



GLORIA LAZENBY ARCHIVE

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Gloria Lazenby Archive

1982-2016

Name of Creator: Lazenby, Gloria (1928-2016) activist and politician

Extent: 28 folders, 7 compact floppy disks, 1 DVD

Administrative/Biographical History: Gloria Lazenby was expected to be a secretary and a wife. However, she was an active member of CND all her life, worked for Tribune, worked for Camden Community Relations, a Camden Councillor for 12 years and Mayor of Camden. She was Chair of Camden Women's Committee. She stood as a local Independent Councillor because she was not prepared to vote for Library cuts and hence was not allowed to stand for Labour. She was a very active member of the London Canals Committee, very involved with the Socialist Film Society and Unity Theatre Folk Club (among other things) and she loved cats

Custodial History: Deposited with Bishopsgate Institute by Alison Child and others, 24 April 2023.

Scope and Content: Papers, posters, press cuttings, publications, banner and ephemera regarding the life and work of Gloria Lazenby, socialist campaigner, Labour Councillor for St Pancras Borough [Camden] (1986-), Mayor of Camden (1996-1997), [1982-2016]

System of Arrangement:
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GLA/1	Planning	1989-1994
	Correspondence, leaflets, briefing notes regarding urban planning in Camden (London NW1), including around Carol Street and the Camden Travellers Defence Group and 'Draft Strategic Planning Guidance for London', [1989-1994] OPEN	
GLA/2	London Canals Committee	2000-2002
	Reports, correspondence, leaflets regarding the London Canals Committee and Blue Ribbon Network Annexe Group, [2000-2002] OPEN	
GLA/3	Older People's Working Group	1996
	Letter and compliments slip to Gloria Lazenby as Chair of the Older People's Working Group, Association of London Government, [1996] OPEN	
GLA/4	Government legislation	1992-1994
	Reports, consultation documents, policy documents, press and press releases regarding London Borough of Camden Environment Department and Camden Travellers' Consultative meetings, [1992-1994] OPEN	
GLA/5	Dalby Street	1990-1994
	Correspondence, planning briefings, completed questionnaires regarding Dalby St [London NW5] Travellers site, [1990-1994] APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
GLA/6	Education	1990-1992
	Report and newsletter regarding education in Camden, [1990-1992] Includes: - Socialist Educational Association - Election '92 Campaign Special - Schools in Camden Annual Report (September 1990-August 1991) OPEN	

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Poll Tax

1991-1993

Reports, press cuttings, London Borough of Camden memoranda and correspondence regarding the Poll Tax/Community Charge, and Gloria Lazenby's Poll Tax status in particular, [1991-1993] Includes:

- Gloria Lazenby's Poll Tax Instalment Books 1991/2, 1992/3
- press cutting, 'Who "shopped" Gloria?' regarding an accusation levelled at Lazenby regarding being in arrears with her Poll Tax, Camden New Journal (28 January 1993)
- press cutting, "'I'm not guilty" says Cllr', Camden New Journal (21 January 1993)
- leaflet, 'Help with the Council Tax', Benefits Agency (April 1993)
- leaflet, 'Your Poll Tax (Community Charge) in Camden 1990-1991', Camden Town Hall (1990)
- Camden Council meeting documents regarding the allegations against Lazenby (1993)
- circular letter from London Borough of Camden Finance Department to all Council members regarding 'Community Charge arrears by members' (10 April 1992)
- typescript summary of letter from Steve Bundred [Director of Finance, Camden Borough Council] to Police at King's Cross (04 November 1992)
- press cutting, 'Lazenby: poll tax law is a licence to snoop', Ham & High (13 November 1992)
- press cutting, 'I wasn't told of poll tax report, says Lazenby', Ham & High (29 January 1993)
- press release regarding Poll Tax of Councillor Gloria Lazenby

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GLA/8

Poll Tax protests

1989-1990

Correspondence, press cuttings and publications regarding the Poll Tax, [1989-1990] Includes:

