

National Manuscripts Conservation Trust
Full list of grants awarded from 1990 to the present

IMCT Ref	Year	Institution	Project	Total project	Grant	Notes
	1990	British Architectural Library	Selected papers of British Architects		£3,824	
	1990	Etrick and Lauderdale Museum Coll	The Mason Collection of burgh legal and misc documents. 1500-1900		£3,623	
	1990	Lambeth Palace Library	Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and the Court of Arches		£10,500	over 2 years
	1990	Monklands District Council	Sort list and survey the Drumpellier papers, 1590-19thC		£6,427	
	1990	North East Fife District Council	Archives of the former Burgh of Auchtermuchty		£1,315	
	1990	Royal Society	The Society's manuscript letters 1656-1740		£7,853	
	1990	Sion College	The College's collection of manuscripts		£10,000	
	1990	The Children's Society	Case summary registers		£1,600	
	1990	University of Cambridge	William Wilkins plans for Downing College		£3,500	
	1990	University of Southampton	Peninsular War papers of the 1st Duke of Wellington		£23,839	
	1990	University of St Andrews Library	plans of James Gillespie & Scott, architects, St Andrews 1844-1963		£7,500	over 2 years
	1990	York Minster Library	9 volumes of James Torre's ecclesiastical manuscripts 1649-99		£6,000	over 3 years
	1990	Yorkshire Archaeological Society	Court rolls of the Manor of Wakefield		£37,800	over 3 years
	1991	Berkeley Castle	Muniments of the Earldom of Berkeley (1153 ff)		£23,400	
	1991	Canterbury Cathedral Archives	Conservation of the archives of the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury		£30,350	
	1991	City of Wells Record Office	3 Corporation Act Books 1377-1623		£569	
	1991	Cornwall Record Office	Pre-1910 parish registers		£1,645	
	1991	Dorset Natural History and Archaeol	Microfilming the William Barnes (1800-1886) Collection		£737	
	1991	Edinburgh City Archives	38 volumes of trades records 17-20thC		£1,500	
	1991	Gloucestershire Archives	Records of the Diocese of Gloucester		£27,906	
	1991	Guildhall Library	The returns from parishes in England and Wales recording collections made towards rebuilding St Paul's Cathedral 1678-1683		£7,425	
	1991	Library of the Religious Society of Fri	The Books of Ministering Friends, 17th-18thC		£1,168	see also 2000
	1991	Northumberland Record Office	Berwick-upon-Tweed borough archives		£3,000	
	1991	Royal Asiatic Society	Collection of Malay letters (RAS Malay 142)		£1,256	
	1991	Royal College of Surgeons	The surviving drawings of John Hunter FRS (1728-1793)		£5,000	
	1991	Royal Institution of Cornwall	Conservation of the Natural History of Cornwall		£600	
	1991	Samuel Johnson Birthplace Museum	35 manuscript items in the Birthplace collection		£493	
	1991	St George's Chapel, Windsor	Archives of the Deans and Canons of Windsor		£14,250	
	1991	Trades Union Congress	Manuscript of Robert Tressall's The Ragged Trousered Philanthropist		£910	
	1991	Traquair House	Sorting listing and surveying the Traquair muniments (14th -20thC)		£4,500	over 3 years
	1991	University of Cambridge: Cambridge	Completion of work on the Balfour and Newton Libraries (re history of zoology in 19th and early 20th C)		£7,766	
	1991	University of Cambridge: Clare Colle	Medieval and modern manuscripts from the College Library		£7,500	
	1991	University of Dundee	Shiell and Small (solicitors) collection		£11,772	also supported in 1992
	1991	University of Hull	The Maister Day Book 1714- 1725		£300	(merchants dealing with iron ore)
	1991	University of Oxford: Corpus Christi	Conservation of Medieval manuscripts		£10,500	
	1991	University of Oxford: Magdalen Colle	Preservation of architectural plans and drawings (from 17th ff) and boxing manuscripts with fine bindings (from 16th C ff)		£5,000	
	1991	University of Reading: The Beckett In	Microfilming the Samuel Beckett Archive		£970	
	1992	British Library of Political and Econo	(Charles) Booth Collection 1885-1900		£3,000	
	1992	Gloucestershire Archives	Records of the Diocese of Gloucester		£6,094	see above
	1992	Grimsthorpe and Drummond Castle	Archive of the Earls of Ancaster 12-20C		£6,493	
	1992	Lambeth Palace Library	Records of the Court of the Archbishop's Peculiars		£7,375	
	1992	National Museum of Labour History	Three minute books from the National Amalgamated Stevedores' and Dockers' Union 1880s to 1922 (became T&GWU)		£300	
	1992	National Trust (Mercia)	Dunham Massey Papers		£7,500	
	1992	National Trust (Thames and Chilterns)	Papers of Benjamin Disraeli		£10,000	
	1992	Queen's University of Belfast	The Bunting Archive of Irish Traditional Music (late 18th century)		£4,372	
	1992	Reading Pathological Society	Microfilming of <i>The Day Book of the Apothecary</i> , 1691		£147	

1992	Society for the Promotion of Hellenic	Manuscript items in the Wood donation - diaries and sketches from tours of the Levant, 1750-1751 and other 18th century archaeologists		£500	
1992	Somerset Record Office	Bath and Wells Diocesan Records		£5,300	
1992	The British Architectural Library	Selected papers of British Architects		£3,621	completion of project also supported in 1990
1992	The Honourable Society of Middle Temple	Middle Temple Archive		£3,000	
1992	United Society for Christian Literature	Archive of the Religious Tract Society 1799-1952		£2,808	
1992	University of Dundee	Shiell and Small (solicitors) collection		£5,000	also supported 1991
1992	University of Huddersfield Library	Archive of the Huddersfield Mechanics' Institution and Huddersfield Female Education Institution		£6,454	
1992	University of Oxford: Manchester College	Manuscript letters of the 18th-20thC addressed to prominent nonconformists		£1,500	
1992	West Sussex Record Office	Drawings and engravings by Eric Gill (1882-1940)		£3,700	
1992	Wirral Archives Service	The Camell Laird Archive (c1810-1970)		£5,000	
1993	Baptist Missionary Society	Papers relating to the explorations of the River Congo by George Grenfell FRGS and fellow missionaries 19/early 20th C		£1,286	
1993	Birmingham City Library Services	Correspondence of Matthew Boulton FRS (1757-1809)		£21,991	
1993	Institution of Civil Engineers	the Mackenzie Collection		£15,000	Mackenzie was resident engineer for Telford in the 1820s
1993	Linnean Society of London	Two commonplace books of Peter Collinson (1694-1768) and a scientific notebook of John Ellis (1705-1775)		£1,519	
1993	Royal Society of Chemistry	Papers of Sir Henry Enfield Roscoe (1833-1915)		£6,308	president of Royal Society of Chemistry 1880-1882
1993	Shropshire County Museum Service	A geological cross-section of South Shropshire by Sir Roderick Murchison, c1850		£2,250	
1993	University College London	Papers of Jeremy Bentham (1747-1832)		£5,000	
1993	University College London	Papers of George Orwell		£2,514	
1993	University of Birmingham	The Jerningham letters, 1776-1833		£3,787	
1993	University of Cambridge: Jesus College	The College's collection of manuscripts		£9,000	over 3 years
1993	University of Nottingham	The Archdeaconry of Nottingham Archive		£7,000	
1993	University of Oxford: New College	Selected records from the College's archives		£1,250	
1993	University of Oxford: Regent's Park College	Minute books of Baptist congregations and organisations from 17-20thC		£5,000	
1993	University of Oxford: The Hope Library	The archive of William Buckland (1784-1856)		£7,009	Geologist and zoologist
1993	University of York: Borthwick Institute	Prelim conservation and microfilming of the Consistory and Chancery Court Books of the Archbishop of York 16-17thC		£2,014	
1993	Wiltshire Archaeological and Natural History Society	The watercolours of John Buckler (1770-1851)		£825	
1994	British Library of Political and Economic Affairs	Conservation of further items from the Booth Collection		£2,000	
1994	Dumfries Archive Centre	Architectural notebooks and plans by Walter Newall Architect, of Dumfries		£532	
1994	Festiniog Railway Trust and Gwynedd Railway Society	900 historic engineering plans and drawings (1834-early 20th)		£7,339	The first grant to Wales since NMCT founded
1994	Gloucestershire Archives	Completion of conservation and microfilming of Gloucester Diocesan Archives		£6,125	
1994	Lancing College	Papers of Nathaniel Woodward (1811-91)		£1,000	leading figure of the Oxford Movement
1994	Lincolnshire Archives	Lincolnshire Diocesan Archives		£7,116	
1994	Mitchell Library, Glasgow	50 drawings by architect Alexander 'Greek' Thompson (1817-75)		£3,490	
1994	Surrey Record Office	Day books and other records of John Broadwood & Sons, piano manufacturers		£7,500	see 1995 and 1996 and 1999
1994	University of Aberdeen	James Playfair's plans for Cairness House, 1789-93		£850	
1994	University of Cambridge: Fitzwilliam College	Conservation of 102 manuscript notebooks of M R James		£4,000	
1994	University of Cambridge: Queen's College	Conservation of 22 medieval manuscripts		£6,000	over 3 yrs
1994	University of Cambridge: Peterhouse	The College's collection of medieval manuscripts		£6,500	
1994	Winchester Cathedral Library	Archive of the Dean and Chapter of Winchester		£5,558	
1994	Wirral Archives Service	Conservation of further material from the Camell Laird (Shipbuilders) Ltd		£15,000	
1994	Yorkshire Archaeological Society	25 parchment court rolls dating between 1466 and 1736		£20,847	
1995	Gloucestershire Archives	Completion of conservation and microfilming of Gloucester Diocesan Archives		£18,375	
1995	Hereford Cathedral Library	Digestum Novum, 14C		£1,250	large MS in 15C binding which is in the chained library

1995	Lincolnshire Archives	Further conservation of Lincolnshire Diocesan Archives		£7,722	
1995	National Trust (Thames and Chilterns)	Further conservation of Disraeli papers		£15,333	
1995	Shropshire Archives	Shrewsbury Assembly Book 1372-1555		£2,000	
1995	Society of Antiquaries of London	Selected items from collection ranging from 10th - 19th C		£9,000	
1995	Suffolk Record Office	The Cornwallis Archive 15th-19th C		£18,352	prominent landowners
1995	Surrey Record Office	Further material from the John Broadwood & Sons archive, piano manufacturers		£7,500	
1995	University of Cambridge: King's College	Papers of John Maynard Keynes (1883-1946)		£12,000	
1995	University of Cambridge: Pembroke College	College's medieval manuscript collection		£13,650	
1995	York Minster Archives	Selected 17thC manuscripts		£1,875	
1996	Bankside Gallery	Archives of the Royal Watercolour Society and the Jenkins papers		£1,330	
1996	Cricklewood Library & Archive	Papers of Ernest Trobridge (1884-1942), architect		£3,785	
1996	Dorset County Archives Service	Wimborne Minster parish records 1557-19thC		£7,800	
1996	Dorset Natural History and Archaeology	Listing conserving and repacking the Thomas Hardy Memorial Collection of manuscripts		£6,715	incs 6 major mss, 20 diaries and notebooks, 360 letters from and 5,000 to him.
1996	Kent County Archives Office	Conservation and microfilming of tithe maps 1830s 1840s		£30,000	
1996	King's School Canterbury	Hugh Walpole Collection of literary manuscripts		£4,000	
1996	Lambeth Palace Library	Records of the Court of Arches		£15,811	
1996	Lincolnshire Archives	Lincolnshire Diocesan Archives		£7,722	another tranche of the 1995 award
1996	London Metropolitan Archives and The National Archives	Minutes of the General Court and General Committee of the Thomas Coram Hospital		£3,025	
1996	Shropshire Archives	Microfilming of Shropshire parish registers		£10,000	
1996	Suffolk Record Office	Cornwallis Archive		£9,855	continuation of 1995 project
1996	University of Cambridge: King's College	papers of John Maynard Keynes		£6,000	Final tranche of 1995 grant
1996	University of Oxford: Bodleian Library	Leofric Missal (1046-1072), Tanner Bede (early 10thC), <i>South English Legendary</i> in a Hampshire dialect, 15th C		£5,186	
1996	University of Oxford: Merton College	Four medieval manuscripts: Eusebius <i>Chronicon</i> 9th C; St Augustine <i>Genesis ad litteram</i> etc 14thC; <i>Homilies</i> with Bede on Luke 12th C; William of Occam on <i>Physics</i> 14th C		£7,500	
1996	University of Reading: Department of Archaeology	Egyptian papyrus, c400-300BC		£1,163	
1996	York Minster Archives	Music manuscripts - 20 further volumes		£2,650	see 1995. inc 12 vols of services and anthems copied 1760 1800 and two vols copied bet 1715 and 1728 w works by Purcell Blow and others.
1997	Berkeley Castle	Conservation and microfilming of muniments of Berkeley Castle from Tudor period		£17,350	Earlier grant was made towards this in 1991. Collection includes 1,200 deeds, 350 court rolls 70 unbound volumes, also an unknown poem by Ben Jonson
1997	City of Westminster Archives Centre	Treating and remounting original items in the Ashbridge Collection		£6,000	Funded by the Pilgrim Trust
1997	Dean and Chapter of Ely	Conservation of the Dean and Chapter's archives		£6,000	which are deposited at Cambridge University Library. Includes 300 account rolls of officers of the monastery and large series of manorial account rolls
1997	King's School Canterbury	Hugh Walpole Collection of literary manuscripts		£14,000	Continuation of project supported in 1996
1997	Lincolnshire Archives	Lincolnshire Diocesan Archives		£7,722	Funded by the Pilgrim Trust; third and final tranche of grant awarded in 1995
1997	London Metropolitan Archives	Conservation of tithe maps		£3,504	Funded by the Pilgrim Trust. 51 maps, some 3m square, some with tithe apportionments
1997	National Trust (Cornwall) and Sir Richard Grenville	Conservation of the Antony House Archive		£4,500	"one of the preeminent collections of family and estate records in Cornwall"
1997	Shropshire Archives	<i>The History of the Myddle</i>		£1,100	Funded by the Pilgrim Trust. Myddle a village nr Shrewsbury
1997	Surrey Record Office	continuation of project to conserve archive of John Broadwood & Sons.		£7,500	Grants also in 1994 and 1995
1997	The College of Arms	Charters, mainly medieval, dating from 12thC		£3,681	Funded by the Pilgrim Trust
1997	The Powys Society	Literary and family papers from the Powys Collection		£1,122	Powys Society's collection is housed in Dorset County Museum, children of Rev Powys vicar of Montacute
1997	University of Durham	conservation of 23 selected manuscripts dating from the 12th to the 17th centuries		£8,765	Funded by the Pilgrim Trust

