letter, Councillor Stephen Bubb to Bill Thornycroft, regarding adoptions of children by gay people; annotated in blue biro pen and pencil (3 October 1984)
- Letter, Graham Shirbon to Councillor Graham Norwood, regarding an advertisement in Capital Gay newspaper (2 October 1984)
- Letter, Dido Williams to an unknown member of the Working Party on Gays and Lesbians, regarding an upcoming meeting and proposed future conference (2 January 1985)
- Letter, on behalf of the Directorate of Administration and Legal Services to the Working Party on Gays and Lesbians, regarding an upcoming meeting (14 September 1984)
- Handwritten notes regarding Lambeth Council services (c. 1984)
- Letter, Councillor Graham Norwood to Bill Thornycroft, regarding issues within the Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (31 January 1985)
- Letter, Bill Thornycroft to Councillor Graham Norwood, regarding issues within

the Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (5 February 1985)

- Minutes of meeting, Gay and Lesbian Conference; annotated in black biro pen (20 May 1985)
- Draft conference paper with covering letter and bundle of associated gay organisational papers, regarding a workshop on employment related issues, and including correspondence with Gemma and Lesbian and Gay Employment Rights (LAGER); two copies (May 1985)
- Letter, John Bland to Dido Williams, regarding a proposed gay and lesbian conference; two copies (15 May 1985)
- Information sheets regarding the Terrence Higgins Trust with a covering letter to Councillor Graham Norwood; two copies (May 1985)
- Letters, between Lesbian and Policing Project (LESPOP) and Lambeth Council Police Committee Support Unit, regarding a proposed gay and lesbian conference; two copies (25 March 1985)
- Letter, S. P. Richards to Dido Williams, regarding a proposed gay and lesbian conference; two copies (16 May 1985)
- Letter, P. Kingsbury to Councillor Graham Norwood, regarding an upcoming meeting (16 August 1985)
- Letter, Bill Thornycroft to P. Kingsbury, regarding a proposed lesbian and gay conference (25 August 1985)
- Letter, Richard Allen (Police Committee Support Unit) to Gay and Lesbian Working Party, regarding an upcoming meeting for a proposed gay and lesbian conference; annotated in black biro pen (1985)

Part four:

- Minutes of meeting, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (12 October 1984)
- Letter, Dido Williams to members of the Working Party on Gays and Lesbians, regarding an upcoming meeting (26 November 1984)
- Bundle of letters, unknown person for the Directorate of Administration and Legal Services to members of the Working Party

on Gays and Lesbians, regarding upcoming meetings (October-November 1984)

- Minutes of meeting, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians; two copies (21 May 1984)
- Bundle of papers regarding the Working Party on Gays and Lesbians, including a report, minutes of a meeting, and one agenda for a meeting (May-July 1984)
- Meeting agenda, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (November 1984)
- Bundle of papers regarding the Working Party on Gays and Lesbians, including minutes of meetings, one draft report, and one appendix to a set of minutes of a meeting (May-November 1984)
- Letter, Bill [Thornycroft] to Eileen, regarding a resignation (13 January 1986)
- Letter, Bill Thornycroft to Dido Williams and Councillor Graham Norwood, regarding a resignation (14 January 1985)
- Letter, Bill Thornycroft to Councillor Graham Norwood, regarding the Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (29 July 1984)
- Programme papers, produced for Women Heterosexism Awareness Trainers (WHAT), regarding a two-day training course (n.d.)
- Letter, Dido Williams to Councillor Graham Norwood and all members of the Working Party on Gays and Lesbians, regarding an upcoming meeting (31 December 1985)
- Report, 'Issues concerning lesbians and gay men – council-wide awareness training and the costs incurred', London Borough of Lambeth: Department of Management Services (DMS), in consultation with Department of Finance (DF), DALs, and ACE (CA) (4 p.) (15 October 1985)
- Programme papers with covering letter, Zoe Gruhn of the Lambeth Council Equal Opportunities Group to the NALGO Office; programme papers produced for Women Heterosexism Awareness Trainers (WHAT), regarding a two-day training course (November 1985)
- Letter, Zoe Gruhn of the Lambeth Council Equal Opportunities Group to Bill Thornycroft, regarding the National Blood Transfusion Service; annotated in black biro pen (6 January 1986)

- Bundle of reports and correspondence, regarding the Nuisance Working Party of the London Borough of Lambeth (July-November 1985)
- Letter, Henry Gilby, Director of Amenity Services, to Bill Thornycroft, regarding Capital Gay newspaper (27 November 1985)
- Letters, between Graham Norwood, Lambeth Town Hall, and members of the Gay and Lesbian Working Party, regarding equal opportunities in the voluntary sector (August 1985)

Part five:

- Letters, Richard Allen to Bill Thornycroft, regarding police surveillance and an upcoming conference (1985)
- Letter, unknown person for the Directorate of Administration and Legal Services to members of the Working Party on Gays and Lesbians, regarding an upcoming conference planning meeting (24 July 1985)
- Meeting agenda, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians; annotated in black biro pen and pencil (January 1986)
- Bundle of papers regarding the Nuisance Working Party of the London Borough of Lambeth, including: meeting agendas, minutes of meetings, and reports; some pages with annotations in blue biro pen (1985)
- Report, 'Lesbian and gay working party: council-wide employment issues concerning lesbians and gay men', London Borough of Lambeth: Department of Management Services (DMS), in consultation with Department of Finance (DF), DALs, Chief Executive, and Women's Rights Committee (WRU), and Policy and Resources Committee (PRRA) (6 p.) (1985)
- Misprinted report with covering letter, regarding the misprinting of the report (19 November 1985)
- Letter, P. Kingsbury to the members of the Working Party on Gays and Lesbians, regarding upcoming conference planning meetings (10 July 1985)
- Conference paper, 'Social Services Workshop', London Borough of Lambeth –

Lesbian and Gay Men Conference 1985;  
annotated in blue biro pen (1985)

- Minutes of meeting, lesbian and gay conference by the Working Party on Gays and Lesbians for Lambeth Council; annotated in black biro pen (5 September 1985)
- Draft conference programme, Gay and Lesbian Conference, Lambeth Town Hall; annotated in pencil and red biro pen (27 October 1985)
- Minutes of meeting, lesbian and gay conference by the Working Party on Gays and Lesbians; annotated in biro pen (12 September 1985)
- Letter, C. Frost to Bill Thornycroft, regarding an upcoming conference planning meeting; annotated in blue biro pen (20 September 1985)
- Minutes of meeting, lesbian and gay conference by the Working Party on Gays and Lesbians; annotated in biro pen (20 May 1985)
- Minutes of meeting, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (11 June 1985)
- Draft report, 'Gays and lesbians working party: summary of progress to date', Working Party on Gays and Lesbians; annotated in black biro pen (11 June 1985)
- Table paper, 'Continuation of Para. 2 of report to policy and resources committee', Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (11 June 1985)
- Bundle of papers regarding the Working Party on Gays and Lesbians, including: meetings agendas and correspondence (May-June 1985)
- Minutes of meeting, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (21 May 1985)
- Report, 'DTPED – response to meeting of 21.5.84', London Borough of Lambeth Department of Town Planning and Economic Development in consultation with Department of Administration and Legal Services (DALs) (15 p.) (c. May 1984)
- Minutes of meeting and meeting agenda, Working Party on Gays and Lesbians (4 September 1984)
- Report, 'Standing order – discrimination', London Borough of Lambeth Department

Finance in consultation with Department of Administration and Legal Services (DALs) and BDO (3 p.) (4 September 1984)

- Letter, Paul Griffiths to Bill Thornycroft, regarding stewarding for Lambeth Pride '85 (4 June 1985)
- List, 'Recommendations to Policy and Resources Committee' (n.d.)
- Information sheet, untitled, regarding the Lambeth Lesbian and Gay Working Party, by Bill Thornycroft (n.d.)
- Report, 'Training in issues relating to sexual orientation', by Lambeth Council DCS; annotated in blue biro pen (1 p.) (n.d.)
- Report, 'Adult traineeships and apprentices', by Lambeth Council DCS (2 p.) (n.d.)
- List, 'Publicity for Lesbian and Gay Conference', [Working Party on Gays and Lesbians] (c. 1985)
- Handwritten notes regarding administration (n.d.)
- Letter, Amanda Barnes to Dido Williams, regarding a proposed lesbian and gay conference (13 May 1985)
- Bundle of papers regarding a proposed Lambeth lesbian and gay conference, including: correspondence and briefing papers (March-May 1985)
- Information sheet, 'Recommendation', unknown author (c. 1985)

**APPLY TO ARCHIVIST**

**TOWNSON/34 Correspondence from Bill Thornycroft 1976-1990**

Correspondence from Bill Thornycroft, on behalf of himself and Gay Liberation Front South London, to Communist Party, editors of various newspapers, British Preparatory Committee, various meetings halls and events spaces, Advertising Standards Authority, and Lambeth Council, regarding: communist political activism, homophobia, policing, HIV/AIDS, gay liberation, racism, Brixton Faeries, administration, personal life, and political criticism (1976-1990)

