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THE CRIME AND PUNISHMENT COLLECTIONS NETWORK

Crime and Punishment Collections Network Directory

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

Brief Description: The Derbyshire Police Collections were acquired by Derbyshire County Council in 2004 as a gift from Derbyshire Constabulary. The collections are stored at Buxton Museum and Art Gallery and form a developing series of themed exhibitions that are touring libraries and other public venues in Derbyshire. The exhibitions are linked to events and activities that raise important community issues and show historical aspects of policing in Derbyshire.

Resources: The Derbyshire Police Collections consist of around 500 objects, including crime-related material and police equipment, 700 photographs, 32 square metres of uniform and 500 books. The Collections span 200 years of policing in Derbyshire.




Family History Resources: No records held. Enquiries referred to the County Records Office.

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D


Institution: **Dartmoor Prison Museum**
M   
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Brief Description: Lots of items drawn together and put on public display in one of the old prison estate buildings. Most of the items are specific to Dartmoor, but not all.


Family History Resources: Unable to answer family history enquiries due to lack of records.

Institution: **Devon & Cornwall Constabulary Heritage & Learning Resource**
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Other Staff: Pauline Goodlad, Audit and Documentation Assistant


Brief Description: The collection is currently in store and, following a successful Heritage Lottery Fund bid, is undergoing a complete review and restructuring with the possible move to new premises. Because of this, the museum is currently unable to offer any services, but enquirers can keep up-to-date by logging on to the website.

E

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Institution: **Essex Police Museum**

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Brief Description: The Essex Police Museum is a registered charity and was formed in 1992. Since then it has received £43,000 Heritage Lottery funding, and has become accredited, opening its doors to over 8000 visitors a year. The education programme aimed at KS1 and KS2 children focuses on the Victorians and World War II as well as citizenship sessions, which are delivered by the curator and are free to all schools.

Resources: The collection consists of over 1000 documented objects, over 2000 documented photographs, and over 2000 archival papers and journals. The museum contains a small library and research area for visitors and provides copies of records of service for family history enquiries.

Institution: **European Centre for the Study of Policing (ESCP)**

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Other Staff: Prof Clive Emsley, Prof Peter King, Dr Paul Lawrence, Dr John Carter Wood, Dr Terry Waterfield
Brief Description: The ECSP has been in existence as a research group within the History Department since 1990, headed by Professor Clive

Emsley. As well as a regular research seminar on the history of policing in Britain and beyond, we have carried out a succession of projects researching this topic. One focus has been on access to the records of British police forces. The *Guide to the Archives of the Police Forces of England and Wales* (written by Clive Emsley and Ian Bridgeman) is online on our website, alongside the bibliography of British police history which we maintain there.

Resources:

We hold a number of police-related archives, including the papers of Eric St Johnston (HMIC), various miscellaneous police papers, the archives of the Association of Chief Police Officers, oral history material collected by members of the Police History Society, and a run of Metropolitan Police Orders. We are in the process of listing this material. We also have a collection of secondary material (incl. Police Journal, The Job, reference works) and a number of films from the City Police Film Unit.

F

Institution:

Friends of Metropolitan Police Historical Collection



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Brief Description:

A support group who are keen on police history and a willing band of volunteers who assist the regular staff in updating and cataloguing the records. Membership fees and donations are used to purchase items of interest for the Collection and to produce a quarterly Newsletter and annual magazine-style publication.

G

Institution:

Galleries of Justice



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Other Staff:

Katy Archer – Learning and Access Manager

Jenny Dickenson – Crime Reduction Projects Manager

Brief Description:

The museum comprises the historic courts, county gaol and police station and has a national remit and focus. Major collections include: the HM Prison Service Collection, the Ross Simms Police Collection, the Bramshill Truncheon Collection, the Rainer Foundation Archive and the Crime Writers Guild Archive.

Resources:

The museum includes a library, archive and study centre.

Institution: **Glasgow Police Museum**
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Representative: Alastair Dinsmor
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Other Staff: Jack Shaw (Medals) ; Joe Craig (Research)
Brief Description: The museum of the Glasgow Police (UK's first police force 1800-1975). It consists of two Historical Rooms with artefacts and text/photograph boards. The International Room has over 6000 international police uniforms/headgear/badges from EVERY country in the World. ADMISSION FREE.

Resources: Archive ; Photographic Collection ; Historical Talks (outreach)

Institution: **Greater Manchester Police Museum**
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Other Staff: Claire Mayle – Museum Officer
Brief Description: Housed in what used to be one of the busy city centre police stations and opened as a museum in 1981, the collection dates from late 19th century onwards and ranges from vehicles, costume and memorabilia to restored cells, a charge office (1879) and magistrates court (1895 from Denton).