1997	University of Glasgow	Conservation of one of a series of United Turkey Red Bale Bundle Label Books		£967	Funded by the Pilgrim Trust
1997	University of Glasgow	Papers of William Hunter (1718-1783)		£5,690	Funded by the Pilgrim Trust
1997	University of London: Courtauld Institute	Identify, sort, list and assess for conservation the Institute's archives		£10,000	
1997	Wiener Library	Lady Rose Henriques Collection		£3,055	Funded by the Pilgrim Trust. Lady RH was a leading figure in Jewish charitable work in mid 20th C
1998	Armitt Library and Museum Service	Armitt Library manuscript collections		£6,708	
1998	British Architectural Library	Rehousing and listing collections of archives and architectural drawings		£6,000	Funded in part by the Pilgrim Trust
1998	Cricklewood Library and Archive	Dallemayer Collection		£6,000	Funded in part by the Pilgrim Trust. A collection of photos trade catalogues, lens books stock registers and lantern slides 1860s to 1940s
1998	Cricklewood Library and Archive	Completion of conservation of Trobridge papers		£180	completion of project supported in 1996 - 16 additional plans were found and have now been conserved
1998	Edinburgh City Archives	Records of Bell and Bradfute, booksellers (18thC)		£4,295	
1998	National Museum of Labour History	Chartist and other papers		£1,528	Funded in part by the Pilgrim Trust. Papers of Henry Vincent (1813-1878) chartist and radical lecturer
1998	Newport Libraries	Mary Delaney (1700-1788) letters		£1,190	Funded in part by the Pilgrim Trust. Artist and letter writer.
1998	Oldham Archives Service	Drawings of Stott textile mill drawings		£7,766	From practice of Oldham architects Joseph Stott (1837-94) and George Stott (1876-1936)
1998	Royal Entomological Society	Conservation of the society's minutes and other manuscripts		£1,500	Funded in part by the Pilgrim Trust
1998	University of Newcastle	Conservation of the Trevelyan papers.		£11,250	Funded in part by the Pilgrim Trust. Two grants awarded for this project in same year. Papers of Charles Philip Trevelyan (1870-1958) Minister for Education in Asquith's government, object to WW1. Joined Independent Labour party and was Minister for Education in first Labour government. Includes papers Churchill, Bertrand Russell, etc. 15,000 items.
1998	University of Newcastle	Conservation of the Trevelyan papers (1820-1950s)		£6,500	The papers of the Trevelyan family were deposited in Newcastle University Library in 1967. They relate to the Trevelyans during their occupation of Wallington Hall from about 1820 to 1958.
1998	University of North London	Minutes and other documents of the Workers Educational Association		£2,700	Funded in part by the Pilgrim Trust
1998	University of Oxford: Worcester College Library	The Books and Papers of Sir William Clarke (1623?-1666)		£3,500	Funded in part by the Pilgrim Trust. Books and papers
1998	Winchester College	Winchester College muniments		£17,015	Archives totalling 35,000 items covering the life and administration of the college, founded in 1382

1998	Worshipful Society of Apothecaries	Conservation of the society's archives		£33,000	Funded in part by the Pilgrim Trust
1999	Ancient India and Iran Trust	Conservation of 11 Persian manuscripts		£6,320	info@indiran.org
1999	Hythe Town Council	Conservation of the Hythe Borough and Cinque Port collection		£19,582	Funded in part by the Pilgrim Trust
1999	London Guildhall University (Fawcett)	Conservation of records of British Women's Emigration Association		£2,350	
1999	Museum of Domestic Design and Archives	Correspondence and archives of the Silver Studio of Design		£6,146	see also 2000
1999	Royal Free Hospital and School of Medicine	Conservation of minute books and other records of the hospital		£3,000	From 1874 to 1947 was the only all female medical school, now merged with UCH medical school. 22 vols 1898-1985 and 18 volumes of the School Education Committee 1898-1994
1999	Royal Photographic Society	Sorting listing and shelving of the Society's archive		£4,000	founded 1853
1999	Shropshire Archives	The Haughmond Cartulary, 15C		£900	from Haughmond Abbey founded c1100 and became one of Shropshire's most significant abbeys with extensive land. The volume contains deeds from 12thC to 1478; 240 vellum folios in oak boards.
1999	Suffolk County Council	Cornwallis Archive		£14,500	The second and final phase of work.
1999	Surrey History Centre	Further phase of conservation of the John Broadwood Collection		£7,500	91 volumes from 1868 - 1900 to be repaired.
1999	University of Oxford: Ashmolean Museum	Conservation of the museum's archives		£1,845	
1999	University of Oxford: Queen's College	Conservation of 6 to 12th to 15th century English Manuscripts		£6,245	Most are among the earliest books to enter the library, founded in 1340, two have bindings made for HVIII
1999	Worcester Cathedral Library	3-year programme to conserve 277 medieval manuscripts (many 10thC)		£10,655	The bulk of these formed part of the monastic library and bulk of these are 10th C
2000	Cumbria Archive Service	Archive of Thomas Hayton Mawson (1861-1933)		£5,000	Funded in part by Hampshire County Council. One of foremost landscape architects of the Edwardian era
2000	Library of the Society of Friends	Completion of conservation of the Books of Ministering Friends		£475	See also 1991
2000	Museum of Domestic Design and Archives	Archives of the Silver Studio of Design		£636.27	founded by Alfred Silver in 1884 it was Britain's largest design studio. Archive includes works by most leading designers including Wm Morris, Walter Crane and others.
2000	Oldham Local Studies and Archives	Conservation of the Mellowdew Collection		£10,000	Thomas Mellowdew (1801-79) had business as velvet and fustian manufacturer, patented a number of new methods.
2000	Robinson Library, University of New South Wales	Conservation of Sir Charles Edward (1807-86) and Sir George Otto Trevelyan (1838-1928) collection		£28,290	Previous grants given for conservation of other items in this collection
2000	Shropshire Archives	17th C Chamberlain's account rolls, Court Leet book (1542-94) and other items from the Bridgnorth Borough Collection		£12,000	
2000	Somerset Archive and Record Service	Bath and Wells Diocesan faculty plans for 1854-1900		£9,686	Funded by the Pilgrim Trust
2000	University College London: Petrie Museum	Conservation of Egyptian Books of the Dead		£4,885	Excavated by Flinders Petrie in 1907 in tombs at Rifeh, Middle Egypt
2000	University of Aberdeen Special Libraries	A chapter from a 16thC manuscript Chinese encyclopaedia		£2,500	
2000	University of Cambridge: Cambridge University Library	Taylor-Schechter Genizah Collection		£3,132	Collection comprises 140,000 ms fragments and an important source for study of medieval Mediterranean area.
2000	University of Glasgow	Four volumes of the Clerk's Press Collection		£1,516	Oldest surviving series of records of the UK's 4th oldest university
2000	University of North London	Conservation and binding of manuscript items from the TUC and WEA collections.		£3,985	
2001	Berkeley Castle	To complete the microfilming and conservation of Berkeley Castle's pre 1603 muniments		£20,936	Grants also in 1991 and 1997

2001	D'Oyly Carte Opera Company	Conservation of the archives of the company		£2,500	NOTE: grant repaid with interest in 2016 following the sale of the collection to the BL in 2014/15
2001	London Metropolitan Archives	Architectural plans of Theatre Royal Drury Lane, Savoy Theatre and Gaiety Theatre		£9,211	Funded by the Pilgrim Trust
2001	Royal Institute of British Architects	Architects' papers conservation project		£8,600	Conservation of papers of Sir William Chambers (1723-1796), Alfred Waterhouse (1830-1905) and others
2001	Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Arch	Staffordshire tithe maps		£11,000	Tithe maps and awards date to 1837-1850, a detailed resource for local history research.
2001	University of Glasgow	The Blackhouse Charters		£1,901	Oldest surviving series of records of the UK's 4th oldest university. See also grant in 2000
2001	University of Nottingham Library	The Wollaton Antiphonal (early 15thC)		£12,500	Unusual in its large size and exceptional illumination; of particular interest as an example of regional manuscript production. Made for Sir Thomas Chaworth of Wiverton and bought for Wollaton Parish Church in 1460.
2001	University of Surrey University Library	Manuscript letters of Ernest H Shepard		£3,944	Collection contains 4,000 letters from 1897-1960s
2001	York City Archives	Conservation of York Memorandu Book A/Y		£5,500	Funded by the Pilgrim Trust. 400 parchment folios with wealth of material from 1327-1547 on the life and customs of the city and society.
2002	Court of the Lord Lyon, Edinburgh	Conservation of the Forman Armorial		£7,500	Armorial of Sir Robert Forman, Lord Lyon King of Arms 1558-67
2002	Manchester Metropolitan University	Conservation of the Sir Harry Page albums (mainly 19thC)		£7,249	One of two major collections of Victorian source material at MMU, includes albums and commonplace books
2002	Royal Institute of British Architects	The Godfrey Samuel Collection & RIBA Council letters		£15,000	Samuel worked in the Tecton practice, he and Lubetkin were key figures in Modernist Movement in Britain.
2002	University College London	Conservation of the Jeremy Bentham (1748-1832) Collection		£12,500	Collection comprises 60,000 sheets covering the whole range of Bentham's writings. Bentham is internationally known philosopher, humanitarian, jurist and reformer.
2002	University of Cambridge: Cambridge	Records of the Commissary's Court of the University of Cambridge		£9,000	Commissary acted as deputy to the Vice Chancellor. This award will allow completion of conservation of the first three series of the court's records, the Act Books: 21 volumes covering 1619-1703.
2002	University of Cambridge: Christ's Co	Conservation of Coptic manuscripts		£6,000	Conservation of 14 out of collection of 17 paper codices produced in Egypt in 17-19th C in
2002	University of Cambridge: Emmanuel	John Foxe's 'letters of the martyrs' 16thC (MS 260 and 261)		£5,600	Said to have been given by Foxe to Sir Walter Mildmay, Chancellor to Elizabeth I (see grant to Northants RO in 2013)
2002	University of Durham	Durham Receiver General's Accounts		£25,300	31 rolls (19 paper, 12 parchment) 1484-1563 which form the main series of accounts for the Durham Bishopric
2002	Wisbech & Fenland Museum	The Townsend Manuscript Collection		£5,385	Funded by the Pilgrim Trust. 1,000 items comprising manuscript items from 16th to 19thC by variety of writers from fields of politics, medicine, art, music, economics, philosophy and more.
2002	Worcester Record Office	Worcestershire Tithe Maps		£1,000	Conservation of two outsize plans for 1841

2003	Avison Charitable Trust	Two manuscript music workbooks of Charles Avison (1709-1770)		£5,000	Funded by the Pilgrim Trust. Avison regarded widely as greatest concerto composer of 18thC. Project done at Northumbria University as part of the training of students on the MA Fine Art Conservation (paper).
2003	Cornwall Record Office	Family and estate papers of the Arundell family of Lanherne, 12th - 19th C		£5,726	Collection of exceptional richness and great importance, 26,000 documents. Manorial records, lead mining records maps etc.
2003	Lambeth Palace Library	Conservation of the Small Exhibits in the Court of Arches		£18,137	Arch of Canterbury's court of appeal for the province of Canterbury. Items to be conserved date from 1662-1800 including wills, probate records. Small Exhibits relate to thousands of cases.
2003	Royal Institute of British Architects (B	Drawings of the Dover Brothers, builders of Islington London		£17,402	Firm founded in 1781 and closed in 1993. Collection numbers c15,000 loose drawings by various firms of architects.
2003	Sir John Soane's Museum	Photography of a conserved Flemish Book of House		£2,300	Purchased by Soane from the Duke of Buckingham in 1837
2003	Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Arc	Conservation of a set of Staffordshires pre 1899 electoral registers		£3,900	Funded by the Pilgrim Trust
2003	University of Cambridge: Fitzwilliam	Conservation of Handel MSS in the Founder's Library		£20,000	
2003	University of Nottingham	Further conservation of the Wollaton Antiphonal		£10,000	See 2001. Phase 1 complete and NMCT funding helped leverage funding from others. This grant is towards phase 2 of the work.
2004	Bolton Archives and Local Studies	Conservation of plans (1819-1871) of Hicks Hargreaves, Engineers and Millwrights		£16,500	The firm was founded in Bolton in 1832 and the firm deposited archives between 1977 and 2002. Some 1819 plans relate to an earlier venture: Rothwell and Hcik
2004	Hereford Cathedral Library	Conservation of MS 0.VI.12		£2,150	Early 12th century glossed Psalter made in France but decorated locally.
2004	Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeol	Conservation of the UCL Rifeh Papyri		£1,760	The items in the Rifeh Papyri collection are a good representation of a town in the Nile Valley during the rule of the Ptolomies.
2004	Royal Academy of Music	Conservation of letters from the RAM's Library		£5,000	Important collection of 19th and 20th century letters including those by Beethoven Brahms, Wagner and Clara Schumann among others.
2004	School of Oriental and African Studie	Conservation of the board minutes of the London Missionary Society		£3,793	LMS was one of the largest missionary organisations in the 19th and 20th centuries, the minutes are a key series of administrative records for the society.
2004	Scottish Catholic Archives	Preservation of the Blairs letters		£3,220	The collection includes the Catholic perspective on the Revolution of 1689 and is one of the most important sources of Jacobite evidence. 18th century materials rich in material relating to the recovery of the church in Scotland from the effects of the Reformation.
2004	University of Cambridge: Museum of	Conservation of the Dodo Book		£5,000	The Hugh Strickland (1811-1853) collection includes the definitive work on the dodo and other extinct birds, bound together as the Dodo book