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**TOWNSON/35 Press cuttings 1973-1992**



Press cuttings and photocopies taken from various publications, including: South London Press (SLP), The Guardian, Morning Star, Evening Standard, Daily Mail, and Streatham News, regarding: gay liberation campaigns and protests, homophobia, education, antifascism, and parenting (1973-1992)

Items include:

- Article, untitled, regarding an application for a Gay Studies grant from Lambeth Council; Time Out (9 November 1973)
- Article, 'Gay Liberationists take over a shop', South London Press (29 March 1974)
- Article, "'Gay' plan a centre', Streatham News (29 March 1974)
- Article, 'Gays 'at a turning point'', Morning Star (27 August 1979)
- Article, 'Police spying on our meetings, claim gays', Morning Star (23 August 1978)
- Article, 'Paedophile dismissed', Morning Star (8 February 1978)
- Article, 'Gay protests over rates', South London Press (20 February 1976)
- Article, 'A different matter', South London Press (16 November 1973)
- Article, 'Gangs with NF badges go on rampage in gay tavern', Morning Star (23 January 1978)
- Article, 'Official statement ignored discussion', South London Press (9 November 1973)
- Article, 'Gays protest US ban', Morning Star (15 August 1979)
- Article, 'Gay Lib. voters are sounding out the candidates', South London Press (26 February 1974)
- Article, 'Very un-gay day for the Gays', South London Press (23 April 1976)
- Article, 'Gays report leads to church row', Morning Star (19 October 1979)
- Article, 'Happy gays here again', South London Press (22 June 1979)
- Article, 'Gays call for legal rights as parents', Morning Star (28 August 1979)
- Article, 'Student debate on support for homosexuals', publication unknown (1974)
- Article, 'Gays are workers too', Tribune (23 April 1980)

- Article, 'No grant for homosexuals sparks a row', South London Press (12 June 1979)
- Article, 'New help starts for elderly gay people', publication unknown (n.d.)
- Article, 'Many clerics homosexual, Primate says', publication unknown (n.d.)
- Article, "'Lesbian mothers' – newspaper cleared', Morning Star (10 October 1978)
- Article, 'Gastro salutes youth's unforgettable festival', Morning Star (8 August 1978)
- Article, 'Gay herstory lesson!', The Sun (14 February 1985)
- Article, 'Student union decides that gay is good', The Guardian (5 April 1973)
- Article, 'Gays win battle for place', South London Press (16 October 1979)
- Article, 'School gays rapped', Daily Mirror (28 June 1983)
- Photocopied articles and letters, South London Press and The Times, regarding the National Front (1978)
- Article, 'Front clash feared over poll meeting', The Times (13 April 1978)
- Article, 'Appeal by Gay News rejected', Morning Star (18 March 1978)
- Newspaper, Socialist Challenge, No. 116 (4 October 1979)
- Article, 'Brixton Gay Group say "no" to rate demand', The News, two copies (March 1976)
- Article, 'Gays stage a demonstration outside Streatham newsagent', publication unknown (20 March 1979)
- Article, 'ILEA bans evening homosexual classes', South London Press (26 October 1973)
- Article, 'Women's Lib loses council grant', South London Press (21 November 1975)
- Article, untitled, Morning Star (28 July 1980)
- Article, 'Gay Margate', The Guardian (20 November 1973)
- Article, 'Bringing out the gay, liberated vote', The Times (1974)
- Article, 'Very ungay day for the Gays', South London Press (21 April 1976)
- Article, 'Carnival was jolly day for Gays', South London Press (13 October 1978)

- Article, 'Gay Libs picket a pub', South London Press (16 September 1975)
- Article, 'Gay Libbers seek council grant', publication unknown (19 September 1975)
- Article, 'Gay Lib anger mounts as council refuse aid to community centre', South London Press (19 December 1975)
- Article, 'Gay militants fight council 'harassment'', Brixton News (23 April 1976)
- Article, 'Gay Liberation candidates contest borough election', South London Press (9 April 1974)
- Article, 'Thirty Gay Liberationists 'invade' school', South London Press (7 July 1972)
- Article, 'The Queen cruises through South London as... 'stuff the Jubilee' protest flops', South London Press (1 July 1977)
- Article, 'Paedophiles are not molesters nor perverts', South London Press (10 June 1975)
- Article, 'Decadent society', South London Press (2 November 1973)
- Article, 'London's election', Evening Standard (3 May 1974)
- Letter, 'Making the best of it', publication unknown (n.d.)
- Article, 'Homosexual evening classes 'inappropriate'', South London Press (2 November 1973)
- Article, 'Back now to Dark Ages', South London Press (9 November 1973)
- Article, 'No 'cure' of being homosexual', South London Press (16 November 1973)
- Article, 'Out to help 'oppressed minorities'', South London Press (30 April 1974)
- Article, 'ILEA bans evening homosexual classes', South London Press (26 October 1973)
- Article, "'We don't want Gay Lib here'", Streatham News (28 November 1975)
- Article, 'Gay Lib's rate protest move', Streatham News (21 August 1975)
- Article, 'No money for male homosexual centre', Streatham News (7 November 1975)
- Article, 'Liberation, the intolerant way', South London Press (12 September 1975)
- Article, 'Who's who at the Castle?', South London Press (20 June 1975)

- Article, 'Labour as Gaily bigoted as the Tories', South London Press (13 November 1973)
- Article, 'The ILEA loses its gaiety', South London Press (30 October 1973)
- Article, 'Social worker remanded on charges from Brixton riots', South London Press (10 July 1981)
- Front page, South London Press (24 January 1978)
- Article, 'Anger and triumph at gay siege', Morning Star (30 June 1980)
- Article, 'Are gay libbers justified in saying Grayson is no joke?', South London Press (20 February 1976)
- Letter, 'Equality needed for Gays', South London Press (30 September 1975)
- Article, 'GLC member deplores county hall gay club', South London Press (18 June 1976)
- Article, 'Gays say MP was rude', South London Press (6 June 1980)
- Article, 'Taking the pressure off homosexuals', The Guardian (4 May 1973)
- Article, 'You pay for big gay day', The News (25 October 1985)
- Bundle of articles regarding homophobia discrimination (September 1984)
- Article, 'Brixton Euro pride festival attacked', Evening Standard (19 June 1992)
- Article, 'Gay festival date rapped', South London Press (19 June 1992)
- Article, 'Row over gay disco during Pride week', publication unknown (n.d.)
- Article, 'Liberal views on Gays do not solve problems', South London Press (3 October 1975)
- Bundle of articles regarding Trico Folberth, Bradford, The Times (1976)
- Article, 'ILEA attempt to stop Front meeting fails', The Times (10 November 1976)
- Article, 'Women 'take over' social security', South London Press (26 April 1994)
- Article, 'Gay uproar as press joins NF onslaught', publication unknown (c. 1978)
- Front page, The New Standard (16 July 1981)
- Article, 'Mrs Whitehouse can bring blasphemy prosecution', The Times (10 October 1976)

- Article, 'Looney views offend gays',  
Streatham Guardian (21 November 1985)
- Front page, South London Press (14 June  
1985)
- Front page, Morning Star (6 July 1977)
- Article, 'Firm drops action over mail', The  
Times (10 November 1976)
- Article, 'Firm's mail collected after union  
ends ban', The Times (6 November 1976)
- Article, 'Beyond the Muppets, Morning Star  
(29 March 1979)
- Letter, 'Who needs enemies with friends  
like Chris Smith?', Bill Thornycroft, Capital  
Gay (17 February ?)
- Article, 'AIDS virus soccer ref is censured',  
West Sussex Gazette and South of England  
Advertiser (14 April 1988)
- Article, 'Sacked and banned for being gay',  
Morning Star (22 August 1979)
- Article, 'Homosexuals legal at 18?',  
Morning Star (29 June 1979)
- Article, 'What 'Gay' people are  
campaigning for', South London Press (9  
September 1977)
- Article, 'Bishop and Mayor join MPs in  
demanding ban on NF march', South London  
Press (26 July 1977)
- Article, 'National Front plans 'biggest-ever'  
rally through Deptford', publication unknown  
(c. 1977)
- Article, 'Trade unionists urge MPs to  
demand ban on National Front rally', South  
London Press (15 July 1977)
- Letter, "Equal what?", Alex Gregory,  
publication unknown (5 August 1977)
- Article, 'Court order for 'gay' mags to be  
destroyed', South London Press (2 April  
1976)
- Article, 'Judge rejects council bid for NF  
march ban', South London Press (12 August  
1977)
- Article, 'Pedalling Jubilee insults', South  
London Press (5 July 1977)
- Article, 'Law centre shock as blacklisted  
group win', South London Press (26  
September 1975)
- Article, 'Stormy ride at Lambeth law  
centre's AGM', South London Press (19  
September 1975)

