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Just Friends Archive (CHE/JF)

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Name of Creator: Just Friends

Extent: 3 boxes

Administrative/Biographical History: Just Friends is a social group for mature gay men formed in 2004. The organisation arranges speakers, away days and trips to cultural venues for it's members which are publicised in a quarterly newsletter (and e-newsletter since 2008). Between 10 and 20 events are put on each quarter and include general meetings. Professor Donald West is the President of Just Friends, with patrons including Rabbi Lionel Blue, Dr Marek Kukula, Brian Paddick, Sir Richard Parsons, and Dr David Starkey.

Custodial History: Deposited with Bishopsgate Institute by George Brent Skelly, 10 August 2016.

Scope and Content: Papers of Just Friends, a social group for mature gay men, including: newsletters and Event Calendars, 2004-2015; committee minutes and agendas, 2004-2015; miscellaneous papers including administration, membership and finance, 2003-2015.

System of Arrangement: The Just Friends Archive is divided into the following seven sections:

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CHE/JF/2	Committee minutes and agendas
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Archive Catalogue

CHE/JF Just Friends 2003-2015

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CHE/JF/1 Newsletters and Event Calendars 2004-2015

Newsletters and event calendars for Just Friends: social group for mature gay men, including information on talks, excursions and film shows (No.1 - No.45) (2004-2015)
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CHE/JF/5 Newsletters and Event Calendars 2006-2012

Newsletters and event calendars for Just Friends: social group for mature gay men, including information on talks, excursions and film shows (No.13 - No.33) (2006-2012)
- letter to Just Friends from Brian Sewell regarding speaking engagements (1p) (10 December 2011)
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CHE/JF/6 Miscellaneous papers 2013-2016

Minutes, membership lists, newsletters and information on events for Just Friends members (2013-2016)
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CHE/JF/7 Miscellaneous papers 2004

Notes, correspondence, information on venues and events, and events calendars for Just Friends members (2004)
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