2004	University of Durham	Conservation of the Receiver General's Rolls: Phase 2		£23,538	Accounts of the receiver general of the Durham Exchequer. 130 sets of annual main account rolls survive of which 31, 1484-1563, were conserved in phase 1; in phase 2 a further 28 rolls were conserved.
2004	University of Hull	Preservation of the archives of the National Council for Civil Liberties (Liberty)		£9,500	Archives of Liberty from the 1930s onwards
2005	Edinburgh University Library, Lothian	Conservation of 4 manuscripts by Robert Clennell		£649	The Clennell MSS are part of the private papers of the Medical Superintendents of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum
2005	London Metropolitan Archives	Conservation of the first minute book of the Surrey and Kent Commission of Sewers (1569-1606)		£7,500	The first minute book was the earliest of the London sewer commissions to be established on an organised basis in 1554.
2005	London Metropolitan University	Preservation of the Labour Research Dept Records		£750	These records are of national importance, they are part of the TUC Library that was transferred to LMA in 1996
2005	National Trust: Wimpole Hall	Conservation of Wimpole Architectural drawings		£6,700	145 architectural drawings of Wimpole Hall first built in the 17th century and modified by James Gibbs from 1713-21, a collection of national significance.
2005	Royal Academy of Music	Conservation of letters from the RAM's Library		£5,000	
2005	Royal College of Music	Conservation of items in the Ivor Novello collection		£1,050	The Novello collection forms part of a large collection of MSS formerly in the libraries of music publishers Novello & Co
2005	Shropshire Archives	Conservation of the Lilleshall Collection		£15,000	The Lilleshall estate, part of the Duke of Sutherland's English estates, form one of the most significant surviving medieval collections relating to Shropshire, the collection dates from the 12th to 20th centuries and has been in the custody of Shropshire Archives since the 1950s
2005	St Paul's Cathedral	Conservation and preservation of the architectural archive		£17,918	The archive is both an historic and working collection. This project conserved 3,555 plans and drawings over 2 years.
2006	Festiniog Railway Company	Conservation of the Festiniog Railway Company records		£1,855	The Festiniog Railway Company was created in 1832 to build and operate a narrow-gauge line between various slate quarries at Blaenau Ffestiniog and the slate harbour of Porthmadog 13 miles to the southwest. The documents conserved were drawn from 35,000 records generated between 1830 and 1946.
2006	Guildhall Library	Conservation of Parish Clerks' 'Bede Roll'		£4,625	The Parish Clerks' Bede Roll (Guildhall Library Ms 04889) is a magnificent medieval illuminated book (not a roll), containing the names of the members of the Fraternity of St Nicholas, the predecessor of the Parish Clerks Company. It has 60 parchment folios, variously illuminated or decorated initials and borders, and extensive rubrication. The present binding (which is too tight, and a cause of the current problems) may be late nineteenth century but incorporating boards of the 18th century. The book was written for the Fraternity of St Nicholas, and has always been owned by it or by the Parish Clerks.

2006	University of Cambridge: Fitzwilliam	Conservation of Egyptian papyri Phase 2		£8,846	completion of the investigation and conservation of the Fitzwilliam papyri.
2006	University of Oxford: Bodleian Library	Conservation of Jane Austen's 'Volume the First'		£2,643	The notebook containing 'Volume the First' by Jane Austen (1775-1817) takes its name from the inscription on its upper cover. It is a fair copy, written out in Jane Austen's own hand as a compilation of her early short works, such as Henry & Eliza, The Adventures of Mr Harley, and The beautiful Cassandra.
2006	Valence House Museum	Conservation of volume of Herald's Visitations of Essex		£673	This is a manuscript volume c.1760 containing extracts from the Herald's visitations of Essex in 1614 and 1634 identified as being transcribed by Barak Longmate the elder, artist and engraver.
2006	Wellcome Library	Conservation of the Hunterian Society Collection at the Wellcome Library		£2,060	The Hunterian Society was founded in 1819 as a professional society for physicians, surgeons and apothecaries in the City and eastern suburbs of London. It took its name from the surgeon John Hunter (1728-1793).
2006	Worcester Cathedral Library	Conservation and Preservation of Worcester Cathedral Library Medieval Manuscripts		£6,000	The manuscripts that were subject to this grant give an insight into the interests and knowledge of a typical English Benedictine cathedral priory. Half of the collection relates to the studies of the Worcester monks at Oxford University from the late 13 th century onwards. The collection comprises one of the most important resources of information about teaching and learning in the late medieval period at the University of Oxford.
2007	Chiswick Parish Church	Conservation of 17 of the Ancient Church Records held in the Church dating from 1622		£8,181	The Parish Archives, dating from 1622, are still preserved in the church, and contain records of the burials of many prestigious citizens of Chiswick including William Hogarth
2007	Church of England Record Centre	Rebinding of the National Society's 1831 & 1837 Church of England Inquiries into the State of Education		£1,412	The National Society (originally "The National Society for Promoting the Education of the Poor in the principles of the established Church") was founded in 1811. One of its principal aims was to promote Christian education throughout England and Wales.
2007	Lambeth Palace Library	Conservation of the Court of Arches Libels		£30,164	The records of the Court of Arches, were deposited in Lambeth Palace Library in 1953 and form part of the archives of the Archbishopric of Canterbury which are in the ownership of the Church Commissioners.
2007	Royal Academy of Arts	conservation of the Papers of Ozias Humphry		£5,704	The papers of Ozias Humphry are recognised as the world's largest surviving archive of any 18th Century British artist. As such they hold a key position in our capacity to understand the British cultural sphere in that period.

	2007	St Antony's College	Conservation of the Jerusalem and East Mission Preservation Project		£1,181	The Middle East Centre Archive was founded in 1961 with the aim of preserving and making available to research the papers, both personal and official, of individuals who served in the Middle East as senior Government representatives, members of the armed forces or whose main concern as bankers, businessmen, missionaries or travellers was the Middle East. The Archive now contains the papers of over 400 individuals or organisations covering the period from 1800 to the present day and has a particular strength in its coverage of the Palestine Mandate as well as British military involvement in Oman in the 1970s.
	2007	University of Cambridge: Fitzwilliam	conservation of Literary and Artistic Archives		£50,000	The archives of leading writers, poets, scientists, composers, and artists of the seventeenth through the twentieth century constitute one of the most valuable historic and research collections in England. It includes Isaac Newton's <i>Notebook</i> and literary autographs by Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Keats (<i>Ode to a Nightingale</i>), Thomas Hardy (<i>Jude the Obscure</i> and <i>Time's Laughing Stocks</i>), Siegfried Sassoon (<i>Fifty Poems</i>), and Virginia Woolf (<i>Women in Fiction</i>).
	2007	Whitworth Art Gallery	Conserving The Walter Crane Archive		£10,000	two-year project consisting of original manuscripts written by Crane unpublished fiction and correspondence.
	2007	Worcestershire County Council	Conservation of Early Mining Records in the Coventry Papers		£7,445	The collection conserved is the Warwickshire part of the Croome Archive. The archive of the Earls of Coventry contains a great deal of material relating to their extensive estates in the County of Worcestershire.
08 01	2008	University of Aberystwyth	Conservation of the Library Planning Archive		£11,000	The core of the collection, covering ca. 4000 libraries, consists of ca. 3000 original architect's drawings and plans of library buildings.
08 15	2008	Dean and Chapter, Exeter Cathedral	conservation of Exeter Cathedral Archives		£7,870	Exeter Cathedral holds nationally important but little known archives dating back to early medieval times. Its Fabric Rolls extend from 1279 to 1514. The later Fabric accounts, beginning in 1623, are of almost equal value for architectural history
08 16	2008	University of Cambridge: Fitzwilliam	the conservation of Founder's Library Conservation Project, Year 2		£20,000	conservation of the Wilfrid Scawen Blunt Archive. This is the largest single holding of works by, and associated with, Wilfrid Blunt in the world.
08 19	2008	London Metropolitan Archives	Conservation of Training Ship Exmouth - Personal Record Books		£10,000	The archive of the TS Exmouth is one of the best-preserved and most-complete of those for training ships on the Thames, and provides vital information about life on board, and about the boys and staff who served on her. The Personal Record Books cover the dates 1876-1947.

	2008	Ceredigion Archives	Conservation Florrie Hamer's Collection		£3,470	Florrie Hamer's collection consists primarily of scrapbooks written and compiled by herself (Flora Hamer 1903 - 1994). She was a lady's companion in the first half of the twentieth century
	2008	Cheshire County Council	Conservation of the Wyatt and associated architectural drawings at Tatton Park		£17,500	Conservation of 230 architectural drawings of high quality and historic importance which were considered to be of the highest importance to the collection as they describe the proposed and actual changes to the Mansion and interiors, associated buildings, gardens and estate. The majority of the works are by Samuel Wyatt (between 1785 and 1789) and Lewis William Wyatt (1777 - 1853)
	2008	Conwy Archive Service	Conservation of the Penmaenmawr Quarry Historic Records Project		£1,134	The collection was salvaged from the quarry where it was being stored in a damp, dirty cellar. It consists of records from ca.1880-1910 when the granite quarry was at the height of its success under the management of Col. Darbishire. It provides a comprehensive picture not only of stone production and marketing, but also of the village of Penmaenmawr as a significant and thriving industrial village
	2008	Gloucestershire Archives	conservation of Packaging of the Ivor Gurney Archive		£4,304	Ivor Gurney, Gloucestershire poet and composer (1890-1937) belongs among the major poets of his time.
	2008	Powys County Archives Office	conservation of Llangynllo Parochial records		£13,391	Conservation of the first four volumes in the series of Llangynllo records. Parochial records surviving from the seventeenth century, of this nature, in Wales are particularly rare.
	2008	The Library and Museum of Freemasonry	Conservation of Building Blocks: The Manuscript Old Charges of British Freemasonry		£1,605	organised groups of craftsmen began to seek ways of legitimising their claims for decent wages and conditions. These legendary histories were produced as manuscripts known collectively as Old Charges
	2008	University of Cardiff	Conservation of Edward Thomas WWI letters		£9,428	Edward Thomas (1878-1917) was killed at Arras near the front line in World War One. He is acknowledged as one of the foremost British writers for his period, especially amongst World War One poets.
	2008	University of Swansea Library & Information Services	Conservation of the conservation of St David's Priory, Swansea, parish registers, 1839 - 1956		£9,764	The collection conserved comprised 10 registers of baptisms, marriages and burials from the Roman Catholic community of St David's Priory from 1839 to 1956. This is a very significant collection for scholars with an interest in the development of the catholic church in nineteenth-century Britain
09 04	2009	English National Opera	conservation of the designs of the London Colosseum		£10,000	
09 06	2009	Library of the Religious Society of Friends	conservation of the Swarthmore Manuscripts		£12,215	
09 08	2009	Museum of Scottish Lighthouses	towards the re-packaging of the collections		£2,000	
09 09	2009	University of Oxford: Queen's College	conservation of four medieval manuscripts from King Henry VIII's library		£13,009	
09 12	2009	Carmarthenshire Archive Service	Conservation of the John Campbell Letters (1695-1777)		£4,000	

09 15	2009	Derbyshire Record Office	Conservation of the designs of the John Biggs Archive		£980	
09 20	2009	Powys County Archive Office	conservation of Montgomeryshire Militia Records		£4,000	
09 21	2009	University of Oxford: St. John's College	conservation of MS 154, Aelfric texts		£10,667	
09 24	2009	Warwickshire Record Office	towards the conservation of the Book of Known Thieves		£6,095	
	2009	Incorporation of Skinners of Edinburgh	conservation of the Minute Book		£2,400	
10 01	2010	SS Great Britain	Conserving original ships plans from the David McGregor Collection	£77,000	£10,000	In 2003 David MacGregor, a maritime enthusiast, bequeathed his collection of around 4,000 plans, covering ships from the sixteenth century to the 1960s, to the ss Great Britain Trust. The plans were drawn up by MacGregor and other draughtsmen and include some taken from boats that were about to be broken up, so are the only surviving record of some coastal craft. The plans are nationally important, and have been described as "probably the most important research collection to be transferred to a registered maritime museum in recent years". It is the largest collection of ship plans outside the National Maritime Museum. The conservation project will result in the conservation of the 2,000 original plans within the MacGregor Collection.
10 02	2010	University of Edinburgh	The field notebooks of Alexander Carmichael (1832-1912)	£5,188	£2,594	The Carmichael Watson Collection arrived at Edinburgh University in 1948 and is one of the treasures of Edinburgh University Special Collections. The collection is centred on the papers of the pioneering folklorist Alexander Carmichael and the essence of the material contained within this collection, which is the foremost of its kind in Scotland, are the recordings and observations that reflect Alexander Carmichael's long and prolific career as a folklorist. In this project, Carmichael's 26 field notebooks and five volumes of later transcriptions are being conserved. In 2009 a two-year AHRC funded research project began on these field notebooks and this resulted in a sharp rise in the use of this material. This demand will increase further once the notebooks have been fully catalogued and transcribed. Conservation of these manuscripts was therefore prioritised to ensure that collection can be made accessible to an increasing number of users.
10 04	2010	University of Cambridge:Peterhouse	Peterhouse Partbooks Conservation Project (final phase)	£38,500	£5,000	The NMCT is supporting the final phase of the conservation of Peterhouse's eighteen 16th- and 17th-century music manuscripts or partbooks. The focus of this phase is three early 17th-century manuscripts that were discovered behind paneling in the Perne Library in 1926. While the tenor part is missing from all three of the Peterhouse sets, these manuscripts have nevertheless been described as 'the most valuable and comprehensive choirbook sources of this period' (Peter le Huray). They are essential for the history of English choral music, containing as they do otherwise unattested music by Tudor and Stuart composers of the first rank.