- 'Community Charge: A Camden Guide', Welfare Rights Unit, London Borough of Camden (August 1990)

- booklet, 'The Poll Tax: What it will mean for people in England and Wales' (Labour Research Department, 1990)
- press cutting, 'Poll tax cuts to halt crisis', Camden New Journal (18 October 1990)
- Report on Suggested Hardship Panel - Bailiffs Guide for Rates Collection
- flyer, 'Councillors Against the Poll Tax'
- press cutting, 'Poll tax bailiffs are "breaking the rules"', Camden and St Pancras Chronicle (13 December 1990)
- press cutting, '50,000 "escape poll tax"', City Limits (30 August 1990)
- report, 'Implementation of Poll Tax/Community Charge and NNDR
- Progress', London Borough of Camden (04 July 1990)
- press statement from Camden Councillors, protesting against the Poll Tax (12 June 1989)
- leaflet, 'Poll Tax: a question and answer guide' (TGWU)
- leaflet, 'Poll Tax and Women in Camden', London Borough of Camden (February 1990)

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Broadwater Farm

1987-1990

Publications regarding the Broadwater Farm Defence Campaign, [1987-1990] Includes:

- The Burnham Report of international jurists in respect to Broadwater Farm Trials (1987)
- BWF Defence Campaign News, Issue Number Seven (Summer 1990)
- leaflet, 'National Appeal to call on the Home Secretary to review the conviction of the Tottenham Three: Winston Silcott, Mark Braithwaite and Engin Raghip' (1989)

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Travelling people

1989-1994

Papers, press cuttings and publications regarding travelling people's rights and issues, [1989-1994] Includes:

- 'The Right to Sites', Labour Campaign for Travellers' Rights [LCTR] (1993)
- 'Travellers Education', LCTR Factsheet No 2
- 'Eviction & Possession', LCTR Factsheet No 3
- LCTR Newsletter No 3

- Travellers in Camden: Consultative Group Meeting at Castlehaven Community Centre (11 January 1994)
- minutes of meeting of the Camden Travellers Defense Group (11 October 1990)
- booklet, 'Travellers & Education in Inner London', Inner London Teachers for Travellers (1989)
- typescript Seminar for Councillors: Travellers in Camden (1991)

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GLA/11	Camden urban planning	1989-1996
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Papers, reports and publications regarding urban planning in Camden, [1989-1996]

Includes:

- draft Conservation Area Statement, 'King's Cross/St Pancras Conservation Area' (April 1996)
- 'A New Heart for Camden Town: A Development Proposal' (Camden Town Development Trust)
- notes from a meeting of the Camden Town Steering Group (17 October 1995)
- report, 'Census Information for the Camden Town Area' (1992)
- press cutting, 'A new heart for Camden', Camden New Journal (09 November 1989)
- Camden Town Neighbourhood Guide

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GLA/12	London Canals Committee	2000-2001
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Memoranda, reports and publications regarding the London Canals Committee and the Thames and London's Waterways group, [2000-2001]

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GLA/13	Ralph Miliband	2000-2001
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Press cuttings and other papers gathered together by Gloria Lazenby as research on sociologist Ralph Miliband, [2000-2001]