- Article, "No link between law centre and Marxists", South London Press (19 September 1975)
- Article, 'Council's cash refusal angers advice centre', South London Press (18 June 1976)
- Article, 'Time called on toilet watch', South London Press (14 June 1985)
- Article, 'Gay era ends at the 'Redcap'', South London Press (10 December 1974)
- Article, "We don't want Gay Lib here", Streatham News (28 November 1975)
- Article, 'Gays' topic time', South London Press (25 October 1985)
- Letter, 'Police watch', Bill Thornycroft, South London Press (21 June 1985)
- Letters page, South London Press (25 October 1985)
- Classified ads page, West Norwood News (29 June 1984)
- Article, 'Tories slam equal gay rights scheme', South London Press (24 February 1984)
- Article, 'pro gay campaign 'is dangerous'', Streatham News (18 May 1984)
- Article, 'Lambeth seeks closer links with local lesbians and gays', Lambeth News (1984)
- Article, "'Spy cops' are banned", South London Press (22 June 1984)
- Article, 'Playwright killing plea', South London Press (22 June 1984)
- Letters page, [Streatham News] (1 June 1984)
- Letters page, Morning Star (11 January 1978)
- Article, 'Gay ladies ban at Fallen Angel', Daily Mail (25 June 1985)
- Article, 'Gay TV', Reveille (9 February 1979)
- Article, 'Thousands show their Gay Pride', Morning Star (2 July 1979)
- Article, 'Tory raps plan for gay disco', Croydon & Crystal Palace News (21 June 1990)
- Article, 'Male feminism is a reality', Morning Star (20 November 1979)
- Article, 'Tom Robinson', publication unknown (24 February 1979)
- Article, 'Gays unite!', Morning Star (23 June 1979)

- Letters page, South London Press (7 December 1979)
- Article, 'Gays criticise police abuses', Morning Star (6 October 1979)
- Article, 'Anger over gay party', Streatham Comet Leader (21 June 1990)
- Article, '... which brings me to the Attorney-General', The Times (22 June 1972)
- Article, 'Suicide woman lived as a man', publication unknown (26 September 1974)
- Front page, Morning Star (28 August 1978)
- Article, 'Kinnock Gay Rights letter riddle', Daily Mail (10 December 1982)
- Article, 'Gays pledge by GLC leader', The Londoner (May 1984)
- Article, 'New pub wins midnight license', Capital Gay (18 May 1984)
- Article, 'Rumpus over gay festival', Your Local Guardian (2 July 1992)
- Article, 'AIDS homes scheme is rapped by Tories', South London Press (6 December 1985)
- Article, 'A gay affair in the rain', Sunday Mirror (3 November 1974)
- Front page, South London Press (12 April 1985)

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### **TOWNSON/36 Song sheets**

**c.1978-1979**

Song sheets written by Sisters of Perpetual Endurance [Indulgence] and Brixton Faeries (c. 1978-1979)

Items include,

- Song sheet, 'Let's Misbehave', unknown author; annotated in blue biro pen (n.d.)
- Song sheet, various untitled songs, unknown author (n.d.)
- Song sheet, untitled, unknown author (n.d.)
- Song sheet, 'Sing with the Faeries: The Brixton Faeries Songsheet' by Brixton Faeries (n.d.)
- Song sheet, 'The Boy Friend' by Sandy Wilson; annotated in blue biro pen (n.d.)
- Song sheet, 'Bananas', unknown author (n.d.)
- Song sheet, 'to the tune of 'yes we have no bananas'', unknown author (n.d.)

- Song sheet, 'Campaign for Homosexual Equality Conference Coventry 1978: Song sheet' by Campaign for Homosexual Equality (1978)
- Song sheet, 'I'm dreaming of a gay Christmas', unknown author (n.d.)
- Bundle of song sheets, regarding gay identity and liberation, squatting, and Christmas, written by various groups (c. 1979)
- Bundle of song sheets, regarding gay identity and liberation, squatting, and Christmas, written by various groups (c. 1978)

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**TOWNSON/37 Publications, photographic exhibitions, and headed paper 1976-1985**

Publications, photographic exhibition papers, and headed paper produced by and in conjunction with Brixton Gays (1976-1985)

Items include:

- Gay Calendar – 1980 plus description of contents and order form + odd fragments from calendar (1980)
- The Library Annexe – Collection of Poetry by Brixton Gays (1985)
- Gay Photographic Archive photographic publication designed to challenge establishment views of gays + highlighting campaigning activities/domestic scenes. Based at Union Place Community Resource Centre, Vassall Road, Brixton; produced by Colm Clifford (n.d.)
- Leaflet about Oval House production of Gay Video 'Gays and the Police'; film project by Andy Lipman (n.d.)
- Make it gay – a diary conversion kit for gay men. Gay Pack of stickers, information etc for gay men to put in their diaries. Produced by 'Homosexual Posters' based at 145 Railton Road, SE24 OLT; initiative of Colm Clifford and Derek Cohen; two copies (n.d.)
- Gay Pride Week Committee headed notepaper (1978)
- Gay Liberation South London Headed Notepaper



- Gay Diary provisional list of contents (1983?)
- Gay Pride 1976 programme of events (1976)
- Photocopy of 'Sissies are super in '79', Gay Christmas cards for 1979
- Brixton Faeries headed notepaper, two copies (n.d.)
- Halfway to Paradise – the writings of three gay men (n.d.)
- The Library Annexe – the writing of four gay men (n.d.)

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**TOWNSON/38 Papers regarding campaigns by Brixton Gays 1972-1980**

Papers including ephemera, articles, posters, photographs, and information sheets, regarding political activism and campaigns by Gay Liberation Front South London and the Brixton gay community in the 1970s, with correspondence between Gay Liberation Front South London, SCARF, Jamie Dunbar Defence Committee, Brixton Gay Community Centre, and supporters of gay liberation campaigns, regarding campaigns, publications, events, and political activism (1972-1980)

Items include:

- Pamphlet, 'Addison 74-75' by the Addison Institute (c. 1974)
- Pamphlet, Addison 75-76' by the Addison Institute (c. 1975)
- Article, 'Gay Liberation Front support law reform' by Gay Liberation Front South London (2 p.) (c. 1974)
- Letters, between SCARF and Gay Liberation Front South London, regarding criticisms of a publication by SCARF (February 1980)
- Letter, Norwood Labour Party to Gay Liberation Front South London, regarding nomination papers (22 August 1974)
- Poster, 'Defend Gay News! Demonstrate' by National Gay News Defence Committee (1978)
- Open letter, Gay Liberation Front South London to Jeremy Thorpe, regarding

homophobia and coming out; annotated in pencil (June 1979)

- Information sheet, 'Gay Community Centre' by the South London Gay Community Centre (n.d.)
- Template letter, Brixton Gay Community Centre to supporters, regarding the Paedophile Action for Liberation (PAL) group (1 December 1974)
- Flyer, 'There is no defence against nuclear war' by Gay Noise (1974)
- Letter, Colm Clifford to patrons of The Express Milk, regarding homophobic dismissal from their service as a milkman (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'Gays and the Immigration Laws!' by Campaign Against Immigration Laws (n.d.)
- Press cutting, 'Sigmund Seifert', Morning Star (24 February 1979)
- Information sheet, 'Anti-gay rules not ok' by the Jamie Dunbar Defence Committee (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'Boycott Smiths' by South London Gay Liberation Front (c. 1977)
- Letter, [South London Gay Liberation Front] to local doctors regarding homophobia (n.d.)
- Photocopied press cutting, 'Gay Liberation candidates contest borough election', South London Press (9 April 1974)
- Election policy information sheet, Gay Liberation Front candidate Malcolm Greatbanks; two copies (1974)
- Election information sheet, South London Gay Liberation Front candidates (1974)
- Information sheet, 'Gay Liberation Front' by Malcolm Greatbanks; two copies, one with annotations (c. 1974)
- Photocopied poster, 'Your Conservative candidate for Norwood', annotated by Bill Thornycroft (c. 1974)
- Photograph of a press cutting, 'Gay movement will have candidate' (September 1974)
- Flyer, 'South London Gay Liberation Front' (c. 1972-1973)
- Information sheet, untitled, regarding gay people and homophobia; annotated in pencil (1974)

- Bundle of papers regarding the 1974 local elections and the South London Gay Liberation Front candidates (1974)

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**TOWNSON/39 Papers and publications regarding gay liberation and antifascist campaigns 1978-1980**

Papers and publications regarding gay liberation and antifascist campaigns, including: newsletters, minutes of meetings, song sheets, ephemera, and pamphlets, with correspondence between Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), Iranian Embassy and South London Gay Liberation Front regarding campaigns and administration (1978-1980)

Items include:

- Newsletter, Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), No. 14 (6 p.) (August 1979)
- Report, 'A submission to the royal commission on criminal procedure concerning paedophilia and homosexuality' by Gay Activists Alliance (GAA) (33 p.) (April 1979)
- Flyer, "Gays and the Backlash", London Gay Activists Alliance (May 1978)
- Letter, London Gay Activists Alliance to South London Gay Liberation Front, regarding a funding request (n.d.)
- Pamphlet, 'An Anti-fascist Handbook' by London Gay Activists Alliance (GAA) (90 p.) (1979)
- Song sheet, 'London Gay Activists Alliance Songsheet' by London Gay Activists Alliance (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'Gay Activists Alliance', annotated in black biro pen (February 1978)
- Newsletter, Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), No. 3 (10 p.) (5 June 1978)
- Leaflet, 'Gays Against Fascism', Gay Activists Alliance (GAA) (July 1978)
- Information sheet, 'National meeting to support gays in Northern Ireland' Gay Activists Alliance (GAA) (31 March 1980)
- Letter, Gay Activists Alliance to The Iranian Embassy, regarding homophobia in Iran (25 March 1979)
- Bust card, 'Your rights on arrest', Gay Activists Alliance (GAA) (n.d.)