10 06	2010	University of Glasgow	Conservation of MS Hunter 83, The Brut (15th century account of English history)	£16,000	£8,000	<p>A standard account of English history, the Brut was one of the most popular secular works of the 15th century. Well used, this copy has been annotated by various readers from the 15th to the 17th centuries, providing direct evidence of early modern reading practices (another area of research gaining popularity). The 17th century binding is also historically significant, bearing the Royal arms of Henry, Prince of Wales (1594-1612).</p> <p>Hunter 83 is the most important of the six 15th century copies of the Brut held in Special Collections, thanks to its unique features - its composite text, provenance, annotations and binding. However, its current poor state of repair – particularly the damaged text block with its many loose, fragile and protruding leaves – means that access to it had to be restricted as a preservation measure to prevent any further damage from handling. Conservation and repair will allow Special Collections to reinstate access to the manuscript.</p>
10 08	2010	Hampshire Record Office	Winchester Cathedral pre-1540 court and account rolls conservation project	£18,150	£10,000	<p>This NMCT grant, together with a grant from the Hampshire Archives Trust, is enabling the conservation of medieval rolls from the estate archive of Winchester Cathedral, deposited in Hampshire Record Office in 2009.</p> <p>The collection includes 1,299 pre-1540 manorial and account rolls, almost all parchment, of which 883 require conservation due to damp and mechanical damage. These records are of national significance because of the importance of the Priory of St Swithun (at Winchester Cathedral) both as a major institution and as a major land-holder in the medieval period. The archives have greatly contributed to our knowledge of how the medieval English monastic foundation and its estates were managed. The rolls are frequently requested for research but many are in very poor condition.</p>
	2010	University of Cambridge: Fitzwilliam	Founder's Library conservation project	£180,000	£20,000	<p>In 2007, the NMCT Trustees agreed a major strategic grant to support the conservation of the Founder's Library at the Fitzwilliam Museum. This grant was intended not only to support this important conservation project but also to result in a lasting improvement in the care and conservation of the manuscript collections there.</p> <p>The Fitzwilliam Museum is unique in housing a world-class collection of art plus treasures fit for a National Library under the same roof. The only parallel in the United Kingdom was the British Museum, before the British Library emerged as a separate institution. The only extant parallel is the Vatican Museum and Library. The Fitzwilliam Museum preserves fine printed books, music, autographs, and one of the most important collections of medieval and Renaissance illuminated manuscripts in existence.</p> <p>Following this major strategic grant, the Fitzwilliam Museum established a full-time, permanent post of manuscript conservator the spring of 2011.</p>
11 01	2011	Bristol Record Office Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Conservation and repair of Bristol Vulgate Bible	£12,835	£6,200	<p>The St Thomas Vulgate Bible is one of only three surviving Bibles written in England during the late 14th century or the 15th century, the other two being at the British Library and Winchester College. This project will stabilise and restore the pages of the Bible.</p>

11 03	2011	The Master and Pilots of the Trinity House of Newcastle upon Tyne	Conservation of Royal Charters	£5,364	£2,682	Trinity House has its origins in 1505 when the Guild of the Blessed Trinity of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne was formed as charitable body to support the town's growing maritime community and their dependents. It received its first charter from Henry VIII in 1536 and this was followed by a succession of new charters from Edward VI, Mary, James I, Charles II and James II. The six surviving charters are being conserved, after which they will be cared for by Tyne & Wear Museums Service and be available for research and occasional display.
11 05	2011	Wordsworth Trust	Conservation of the Wordsworth Trust's Collection	£18,295	£9,000	Conservation of 572 manuscripts from the collection. Items to be conserved include: letters by Wordsworth, his family and circle; a printing proof of Thomas De Quincey's Confessions of an English Opium-Eater; a fair copy of 'The Garden of Boccaccio' by Samuel Taylor Coleridge; and an early (1801) record of Lake District mountaineering.
11 06	2011	London School of Economics Library	Conservation and digitisation of Working Classes Cost of Living Committee papers	£3,840	£3,440	Conservation of two volumes of working papers of the <i>Working Classes Cost of Living Committee</i> 1918. The collection is an important source for social and economic historians. They also provide a concrete example of modern government's growing interest in the lives of the working classes (which led in turn to the growth of state intervention into the economy), and offer insights into the pioneering work that was happening in the collecting and analysis of social statistics.
11 07	2011	University of Oxford: Worcester College Library	Conservation and Preservation of the Whitehall Rolls	£11,642	£5,821	Conservation of this important group of architectural drawings, which are part of the bequest of George Clarke (1661-1736) to Worcester College Library. The drawings depict studies for a new palace of Whitehall, probably in the hand of John Webb but with input from Inigo Jones; they are the first English classicising designs for a large building on the scale of the Louvre or the Escorial.
11 08	2011	E Riding of Yorkshire Archives and Local Studies Service	Re-housing the Beverley Charters	£3,000	£2,000	Conservation of a series of charters, grants and awards conferring historic rights to the town of Beverley dating from the grant of Thurstan, Archbishop of York in 1129 to the charter of incorporation of James II in 1685. The Thurstan grant is the oldest document in the collections. The majority of the charters in this series are medieval and are dated earlier than 1600.

11 09	2011	Wisbech & Fenland Museum	The Hundred Map of Wisbech	£7,448	£3,500	The Hundred Map of Wisbech was drawn by Thomas Watts in 1657. The map illustrates how the newly drained land was divided up and particularly the appearance of buildings long since destroyed (e.g. Thorney Abbey, Wisbech Castle). The conservation involves removal of the map from its wooden stretcher and removal of the linen liner, repair to all areas of physical damage, surface cleaning and pigment consolidation and finally mounting for long-term stability.
11 10	2011	University of Southampton	The conservation of the papers of the first Duke of Wellington	£693,843	£12,500	The University holds major collections of 19th and 20th century political and military archives. Among the most important of these are the papers of the first Duke of Wellington: these contain some 100,000 items covering the Duke's life from 1790 until his death in 1852. The Duke's papers provide a unique cross-section of materials for the first half of the nineteenth century and contain much that is crucial for an understanding of British national life. This phase of the major conservation project focuses on papers from 1832.
11 12	2011	London Metropolitan Archives	Great Parchment Book of The Honourable The Irish Society	£22,000	£9,000	The Great Parchment Book of the Honourable The Irish Society is a major survey, compiled in 1639 by a Commission instituted under the Great Seal by Charles I, of all those estates in Derry managed by the City of London through the Irish Society and the London livery companies. As the result of a fire in 1786 it has been unavailable to researchers for over 200 years. The NMCT grant as well as the innovative use of digital techniques means it is now accessible.
11 13	2011	University of Manchester: John Rylands Library Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	You shall tell your children': Preserving the Rylands Haggadah.	£14,685	£7,342	The Rylands Haggadah was produced in Spain the 14th century, and is considered to be one of the finest Haggadot in the world. It tells the Exodus story, events that are commemorated every year at the feast of Passover, during which the text is recited. When the conservation work was complete, the manuscript was digitised at very high resolution, and a page-turning facsimile can now be purchased from the iTunes. The Haggadah is the centrepiece of a major exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum in New York, from March to September 2012.

11 14	2011	Abingdon Museum Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	The Abingdon Monks' Map: Investigation, conservation and display of a hand-painted pre-Dissolution map of Abingdon and the abbey.	£28,000	£12,500	One of the treasures owned by Abingdon Town Council is a mid-sixteenth-century tempera on parchment map of the river Thames from Abingdon to Radley. It is by far the earliest map of Abingdon and one of a small group of extant 16th century maps of English towns. Thanks to the NMCT grant the map was analysed in great detail and conserved; it is now the principal display in Abingdon's County Hall Museum when it re-opened in July 2012 following extensive restoration of the Grade I listed building.
11 15	2011	College of St George, Windsor Castle	Conservation of medieval and early modern manuscripts with seals	£10,000	£9,000	The College of St George, comprising St George's Chapel and surrounding buildings, occupies the lower ward of Windsor Castle, it was founded in 1348 by King Edward III. The College's archives are of national importance, they contain registers, deeds, account rolls, letters and other manuscripts dating from the early 12th century.
11 16	2011	Wolverhampton Archives and Local Studies	Taking Account of Our Past: Cataloguing the Smith, Son and Wilkie chartered accountants collection	£1,610	£1,450	Conservation of the Smith, Son & Wilkie collection which comprises the records of the chartered accountancy firm that dealt with many prominent local businesses and families. The material covers the 19th and 20th centuries and shows the growth of Wolverhampton as an industrial centre with a global reach.
11 17	2011	Bedfordshire and Luton Archive Service Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Grand Designs – The Lucas Collection of Architectural Manuscripts (Wrest Park)	£6,769	£5,920	Collection of 200 plans which informed English Heritage's restoration of Wrest Park, an 1830s house in the French chateau style. The NMCT grant has enabled the employment of a contract conservator to repair and repack the most damaged drawings from the collection, while a volunteer has been able to clean, carry out minor repairs and repack the rest of the drawings.
11 18	2011	Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies	'A Life of Crime' – conserving the police archives of the Bishops Stortford division of the Hertfordshire Constabulary, 1841-1919.	£180,771	£18,750	Conservation of the records of the Bishop's Stortford Police 1841-1919. The information within these records provides a unique insight into community life, social behaviour, crime and punishment and the development of the police force in Hertfordshire. These records are an essential resource, not just for family historians, but also for academics and the history of British policing.

11 19	2011	Shropshire Archives Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Fordhall Old Dairy Farm Archive (The first organic dairy farm in the UK)	£8,875	£4,425	The Fordhall Yoghurt/Dairy Archive collection at Shropshire Archives dates from the 1950s to the 1990s, and represents the surviving business records of Arthur Hollins who pioneered organic methods. After conservation the collection will be used by the public and Fordhall Organic Farm for research. It offers a fascinating insight into the workings of a pioneering and diverse agricultural business in the latter half of the 20th century.
11 20	2011	Brent Archives Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Conservation of the North Collection of Willesden parish records from 18th and 19th centuries	£8,000	£5,500	The collection consists of the parish papers of Willesden, St Mary, 1733-1870, relating to the parish officials, charities, settlement and Poor Law administration. It is a hugely significant local resource, in terms of the insights it offers into the local and national story of a period for which Brent holds little material. It is one of only two collections of its type held in Brent, The conservation of this collection will allow public access to a fascinating and historic collection, allowing Brent Archives to make the borough's heritage accessible to all and promote an understanding of the wider national history.
11 21	2011	Chiswick Parish Church	Conservation of 7 archive books dating from 1663	£2,445	£3,715	St Nicholas with St Mary Magdalene has a collection of nearly 25 registers and Vestry records dating from 1622 to the present day. The Church graveyard and vaults contain many of Chiswick's famous citizens, including William Hogarth, Whistler and members of Lord Walpole's family. Thanks to NMCT grants in 2003 and 2011 the entire collection of registers and vestry records cared for the church has been conserved and is available for historians, students and family enquirers.
11 23	2011	Flintshire Record Office Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Mostyn Manuscript Wills	£7,159	£7,159	Conservation of a collection of seventy wills of the Mostyn family. The Mostyn collection held at Flintshire Record Office comprises extensive estate and family documents from the 14th century to the present day, giving a remarkable level of continuity. The wills bring to life people who were major players on the regional and national stage from the 16th to 18th centuries.

