

Liberal Party archive

The Liberal Party's own archive mostly dates from 1945, but it does contain several items from the inter-war years including:
Policy files, 1920s-
Liberal Party Assemblies: agendas and programmes, 1920s- (incomplete)
Speakers' and candidates' handbooks and notes, 1929- (incomplete – more are held in JOSEPHY/16).

Pamphlets

We hold over 200 pamphlets relating to the Liberal Party, many from the inter-war period. These are listed in the Library catalogue (<https://catalogue.lse.ac.uk/>) - classmark JF2(42L). For Liberal pamphlets held in other UK libraries search COPAC (<http://copac.ac.uk/>).

Manifestos

The archive does hold some original Liberal manifestos for this period. However, the texts of these are available in, "British political party manifestos, 1900-1997", edited by Iain Dale (New York, 1999).

Related papers

Hugh Dalton diaries - include references to his loss of Bishop Auckland to the Liberal National candidate in the 1931 general election, and regaining the seat in 1935.

Beatrice Webb diaries - commentary on British politics generally. See the *Index to the Diary of Beatrice Webb* for specific references to the Liberal Party and individual politicians. The diaries are currently being digitised and should be available online from summer 2011.

Some Liberal election leaflets are among the **Independent Labour Party** papers (especially ILP/6 and ILP/14/3).

Other resources

For the location of archives relating to other Liberal politicians and organisations (such as local Liberal societies) see the National Register of Archives:
<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/nra/default.asp>.

The Parliamentary Archives

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/parliamentary-archives/>

Includes the political papers of David Lloyd George, Herbert Samuel and Percy Harris.

Cambridge University: Churchill Archives Centre

<http://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/archives/>

Holds the papers of Archibald Sinclair.

Oxford University: Bodleian Library

<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley/library/specialcollections>

Holds the papers of John Simon.

University of Bristol Library, Special Collections

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/is/library/collections/specialcollections>

Includes the papers of the National Liberal Club, election addresses, pamphlets and periodicals.

Finding Out More

Further information about the holdings of LSE Archives can be found on our website at:

http://www2.lse.ac.uk/library/archive/holdings/guide_to_holdings.aspx

The Archives Catalogue can be viewed at:

<http://archives.lse.ac.uk>

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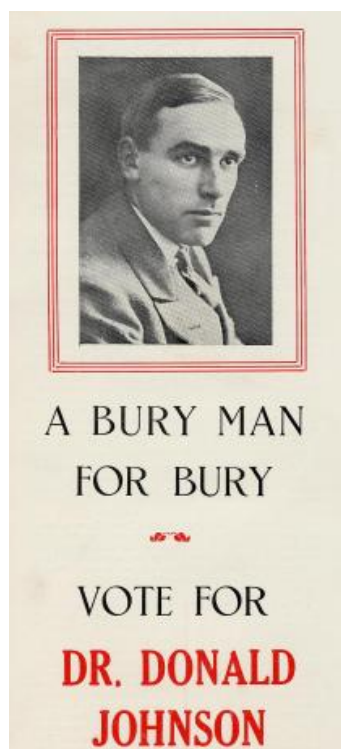
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Donald Johnson, from a general election leaflet, 1935 (JOHNSON/11/1)