- Flyer, 'Sleepless night', Gay Activists Alliance (GAA) (November 1978)
- Newsletter, Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), No. 2 (7 p.) (21 April 1978)
- Newsletter, Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), No. 5; two copies (6 p.) (September 1978)
- Newsletter, Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), No. 8 (10 p.) (January 1979)
- Newsletter, Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), No. 10; two copies (12 p.) (April 1979)
- Information sheet, 'Support Brighton Gays' Gay Activists Alliance (GAA) (n.d.)
- Newsletter, Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), No. 16 (8 p.) (November 1979)
- Minutes of meeting, Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), annotated in black biro pen (12 April 1978)

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**TOWNSON/40 Letters from Gary de Vere 1982-1992**

Letters by Gary de Vere to Gay News and Labour Herald, regarding homophobic representations in the media of gay men and a police investigation (1982)

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**TOWNSON/41 Papers regarding squatting, unemployment and community campaigns in Brixton 1972-1981**

Papers regarding squatting, unemployment and community campaigns in Brixton (1972-1981)

Items include:

- Article 'Submission to the Brixton People's History Project' by Bill Thornycroft; annotated with pink highlighter pen (2 p.) (1981)
- Photograph reproduction, front door of a squat in St Agnes Square, taken by Morning Star newspaper; two copies (3 November 1976)
- Photograph reproduction, front entrance stairway of a squat in St Agnes Square, taken by Morning Star newspaper (3 November 1976)

- Photocopied press cutting, 'Squatters will resist attempts to move them', South London Press (28 June 1977)
- Pamphlet, 'The Redevelopment of Railton', RPPA Broadsheet No. 3 (4 p.) (July 1974)
- Article, 'Local briefing for unlawful squatting' by Legal Advice Services; annotated in blue biro pen (8 p.) (n.d.)
- Flyer, 'Attend public meeting of: Brixton Defence Campaign' by Brixton Defence Campaign (June 1981)
- Poster, 'Oppose Scarman Enquiry' by People Against Police Occupation (PAPO) (n.d.)
- Pamphlet, 'Only doing their job?' by People Against Police Occupation (PAPO) (4 p.) (n.d.)
- Pamphlet, 'Open House' by Brixton Squatters; annotated in red biro pen (4 p.) (July 1974)
- Press release, 'Boycott Scarman!' by Revolutionary Communist Group (RCG) (n.d.)
- Pamphlet, 'Squatters Handbook' by Islington Squatters (21 p.) (n.d.)
- Press release, 'We will not be scapegoats!' compiled by Railton Road Women's Centre, Vassall Neighbourhood Council, Angell Neighbour Council, Blackfriars Settlement, Lady Margaret Hall Settlement, St John's Street Group, and Brixton Women's Aid (2 p.) (n.d.)
- Photocopied press cutting, 'Seven to fight council seat', The Times (17 November 1976)
- Photocopied press cutting, 'Squatters take over empty maisonettes', South London Press (11 May 1972)
- Photocopied press cutting, 'Squatters in clash with council over eviction', The Times (11 November 1976)
- Newspaper, Claimants Newspaper, No. 1 (15 p.) (Summer 1974)
- Newspaper, Claimants Newspaper, No. 2 (15 p.) (Autumn 1974)
- Pamphlet, 'Long-term rates for – all claimants' (4 p.) (n.d.)
- Newsletter, Brixton Explorers Club, No. 1 (6 p.) (n.d.)

- Bundle of photocopied press cuttings, publication unknown (n.d.)
- Photocopied press cutting, 'Clamping down on squatters', South London Press (26 September 1975)
- Photocopied press cutting, 'Bailiffs evict squatters from shop', South London Press (27 May 1977)
- Photocopied press cutting, 'Women 'take over' social security', South London Press (26 April 1974)
- Photocopied press cutting, 'Squatters' sortie foiled', unknown publication (n.d.)
- Photocopied press cutting with photograph regarding the successful squatting of St Agnes Place, South London (1977)
- Photocopied press cutting, 'Battle begins again over the future of Railton-rd.', publication unknown (15 July 1977)
- Flyer, 'March to the Ideal Homes Exhibition' by Homeless Action Campaign (March 1973)
- Press cutting, 'Inquiry sought on mother's benefit trial' letter, The Times (19 June 1973)
- Press cutting, 'Squatters take over police homes' by Edward Vale, unknown publication (n.d.)
- Press cutting, 'Ministry file calls mother neurotic', The Times (19 June 1973)
- Press cutting, 'Squatter take over empty maisonettes', South London Press (11 May 1973)
- Press cutting, 'The Times Diary: What it means to be a squatter', The Times (1974)
- Press cutting, 'Police told they face prosecution for unlawful evictions' by John Windsor, [The Times] (1973)
- Report, 'Squatting, trespass and the law commission report: Why CACTL is wrong' by Ron Bailey (19 p.) (c. 1976)
- Article, untitled, by Mary Evans, regarding homelessness and squatting (2 p.) (29 January 1973)
- Bundle of papers, 'law relating to possession of property and liability of owner!' (n.d.)

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**TOWNSON/42 Dawn raid, Brixton**

**1981**

Personal statements of three people regarding a raid by Brixton Police on 146 Mayall Road, one of the gay squats in the local area (20 February 1981)

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**TOWNSON/43 Papers and ephemera regarding gay pride events 1978-1992**

Papers and ephemera, including flyers, posters, programs, information sheets, minutes of meetings, pamphlets, and song sheets, regarding gay pride events in London and Europe, with correspondence between Gay Pride Week Committees, Brixton Faeries, and South London Gay Liberation Front regarding plans for various gay pride events and performances (1978-1992)

Items include:

- Program, 'Gay Pride Carnival' (4 p.) (1978)
- Poster, 'Gay Pride Week: Licentious Dance' (n.d.)
- Flyer, 'What is Gay Pride?' (n.d.)
- Flyer, '119th Pride '85 Benefit Bonanza Boogie' (1985)
- Flyer, 'Valentine Ball', in aid of Gay Pride Week Deficit Fund (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'Gay Pride Week Committee – Constitution' (9 October 1978)
- Flyer, 'benefit Xmas Stocking Party', held to fundraise for Pride '85 (December 1984)
- Headed paper, Gay Pride Week Committee (1978)
- Minutes of meeting, Gay Pride Week Committee 1979-1980; annotated in green biro pen (12 September 1979)
- Invoice, Gay Pride Week 1979 Committee to Gay Liberation South London (1979)
- Minutes of meeting, Gay Pride Week Committee; annotated in blue biro pen (9 October 1978)
- Minutes of meeting, Gay Pride Week Committee (10 May 1979)
- Minutes of meeting, Gay Pride Week Committee (10 April 1978)
- Newspaper, Pride '85 News (12 p.) (1985)

- Pamphlet, 'Absolutely Proud: Euro Pride 27th June 1992', Euro Pride (62 p.) (June 1992)
- Flyer, 'Gay Times Three: Grand Opening' (21 June 1981)
- Advertisement with open letter to Jeremy Thorpe, 'Brixton Faeries present Gay Pride Week benefit performance of Minehead Revisited or The Warts That Dare To Speak Their Name' (1979)
- Minutes of meeting, Gay Pride Week 1980 Committee (25 September 1979)
- Bundle of ephemera, Gay Pride Week 1979 (1979)
- Information sheet, untitled, regarding Gay Pride Week 1979 (1 June 1979)
- Minutes of meeting, Gay Pride Week Committee (6 November 1978)
- Minutes of meeting, Gay Pride Week Committee (11 December 1978)
- Letter, Brixton Faeries to Gay Pride '80 Committee, regarding a performance of 'Gents' (14 May 1980)
- Letter, Gay Pride '80 Committee to South London Gay Liberation Front, regarding a benefit event for Gay Pride '80 (14 May 1980)
- Bundle of letters, between Eric Presland, Bill Thorneycroft, Lambeth Working Party, and the Pride '85 Committee, regarding plans for Gay Pride '85 (1985)
- Letter, Michael Wilcox to Brixton Faeries, regarding a performance at Gay Pride Week '80 (27 November 1979)
- Flyer, "Hot Pepper and Masala" by Lambeth Amnesty Services (1990)
- Minutes of meeting, Gay Pride Week 1978 Committee (4 September 1978)
- Information sheet, 'Gay Pride Week Committee – Proposed Constitution; annotated with blue biro pen (21 August 1978)
- Programme, 'Gay Pride 1981: Programme of Events' (1981)
- Letter, Gay Pride Week Committee to 'Friends', regarding plans for Gay Pride 1979 (14 September 1979)
- Letter, Gay Pride Week Committee to 'Friends', regarding plans for Gay Pride 1979 (1 August 1979)