11 24	2011	Carmarthenshire Record Office Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Conserving and digitising the Vaughan of Golden Grove Pedigree	£2,560	£2,560	The Vaughan pedigree was created in 1641 by George Owen, herald. It has full-length portraits of the Welsh, English and European kings from which the Vaughans claimed their descent. The full-length portraits of William the Conqueror, Hywel Dda and others are beautifully executed. As an important historical survival, the pedigree illuminates the way in which the members of the most influential family in south-west Wales viewed themselves during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.
11 25	2011	Gwynedd Archives Service Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Parish Register Conservation Project	£8,800	£8,800	Conservation of 20 registers date from between 1583 and 1904. These registers are hugely significant in a local context. The history of Welsh surnames depends on parish registers and the occurrence of unexpected names often reveals outside settlement linked to development of mining or seafaring.
11 26	2011	Conwy Archives Service Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	S Colwyn Foulkes Cinema Plans	£58,000	£5,500	The series conserved represented the cinema designs of the architect Sidney Colwyn Foulkes, a collection of over 150 drawings on linen and paper, tracings, diazotypes and blueprints dating from the 1930s. None of the cinemas are still serving their original purpose and some have already been demolished, so in these cases the plans (together with photographs and job files also in the collection) represent all that survives of the buildings intact.
11 27	2011	West Glamorgan Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Conserving the Neath Abbey Ironworks gas, locomotive and ship engineering plans	£22,137	£1,527	Conservation of 20 plans from the Neath Abbey Ironworks, 1820–1870. They are very detailed and finely drawn, reflecting the foundry's high reputation, and include designs for gas, mining, locomotive and marine machinery produced for a worldwide client base. The plans are a rare survival from a time when Swansea and its region led the world in metallurgy.
11 28	2011	Denbighshire Record Office Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Criminal Description books, conservation and digitisation	£1,486	£1,486	Conservation of two rare criminal description books from the Denbighshire Constabulary. These two small, leather bound volumes contain carte de visite photographs and manuscript descriptions of various felons who had been released from prisons in England or Wales, and who had connections with the Denbighshire area. The descriptions of the individuals portrayed include brief details of their physical appearance, criminal record, conviction, and sentence.

12 03	2012	Church of England Record Centre	Conservation of Chancel Plans Phase 1	£18,552	£15,000	This collection comprises architectural plans dating from the mid 19th to mid 20th century of around 764 chancels in England. The documents offer a resource for architectural history which is remarkable in its level of detail and which illuminates regional variations of design, material and technique across England. The collection to be conserved comprises 764 chancels (approx. 3050 plans). They were selected due to a combination of the high demand for the information they contain and the unusable state they are currently in.
12 04	2012	Norfolk Record Office Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Conservation of the Aylsham Lancaster Manor Court Roll, 1509-36	£27,723	£15,341	The Aylsham Lancaster manor court roll, 1509-36 (NRS 13434), one of a long series of records of the court of this manor which extend from 1446 to 1846. The roll is the only court record which is currently unavailable through condition, thus denying researchers access to information about Aylsham during the whole of Henry VIII's reign. Although it is a single document (80 cm x 32cm), given the large number of rotulets (129), together with the extent of its deterioration and the complexity of the conservation treatment, it is the equivalent of a small collection.
12 10	2012	National Trust: Chirk Castle	Conservation of the Myddleton family pedigree	£11,145	£6,645	Chirk Castle was sold to Thomas Myddleton, Merchant Adventurer, in 1595. The project is to conserve and display for the first time the Myddleton Family Pedigree (c.1650s), which is 35 ft long. It has never been on display before due to its size and fragility. On a national level, the document is significant for not only does it trace the Myddleton family's lineage back to the Welsh princes and God, the document is a very early example of handmade paper in Wales and uses Iron Gall inks within the illuminated manuscript.
12 11	2012	University of Southampton Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Conservation of the Wellington Papers	£693,000	£12,500	To be conserved in this phase: Wellington Papers 1 (General correspondence, 1790-1832) Wellington Papers 2 (General correspondence, 1833-52) Wellington Papers 9 (Military archives for the departments of the army under Wellington's command during the Peninsular War and Waterloo campaign)

12 12	2012	Dr Williams Library	The Baxter Conservation Project	£63,125	£22,350	The Baxter papers (more than 2600 folios) form an unrivalled primary source for early modern historical, ecclesiastical, cultural and literary studies. Richard Baxter was the leading Puritan minister of the second half of the seventeenth century, and much of the surviving manuscripts consist of his personal papers, which were collected together and published posthumously in 1696 as <i>Reliquiae Baxterianae</i> .
12 13	2012	Wiltshire Archaeological and Natural History Society	Securing Wiltshire's World Heritage - the archive of Sir Richard Colt Hoare	£3,800	£3,400	Conservation of the antiquarian papers of Richard Colt Hoare, including notes used in preparation of his 'Ancient Wiltshire' and 'Modern Wiltshire' a 14 vol history of the county.
12 14	2012	University of Cambridge: Fitzwilliam	Conservation of Medieval Manuscript Fragments	£34,191	£15,058	The Fitzwilliam Museum preserves one of the largest and most important collections of fragments from medieval manuscripts in existence. It comprises 500 leaves, full-page miniatures and cuttings. They date from the 11th to the 16th c. About half the collection require treatment of which about 80 require 'sustained interventive conservation'. The fragments conserved by the project will be displayed in a major exhibition of medieval manuscripts that will mark the bicentenary of the Museum's foundation in 2016.
12 15	2012	Cornwall Record Office Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Cornish language manuscript conservation project	£6,985	£3,300	This project will conserve two unique pieces of Cornish language history: William Scawen's (1600-1689) ' <i>Antiquities Cornubritanicæ</i> ' and William Borlase's (b1695-1772) ' <i>Memorundums on the Cornish Tongue</i> '. There are a very small number of manuscripts which capture the Cornish language in written form and only four of them are in the public domain in Cornwall. The manuscripts have never been published and their rarity means that they are key sources for people studying Cornish language, literature and the life of the authors.
12 20	2012	Essex Record Office	Paper buildings: conserving the architectural plans of Frederick Chancellor	£14,300	£9,500	Conservation of architectural drawings by Fred Chancellor (1825-1918) was a prolific architect in Essex with offices in Chelmsford and London. He worked on most churches in Essex and designed many public buildings, including schools and hospitals. 10,000 plans in total.
12 21	2012	Warwickshire Record Office	Boaters and Bright Sparks	£31,504	£19,057	The collection consists of the records of Willans and Robinson, Rugby. The collection, 80 linear metres in total, comprises share-holding, financial, apprenticeship and production records with order books. These comprise the volumes and loose correspondence, technical drawings and specifications.

12 22	2012	University of St Andrews Library	Conservation of Oriental Manuscripts	£22,164	£13,200	The library holds a small, but fine, collection of oriental and eastern manuscripts - devotional, literary and other works. Written in a variety of languages, including Arabic, Chinese, Greek (including several of the Oxyrhynchus Papyri), Hebrew, Japanese, Pali, Persian, Sanskrit, Singalese, Tamil, Turkish and Urdu, the manuscripts vary in date from the 1st century AD to the 19th century, and are written on paper, vellum, papyrus and palm leaf, in various formats - documents, rolls and codices. This project conserved 10 of the most fragile manuscripts in the collection.
12 23	2012	University of Bangor Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Conserving the Jamaica Slave papers in the Penrhyn Collection	£14,400	£12,000	The collection to be conserved consists of the Jamaica Papers of the Penrhyn Castle Collection. The Penrhyn Estate had lands in Jamaica from 1660 to 1940 and these papers are of outstanding national and international significance and were accepted for the nation in lieu of inheritance tax in 2010. The project will conserve a series of accounts of Jamaica estates of the 18th and 19th centuries, as well as four paper plans and eight parchment deeds.
12 24	2012	University of Aberystwyth Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Aberystwyth University manuscripts mainly from the Powell collection	£5,410	£4,410	The items to be conserved include some of the more important and fragile music manuscripts from the University archive, mainly from the Powell collection. They include works by major composers that are clearly significant in a national and European context.
12 26	2012	Powys County Archives Office Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Rhayader Police Charge Book, 1881-1896	£4,250	£4,250	The Rhayader police charge book, from the late C19, is very rare for Mid Wales, and only three others survive. The volume is important as it records criminal activities which can be placed in a national as well as local context.
12 27	2012	Glamorgan Archives Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	CURTAIN UP: Making accessible the playbills of the Theatre Royal, Cardiff, 1885-1894	£11,275	£8,425	Production posters bound into 9 annual volumes, spanning 1885 to 1895. Although printed these items were never published and represent the sole surviving records for the Theatre for these years. The completeness of this collection covering 11 years of performances is remarkable, especially as the theatre existed only for 21 years. No other playbills for this theatre can be found in the major theatre collections in the UK

12 28	2012	Ceredigion Archives Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Access to the Uplands: conservation of an important early map of Fforest yr Esgob, Llanddewi Brefi	£1,375	£1,375	This map, entitled 'The Four Forests or Bishop's Forests by T. Lewis 1787', shows part of the upland area of the parish of Llanddewi Brefi, Ceredigion, an area densely settled in mediaeval times and believed to have included transhumant habitations. The area is of considerable archaeological interest. This document is of national significance because it is the earliest known detailed map of an area which is of great historical and social interest.
12 29	2012	Anglesey Archives Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Retrieving the old acres: conservation of the Brynddu estate maps	£1,754	£1,754	Two magnificent volumes of manuscript maps of the Brynddu and Plas Coch Estates on Anglesey which include the local field names written in the local vernacular - a valuable window into the past of a unique landscape.
13 01	2013	University of Cambridge: St John's College	Treasures of the Library	£2,950	£1,450	The College plans to publish an illustrated book detailing its principal 'treasures' in 2014. To that end we have surveyed conservation requirements for the selected items, and have identified two particularly important manuscripts which, in view of their importance to the College and to wider historical research and their regular use in seminars, classes and exhibitions, urgently require a modest but critical amount of remedial work. The two items are the College's Foundation Charter, signed and sealed on 9 April 1511, and the earliest surviving manuscript of John Barbour's The Brus, an epic poem chronicling the wars of independence waged by Robert I of Scotland – Robert the Bruce. In both cases important anniversaries have raised levels of interest still further: the College has recently celebrated its Quincentenary and 24 June 2014 marks the 700th anniversary of the Battle of Bannockburn, described in vivid detail in Barbour's poem
13 02	2013	University of Oxford: Bodleian Library	Book of the Constellations of the Fixed Stars' by Abd al-Rahman al-Sufi	£22,368	£11,184	This rare presentation copy of the Kitāb S'uwār al-Kawākib al-Thābitah or Book of the Constellations of the Fixed Stars by 'Abd al-Rah'mān al-S'ūfī (d. 986) which, according to a now partially illegible dedication, was made in 566 A.H./1170 C.E., in Mosul for the treasury of Sayf al-Dīn Ghāzī II, at the time Zangid Atabeg ruler of Mosul, Iraq. According to current research, this copy is the fourth oldest extant copy of this most important and popular astronomical treatise. The book had a great influence on Western conceptions of the heavens and was translated into Latin in 12th century Sicily as Liber de locis stellarum fixarum. According to Professor Emilie Savage-Smith, Professor of the History of Islamic Science at the University of Oxford, the importance of this treasury copy for historians of Astronomy and the History of Art cannot be over-estimated. The manuscript is currently inaccessible to readers due to its extremely fragile condition, and is only consulted in exceptional circumstances under constant supervision of a conservator. The proposed conservation treatment aims to stabilize the manuscript, enabling it to be handled safely without causing further damage and therefore making it available to scholars and for

13 03	2013	West Dunbartonshire Council Libraries and Cultural Services	Royal Charters of Dunbarton	£1,615	£1,400	The 5 documents to be conserved are all royal charters and range in date from 1488 to 1597. These charters form part of the extremely limited surviving documentary history of Dumbarton in the 15th and 16th century and provide an account of the Burgh's dealings with the monarchs of the time, ranging from the everyday settling of disputes to the extraordinary Royal Commission from King James VI allowing the Bailies of Dumbarton to seize, torture and try suspected witches. Dumbarton played a significant role in Scottish history in the 15th and 16th century. These documents help establish the national significance of Dumbarton during the period and, in documenting both the ordinary and extraordinary, provide invaluable insight into and context for the political environment of the time.
13 05	2013	Northamptonshire Record Office Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Conservation of the Westmorland of Apethorpe Collection	£31,617	£25,480	The Westmorland of Apethorpe Archive is one of the most important family and estate archives in the UK and it is included in The National Archives' register of the top 120 family and estate archives. The archive is rich in Elizabethan and Jacobean material and has, at its core, the state and family papers of Sir Walter Mildmay (1520/21-1589) one of Elizabeth I's greatest servants. Following the successful campaign to purchase the collection demand for it has already increased. A condition survey was completed in 2012. The aim of any conservation project is to treat the collection as a whole rather than identifying particular items. The survey showed that the entire collection requires extensive cleaning and repackaging and a significant number of items require interventive treatments.
13 06	2013	London Metropolitan Archives Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	The Middlesex Session Rolls	£31,985	£25,000	The Middlesex Session Rolls are an almost continuous record of the proceedings of the Middlesex Sessions of the Peace 1549-1889. The series is unrivalled in its date range, completeness and size (5840 items mostly rolls though some are bound in volumes). The rolls are a core series for the governance of London and have been said to 'surpass in interest, as they probably do in extent, the records of any other county in England'.
13 08	2013	University of Oxford: Christ Church Library	Preservation and conservation of the Christ Church collection of English and Italian music before 1700	£16,100	£9,975	Christ Church holds an internationally important collection of music source materials. 1250 items with minor damage will be conserved plus items of English and Italian manuscript music dating to before 1700. This includes autograph manuscripts by Matthew Locke, John Blow and Henry Purcell; Robert Dow's partbooks (c.1580), William Byrd's Mass for four voices (c.1592); a rare autograph manuscript of an ode by Henry Aldrich (1679).

