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WOODWARD, Alan (1939-2012)

(WOODWARD)

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Name of Creator:

Woodward, (Frederick) Alan (1939-2012) socialist and activist

Extent:

62 Boxes

Administrative/Biographical History:**Custodial History:**

Deposited with Bishopsgate Institute by Alan Woodward's sons, Peter and David, August 2014.

Scope and Content:

Papers of socialist, writer and activist Alan Woodward (1939-2012), including: minutes, papers, accounts, annual reports and papers of Haringey Trades Council, 1969-2011; engagement diaries, letters, photographs and papers collected for the writing of Woodward's autobiography 'An Actor for Freedom', with drafts of the finished work, 1958-2007; drafts, research materials and papers gathered for writings on workers' socialism, the International Shop Steward Movement, anarchism, Joe Thomas, workers' councils, Joe Jacobs, 1921-2011; papers, minutes, ephemera and promotional material of the Radical History Network of NE London (RaHn), 1982-2010; minutes, papers and other records of Haringey Solidarity Group, 2000-2010; papers and records of Defend Council Housing and local activities in Haringey, 1995-2008; papers, minutes and other records concerning Woodward's involvement with the International Socialists, 1967-1971; papers and ephemera regarding miscellaneous strikes and campaigns, including anti-Poll Tax, the Wapping dispute, rail, postal, fire fighters and dock strikes, anti-terror legislation, anti trade union legislation, the Liverpool Dock Strike, the Arnaouti Bakery Workers' Strike, health and safety at work, LGBT rights, 1948-2011; papers, records and minutes of Haringey Against Privatisation, 1998-2004; papers and ephemera of the London Socialist Historians Group, 1996-2009; papers, minutes and records regarding local and radical history in Haringey, including papers of the Haringey Local History Forum, 2001-2006; papers and records regarding the Red Readers' Project, 1989-1990; papers and records of the Socialist Workers' League, 1937-1956.

System of Arrangement:

No further arrangement at present.

Language/scripts of material:

English

Access conditions:

OPEN

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WOODWARD/2	Anti-Poll Tax Campaigns	1988-1992
	Anti-Poll Tax Campaigns: papers, ephemera, press cuttings and other material regarding anti-poll tax campaigns in London, especially Tottenham and Enfield, 1988-1992. OPEN	
WOODWARD/3	Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act (EP(C)A) and other trade union legislation	1972-1978
	Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act (EP(C)A) and other trade union legislation: papers, press cuttings and ephemera, 1972-1978. OPEN	
WOODWARD/4	Sol Fed, Rocker, IWA, etc.	1997-2008
	Sol Fed, Rocker, IWA, etc.: papers, ephemera and cuttings, including minutes and ephemera of the North and East London Solidarity Federation, 1997-2008. OPEN	
WOODWARD/5	Modern anarchism/Ken Weller Project	1987-2006
	Modern anarchism/Ken Weller Project: papers, correspondence, ephemera and cuttings, 1987-2006. OPEN	
WOODWARD/6	Anti-Trade Union Legislation	1982-1985
	Anti-Trade Union Legislation: papers, teaching notes, correspondence and other material, particularly the Employment Acts of 1982 and 1984, 1982-1985. OPEN	
WOODWARD/7	Respect	2003-2004
	Respect: papers, ephemera, press cuttings and oppositional material from the left, including papers on George Galloway, 2003-2004. OPEN	
WOODWARD/8	Autobiography: engagement diaries and notes	1974-1989
	Autobiography: engagement diaries and notes, 1974-1989. OPEN	
WOODWARD/9	Anti-War Campaign Material	1999-2007
	Anti-War Campaign material: ephemera, press cuttings, papers and other material produced in opposition to the Iraq War, particularly material produced by Stop the War Coalition, Haringey Stop the War Coalition and Haringey Trades Union Council, 1999-2007. OPEN	