- Information sheet, untitled, regarding Gay Pride Week 1979 (1979)
- Minutes of meeting, Gay Pride Week 1979 Committee (19 March 1979)
- Minutes of meeting, Gay Pride Week 1979 Committee (29 January 1979)
- Minutes of meeting, Gay Pride Week 1979 Committee (12 February 1979)
- Minutes of meeting, Gay Pride Week 1979 Committee (26 February 1979)
- Minutes of meeting, Gay Pride Week 1979 Committee (19 April 1979)
- Information sheet, 'Gay Pride Week Committee' (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'Gay Pride Week 1979 Programme' (30 April 1979)
- Template letter, Gay Pride Week 1979 Committee, regarding Pride '79 (1979)
- Minutes of meeting, Gay Pride Week 1979 Committee (28 December 1978)
- Information sheet, 'Benefit for Greece'; annotated in blue biro pen (n.d.)
- Flyer, Gay Pride Week Carnival (1979)
- Song sheet with Pride Week programme list (n.d.)
- Flyer, 'Gay Pride March' (June 1980)
- Template letter, Gay Pride Week 1980 Committee, regarding Pride '80; annotated in blue biro pen (1979)
- Programme, 'Gay Pride Week' (13 p.) (1980)
- Program, 'Gay Pride Carnival' (4 p.) (1978)
- Letter, East London Gay Liberation Front to Bill [Thornycroft] regarding Brixton Faeries (c. 1980)
- Programme, 'Gay Pride 79: Souvenir Programme' (40 p.) (1979)
- Song sheet, 'Marvellous Demo' (1980)
- Press excerpt, 'Pride '96 Picture Special' (12 June 1996)

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**TOWNSON/44 Stickers**

**c.1977-1979**

Stickers and templates for sticker artwork regarding: gay pride events, homophobia, censorship, Gay Icebreakers, religion, monarchy, and Mary Whitehouse (c. 1977-1979)

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**TOWNSON/45 Photographs**

**c.1974-  
1985**

Black and white photographs regarding: gay squats and communal gardens in Brixton, gay rights marches and demonstrations, and political artwork (c.1974-1985)

Additional information from the depositor: It is difficult to date each photo of domestic life but as a general guide the Gay Squats lasted from 1974 until the mid-80s when they were converted into single occupancy flats by Brixton Housing Cooperative. Most of the photos will roughly be from about 1974 to early 80s.

Items include:

1. Photos with negatives of Van carrying SLGLF posters for Tule Hill Ward Candidates during local elections (May 1974)
2. Peter Cross (nick-named Petal) in the Railton Road squat (n.d.)
3. Back room of 159 Railton Road, Brixton, standing: Terry Stewart, Bill Thornycroft; seated: Alistair Kerr, David Callow, unknown person (n.d.)
4. Garden scene with 150 and 148 Mayall Road in background, featuring a small cat sat on a fence (n.d.)
5. Poster on back door of 159 Railton Road, Brixton, titled 'Learning to be a man he becomes the most powerful and deadly creature of the species' (n.d.)
6. Colm Clifford and David Callow, [159 Railton Road] (n.d.)
7. Communist Party's Gay Rights Committee banner outside Old Bailey Courthouse [for Jeremy Thorpe trial] (c. 1979)
8. Missing item
9. 'Brixton Gays Welcome Anti-Fascists' banner stretched across Railton Road, as Anti-Nazi League demonstrators march passed for a rally in Brockwell Park (1978)
10. [John Lloyd] in drag, in the squat communal gardens with 150 and 148 Mayall Road in the background (n.d.)
11. Ian Townson and Terry Stewart in back room of [159 Railton Road] (n.d.)

12. Gay Community Carnival with neighbours from local pensioners group or Queens silver Jubilee celebrations? – 1977. We made a gay carnival dragon for the event.
13. Julian Hows on main podium at a GP rally – possibly against WH Smith ban on Gay News (c. 1977)
14. Photo in Socialist Worker of demonstration in Defence of Gay News (18 February 1978)
15. Julian Hows with hat, Ron Peck (film director of 'Nighthawks'), and John Lloyd (n.d.)
16. Lesbian Theatre Group called 'Hormone Imbalance'; two actors in their version of Hamlet] featuring [Stephanie Pugsley] (n.d.)
17. Ron Peck, director of 'Nighthawks' (n.d.)
18. Ron Peck and unknown person [possibly the person who played the main part in 'Nighthawks'] (n.d.)
19. Ron Peck and Paul Hallam, joint directors of 'Nighthawks', at opening night party (8 January 1979)
20. Gay Theatre Workshops organised by Colm Clifford at the Oval House (n.d.)
21. Tony Smith and Julian Hows with 'Gay Rules OK' banner at [Pride 1978] (c. 1978)
22. 'Present your Briefs'; scene from a play by Bradford Gay Theatre Group performed at Sheffield CHE conference (1975)

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**TOWNSON/46 Papers regarding All London Gay Groups 1977-1978**

Papers regarding campaigns by All London Gay Groups, including: homophobia, police brutality, sexism, and liaisons with the National Gay News Defence Committee (1977-1978)

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**TOWNSON/47 Publications regarding the Gay Activists Alliance (GAA) 1974-1979**

Publications and papers regarding the Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), including: leaflets, journals, newsletters, and one list of members (1974-1979)

Items include:

- Leaflet, 'What is GAA?' by Gay Activists Alliance (GAA); two copies (4 p.)
- Journal, Move, Gay Women's Group, No. 4 (22 p.) (December 1974)
- Newsletter, Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), No. 9; two copies (10 p.) (March 1979)
- Newsletter, Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), No. 7; annotated in black biro pen (7 p.) (December 1978)
- Newsletter, Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), No. 6; two copies (8 p.) (November 1978)
- List, 'The GAA Telephone Tree' - Newsletter, Gay Activists Alliance (GAA) (n.d.)

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- TOWNSON/48 Papers regarding antifascist campaigns c.1977-1978**
- Papers regarding antifascist campaigns and antifascist groups, including: the symbolism of the pink triangle and antifascist beliefs of South London Gay Liberation Front, the School Kids Against the Nazis group, the London Gays Against the Nazis group, and one Rock Against Racism Carnival event (c. 1977-1978)
- OPEN**
- TOWNSON/49 Victimization of a London School Teacher 1974**
- Article 'Victimization of a London School Teacher' by Gay Teachers Group (1974)
- OPEN**
- TOWNSON/50 Papers and publications regarding Revolutionary Gay Men's Caucus and Gay Noise 1980-1981**
- Papers and publications regarding the Revolutionary Gay Men's Caucus and Gay Noise (1980-1981)
- Items include:
- Flyer, 'Kelson's Midweek Discotheque' (n.d.)
  - Flyer, 'Benefit Disco for Revolutionary Gay Men's Caucus' (December 1981)

- Flyer, 'Gay Contingent: Join the march for Irish freedom to the Trades Union Congress Manchester to Blackpool' (August 1981)
- Pamphlet, 'Exiled from our class' by Revolutionary Gay Caucus (n.d.)
- Gay Noise, No. 1; two copies (4 p.) (14 August 1980)
- Gay Noise, No. 2; two copies (7 p.) (28 August 1980)
- Gay Noise, No. 3 (7 p.) (11 September 1980)
- Gay Noise, No. 4; two copies (7 p.) (25 September 1980)
- Gay Noise, No. 5; two copies (7 p.) (9 October 1980)
- Gay Noise, No. 6; two copies (11 p.) (23 October 1980)
- Gay Noise, No. 7 (11 p.) (November 1980)
- Gay Noise, No. 8 (11 p.) (November 1980)
- Gay Noise, No. 9 (15 p.) (December 1980)
- Gay Noise, No. 10 (15 p.) (1 January 1981)
- Gay Noise, No. 11; two copies (8 p.) (15 January 1981)
- Gay Noise, No. 12 (9 p.) (12 February 1981)
- Gay Noise, No. 13 (4 p.) (12 February 1981)
- Bulletin, Gay Noise (1 April 1981)
- Flyer, 'There is no defence against nuclear war'; annotated in blue biro pen (October 1980)
- Flyer, 'Demonstrate against repression of lesbian and gay people!' (n.d.)
- Flyer, for Gay Noise benefit 'Glitter 'n' Misery' and subscription to Gay Noise (28 February 1981)
- Article, 'Free Tom O'Carroll' (n.d.)
- Article, 'Yes we are all conspirators' (n.d.)
- List, 'Internal Perspective Document' by Revolutionary Gay Caucus (21 July 1981)
- Article, 'Homosexual desire and the class struggle – manifesto of the revolutionary gay caucus' by Revolutionary Gay Men's Caucus, second draft (40 p.) (c. 1981)
- Letter, Cynthia to Bill, regarding the Revolutionary Gay Men's Caucus (n.d.)
- Article, 'London Gay Workshops: Confronting Social Oppression with Radical Virtue' by Revolutionary Gay Men's Caucus (6 p.) (c. 1982)