Resources: The Museum holds an extensive document, object and image archive with public access via our new search room. The archive is mostly used for family history enquiries, film, TV and student research and Alien Register enquiries (we hold City of Salford registers 1914-1960s)
Education (all key stages) and privately-booked tours, either general or topic-focused.; outreach / talks; events / activities / on-site retail and information point.

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Institution: **Inverary Jail**
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Brief Description: Fully restored but original courtroom with models showing 15

man jury; two prisons and airing yards; Black Maria, originally used at Craiginches Prison, Aberdeen; crank machine; whipping table (replica); wooden beds and hammocks; handcuffs, shackles, straight jacket, convict's uniform; medical artefacts

Resources:

Miscellaneous collection of 19th century artefacts in store as opposed to the above, which are all available to the viewing public as part of the Inverary Jail attraction.

J

Institution:

The Judge's Lodging

M   

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Other Staff:

David Frazer (Museum Assistant)

Brief Description:

Victorian courtroom and lavish judge's lodgings restored to their former grandeur with much original furniture and fittings. Grand rooms for the circuit judges compliment the dingy service areas and damp cells. An audio tour and guidebook describing the lives of the Victorian judges and their households accompanies visitors. Supporting exhibitions on the town, the former county of Radnorshire and the Radnorshire Constabulary. In addition to the furnishings, collections include objects from the court and the local police plus a substantial local history collection. Used by the magistrates until 1990, the building opened to the public as a museum in 1997 and still hosts some prestigious local ceremonies such as the Installation of the High Sheriff of Powys.

Resources:

Opening times: 1st March – 31st October daily from 10am, 1st – 30th November Wed – Sun, 1st-22nd December Sat - Sun. By appointment any other time.

K

L

Institution:

Lancaster Castle

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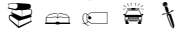
Other Staff:

Colin Penny, PhD; Eric Wilkinson, M.A.

Brief Description: Part of Lancashire County Council's Museums Service, and able to draw on their expertise, but still a working prison and a court.


Resources: Have a lot of data, mostly to do with people transported to Australia, but also on many of the people incarcerated or executed at Lancaster Castle. Not much original material, but a good understanding of the processes of the legal system and of local history in general. We are also experts on witchcraft as the Pendle Witches were tried here!

M

Institution: **Metropolitan Police Historical Collection**


Representative: Mrs. Maggie Bird
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Brief Description: This collection has been in storage since it was removed from Bow Street Police Station in the mid 1980s. Due to a number of staff changes over the years, the collection became disorganised. A project was started in 2004 to rationalise the collection, re-cataloguing and to tackle conservation issues. Considerable progress has been made with the help of the Friends of the Collection helping out with the more mundane but essential jobs needed to bring the collection into an acceptable state. There is still a long way to go but we have the backing of the Commissioner and the Metropolitan Police Authority, who are keen to see our heritage on display. Visits are by appointment only.


N

Institution: **National Police Library**


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Website: www.npia.police.uk/en/5218.htm
Brief Description: The National Police Library maintains the UK's most comprehensive collection of policing literature and provides a range of services and resources designed to meet the information needs of today's police service.

Resources: Subject coverage includes all aspects of policing – police science, criminal justice, legislation, training, management and social sciences. The Library catalogue is available online to individuals via the Centrex website. Access to the collection may be granted to private researchers subject to certain

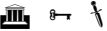
conditions, details of which are available on the website. Special collections include Police Review (1893-), Police Journal (1928-) and the Police and Constabulary Almanac (1858-).

Institution: **North East Police History Society**


Representative: Harry Wynne
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Society held at Beamish North East of England Open Air Museum, County Durham.

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Website: www.communigate.co.uk/ne/nepolicehistory
Resources: Certain members hold information on North East forces past and present covering the area from the Tees to the Tweed. Harry Wynne holds the full nominal role for South Shields Borough Force 1845 to 1968. Full nominal roll for Durham County Constabulary 1885 and copies of the Chief Constables reports for Durham 1889 to 1923. At present compiling nominal role of Sunderland Borough Police 1837 to 1967 along with an excellent photograph archive of Sunderland Force.

O

Institution: **Oxford Castle Unlocked**


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Brief Description: Oxford Castle Unlocked tells the story of Oxford Castle and Prison, the county gaol from the 13th century to the end of the 20th. The site features St George's Tower and the mound which date from the 11th century, the 18th century D-wing and Debtor's Tower built to William Blacburn's design and the 19th century A-wing modelled on Pentonville. Visitors to the site will be taken through to its 1000 year history; the many colourful characters and stories linked to the site will bring this history to life within the buildings which witnessed them. Opened May 2006.

