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A list of the historical records  
of the  
Society for the Promotion of  
Nature Conservation

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A brief history of the Society for the Promotion of Nature Reserves (now the Society for the Promotion of Nature Conservation)

The Society for the Promotion of Nature Reserves (henceforth SPNR) was founded in 1912. According to the minutes of a preliminary meeting, its objective was 'To urge by means of the press, by personal effort, and by correspondence with local societies and individuals, the desirability of preserving in perpetuity sites suitable for nature reserves, which sites are to be handed over to the National Trust under special conditions'. It was created largely on the initiative of Hon Charles Rothschild who was concerned about the lack of coherent policy with regard to the protection of wildlife. Other influential members included W R Ogilvie-Grant, F R Henley and C E Fagan. Their early efforts were largely concentrated on the collection and collation of information in order to prepare a schedule of areas in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland considered worthy of protection and designation as nature reserves. It was then hoped to attract sufficient support for the acquisition of these areas in order to provide for their protection. A provisional list was in fact submitted to the Board of Agriculture in 1915 and a further revised list in 1916, but it seems that little interest was taken in it. However, it was the very first schedule of areas of scientific interest in the British Isles to be published, and as such was a very comprehensive document. It included about 280 different sites, and considerable use was made of it in later years.

Although the SPNR's original aim was not to own or manage reserves itself, it had hoped to encourage other bodies, especially the National Trust, to take a more active interest in the acquisition of property which was of importance to the naturalist. In its early years it did offer several properties to the Trust, but the latter refused custody of some potential reserves. Consequently, by its Royal Charter granted in 1916, the Society was given powers to own and manage land as reserves. Its first properties included Woodwalton Fen and Ray Island, both given to the Society by Charles Rothschild. He had hoped to hand them over to the National Trust, but since it was unwilling to take the properties he was forced to leave them to the SPNR (who sold Ray Island to finance Woodwalton Fen). By 1941 the SPNR had acquired eight important reserves.

However, between the two World Wars the Society played very much of a secondary role in the wider efforts to protect wildlife. It was apparently a small and weak pressure group, and very dependent for its drive and leadership on its founder Rothschild. His death in 1923 and the disruptive effect of the 1914-18 war, which broke out so soon after the founding of the Society, had an almost crippling effect on its development. Furthermore, because it did not have a subscribing membership, it lacked finance and grass roots support. The management of its reserves was also a constant drain upon its resources. It has also been claimed that the SPNR (unlike, for example, the RSPB) was not interested in encouraging general membership, but more concerned to obtain the patronage of public figures and expert naturalists. Although it did have some local support - from, for example, the Cumberland Nature Reserve Association (although this soon died out) and from a County Naturalists Trust set up in Norfolk (1926) - such developments were exceptional and contact with these bodies was rare. Power was deliberately placed in the hands of the Council (which included such men as Lord Grey of Falloden, Lord Ullswater and James Lowther, Speaker of the House of Commons) and for many years there was no delegation of responsibility to subcommittees. The

number of Council members was limited to 50 and all were elected for life. In consequence the Society became very inactive, and it was probably only due to the efforts of its Secretary, Herbert Smith, that the SPNR survived at all during the inter-war period.

Furthermore the SPNR remained very much on the sideline in the field of wildlife protection, because the real value of reserves and sanctuaries was apparently not fully recognised until the 1940s. The attitude of many naturalists in the 1920s and 1930s was almost hostile to the idea of sanctuaries, which they felt would be very expensive to maintain and would attract the attention of collectors. Therefore the majority favoured the introduction and enforcement of legislation to protect wildlife from the threat of collectors and from cruelty, and it was to this end that such societies as the RSPB worked during the inter-war period. However, this is not to say that the SPNR remained in isolation during the 1920s and 1930s. For example, it played an important part in the setting up of the Wild Plant Conservation Board in 1931. This was a specialist committee set up within the Council for the Preservation of Rural England (CPRE) to advise on the formulation and implementing of legislation and bye-laws for wild plant preservation; and Herbert Smith, Secretary of the SPNR, was elected Chairman of the Board. Although it achieved little, the co-operation by the SPNR does indicate a desire to contribute generally to wild life protection and an awareness of the need to co-operate with other wild life and amenity bodies. However, by the 1940s it was becoming increasingly clear that, as a result of the growing threats to natural habitats (from land use change and building developments), preservation of wild life by legislation alone was no longer sufficient, and the need for scientifically managed reserves was recognised. It was also realised that for such a programme to be effective, government action was essential.

From the 1940s the SPNR seems to have regained much of its lost influence, and in the years that followed it made a major contribution to nature conservation and laid the foundations for government action. By 1941 it indicated its growing maturity by calling together a conference (known as the 'Conference on Nature Preservation in Post-War Reconstruction') to draw up a report which would set out the case for the urgent need to preserve wild life by establishing nature reserves. All interested bodies were invited to send representatives, and the report was presented to the Government. Deputations were also sent to Lord Reith (with members of the Standing Committee on National Parks) and later to Sir William Jowitt and Lord Portal on the question of the role of National Parks and National Nature Reserves in post-war reconstruction. In May 1942 Jowitt suggested to the Conference that it should itself carry out an inquiry into the need for nature preservation. As a result the Nature Reserves Investigation Committee (NRIC) was set up. Its terms of reference were to 'examine proposals for the establishment of nature reserves as part of any general scheme of national planning; and to obtain information from such bodies or persons as may be directly or indirectly concerned with the formation, organisation or administration of nature reserves or sanctuaries'.

The establishment of the NRIC at the suggestion of the Paymaster General and the importance of its contribution should be seen within the framework of the government's general concern to make provision within its post war policies for the protection of amenity and wildlife. There is also no doubt that the

SPNR's role was crucial in the formative years of the British nature conservation movement. During the first half of the 1940s there were many pointers to an acceptance of the need for government intervention and assistance in this field. For example the Scott Report, published in August 1942, recommended the establishment of a National Park authority and the creation of a series of National Parks, and it also gave support to the idea of National Nature Reserves. A central planning authority was also established - known as the Ministry of Works and Planning and later renamed the Ministry of Town and Country Planning - which indicated the growing willingness on the part of the Government to exert greater control over land use changes.

The NRIC organised a national survey of potential sites and in effect revised and elaborated Charles Rothschild's first schedule. It recommended a series of local and National Nature Reserves and also a separate National Nature Reserves authority. The Committee published several reports which had a profound influence on post war planning policy, and as a result of the NRIC final report a Government committee under Sir Julian Huxley was formed. The latter's recommendations included the establishment of a series of National Nature Reserves and provision for nature conservation in national parks.

The SPNR continued the work of the NRIC by campaigning for the setting up of a National Nature Reserves authority; and it should take much of the credit for the establishment of the Nature Conservancy in 1949 (under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act). This was set up 'to provide scientific advice on the conservation and control of the natural flora and fauna of Great Britain; to establish, maintain and manage nature reserves in Great Britain, and to organise and develop the research and scientific services related thereto'. Its creation meant that voluntary bodies were no longer solely responsible for the protection of wildlife. Effectively their role became to supplement the Nature Conservancy's work by creating local reserves and by stimulating interest in nature conservation at a local level.

Thus, from the late 1950s, it is possible to see a change in the direction of the Society's policies. Christopher Cadbury, President of the SPNR and a council member of the Norfolk Naturalists' Trust, recognised the potential strength of a voluntary nature conservation movement based on local organisation. Consequently the SPNR became actively concerned with the promotion and sponsoring of County Naturalists' Trusts. It set up a County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee within the SPNR (initially known as the Regional Liaison Committee) to provide them with a means of association; and the numbers of Trusts rose from seven in 1958 to one for every county by 1965. This transformed the work of the SPNR, and having encouraged more than 30 new trusts into existence, the Society set out to support them. This is its main function today. It has, for instance, provided the Trusts with considerable financial assistance. Many donors of charitable funds are nationally rather than regionally orientated and prefer to see the distribution of donations determined at a national level. Consequently substantial grants received from bodies such as the Nuffield and Pilgrim Trusts, the World Wildlife Fund and the Nature Conservancy Council are channelled to the Trusts through the Society by means of grants and loans made available from its Nature Reserves Funds. These funds, together with those generated by Trusts individually, had by the mid 1970s made it possible for more than 800 nature reserves covering c 50,000 acres to come under the ownership or management of the Trusts and the SPNR. Funds are also made available for the employment of

of staff and the development of educational and informational services. The Society has also provided the Trusts with valuable advisory and publicity services. It arranges for the exchange of information and ideas through conferences and seminars for officers and members of the Trusts, through its twice-yearly newsletter Conservation Review and through other publications. It represents the interests of the Trusts at national level, and encourages and supports their close liaison with other voluntary bodies and statutory bodies, especially through its Conservation Liaison Committee on which all Trusts and all main nature conservation management and research organisations are represented. It advises the Trusts on all technical conservation matters, and has set up a Publicity Committee to provide national publicity for the County Trust movement. It also runs a sales service to help finance the work.

In this way the Society has transformed the County Trusts into a cohesive movement with considerable influence. As vacancies occurred on the SPNR Council, each Trust was invited to nominate a member until 1973, when every Trust was represented; and the County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee was then dissolved. Thus, the Trusts as corporate members share the running of the Society and collectively control it since they have a majority on the Council. All Trusts' members are Associate Members of the Society. There is also a class of Ordinary Member, a number of whom can be elected to places on the Council. The advantages of association through the Society have been secured without any loss of the Trusts' independence, whilst the status and role of the Society as a national body has been greatly enhanced. The increasing importance of the Society as the national association of the Trusts was recognised in the new Royal Charter granted in 1976. This not only gave it broader nature conservation objectives and specific powers to promote and assist the Trusts, but also changed its name to the Society for the Promotion of Nature Conservation (SPNC). *Became the Royal Society for Nature Conservation in 1981.*

The Society was also instrumental in setting up a new body to publicise and win support for the nature conservation and natural history movement, a role which it felt unable to fulfil itself. This body - the Council for Nature - was established in 1958, and by 1963 already had the support of 390 national and local organisations; the Society has remained in close contact with this body. However, talks are at present in progress which will probably result in the taking over of the Council for Nature by the Committee for Environmental Conservation (CoEnCo).

The Society also played an important role in the formation of the International Union for the Protection of Nature (IUPN) in the immediate post war period. In 1946 the Swiss League for the Protection of Nature organised an informal meeting of representatives from a number of countries, including Britain, to consider ways of extending international co-operation. In 1947 a conference was arranged at Brunnen where it was proposed to set up the IUPN which would be open to all voluntary bodies. It was renamed the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) in 1956. Its work involves the identification of species threatened with extinction and it attempts to avert the danger. It also draws attention to international conservation problems by organising technical meetings. The IUCN provides a valuable forum for discussion of conservation matters of international concern.

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A brief history of the British Correlating Committee for the Protection of Nature

A Central Correlating Committee for the Protection of Nature was set up in 1924. It was originally intended to be an international organisation designed to encourage co-operation and liaison in preserving all forms of wildlife. The idea was put forward by a Dutchman, P G van Tienhoven, at a conference in 1923. He based his scheme on the International Council for Bird Preservation (ICBP) which had been set up in the previous year at a conference he had attended in London. The proposal won support from a number of voluntary bodies and learned societies in Britain, and it was agreed at a meeting in January 1924, where the Committee was set up, that representatives of the ten constituent societies would meet once a year to discuss common problems and to draw up common policies. However, it was never more than a purely British venture, and was soon renamed the British Correlating Committee for the Protection of Nature to scotch any claims that it had international links. Indeed it would seem that, excepting the ICBP, international co-operation in the field of nature conservation was rare until the 1940s and later.

The Committee comprised representatives of the following societies and bodies:

British Museum, Trustees  
British Ornithological Union  
Entomological Society of London  
International Committee for the Protection of Wild Birds  
(British Section)  
Linnean Society  
National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty  
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds  
Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire  
Society for the Promotion of Nature Reserves  
Zoological Society of London

The Committee offered a valuable opportunity for the exchange of information and discussion of matters of common concern to its constituent members, but it would seem that little advantage was even taken of it.

The official objective of the Committee as quoted from the rules approved in April 1924 was 'the correlation of the activities of the constituent Societies and Bodies upon all matters of common interest dealing with the protection of animal and plant life, the promotion of nature reserves, and kindred objects, with the view of securing co-operation and reducing overlapping, by:

- (a) the exchange of information, and consultation; and
- (b) the making of representations to one or more of the said Societies or Bodies as to the action which the Committee recommends the said Society or Body to take or to refrain from taking upon any question which has been considered by the Committee.'

It is probable that the scheme was too ambitious, that the interests of the representative bodies were too diverse to allow the Committee to be a success, and that the setting up of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England in 1926, to co-ordinate the activities of various bodies and organisations who were interested in the protection of the English countryside, may to some extent have detracted from the value of the Committee. It was finally wound up in 1936, although it had been moribund for some years before this date.

One important contribution which the Committee did make was in its proposals to the Addison Committee (the National Parks Committee) in 1929. It put forward two ways of reconciling the conflict between the provision of recreational facilities and the preservation of wildlife. It suggested that small enclosures, protected by bye-laws and watchers, should be established within National Parks, and that a series of national nature reserves should be set up outside the parks where the land would be maintained for wildlife preservation alone. The Committee also produced a list of potential reserves. It supported the creation of a statutory body to make grants to voluntary organisations and individuals for the setting up of reserves. The ideas and lists which the Committee presented were to have much influence on later schemes.

Surviving records relating to this body can be found amongst the archive of the SPNC.

#### Sources

Archive of the British Correlating Committee for the Protection of Nature  
J Sheail, Nature in Trust : a history of Nature Conservation in Britain, 1976

#### Notes on the historical records

The SPNC has retained a substantial and most valuable archive at its headquarters in Nettleham, Lincolnshire. It comprises:

##### 1 A small number of miscellaneous financial records

These include two cash books (1912-1947); signed balance sheets (1912-1930); two files of bills, receipts, invoices etc relating to the General and Petty Cash Accounts (1912-1927 and 1913-1924 respectively); and files of Accounts Department correspondence relating to such matters as investments, loans, insurance policies, rent, income tax, tithes etc (1913-1964).

##### 2 Formal administrative records

These comprise Council and Executive Committee minutes (1912- ); Regional Liaison Committee minutes (1958-1960; then it became the Naturalists' Trusts' Committee); County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee minutes (1960-1972); Reserves Committee minutes (1959-1963; then the Committee was dissolved); and Conservation Liaison Committee minutes (1968-1970); two Registers of correspondence (Nos 1 and 3, 1924-1943 and 1962-1973); and two Council and Committee signature books, (1912-1973).

3 More than 150 boxfiles containing correspondence, printed matter, reports, newspaper cuttings, photographs, maps, drawings, notes, etc, dating from 1912 onwards and relating to all aspects of the Society's work

A considerable amount of material has been retained relating, for instance, to the Society's management of its own nature reserves; and also material relating to potential reserve areas, including cases of threatened development, etc, appeals for financial aid to purchase such areas and offers of land to the Society for the creation of reserves.

A large quantity of material has also been retained relating to the conference convened by the Society on 'Nature Preservation in Post-War Reconstruction' and especially to the work of the Nature Reserves Investigation Committee (NRIC) which was set up as a direct result of the conference. The material includes general correspondence files of the NRIC relating to the formation of subcommittees, to its compilation of data, letters from County Councils identifying areas of interest, etc, and completed questionnaires sent out by the NRIC and the SPNR relating to existing and proposed nature reserves; a large number of NRIC subcommittees files and reports; and even some financial records, notes of meetings, etc.

Another particularly valuable series of files is that relating to the British Correlating Committee for the Protection of Nature. It comprises a file of agenda and minutes (1924-1931); annual reports, lists of members, and lists of attendances at meetings, etc; two files of general committee correspondence and associated material concerning such topics as national parks and nature reserves; and three files of foreign and colonial correspondence.

The Society has also kept a very substantial amount of material, including correspondence, minutes, printed matter, etc, relating to a large number of other conservation and amenity bodies on which it was represented or with which it has enjoyed particularly close relations. For instance there is considerable material amongst the SPNC archives relating to the work of the Wild Plant Conservation Board, (an integral part of the CPRE formed in 1931 for the purpose of advising on matters of policies and activities in connection with conservation of wild plants, and on which Herbert Smith, Secretary of the Society, served as chairman). Quantities of files have been retained relating to many other bodies, including the Fauna Preservation Society, British Association for the Advancement of Science, CPRE, Standing Committee on National Parks, National Trust, Nature Conservancy, Council for Nature, RSPB, World Wildlife Fund and a large number of others. It has also kept papers, reports and associated material relating for instance to the formation and conferences of the IUPN (IUCN from 1956); and other conferences including the 'Countryside in 1970' conferences.

SPNC internal administrative files include general correspondence files from 1912, material relating to its charter (1915) and the amending of its charter (1965-1970), membership files from 1939, committee files, etc.

There are also a number of subject files, including material relating to mammal, bird and wild flower protection (1920s and 1930s); and more recently pollution, disused railways, etc.

4 Files of correspondence with the County Naturalists' Trusts

These chiefly comprise general correspondence files and files containing material relating to the purchase of property. General correspondence files mostly date from the late 1950s and early 1960s (when the majority of Trusts were formed), although earlier correspondence has survived with those Trusts formed before this date, including the Lincolnshire Naturalists' Trust (1947- ); Norfolk Naturalists' Trust (1942- ); the West Wales Field Society, which became the West Wales Naturalists' Trust (1947- ); and the Yorkshire Naturalists' Trust (1946- ).

5 More than 250 completed questionnaires and associated material arising from the surveys conducted by the Society of areas 'worthy of protection' for possible nature reserves, 1914-1916

The printed questionnaire requires such answers as the name and location of site, why it is worthy of permanent preservation, the name of the owner, the possibility of acquisition, etc. Most completed forms are also accompanied by the relevant Ordnance Survey map(s) (or occasionally another type of map) which is annotated with the exact position of the proposed reserve. A number are also marked on a six inch Ordnance Survey map. Additional information is sometimes provided in correspondence and printed matter.

6 Legal records

These comprise a draft petition for the grant of a new charter, a draft charter of incorporation (1967) and a printed charter of incorporation (1971). Earlier material relating to the Society's charter can be found amongst the correspondence files. Deeds relating to its properties have been kept, although they are not stored at the Society's offices.

7 Publications

The chief publication of the Society is the annual Handbook. This was first published in 1923, and each issue contains the annual report and statement of accounts, lists of officers, council members, etc; notes on nature reserves, general interest articles and articles about the activities of the Society, reports of conferences, etc. However, the Society ceased publishing the Handbook in 1969.

It now publishes Conservation Review, an illustrated conservation magazine for all Associate and Ordinary Members.