13 12	2013	East London Mosque Trust Ltd	Conservation of the Minute Book of the London Mosque Fund and East London Mosque 1910-1950	£5,000	£4,000	The Trust is responsible for the East London Mosque and London Muslim Centre it is in the heart of Tower Hamlets, home to the UK's largest Muslim community. It exists to serve the needs of the local community and to work towards the common good. The original Minutes Book of the London Mosque Fund and East London Mosque is a handwritten record of trustees' meetings. It is in a bound book with lined pages. There are a number of loose leaf inclusions such as letters and sub-committee reports. It formed the basis of a recent book by Prof Ansari 'The Making of the E London Mosque', Ansari described it as the 'crown jewels' of the ELM archives.
13 14	2013	University of Southampton	The conservation of the papers of the first Duke of Wellington (3)	£420,000	£10,000	Previous grants towards this project: £12,500 in 2011 and £12,500 in 2012 (the 2012 grant was supported by Pilgrim Trust). The Wellington Papers are the principal collection of the military, official, political and diplomatic papers of the first Duke of Wellington. The archive contains some 100,000 items covering the Duke's life from 1790 until 1852.
13 16	2013	Winchester Cathedral Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Conservation of the 12th century Winchester Bible	£291,300	£10,000	The Winchester Bible is the largest and finest of the great Romanesque Bibles, it is considered to be a candidate for one of the greatest works of art in England. The Bible has been rebound several times, the last of which was in 1948, and now consists of four volumes with oak boards and leather backs. The four Bible volumes show signs of surface damage throughout and are in need of conservation. In addition, the present binding does not adequately support the leaves, causing them to arch. About a quarter of the historiated initials need consolidation.
13 18	2013	University of Glasgow	Preservation of William Simons & Co Ltd nineteenth century ship plans and conservation of the plans of the Will o' the Wisp.	£14,300	£10,900	Conservation of 19th century plans of ships constructed by William Simons & Co Ltd. Collection consists of 680 plans of 156 vessels built from 1820 until 1926 (only 11 are post 1900). It contains some of the earliest ship plans held by Archive Services, with this collection providing over 85% of the total of pre-1870 ship plans held by the Service. It is a nationally important resource for technical information on the construction of ships in the nineteenth century on the Clyde.

13 19	2013	Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service	Accounting for Croome	£18,144	£15,134	three short runs of accounts and rent books which highlight the connection between local people and the Croome estate. The books suffer from mould and water damage and broken bindings so they cannot be used for research - meaning the story of the estate is only partially told. This project links to the Nat. Trust's 'Croome redefined' project which is involving the local community in reappraising Croome Court and its surroundings.
13 21	2013	Aberystwyth University Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Mendelssohn Letters	£2,000	£1,778	A collection of 17 autograph letters from the composer Felix Mendelssohn written in the 1830's and 1840's. The letters provide important evidence for his life and have been the subject of previous international research. The letters run in date from 1832-1847, although most are from the 1840s. Several correspondents are represented including Teichmann, Baumgaertner and Ludwig Tieck and subjects covered include Shakespeare, Clara Novello, and the receipt of a medal in Berlin.
13 22	2013	ARCW: Archives and Records Council Wales Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Forging ahead: opening up access to the steel archives of Wales	£7,104	£7,104	ARCW is a not-for-profit organisation, established in 1995 (as Archives Council Wales), to act as a forum for institutions /organisations involved in the administration of archives and records management in Wales. This is a collaborative application which encompasses priority collections relating to the steel industry in Wales. In 2012 the 'Steel Archives of Wales' survey identified a number of collections of steel related records held across ARCW services which had local and national significance, Several have been identified as priorities for conservation.
13 23	2013	Carmarthenshire Archive Service Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Letters to John Campbell from Antonio Canova and others	£6,800	£6,800	John Campbell (1756-1821) first baron Cawdor of Castlemartin, Pembrokeshire was a major art collector and connoisseur who spent about five years in Europe in the late 1770s. He both patronised and befriended the Italian sculptor Antonio Canova, from whom he commissioned several pieces. The Cawdor archive has 52 letters from Canova (written in Venetian) to Campbell and Campbell's wife, Caroline Howard. A total of 72 letters concerning John Campbell's art collecting will be conserved. At present they are known only to a small group of scholars. The conservation work would allow them to be made generally available and digitised.

13 25	2013	Denbighshire Archive Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Tithe War Album	£1,620	£1,620	This consists of nine photographs, notes and articles relating to the 'Tithe Wars', the civil disturbances in Wales in 1887-8. Political feeling in nonconformist Wales against paying the Tithe to the church authorities was very strong. It led to the most violent campaign of civil disobedience in Wales for decades. Today the Tithe Wars are regarded as an important episode in defining Welsh identity. The volume contains nine large format photographs, and 28 pages of articles, it is in a very fragile condition. Although it is in frequent demand, the volume is no longer produced for researchers, which makes any research on the Tithe War in this area using original sources almost impossible. The album is one of very few surviving contemporary documents relating to the local protests and the official response.
13 26	2013	Flintshire Record Office Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Erddig family Book	£9,181	£9,000	Erddig is a 17th-century house widely regarded as one of Britain's finest stately homes. From the 18th to the 20th centuries it was the home of the Yorke family and in 1973 it was given to the National Trust. The Yorkes amassed a rich collection of archives; From that collection Philip Yorke II [1849-1922] selected the most interesting items and arranged them roughly in chronological order in this book, adding notes on family events and alterations to the house. The Erddig Family Book is therefore the jewel of the Erddig Collection, offering a very attractive portrait of a gentry family over the centuries, of wide appeal and of national significance. It is impossible to use before conservation
13 28	2013	Pembrokeshire Archives Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Celebrating the Bi-Centenary of Pembroke Dock, its history and the people that made it	£3,586	£3,586	Pembroke Dock, Pembrokeshire will be celebrating its bicentenary in 2014. It was once one of the premier naval building yards in Britain and the only Royal Naval Dockyard in Wales. As part of the bi-centennial celebration three bound manuscript books are to be conserved. They tell the story of the development of an area and that grew to be one of the 'most expensive single commitment of central government and the largest organisation (the Royal Dockyard) of its kind in the world'

13 29	2013	Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne	Conserving our Heritage	£11,340	£10,340	The Society was established in 1813 and is one of the oldest antiquarian societies in the country. Its manuscript collections are kept at Woodhorn with Northumberland Collections Service. The application is for grant towards the conservation of 3 volumes which are part of the Woodman Bequest to the Society, they were selected as most in need of conservation during a conservation survey. The volumes contain archives and manuscripts relating to the period 1774-1848 collected by Woodman, town clerk of Morpeth. They show the local response to national events and give an insight into the history and development of an important community in northern England.
13 30	2013	University of Edinburgh	Conserving the manuscripts of David Laing	£10,587	£9,528	A project to conserve a collection of 1000 bound manuscript volumes in the David Laing Collection, part of a major project to catalogue, conserve and make accessible the whole collection of 500,000 documents. This first stage will be the conservation of the bound manuscript volumes, which include some of the Library's most important early manuscripts including Scottish poetry, music, heraldry, diaries, sermons historical accounts and books of hours.
14 01	2014	Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire Archives	Conservation of Aberdeen County Assessed Tax Rolls, 1799-1832	£53,755	£10,000	The Aberdeen County Assessed Tax Roll collection (RefNo AS/Acom/14) covers 1799-1832. They provide a good record of the development of each parish area represented, including emerging farms, street names in town areas, and various occupations represented. The information in the collection also gives a detailed record of life in North East Scotland during a time of great national change. The Rolls are also an almost uniquely complete socio-economic record of rural and urban development in Scotland outside Edinburgh at the beginning of C19th.
14 02	2014	Wigan Archives and Local Studies	Dear Diary: Conserving the Edward Hall Diary Collection	£7,805	£4,085	The Edward Hall Diary Collection is one of the most important sets of records held by WALS. Extending back to 1698, the collection consists of over 200 diaries, journals and memoirs, written by individuals from a variety of backgrounds and nationalities and collected by Hall, a veteran of both World Wars and a man with connections to the Wigan area who donated the diaries to the Archives during his lifetime.

14 03	2014	Westminster School	Conservation of the Town Boy Ledgers 1815-1939	£1,664	£1,331	The Town Boy Ledgers are a near continuous record of school life at the heart of the capital spanning over 100 years and provide a vivid account of school boy experiences written exclusively for the benefit of future generations of pupils. As such they provide a rarely recorded perspective upon education at the time as well as fascinating references to local and national events. 7 parchment account bindings have been selected as they are regularly consulted. We would like to use all of the volumes in the educational classes run by the archive. The condition of some of the volumes, particularly the first and oldest is such that handling is very likely to cause further damage.
14 04	2014	Zoological Society London	Conservation of manuscripts of Brian Houghton Hodgson: Mammals of India [and Nepal]	£10,450	£5,000	Brian Houghton Hodgson (1800-1894) is widely recognised for the great progress he made in describing the birds and mammals of Nepal; in recognition of this his name is linked to the names of several mammals and birds. ZSL has six manuscript volumes of Hodgson's bird drawings and notes, two volumes concerning mammals, and separate notebooks and correspondence. We are seeking funding to conserve and digitise the two mammal volumes, which comprise approximately 487 sheets in total. The Hodgson manuscripts were identified as priorities for conservation by our Art Cataloguer when cataloguing ZSL's collection of artworks in 2006-2008. They were also identified in a preservation audit visit in 2007. They are priorities owing to their frequent use, taxonomic and historical importance, and their resulting gradual deterioration.
14 05	2014	Royal College of Music	Conservation of letter and autograph albums	£3,820	£2,320	Three collections of letters (August Manns 1825-1907; C V Stanford 1852-1924; Henry Leslie 1822-96) Each album has a dual significance, firstly as a commentary on the career of its compiler, and secondly as a repository of material of national or international importance. Each is in the form of a scrapbook; items are coming loose and have been damaged
14 06	2014	Royal Institution	Hidden Letters of the Royal Institution	£8,400	£7,500	Two albums from the Ri's archival collection are most urgently in need of conservation. They represent two aspects of the collection, one highlighting the relationship which Michael Faraday had with other scientists during the 1830-60s, the other showing the importance and impact of the Ri throughout the world of the early 1900s.

14 09	2014	Derbyshire Record Office Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Mining the Archives: saving Derbyshire's lead mining history	£69,043	£20,000	Lead mining was an important but now little remembered industry in the Peak District. This project will draw together lead mining related archives that are in a number of collections; they will be conserved and digitised. The conservation will focus on the most badly damaged, pre-18th century material in the collection.
14 11	2014	Dorset History Centre Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Home and Abroad: Opening up the archive of the Bankes family of Kingston Lacy	£360,000	£18,000	The archive of the Bankes family of Kingston Lacy is arguably the most significant collection held at DHC. It spans 700 years and is contained within 800 boxes together with outsize material. 'Home and Abroad' is a large, multi-stranded, collaborative project which involves the full cataloguing of the archive together with preservation, conservation and digitisation strands.
14 12	2014	University of Oxford: Bodleian Library	Geoffrey Chaucer's The Complaint of Mars and The four Gospels in Latin	£27,107	£10,000	These manuscripts have very high usage by scholars and students in the Library, evidenced sadly by their increasing deterioration in recent years. After three centuries and more of scholarly use, their sewing-structures have deteriorated, and their bindings have broken down to the point where it has been prudent to temporarily withdraw them from use to prevent further damage.
14 13	2014	Royal Asiatic Society Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Conservation of Latin-Chinese manuscript dictionaries	£20,285	£15,000	The project will conserve a two-volume Latin-Chinese manuscript dictionary consisting of 1200 bi-folios. It was created in Peking (Beijing) in 1745 and was donated by Sir George Staunton to the Society in 1824. One manuscript in two volumes will be conserved: it was selected based on the high interest shown in it by researchers from the UK, China, and the USA
14 15	2014	Black Cultural Archive	Adamah family papers	£11,000	£6,000	This collection provides a unique insight into the history of the Adamah family of chiefs who ruled over the district areas of Keta and then later Notsie within Ghana. There are approximately 400 items in the collection. this project will focus on the handwritten documents; other applications are being made for grants to treat the others.
14 16	2014	University of Oxford: Magdalen College	Conservation and Preservation of Greek Manuscripts at Magdalen College'	£31,473	£10,000	This project focusses on the complex conservation treatment of three eleventh-century Greek manuscripts with major structural damage (MSS GR 1, 3, 5). They have been selected for conservation due to high use, intrinsic importance, and poor condition which makes them inaccessible to scholars, for internal display, or for external exhibition loan.

14 17	2014	Powys Archives Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Welshpool Dispensary Minute Books	£2,948	£2,948	The two Welshpool Dispensary minutes books form part of a small collection which includes additional minute books, financial records, and a ledger containing the names of people who received medical care from the Dispensary. This collection is unique in our holdings as we do not hold any equivalent records for other dispensaries in Montgomeryshire or the rest of Powys. There are also only a few examples of similar dispensary records in existence in Wales, which highlights the importance of this collection.
14 18	2014	University of Swansea: Richard Burton Archives Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Union Matters: conserving early records of the South Wales Miners' Federation	£21,031	£18,456	The three volumes that form the subject of this application were created by the mining trade union, the South Wales Miners' Federation (SWMF) which was formed in 1898. They cover the period 1899-1934 and consist of the outgoing communications of the SWMF. They include investigations into the administration of poor relief; evidence provided by women on the increased cost of living during the First World War; details of negotiations at local level with a view to arranging the end of the dispute of 1926; and notes on the organisation of campaigns against non-unionism.
14 19	2014	Ceredigion Archives Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Conservation of the Williams letters.	£3,933	£3,277	The documents to be conserved are two books of original letters, in English, from four members of the same family: John Williams, a farmer from Cardigan, his sons Morris (1787-1816) and Daniel (b.1798), and his brother Owen Williams of Hounslow. One book consists of Morris' letters recording his military career including his role in guarding French prisoners at Portchester Castle near Portsmouth. The second volume consists of letters from Daniel & Owen. Daniel went to Hounslow to work in a [gun]powder mill. These letters are of national significance in their provision of two contemporaneous, subjective and highly entertaining narratives on a particularly significant period of British history.
14 20	2014	Glamorgan Archives Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Of Mouse and Manors: Conservation of Mouse's Survey of Manors in Glamorgan	£9,042	£7,977	This is a fine collection of four accurately surveyed and exceptionally early manorial estate maps complete with accompanying reference book. The Survey is significant in a UK context, but more so within Wales where map-making developed later than in England. Only five earlier examples of maps are known in Wales and in Glamorgan Archives this is the earliest surviving estate survey with a gap of over 100 hundred years before another survey was undertaken in the county.