WOODWARD/10	Anti-Trade Union Legislation	1971-1980
	Anti-Trade Union Legislation: papers, press cuttings and ephemera, particularly Industrial Relations Act, 1971, and the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act, 1974 , 1971-1980. OPEN	
WOODWARD/11	'Socialist History of South Tottenham'	[2009]
	'Socialist History of South Tottenham': papers, programmes and research materials gathered by Woodward for a socialist history walk of South Tottenham in aid of Haringey Trades Union Council, c2009. OPEN	
WOODWARD/12	Haringey Herald	1997-2004
	Haringey Herald: copies and draft copies of Haringey Herald, newsletter of the Haringey Trades Union Council, 1997-2004. OPEN	
WOODWARD/13	Haringey Against Privatisation and Anti-PFI	1999-2004
	Haringey Against Privatisation and Anti-PFI: papers, press cuttings and ephemera regarding Haringey Against Privatisation and other local Anti-PFI campaigns, 1999-2004 OPEN	
WOODWARD/15	Haringey Solidarity Group/Misc. Anarchism	2003-2007
	Haringey Solidarity Group/Misc. Anarchism: papers, minutes and promotional material of the Haringey Solidarity Group, and ephemera and papers regarding miscellaneous anarchist groups, 2003-2007. OPEN	
WOODWARD/16	Workers' Councils	1997-2012
	Workers' Councils: papers, notes, publications and other materials regarding workers' councils, 1997-2012 OPEN	
WOODWARD/17	Autobiography: Return to London	1969-2007
	Autobiography: Return to London: personal papers, correspondence and notes, 1969-2007. APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
WOODWARD/18	Haringey Trades Union Council: papers	2000
	Haringey Trades Union Council: papers, correspondence, minutes, press cuttings and ephemera, 2000. OPEN	
WOODWARD/20	Haringey Trades Union Council: papers	2004

	Haringey Trades Union Council: papers, correspondence, minutes, press cuttings and ephemera, 2004. OPEN	
WOODWARD/21	Haringey Trades Union Council: papers	1999-2003
	Haringey Trades Union Council: papers, correspondence, minutes, press cuttings and ephemera, 1999-2003. OPEN	
WOODWARD/23	London Socialist Historians Group: papers	1996-2009
	London Socialist Historians Group: papers, handwritten notes, ephemera and papers by talks to the LSHG, 1996-2009. OPEN	
WOODWARD/25	Haringey Against Privatisation: papers	1998-2002
	Haringey Against Privatisation: papers, correspondence, press cuttings and ephemera regarding the activities of HAP and privatisation in Haringey, 1998-2002. OPEN	
WOODWARD/26	Joe Jacobs/'International Shop Stewards Movement and Socialism'	1973-2011
	Joe Jacobs/'International Shop Stewards Movement and Socialism': original correspondence between Joe Jacobs and daughter Janet Jacobs and husband Henri Simon used a research by Woodward for his pamphlet 'After Cable Street: Joe Jacobs 1940-1977' and drafts of paper 'International Shop Stewards Movement and Socialism' by AW, 1973-2011. OPEN	
WOODWARD/27	Autobiography: engagement diaries, photographs and notes	1977-2006
	Autobiography: engagement diaries, notes, ephemera and photographs from TUC summer schools, 1977-2006. OPEN	
WOODWARD/28	Venezuela/Bolivia: press cuttings and ephemera	2005-2009
	Venezuela/Bolivia: press cuttings and ephemera, including information on the Venezuela Information Centre, 2005-2009. OPEN	
WOODWARD/29	Haringey Trades Union Council: papers	1997
	Haringey Trades Union Council: papers, correspondence, minutes, press cuttings and ephemera, 1997. OPEN	
WOODWARD/30	Haringey Trades Union Council: papers	1998