The Society has also retained copies of a large number of other publications and leaflets, although many of them are reprints of articles, notes, etc from its own Handbook. They include Conference on Nature Preservation in Post-War Reconstruction Memoranda Nos 1-6, 1942-1945 (issued by the Society for the conference and the NRIC); two memoranda submitted to the National Parks Committee (England and Wales) of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning (1946); British Conference for the Protection of Nature Report (1947); articles and notes on the subject of nature conservation, County Naturalists' Trusts, grants, etc reprinted from the Handbook, Countryside (Journal of the British Naturalists' Association) and Bird Notes (Journal of the RSPB); and material relating to Naturalists' Trusts' conferences, including reports (reprinted from the Handbook), a printed programme (for the 8th conference, 1974) and a number of papers read at such conferences.

In addition, the Society possesses a large quantity of publications of a wide variety of other bodies connected with nature conservation.

## 8 Maps.

The Society has retained a number of one inch Ordnance Survey maps, which were used by the NRIC and its regional subcommittees and many of which are annotated.

### Archival note

The aim of this list has been to provide a general guide to the records of the Society, but which is in sufficient detail to enable the researcher to assess the value and potential of the archive.

The archive as a whole has been allocated a distinctive identity code (SPNR); and the records have been listed according to function. They are therefore divided into financial records, administrative records, legal records, publications and maps. The contents of a substantial proportion of the boxfiles have already been listed in some detail and a copy of these lists can be consulted at the Society's offices. The present list, however, includes a general guide to the contents of all boxfiles. The numbering system used in the earlier listing - which included giving a running number to each boxfile (up to and including Box No 67) - has been retained. The remaining boxfiles have similarly been given a running number, for Boxes 68-164, and an earlier index compiled for Boxes 1-67 has now been extended to cover all files.

The contents of each of the boxes Nos 68-163 have been given a running number for retrieval and information purposes. During the 1950s and 1960s the Society had offices - one at the British Museum and one at Alford, Lincolnshire; and consequently there are two sets of files, often relating to similar topics. No attempt has been made to totally separate the two sets of files although, where possible to distinguish, they have been boxed separately. As a general rule, however, those files arising from the Alford offices (which comprise only a small proportion of the total) are numbered, while those from the BM (apart from the numbering of continuation files) are not. (All file numbers have been retained in the list in brackets.)

County Naturalists' Trusts' files have been numbered by the Society and this numbering has been retained in the list. Each Trust has been numbered from 1 to 39 (each number prefixed by the letter 'T'). The files relating to each Trust have been given a running number. As above, there are two sets of general correspondence files arising from the two different offices. These are stored together, and those arising from the BM office are distinguished in the list by means of an asterisk.

Similarly the completed questionnaires and associated material arising from the surveys (1912-16) for potential nature reserves have also been numbered by the Society and this numbering retained. Each proposed reserve was allocated a running number, and all material relating to each site stored and listed under that number.

All other material - including financial records, formal administrative records, publications has been given a running number for information purposes.

Location and access

All listed material is retained at the SPNC headquarters, The Green, Nettleham, Lincolnshire LN2 2NR. The Society is willing on principle to make its archives available for academic research and applications for access should be made in writing to the General Secretary.

## A FINANCIAL RECORDS

### I Cash Books and associated material

- 1 Cash Book for General Account (Jul 1912-Mar 1922), Deposit Account (May 1913-Jul 1922) and Investment Account (Feb 1917-Dec 1924)
- 2 Cash book for General Account, May 1922-Mar 1947
- 3 File of bills, receipts, invoices etc and some correspondence relating to the General Account, 1912-1927
- 4 File of bills, receipts, invoices and details of expenditure relating to the Petty Cash Account, 1913-1924

### II Balance Sheets

- 1 Balance sheet for the period Jul 1912 to Mar 1918
- 2 Annual balance sheets, 1920-1930

### III Accounts Department Correspondence

The following files contain correspondence relating to such matters as investments, insurance policies, rents, tithes, income tax etc

- 1 File: General Accounts Department correspondence, Mar 1913-Mar 1928
- 2 File: General Accounts Department correspondence, Apr 1928-Mar 1938
- 3 File: General Accounts Department correspondence, Apr 1938-May 1946
- 4 File: General Accounts Department correspondence, Jan-Dec 1956
- 5 File: General Accounts Department correspondence, Jan 1957-Dec 1960
- 6 File: General Accounts Department correspondence, Jan 1961-Dec 1962
- 7 File: General Accounts Department correspondence, Jan-Dec 1963
- 8 File: General Accounts Department correspondence, Jan-Dec 1964
- 9 File: General Accounts Department correspondence, Dec 1964-Sep 1966
- 10 File: General Accounts Department correspondence, May 1966-Dec 1970
- 11 File: Accounts Department correspondence concerning investments and loans, Jun 1937-Dec 1957
- 12 File: Accounts Department correspondence concerning investments and loans, Jan 1960-Mar 1965
- 13 File: Accounts Department correspondence concerning cash loans, Dec 1961-Oct 1966

### IV Other financial material

- 1 Bundles of paid cheques, credit transfer forms, cheque book stubs etc, 1940s, 1950s and 1960s
- 2 Envelope of correspondence, receipts etc relating to a presentation to Mr Woodisse (Hon Treasurer of the Society), 1966

## B ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

### I Council and Committee Minutes

- 1 Minute Book, Council and Executive Committee, May 1912-May 1921 (Handwritten)
- 2 Minute Book, Council and Executive Committee, May 1912-Aug 1940 (In typescript; those minutes of meetings held between May 1912 and May 1921 are not signed)
- 3 Minute Book, Council and Executive Committee, Jan 1941-Nov 1950
- 4 Minute Book, Council, Executive Committee, Regional Liaison Committee (created in Nov 1958, and which in Apr 1960 became the Naturalists' Trusts' Committee) and Reserves Committee (created in Apr 1959), Mar 1951-Nov 1960
- 5 Minute Book, Council, Executive Committee, Naturalists' Trusts' Committee (which became County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee in Jul 1961) and Reserves Committee (dissolved in Mar 1963), Feb 1961-Mar 1965
- 6 Minute Book, Council, Executive Committee and County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee, Jun 1965-Nov 1970 (Minutes of the County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee are only recorded in this volume up until Nov 1966)
- 7 Minute Book, County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee, Mar 1967-Oct 1972
- 8 Minute Book, County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee : Advisory Group on Administration and Publicity, Oct 1967-Nov 1969
- 9 Minute Book, Conservation Liaison Committee, May 1968-Sep 1970
- 10 Box containing Council agenda, minutes and lists of attendances, Sep 1971-Jul 1975
- 11 Box containing Council agenda, minutes and lists of attendances, May 1976-Sep 1979
- 12 Box containing Executive Committee agenda, minutes and lists of attendances, Feb 1971-Oct 1975
- 13 Box containing Executive Committee agenda, minutes and lists of attendances, Jan 1976-Nov 1977
- 14 Box containing Executive Committee agenda, minutes and lists of attendances, Jan-Dec 1978
- 15 Box containing Executive Committee agenda, minutes and lists of attendances, Jan 1979-

### II Council and Committee Attendance Books

- 1 Council and Committee Attendance Book, Jul 1912-Jun 1950
- 2 Council and Committee Attendance Book, Nov 1950-Oct 1973

### III Registers of Correspondence

- 1 Register of correspondence No 1, Jan 1924-Dec 1943
- 2 Register of correspondence No 3, Jan 1962-Jul 1973

IV Boxfile containing correspondence, papers, printed material, reports, newspaper cuttings, photographs, maps, drawings, notes etc dating from 1912 onwards and relating to all aspects of the Society's work

Box 1 Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve (Hunts)  
Flora and Fauna Survey (1)

- 1.1 Letter from G C Druce to the Hon N C Rothschild, 1919
- 1.2 List of British Orchidaceae
- 1.3 List of British Orchidaceae
- 2 Correspondence between Druce and Rothschild, 1919-1921, relating to the protection of plants and their listing
- 3 Botanical survey made by C R Stonor for the SPNR, 1913, and MSS notes in at least two hands
- 4 Report on the Plants of Woodwalton Fen by A J Wilmot (received by the Hon Treasurer Mar 1918) (duplicated)
- 5 Report on the lists of the Coleoptera of Woodwalton Fen (duplicated)

Box 2 Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve (Hunts)  
Flora and Fauna Survey (2)

- 1 Lists of animals and plants : hymenoptera aculeata and parasitic hymenoptera on Woodwalton Fen
- 2 Correspondence concerning species found and their listing at Woodwalton Fen, 1916-1939
- 3 Various other descriptions and lists of plants and animals on the Fen including a manuscript version prepared by A J Wilmot

Box 3 Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve (Hunts)  
Flora and Fauna Survey (3)

- 1 Reprint from the Transactions of the Society for British Entomology, vol 6, pt 7 (1951), 233-68, concerning the aquatic Coleoptera of Woodwalton Fen
- 2 'Mr Edelston's notes' including list of published works on Woodwalton Fen, notes of species, cuttings, photographs etc
- 3 File marked 'Lists of Flora and Fauna Woodwalton Fen (Incorporating Biological Survey)', which includes reports and correspondence, c 1931-1937
- 4 2 files of correspondence, 1957-1958

Box 4 Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve (Hunts)

Photographs, maps and drawings (annotated, for example, to show freehold and leased land, vegetation etc)

Box 5 Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve (Hunts)  
Permits

- 1 Printed Regulations for visitors, 1948 (numerous copies)
- 2 Woodwalton Fen Visitor's Permits. Printed forms 1-100, 101-200, 401-500. Unused
- 3 Woodwalton Fen Visitors Permits. Printed forms 201-300, 201-53. Used and issued Aug 1951-Jul 1954

- 4 Correspondence concerning permits, May 1939-Apr 1947  
May 1947-Apr 1950  
Apr 1950-Feb 1954
- 5 Visiting Nature Reserves. Nature Conservancy pamphlet,  
1953

Box 6 Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve (Hunts)

- 1 3 manuscript diaries compiled by Stonor on Woodwalton Fen,  
1939
- 2 OS map 1:2500, annotated
- 3 Plan of Woodwalton Fen 1:2500, annotated
- 4 File concerning the purchase and management of Edwards  
Piece, Woodwalton Fen, 1939-1952
- 5.1 File concerning the drainage of Woodwalton Fen and  
neighbouring land, 1931-1936 and 1954-1961
- 5.2 Correspondence concerning pumps, 1931
- 5.3 Correspondence concerning the boundary drain of Woodwalton  
Fen, 1931

Box 7 Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve (Hunts)

- 1 & 2 Sales catalogue and maps : Upwood and Woodwalton, Hunts.  
Residential and Agricultural Estate of 2,700 acres, 1919  
(2 copies)
- 3 Correspondence concerning Woodwalton Fen rates and  
taxes, Dec 1939-Jan 1964
- 4 Correspondence concerning Woodwalton Fen tithes, Oct 1939-  
Mar 1944
- 5 File: Woodwalton Fen boundary dispute (including some  
material relating to the drainage and ploughing  
of the reserve), Jul-Dec 1939
- 6 File: Woodwalton Fen boundary dispute, Dec 1939-Nov 1956

Box 8 Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve (Hunts)  
General Correspondence

- 1 Interim report on Rumer Arifolius, a new British species,  
by the Botanical Society and Exchange Club of the British  
Isles, Feb 1924 (printed)
- 2 Printed questionnaire completed for Woodwalton Fen
- 3 Important duplicate letters comprising a copy of a letter  
from Richardson Carr, Estate Office, Tring Park, Herts,  
to Hon Secretary of SPNR, Jan 1925; a copy of a list  
included with a letter from Mr G T Young, 1925; details  
of outgoings on land at Woodwalton transferred to  
SPNR, 1919
- 4 Important duplicate papers comprising a copy of a letter  
from solicitors to G F H Smith 8 Oct 1924 regarding the  
ownership and status of land in Woodwalton Fen
- 5.1 File(1): Correspondence concerning the transfer of land  
in Woodwalton Fen to the Society and the management  
of the land as a nature reserve, Apr 1912-Apr 1924
- 5.2 File(2): Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve, Aug 1924-Jun 1929

Box 9 Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve (Hunts)  
General Correspondence

The following general correspondence files contain material relating to the management of the nature reserve. They include for instance material concerning the extension of the cleared area, drainage, requests for permits, payment of tithes, payment of labourers, leasing of shooting rights and insurance

- 1 File(3): Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve, Jun 1929-Nov 1931
- 2 File(4): Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve, Nov 1931-Aug 1934

Box 10 Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve (Hunts)  
General Correspondence

- 1 File(5): Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve, Mar 1934-Jun 1938
- 2 File(6): Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve, Jul 1938-Jun 1939

Box 11 Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve (Hunts)  
General Correspondence

- 1 File(1): Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve, Jun 1939-Dec 1940
- 2 File(2): Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve, Dec 1940-Oct 1942
- 3 File(3): Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve, Oct 1942-Jan 1945
- 4 File(4): Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve, Jan 1945-Mar 1947
- 5 File(5): Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve, Apr 1947-Apr 1949

Box 12 Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve (Hunts)  
General Correspondence

In addition to general material relating to the management of the reserve, these files also contain correspondence between the Society and the Nature Conservancy relating to possible financial assistance and the eventual lease of the reserve to the Nature Conservancy

- 1 File(6): Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve, Apr 1949-Nov 1950
- 2 File(7): Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve, Jan 1951-Apr 1952
- 3 File(8): Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve, Apr 1952-Jul 1953

Box 13 Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve (Hunts)

- 1 File: Purchase of Rothschild Piece and its conveyance to the Society, 1939-1944
- 2 File: Lease of the Wardens Lodge to the Nature Conservancy, 1955-1976
- 3 File: Keeper's Cottage, Aug 1952-Oct 1954
- 4 File: Keeper's Cottage, Nov 1954-Feb 1956
- 5 File: Keeper's Cottage, Feb 1956-Oct 1964
- 6 File: Woodwalton Fen and its Future Policy Subcommittee; including printed report by the Subcommittee (Mar 1947) and draft minutes of its meetings, (1946-1947)
- 7 Report by G Macleod, engineer (Jul 1949) on the control of water levels
- 8 Envelope containing material relating to the cost and nature of the work involved in constructing a mere
- 9 Plan of proposed mere



Box 16 Reserve Areas I - IV

Reserve Areas I

- 1 File(A): Croxley Green, Rickmansworth (Herts), May-Nov 1923  
This file contains a registration form and correspondence regarding the poor upkeep of the area by its owners, Ganville and Caius College
- 2 File(B): Emmerdale (Cumberland), Sep 1925-Dec 1925  
This file contains cuttings and correspondence relating to the Forestry Commission's proposals to afforest
- 3 File(C): Dungeness (Kent), Apr 1925-Jun 1933  
This file contains correspondence etc relating to the sale of coastlands, and the final purchase of the area by a Mr Burrows to prevent building development
- 4 File(D): Selsdon Wood (Surrey), Jan 1925-Jun 1926  
This file contains material relating to the offer by the Commons Society to accept guardianship of the wood, and correspondence etc relating to the appeal for funds for its purchase, its opening and early management
- 5 File(E): Denge Marsh (Kent), Feb-Nov 1937  
This file contains a painted leaflet regarding the RSPB appeal (1937) and material relating to the SPNR's contribution

Reserve Areas II

- 1 File(E): Shapwick Peat Moor (Somerset), Dec 1919-Aug 1920  
This file contains a registration form, and details and correspondence concerning its possible purchase
- 2 File(F): Chance Wood (Kent), Dec 1926-Feb 1928
- 3 File(G): King's Wood and Mammernere Heath (Beds), Jun-Nov 1926
- 4 File(H): Island of St Kilda, Nov-Dec 1927
- 5 File(I): Lessness Abbey Woods (Kent), Jul 1919-Jun 1931  
This file contains material relating to its purchase by various borough and county councils, and to the contribution by the SPNR

Reserve Areas III

- 1 File(J): Hartlebury Common (Worcs), May 1914-Jun 1923
- 2 File(K): Blakeney Point (Norfolk), May 1920-Sep 1937
- 3 File(L): Never Sandhills (Sutherland), Feb 1918
- 4 File(M): Balcombe (Sussex), Nov 1912
- 5 File(N): Ray Island (Essex), May 1913
- 6 File(O): Styhead Pass (Westmorland), May 1913-May 1919

Reserve Areas IV

- 1 File(P): Poole Harbour and its environs, including Ballard Down (1915-1916), Poole Harbour (Jul 1923-Dec 1930), Swanage and Littlesea
- 2 File(Q): Romney Marsh (Kent), Jun 1929-Jul 1932
- 3 File(3): Midhurst (Sussex), Sep 1933-Mar 1934
- 4 File(4): West Wittering, Chichester (Sussex), May 1930

Box 17 Reserve Areas V, VI and VIII

Reserve Areas V

- 1 File: Halton Estate, near Wendover (Bucks), Nov 1922-Jun 1923  
This contains material concerned with the proposed lease of the wood from War Office by SPNR
- 2 File: Bishops Wood, Prestatyn (Flints), Oct 1926-May 1928
- 3 File: Baginton Bird Sanctuary, Sewage Farm, Coventry Jan 1924-Mar 1933  
This includes correspondence concerned with the shooting lease, and correspondence with Town Clerk and Coventry Nature Students Field Club regarding their efforts to protect the bird life

Reserve Areas VI

- 1 File: Gorsedene bird and plant sanctuary, Farnham (Surrey), Mar 1925-Apr 1936  
This includes a registration form, report and proposal by its owner to give the area to the SPNR
- 2 File: Lakenheath Warren, (Norfolk), 1923  
This contains material concerning a contribution by SPNR to the Norfolk Naturalists Trust for purchase of the area
- 3 File: Braunton Burrows (Devon), Nov 1933-Feb 1934

Reserve Areas VIII

- 1 File: Farne Islands, Nov 1922-Dec 1923  
This includes correspondence and literature of the Farne Islands Association and material relating to the sale and the handing over of the Islands to the National Trust
- 2 File: Hawksmoor and Newhaze (Staffs), Jul 1925-Jul 1932  
This includes a registration form, correspondence with Staffordshire Field Club relating to a contribution from the SPNR and material relating to its management
- 3 File: Chillingham Cattle (Northumberland), Jun 1930-Apr 1938  
This includes material relating to an agreement by which the SPNR made an annual contribution to help preserve the cattle

Box 18 Reserve Areas VII and IX - XI

Reserve Area VII

- 1 File: Meathop Common (Westmorland), Jan 1913-  
Sep 1937

Reserve Area IX

- 1 File: Meathop Moss (Westmorland), Feb 1938-May 1939  
This contains correspondence regarding the appointment of  
a warden to the reserve, and regarding trespassing on  
the reserve

