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and the Angus Archives team are available to help you.

Opening hours
Monday - Friday 10am - 4.00pm

Appointments preferred
Please contact us in advance to discuss your
research requirements and reserve a place.

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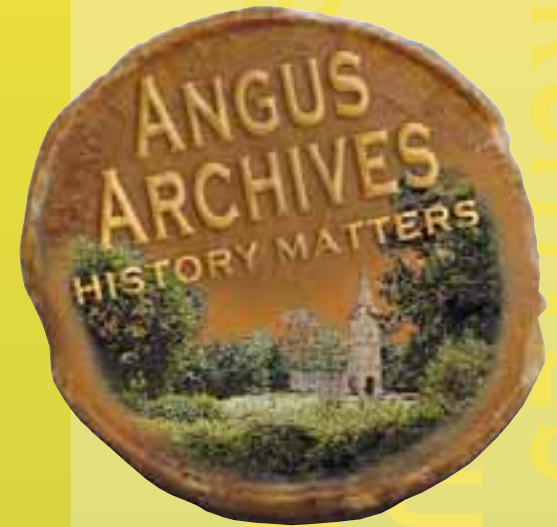
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ANGUS ARCHIVES

Angus Archives houses and preserves 800 years of the area's written, printed and photographic history. These include burgh records for Arbroath, Brechin, Carnoustie, Forfar, Kirriemuir, Monifieth and Montrose, as well as



Angus County Council and private records for the whole of Angus. These records are a treasure trove of charters, letters, diaries, plans, legal documents, photographs, minute books, school log books, poor registers and much more.

ANGUS ARCHIVES COLLECTIONS

Burgh Records

Records of the seven Angus burghs are available and include Town Council Minutes, Police Commissioners records, public health, house plans, charities, censusing and legal records. Burgh records must be booked in advance.



Angus County Council, 1717 - 1975

Angus County Council administered the areas of Angus that were outwith the responsibility of the Town Councils. They contain material on education, poor relief, prisons, lunacy, roads and militia. Some items are subject to the Data Protection Act.

All County Council material must be booked in advance.

Trades incorporation and guildry records



Angus Archives holds trades records for Arbroath, Brechin and Forfar and merchant guild records for Brechin and Arbroath. A number of these collections have been indexed.

Manuscript collection

This ever growing collection contains material on landowners, merchants, pirates, writers, artists, burgesses,

Jacobites, businessmen, charitable cases, shopkeepers, scandalous women, children, ministers, lifeboat crews, Town Clerks, farmers, criminals and debtors amongst others. Further donations, large and small, are always welcome.

OTHER RESOURCES

In addition we offer access to the census, parish registers, valuation rolls, the IGI, research files, and an extensive local history and reference library. You can also access Angus Archives catalogues, indices, databases and selected transcripts. Access to the internet is also available.

SERVICES

Genealogy and research service

Angus Archives offers an established genealogy and historical research service on behalf of all Cultural Services service points. We provide a research service

to those who cannot visit the Archives in person. Our standard charges apply.

Reprographic services

Copies of documents and photographs can be obtained at the standard charge. See www.angus.gov.uk/history/gallery for details of current charges.

MEMBERSHIP

Please bring ID with you as you will be required to complete a membership form. There is no charge to join.

AND FINALLY...

Many items are held in our out store, and seating is limited. We recommend that you contact us in advance to discuss your requirements and book a seat.