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GLA/14	Fostering	1993
	Two leaflets regarding foster-parenting, [1993] Includes: - 'Caring & Sharing Is Fostering' (National Foster Care Association, 1993) - 'Questions & Answers About Fostering' (National Foster Care Association, 1993) OPEN	
GLA/15	Arts Council panel	1986-2000
	Correspondence, financial documents, meeting minutes of Central London Arts Ltd and The Drill Hall theatre, [1986-2000] OPEN	
GLA/16	Campaign for Coal	1984-1993
	Publications, press cuttings and regarding the National Union of Mineworkers' 'Campaign for Coal', [1984-1993] Includes: - The Labour Party in Camden: Manifesto 1990 - press cutting, 'These men can't plan as far ahead as Easter. They are on Heseltine's hit list', Guardian (30 January 1993) - newsletter, 'Support the Miners: Our Fight Is Your Fight: Kent Miners' Wives', published by Hampstead and Highgate, Holborn and St Pancras at Hackney Labour Party Women's Sections (1984) - flyer, 'Why You Should Support the Miners' (NALGO) - leaflet, 'Coal Not Dole' (NUM, 1984) - NUM Campaign for Coal Briefing Booklets Nos 1-7 - 'Support the Miners' sticker (5cm diameter) (5 copies) - 'Campaign Against Takeover sticker (5cm diameter) (5 copies) - Camden United newsletter Issue No 1 (November 1984) OPEN	
GLA/17	Camden Play and Youth Work Agency	1990-1995
	Correspondence, reports and press releases from/regarding Camden Play and Youth Work Agency [1990-1995] Includes: - Annual Report of the Camden Play and Youth Work Agency (1991)	

	<p>- proposal, 'Voluntarisation of the Youth Service' (Camden Play and Youth Work Agency, 1992)</p> <p>OPEN</p>	
GLA/18	<p>Transport</p> <p>Reports and publications regarding London transport, [1992-1998] Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - booklet, 'Smartcard: Technology on the move' (London Transport, October 1995) - typescript 'Transport Committee for London: Agreement' (1998) - report, 'Calculating the Cost: A Guide' (London Concessionary Fares Scheme, October 1994) - Annual Report & Accounts 1992/93, London Committee on Accessible Transport (LCAT) <p>OPEN</p>	1992-1998
GLA/19	<p>HIV & AIDS</p> <p>Publications regarding Camden Social Services for people with HIV and AIDS, [1992-1995] Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'Positive in Camden' newsletter Number 7 (March/April 1995) and 8 (May/June 1995) - printed list of 'Terms to Avoid' - London Borough of Camden Proposals for Application of AIDS Support Grant 1993/94 - notes of meeting of the HIV/AIDS Liaison Group (15 December 1992) <p>OPEN</p>	1992-1995
GLA/20	<p>Association of London Authorities</p> <p>Booklet, 'Women's Work: London councils addressing women's needs' (Association of London Authorities, 1992)</p> <p>OPEN</p>	1992
GLA/21	<p>Camden Irish Forum</p> <p>Correspondence, publications of the Camden Irish Forum and the Irish Committee of the Association of London Authorities, [1986-1994]</p> <p>OPEN</p>	1986-1994

GLA/22	Children and Families Division	1994
	Correspondence, reports of the Children and Families Division, Camden Borough Council, [1994] OPEN	
GLA/23	Bowman's Building	1986-1987
	Reports, publications regarding urban planning for the 'Bowman's site', Camden High Street, [1986-1987] OPEN	
GLA/24	Equality	1991-1994
	Press cuttings, policy statements, reports regarding equal opportunities and the Disabled Persons Committee of the London Borough of Camden, [1991-1994] OPEN	
GLA/25	Disability Rights	1991-1992
	Press cuttings, correspondence, reports, memoranda regarding rights for people with disabilities, [1991-1992] OPEN	
GLA/26	'Jack Firestein: only a bookseller'	2009
	DVD, 'Jack Firestein: only a bookseller', [2009] OPEN	
GLA/27	Labour Party and Gloria Lazenby	1993-2007
	Reports, memoranda, correspondence, publications, photograph, press cuttings regarding the Labour Party, Camden Borough Council, and Gloria Lazenby's roles as Councillor and Mayor of Camden, [1993-2007] Includes: - list of organisations taken from the Camden Community Information Database (18 February 1996) - Employment Workers Report to the Management Committee meeting (11 April 1995) - Proposal for a Leaseholders' Forum (Labour Group, 15 May 1995)	

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Papers regarding an industrial tribunal, [1993-1994]

Papers regarding individual constituents of Gloria Lazenby's, [1993-1994] CLOSED

Seven compact floppy disks, [n.d.]

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