Reserve Area X

- 1 File: Sharpham Moor Plot, near Glastonbury (Somerset),  
Aug 1923-Sep 1938  
This contains material relating to the purchase of property  
by the SPNR and the setting up of a local committee  
responsible for upkeep
- 2 File: Perrio Meadow (Northants), Jun 1936

Reserve Areas XI

- 1 File: Swaddiwell Field, Helpston (Northants), Apr 1923-  
Feb 1924
- 2 File: Great Wood, Belfairs, Hadleigh (Essex), Aug 1934-  
Feb 1939  
This includes material relating to the purchase of the wood  
by four local authorities and the making of a contribution  
by the SPNR

Box 19 Reserve Areas XII - XIII and XVI

Reserve Areas XII

- 1 File: Upper Old Southwick Quarry, near Sunderland,  
(Durham), Apr-Nov 1924
- 2 File: Lynton, Lynmouth and District (Devon), Dec 1932-  
Sep 1936
- 3 File: Calf of Man (I O M), Jul 1936-Mar 1939  
This contains material relating to the National Trusts'  
acquisition of the land, and correspondence concerned  
with the sharing of costs with the SPNR
- 4 File: Breckland (Norfolk), Jan 1937-Mar 1939  
This includes report of the Joint Committee of Breckland,  
and details of a CPRE and Forestry Commission agreement
- 5 File: Easton Lodge, Dunmow (Essex), Sep 1938
- 6 File: Thorn Farm, Salcombe (Devon), May 1939

Reserve Area XIII

- 1 File: Wicken Fen (Cambs), 1938  
This contains correspondence with the National Trust  
regarding the purchase of the land, minutes of the  
committee of management and publications

Reserve Areas XVI

- 1 File: Hastings Borough reservoirs, Sep-Oct 1937  
This contains material relating to their use as reserves
- 2 File: Tregaron, Llwynngwina Bog (Wales), Feb-Apr 1938
- 3 File: North Lunvro (Shetland), Dec 1937
- 4 File: Chantnes and Tyting Farm, Guildford (Surrey), Mar-Jul 1938
- 5 File: Braunton Burrows (Devon), Jun 1937-Jan 1938
- 6 File: Warboys Wood (Hunts), Mar 1938
- 7 File: Treshnish Islands (Argyll), May-Jun 1938

Box 20

- 1 SPNR and BCCPN printed literature including a copy of the SPNR Charter (1916), a petition for incorporation (including copy in French), note paper and stationery, circulars, posters (1910s-1920s), Handbooks 1923-1927
- 2 File: Slag heaps, Jan-Apr 1939  
This includes correspondence with CPRE and others, regarding their possible planting, and reports on the subject
- 3 File: Sharpham Moor Plot (Somerset), Apr 1940-Feb 1956  
This includes correspondence etc relating to the management of the site and its general upkeep
- 4 File: Belfairs Great Wood (Essex), Nov 1937-Dec 1949
- 5 File: Belfairs Great Wood (Essex), May 1953-Oct 1961  
These files include correspondence regarding the management of the wood, reports, offers of finance from the SPNR etc
- 6 File: Calf of Man (I O M), Apr 1942-Apr 1959  
This includes correspondence and reports regarding management of the property

Box 21

- 1 File: Mammals : Wild Cat and Pine Marten and their protection, 1925-1939
- 2 File: Birds and their protection  
This includes cuttings (1919); details of the Kite Preservation Fund (1937-1938); correspondence with the Association of Bird Watchers and Wardens on the subject of a Nest Adoption Scheme
- 3 File: Annual Reports : duplicate copies and drafts  
This contains the following Annual Reports: Jul 1920 (3rd), Jun 1922 (5th), Jun 1925 (8th), Jun 1926 (9th), Jun 1928 (11th), Jun 1930 (13th); Treasurers Statements for Jun 1928, Jun 1929, Jun 1930, Jun 1932; and Annual Reports and Treasurers Statements: Jun 1934 (17th), Jun 1935 (18th), Jun 1936 (19th), Jun 1937 (20th), Jun 1938 (21st), Jun 1939 (22nd)

Box 22

- 1 File: Wild Flowers poster, 1926
- 2 File: Wild Flowers poster, 1927-1932
- 3 File: SPNR Handbook : exchange of, 1929-1932
- 4 SPNR suggested reserves registration forms (9) completed 1922-1925

Box 23 The Protection of Wild Flowers

- 1 File(1): Protection of Wild Flowers, Oct 1924-Sep 1927  
This includes proposals to form a Society for the Protection and Preservation of Wild Flowers; a copy of a circular letter sent to county councils to encourage them to pass by-laws to prohibit picking of flowers etc and their replies; posters, cuttings etc
- 2 File(2): Protection of Wild Flowers, Jun 1928-Mar 1930  
This contains material on the subject of the destruction of the Gentiana Verna in Co Durham and material relating to a broadcasting appeal; and cuttings
- 3 File(3): Protection of Wild Flowers, Mar 1930-Dec 1931  
This includes general correspondence; publications of the Society for the Protection of Wild Flowers and Plants; leaflets, circulars etc; letters regarding the use of specimens by London County Council schools; list of counties which have adopted wild flower protection by-laws; material on the subject of the destruction of Gentiana Verna in Co Durham; cuttings

Box 24 The Wild Plant Conservation Board\*

- 1 File: Wild Plant Conservation Board, Nov 1939-Aug 1943  
This includes a report by Herbert Smith on waste land planning; material on the protection of species during the war; and material relating to various replanting schemes
- 2 File: Wild Plant Conservation Board, Aug 1943-Jun 1950  
This includes reports, correspondence, agenda, minutes etc
- 3 File: Wild Plant Conservation Board, Jan 1951-Nov 1953  
This includes material on the use of chemical sprays and insecticides for the control of weeds and insects on agricultural land

Box 25 The Wild Plant Conservation Board

- 1 File: Wild Plant Conservation Board, 1932-1934  
This includes agenda, minutes and correspondence relating to such matters as the picking of flowers and sale of posters and other literature, and the education of the public

\* The WPCB of the CPRE was formed in 1931 as an integral part of the CPRE for the purpose of advising on matters of policy and activities in connection with conservation of wild plants

- 2 File: Wild Plant Conservation Board, 1935-1939  
This includes agenda, minutes and correspondence
- 3 Schedule of wild plants/flowers requiring protection  
in various counties under by-laws in force

Box 26 The Wild Plant Conservation Board

- 1 File: Wild Plant Conservation Board, 1931-1932  
This contains material relating to its creation and first meetings, and to the possible formation of a Society for the Protection of Wild Flowers, and its possible objects
- 2 File: Wild Plant Conservation Board, 1928-1931  
This contains a report considered by the first meeting of the WPCB (Nov 1931); early correspondence and newspaper cuttings 1928-1931 on the subject of effective by-laws for preservation of wild plants, and correspondence and proposal relating to the setting up of the WCPB; and The Protection of Wild Flowers, 1937 published by the WPCB and The New German Law for the Protection of Nature, Jun 1935

Box 27 Conference on Nature Preservation in Post-War Reconstruction 1941\*

- 1 File: Conference on Nature Preservation in Post-War Reconstruction (1941), May-Jul 1941  
This contains invitations to societies to attend; some memoranda, including one from the RSPB on the subject of nature reserves; and Conference Report No 1
- 2 File: Conference on Nature Preservation in Post-War Reconstruction (1941), Jul-Sep 1941  
This contains Conference Report No 2, details of attendance, correspondence, notices of drafting committee meetings etc
- 3 File: Conference on Nature Preservation in Post-War Reconstruction (1941), Sep-Nov 1941  
This contains Conference Report No 3, attendance sheets, correspondence etc
- 4 File: Conference on Nature Preservation in Post-War Reconstruction (1941), Nov 1941-Mar 1942  
This contains Conference Report No 4, and material relating to SCNP deputation (Jan 1942) to the Minister of Works and Buildings
- 5 File: Conference on Nature Preservation in Post-War Reconstruction (1941), Mar 1942-Feb 1943  
This contains material relating to the circulation of reports to influential persons, and Conference Report No 5, and Conference Memoranda 1 and 2

\* Conference of societies and associations interested in the conservation of flora and fauna convened (by the SPNR) in order to bring to the notice of the government the importance of the maintenance of the countryside in any policy for the use of land

Box 28 Conference on Nature Preservation in Post-War Reconstruction\*

- 6 File: Conference on Nature Preservation in Post-War Reconstruction, Feb-Mar 1943  
This includes Memorandum No 3 and letters and invoices concerning supply of reports
- 7 File: Conference on Nature Preservation in Post-War Reconstruction, Mar-May 1943  
This includes cuttings and circularising of report orders
- 8 File: Conference on Nature Preservation in Post-War Reconstruction, May-Jul 1943  
This includes cuttings and circularising of report orders
- 9 File: Conference on Nature Preservation in Post-War Reconstruction, Jul 1943-Apr 1944  
This includes Memorandum No 4 and correspondence relating to its submission
- 10 File: Conference on Nature Preservation in Post-War Reconstruction, May 1944-Sep 1945  
This includes correspondence and press cuttings relating to circulation of Memorandum No 5 (National Geological Reserves in England and Wales)

Box 29

- 1 File: Requests for copies of the Conference Memorandum No 5, Sep 1945
- 2 File: Requests for copies of the Conference Memorandum No 5, Sep-Oct 1945
- 3 File: Requests for copies of the Conference Memorandum No 5, Oct 1945
- 4 File: Requests for copies of the Conference Memorandum No 5, Oct 1945
- 5 File: Requests for copies of the Conference Memorandum No 5, Nov-Dec 1945  
This file also includes some correspondence relating to the future role of the NRIC and its regional subcommittees
- 6 File: Requests for copies of the Conference Memorandum No 5, Dec 1945-Jan 1946
- 7 File: Requests for copies of the Conference Memorandum No 5, Jan-Jun 1946  
The above files also contain some press cuttings relating to the report

\* 3 meetings of the conference were held in 1941, and it was decided to set out certain conclusions regarding nature preservation which should be taken into account by the Government - set out in the Conference Memorandum No 1 (Nov 1941). This was sent to the Prime Minister and other Ministers, societies, associations and influential individuals including Sir William Jowitt KC Paymaster General, and Chairman of a Ministerial Committee. He received a deputation, and as a result the Conference agreed to appoint an appropriate committee who could advise the Government on matters relating to nature reserves. In consequence, the Nature Reserves Investigation Committee was set up (henceforth NRIC). Its terms of reference were 'to examine proposals for the establishment of nature reserves as part of any general scheme of national planning; and to obtain information from such bodies or persons as may be directly or indirectly concerned with the formation, organisation or administration of nature reserves or sanctuaries.'

Box 30

- 1 6 copies of the Wild Flower posters issued by the SPNR, 1931
- 2-4 Copies (of various editions) of an SPNR Provisional Schedule of areas in Scotland worthy of preservation, arranged in alphabetical lists according to their names and according to the counties in which they are situated, with a separate section for areas of primary and those of only secondary importance
- 5 Printed copies of the SPNR List of owners of areas in England considered worthy of preservation embraced in the Society's schedule (Aug 1915)
- 6 Supplement to the above
- 7 Letters referring to owners of English reserves, (indexed according to county alphabetically), May 1915-Mar 1916
- 8 Letters referring to owners of Welsh reserves, May-Oct 1915
- 9 Copies of letters (mainly to solicitors) referring to the owners of Welsh reserves, May-Oct 1915
- 10 Correspondence about the owners of Scottish reserves and lists, 1915
- 11 3 lists of nature and other societies interested in nature preservation giving name, address and name of honorary secretary
- 12 Correspondence regarding the establishment of ownership of Sharpham Moor, Dawlish Warren, Newham, Lough, Shapwick Heath and land in Ashcott, Apr-Jun 1916

Box 31 British Correlating Committee for the Protection of Nature\*

- 1 File: British Correlating Committee for the Protection of Nature; agenda and minutes (1924-1931), lists of members copies of rules, signed lists of attendances (1924-1929), annual reports (1st-5th, 1925-1929), balance sheet (May 1927)
- 2 File: British Correlating Committee for the Protection of Nature; general correspondence relating to its work, 1923-1928
- 3 File: British Correlating Committee for the Protection of Nature; general correspondence relating to its work, 1929-1931

Box 32 British Correlating Committee for the Protection of Nature

- 1 File: British Correlating Committee for the Protection of Nature; foreign and colonial correspondence, 1923-1924
- 2 File: British Correlating Committee for the Protection of Nature; foreign and colonial correspondence, 1924-1926
- 3 File: British Correlating Committee for the Protection of Nature; foreign and colonial correspondence, 1925-1926

\* Composed of representatives of societies in Great Britain interested in the protection of animal and plant life

Box 33

- 1 Copies of printed sheet issued by the NRIC noting the establishment of the Committee, Aug 1942
- 2 Printed reports and memoranda of the Conference on Nature Preservation in Post-War Reconstruction
- 3 NRIC Reports of regional subcommittees, 1940s

Box 34 Nature Reserves Investigation Committee  
General Correspondence

The following general correspondence files of the NRIC contain material relating to its work including the formation of subcommittees, the compilation of data for government and survey work, letters from county councils identifying areas of interest, drafts of memoranda, letters from preservation societies, press cuttings etc

- 1 File(1): NRIC, Jul-Sep 1942
- 2 File(2): NRIC, Sep-Oct 1942
- 3 File(3): NRIC, Oct-Nov 1942
- 4 File(4): NRIC, Nov 1942-Jan 1943
- 5 File(5): NRIC, Jan-Feb 1943
- 6 File(6): NRIC, Feb-Jun 1943

Box 35 Nature Reserves Investigation Committee  
General Correspondence

- 1 File(7): NRIC, Jun 1943-Dec 1943
- 2 File(8): NRIC, Jan-Jun 1944
- 3 File(9): NRIC, Jun 1944-Jan 1945
- 4 File(10): NRIC, Jan-Aug 1945

Box 36

- 1 File: Correspondence (Jul-Nov 1937) and reports of proceedings and papers of National Parks and Nature Reserves Conference (23 Nov 1937)\* held in House of Lords
- 2 File: Notes of proceedings of a special meeting of the NRIC (23 Oct 1948) with Lord Macmillan in the chair to consider the position arising from the appointment of a Wild Life Special Committee by the Minister of Town and Country Planning
- 3 MSS draft of foreword to Conference Memorandum No 6 written by Lord Macmillan
- 4 MSS minutes of 18-21 sessions of 7th meeting 10-14 Sep 1948
- 5 British Ecological Society : Report of the Committee on Nature Conservation and Nature Reserves regarding the proposed National Habitat Reserves and Scheduled Areas (and introduction)
- 6 File: Bank statements and cheques regarding work of NRIC, Nov 1942-Oct 1951
- 7 File: Account sheets and vouchers of NRIC, Nov 1942-Jul 1950

\* Object of conference was to consider the question of National Parks from the point of view of societies particularly interested in the preservation of flora and fauna

- 8 File: Geological subcommittee of NRIC, including extracts from reports, minutes, memoranda, correspondence, May 1944-Jul 1950
- 9 File: Scottish Nature Reserves Committee (set up by the Zoological Society of London) correspondence, Nov 1942-Apr 1948
- 10 File(11): NRIC general correspondence, Aug 1945-Apr 1946
- 11 File(12): NRIC general correspondence, Apr 1946-Nov 1948
- 12 File(13): NRIC general correspondence, Aug 1948-Jan 1954 (when finally wound up)

Box 37

- 1 File(A): Completed returns of questionnaires sent out by the NRIC and SPNR giving details of existing Nature Reserves, 1942  
Each questionnaire records name, owner, position and distance from nearest towns and railways; administration; watchers, managing committee and approximate cost of upkeep; animals/plants specifically preserved; date of acquisition and brief history and any information of interest
- 2 File(B): Completed forms distributed by the SPNR and NRIC giving details of proposed nature reserves and some existing reserves (and some additional notes) 1942-1943  
These forms record:  
(i) brief description of area and reasons for acquisition: position, types of vegetation, particular species of plants/animals requiring special protection; approximate area; nature of surrounding countryside  
(ii) ownership : name and address of freeholder, any tenants, land use, any sporting rights, any common rights, or public rights of way, is there any likelihood the owner will protect land as a Nature Reserve by deed of covenant, consent to the land being included in a planning scheme as a Nature Reserve, sell the land for a Nature Reserve  
(iii) other information : open to public, suitable for agricultural development, any buildings, danger of being developed
- 3 File(C): Correspondence and lists, proposing areas worthy of protection in Suffolk; submitted in reply to a request for information from the Linnean Society on behalf of the SPNR, 1942
- 4 File(D): Correspondence relating to a Nature Reserves Inquiry into existing reserves, Apr 1940-Mar 1942

Box 38 Fauna Preservation Society

The following files of the Fauna Preservation Society contain correspondence, reports, minutes, notices of meetings, printed material etc

- 1 File(1): Fauna Preservation Society, Oct 1941-Jun 1947

- 2 File(2): Fauna Preservation Society, Apr 1947-Jun 1949
- 3 File(3): Fauna Preservation Society, Jul 1949-Mar 1950

Box 39 Fauna Preservation Society

- 1 File(4): Fauna Preservation Society, May 1950-Oct 1951
- 2 File(5): Fauna Preservation Society, Oct 1951-Oct 1964
- 3 File(6): Fauna Preservation Society, Oct 1949-Oct 1964

Box 40 International Geological Congress, London 1940 (postponed),  
1948 and 1952

The following files contain papers, circulars, correspondence, reports etc accumulated by G H Smith, the Society's delegate

- 1 File: 18th International Geological Congress, London, 1940-1948
- 2 File: 19th International Geological Congress, London, 1952

Box 41 British Association for the Advancement of Science

- 1 Reports and notices of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, 1940-1948
- 2 Reports, correspondence, programmes, memoranda etc relating to the 1949 Newcastle-upon-Tyne meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science
- 3 Copies of the address given by G F H Smith to the 1949 meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science
- 4 Reports, correspondence, programmes, memoranda etc relating to the 1950 Birmingham meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science

Box 42 British Association for the Advancement of Science

The following files contain reports, correspondence, programmes, memoranda etc

- 1 File: British Association for the Advancement of Science, 1951 Edinburgh meeting
- 2 File: British Association for the Advancement of Science, 1952 Belfast meeting

Box 43 Standing Committee on National Parks

The following files contain reports, memoranda, correspondence, press cuttings, etc

- 1 File(1): Standing Committee on National Parks, May 1936-May 1939
- 2 File(2): Standing Committee on National Parks, Jul 1941-Apr 1944
- 3 File(3): Standing Committee on National Parks, Dec 1944-Dec 1945
- 4 File(4): Standing Committee on National Parks, 1946
- 5 File(5): Standing Committee on National Parks, 1947