	Haringey Trades Union Council: papers, correspondence, minutes, press cuttings and ephemera, 1998. OPEN	
WOODWARD/31	Haringey Trades Union Council: papers	1995-1996
	Haringey Trades Union Council: papers, correspondence, minutes, press cuttings and ephemera, 1995-1996. OPEN	
WOODWARD/32	Anti-Terror Legislation	2002-2009
	Anti-Terror Legislation: papers, press cuttings, correspondence and ephemera, including material from the Freedom to Protest conference, Holloway Road, London, October 2005, 2002-2009. OPEN	
WOODWARD/33	International Socialists: local and national organisation	1968-1970
	International Socialists: local and national organisation: papers, conference material and correspondence regarding the activities of the International Socialists, including records, minutes and notes concerning the administration of Tottenham International Socialists, 1968-1970. OPEN	
WOODWARD/34	Wage regulation/low pay/social wage/taxation	1974-1988
	Wage regulation/low pay/social wage/taxation: papers, press cuttings, notes and other material, 1974-1988. OPEN	
WOODWARD/35	'Life and times of Joe Thomas': research papers	2006-2007
	'Life and times of Joe Thomas': research papers, correspondence, cuttings and other material gathered by AW in research for his pamphlet on Joe Thomas, 2006-2007. OPEN	
WOODWARD/36	Liverpool Dock Strike	1996-2004
	Liverpool Dock Strike: papers, ephemera and other material regarding the strike and particularly the London Support Group for the Liverpool Dockers, along with material on subsequent historical writing on strike, 1996-2004. OPEN	
WOODWARD/37	London Workers Group	1976-2004
	London Workers Group: copies of minutes and papers of the Londo Workers Group, including full rum of the London Workers Group Bulletin, 1976-2004. OPEN	
WOODWARD/38	Girl's Football	2004-2008

	<p>Girl's Football: papers, cuttings and material regarding girl's football and drafts of AW's reports on games and activities of Tottenham Hotspur Ladies Team, 2004-2008. OPEN</p>	
WOODWARD/40	Defend Council Housing	2001-2008
	<p>Defend Council Housing: papers, ephemera, photographs and press cuttings, including material regarding Haringey Defend Council Housing and copies of their newsletter, 'Tenant's Voice', 2001-2008. OPEN</p>	
WOODWARD/41	UNISON: general papers	1998-2000
	<p>UNISON: general papers, reports and other material regarding UNISON's activities in London, 1998-2000. OPEN</p>	
WOODWARD/42	Haringey UNISON: general papers	2000-2003
	<p>Haringey UNISON: general papers, press cuttings, reports and other material regarding Haringey UNISON's activities, 2000-2003. OPEN</p>	
WOODWARD/43	Furniture Workers Project	1954-c2005
	<p>Furniture Workers Project: notes, papers, drafts and press cuttings regarding furniture workers and trade unionism, 1954-2005. OPEN</p>	
WOODWARD/44	Miscellaneous Left Organisations	1997-2008
	<p>Miscellaneous Left Organisations: papers, ephemera and publications regarding various left groups, including material concerning Campaign Against the Arms Trade and minute of the New Interventions Editorial Board, 1997-2008. OPEN</p>	
WOODWARD/45	Anti-Poll Tax Campaigns	1990-1994
	<p>Anti-Poll Tax Campaigns: papers, ephemera, press cuttings and other material regarding anti-poll tax campaigns in London, especially Tottenham and Enfield, 1990-1994. OPEN</p>	
WOODWARD/46	Defend Council Housing	2001
	<p>Defend Council Housing: papers, ephemera, notes and press cuttings, including material regarding Haringey Defend Council Housing and copies of their newsletter, 'Tenant's Voice', 2001. OPEN</p>	

