

Reference code(s): GB 0214 DLEG

Title: Royal British Legion, Wales, records

Creation date(s): 1921-1967

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: (35 Items)

Name of creator(s): Royal British Legion, Wales

CONTEXT

Administrative/Biographical history: The Royal British Legion was founded in 1921, as a voice for the ex-service community. At present, the Legion is one of the country's leading ex-service charities and largest membership organisations. It provides financial, social and emotional support to those who have served and are currently serving in the Armed Forces, and their dependants. The Legion is organised into local branches and districts/counties.

CONTENT

Scope and content/abstract: Records of the Royal British Legion Wales, 1921-1967, comprising: minute books, 1921-1967; organising secretary's diaries and reports, 1932-1944; Order of Service for the unveiling of the National War Memorial of Wales for 1939-1945, Cardiff, 1949; form of Service to be used at the Welsh National War Memorial, Cathays Park, Cardiff, at the visit of H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, 1954; and Order of Service of Remembrance to be held at the Welsh National Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff, [mid 20th century].

ACCESS AND USE

Language/scripts of material: English

System of arrangement: Arranged in to the following in chronological order: minute books; diaries and reports (arranged in order of county, by county and district committees); and orders of service.

Conditions governing access: No restrictions. These records are stored in an outside repository. They should be ordered at least a week in advance of an intended visit so that they can be brought into the Record Office for consultation in the search room.

Conditions governing reproduction: Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Physical characteristics: Good to fair condition

Finding aids: A handlist is available at the Glamorgan Record Office.

ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information: All records have been retained.

Accruals: Accruals are not expected.

Archival history:

Immediate source of acquisition: Deposited by the Area Organiser, The Royal British Legion Wales on 10 October 1983.

ALLIED MATERIALS

DESCRIPTION NOTES

Note: Title supplied from contents of fonds.

Archivist's note: Compiled by Hayden Burns for the ANW project. The following sources were used in the compilation of this description: Glamorgan Record Office, Catalogue of records for the Royal British Legion, Wales; The Royal British Legion website (www.britishlegion.org.uk/), viewed 5 March 2004.

Rules or conventions: This description follows ANW guidelines based on ISAD(G) second edition, AACR2, and LCSH.

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