Box 44 Council for the Preservation of Rural England  
General Correspondence

The following files of the CPRE contain general correspondence, notices, reports, circulars, notices of meetings, minutes etc

- 1 File: Council for the Preservation of Rural England,  
Jan-Jun 1948
- 2 File: Council for the Preservation of Rural England,  
Jul-Dec 1948
- 3 Some miscellaneous correspondence including details  
regarding CPRE conference at Tunbridge Wells (1939);  
correspondence with H H Symonds (1942); correspondence  
and report regarding Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland)  
Bill, correspondence regarding Sir John Ellerman's  
contribution (Nov 1938-May 1939); correspondence regarding  
Tring Park and offer by Lord Rothschild to the Trustees of  
the British Museum (Apr 1939)

Box 45 Council for the Preservation of Rural England  
General Correspondence

- 1 File: Council for the Preservation of Rural England,  
Jan-Jun 1949
- 2 File: Council for the Preservation of Rural England,  
Jul-Dec 1949

Box 46 Council for the Preservation of Rural England  
General Correspondence

- 1 File: Council for the Preservation of Rural England,  
Jan-Mar 1950
- 2 File: Council for the Preservation of Rural England,  
Mar-Jul 1950
- 3 File: Council for the Preservation of Rural England,  
Jul-Dec 1950
- 4 File: Council for the Preservation of Rural England,  
Nov 1950
- 5 File: Council for the Preservation of Rural England,  
Jan-Mar 1951

Box 47 Council for the Preservation of Rural England  
General Correspondence

- 1 File: Council for the Preservation of Rural England,  
Apr-Jul 1951
- 2 File: Council for the Preservation of Rural England,  
Aug-Dec 1951
- 3 File: Council for the Preservation of Rural England,  
Feb-May 1952

Box 48 Council for the Preservation of Rural England  
General Correspondence

- 1 File: Council for the Preservation of Rural England,  
Jun-Dec 1952
- 2 File: Council for the Preservation of Rural England,  
Apr 1960-Oct 1965

Box 49 NRIC Subcommittees

- 1 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 1 (Northumberland and Durham), Jul 1943-Nov 1948)
- 2 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 2 (Cumberland, Westmorland and North Lancashire), Mar 1943-Apr 1954
- 3 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 2 (Lake District Subcommittee), Jan 1943-Jan 1951
- 4 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 3 (Yorkshire), Jan 1943-Feb 1953
- 5 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 4 (Lincolnshire), Mar 1943-May 1950
- 6 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 5 (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire), Jun-Sep 1944
- 7 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 5 (Nottinghamshire), Sep 1944-Sep 1946
- 8 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 5A (Derbyshire), Oct 1945-Dec 1960
- 9 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 5 (Peak District Subcommittee), May 1942-Oct 1943
- 10 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 6 (South Lancashire and Cheshire), Feb 1943-Jan 1951

Box 50 NRIC Subcommittees

- 1 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 7 (Wales and Monmouthshire) Aug 1943-Jan 1947
- 2 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 7 (Wales and Monmouthshire) Jun 1947-Nov 1954
- 3 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 7 (Snowdonia Subcommittee), Nov 1942-Aug 1943 (continued in the above files)
- 4 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 8 (West Midlands), Jan 1943-Mar 1951
- 5 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 9 (Leicestershire and Rutland), Mar 1943-Apr 1949
- 6 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 10 (Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire), Mar 1943-Nov 1951
- 7 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 11 (Norfolk), Mar 1943-Jul 1951

Box 51 NRIC Subcommittees

- 1 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 12 (Suffolk), Mar 1943-Sep 1950
- 2 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 13 (Cambridgeshire, Huntingdon and Essex), Jan 1943-Nov 1950
- 3 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 13 (Essex Subcommittee (merged with the above)), Jan-Feb 1943
- 4 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 14 (London and Middlesex) Jan 1943-Jul 1950
- 5 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 15 (Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire), Feb 1943-May 1950

- 6 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 16 (Oxfordshire),  
Jan 1943-Mar 1950
- 7 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 16A (Berkshire),  
Jun 1943-Jul 1950

Box 52 NRIC Subcommittees

- 1 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 17 (Kent, Surrey and  
Sussex), Mar 1943-May 1948
- 2 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 17A (Kent), Apr 1949-  
Mar 1952
- 3 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 17B (Surrey), Oct  
1948-Sep 1951
- 4 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 17C (Sussex), Jun 1948-  
Nov 1949
- 5 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 18 (Hampshire and the  
Isle of Wight), Mar 1943-Feb 1956
- 6 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 18 (Hampshire and the  
Isle of Wight), Feb 1958-May 1951
- 7 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 19 (Dorset), Jan 1943-  
Sep 1949

Box 53 NRIC Subcommittees

- 1 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 20 (Gloucestershire,  
Somerset and Wiltshire) Feb 1943-Nov 1951
- 2 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 20. Details of  
suggested and existing nature reserves
- 3 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 20. Details of  
suggested and existing nature reserves
- 4 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 21 (Devon), Aug  
1943-Jun 1947
- 5 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 21 (Devon), Jun  
1947-Dec 1952
- 6 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 21 (Dartmoor Subcommittee)  
Dec 1942-Aug 1943
- 7 File: NRIC Subcommittee Region 22 (Cornwall), Jun 1943-  
Oct 1951

Box 54 SPNR, General Correspondence Files

The following general correspondence files contain material relating to donations, subscriptions, membership, handbooks, annual reports etc

- 1 File(1): General correspondence, May 1912-Mar 1917
- 2 File(2): General correspondence, May 1917-Jan 1920
- 3 File(3): General correspondence, Jan 1920-Jul 1922

Box 55 SPNR General Correspondence Files

- 1 File(4): General correspondence, Aug 1922-Sep 1923
- 2 File(5): General correspondence, Jul 1923-Jul 1924
- 3 File(6): General correspondence, Jul 1924-Jul 1925

- 4 File(7): General correspondence, Jul 1925-Mar 1926
- 5 File(8): General correspondence, Jun 1926-Jun 1928

Box 56 SPNR General Correspondence Files

- 1 File(9): General correspondence, Jun 1928-Jul 1929
- 2 File(10): General correspondence, Jul 1929-Dec 1930
- 3 File(11): General correspondence, Dec 1930-Feb 1932

Box 57 SPNR General Correspondence Files

- 1 File(12): General correspondence, Feb 1932-Jun 1933
- 2 File(13): General correspondence, Aug 1933-Jun 1935
- 3 File(14): General correspondence, Jan 1935-Dec 1936

Box 58 SPNR General Correspondence Files

- 1 File(15): General correspondence, Jan 1937-Apr 1938
- 2 File(16): General correspondence, Jun 1938-Mar 1939

Box 59 SPNR General Correspondence Files

- 1 File(1): General correspondence, Feb 1939-May 1940
- 2 File(2): General correspondence, May 1940-Jul 1941
- 3 File(3): General correspondence, Jul 1941-May 1942
- 4 File(4): General correspondence, May 1942-Sep 1942

Box 60 SPNR General Correspondence Files

- 1 File(5): General correspondence, Sep 1942-May 1943
- 2 File(6): General correspondence, May 1943-Jan 1944
- 3 File(7): General correspondence, Jan-Jun 1944
- 4 File(8): General correspondence, Jun 1944-Feb 1945
- 5 File(9): General correspondence, Feb-Jun 1945
- 6 File(10): General correspondence, Jun 1945-Dec 1946

Box 61 SPNR General Correspondence Files

- 1 File(B1): General correspondence, Jan-Apr 1946
- 2 File(B2): General correspondence, Apr-Oct 1946
- 3 File(B3): General correspondence, Oct 1946-May 1947
- 4 File(B4): General correspondence, May-Nov 1947
- 5 File(B5): General correspondence, Nov 1947-Feb 1948

Box 62 SPNR General Correspondence Files

- 1 File(B6): General correspondence, Feb-Aug 1948
- 2 File(B7): General correspondence, Sep 1948-Feb 1949
- 3 File(B8): General correspondence, Feb-Jul 1949
- 4 File(B9): General correspondence, Jul 1949-Jan 1950
- 5 File(B10): General correspondence, Jan-Aug 1950

Box 63 SPNR General Correspondence Files

- 1 File(C1): General correspondence, Sep 1950-Feb 1951
- 2 File(C2): General correspondence, Feb-Jun 1951

- 3 File(C3): General correspondence, Jul 1951-Jan 1952
- 4 File(C4): General correspondence, Jan-Jul 1952
- 5 File(C5): General correspondence, Jun 1952-Mar 1953

Box 64 SPNR General Correspondence Files

- 1 File(C6): General correspondence, Jan-Dec 1953
- 2 File(C7): General correspondence, Dec 1953-Mar 1955
- 3 File(C8): General correspondence, Mar 1955-Jul 1956
- 4 File(C9): General correspondence, Jul 1956-Mar 1957
- 5 File(C10): General correspondence, Mar 1957-Mar 1958
- 6 File(C11): General correspondence, Mar 1958-Jul 1959
- 7 File(C12): General correspondence, Jul 1959-Nov 1960

Box 65 SPNR General Correspondence Files

- 1 File(C13): General correspondence, Nov 1960-Mar 1962
- 2 File(C14): General correspondence, Mar 1962-Jan 1963
- 3 File(C15): General correspondence, Jan-Oct 1963
- 4 File(C16): General correspondence, Oct 1963-May 1964

Box 66 Papers relating to the SPNR collected by Captain C Diver and deposited by Mrs E J Diver with the Society in 1975

The following files contain mainly minutes of the Council and Executive Committees, handbooks, annual reports and financial statements, but also include some correspondence

- 1 File: Papers of Captain C Diver, 1943-1947
- 2 File: Papers of Captain C Diver, 1947-1949
- 3 File: Papers of Captain C Diver, 1950-1951
- 4 File: Papers of Captain C Diver, 1952
- 5 File: Papers of Captain C Diver, 1953
- 6 File: Papers of Captain C Diver, 1954
- 7 File: Papers of Captain C Diver, 1955
- 8 File: Papers of Captain C Diver, 1956

Box 67 Papers relating to the SPNR collected by Captain C Diver and deposited by Mrs E J Diver with the Society in 1975

- 1 File: Papers of Captain C Diver, 1957  
This file contains mainly minutes of the Council and Executive Committee, printed matter and some correspondence
- 2 File: Correspondence regarding the sale of Colonel Duffield's land near Wye, Kent, 1959-1960
- 3 File: Papers of Captain C Diver, 1962-1967  
This file contains mainly minutes of the Council and Executive Committee, printed matter and some correspondence
- 4 File: Woodwalton Fen Advisory Committee minutes, 1960-1963
- 5 File: Reserves and Reserves Committee  
This file contains reports on reserves, such as Blackmoor Copse; minutes of Reserves Committees; minutes of local committees of management; correspondence concerning the Herbert Smith memorial

- 6 File: Regional Liaison Trusts Committee  
This file includes reports etc on the reorganisation of Council and committees and proposals for changes in constitution, 1958-1959
- 7 File: Blackmoor Copse, 1955-1958; and further material relating to the reorganisation of the Society, 1959
- 8 File: Executive Committee minutes, 1957-1958
- 9 File: Blackmoor Copse reports and Reserves Committee annual reports, 1959

Box 68 Blackmoor Copse, Bentley Woods (Wilts)

The following files contain material relating to the general administration and management of the reserve. They include management committee minutes, secretaries reports and papers relating to the acquisition of the reserve, the leasing of sporting rights, a vegetation and other surveys, and a proposed lease to the Wiltshire Trust

- 1 File(1): Blackmoor Copse, Jul 1955-Nov 1956
- 2 File(2): Blackmoor Copse, Nov 1956-Apr 1958
- 3 File(3): Blackmoor Copse, Mar 1958-Jul 1959
- 4 File(4): Blackmoor Copse, Jul 1959-Aug 1961
- 5 File(5): Blackmoor Copse, Aug 1961-Mar 1963
- 6 File(6): Blackmoor Copse, Mar-Aug 1963
- 7 File: Management report on Blackmoor Copse by Captain C Diver and comments and letters in response to it, Jan-Feb 1950
- 8 File: Blackmoor Copse. Various papers including minutes of local committee of management, circulars concerning the copse; vegetational survey and suggested management prepared by J H Hemsley and G A Robert; Management Plan: observations by C Diver; various secretaries reports

Box 69 Buckfastleigh Caves (Devon)

The following files contain correspondence, reports etc relating to the general administration and management of the caves. They include papers concerning the possible extension of a nearby quarry, a proposal by the Nature Conservancy to designate the area as an SSSI, and the proposed leases of property to the Devon Naturalists' Trust and the Wm Pengelly Cave Studies Trust

- 1 File(1): Buckfastleigh Caves, Oct 1961-May 1962
- 2 File(2): Buckfastleigh Caves, May 1962-May 1963
- 3 File(3): Buckfastleigh Caves, May 1963-Jun 1967
- 4 File(4): Buckfastleigh Caves, Mar 1967-Aug 1973

Box 70 Coward Memorial Reserves (Cotterill Clough, Bollin Valley, Cheshire and Marbury Mere, near Northwich, Cheshire vested in trusteeship of SPNR)

The following files contain correspondence, reports etc relating to the general administration and management of the reserves. They include papers concerning the organisation of the appeal for money to purchase the reserves in memory of T A Coward; the threats to Marbury Mere from a proposed bombing range and to Cotterill Clough from developments at Ringway Airport, and the problems at Marbury Mere as a result of a burst in a nearby oil pipeline

- 1 File(A): Coward Memorial Reserves, May 1933-Oct 1937
- 2 File(B): Coward Memorial Reserves, May 1937-Apr 1939
- 3 File(1): Coward Memorial Reserves, Oct 1939-May 1946
- 4 File(2): Coward Memorial Reserves, May 1946-Mar 1956
- 5 File(3): Coward Memorial Reserves, Mar 1956-Mar 1957
- 6 File(4): Coward Memorial Reserves, Mar 1957-Nov 1961

NB For subsequent files consult the Cheshire Naturalists Trust files, (AVT5) to which the reserves were leased

Box 71 Dancers End Nature Reserve

The following files contain correspondence etc relating to the general administration and management of the woodland which was given to the Society by the Rothschilds. They include papers concerning such matters as wardening, visits, the leasing of land to the Forestry Commission, a grazing and mowing experiment, a badger survey, and the possible leasing of the reserve to the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Naturalists Trust (BBONP)

- 1 File(1): Dancers End Nature Reserve, Aug 1939-Apr 1941
- 2 File(2): Dancers End Nature Reserve, Jul 1941-Sep 1944
- 3 File(3): Dancers End Nature Reserve, Oct 1944-Dec 1952
- 4 File(4): Dancers End Nature Reserve, Oct 1953-Oct 1955
- 5 File(5): Dancers End Nature Reserve, Oct 1955-Nov 1960
- 6 File(6): Dancers End Nature Reserve, Dec 1960-Mar 1963
- 7 File(7): Dancers End Nature Reserve, May 1963-Aug 1966
- 8 File(8): Dancers End Nature Reserve, Feb 1967-Jun 1969

Box 72 Welcombe Mouth Nature Reserve (Devon)

The following files contain correspondence, reports etc relating to the general administration and management of the reserve. They include papers concerning the purchase of lands by C Cadbury and his presentation of it to the Society; the covenanting of the land to the National Trust, and the lease of property to the Devon Naturalists' Trust

- 1 File(1): Welcombe Mouth Nature Reserve, Jul 1958-Jul 1961

- 2 File(2): Welcombe Mouth Nature Reserve, Aug 1961-Jul 1962
- 3 File(3): Welcombe Mouth Nature Reserve, Jul 1962-Jun 1965
- 4 File(4): Welcombe Mouth Nature Reserve, Jun 1965-Jan 1973
- 5 File: The Welcombe Mouth dispute, Sep 1967-Sep 1968  
This file relates to the SPNR's closure of cliff top car park and provision of new one, narrowing of approach road and filling in of passing places. The dispute was resolved in an agreement with the authorities by which the Society reinstated the car park

Box 73 Wicken Fen (Cams) and Coas Goch (Anglesey)

- 1 File(1): Wicken Fen Nature Reserve, Jun 1939-Jun 1958
- 2 File(2): Wicken Fen Nature Reserve, Feb 1961-Sep 1963  
The above files include reports and accounts of the local management committee; and correspondence with the National Trust (which owns the reserve) concerning financial contributions from the Society
- 3 File: Coas Goch, Anglesey, May 1962-Sep 1963  
This file includes material relating to the purchase of the property by the SPNR

Box 74 Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve (Hunts)

- 1 File(9): Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve, Jul 1953-Apr 1955
- 2 File(10): Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve, Jun 1955-Dec 1961
- 3 File(11): Woodwalton Fen Nature Reserve, Apr 1961-Apr 1964  
The above files contain material relating to the general administration and management of the reserve
- 4 File: Woodwalton Fen Management Committee, Apr 1948-Mar 1955  
This file includes minutes, reports etc of the Committee and reports relating to the proposed lease of the Fen to the Nature Conservancy
- 5 File: Woodwalton Fen Nature Conservancy Advisory Committee, Apr 1955-Oct 1965

Box 75 Nature Conservancy

- 1 File(1): Nature Conservancy, Jan 1953-Dec 1957
- 2 File(2): Nature Conservancy, Jan 1958-Dec 1959
- 3 File(3): Nature Conservancy, Jan 1960-Jul 1963

Box 76 Nature Conservancy

- 1 File(4): Nature Conservancy, Jul 1963-Dec 1965
- 2 File(5): Nature Conservancy, Jan 1966-Oct 1969
- 3 File: Nature Conservancy Biological Service, 1948-1951
- 4 File: Nature Conservancy Entomological Liaison Committee, Mar 1960-Nov 1968
- 5 File: Nature Conservancy and Naturalists Trusts Liaison Committee, Jan 1965-Jul 1972

Box 77 Nature Conservancy  
(Alford office files)

- 1 File (no 311): Nature Conservancy general correspondence, Nov 1960-Nov 1967
- 2 File(no 3132): Naturalist Trusts Committee/Nature Conservancy Liaison Committee, Jan 1964-Sep 1967
- 3 File(no 314): Nature Conservancy Botanical and Entomological Liaison Committee, Mar 1963-Mar 1965
- 4 File (unnumbered): Wildlife Conservation Committee of the Nature Conservancy, Aug-Sep 1967

Box 78 Nature Conservancy

Various publications of the Nature Conservancy, including Nature Conservation News, vol 1 no 8 - vol 3 no 1, May 1951-Jan 1953, Access and Library Bulletins, Bibliography Series