WOODWARD/47	Tenants and Council Housing Campaigns	2000-2004
	<p>Tenants and Council Housing Campaigns: papers, ephemera, notes and press cuttings, including material on housing campaigns in Camden and Westminster, 2000-2004. OPEN</p>	
WOODWARD/48	Defend Council Housing	2000-2003
	<p>Defend Council Housing: papers, ephemera, photographs and press cuttings, including material regarding Haringey Defend Council Housing and copies of their newsletter, 'Tenant's Voice', 2000-2003. OPEN</p>	
WOODWARD/49	Defend Council Housing	2000-2002
	<p>Defend Council Housing: papers, ephemera, photographs and press cuttings, including material regarding Haringey Defend Council Housing and copies of their newsletter, 'Tenant's Voice', 2000-2002. OPEN</p>	
WOODWARD/50	Autobiography	1958-2004
	<p>Autobiography: personal papers, correspondence and notebooks, 1958-2004. APPLY TO ARCHIVIST</p>	
WOODWARD/51	Elections	2005-2011
	<p>Elections: papers, ephemera and press cuttings regarding elections and their usefulness, including cuttings and ephemera from the London Mayoral and GLA elections, 2008, 2005-2011. OPEN</p>	
WOODWARD/52	'The People's Marx' by Julian Borchardt	1921-2002
	<p>Copy of the book, 'The People's Marx: abridged popular edition of the three volumes of "Capital"', edited by Julian Borchardt (1921), with a letter from 'Ian' to AW regarding the book, 1921-2002. OPEN</p>	
WOODWARD/53	Fire Fighters Strike	2000-2003
	<p>Fire Fighters Strike: press cuttings and ephemera, including material regarding Haringey UNISON and FBU Support Group, 2000-2003. OPEN</p>	
WOODWARD/54	Arnaouti Bakery Workers Strike	1996-1997
	<p>Arnaouti Bakery Workers Strike: papers, press cuttings, ephemera and other material regarding the Arnaouti Bakery Workers Strike and local support for the strike, including the Strike Fund account book and drafts of AW's</p>	

	pamphlet, 1996-1997. OPEN	
WOODWARD/55	Institute for Workers' Control: 8th National Conference	1970
	Papers, ephemera and publications from the Institute for Workers' Control: 8th National Conference, October 1970. OPEN	
WOODWARD/56	International labour movement: Iraq, Iran, Ireland and China	1990-2011
	International labour movement: Iraq, Iran, Ireland and China: papers, press cuttings and other material regarding the history of the labour movement in Iraq, Iran, Ireland and China, along with with papers concerning solidarity with current movements, 1990-2011. OPEN	
WOODWARD/57	Red Readers Project	1989-1990
	Red Readers Project: papers, notes and reading lists for the Red Readers Project, 1989-1990 OPEN	
WOODWARD/58	Asthma at Work/Strike Leaflets	1999-2010
	Papers. ephemera, publications and notes on health and safety at work (particularly asthma) and from miscellaneous strikes, 1999-2010. OPEN	
WOODWARD/59	Radical History Network of NE London: papers	2002-2007
	Radical History Network of NE London: minutes, papers regarding events and speakers, promotional material and information on kindred groups, including attendance lists and audio cassette, 2002-2007. APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
WOODWARD/60	Haringey Against Privatisation: papers and cuttings	2000-2002
	Haringey Against Privatisation: papers and cuttings regarding the activities of HAP, the local council elections of 2002, the privatisation of services in Haringey and PFI, 2000-2002. OPEN	
WOODWARD/61	Solidarity	1977-2000
	Solidarity: writings by AW and others on Solidarity, 1977-c2000. OPEN	
WOODWARD/62	Education	2006-2008
	Education: papers, press cuttings, notes and ephemera regarding education in Haringey and material regarding Haringey U3A, 2006-2008.	

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WOODWARD/63	Miscellaneous Strikes/Small TU Issues	1999-2006
	Miscellaneous Strikes/Small TU Issues: papers, ephemera, press cuttings and other material regarding small strikes and disputes, particularly concerning health services, pay and privatisation in Haringey, 1999-2006. OPEN	
WOODWARD/64	Political Funds/Workplace Bulletins	2002-2003
	Political Funds/Workplace Bulletins: papers, ephemera, press cuttings, publications and notes, 2002-2003. OPEN	
WOODWARD/65	International Socialists/Tottenham IS	1967-1971
	International Socialists/Tottenham IS: papers, minutes, bulletins, notes, circulars and other material regarding policy and administration with the International Socialists and local branches, 1967-1971. OPEN	
WOODWARD/66	Haringey Trades Council	1969-1975
	Haringey Trades Council: minutes, papers and ephemera, 1969-1975. OPEN	
WOODWARD/67	Haringey Trades Council	1980-1982
	Haringey Trades Council: minutes, papers and ephemera, 1980-1982. OPEN	
WOODWARD/68	Haringey Trades Council	1990-1992
	Haringey Trades Council: minutes, papers and ephemera, 1990-1992. OPEN	
WOODWARD/69	Autobiography: notebooks and engagement diaries	1959-1985
	Autobiography: notebooks and engagement diaries, 1959-1985. OPEN	
WOODWARD/70	Ford Visteon Occupation and Picket	2009
	Ford Visteon Occupation and Picket: papers, ephemera, press cuttings and other material regarding the Ford Visteon Occupation and Picket, including minutes and papers of the Enfield Support Group and notes and drafts for AW's pamphlet, 'Ford Visteon Enfield Workers Occupation: an eyewitness account and first thoughts', 2009. OPEN	

