

STAFFORDSHIRE AND STOKE ON TRENT ARCHIVE SERVICE

REAPPRAISAL AND DISPOSAL RECORD SHEET

PART ONE: COLLECTION INFORMATION

Staffordshire Record Office

Collection reference: LD420 section 2/1 Copies of Church Bells periodical (later Church Bells and Illustrated News) 1870-1905 (34 volumes)

Collection title:

Lichfield and Walsall Archdeaconries Society of Change Ringers

Date of deposit: 2004 at the former Lichfield Record Office.

Ownership:

Lichfield and Walsall Archdeaconries Society of Change Ringers

Legal obligations and conditions of acquisition/grants:

(indicate whether under Acceptance in Lieu scheme, or subject to purchase or cataloguing grant, etc. Also check if there is a record of any previous appraisal process)

None

File in appropriate deposit file, and Freedom of Information Legislation file

PART TWO: APPRAISAL INFORMATION

Date of appraisal: 8 September 2023

Appraisal decisions:

A. Records to be offered back to depositor or transferred to Staffordshire County Council for locating in the new William Salt Library browsing collection (Staffordshire History Centre Project)

34 volumes of a printed national periodical Church Bells.

Reasons: These records are not covered by the collecting policy of Staffordshire Record Office and the Museum Service, the William Salt Library or Stoke on Trent City Archives, being both printed and national. Other series are held elsewhere (British Library, Bodleian, John Taylor Bellfoundry Museum), and the specific church bells content is digitised and online by the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers

<https://cccbr.org.uk/resources/library/online-publications/>

The Lichfield and Walsall Archdeaconries Society of Change Ringers has been notified of this intention and we will keep them updated as to the decision and consult as to the final destination of the volumes and possible transfer of ownership.

To whom returned/transferred:

Date returned/transferred:

Deaccessioned in paper accessions register and on CALM accessions database

Paper and online catalogues removed or updated

The National Archives notified

Signature of Collections Officer: Liz Street

Date: 2 November 2023

Signature of member of Joint Archives Committee:

Date:

Or see decision recorded in the minutes of the Joint Archives Committee.

File in appropriate deposit file, and Freedom of Information Legislation file