Box 79 National Trust

- 1 File(1): National Trust, Sep 1939-Nov 1962
- 2 File(2): National Trust, May 1963-Dec 1967
- 3 File(3): National Trust, 1968-1973

Box 80 Council for Nature

- 1 File: 1st Working Party Meeting, 5 Dec 1957
- 2 File: 2nd Working Party Meeting, 17 Dec 1957
- 3 File: 3rd Working Party Meeting, Dec 1957-Jan 1958
- 4 File: 4th Working Party Meeting, Jan 1958
- 5 File: 5th Working Party Meeting, Jan-Dec 1958  
These files contain minutes, papers, correspondence etc relating to the setting up of Council for Nature
- 6 File: Circular letters to proposed constituent bodies etc, and some correspondence, Dec 1957
- 7 Files: Spare copies of working papers pre 1958 meeting
- 8 File: Inaugural meeting of the Council for Nature, 19 Feb 1958, including notes, agenda, minutes, annotated papers, constitution etc

Box 81 Council for Nature

- 1 File: Papers, correspondence, early circulars and publications etc post 1958 meeting, Mar-Dec 1958
- 2 File(1): Council for Nature, Nov 1957-Jun 1960
- 3 File(2): Council for Nature, Jun 1960-Oct 1961
- 4 File(3): Council for Nature, Oct 1961-Mar 1963

Box 82 Council for Nature

- 1 File(4): Council for Nature, Mar 1963-Dec 1964
- 2 File(5): Council for Nature, Feb 1965-Oct 1966
- 3 File(6): Council for Nature, Jan-Dec 1967
- 4 File(7): Council for Nature, Jan-Dec 1968

Box 83 Council for Nature

- 1 File(1): Council for Nature National Nature Week, Nov 1961-Nov 1963
- 2 File(2): Council for Nature National Nature Week, Oct 1963-Mar 1966

Box 84 Council for Nature

- 1 File: Council for Nature circulars, newsletters etc, 1957-1959
- 2 File: Council for Nature newsletters, monthly press bulletins, 1963-1965
- 3 File: Habitat and annual reports, 1966-1968

Box 85 Council for Nature  
(Alford office files)

- 1 File(no 361): Council for Nature general correspondence, Jul 1958-Jun 1966
- 2 File(no 3621): Council for Nature Annual General Meetings, Jul 1958-Apr 1957
- 3 File(no 3622): Council for Nature Executive Committee, Mar 1958-Jul 1967
- 4 File(no 3623): Council for Nature Conservation Committee, Oct 1958-Nov 1967
- 5 File(no 3624): Council for Nature Services/Youth Committee, Oct 1958-Jan 1966, and Brantwood Management Committee (Council for Nature Conference and Holiday Centre), 1961-1965

Box 86 Council for Nature  
(Alford office files)

- 1 File(no 171): Relations with Council for Nature, Aug 1959-Apr 1966
- 2 File(no 1712): Negotiations with Council for Nature, May 1965-Jun 1967
- 3 File(no 172): RSPB Liaison Committee, Sep 1962-Nov 1967

- Box 87 Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
- 1 File(1): RSPB Liaison Committee, May 1965-Dec 1966
  - 2 File(2): RSPB Liaison Committee, Feb 1967-Dec 1971
- Box 88 Royal Society for the Protection of Birds  
(Alford office files)
- 1 File(no 371): RSPB general correspondence, Mar 1950-  
Nov 1967
  - 2 File(no 3721): RSPB Council, Apr 1965-Dec 1967
  - 3 File(no 3722): RSPB Council circulars, 1965-1967
- Box 89 Royal Society for the Protection of Birds  
(Alford office files)
- 1 File(no 3723): RSPB Watchers Committee, May 1963-Sep 1967
  - 2 File(no 3724): RSPB Education and Publicity Committee,  
Sep 1963-Nov 1967
  - 3 File(no 373): RSPB Press Bulletins, May 1964-Dec 1967
  - 4 File(no 374): RSPB Reserve Bulletins, Feb 1965-Aug 1967
  - 5 File(no 375): RSPB publications, including YOC Newsletter  
and other leaflets, catalogues, programmes  
etc, 1966-1967
- Box 90 World Wildlife Fund  
(A loan fund set up by the SPNR with the assistance of the  
Nuffield Trustees to help County Naturalists Trusts to acquire  
property of scientific interest)
- 1 File(1): World Wildlife Fund, Feb 1962-Feb 1963
  - 2 File(2): World Wildlife Fund, Feb 1963-Dec 1964
  - 3 File(3): World Wildlife Fund, Feb 1965-Apr 1968
- Box 91 World Wildlife Fund
- 1 File: World Wildlife Fund Committee papers,  
1961-1965
  - 2 File: World Wildlife publicity material, and  
publications, cuttings etc
  - 3 File: World Wildlife Newsletters and Bulletins  
(Alford office files)
  - 4 File(no 173): World Wildlife Fund correspondence, Feb 1964-  
Apr 1967
  - 5 File(F/8): World Wildlife Fund Grant applications,  
1962-1963 and 1968-1969
- Box 92
- 1 File: Association for the Preservation of Rural  
Scotland, 1948-1968
  - 2 File: British Association for the Advancement of  
Science, 1953-1967
  - 3 File: Brighton Meeting of the British Association  
for the Advancement of Science Sep 1948,  
Jun-Sep 1948

- 4 File: British Co-ordinating Committee for Nature Conservation, 1954-1958
- 5 File: British Ecological Society : proposed joint meeting, 1949
- 6 File: British Trust for Ornithology, Jul 1953-Jun 1957
- Box 93
- 1 File: Comite National de la Protection de la Nature dans les Territoires de la France d'Outre-Mer, Feb-Jun 1940
- 2 File: Council for British Archaeology, Oct-Nov 1944
- 3 File: Council of Europe, May 1961-Oct 1968
- Box 94 Councils for the Preservation of Rural England and Wales
- 1 File: Council for the Preservation of Rural England, Jan 1953-Dec 1959
- 2 File(1): Council for the Preservation of Rural Wales, 1948-1967
- 3 File(2): Council for the Preservation of Rural Wales, 1968
- Box 95 Field Studies Council
- 1 File(1): Council for the Promotion of Field Studies/Field Studies Council, Dec 1943-Feb 1953
- 2 File(2): Field Studies Council, Aug 1954-Feb 1968
- Box 96
- 1 File: Inland Waterways Association, Aug-Nov 1946
- 2 File(1): International Committee for Bird Preservation (British Section), 1950
- 3 File(2): International Committee for Bird Preservation (British Section), 1951
- 4 File(3): International Committee for Bird Preservation (British Section), 1952
- 5 File(4): International Committee for Bird Preservation (British Section), 1953
- 6 File: International Ornithological Congress, Jun 1950
- Box 97 International Union for the Protection/Conservation of Nature
- 1 File(1): International Union for the Protection of Nature, 1952-1956
- 2 File(2): International Union for the Conservation of Nature, 1956-1963
- 3 File(3): International Union for the Conservation of Nature, 1964-1969
- 4 File(1): IUPN Nomenclature Committee, Oct 1947-Oct 1950
- 5 File(2): IUPN Nomenclature Committee, Jun-Oct 1951
- 6 File: Nomenclature notes, 1933-1948

Box 98

- 1 File: London Natural History Society, 1948 and 1961-1962
- 2 File: League for the Protection of Nature in Portugal, Feb-Apr 1949
- 3 File: National Forest Parks Advisory Committee (of Forestry Commission), May 1938-Jul 1939
- 4 File: National Parks Commission 1952-1955; and correspondence relating to National Parks generally, 1965-1969
- 5 File: Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, 1967
- 6 File: School Natural History Societies, Nov 1955-Mar 1958
- 7 File: Scottish Council for National Parks, 1942-1964
- 8 File: Scottish Field Studies Council, 1961-1965
- 9 File: Society for the Protection of Wild Flowers and Plants, 1939-1945
- 10 File: Society of Sussex Downsmen and the South Downs Preservation Trust, 1948-1952 and 1963-1967

Box 99 Standing Committee on National Parks

- 1 File(1): Standing Committee on National Parks, 1948-1949
- 2 File(2): Standing Committee on National Parks, 1950-1952
- 3 File(3): Standing Committee on National Parks, 1953

Box 100

- 1 File: War Memorials Advisory Council, Aug 1944-Oct 1948
- 2 File: Wild Plant Working Party, 1965
- 3 File: Zoological Society of Scotland, Jan 1938

Box 101

(Alford office files)

- 1 File(no 32): Forestry Commission, Jan 1963-Sep 1967
- 2 File(no 331): National Trust, Nov 1961-Dec 1967
- 3 File(no 332): National Trust : Enterprise Neptune, Aug 1963-Mar 1967
- 4 File (unnumbered): National Parks Commission, Dec 1961-Feb 1967

Box 102

(Alford office files)

- 1 File(no 411): Botanical Society of the British Isles, Mar 1959-Dec 1966
- 2 File(no 412): British Ecological Society, Oct 1963-Feb 1965
- 3 File(no 413): British Trust for Ornithology, 1956-1966

- 4 File(no 414): Council for the Preservation of Rural England, Oct 1963-Nov 1967
- 5 File(no 415): Fauna Preservation Society, Aug 1964-Apr 1967
- 6 File(no 4161): Field Studies Council, Aug 1960-Nov 1965
- 7 File(no 4162): Field Studies Facilities Committee, Nov 1965-Aug 1967
- 8 File(no 417): International Committee for Bird Preservation (British Section), Apr 1951-Oct 1967
- 9 File(no 421): Mammal Society of the British Isles, 1960s
- 10 File(no 422): Wildfowlers Association of Great Britain and Ireland, 1962-1965
- 11 File(no 423): Wildfowl Trust, 1950-1966
- 12 File(no 424): Womens Institutes, Apr 1965-Jan 1966
- 13 File(no 425): Other national bodies, Apr 1961-Apr 1967

Box 103 Affiliations and Conferences and Representation of the SPNR on Special Committees

These files include such material as programmes, printed material, circular letters, correspondence relating to the sending of delegates and representatives to conferences, committees, etc; reports of delegates, cuttings relating to conferences etc. The conferences, committees etc for which material has survived include the International Congress for the Protection of Nature, the International Committee for Bird Preservation (British Section), the Council for the Preservation of Rural England Conferences, the National Conference for the Preservation of the Countryside (1929), the Standing Committee on National Parks, and Association of British Zoologists

- 1 File(1): Affiliations and Conferences and SPNR representation on special committees, 1929-1930
- 2 File(2): Affiliations and Conferences and SPNR representation on special committees, 1931-1935
- 3 File(3): Affiliations and Conferences and SPNR representation on special committees, 1936-1937
- 4 File(4): Affiliations and Conferences and SPNR representation on special committees, 1937-1938

Box 104 SPNR Charter

- 1 File containing early correspondence relating to the petition for Charter, 1915-1916
- 2 Printed copy of petition
- 3 Charter of Incorporation, 20 Sep 1916
- 4 Charter of Incorporation signed by the President, Hon Treasurer, Members of the Council and Hon Secretary and certified by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, 15 Oct 1929
- 5 Advertising leaflets and stationery

- 6 File(1): Correspondence relating to the amending of the SPNR Charter, Oct 1965-Dec 1966
- 7 File(2): Correspondence relating to the amending of the SPNR Charter, Jan 1967-Dec 1968
- 8 File(3): Correspondence relating to the amending of the SPNR Charter, Dec 1969-Jan 1970

Box 105 Membership Files

- 1 File: Membership, Feb 1916-Jul 1939 (containing mainly application forms)
- 2 File(1): Membership, Jun 1939-May 1942
- 3 File(2): Membership, May 1942-Jun 1943
- 4 Associates recommendation forms, May 1928-Jun 1939

Box 106 Membership Files

- 1 File(3): Membership, Jun 1943-May 1945
- 2 File(4): Membership, May 1945-Oct 1947
- 3 File(5): Membership, Nov 1947-May 1949
- 4 File(6): Membership, May 1949-Jun 1951

These files contain enquiries concerning membership, application forms etc from both individuals and corporate bodies

Box 107 SPNR General Correspondence Files

- 1 File(17): General correspondence, May 1964-Mar 1965
- 2 File(18): General correspondence, Apr-Dec 1965
- 3 File(19): General correspondence, Jan-Jun 1966
- 4 File(20): General correspondence, Jul 1966-Apr 1967
- 5 File(21): General correspondence, Apr 1967-Mar 1968
- 6 File(22): General correspondence, Mar-Dec 1968
- 7 File(23): General correspondence, Jan 1969-Dec 1970
- 8 File(24): General correspondence, Jan 1971-Dec 1972

These files contain general enquiries relating to membership, requests for publications, enquiries concerning employment on nature reserves, wardening etc; particulars and publications of other bodies

Box 108 Membership and Reserve Returns of the County Naturalists Trusts

- File: Printed membership and reserve returns from the County Naturalists Trusts for Dec 1960-Dec 1964, Dec 1965, Dec 1966, Dec 1967 and Dec 1968
- File: Correspondence with the Trusts concerning the above
- File: Various manuscript and typed lists of membership and reserves, and classification lists of reserves etc

Box 109

- 1 File: Officers and Committees, Jan 1961-Apr 1969  
This file includes correspondence concerning membership of Committees, attendance, election and appointment of officers etc
- 2 File: Council agenda, minutes, papers etc, 1958-1972
- 3 File: Executive Committee agenda, minutes, papers, etc, Feb 1966-Dec 1969
- 4 File: Executive Committee agenda, minutes, papers etc, Feb 1970-Dec 1972
- 5 File: Reports circulated with Executive Committee minutes, 1957-1968

Box 110

These following files contain minutes, agenda, papers etc, and other correspondence

- 1 File: Future Policy Subcommittee, Jan 1956-Mar 1958
- 2 File: Reserves Policy Subcommittee, Jan 1953-Aug 1958  
These Subcommittees were appointed to consider the reorganisation of the Council and its committees
- 3 File: Regional Liaison Committee, Apr 1958-Feb 1960
- 4 File: Reserves Committee, Apr 1959-Jan 1963
- 5 File: Finance and General Purposes Committee, Nov 1971-Nov 1972

Box 111

The following files contain minutes, agenda, papers etc, and some correspondence

- 1 File: Conservation Liaison Committee, Jan 1967-Sep 1970
- 2 File: Conservation Liaison Committee, Jan 1971-Jan 1973
- 3 File: CNT Publicity Committee, Oct 1967-Feb 1973  
This Committee began as an Advisory Group on Administration and Publications but in Mar 1970 it was set up as a full Committee of the Society

Box 112 County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee Files

The following County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee files contain minutes, agenda, papers etc and some correspondence

- 1 File(1): Regional Liaison Committee, Jun 1957-Dec 1958
- 2 File(2): Regional Liaison Committee, Jan-Dec 1959
- 3 File(3): County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee, Jan 1960-Jan 1962
- 4 File(4): County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee, Jan-Sep 1962

- Box 113 County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee Files
- 1 File(5): County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee, Dec 1962-Mar 1964
  - 2 File(6): County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee, Apr 1964-Feb 1965
  - 3 File(7): County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee, Mar-Oct 1965
- Box 114 County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee Files
- 1 File(8): County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee, Oct 1965-Dec 1966
  - 2 File(9): County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee, Jan-Dec 1967
- Box 115 County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee Files
- 1 File(10): County Naturalists' Trusts' Committee, Jan 1968-Dec 1969
- Box 116 Committee for the Conservation of the Large Blue Butterfly
- 1 File(1): Committee for the Conservation of the Large Blue Butterfly, Dec 1962-Dec 1965
  - 2 File(2): Committee for the Conservation of the Large Blue Butterfly, Mar 1966-Dec 1967
  - 3 File: Treasurer's correspondence relating to this Committee, May 1965-Nov 1968
- Box 117 Committee for the Conservation of the Large Blue Butterfly
- 1 File(3): Committee for the Conservation of the Large Blue Butterfly, Feb 1968-Nov 1970
  - 2 File(4): Committee for the Conservation of the Large Blue Butterfly, Jan 1971-Mar 1973
- Box 118 'President's Files'
- The following files contain the President's correspondence with the various members of the Council
- 1 File(1): President's correspondence, Jan-Dec 1963
  - 2 File(2): President's correspondence, Jan 1964-Feb 1965
  - 3 File(3): President's correspondence, Feb 1965-Apr 1966
  - 4 File(4): President's correspondence, Apr 1966-Dec 1969
  - 5 File(5): President's correspondence, Jan 1970-Apr 1973
- Box 119 County Naturalists' Trusts' Conferences
- The following County Naturalists' Trusts' Conference files contain correspondence concerning programmes, excursions, accommodation etc
- 1 File: 1st County Naturalists' Trusts' Conference, Skegness, May 1960

- 2 File: 3rd County Naturalists' Trusts' Conference, York, 19-21 Jun 1964
- 3 File: 4th County Naturalists' Trusts' Conference. Bournemouth, 20-22 May 1966

Box 120 County Naturalists' Trusts' Conferences

- 1 File: 5th County Naturalists' Trusts' Conference, Canterbury, 24-26 May 1968
- 2 File: 6th County Naturalists' Trusts' Conference, Oxford, 17-19 Apr 1970
- 3 File: 7th County Naturalists' Trusts' Conference, Bangor, 23-25 Jun 1972

Box 121 County Naturalists' Trusts' Conferences

- 1 File: Papers for 1964 CNT Conference, York
- 2 File: Papers for 1968 CNT Conference, Canterbury

Box 122

- 1 File: Bills and Acts, 1916-1939  
This file contains printed material, correspondence, etc, relating to the following legislation: (a) Defence of Realm (Acquisition of Land) Bill 1916; (b) Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill 1919; (c) Housing and Town Planning Bill 1919; (d) Land Drainage Act 1918; (e) Quail Bill and Wild Birds Protection Bill 1928; (f) Access to Mountains Bill 1939
- 2 File: Preservation of Wild Flowers in America, Nov 1923-Oct 1930
- 3 File: International Commission for the Protection of Nature, Sep 1913-May 1914

Box 123

- 1 File: Miss M W Bostock, Jan 1939-Mar 1940
- 2 File: Sir Lawrence Chubb Memorial, Jun 1948-Mar 1952
- 3 File(1): Herbert Smith Memorial Studentship, Nov 1953-Dec 1955
- 4 File(2): Herbert Smith Memorial Studentship, Dec 1955-Mar 1962
- 5 File: Rt Hon Earl of Onslow CBE, Aug 1939-Aug 1942
- 6 File: Hon Mrs Charles Rothschild, 1939
- 7 File: Obituaries, Nov 1949-Dec 1950 (chiefly cuttings)

Box 124 Potential New Reserves

- 1 File: Potential new reserves (various) A - K, 1955-1961
- 2 File: Potential new reserves (various) L - Z, 1954-1961