14 21	2014	Gwynedd Archives Service Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Conservation of the Reginald Hallward Design Collection.	£10,574	£10,574	The collection to be conserved consists of 41 drawings, sketches and tracings of works designed and created by the English artist Reginald Hallward (1858-1948).
15 01	2015	University of Oxford: Corpus Christi	Conservation of the Fulman Manuscripts	£10,007	£7,129	Fulman, a collector and historian, bequeathed to the College his rare manuscript copies of vernacular works, such as a 10th century Rule of St Benedict, together with copies of Langland, Chaucer, Gower and Lydgate. 26 bindings will be conserved during the project, comprising a discrete collection of the manuscripts and working papers of a significant antiquary of the mid-late seventeenth century
15 02	2015	Sheffield Archives Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	The Development of a Victorian Powerhouse: Sheffield City Building Plans 1864-1918	£15,964	£10,964	Sheffield was a leading Victorian city. Governed by a borough council from 1843, which issued its own building byelaws in 1863. Building plans from 1864-1918 will be conserved in this project - plans which chart the development of the leading heavy industrial centre at a time of social and economic change. There are 550 plans of which 170 require conservation.
15 04	2015	Winchester Cathedral Trust	Conservation of the 12th century Winchester Bible	£675,000	£10,000	Conservation of the second volume of the 12th century Winchester Bible, by Chris Clarkson. Grantee is aiming to complete conservation of all 4 volumes by 2017, when new exhibition area opens. NMCT previously awarded a grant of £10,000 towards the conservation of the first volume.
15 07	2015	Yorkshire Archaeological Society	Wakefield Manorial Records: safeguarding the paper rolls	£82,000	£7,200	YAS is depositing archive with Brotherton Library for future care and this project supports the preparation of the Wakefield Rolls, previously conserved with NMCT support, for that transfer.
15 08	2015	Worcestershire Archives and Archaeology Service	West Mercia Police Authority Archives	£26,836	£20,561	The West Mercia Police Authority archive includes the administrative and operational records from Police Stations and Divisions around Worcestershire, from 1833 until 1996. The collection is inaccessible for public research. A National Cataloguing grant was secured but now conservation is needed. 58 volumes will be conserved, including service registers, charge books and petty sessions registers. As a result the collection will be available for public consultation.
15 09	2015	Argyll Estates	Written in the Landscape: Conserving the Argyll Papers' Maps and Plans Collection	£45,120	£15,000	The Argyll Papers' Maps and Plans Collection comprises c1,500 manuscript and printed items reflecting the historically extensive landholding, political and public responsibilities of the Dukes of Argyll, 17th – 20th c. It is of national significance owing to its wide ranging subject matter, chronological depth and the importance of the architects, surveyors and cartographers represented.

15 11	2015	Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Archives Service Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Conservation of the Minton Archive	£33,000	£24,000	The archive was saved for the nation in 2015 and presented to Stoke On Trent archives. The archive is very large, the catalogueruns to over 5,000 entries, some of which reference over 400 items.
15 12	2015	University of Newcastle Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Cold Comfort: Conserving the British North Greenland Expedition	£12,215	£9,715	The archive comprises a series of hand-written transcripts of radio communications within, and from, the British North Greenland Expedition (1952-54). This nationally significant archive contains a remarkable 'day-to-day' record of a large-scale, but little-documented, Cold-War era British scientific exploration of the Greenland Ice Sheet.
15 14	2015	Woodhorn Museum and Northumberland Archives	Swinburne: Early Deeds And Charters Of An Important Border Family	£27,850	£14,850	A collection of 758 early deeds, charters and papers of the Swinburne family of Capheaton, currently bound into seven volumes and covering the period, 1172-1714. The collection is significant in charting the history of the English/Scottish border area up to and beyond the Union of the Crowns in 1603.
15 15	2015	London Metropolitan Archives	Diocese of London Unfit Consistory Court Books before 1600	£28,028	£15,000	LMA holds the records of the Consistory or Bishop's Court including over 600 volumes recording its activities from the 15th to the 19th centuries. The records of ecclesiastical courts are recognised as invaluable sources of information for social, legal, economic and ecclesiastical historians. The project prioritises the most badly damaged pre-1660 books (14 volumes) of the greatest interest to researchers.
15 17	2015	University of Oxford: Bodleian Library	The Four Gospels in Latin	£15,832	£5,000	MS. Laud Lat. 102. Gospels in Latin, written in the early 9th century at Fulda Abbey, Germany, in Anglo-Saxon and Caroline minuscule scripts with calligraphic headings and illuminated canon tables. The project aims to repair this medieval manuscript which entered the Bodleian in the 17th century.
15 18	2015	Denbighshire Archives Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Denbigh Borough Charters	£1,604	£1,604	The Charters granted to the Borough of Denbigh are the oldest surviving borough charters in North Wales. They provide rare evidence of Wales during the early-mid medieval period, and form a comprehensive record of an important medieval town's development from a post-conquest Edwardian settlement to a sophisticated structure of administration under Charles II.

15 19	2015	West Glamorgan Archives Service Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Conserving the mine engineering drawings of the Neath Abbey Ironworks Collection	£16,600	£16,600	The designs for mine pumping engines and their engine houses produced by the Neath Abbey Ironworks are important surviving evidence for industrial archaeological sites in Britain, Europe and worldwide. This collection is a rare survival which shows the contribution of South Wales to Britain's industrial revolution and to the spread of British mining technology to the rest of the world. The rarity of the collection was recognised in 2014 by its inscription on the UK Register of the UNESCO Memory of the World programme, only the third collection in Wales to be so recognised
15 20	2015	Wrexham Archives and local Studies Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Rowland and Son Ltd, Chemist (Numark)	£3,779	£3,779	L. Rowland and Son Ltd (Numark) Collection is significant as it reflects the growth of a local business and the increasing influence and prominence of the Rowland family in Wrexham over the period 1759 - 1997. The collection documents the early development of a business which has become a recognised national brand (Numark).
15 21	2015	University of Bangor Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Priority Manuscript Maps from the Penrhyn Estate	£6,694	£6,694	The Penrhyn Estate papers are of outstanding national and international significance and were accepted for the nation in lieu of inheritance tax in 2010. The Penrhyn Castle collection is an unbroken series of documents of a landed estate and its successive owners and provide a unique and valuable insight into the management of an estate in North Wales. The aim of the project will be to conserve five maps from the collection.
16 02	2016	Berkshire Record Office Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Conserving Coleshill: a country house and a model farm	£30,688	£19,508	The collection comprises some 200 boxes of mainly nineteenth and twentieth century records relating to Berkshire estates owned by the Pleydell Bouverie family, earls of Radnor. The collection's significance derives from its rich evidence for the history of Coleshill House and Model Farm. The former (destroyed by fire in 1952) was one of the pre-eminent domestic buildings of its period. Pevsner describes it as 'perhaps the most influential house of its date in England'. The Model Farm, built 1852-4, was similarly important and influential. The agricultural methods it employed were held up as worthy of emulation by several publications that reached a national audience

16 03	2016	University of Bristol Theatre Collection Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Conservation of the designs and set model for The Sleeping Beauty (part of a major project: Sharing the Messel Magic)	£11,835	£5,000	Oliver Messel (1904-1978) was one of Britain's most celebrated theatre designers of the twentieth century. This rich archive documents his creative life in intimate detail and gives a significant overview of his work. This element of the project focuses on the conservation of The Sleeping Beauty designs. They are the most important designs within the archive in terms of their significance as regards Messel's oeuvre and the history of ballet in Britain and America. Sharing the Messel Magic aims to catalogue, conserve and the showcase the Oliver Messel Archive through exhibitions and events at the TC and also through loans to other museums and galleries.
16 05	2016	Plymouth Record Office	Plymouth in the Blitz	£2,577	£2,577	Plymouth was one of the most heavily bombed cities in the UK during the Blitz. The dockyard at Devonport was the main target of the bombings but, despite this, civilian casualties were very high. The first bombs fell on 6 July 1940. In early 1941, five raids reduced much of the city to rubble. Overall, there were 59 attacks, with 1,172 civilians killed. 2016 marks 75 years after the raids of 1941. It seems fitting that the documents that help us chart this dark period of Plymouth's history are conserved and preserved for the future in this significant year.
16 06	2016	University of Glasgow	Conserving the Adam Smith papers	£30,000	£10,000	Material relating to Adam Smith (1723-1790), moral philosopher, political economist and a central figure in the Scottish Enlightenment. This includes material used in 'The Wealth of Nations'. There are 12 boxes containing approximately 464 documents plus 36 volumes requiring treatment.
16 08	2016	University of Manchester Library	Safeguarding the Rylands Greek Papyri	£17,235	£10,000	The manuscripts on papyrus in the University of Manchester Library comprise approximately 4000 papyri covering all major periods and languages of papyrus use, from Egyptian hieroglyphs onwards and include biblical and liturgical fragments of national and international significance. The papyri in Greek form the largest and most important group, comprising approximately 2000 pieces, of which 801 have been published. This project aims to safeguard the unglazed papyri, most of which have not been published or fully catalogued.

16 10	2016	Emery Walker Trust, Hammersmith	Conservation of Manuscripts and Archive Materials from the Emery Walker Collection	£4,230	£4,230	The collection to be conserved comprises hand written letters and manuscripts, in addition to photographs, prints and watercolours, that originate from Emery Walker's time (late 19 th and early 20 th century). They reflect key relationships within his immediate family – himself, wife Mary Grace and daughter Dorothy, who inherited the house in 1933 and lived there for a further thirty years before her own death – and those with other artists, collaborators and contributors to the social and creative developments spanned by the Arts and Craft movement.
16 11	2016	Wigan Archives Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Posters, Power & Parliament: The Wigan Borough 1910 Elections Collection	£8,988	£8,338	The collection consists of 141 political election posters; 55 of the posters are directly linked to local constituencies – Wigan, Ince, Chorley, Newton – with the remainder part of nationwide circulation. Whilst these are printed documents and would not normally be eligible, many are unique survivals (rendering them eligible) and the collection as brought together is unique and of national as well as local significance. 1910 was one of the rare occasions on which two elections were called in one year - as a consequence of the refusal of the House of Lords to pass Lloyd George's Peoples Budget of 1909. The collection is of national as well as local importance, including electoral campaign material that does not survive elsewhere but helps to chart the history of British and Irish democracy and the changing nature of political representation in the period.
16 12	2016	Chetham's Library Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Legacy of Peterloo : the Hay scrapbooks	£9,350	£8,350	To be conserved: 17 scrapbook volumes averaging 350 pages each with one or more items pasted to each, 2 small oblong 8vo, 13 quarto, 2 folio. Increasing use makes this material a more urgent case for treatment. The archive was assembled by the Rev. W.R. Hay, a magistrate and pivotal figure in the Peterloo Massacre of 1819 and its aftermath. It is
16 13	2016	Thomas Plume's Library	Archive Project	£3,241	£1,991	The Library's core collection consists of books that were purchased by Dr Thomas Plume (1630-1704), some 8,200 books and pamphlets, as well as manuscripts, and portraits of English monarchs and divines. The chief value of the Library however lies not so much in the individual volumes, which can mostly be found elsewhere, but in the survival of the collection as a separate entity. 2,405 items will be conserved, selected following a survey.