- List, 'Perspective Document' by Revolutionary Gay Caucus (11 March 1981)
- Report, 'Report of the by Revolutionary Gay Caucus' National Aggregate by Revolutionary Gay Caucus (October 1981)
- Resolution, 'Draft Resolution for the first Aggregate 3-4 October 1981' by Revolutionary Gay Caucus; annotated in blue biro pen (October 1981)
- List, 'Office Circular Two' by Revolutionary Gay Caucus (26 November 1981)
- List, 'Office Circular One' by Revolutionary Gay Caucus (13 November 1981)
- Open letter, Revolutionary Gay Caucus to gay people, regarding discrimination (18 June 1982)
- List of rhymes, by Revolutionary Gay Caucus (n.d.)
- Information sheet, regarding a demonstration organised by Revolutionary Gay Caucus (December 1981)
- Information sheet, 'Demonstrate in Bradford' regarding a demonstration organised by Revolutionary Gay Caucus (December 1981)
- Conference paper, 'Final Resolution' by Revolutionary Gay Caucus (4 December 1982)
- Briefing document, 'Demonstration against State Repression of Lesbian and Gay People' (n.d.)
- Flyer, 'New Gay Disco', by Gay Noise (April 1981)
- Article, 'Gays', author unknown (n.d.)
- Conference speech papers, by Revolutionary Gay Caucus (December 1982)
- Draft article, 'The Labour Party and Gay Rights' by Sam McCabe (36 p.) (November 1982)

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**TOWNSON/51 Papers regarding Gay Liberation Front South London and the Brixton gay community 1974-2002**

Papers regarding Gay Liberation Front South London and the Brixton gay community, including: court papers, grant applications to Lambeth Council, petitions, information sheets, photographs, reports, statements,

press cuttings, and correspondence between Gay Liberation Front South London, South London Gay Community Centre, various political organisations, and television broadcasters, regarding political criticism, and Gay Liberation Front administration and events (1974-2002)

Items include:

- Bundle of papers regarding grant applications made to Lambeth Council for the South London Gay Community Centre, Brixton, including: petitions, court papers, rate invoices, handwritten notes, minutes of meetings, and correspondence between gay people volunteering at the Centre and Lambeth Council (1975)
- Court possession order, Lambeth County Court, regarding the repossession of a squatted house in Brixton (1974)
- Pamphlet, 'Against hypocrites: The last of the manifestos' by South London Gay Liberation Front (4 p.) (n.d.)
- Meeting agenda, London Borough of Lambeth, Finance and General Purposes Committee, Community Liaison Subcommittee (December 1975)
- Website pages with handwritten notes, 'Brixton Gay Community Centre', regarding the history of the community centre; annotated in biro pen (printed 7 February 2002)
- Report excerpt, 'NCCL Annual Report for 1978: Gay Rights' by National Council for Civil Liberties (NCCL) (1 p.) (1978)
- Poster, 'Defend Gay News! Demonstrate' by National Gay News Defence Committee (1978)
- Minutes of meeting, National Gay News Defence Committee; two copies (8 January 1978)
- Poster, 'Defend Gay News' by National Gay News Defence Committee (1978)
- Information sheet, 'Blasphemy: The prosecution of Gay News' by National Gay News Defence Committee (1978)
- Information sheet, 'The "Gay News" Trial...' by National Gay News Defence Committee; annotated in black biro pen (c. 1978)

- Poster template, 'Repeal the Blasphemy Law!' (c. 1978)
- List of dates, 'Homosexuals Fight Back' regarding gay liberation campaigns (1976-1977)
- Information sheet, 'Blasphemy: The Prosecution of Gay News' by National Gay News Defence Committee (c. 1978)
- Information sheet, 'Gay News' by All London Gay Groups (c. 1978)
- Flyer, 'Now we're fighting back!' (c.1978)
- Template letter, National Gay News Defence Committee to supporters, regarding their purpose and history (c. 1978)
- Template letter, National Gay News Defence Committee to supporters, regarding minutes of their recent meeting (c. 1977)
- Minutes of meeting, National Gay News Defence Committee (30 October 1977)
- Draft article, 'Submission to the Brixton People's History Project (n.d.)
- Article, 'Homosexuals Against Racism and Fascism' by South London Gay Liberation Front (1 p.) (n.d.)
- Information sheet, 'Principles of the Gay Liberation Front' by South London Gay Liberation Front (n.d.)
- Photocopied press cutting, 'Gay centre: struggle goes on', Lambeth Leader (May/June 1976)
- Information sheet, 'Gay Liberation Front', by Malcolm Greatbanks (n.d.)
- Application form, London Gay Switchboard, completed by South London Gay Liberation Front (May 1980)
- Photocopied press cutting, 'Gays fight for centre', Gay News (22 April 1976)
- Photocopied press cutting, 'Gay Lib anger mounts as council refuse aid to community centre', South London Press (18 June 1976)
- Photocopied press cutting, Gay News, No. 94 (6-19 May 1976)
- Statement, 'Joint Statement: Gay Liberation South London + Brixton Housing Co-op' (n.d.)
- Press cutting, 'Timing Gentlemen Please, Gay Week (7-13 October 1976)
- Press cutting, 'Gays no, N.F. yes', Gay Week (18-24 November 1976)



- Press cutting, 'Julian bids LT a gay farewell', Evening Standard (2 November 1978)
- Bundle of papers regarding Paedophile Action for Liberation (c. 1974)
- Photocopied photographs from an open day held by the South London Gay Community Centre (n.d.)
- Photocopied photographs from South London Gay Community Centre (n.d.)
- Bundle of court papers, regarding the repossession of squatted houses on Railton Road, Brixton (1975)
- Letter, Cyril Black to unknown person, regarding borough council budgets and rates for 1975-1976 (25 February 1975)
- Letter, South London Gay Community Centre to The Law Society, regarding the squat at 78 Railton Road, Brixton (8 April 1974)
- Letter, Independent Broadcasting Authority to Gary de Vere, regarding a complaint about a homophobic television programme (28 November 1974)
- Letter, Council for Community Relations in Lambeth to James Y. Scott, regarding the South London Gay Liberation Front; annotated in biro pen (19 November 1973)
- Letter, National Union of Students (NUS) to Gary de Vere, regarding a workshop to be held at the NUS Gay Rights Conference (22 October 1974)
- Bundle of letters between South London Gay Liberation Front and Brixton Police Station, regarding Gay Liberation Front meetings (1974)
- Letter, Gary de Vere to Gay News, regarding criticisms of the publication (13 July 1973)
- Letter, Keith Cuthbertson to Gary de Vere, regarding plans for a meeting (20 July 1973)
- Letter, Brixton Faeries to Union Place Resource Centre, regarding a fire (17 October 1981)
- Article, 'The need for setting up gay centres' by South London Gay Community Centre (1975)
- Letter, South London Gay Liberation Front to Brixton Police Station, regarding Gay

Liberation Front meetings (15 February 1974)

- Bundle of letters, between West Lewisham Young Conservative Association and Gay Liberation Front South London, regarding a visit to the West Lewisham Young Conservative Association (February 1973)
- Statement, 'Gay Community Centre of South London opens' by South London Gay Community Centre (1974)

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**TOWNSON/52 Gay News**

**1972-1983**

Incomplete bundle of Gay News newspapers and one magazine (1972-1983)

Items include:

- Gay News, No. 1 (May 1972)
- Gay News, No. 2 (June 1972)
- Gay News, No. 6 (August 1972)
- Gay News, No. 7 (September 1972)
- Gay News, No. 8 (September 1972)
- Gay News, No. 9 (October 1972)
- Gay News, No. 13; two copies (December 1972)
- Gay News, No. 14 (January 1973)
- Gay News, No. 15 (January 1973)
- Gay News, No. 16 (February 1973)
- Gay News, No. 17 (February 1973)
- Gay News, No. 18 (March 1973)
- Gay News, No. 19 (March 1973)
- Gay News, No. 20 (April 1973)
- Gay News, No. 21 (April 1973)
- Gay News, No. 22 (May 1973)
- Gay News, No. 23; two copies (May 1973)
- Gay News, No. 24 (June 1973)
- Gay News, No. 25 (June 1973)
- Gay News, No. 26 (July 1973)
- Gay News, No. 29 (August 1973)
- Gay News, No. 30 (September 1973)
- Gay News, No. 31 (September 1973)
- Gay News, No. 32 (October 1973)
- Gay News, No. 33 (October 1973)
- Gay News, No. 34 (November 1973)
- Gay News, No. 35 (November 1973)
- Gay News, No. 36 (December 1973)
- Gay News, No. 40 (February 1974)
- Gay News, No. 41 (February 1974)
- Gay News, No. 42 (March 1974)

- Gay News, No. 43 (March 1974)
- Gay News, No. 44 (April 1974)
- Gay News, No. 45 (April 1974)
- Gay News, No. 46 (May 1974)
- Gay News, No. 48 (June 1974)
- Gay News, No. 49 (June 1974)
- Gay News, No. 51 (July 1974)
- Gay News, No. 98 (July 1976)
- Gay News, No. 260 (March 1983)
- (The New) Gay News, No. 6 (27 October 1983)

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**TOWNSON/53 Negatives and contact sheets** **c. 1974-1978**

Negatives and seventy-one contact sheets featuring photography of the Brixton gay community, gay squats in Brixton, gay liberation campaigns and demonstrations, South London Gay Community Centre, and South London Gay Liberation Front (c. 1974-1978)

This material is also available in a digital format. For accessibility reasons, visitors may be required to carry out research using digital material rather than the original physical material. Digital material is stored in the digital drive and can be consulted in the researcher's area.