Box 125

- 1 File: Arger Fen (Suffolk), May-Jun 1957
- 2 File: Arthrop Bog (Merioneth), Jun 1955-May 1956
- 3 File: Screech Owl, Bridgewater, Feb-Jun 1957
- 4 File: The Chains and Hoar Oak Valley, Exmoor, Jun-Dec 1959
- 5 File: Dallington Forest (Sussex), Jun 1960-Jun 1961
- 6 File: Great Breach Wood (Somerset), Sep 1956-May 1957
- 7 File: Greenhill Wood, Otford, Jun 1955-May 1956
- 8 File: Halton, near Wendover, Apr-Jul 1956
- 9 File: Hart Dene, Crimdon Dene and Blackhall Rocks (Durham), Nov 1954-Feb 1957
- 10 File: Knap Wood (Kent), Jul 1956-Nov 1957
- 11 File: Langstone Harbour and Farlington Marshes (Hants), Aug-Oct 1957
- 12 File: Penrhos Lligwy (Anglesey), Jul 1961-Feb 1962
- 13 File: Pentre Bychan Hall, Wrexham (Denbigh), Mar 1957-Mar 1958
- 14 File: Porlock Marsh (Somerset), Jan 1955-Dec 1960
- 15 File: Ringstead Down, Nunstanton, (Norfolk), Oct-Dec 1959
- 16 File: Shropshire Union Canal, near Welshpool (Montgomery), Sep 1956-Nov 1960
- 17 File: Whitbarrow Scar (Westm), Aug 1955-Apr 1956
- 18 File: Yewbarrow (Lancs), Oct 1961-Oct 1962

Box 126

- 1 File: Chillingham Cattle, Nov 1939-May 1940  
This file contains material relating to appeals for financial assistance from the Chillingham Wild Cattle Association Ltd
- 2 File: Galapagos Islands Committee (of the British Association for the Advancement of Science), Dec 1935-Jun 1937
- 3 File: Galapagos Islands Committee (of the British Association for the Advancement of Science), Dec 1935-Jun 1939  
This Committee (of which Herbert Smith was President) was concerned with the protection of the fauna of the island
- 4 File: Grants, Jun 1937-Jun 1939  
This file contains material relating to the giving of donations, subscriptions etc by the Society to various projects and organisations
- 5 File: Kite Preservation Fund, 1939-1968  
This file includes reports of the Committee (constituted by the SPNR, RSPB, CPRW, the Cardiff Naturalists' Society, the West Wales Field Society and the Montgomery Field Society); and material relating to the Society's contribution to the fund
- 6 File: National Forest Parks, Jul-Aug 1939  
This file contains material relating to the opening of the Forest of Dean
- 7 File: Pink-footed goose, Mar-Apr 1940

- 8 File(1): Selwyns Wood (Sussex), Jun 1939-May 1961  
 9 File(2): Selwyns Wood (Sussex), May 1961-Jun 1968  
 The above files contain material relating to the offer of  
 the wood to SPNR and its refusal of it and resulting legal  
 proceedings
- 10 File: Tucking Mill Cottage, Midford (Somerset),  
 Jul 1939-May 1941  
 This file is concerned with the protection of the cottage  
 of William Smith

Box 127

- 1 File: Bardsey Bird and Field Observatory, Jul  
 1953-May 1960
- 2 File: Fiji, Apr 1955-Jan 1962  
 This file is concerned with possibility of establishing  
 nature reserves to protect fauna and flora, and includes  
 correspondence with the Governor
- 3 File: Lundy Island, Feb 1956-Jun 1963
- 4 File: Royal Commission on Common Land, Jul 1956-  
 Jul 1958
- 5 File: Slapton Ley, Dec 1955-Jan 1958
- 6 File: Steep Holm Trust, Mar 1954-Mar 1962
- 7 File: Book on nature conservation (proposed),  
 1955-1956
- 8 File(1): Wye and Crundale, Jun 1959-Oct 1960
- 9 File(2): Wye and Crundale, Oct 1960-May 1966

Box 128

- 1 File: Bradfield Wood, Nov 1970-Mar 1972
- 2 File: Cousin Island, Seychelles, Nov 1967-Jun 1969  
 The Island was given into the trust of SPNR by ICBP
- 3 File: Irish bogs, Oct 1964-Dec 1968
- 4 File: Pengelly Trust, Mar 1969-Mar 1973  
 The Trust was founded in Dec 1962 to support the establishment  
 of Dartmoor National Park by constructing a field studies  
 centre and managing this and nature reserve in which it was  
 situated. The file includes newsletters, publications,  
 minutes and correspondence with SPNR relating to the possible  
 purchase of Higher Kiln Quarry, Buckfastleigh
- 5 File: Upper Teesdale Appeal, Sep 1965-Nov 1966  
 This file is concerned with the proposed reservoir at  
 Cow Green
- 6 File: Wolfson's Wildlife Conservation Centre, Oct  
 1964-Nov 1966

Box 129

(Alford office files)

- 1 File(no 522): Toxic chemicals, containing papers,  
 publications, research reports of committees  
 (especially of the Nature Conservancy),  
 circulars etc, concerning their effect on  
 wildlife, c 1958-1964
- 2 File(no 523): Toxic chemicals, containing press cuttings  
 and advertisements, 1952-1965
- 3 File(no 53): Oil pollution, containing reports and  
 cuttings, 1961-1966
- 4 File  
 (unnumbered): Oil pollution: Torrey Canyon, 1967-  
 1968

Box 130

(Alford office files)

- 1 File(no 54): Caravan sites, 1962
- 2 File(no 552): Effect of technological advances, 1962-1965
- 3 File(no 56): Water supplies : cuttings, reports etc on the Lake District, desalination and barrages, c 1962-1966
- 4 File(no 57): Farming, 1963-1966
- 5 File(no 62): Coastlands, 1960-1965
- 6 File(no 63): Common lands, 1958-1967

Box 131

(Alford office files)

- 1 File(no 64): Disused railways, 1962-1964
- 2 File(no 65): Water pollution, 1962-1969
- 3 File(no 67): Wetlands, 1961-1967
- 4 File(no 68): Forestry and woodland, 1958-1969
- 5 File(no 69): National Parks, 1961-1965
- 6 File (unnumbered): Roadside verges, 1966

Box 132

(Alford office files)

- 1 File(P/5/1): Sales brochure, Mar 1971-Sep 1974
- 2 File(P/6): Conserve this heritage poster, May 1968-Dec 1970
- 3 File(P/8/1): Estuarine Habitat Survey, 1973
- 4 File(P/9): 1969 Forestry Exhibition (Edinburgh - to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Forestry Commission, to which the SPNR contributed), Aug 1968-Apr 1969
- 5 File(p/9/1): Exhibition for European Conservation Year, Jul 1969-Jun 1970
- 6 File(P/12): Habitat, Dec 1968-Dec 1975
- 7 File(P/18): European Conservation Year, 1970

Box 133

(Alford office files)

- 1 File(P/22/2): Natural Trails : research project on self-guided trails by Nature Conservancy, Countryside Commission and Dartington Amenity Research Trust, Nov 1973-Aug 1975
- 2 File(P/27): Disused railway lines, 1969-1973
- 3 File(P/35): Predatory Mammals in Britain (correspondence concerning ordering of books), 1973-1974
- 4 File(P/36): Chalk grasslands, 1967-1974
- 5 File(P/39): Area of outstanding natural beauty : North Wessex downs, 1969-1973
- 6 File(P/52): Conservation Awards Schemes, 1971-1975

Box 134 Wild Plant Protection Working Party

- 1 File: Correspondence etc with the various European Embassies in London concerning the law in each country relating to the protection of wild flowers and plants, Jan-Apr 1964  
Also includes the relevant legislation, printed material, posters etc
- 2 File: Correspondence with various Canadian provincial departments of agriculture, relating to their law for the protection of wild plants and flowers, Mar-May 1964  
Also includes the relevant legislation, printed material etc
- 3 File: Correspondence with various USA State Departments of Agriculture etc relating to their law for the protection of wild plants and flowers, Mar-Apr 1964  
Also includes the relevant legislation, printed material, posters etc
- 4 File: Correspondence with Australia and New Zealand in connection with their law for the protection of wild plants and flowers, Mar-Apr 1964  
Also includes the relevant legislation, printed material etc

Box 135 Conservation Liaison Committee research into foreign legislation relevant to wildlife protection\*

- 1 File: General circular letters, uncompleted correspondence etc, Jul-Nov 1970
- 2 File: Information on, and legislation relating to wildlife protection in English, for France, Sweden, Norway, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Denmark, Japan, South Africa, 1970-1971
- 3 File: Information on and legislation relating to wildlife protection in foreign languages for Romania, Brazil, USSR, Austria and Switzerland, 1970
- 4 File: Information on and legislation relating to wildlife protection for Italy in Italian, Jul-Oct 1970
- 5 File: Information on and legislation relating to Belgium, in French, Oct 1970

\* This Committee consists of representatives of all national organisations with an interest in wildlife protection. The research was conducted in order to draft a comprehensive Wildlife Protection Bill

Box 136 British Conference for the Protection of Nature and IUPN\*

- 1 File(1): British Conference for the Protection of Nature, Dec 1946-Feb 1947
- 2 File(2): British Conference for the Protection of Nature, Mar 1947-Aug 1948
- 3 File(3): British Conference for the Protection of Nature, Aug-Sep 1948
- 4 File(4): British Conference for the Protection of Nature, Sep-Oct 1948  
This conference was concerned with the UK delegation to the Brunnen and Fontainbleau Conferences
- 5 File(5): British Committee for the Protection of Nature, Oct 1948-Mar 1949  
This Committee was set up to co-ordinate the views of national organisations in Britain who were adherents to the International Union for the Protection of Nature
- 6 File: International Conference for the Protection of Nature, Brunnen, Jul-Dec 1947
- 7 File: Interval between the Brunnen and Fontainbleau assemblies, Dec 1947-Apr 1948
- 8 File(A): Brussels Assembly, 1949
- 9 File(B): Brussels Assembly, 1949

Box 137 IUPN

- 1 File: IUPN Executive Board/Bureau agenda and minutes, Oct 1948-Jan 1953
- 2 File: IUPN Bulletins, nos 1-6, Jan-Nov 1952
- 3 File: IUPN general correspondence, Feb 1950-Nov 1951
- 4 File: IUPN general correspondence, Nov 1951-Mar 1953
- 5 File: International Office for the Protection of Nature, Jul 1949-Mar 1952
- 6 File: IUPN 2nd General Assembly, 1950, Aug 1950-Feb 1951
- 7 File: IUPN 3rd General Assembly, 1952
- 8 File: IUPN Technical Conference on the Protection of Nature, Aug 1949, Lake Success, USA, Apr 1949-Jan 1950
- 9 File: IUPN Technical Meeting, Sep 1951 The Hague, Jul-Dec 1951

Box 138 International Conference for the Protection of Nature, Brunnen 1947

Papers, reports and associated material relating to the International Conference for Protection of Nature, Jun-Jul 1947, Brunnen

\* An informal conference was held in July 1946 at Basle. As a result of discussion a further conference was held in Brunnen in 1947 to consider the institution of a new International organisation for the Protection of Nature. At a third conference in Fontainbleau in 1948, the IUPN was formally set up

- Box 139 IUPN
- 1 File: IUPN Fontainbleau, 1948, May-Dec 1948
  - 2 File: IUPN General Assembly minutes, Oct 1948-Oct 1950
  - 3 File: IUPN 2nd General Assembly, Brussels, 1950
  - 4 File: IUPN 3rd General Assembly, Caracas, Sep 1952
  - 5 File: IUPN Public Information, 1952
- Box 140 British Co-ordinating Committee for Nature Conservation and IUPN
- 1 British Co-ordinating Committee for Nature Conservation agenda and minutes, 1950-1952
  - 2 Miscellaneous IUPN Bulletins, printed resolutions, proceedings and reprints of reports from SPNR Handbooks, 1950-1952
- Box 141 British Co-ordinating Committee for Nature Conservation and IUPN
- 1 British Co-ordinating Committee for Nature Conservation annual reports, 1950-1952
  - 2 Miscellaneous IUPN circulars, proceedings, reports etc, 1949-1952
- Box 142 IUPN
- 1 File: Brunnen Conference, 28 Jun-3 Jul, Brunnen, 1947
  - 2 File: IUPN Assembly, 30 Sep-7 Oct 1948, Fontainbleau
  - 3 File: Joint UNESCO and IUPN Conference on the Protection of Nature, Lake Success, USA, 22 Aug-1 Sep 1949
- Box 143 IUPN
- 1 File: 2nd IUPN General Assembly, 18-23 Oct 1950, Brussels
  - 2 File: Technical Meeting, The Hague, 19-22 Sep 1951
  - 3 File: Technical Meeting, Salzburg, 15-19 Sep 1953
- Box 144 4th and 6th IUPN General Assemblies
- 1 File: 4th General Assembly and 5th Technical Meeting, 25 Aug-3 Sep 1954, Copenhagen
  - 2 File: Papers relating to the 4th IUPN General Assembly
  - 3 File: 6th IUPN General Assembly and 7th Technical Meeting, 11-19 Sep 1958, Athens
  - 4 File: Delegates participating in the above Assembly
  - 5 File: Papers relating to the 6th IUPN General Assembly

Box 145 5th IUPN General Assembly

- 1 File: 5th IUPN General Assembly, 20-28 Jun 1956, Edinburgh  
Organising Committee minutes and agenda, Dec 1954-Mar 1956
- 2 File: General correspondence, Feb 1955-May 1956
- 3 File: Correspondence concerned with the publication of the proceedings, Sep 1956-Oct 1960
- 4 File: Papers relating to the 5th IUPN General Assembly

Box 146 Conference and Working Party on British Mammalian Predators

- 1 File: Conference and Working Party on British Mammalian Predators, Feb 1965-Nov 1966  
This conference was sponsored by the Council for Nature, Fauna Preservation Society and SPNR, Mar 1965. The file contains correspondence concerning the administrative arrangements and organisation of the programme; reports by various landowning, conservation, hunting and other sporting organisations; and correspondence etc relating to booklet prepared by the subsequent working party on the Control of Mammalian Predators

Box 147 Countryside in 1970 Conferences

- 1 Countryside in 1970 : 1963 Conference papers and reports
- 2 Countryside in 1970 : 1965 Conference papers and reports

Box 148 Countryside in 1970 Conferences

- 1 File: Papers, reports, bulletins, newsletters, correspondence etc relating to the Countryside in 1970 Conferences and Study Groups, Aug 1963-Nov 1965

Box 149 Countryside in 1970 Conferences  
(Alford office files)

- 1 File(no 3161): Countryside in 1970 1st Conference, chiefly comprising papers and press releases, although also including some correspondence, 1963
- 2 File(no 3162): Countryside in 1970 2nd Conference, chiefly comprising papers and press releases, although also including some correspondence, 1965

Box 150 (Alford office files)

- 1 File(no 0/8): Countryside in 1970 3rd Conference, 26-28 Oct 1970; correspondence, reports, papers etc
- 2 File(no 0/8/1): Voluntary bodies Working Party, Jul 1967-Nov 1969

Box 151

(Alford office files)

- 1 File(no 0/8/2): Council for Environmental Education, Mar 1965-Oct 1970
- 2 File(no 0/8/3): County Councils Countryside Award Schemes applications, Apr-Sep 1970

Box 152

Duplicate Council and Executive Committee Minutes, Nov 1939-Nov 1948

Box 153

- 1 File: Early agenda lists, 1918-1933
- 2 File: Council and Executive Committee minutes, 1912-1951
- 3 File: Council and Executive Committee minutes, 1912-1950

Box 154

- 1 File: N D Riley's Council and Executive minutes, agenda, papers etc, together with some correspondence concerning meetings etc, Jan 1933-Nov 1947
- 2 File: N D Riley's Council and Executive minutes, agenda, papers etc, Mar 1948-Jun 1953

Box 155

- 1 File: General Meeting of SPNR, 20 Oct 1943 on 'Safeguarding the Countryside', Mar-Dec 1947
- 2 File: SPNR Dinner held at the Fellows' Restaurant, Zoological Society of London, Regents Park, on Mar 11 Jul 1955, in honour of the IUPN Executive Board, Jun-Jul 1955
- 3 File: Correspondence relating to the SPNR Annual tea party and film, 1968-1972

Box 156

- 1 File: Regional Liaison Committee, 1958-1959
- 2 File: General correspondence with various societies, 1954-1956
- 3 File: General correspondence with various societies, 1958-1960
- 4 File: Correspondence with the Council, 1958-1959
- 5 Envelope of Trust leaflets

Box 157

- 1 NRIC working papers and returns, reports, notices of meetings etc, c 1942-1944
- 2 Nature Conservation and Nature Reserves : Report drawn up by a Committee and approved by the Council of the British Ecological Society, Oct 1943

- 3 Scottish Council for National Parks, correspondence, minutes, agenda, reports, 1942-1946
- 4 A Wildlife Authority for Great Britain, a proposal put forward by the Universities' Federation for Animal Welfare, Sep 1943
- 5 Other miscellaneous material on lectures, exhibitions, etc, 1940s and 1950s

Box 158

70 sheet maps of England and Wales, showing position of National Reserves as recommended in 'Conservation of Nature in England and Wales'(Cmd 7122, 1947), total of 74 nature reserves.

42 Geological monuments are also recorded from 'National Geological Reserves in England and Wales' and 'National Nature Reserves and Conservation Areas in England and Wales' SPNR Memoranda 5 and 6, 1945

Box 159 NRIC Subcommittee Reports

Loose copies of NRIC Subcommittee reports (duplicated), 1943-1944

Box 160 NRIC Subcommittee Reports

Loose copies of NRIC Subcommittee reports (duplicated), 1943-1944

Box 161 NRIC Subcommittee Maps and Reports

- 1 Loose copies of NRIC Subcommittee reports (duplicated), 1943-1944
- 2 Envelope of Essex maps and Mr Tutts notes
- 3 Envelope of Sussex maps to accompany the NRIC Subcommittee report

Box 162

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| 1 | File: | Sales of publications, 1960-1970       |
| 2 | File: | Purchases of stationery, 1959-1971     |
| 3 | File: | Printing, 1967-1973                    |
| 4 | File: | Handbook and annual reports, 1967-1973 |
| 5 | File: | Film, 1965-1966                        |

Box 163 Press cuttings

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| 1 | File: | Press cuttings, May 1962-Sep 1965 |
| 2 | File: | Press cuttings, 1968-1969         |
| 3 | File: | Press cuttings, 1970              |

## V County Naturalists Trust Files

(The asterisks against some of the general correspondence files below have been used to differentiate between the two sets of files arising from the two distinct offices of the Society. Those marked with an asterisk are the files of the British Museum office, and the unmarked ones are those of the Alford office.)