WOODWARD/71	Argentina Booklet	1998-2004
	Argentina Booklet: papers, press cuttings, ephemera and other material regarding politics and the left in Argentina, including drafts for a work by AW on Argentina and material regarding the activities of the Argentina Solidarity Campaign, 1998-2004 OPEN	
WOODWARD/72	Recognition/Closed Shop, etc: papers	1975-1987
	Recognition/Closed Shop, etc: papers, press cuttings, publications, teaching notes and other material regarding anti-trade union legislation, 1975-1987. OPEN	
WOODWARD/73	Postal Strike	2006-2007
	Postal Strike: papers, press cuttings and ephemera and notes regarding the Royal Mail strike, including drafts of AW's pamphlet, 'The Postal Workers Strike in Haringey', 2006-2007. OPEN	
WOODWARD/74	Defend Council Housing	1995-2003
	Defend Council Housing: papers, ephemera and press cuttings, including material regarding Haringey Defend Council Housing and the national organisation', 1995-2003. OPEN	
WOODWARD/75	Autobiography: diaries and papers	1966-2005
	Autobiography: personal papers, diaries, correspondence and notebooks, 1966-2005. APPLY TO ARCHIVIST	
WOODWARD/76	Haringey and Enfield Trades Councils	2000-2005
	Haringey and Enfield Trades Councils: papers, ephemera, press cuttings and promotional material, 2000-2005. OPEN	
WOODWARD/77	Haringey Trades Union Council: papers	2006-2011
	Haringey Trades Union Council: papers, correspondence, minutes, press cuttings and ephemera, including material from the TUC Trades Union Councils Conference, 2006, 2006-2011. OPEN	
WOODWARD/78	Haringey Trades Union Council: papers	2005-2010
	Haringey Trades Union Council: papers, correspondence, minutes, press cuttings and ephemera, including standing orders and constitution, 2005-2010. OPEN	

WOODWARD/79	European Social Forum	2003-2004
	European Social Forum: papers, ephemera, publications and other material regarding the European Social Forum, London, 2004, 2003-2004. OPEN	
WOODWARD/80	Haringey Local History Forum	2001-2006
	Haringey Local History Forum: papers, ephemera, promotional material, minutes and press cuttings regarding Haringey Local History Forum and local history in the borough, 2001-2006. OPEN	
WOODWARD/81	Wapping, Print Workers	1985-2003
	Wapping, Print Workers: papers, press cuttings, reports, notes and other material regarding the News International Dispute of 1985-1986, including material produced by the Haringey Print Workers Support Committee and copies of Picket and Workers' Playtime, 1985-2003. OPEN	
WOODWARD/82	Drafts and articles	2008-2012
	Drafts and articles on socialism and anarchism by AW, 2008-2012. OPEN	
WOODWARD/83	Drafts and articles	1964-1998
	Drafts and articles of autobiography and material on health and safety at work by AW, 2008-2012. OPEN	
WOODWARD/84	Radical History Network of NE London	2006-2009
	Radical History Network of NE London: papers and ephemera regarding events and speakers, promotional material and information on kindred groups, 2006-2009. OPEN	
WOODWARD/85	Hungary 1956	2006
	drafts, papers and notes for a paper 'Hungarian Uprising 1956: the libertarian response in Britain' delivered by AW at the London Socialist Historians Group conference on 1956 at the Institute of Historical Research, February 2006. OPEN	
WOODWARD/86	Red Readers Project	1989-1990
	Red Readers Project: papers and texts for the Red Readers Project, 1989-1990. OPEN	
WOODWARD/87	Fire Fighters Strike	2000-2005