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**TOWNSON/54 Audio tape interviews with people from the Brixton gay community** **1972-1997**

Two sets of audio tape interviews with one recorded broadcast recorded by Ian Townson, Gabrielle Brown, and Peter Bradley, with people from the Brixton gay community in the 1970s and 1980s, regarding: coming out as gay, reasons for moving to the Brixton gay community, the South London Gay Community Centre, experiences of squatting and communal living in Brixton, homophobia in the 1970s and 1980s, Irish gay experiences and people, Gay Liberation Front, Icebreakers, Gay Noise, the Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), Gay News Defence Committee, and SM Gays (1972-1997)

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**TOWNSON/54/1 Audio tapes, 1972-1984**

**1972-1984**

Audio tape interviews from 1980-1984, undated audio tape interviews, and one CHE broadcast, recorded by Bill Thornycroft and unknown others, regarding: formative gay experiences, finding the Brixton gay community, coming out as gay, reasons for moving to the Brixton gay community, Brixton housing co-operative, and gay rights campaigns and political activism (1972-1984)

1. John Stanbridge  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Unknown  
Date of recording: 15 October [19??]  
Length of recording: 01:10:39  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.713 GB]

2. Stephen Derrick  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: [Paul Greep?]  
Date of recording: November [19??]  
Length of recording: 00:45:03  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.454 GB]

3. Colm Clifford (O'Clubhan)  
Date of birth: 1954  
Interviewer: Unknown  
Date of recording: 10 September [?]  
Length of recording: 00:43:57  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.443 GB]

4. Alistair Kerr  
Date of birth: 20 November 1946  
Interviewer: Unknown  
Date of recording: 2 November 1980  
Length of recording: 00:45:36  
Extent: 1 audio tape [2.05 GB]

5. Stephen Gee (1)  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Bill Thornycroft

Date of recording: 7 November 1983  
Length of recording: 01:09:54  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.705 GB]

6. Andreas Demitriou  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: N/A  
Date of recording: 12 November [19??]  
Length of recording: 01:20:10  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.809 GB]

7. Julian Hows (1)  
Date of birth: 1955  
Interviewer: Bill Thornycroft  
Date of recording: 1984  
Length of recording: 02:30:54  
Extent: 2 audio tapes [1.48 GB]

8. Paulo Bazzoni (1)  
Date of birth: 25 December 1961  
Interviewer: Unknown  
Date of recording:  
Length of recording: 01:13:42  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.642 GB]

9. Miceal Kerrigan  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Bill Thornycroft  
Date of recording: n.d.  
Length of recording: 00:59:55  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.604 GB]

10. Peter Vetter (1)  
Date of birth:  
Interviewer:  
Date of recording:  
Length of recording:  
Extent: 1 audio tape

11. Matthew Jones  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Unknown  
Date of recording: 19 October 1983  
Length of recording: 00:21:36  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.217 GB]

12. Paul Greep  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Unknown  
Date of recording: 8 November [?]

Length of recording: N/A  
Extent: 1 audio tape  
Note: This recording is unavailable due to damage to the original audio tape cassette

13. Gary de Vere  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Bill Thornycroft  
Date of recording: 4 November 1983  
Length of recording: 01:43:26  
Extent: 1 audio tape [1.01 GB]

14. Michael O'Dwyer  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Bill Thornycroft  
Date of recording: N/A  
Length of recording: 01:17:57  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.786 GB]

15. Derek Cohen (1)  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Bill Thornycroft  
Date of recording: N/A  
Length of recording: 01:02:23  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.629 GB]

16. Jim Ennis  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Unknown  
Date of recording: 20 November [?]  
Length of recording: 01:18:39  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.793 GB]

17. Chris Dobney  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Unknown  
Date of recording: N/A  
Length of recording: 00:23:43  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.239 GB]

18. John Lloyd (1)  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Unknown  
Date of recording: N/A  
Length of recording: 01:06:25  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.67 GB]

19. Terry Crabtree's Irish prisoner of war (PoW) music and recording regarding Gents by Brixton Faeries

Date of recording: n.d.  
Length of recording: 00:44:41  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.45 GB]

20. CHE broadcast  
Date of recording: 1972  
Length of recording: 02:15:01  
Extent: 2 audio tapes [1.33 GB]

Note: digital material is stored in the digital drive and can be consulted in the researcher's area.

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**TOWNSON/54/2 Audio tape interviews, 1995-1997 1995-1997**

Audio tape interviews with people from the Brixton gay community, recorded by Ian Townson and Gabrielle Brown in the 1990s, regarding: coming out as gay, family background and early childhood, reasons for moving to the Brixton gay community, the South London Gay Community Centre, Oval House, experiences of squatting and communal living in Brixton, homophobia in the 1970s, Irish gay people and experiences, Gay Liberation Front, Gay Activists Alliance, Gay News Defence Committee, and Icebreakers (1995-1997)

Items include:

1. Denise Hudson  
Date of birth: 1948  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 8 May 1997  
Length of recording: 01:44:15  
Extent: 2 audio tapes [1.02 GB]

2. Sue Winter (nee Sue Wakeling)  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 7-8 December 1996  
Length of recording: 02:17:59  
Extent: 2 audio tapes [1.33 GB]

3. Julian Hows (2)  
Date of birth: 1955  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 2 July 1995

Length of recording: 01:32:21  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.932 GB]

4. Micky Burbidge  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 8 May 1996  
Length of recording: 01:34:57  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.958 GB]

5. Richard O'Neill  
Date of birth: 1960  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 31 March 1997  
Length of recording: 02:48:02  
Extent: 2 audio tapes [1.65 GB]

6. Dennis Simmonds  
Date of birth: 1956  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 14 May 1997  
Length of recording: 01:05:43  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.663 GB]

7. Peter Cross  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Unknown  
Date of recording: 26 October [?]  
Length of recording: 01:22:24  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.833 GB]

8. Donal Brennan  
Date of birth: December 1937  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 11 May 1996  
Length of recording: 01:06:37  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.672 GB]

9. Alan Bray  
Date of birth: 13 October 1958  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 17 April 1997  
Length of recording: 00:38:59  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.393 GB]

10. Pete Freer  
Date of birth: 1950  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 19 April 1997  
Length of recording: 00:45:47



Extent: 1 audio tape [0.462 GB]

11. Stephen Gee (2)

Date of birth: January 1953

Interviewer: Ian Townson

Date of recording: 5 April 1995 and 10 May 1996

Length of recording: 01:02:03

Extent: 2 audio tapes [0.626 GB]

12. Steve Craftmen

Date of birth: 20 January 1957

Interviewer: Ian Townson

Date of recording: 29 March 1996

Length of recording: 01:34:38

Extent: 1 audio tape [0.954 GB]

13. Don Mulligan

Date of birth: N/A

Interviewer: Ian Townson

Date of recording: 4 April 1996

Length of recording: 02:14:03

Extent: 2 audio tapes [1.28 GB]

Note: some of the recording is inaudible due to damage to the cassette tape

14. Colin Gleeson

Date of birth: 1953

Interviewer: Ian Townson

Date of recording: 13 April 1997

Length of recording: 01:43:53

Extent: 2 audio tapes [1.02 GB]

15. Terry Stewart

Date of birth: 20 February 1953

Interviewer: Ian Townson

Date of recording: 19 April 1996

Length of recording: 01:41:26

Extent: 1 audio tape [0.99 GB]

16. Edwin Henshaw

Date of birth: 3 September 1952

Interviewer: Ian Townson

Date of recording: 28 March 1996

Length of recording: 02:00:27

Extent: 2 audio tapes [1.18 GB]

17. Helen Russell

Date of birth: N/A

Interviewer: Ian Townson

Date of recording: 30 March 1997  
Length of recording: 02:21:31  
Extent: 1 audio tape [1.39 GB]

18. Tony Cook  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 28 March 1997  
Length of recording: 01:23:48  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.845 GB]

19. Frank Egan  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 4 April 1997  
Length of recording: 00:41:22  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.417 GB]

20. Malcolm Watson  
Date of birth: 1950  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 21 April 1996  
Length of recording: 01:43:17  
Extent: 1 audio tape [1.01 GB]

21. Ian Townson  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Gabrielle Brown  
Date of recording: 20 February 1997  
Length of recording: 01:37:49  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.987 GB]

22. Derek Cohen (2)  
Date of birth: 1949  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 21 April 1996  
Length of recording: 00:47:05  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.475 GB]

23. Peter Bradley  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 11 May 1996  
Length of recording: 00:46:48  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.472 MB]

24. Bill Thornycroft  
Date of birth: 23 February 1926  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 10 February 1995

Length of recording: 01:03:42  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.643 GB]

25. Bill Thornycroft and Dennis Odd  
Date of birth: 23 February 1926 & October 1946  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 25 April 1996 & 15 May 1996  
Length of recording: 00:08:00 & 00:29:21  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.376 GB]

26. Malcolm Greatbanks  
Date of birth: 1945  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 24 July 1997  
Length of recording: 01:38:17  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.991 GB]

27. John Lloyd (2)  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 5 February 1995  
Length of recording: 00:47:54  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.483 GB]

28. Mary and Derek Evans  
Date of birth: N/A  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 19 June 1996  
Length of recording: 01:35:08  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.96 GB]

29. Alex Beyer  
Date of birth: 20 October 1941  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 11 May 1997  
Length of recording: 01:32:59  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.938 GB]

30. Don Tyler  
Date of birth: 1953  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 13 April 1996  
Length of recording: 00:56:56  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.574 GB]

31. Paulo Bazzoni (2)  
Date of birth: 25 December 1961  
Interviewer: Ian Townson

Date of recording: 15 May 1997  
Length of recording: 00:49:39  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.501 GB]

32. Peter Vetter (2)  
Date of birth: 1951  
Interviewer: Ian Townson  
Date of recording: 21 April 1996  
Length of recording: 00:37:28  
Extent: 1 audio tape [0.378 GB]

Note: digital material is stored in the digital drive and can be consulted in the researcher's area.