### T1 Bedfordshire and Huntingdonshire Naturalists Trust

- 1 File: General correspondence, Jun 1959–Nov 1972\*
- 2 File: General correspondence, Sep 1960–Dec 1973
- 3 File: Property purchases, May 1972–Nov 1976

### T2 Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Naturalists Trust

- 1 File: General correspondence, Nov 1959–Oct 1972\*
- 2 File: General correspondence, Nov 1958–Dec 1973
- 3 File: Property purchases, Sep 1970–Oct 1975

### T3 Brecknock Naturalists Trust

- 1 File: General correspondence, Dec 1965–Jun 1969\*
- 2 File: General correspondence, Jul 1963–Jun 1973

### T4 Cambridgeshire Naturalists Trust

- 1 File: General correspondence, May 1958–Jan 1973\*
- 2 File: General correspondence, Mar 1956–Jun 1976
- 3 File: Property purchases, Jan 1968–Jun 1976

### T5 Cheshire Naturalists Trust

- 1 File: General correspondence, Oct 1962–Jan 1969\*
- 2 File: General correspondence, Jun 1962–Nov 1973
- 3 File(5): Coward Memorial Reserves, Apr 1962–Jan 1965  
The above file includes material relating to leasing of the property to the Cheshire Naturalists Trust by the Society; correspondence concerning proposed extensions of Ringway Airport; and compulsory purchase for road diversion

### T6 Cornwall Naturalists Trust

- 1 File: General correspondence, Nov 1963–May 1971\*
- 2 File: General correspondence, Jun 1961–Mar 1973

### T7 Cumbria Naturalists Trust (formerly Lake District Naturalists Trust)

- 1 File: General correspondence, Jan 1962–Nov 1972\*
- 2 File: General correspondence, Apr 1962–Nov 1973

### T8 Derbyshire Naturalists Trust

- 1 File: General correspondence, Jun 1963–Jun 1973
- 2 File: Property purchases, Jul 1972–Oct 1976

- T9 Devon Naturalists Trust
- 1 File(2): General correspondence, Jul 1960-Nov 1963\*
  - 2 File(3): General correspondence, Jan 1964-Feb 1973\*
  - 3 File: General correspondence, Aug 1960-Mar 1974
- These files also include material relating to the conservation of the Large Blue Butterfly
- T10 Dorset Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Mar 1961-Dec 1972\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Sep 1966-Dec 1973
  - 3 File: Property purchases, Jan 1975-Aug 1976
  - 4 File: Arne Public Enquiry (containing evidence), Dec 1975
- T12 Essex Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Nov 1959-Oct 1972\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Jun 1960-Dec 1973
  - 3 File: Property purchases, Jan 1971-Sep 1976
- T13 Glamorgan Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Jan 1961-Jun 1971\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Feb 1960-Dec 1973
  - 3 File: Property purchases, Mar 1971-Nov 1976
- T14 Gloucestershire Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Feb 1961-Feb 1973\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, May 1961-Dec 1973
  - 3 File(3): Badgeworth Nature Reserve, May 1963-Aug 1968
- T15 Gwent and Monmouth Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Aug 1965-Nov 1967\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Jun 1962-Dec 1973
- T16 Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Dec 1960-Jan 1970\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Oct 1959-Dec 1973
- T17 Hereford and Radnor Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Aug 1962-Jan 1967\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Mar 1964-Dec 1973
  - 3 File: Property purchases, Jan 1970-Nov 1972
- T18 Hertfordshire and Middlesex Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Jul 1960-Mar 1971\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Jun 1960-Dec 1973
  - 3 File: Property purchases, Feb-Sep 1970
- T19 Kent Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, May 1958-Oct 1972\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Jan 1962-Dec 1973
  - 3 File: Property purchases, Sep 1972-Jun 1977

- T20 Lancashire Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, May 1964-Nov 1971\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Mar 1962-Oct 1976
  - 3 File: Property purchases, Mar 1972
- T21 Leicestershire and Rutland Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Nov 1955-Jul 1970\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Nov 1955-Dec 1973
- T22 Lincolnshire Naturalists Trust
- 1 File(1): General correspondence, Jun 1947-May 1956\*
  - 2 File(2): General correspondence, May 1956-Dec 1964\*
  - 3 File(3): General correspondence, Jan 1965-Mar 1972\*
  - 4 File: General correspondence, Jan 1965-Dec 1973
  - 5 File: Property purchases, Aug 1969-Oct 1976
- T23 Norfolk Naturalists Trust
- 1 File(1): General correspondence, May 1942-Apr 1965\*
  - 2 File(2): General correspondence, Apr 1965-Apr 1972\*
  - 3 File: General correspondence, Mar 1965-Dec 1973
  - 4 File: Property purchases, Feb 1970-Oct 1976
- T24 Northampton Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Aug 1964-Apr 1972\*
  - 2 File: Ashton Wold, Aug 1940-Apr 1943\*
  - 3 File: General correspondence, Aug 1963-Dec 1973
  - 4 File: Property purchases, Mar 1972-Jun 1973
- T25 Northumbria Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Jul 1962-Jul 1972\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Nov 1968-Dec 1973
- T26 North Wales Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Sep 1963-Jun 1971\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Aug 1963-Dec 1973
  - 3 File: Property purchases, May 1972-Feb 1978
- T27 Nottingham Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Dec 1965-Mar 1967\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Aug 1962-Dec 1973
- T28 Shropshire Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Aug 1964-Apr 1965\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Mar 1962-Dec 1973
  - 3 File: Property purchases, Jun 1971-Sep 1972
- T29 Somerset Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Nov 1962-Feb 1969\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Feb 1964-Nov 1975
  - 3 File: Property purchases, Mar 1972-Dec 1976

- T30 Staffordshire Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Mar 1970-Feb 1972\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Nov 1968-Dec 1973
  - 3 File: Property purchases, Sep 1969-Mar 1977
- T31 Suffolk Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, May 1963-Jul 1970\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, May 1965-Dec 1973
  - 3 File: Property purchases, Feb 1972-Jun 1977
- T32 Surrey Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Apr 1959-Dec 1965\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Jun 1966-Apr 1972\*
  - 3 File: General correspondence, Jun 1965-Dec 1973
  - 4 File: Property purchases, Feb 1970-Jun 1973
- T33 Sussex Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Oct 1963-Apr 1972\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Apr 1961-Dec 1973
- T34 Warwickshire Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, May 1958-Jan 1966\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Oct 1961-Dec 1968
  - 3 File: General correspondence, Apr-Dec 1973
  - 4 File: Property purchases, Feb 1974-Dec 1975
- T35 West Wales Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Dec 1947-Jun 1971\*  
This includes material when it was the West Wales Field Society
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Jun 1968-Dec 1973
  - 3 File: Property purchases, Mar 1972-May 1976
- T36 Wiltshire Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Aug 1963-Jul 1969\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Nov 1961-Dec 1973
- T37 Worcestershire Naturalists Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, Feb 1966-Sep 1972\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Feb 1968-Dec 1973
  - 3 File: Property purchases, Nov 1970-Feb 1978
- T38 Yorkshire Naturalists Trust
- 1 File(1): General correspondence, Aug 1946-Dec 1961\*
  - 2 File(2): General correspondence, Jun 1962-Nov 1972\*
  - 3 File: General correspondence, Aug 1957-Dec 1973
- T39 Scottish Wildlife Trust
- 1 File: General correspondence, May 1965-Sep 1972\*
  - 2 File: General correspondence, Jun 1962-Dec 1973
  - 3 File: Property purchases, Sep 1972-Nov 1975

VI Early Miscellaneous Correspondence

- 1 Envelopes of correspondence, divided alphabetically according to author, received by the Hon Secretaries of the SPNR, c 1913-1915  
These chiefly contain letters relating to invitations to join the Society and correspondence concerning dates of and attendance at meetings of the Council. However, other material is also included
- 2 Envelopes containing lists of members in the order in which they were enrolled together with their addresses, Jan 1913-Jun 1914
- 3 Envelope containing material relating to the Wild Life Preservation Society of Australia. It includes 1st - 3rd Annual Reports and Statements of Accounts, 1910-1912, and miscellaneous publications

VII Completed questionnaires and associated material arising as a result of a survey conducted by SPNR of areas 'worthy of protection' for possible nature reserves, c 1912-1916

The layout of the questionnaire is as follows:

Name of Place

District and County where area is situated

Name and address of society or person giving information

- A Is the suggested area worthy of permanent preservation as
- 1 A piece of typical primeval country
  - 2 A breeding place of one or more scarce creatures
  - 3 A locality for one or more scarce plants
  - 4 Showing some section or feature of special geological interest
- B Is the place recommended primarily for birds, insects or plants
- 1 To whom does it belong
  - 2 Would the owner be willing to sell, or could the area be leased
  - 3 Could you get local financial aid should it be considered desirable to acquire the area
  - 4 Is the place or site locally popular as a pleasure resort

In addition to the completed questionnaires relating to potential nature reserves, other material has been retained including correspondence, maps (usually annotated to indicate the boundaries of the area proposed), cuttings and printed material

- 1 Bricket Wood and Common, Herts  
Registration form; correspondence, 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 239; Field Path map of Watford District, prepared by Watford Field Path Association (revised 1913)
- 2 Benfleet Creek and Saltings, Canvey Island, Essex  
Registration form; correspondence, Mar-May 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 258; 6" OS map, sheet number 76SE
- 3 Devils Kneading Trough, Wye, Kent  
Registration form; correspondence, Nov 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 289; 6" OS map, sheet number 65NE
- 4 Chippenham Fen, Cambs  
Registration form; correspondence, Jan-Feb 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 188
- 5 One of the Coombs between Bude and Boscastle, Cornwall, and cliffs around Crackington  
Registration forms; 1" OS map, sheet number 322
- 6 Aldbury Nowers, Rifle Range, Tring  
Registration form; correspondence, Mar-May 1913, Apr 1915; 1" OS map, sheet number 235
- 7 Meathop Moss, Witherslack, Grange-over-Sands, Lancs  
Correspondence, Mar 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 49; 6" OS map, sheet number 42SW
- 8 Sutton Bog and Heath, near Wansford, Northampton  
Registration forms; correspondence, Feb 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 157

- 9 Helpstone Heath, near Peterborough  
Registration form; correspondence, Mar 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 157; 6" OS map, sheet number 8NW
- 10 Saltee Islands, Wexford  
Registration form; correspondence, Apr 1914; 1" OS map, sheet number 51; 6" OS map, sheet number 51<sup>A</sup> and 51<sup>B</sup>
- 11 Steepholm Island, Bristol Channel  
Registration form; correspondence, Jan-Mar 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 279; 'Excursion of Cardiff Naturalist Society to Steepholm Island, May 29, 1883 by T H Thomas, with a description of the flora of the Island by John Storrie' (1884). Printed
- 12 Wye Forest  
Registration form; correspondence, Dec 1912-Apr 1913; 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 167 (Dudley) and 182 (Droitwich)
- 13 Hengistbury Head, Christchurch, Hants  
Registration form; correspondence, Dec 1912; 1" OS map, sheet number 329 (Bournemouth)
- 14 Hornsea Mere, Yorks  
Registration form; correspondence, Jan 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 73 (Hornsea)
- 15 Askham Bog, near York  
Apparently no surviving material
- 16 Spurn Point, Yorks  
Registration form; 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 81 and 82 (Patrington)
- 17 Lawkland Moss, Ingleborough Hill, Yorks  
Registration form; correspondence, Dec 1912-Feb 1916; 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 60 (Settle) and 68 (Clitheroe)
- 18 Middleton Rigg, Lune Valley, Yorks  
Registration form; notes, 1915; 1" OS map, sheet number 40 (Kirkby Stephen)
- 19 Sheepleas, Horsley, Surrey  
Registration form; notes; 1" OS map, sheet number 285 (Aldershot)
- 20 Wasteland, East of Yarmouth, Isle of Wight  
Registration form; notes; 1" OS map, sheet number 330 (Lyminster)
- 21 Dartmoor  
Registration form; correspondence, Dec 1912-Feb 1913; 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 324 (Okehampton), 338 (Dartmoor Forest)
- 22 Worms Head  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 246 (Worms Head); 1" OS map, large sheet series, 101
- 23 Dungeness, South Kent  
Registration forms; correspondence, Dec 1912-Mar 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 321 (Dungeness); notes 1912
- 24 Coomb South of Hartland Quay, North West Devon and Cornwall  
Apparently no surviving material

- 25 Woolpack and other Fleets, north of Dungeness  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 205; 6" OS map, sheet number, Kent 83NE
- 26 The Ray, Mersea, Essex and Hall March  
Registration form; correspondence, Mar-Nov 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 242 (Brightlinsea); 6" OS map, sheet number Essex 46NE
- 27 New Forest  
Registration form; correspondence Dec 1912-Feb 1913, May 1916; 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 330 (Lymington), 329 (Bournemouth), 315 (Southampton)
- 28 Gorsdene, Frensham  
Registration form; correspondence, Feb-May 1915
- 29 Rock Abbey, near Rotherham, South Yorks  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 100 (Sheffield)
- 30 A Maltby Woods, Yorks  
B Maltby Common, Yorks  
Registration forms; 1" OS map, sheet number 100 (Sheffield); 6" OS map, sheet number Yorks WR 290 SE
- 31 Abbots Moss, Cheshire  
Registration form; correspondence, Mar 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 109 (Chester); photograph
- 32 Upper Teesdale  
Correspondence, Feb and May 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 31 (Brough); Report of the Council of the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle-upon-Tyne intended to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society, 29 Oct 1912 (Printed)
- 33 Bardrain Glen and Marshes around Hartfield Common and Capham Dam, Renfrew, Scotland  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 30 (Glasgow); 6" OS map, sheet number Renfrew 3SE
- 34 Crundale Downs, near Chilham, Kent  
Registration form; correspondence, Feb-Mar 1913 (includes sketch); 1" OS map, sheet number 289 (Canterbury); 6" OS map, sheet number Kent 55SE
- 35 Puffin Island, Anglesey  
Registration form; correspondence, Feb-Mar 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 94 (Beaumaris)
- 36 National Park for Scotland  
Correspondence, Dec 1912-Jan 1913
- 37 Llandudno Sand Hills, Caernarvon  
Registration form; correspondence, Apr 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 94 (Beaumaris)
- 38 Area near Aldeburgh, Suffolk  
A Sudbourne Beach  
B Orford Beach  
C Kings Marshes  
D Lantern Marshes  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 208 (Woodbridge); small map (Ward and Lock and Co Ltd) 1", much annotated

- 39 Maidstone, Kent  
Registration form; correspondence, Mar 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 288 (Maidstone)
- 40 A Freshfield, Lancs  
B Simmons Wood Moss, Lancs  
C Sandhills at Wallasey, Cheshire  
Correspondence, Apr 1913, Mar 1915, Aug 1916; 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 83 and 84 (Wigan), 96 (Liverpool)
- 41 Whitecliff Bay, Bembridge, Isle of Wight  
Registration form; correspondence, Mar 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 331 (Portsmouth)
- 42 Dovedale, South West Derbys  
Registration form; correspondence, Mar 1913, Jul 1916; 1" OS map, sheet number 124 (Ashbourne); press cuttings; photographs and postcard
- 43 Gull Rock, East of Falmouth, Cornwall  
Registration form; correspondence, Mar 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 353 (Megagissey)
- 44 Part of the north coast of Cornwall  
Correspondence, Mar and May 1913
- 45 Abbots Moor, near Polegate Junction, Sussex  
Registration form
- 46 Barton Hills, Beds  
Registration forms; correspondence, Mar-Apr 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 220 (Leighton Buzzard); 6" OS map, sheet number Beds 26SW
- 47 A Ballard Down and Cliff  
B Studland sand dunes and Littlesea  
C Morden Decoy  
D Branksea Island  
1" OS map, sheet number 343 (Swanage)
- 48 A Askham Bog, Yorks NR  
B Thorne Moor, Yorks NR  
C Hatfield Chase, Yorks NR  
D Askern Bog, Yorks NR  
Registration forms; 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 79 (Goole), 88 (Doncaster), 71 (Selby)
- 49 A Burham and Berrow, Somerset  
1" OS map, sheet number 279 (Weston-super-Mare); registration form; correspondence, May-Jun 1912  
B Pittswood, Harborne, Birmingham  
Registration form; correspondence, Apr 1913, Jul 1915; 1" OS map, sheet number 168 (Birmingham); 6" OS map, sheet number Warwicks 13SW; printed details of book by H S Thompson (who returned registration form) Alpine Plants of Europe with Cultural Hints
- 50 Synchant Pass, Conway, Wales  
Sketch map; 1" OS map, sheet number 94; 6" OS map, sheet number 4 NE and W

- 51 Tregaron Bay, Cardigan, Wales  
Registration form: 1" OS map, sheet number 178 (Llanilar)
- 52 Ronas Hill, Shetland Isles  
Correspondence, May 1913, Sep 1915; 1" OS map, sheet number 129 (Hillswick); Bartholomew sheets 29 ( $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 2")
- 53 Taff's Ness, Isle of Sanday, Orkney  
Correspondence, May 1913, Jun 1914; 1" OS map, sheet number 122 (Sanday); Report to RSPB Watchers Committee from Mr W R Ogilvie Grant and Mr G A St Quintin responsible for Orkney, 1911 (Printed)
- 54 St Kilda  
Registration form; correspondence Apr-Jul 1913; notes
- 55 South of Kenmare River, Kerry  
Registration form; correspondence Apr 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 192 (Glengarriff); 6" OS map, sheet number 108 (Co Kerry)
- 56 Ferndown, near Bournemouth  
Registration form; correspondence, Apr 1913 and Jun 1913; sketch; 1" OS map, sheet number 329 (Bournemouth); plan and published material of Ferndown Golf Club
- 57 Hopwas - Hayes Wood, Staffs  
Registration form; correspondence, Mar 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 134 (Lichfield)
- 58 Oib Loch Sween, West Coast, Argyll  
Registration forms; correspondence, Apr 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 28 (Jura); 'Loch Sween', J Graham Kerr (Reprinted from the Journal of the Natural History Society of Glasgow, vol IV, no 2 Feb 1912)
- 59 A Kilnsey Crag, Grassington, Yorks  
Registration form; correspondence, Apr 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 60 (Settle); 6" OS map, sheet number Yorks WR 115 SE  
B The woodlands on the east side of Kettlewell Valley  
Registration form; notes
- 60 Box Hill, Surrey  
Registration form; correspondence, Apr-May 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 286 (Reigate)
- 61 The Warren, Folkestone, Kent  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 309 (Folkestone)
- 62 Burrafirth, Unst, Shetland  
Correspondence, Jun 1913-Nov 1914
- 63 Foreshney and Aylesby Bog with numerous flow-wells, Lincs  
Registration form; correspondence, Sep 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 90 (Grimsby); large sheet series, Grimsby and Louth, sheet number 39
- 64 Sutton Common, near Gainsborough, Lincs  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 59 (Brigg)
- 65 Hartslock Wood, and land bordering Thames, Yathampton near Oxford  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 268 (Reading); 6" OS map, sheet number Berks 28NE, Oxon 55NE