	Fire Fighters Strike: press cuttings, pamphlets, papers, photographs and ephemera, 2000-2003. OPEN	
WOODWARD/88	Autobiography: engagement diaries, papers and correspondence Autobiography: engagement diaries, notes, ephemera, correspondence and papers 1966-2006. OPEN	1966-2006
WOODWARD/89	Autobiography: The Birmingham Years: papers and correspondence Autobiography: notes, ephemera, correspondence and papers regarding AW's years in Birmingham 1966-2009. OPEN	1966-2009
WOODWARD/90	Workers Socialism: early drafts, print outs and notes Workers Socialism: early drafts, print outs and notes for the article/pamphlet by AW, 2007-2009. OPEN	2007-2009
WOODWARD/91	TUC campaign against the Anti-Union Laws TUC campaign against the Anti-Union Laws: papers and ephemera , 1980-1985. OPEN	1980-1985
WOODWARD/92	Rail and Tube Workers Rail and Tube Workers: papers, press cuttings, ephemera and other material regarding strikes by rail and tube workers, 2001-2010. OPEN	2001-2010
WOODWARD/93	Autobiography: engagement diaries and notes Autobiography: engagement diaries, letters, press cuttings and notes, 1966-2009. OPEN	1966-2009
WOODWARD/94	Haringey Solidarity Group Haringey Solidarity Group: papers, minutes and promotional material of the Haringey Solidarity Group, and ephemera and papers regarding miscellaneous campaigns, 2000-2010. OPEN	2000-2010
WOODWARD/95	Radical History Network of NE London Radical History Network of NE London: minutes, papers regarding events and speakers, promotional material, research material and information on kindred groups, 1982-2010. OPEN	1982-2010

WOODWARD/96	LGBT Rights/Haringey	1986
	LGBT Rights/Haringey: press cuttings, ephemera, posters and other material regarding campaigns for LGBT rights in Haringey and Haringey Council's 'Positive Images' campaign, 1986 OPEN	
WOODWARD/97	Socialist Workers' League	1937-1956
	Socialist Workers' League: papers, manifestos, journals and publications of the Socialist Workers' League, including material regarding the Industrial Militants conference of 1949, 1937-1956.	
WOODWARD/98	'An Actor for Freedom'	c2009
	Drafts and review copies of AW's autobiography, 'An actor for freedom : the first decades of an autobiography', c2009. OPEN	
WOODWARD/99	Haringey Trades Council: annual reports	1980-1998
	Annual reports of the Haringey Trades Council, 1980-1998. OPEN	
WOODWARD/100	Haringey Trades Council: income/expenditure account book	1983-2011
	Income/expenditure account book of the Haringey Trades Council, 1983-2011. OPEN	
WOODWARD/101	Dock Strikes: press cuttings	1948-1951
	Dock strikes: press cuttings from the national press, 1948-1951. OPEN	
WOODWARD/102	'The Political Economy of Workers' Socialism'/'The Deeper Meaning of the Struggle'	c2005
	Drafts of the works, 'the Political Economy of Workers' Socialism - a First Approximation' and 'The Deeper Meaning of the Struggle: a History of the International Shop Stewards Movement and Socialism' by AW, c2005. OPEN	
WOODWARD/103	Workers Socialism/Workers Councils: early drafts, print outs and notes	2005-2006
	Workers Socialism/Workers Councils: early drafts, print outs and notes for the article/pamphlet by AW, 2005-2006. OPEN	
WOODWARD/104	Rebel: Editorial Board minutes	1961

Handwritten minutes of the Editorial Board of youth
magazine 'Rebel', published by International Socialists,
1961.

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