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**TOWNSON/55 Gay publications**

**1971-1982**

Publications including newspapers, magazines, and pamphlets regarding gay liberation, lifestyle, and culture (1971-1982)

Items include:

- Newspaper, The Body Politic, No. 1 (November/December 1971)
- Newspaper, The Body Politic, No. 2 (January/February 1972)
- Newspaper, The Body Politic, No. 3 (March/April 1972)
- Newspaper, The Body Politic, No. 4 (May/June 1972)
- Newspaper, The Body Politic, No. 5 (July/August 1972)
- Newspaper, The Body Politic, No. 6; two copies (Autumn 1973)
- Newspaper, The Body Politic, No. 7 (Winter 1973)
- Newspaper, The Body Politic, No. 8 (Spring 1973)
- Newspaper, The Body Politic, No. 10 (1973)
- Newspaper, The Body Politic, No. 75 (July/August 1981)
- Newspaper, The Body Politic, No. 110 (January 1985)
- Newspaper, The Body Politic, No. 111 (February 1985)
- Newspaper, The Body Politic, No. 112 (March 1985)
- Newspaper, Gay Sunshine, No. 13 (1972)

- Newspaper, Gay Sunshine, No. 16  
(January/February 1973)
- Newspaper, Gay Sunshine, No. 17  
(March/April 1973)
- Newspaper, Campaign Australia, No. 76  
(April 1982)
- Newspaper, Campaign Australia, No. 77  
(May 1982)
- Newspaper, The Advocate, (March 1973)
- Newspaper, The Advocate, No. 122  
(October 1973)
- Newspaper, The Village Voice, Vol. 18 No. 12  
(March 1973)
- Newspaper, The Boston Phoenix, Vol. 11 No. 13  
(March 1973)
- Newspaper excerpt, The Boston Phoenix  
Guide to Harvard Square (n.d.)
- Newspaper excerpt, Boston After Dark: The  
Arts & Entertainment Section (27 March  
1973)
- Newspaper, Rolling Stone, No. 133 (26  
April 1973)
- Newspaper, Rough Times, Vol. 3 No. 4  
(February/March 1973)
- Newspaper, Gay Rays (n.d.)
- Pamphlet, 'Gays in the News: 1978-1979'  
by Gay Resource Collective, Gay Resource  
Kit No.3 (c. 1978)
- Pamphlet, 'Resource Kit No. 2' by Gay  
Resource Collective (September 1978)
- Newspaper, The Sydney Star, Vol.3 No. 19  
(23 April 1982)
- Pamphlet, 'Young, Gay and Proud' by  
Melbourne Gay Teachers and Student Group  
(n.d.)
- Pamphlet, 'Schwule gegen unterdrückung  
und faszismus' by Repression gegen  
Schwule (language: German) (December  
1977)
- Magazine, Female Mimics, Vol. 1 No. 4  
(n.d.)
- Magazine, Gay Community, Vol. 4 No. 3  
(April 1982)
- Magazine, Out Out (August/September  
1985)
- Magazine, Camp Ink, Vol. 3 No. 1 (1972)
- Magazine, Catch 22, No. 19 (September  
1983)

- Magazine, The Gay Liberator: Gay Liberation Auckland (September/October 1973)

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**TOWNSON/56 Papers and publications regarding paedophilia 1976-1981**

Papers and publications regarding paedophilia and child sexual abuse (1976-1981)

Items include:

- Pamphlet, 'Indecent Assault' by Roger Moody (64 p.) (1980)
- Pamphlet, 'Paedophilia and Public Morals' by Campaign Against Public Morals (58 p.) (c. 1981)
- Newsletter, Understanding Paedophilia, Paedophile Information Exchange, Vol. 1 No. 3 (August/September 1976)
- Article, 'Our Line on Paedophilia' by the Gay Commission (11 p.) (n.d.)
- Article, 'Caged anger: the prosecutions of paedophiles' by London Gay Activists Alliance (c. 1981)

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**TOWNSON/57 Miscellaneous papers 1981-2006**

Miscellaneous papers including photographic negatives, press cuttings, information sheets, website pages, handwritten notes, and one application form, regarding: Brixton riots, libraries, Reverend Ian Paisley, and war crimes (1981-2006)

Items include:

- Two photographic negatives, portraits of Reverend Ian Paisley (n.d.)
- Press cutting, 'Did the riots have to happen?' The Sunday Times (19 April 1981)
- Briefing paper, 'JANET Roaming Service' by London School of Economics IT Services (2006)
- Website page, catalogue listing for 'Unemployment and employment policies concerning women in Britain' by Keith Laybourn (printed on 24 November 2006)

- Application form, 'Archives and Rare Books: reader application form' by London School of Economic Library (n.d.)
- Briefing paper, 'Archive briefing paper: Anthropology' by London School of Economic Library (n.d.)
- Website page, catalogue listing for 'The Tokyo war crimes trial: Index and Guide' by International Military Tribunal for the Far East (printed 22 November 2006)
- Handwritten notes regarding the trial of Tokyo for war crimes (c. 2006)

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**TOWNSON/58 Publications**

**1973-1981**

Publications including pamphlets, journals, articles, and newspapers, regarding: young gay people, Gay Liberation groups and campaigns, gay lifestyle and culture, homophobia, and sexual health (1973-1981)

Items include:

- Newspaper, Le Gai Pied, No. 1 (language: French) (16 p.) (April 1979)
- Newspaper, Le Gai Pied, No. 2 (language: French) (16 p.) (May 1979)
- Magazine, Body Politic, No. 60 (43 p.) (February 1980)
- Article, 'Lesbians in the Forces: N.C.C.L. Conference (3 p.) (14 May 1977)
- Photocopied publication excerpt, 'Greater London', unknown author (3 p.) (28 April 1981)
- Photocopied publication excerpt, 'Information on VD for gay women and men', unknown author (5 p.) (n.d.)
- Pamphlet, 'A Gay Manifesto' by Carl Wittman (4 p.) (n.d.)
- Report, 'Homosexuality and the Teaching Profession', NCCL report No. 8, National Council for Civil Liberties; two copies (21 p.) (August 1975)
- Report, 'Evidence to the Criminal Law Revision Committee', NCCL report No. 13, National Council for Civil Liberties, second edition (23 p.) (March 1976)
- Magazine, The Mancunian Gay', No. 1 (7 p.) (May 1981)

- Magazine, Pink Gym: Magazine of the Gay Youth Movement', No.1 (8 p.) (July 1980)
- Magazine, Case Con: Gay Issue, No. 18 (32 p.) (January 1975)
- Magazine, Glib: A magazine by and for gay people, No. 1 (24 p.) (n.d.)
- Magazine, Outrage, No. 3 (24 p.) (February 1978)
- Magazine, Outcome: A magazine of sexual politics produced by lesbians & gay men, No. 8 (39 p.) (Spring 1979)
- Magazine, Outcome: A magazine of sexual politics produced by lesbians & gay men, No. 5 (27 p.) (Winter 1977)
- Pamphlet, 'Growing up Gay: A Youth Liberation Pamphlet' by Youth Liberation (37 p.) (September 1976)
- Pamphlet, 'Who screws who?: Church + state v sexuality press treatment of homosexuals' by Frank Pearce and Andy Roberts (24 p.) (n.d.)
- Pamphlet, 'Psychiatry and the homosexual: A brief analysis of oppression', Gay Liberation pamphlet No. 1 (32 p.) (1973)
- Pamphlet, 'Growing up Homosexual' by Birmingham Gay Education Group (6 p.) (n.d.)
- Pamphlet, 'Greek Gays under Attack' by Amfi Solidarity Fund (10 p.) (1979)
- Journal, The Gay Journal: A new quarterly of culture and liberation produced by gay women and men, No. 1 (67 p.) (Autumn 1978)

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