- 66 Braunton Burrows, North Devon  
Registration form; correspondence, Dec 1913-Jan 1914; 1" OS map, sheet number 292 (Bideford)
- 67 Cliffs from the Lizard, including Kynance Cove, Cornwall  
Registration forms; notes, Mar 1914; 1" OS map, sheet number 359 (Lizard); 6" OS maps, sheet numbers Cornwall 84SE and 90NE
- 68 St Oysth and Clacton on Sea  
Registration form; correspondence, Oct 1913; 1" OS map, sheet number 242 (Brightlingsea)
- 69 Cherbury Common, Berks  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 253; 6" OS map, sheet number Berks 9NW
- 70 Garboldistham, or East Thorpe Heath, Thetford, Norfolk  
Registration form; correspondence, n d; 1" OS map, sheet number 175
- 71 Thames Estuary (various localities)  
Registration form; correspondence, Nov 1913, Nov 1915; 1" OS map, sheet number 27 (Dartford); list of forms and owners on Fobbing Levels and marshes of Rivers Roach and Crouch near Burnham and Foulness
- 72 The White Water, near Southorpe, Northants  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 157
- 73 Ben Lawes, Perth  
Registration form; 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 47 (Crieff), 46 (Balquhidder)
- 75 Upton Towans, St Ives, Cornwall  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 351 (Penzance)
- 76 Limestone hills on the Mendips, North West of Wells, Somerset  
Registration form; correspondence, Nov 1915; 1" OS map, sheet number 280 (Wells)
- 78 East shore of Lough Neagh from  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south of Toome Bridge, Antrim  
Registration form; notes
- 79 Hemley, near Woodbridge, East Suffolk  
Registration form; correspondence, Nov 1912; 1" OS map, sheet number 208; 6" OS map, sheet number Suffolk (East) 84 NW
- 81 Bogs close to Mowhall, Co Leitrim  
Registration form; 6" OS map, sheet number 32 (Leitrim)
- 82 A Bogs about Cookstow  
Registration form; 6" OS maps, sheet numbers 101 (Co Tyrone), 109 (Co Galway)  
B Bog bordering the Shannon opposite Shannon Harbour about Ahascragh, Galway  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 117 (Parsontown)
- 83 Bogs about Killucan, near Mullinger  
Registration form; 6" OS map, sheet number 20 (Westmeath)
- 84 Hempstead Wood, Moulsham, Sussex  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 319 (Lewes)

- 85 Swanage Undercliff  
1" OS map, sheet number 343; 6" OS map, sheet number Dorset 57NW
- 86 Wistmans Wood, Devon  
Registration form; cuttings from Country Life, Jun 1921; 1" OS map, sheet number 338 (Dartmoor Forest); 6" OS map, sheet number Devon 99SW
- 87 Ashcott and District, Somerset  
Registration form
- 88 St Annes on Sea, Lancs  
Registration form
- 89 Cloonee Valley, Kerry  
Registration form; correspondence, Jan-Jun 1914; 6" OS map, sheet number 101 (Co Kerry); sketch map
- 90 Worle Hill, Somerset  
Registration form; correspondence, Feb 1914; 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 263 (Cardiff) and 279
- 91 Naphill Common, Bradenham, Bucks  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 255 (Beaconsfield)
- 92 The Valley of Rocks, Lynton, Devon  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 277 (Ilfracombe)
- 93 Stanner Rocks, Radnor  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 197 (Hay)
- 94 Near Stack Lighthouse, Holyhead, Anglesey  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 92; 6" OS map, sheet number Anglesey, 10NE and 11NW
- 95 Port Darfarch, c 3 miles south of Holyhead  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 93 (Holyhead); 6" OS map, sheet number, Anglesey, 11SW
- 96 Craig Breidden, Montgomery  
Registration form
- 97 Sully Island, Glamorgan  
Registration form; correspondence, Mar-Jun 1914; 1" OS map, sheet number 263 (Cardiff)
- 98 Horsell Common, Woking, Surrey  
Registration form; notes; 1" OS map, sheet number 285 (Aldershot)
- 99 Area west of River Shin, Sutherland  
Correspondence, May 1913 and Jan-Jun 1914; 1" OS map, sheet number 102 (Lairg)
- 100 Kingsley Bottom, Surrey  
Registration form; correspondence Apr-May 1914; 1" OS map, sheet number 317; 6" OS map, sheet number Sussex (West) 48NW
- 101 Hartlebury Common, Stourport, Worcs  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 182 (Droitwich)
- 102 Sandhills, Winterton, Norfolk  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 148 (North Walsham)

- 103 Craig Roff, Great Ormes Hill  
Registration form; correspondence, May 1914; 1" OS map, sheet number 94 (Beaumaris); 6" OS map, sheet number Caernarvon 1SE
- 104 Llandudno, Great Ormes Hill  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 94 (Beaumaris); 6" OS map, sheet number Caernarvon 1SE
- 105 Norfolk Broads  
A Barton Broad  
B Hickling Broad  
C Horning Broad  
D Upton Broad  
Registration form; report; 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 145 (North Walsham) and 162
- 106 Portland, Weymouth, Dorset  
Registration form; correspondence, May 1914; 1" OS map, sheet number 342 (Weymouth)
- 107 Staffhurst Wood, Surrey  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 287 (Sevenoaks)
- 108 Swaddiwell : an old stone quarry, Helpstone, Northants  
Registration form; correspondence, Jun 1914-Apr 1915; 1" OS map, sheet number 157 (Stamford); 6" OS map, sheet number Northants 2SE; OS 25" to 1m Swaddiwell
- 109 River Medway  
Registration form
- 110 Geagor Dhail Bheag, Aberdeen  
A Caen Locham Glen (Forfar)  
B Lochanger (Aberdeen)  
C Glen Doll (Forfar)  
D Glen Fee (Forfar)  
E Lock Kander (Aberdeen)  
F Nleike Kilrannock (Forfar)  
Registration forms (7); 1" OS map, sheet number 65 (Balmoral); 6" OS map, sheet number 89
- 111 Aberfrew, South Anglesey, North Wales  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 105
- 113 Skerries, Anglesey  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 93 (Holyhead)
- 114 Callander, Perth  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 78 (Loch Lomond)
- 115 Ailsa Crag, Ayrshire  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 7 (Girvan)
- 116 Brimpton Common, Berks  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 268 (Reading)
- 117 Aston Upthorpe Downs, Berks  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 117; 6" OS map, sheet number, Berks 21NE
- 118 Greenham Common, Berks  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 267

- 119 Bacombe Hill, near Wendover, Bucks  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 238 (Aylesbury)
- 120 Brickhill Heath, Bucks  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 220 (Leighton Buzzard)
- 121 Cads Dene, near Little Kimble, Bucks  
Correspondence, Oct-Nov 1917; 1" OS map, sheet number 238 (Aylesbury); 6" OS map, sheet number Bucks 38NW
- 122 Coombe Hill, near Wendover, Bucks  
Registration form
- 123 Dorney Wood, near Burnham Beeches, Bucks  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 255
- 124 Kidwelly, Carmarthen  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 229 (Carmarthen)
- 125 Reay, Caithness  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 115
- 126 Devil's Dyke, Cambs  
Registration forms; notes; 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 188 (Cambridge) 205 (Saffron Waldon); 6" OS maps, sheet numbers Cambs 55NE and 55NW
- 127 Littlesea, near Studland, South Dorset  
1" OS map, sheet number 342 (Swanage)
- 128 Wicken Fen, Cambs  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 188 (Cambridge); 6" OS map (much annotated re ownership), sheet number Cambs 34NE
- 129 Clogwyn, Snowdon, North Caernarvon  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 119 (Snowdon)
- 131 Lyn Idwart, Cliffs of Caernarvon  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 106 (Bangor)
- 132 Wybonbury Fen, Cheshire  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 123 (Stoke-on-Trent)
- 133 Goonhilly Downs, St Keverne, Cornwall  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 359; 6" OS map, sheet number Cornwall 81NW
- 134 Lizard, near Gunwaloe, Cornwall  
Registration forms; 1" OS map, sheet number 359 (Lizard)
- 135 Kea Downs, Truro, Cornwall  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 352 (Falmouth); 6" OS map, sheet number Cornwall 57SE
- 136 Dunes below Newquay and Perranporth, Cornwall  
Registration forms (3): correspondence 1914; 1" OS map, sheet number 346 (Newquay)
- 137 Tidal portion of River Wick (see 198)
- 138 Millersdale, Derbys  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 111 (Buxton)

- 139 Berry Head, near Brixham, Devon  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 350 (Torquay)
- 140 Hartland Quay, Cliffs south of, North Devon  
Registration forms (2): 1" OS map, sheet number 305 (Bude)
- 141 Bloxworth Heath  
1" OS map, sheet number 328 (Dorchester)
- 142 Chesil Beach, Dorset  
Registration form; 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 341 (West Fleet)  
and 327 (Bridport)
- 143 Osea Island, Blackewater River, Essex  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 241 (Chelmsford)
- 144 Kenfig, Glamorgan  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 247 (Swansea)
- 145 Durdham Down, near Bristol, Glos  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 264 (Bristol); 6" OS  
map, sheet number, Glos 71SE
- 146 St Vincent Rocks, near Bristol, Glos  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 264 (Bristol)
- 147 Woodchester, near Stroud, Gloucester  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 234 (Gloucester), 6"  
OS map, sheet number Glos 49NW
- 148 Bass Rock, Haddingtonshire  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 41 (Berwick)
- 149 Apes Down, Isle of Wight, Hants  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 330 (Lyminster);  
6" OS map, sheet number Hants 94NE
- 150 Catshot Bank, Salting, near Southampton, Hants  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 330 (Lyminster)
- 151 Hook Common, Hants  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 284 (Basingstoke)
- 152 Odiham Marsh, Hants  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 284 (Basingstoke)
- 153 St Catherine's Hill, near Winchester, Hants  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 299 (Winchester)
- 154 Ludlow Great Wood, Herefs  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 181 (Ludlow)
- 155 Holm Fen, Hunts  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 172 (Ramsey)
- 156 Wood Walton Fen, Hunts  
1" OS map, sheet number 172 (Ramsey)
- 157 Blean Wood, near Canterbury, East Kent  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 273 (Faversham)
- 158 Transferred to 34
- 159 Littlestone, Kent  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 305 (Folkestone)

- 160 Nedway Saltings, near Rochester, Kent  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 272 (Hatham)
- 161 Pegwell Bay, Kent  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 274 (Ramsgate)
- 162 Sandwich, Kent  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 290 (Dover)
- 163 Whitstable, cliffs south of, Kent  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 273; 6" OS map, sheet number Kent 23SE
- 164 Ainsdale and Birkdale, Lancs  
Registration form; 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 83 (Formby) and 74 (Southport)
- 165 Skegness sand dunes, Lincs  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 116 (Skegness)
- 166 Craig Breidden, Montgomery  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 151 (Welshpool)
- 167 Burnham Overy, Norfolk  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 130 (Wells next to the sea)
- 168 Caistor, Norfolk  
Registration form: 1" OS map, sheet number 162 (Great Yarmouth)
- 169 Holt Common, Norwich, Norfolk  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 131
- 170 Scoulton Mere, Norfolk  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 160 (Swaffham)
- 171 Harleston Heath, Northants  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 185 (Northampton)
- 172 Oakley Purlieus, near Kettering, Northants  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 171 (Kettering)
- 173 Farne Islands, Northumberland  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 4
- 174 Holy Island, Northumberland  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 4
- 175 Ross Links, Newcastle, Northumberland  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 4; 6" OS map, sheet number 12SE
- 176 Wytchwood Forest, Oxon  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 236 (Oxford)
- 177 Laoigh (Beinn) Perth  
1" OS map, sheet number 46 (Balquhidder)
- 178 Boughwood, near Three Locks Junction, Radnor  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 214 (Talgarth)
- 179 Bomere, Salop  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 152 (Shrewsbury)

- 180 Bream Down, Somerset  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 279 (Weston-super-Mare)
- 181 Portlock Weir, Somerset  
Registration forms; 1" OS map, sheet number 278 (Minehead); 1" large sheet series, sheet number 120
- 182 Uphill Cliff, Somerset  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 279
- 183 Tuddenham Fen, Suffolk  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 189 (Bury St Edmunds)
- 184 Amberley Wild Brooks, near Arundel, Sussex  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 317 (Chichester)
- 185 Camber Castle, Sussex  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 320 (Hastings)
- 186 Chichester Harbour  
Registration form; 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 316 (Fareham), 331 (Portsmouth)
- 187 Lewes Down, Sussex  
Registration forms; correspondence, Jun 1915; 1" OS map, sheet number 319 (Lewes)
- 188 Langstone Harbour, Sussex  
Registration forms; 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 188 (Fareham), 331 (Portsmouth)
- 189 Selsey Bill, Sussex  
Registration form
- 190 Ben Hope, North Sutherland  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 114 (Tongue)
- 191 Betty Hill, North Sutherland  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 115 (Reay)
- 192 Inchmadamph, South West Sutherland  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 107 (Lochinver)
- 193 Hutton Roof, Westmorland  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 49 (Kirby Lonsdale)
- 194 Flamborough Head, Yorks  
Registration forms; 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 55 (Flamborough) 65 (Bridlington)
- 195 Forge Valley, west side of Scarborough, Yorks  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 54 (Scarborough)
- 196 Grass Wood, Grassington, Yorks  
Registration form; 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 61 (Pateley Bridge), 60 (Settle); 6" OS map, sheet number Yorks WR 134NW
- 197 Widdy Bank, Teesdale, Yorks  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 25 (Alston)
- 198 Lyme Regis (undercliff) Dorset  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 326 (Sidmouth)

- 199 Wareham Heath  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 328 (Dorchester)
- 200 Cublin Sands  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 94 (Cromarty)
- 201 Beculty River, north side, Inverness  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 83 (Inverness)
- 202 Berwick, cliffs near, Kircudbright  
1" OS map, sheet number 5 (Kircudbright)
- 203 Rannock, Perth
- 204 Rannock, Perth  
Registration forms (3): 1" OS maps, sheet numbers 55 (Blair Atholl), 40 (Kinross), 54 (Rannock); 6" OS maps, sheet numbers Perth 34SE and Perth 25SE
- 205 Sow of Athol, Perth  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 63 (Glen Roy)
- 206 Tain Sand Hills, Ross  
1" OS map, sheet number 94 (Cromarty)
- 207 Glen Suce Sandhills, Wigtonshire  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 3 (Stranraer)
- 207A Port William Shingle Beach  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 4 (Wigtown)
- 208 Lough Neagh - 2 areas of shore, Antrim  
Registration form; 6" OS maps, sheet numbers 48, 49 and 62
- 209 White and Ash Cliffs, Antrim  
Registration forms; 6" OS maps, sheet numbers, Antrim 3 and 4
- 210 Burren, near Ballyuaghan, Co Clare  
Registration form; 6" OS map, sheet number 2
- 211 North Bull, Dublin  
Registration form; 6" OS map, sheet number 19 (Dublin)
- 212 Errisbeg, near Roundstone, Galway  
Registration form; 6" OS maps, sheet numbers 103 (Slyne Head), 93 (Clifden), 60 (Galway), 50
- 213 Brandon Mountain, Kerry  
Registration form; 6" OS map, sheet number 34 (Kerry)
- 214 Gap of Dunloe, Kerry  
Registration form; 6" OS map, sheet number 65
- 215 Killarney, Upper Lake of and surroundings, Co Kerry  
Registration form; 6" OS map, sheet number 74
- 216 Lady's Island, Wexford  
Registration form; 6" OS map, sheet number 53 (Wexford)
- 217 The Raven Point, Wexford  
Registration form; 6" OS map, sheet number 38
- 218 Wexford Sand Dunes, Wicklow  
Registration form; 6" OS map, sheet number 31 (Wicklow)

- 219 Start Point, near Dartmouth, Devon  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 356 (Start Point)
- 220 Snodland Down, Medway, Kent  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 271
- 221 Heathpool and Heathland, near Wellington College, Berks  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 268 (Reading)
- 222 Adventurers' Fen, Cambs  
Registration form; correspondence, Oct 1915; 1" OS map, sheet number 188 (Cambridge)
- 223 Trobaston Fell, Lake District  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 29
- 224 Arbroath, Forfar  
Registration form
- 225 Sow of Athol, Perthshire  
Registration form
- 226 St Catherine's Point Cliffs, south of Lighthouse, Isle of Wight  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 344 (Chale, I O W)
- 227 Roudsea Wood : Fish House Moss, Deer Dike Moss, Striben Moss, Ellerside Moss, North Lancs  
Registration form; correspondence, Dec 1914; 1" OS map, sheet number 48 (Ulverston)
- 228 South west side of Ben Bulbin, west of Glen Can, near Sligo  
Registration form: 6" OS map, sheet number 5 and 8 (Sligo)
- 229 Shapwick Heath and Street Heath, Glastonbury, Somerset  
Registration form: correspondence, Jun 1915; 1" OS map, sheet number 296 (Glastonbury); 6" OS map, sheet number Somerset 52NW and 51 NE
- 230 Bradersham, area near, Bucks  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 255
- 231 Ruskin Reserve, Cothill, near Oxford, Berks  
Registration form; 1" OS map, sheet number 253; 6" OS map sheet number, Berks 5SE and Oxon 38SE
- 232 Tandridge Hill, Oxted, Surrey  
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- 1 Draft Petition for the Grant of a New Charter (2 copies), 1967
- 2 Draft Charter of Incorporation (2 copies), 1967
- 3 Printed Charter of Incorporation, 1971

II Deeds

The Society has retained some deeds relating to its properties. These are not, however, stored at its offices.

## D PUBLICATIONS

### I Handbooks, 1923-1969

The Society first published its annual Handbook in 1923. Each issue contains the Annual Report and Statement of Account, lists of officers, Council members etc; notes on nature reserves, general interest articles and articles about the activities of the Society, reports of conferences etc

- 1 Bound volume of SPNR Handbooks, 1923-1940. This volume also contains a List of Members and Associates (1914), a List of Council and Associates (1920) and a List of Council and Associates (1921). All three lists are annotated
- 2 Bound volume of SPNR Handbooks, 1941-1950
- 3 Bound volume of SPNR Handbooks, 1951-1960
- 4 Loose copies of SPNR Handbooks, 1961-1969

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