Resources: The site includes an education centre. The artefacts are the buildings themselves, although the site has access to material recovered from relevant excavations held by the Oxfordshire Museums Service.

P

Institution: **Prison Service College Library**


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Other Staff: Dot Jeffcott (Library Assistant)
Brief Description: The Prison Service College library provides a library and information service, free of charge, to all staff working in prison establishments. It also provides Prison Service related information to other parts of the criminal justice system and to other organisations.

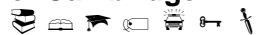
Resources: A collection of books, pamphlets and periodicals, the main areas of interest being prisons, penology, criminology, mental health, psychology, management and training. The library also holds a reference collection of 19th century reports, including Reports of the Commissioners of Prisons (1878 to the present day equivalent), Reports of the Inspectors of Prisons (1837-1878) and Reports of the Directors of Convict Prisons (1851-1891). Inter-library loans can be arranged at the discretion of the librarian, whilst the library can be made available to bona fide researchers, for reference use only. Written applications should be sent to the librarian.

Family History Resources: We do not hold any prisoner or personnel records. The vast majority of family history enquiries will be referred to county record offices.

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Institution: **Radzinowicz Library, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge**



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Website: www.crim.cam.ac.uk/library
Other staff: Stuart Stone (Senior Assistant Librarian)
Brief Description: An academic library housing the most comprehensive criminology collection in the United Kingdom and internationally recognised as a world-class criminal justice resource. Please see website for information on visiting the library.

Resources: Around 60,000 books covering a wide range of disciplines, including criminology; forensic psychology and psychiatry; prisons and penology; policing; human rights; sociology; social policy and welfare; and research methodology. The stock includes extensive collections of 'grey' material, historical works and UK government publications. Periodical stock of

over 500 titles including over 200 active subscriptions. Also around 20,000 pamphlets and a broad collection of annual reports from criminal justice and human rights organisations, and UK government agencies including prison and police inspection reports.

Family History

Resource: Unfortunately we cannot respond to family history enquiries.

Institution:

Ripon Museum Trust

M     

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Ralph B. Lindley (Life member of CaP)

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Brief Description:

The Trust runs 3 museums: the Prison & Police Museum, the Workhouse Museum and the Courthouse Museum under the overall title of the Yorkshire Law & Order Museums. The Prison & Police Museum is the de facto museum for North Yorkshire Police, West Yorkshire Police, South Yorkshire Police and Humberside Police, and houses collections covering Yorkshire in particular. The Workhouse Museum deals with life in workhouses in Yorkshire and publishes fact sheets on the former Union Workhouses in Yorkshire. The Courthouse Museum deals with the administration of justice in the former Ripon Quarter Sessions, Petty Sessions and Ripon Liberty Court. The Prison & Police Museum is housed in the former Ripon Liberty Prison (1818-1878), which was also the Police Station (1878-1959). The Workhouse Museum is housed in part of the former Ripon Union Workhouse; the Courthouse Museum is housed in the former Ripon Liberty Court.

Resources:

The Trust also has a library, archive & research room.

Institution:

RUC George Cross Foundation

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<http://rucgcfoundation.org>

Brief Description:

The Foundation was created to mark the sacrifices and honour the achievements of the Royal Ulster Constabulary GC. It is responsible for the RUC GC Garden, a bursary fund which is available to serving members of the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI), the provision of a new police museum and other activities in pursuit of its purpose

Resources:

Through its links to the existing museum, it has access to expertise of policing in Ireland and its contribution to policing worldwide. There is an extensive collection of books, weapons and other items relating to policing in Ireland.

Institution: **Ruthin Gaol**
M  

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Other Staff: Susan Dalloe – Museums Development Officer; Margaret Barr, Stephen Harber, Gina Maddison – Heritage Assistants.


Brief Description: One of North Wales' most fascinating buildings, from 1654-1916 thousands of prisoners passed through its gates. The attraction concentrates on prison life in the 19th century. (Advertising leaflet available)

Resources: Opening times: April-October 10:00 to 17:00 daily, Nov – Feb 10:00 to 17:00 weekends and school holidays. Audio tours, multimedia presentation and Gaol model included with admission price, children's and school activities. Education and group bookings available.

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W

Institution: **West Midlands Police Museum (Birmingham)**
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X

Y

Institution:

York Museums Trust

M 

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Brief Description:

Although, primarily a museum of social history covering the period 1600 to the present day, we are housed in two 18th century prison buildings. York Castle was the county gaol for the county of Yorkshire, housing felons and debtors, until its closure in 1900.

Resources:

We have some records and objects relating to the prison history including gaol calendars, execution broadsheets, restraints etc. Many of the original features can still be seen in the buildings including the padded cel. We also have a small collection relating to the history of the police. This mainly consists of our collection of over 200 truncheons.

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