

Reference code(s): GB 0214 DTWG

Title: Townswomen's Guild records

Creation date(s): 1961-1974

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 0.012 cubic metres (1 box)

Name of creator(s): Barry Cadoxton Evening Townwomen's Guild

CONTEXT

Administrative/Biographical history: The Townswomen's Guilds were founded in 1928, as a response to the introduction of equal suffrage of men and women through the *Representation of the People Act 1928*. The express aim of the organisation was to educate women to be citizens, and to serve as a meeting ground for women for educational and social purposes. Its structure was based on that of the Women's Institutes, with a National Federative body co-ordinating a series of local branches, the first of which was founded in January 1929. The Barry Cadoxton Evening Townwomen's Guild was founded in 1961 in Barry, Glamorgan. It was affiliated to the National Union of Townswomen' Guilds and with Cardiff East Glamorgan Federation.

CONTENT

Scope and content/abstract: Records of the Barry Cadoxton Evening Townwomen's Guild, 1961-1974, consisting of: guild meetings, minutes books, 1961-1974; executive committee meetings, minutes book, 1961-1973; membership register, 1961-1963; and a programme, 1969.

ACCESS AND USE

Language/scripts of material: English

System of arrangement:

Conditions governing access: No restrictions

Conditions governing reproduction: Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Physical characteristics: Good 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 private individual on 10 December 1984.

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material: Related units of description held at the Glamorgan Record Office: DTWG 2, Llanishen Townwomen's Guild, [c. 1950]-1985.

DESCRIPTION NOTES

Note: Title supplied from contents of fonds.

Archivist's note: Compiled by Hayden Burns for the ANW project. The following source was used in the compilation of this description: Glamorgan Record Office, Catalogue of records for the Barry Cadoxton Evening Townwomen's Guild.

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

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