16 14	2016	Lambeth Palace Library	The Preservation of the Lambeth Palace Library Early Manuscript Sequence (MSS 1 – 590)	£34,024	£15,000	The early part of the manuscripts sequence covered by this bid represents part of the Library's foundation collections, the libraries of Archbishops Bancroft and his successor Abbot, and contains the bulk of the Library's medieval manuscripts. Among them are a significant number of volumes from the Augustinian priory of Llantony, and they include such treasures as an Anglo-Saxon glossed psalter from the early 11th century (MS 427). Consequently they are among the most important part of the holdings. 473 MSS will be conserved. A recent graduate will be employed for 12 months to complete the work, thus offering a training element to the project
16 15	2016	National Trust: Felbrigg Hall	Felbrigg Hall Architectural Drawings	£28,768	£11,238	Felbrigg's collection of 160 architectural drawings is of national importance; a rich resource which, once conserved and catalogued, will add to the knowledge of the development of the country house in England. A condition survey of the 160 drawings taken in August 2016, identified 125 needing studio treatment. The drawings will be conserved as a complete collection with varying degrees of intervention
16 16	2016	Highland Life: Skye and Lochalsh Archive Centre	Annotations of Waternish: Conserve-restore the Waternish plan and volume collections	£18,901	£11,228	Conservation of 75 items from the Waternish estate collection. Items selected for conservation following survey. On a national level, the collection provides an
16 19	2016	Brontë Society Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Celebrating Emily Brontë	£6,920	£5,000	Bonnell 127 is a collection of 15 double-sided poetry manuscripts window-mounted into a book, mainly written by Emily Bronte but with two by Charlotte and one by their brother Branwell also included in the
16 20	2016	Somerville College	John Stuart Mill Marginalia Project	£28,059	£15,059	Somerville houses the library of John Stuart Mill, the great Victorian liberal philosopher. As printed books these would not normally be eligible for funding, but Stuart Mill and his father peppered the books with marginalia, giving a fascinating insight into their thinking. The 61 volumes selected for conservation are
16 22	2016	University of Cardiff	A Worried Heart and a Notebook: Edward Thomas (1878-1917)	£3,949	£2,849	Cardiff University is home to the world's largest collection of writings by Edward Thomas (1878-1917). Our collection includes a set of deeply personal manuscripts and notebooks that underpin his artistic
16 23	2016	Ceredigion Archives Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD)	Florie Hamer Papers	£9,225	£9,225	The Florie Hamer (1903 – 1994) was born to parents who were tenants and employees of the ancient Pryse family of Gogerddan, Cardiganshire. Her working life was devoted to the service of the Cardiganshire gentry. She preserved anecdotes, insights and
17 01	2017	Regimental Museum of the Royal Welsh	The conservation of the Anglo-Zulu War archive	£11,131	£11,131	The Museum's Anglo-Zulu War collection is of international significance. The collection to be conserved contains letters written by the commander of the British forces, Lord Chelmsford, to his subordinates prior to the campaign, and documents
17 03	2017	University of Oxford: Oriel College	Conserving, digitising and cataloguing the letters of the Oxford Movement	£36,232	£7,000	The Oxford Movement, which took place within the Anglican Church in the 19th century, had its origins at Oriel College and has worldwide significance. Leaders of the Oxford Movement include John Henry Newman (1801-90), John Keble (1792-1866), and
17 04	2017	University of Bath AEWHA Hockey Co	Road to Rio: Saving the beginnings of women's hockey in the UK	£3,350	£2,700	The AEWHA (Hockey) Collection contains many unique and irreplaceable items (see catalogue). It documents a critical phase in the ongoing evolution of hockey from its first beginnings to its emergence as a hugely popular Olympic sport. This application is for
17 05	2017	Cardinal Tomas O'Fiaich Library & Archive Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Conservation and digitisation of parish schedules	£6,958	£5,458	A resubmission of the project submitted in 2016, which Trustees rejected but awarded a grant of £500 to enable the library to commission a survey and report from a conservator (previous estimate was from Rily Dunn & Wilson). Between c.1860 and 1950 the

17 08	2017	Scottish Catholic Archive Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	The Blairs Collection 1806-1807	£5,500	£5,000	The Blairs Letters are a collection of correspondence dating from 1627 through to 1887. It contains approximately 46,500 letters of the Roman Catholic Scots Mission located throughout Scotland, Britain
17 09	2017	University of St Andrews Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Conservation of chemical manuscripts	£11,300	£9,000	Conservation of an early Periodic Table of the Elements (1879-1886) and 8 alchemical MSS which are seminal works for the history of chemistry.
17 10	2017	University of Leeds Special Collections funded by John S Cohen grant	Phillips of Hitchin Antique Dealer collection	£27,971	£8,000	We are actively acquiring archives of the antiques trade. The Phillips of Hitchin archive (POH) (dating 1882-2005) is an exceptionally rare survival of a senior-level antique dealer archive. It is extremely unusual for such archives to survive, as they have often been deliberately destroyed due to the highly sensitive
17 11	2017	Westminster Abbey	Rehousing Westminster Abbey's royal grants and charters	£13,182	£2,000	NOTE that only £11,149 of the costs is eligible for grant. The primary series of original royal charters and grants to the Abbey assigned Roman numerals in the
17 15	2017	Herefordshire Archives	Reuben J Stone Farm Daybook 1906 - 1928	£2,725	£1,760	This daybook is argued to be of great significance because: it sheds light on the yeomanry tradition which was long lasting in the county; it illuminates and challenges the census records; it covers 22 yrs enabling the holding to be set in the context of
17 16	2017	Gwent Archives	A Sporting Chance: Preserving the records of Newport Rugby and Athletic Club	£26,117	£14,765	Newport Cricket, Athletic and Football Club was formed in 1875, the first integrated sports club in Wales. The range of material makes this collection indispensable for the researching the history of sport in Great Britain. The items to be conserved form the spine of a collection that is indispensable for the study of sport from the Victorian era to the 1930s. The impact on the town is a key area of research as is the relationship between the different sports. The work made possible by the grant would facilitate such research and support the club's own HLF project.
17 17	2017	Cambridge University Library	Conservation of priority Coptic papyri from CUL's papyrus collections	£12,740	£8,935	CUL has five papyrus collections, comprising approximately 1,500 papyri in total, in Arabic, Coptic, Demotic, Greek and Hieratic. We wish to conserve 16 papyri from the Thompson collection and the 12 papyri and approximately 400 fragments of CUL Green 88. The first group was discovered within the papers of Sir Herbert Thompson, founder of the Cambridge Chair of Egyptology. This collection includes several Biblical texts dated to c. 6-7th centuries CE and other items and letters. Although relatively small, this collection has already generated interest from scholars in the UK, Germany and Sweden. The second group are from a single, 7th-century Biblical codex (CUL Green 88), containing the Coptic text of Kingdoms I (Samuel I). It is one of only 18 known witnesses to this text.

17 18	2017	South West Heritage Trust Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Correspondence of Henry Addington, Viscount Sidmouth	£25,861	£18,861	The political papers of Henry Addington, 1st Viscount Sidmouth, form the most nationally significant collection held at the Devon Heritage Centre. Addington was prominent in public affairs from 1789-1824, during a turbulent period of British and European history that included the French Revolution, the Napoleonic Wars, unrest in Ireland, growing opposition to the slave trade and social unrest at home including the Peterloo Massacre. In total it comprises c.9,000 papers and 50 volumes. Approximately 4,100 items of correspondence will be conserved.
17 19	2017	Gloucestershire Archives	Rehousing the Gloucester City Charters	£14,671	£2,000	The re-housing of the 29 Gloucester charters, which are currently in non conservation grade storage. Following condition reports on each document, they were found to be in good condition and do not require any interventive treatment beyond repair to one broken wax seal. They are, however, currently very much at risk from several of the agents of deterioration, primarily physical forces and pollution from proximity to non-archival storage materials.
17 21	2017	Chatsworth House Trust - The Devonshire Collection	Thomas Hobbes in the Cavendish Household	£9,702	£6,702	Nationally important, and internationally studied archive containing annotated drafts of some of Hobbes' (1588-1679) major publications, along with correspondence between Hobbes and his contemporaries, the papers are a unique resource of international importance which give insight into a philosopher "whose work... entitles him to be described as one of the true founders of modernity in Western culture". One of only two major collections of Thomas Hobbes' papers (the other is held at the BL). 7 bound volumes, four stitched or loosely bound documents, 2 files of loose papers, and a further individual manuscript will be conserved.

17 22	2017	Durham County Record Office Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Consett Iron Company Locomotive Registers	£3,820	£1,990	Consett owed its existence to the Company and became synonymous with iron and steel, one of the world's leading iron and steel making towns. 7 volumes will be conserved - registers of repairs to locomotives and locomotive cranes. These ledgers, covering more than a century..., are a source of varied and wide-ranging information, and...are unique; similar information in the other large iron & steel companies was dissipated amongst numerous locations and is now lost...Their conservation and cataloguing is essential if they are to be the major resource that they should be for future historians, the more so because they are in quite poor condition. INFO: No previous grants.
17 25	2017	Museum of Freemasonry	A Perfect Prescription: facilitating access to the literary compositions of an 18th century country doctor	£6,990	£3,000	This manuscript includes prose and poetry written from 1755 to 1773 by Doctor William Perfect of West Malling, Kent. A country gentleman and freemason with London medical consulting rooms, Perfect specialised in man-midwifery, smallpox inoculation and caring for the mentally ill. Perfect served as Provincial Grand Master of Kent from 1794 until his death in 1809. The poems and articles, most printed subsequently in Perfect's verse anthologies and national magazines, provide provincial comment on national social and political events and reveal an empathetic approach to psychiatric care. INFO: 1 grant of under £2k in 2008
17 26	2017	Conwy Archives	Colwyn Foulkes Architectural Drawings: the Forgotten Buildings - Banks, Churches, Charities, Children's Homes and Cinemas	£15,729	£12,898	A NMCT grant awarded to Conwy in 2011 for conservation of Foulkes cinema plans. Sidney Colwyn Foulkes (1884-1971) was a pioneering and award-winning architect who was born and worked in Colwyn Bay and trained at the Liverpool School of Architecture. He is particularly associated with his work in re-drawing the standard for social housing after the Second World War.c.400 drawings will be conserved, representing buildings which have outlived their original purpose and disappeared from the landscape or been adapted for current needs. Sometimes these drawings may be the only remaining evidence that these structures ever existed

17 27	2017	Oriel Ynys Mon	An artist rebound: conserving the legacy of Charles Tunnicliffe	£18,514	£18,514	52 bound volumes of work by Charles Tunnicliffe will be conserved. The paintings are accompanied by extensive notes, making the collection of interest not only to artists but also wildlife and geographical researchers. They are a comprehensive visual reminder of our past, showing changes in the landscape and providing a detailed record of nature from the mid-1920s to 1979. Whilst the images are important, there is also significant text.
17 28	2017	Cardiff University	Celebrating Collingwood Treasures	£4,491	£3,391	The Collingwood Archive is a magnificent cultural asset deposited at Cardiff University by The RG Collingwood Society in 2014. The Collingwoods were a world-famous family of remarkable artists, archaeologists and writers from the Lake District. WG Collingwood was John Ruskin's secretary and biographer and a friend of Arthur Ransome. The archive spans 60 boxes and comprises a treasure trove of distinctive materials largely inaccessible to public interaction
18 02	2018	Sheffield City Archives Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	A Glimpse into the Edwardian Summer: Sheffield Telegraph Advertising Posters 1900-1914.	£14,475	£9,475	The collection to be conserved comprises 189 Edwardian full-colour newspaper advertising posters (out of a collection of almost 450). This set of posters is a rare survival. Designed to promote sales, they were produced on a weekly basis - replaced each week by a new design. Such posters rarely survive. In fact this is the only set known to survive. An extensive search of online archives and image databases confirms this. Printed posters would not normally be eligible for NMCT support, but the rarity of these enabled an exception to be made.
18 03	2018	York Libraries and Archives Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Repair and rebinding of York Memorandum Book, 1371-1596	£11,452	£10,952	Memorandum Book B/Y, along with its sister volume A/Y (conserved with NMCT support in c.2000) and the first register of Freeman, represent the foundation documents of the medieval city of York. Together they form the earliest surviving records of the city - at that time the second in England in terms of importance. The majority of the contents was compiled by Roger Burton, Common (Town) Clerk, between 1415 and 1436. The volume is crucial in evidencing the work of the early medieval city, at a time when the council was responsible for all areas of city life.

18 04	2018	Chapter of Gloucester Cathedral	Abotts' Register	£3,155	£2,600	This cartulary is one of five "abbots' registers held in the Cathedral Library and Archive Collections. These together with a collection of approximately 400 deeds, are the only survivals of the monastic records of the Abbey of St Peter's Gloucester. This is the only register which is divided into sections according to which monastic office holder was the recipient of the funds raised from that property.
18 05	2018	Brunel Museum, London	Tunnel Vision	£9,955	£5,000	London has the oldest underground system in the world and the Thames Tunnel is its oldest tunnel, in fact it was the first tunnel under a river anywhere. The Brunel Museum recently acquired a collection of designs and this project is to conserve and mount of 29 of Sir Marc Brunel's designs for the Thames Tunnel. . The designs cannot be handled, displayed - or even digitised to a high quality - before they are conserved and repaired appropriately. Varying degrees of conservation required. The collection is stored at London Met. Archives until the Brunel Museum has suitable storage; the museum will apply for accreditation in due course.
18 06	2018	Carl Rosa Trust	Mould treatment of the Carl Rosa archive	£24,676	£20,000	No previous grants The Carl Rosa archive is the most complete archive relating to a travelling opera company in existence. It comprises over 800 items and is stored in Liverpool Library & archive (Accredited archive). Priority is being given to mould affected items, per NMCT recommendation. The trust has very limited resources but has delivered externally funded projects in the past.
18 07	2018	Herts Archives and Local Studies (HALS)	Repton in Hertfordshire: Repton's two Red Books	£1,450	£1,450	Grant for the conservation of the 'Red Books' for Tewin Water (DZ/42/Z1, 1799) and Panshanger (DE/P/P21, 1799-1800) .Only seven of the 17 Red Books which Repton compiled in Hertfordshire survive. In addition to the two owned by HALS, four are in private ownership and a fifth is in the USA. While both are extremely attractive, the Panshanger volume is a particularly fine example of Repton's vision and skill. Combined, they show his vision for the Mimram Valley as a series of interlinked landscapes and demonstrate that his designs were not conceived in isolation.

18 08	2018	Harrogate Museums and Arts	Allen Family scrapbook	£3,106	£1,106	No previous grants. The scrapbook links the last Russian Imperial family to a family in Harrogate and contains unique documents relating to the Allen family, Carl Faberge, Princess Alix of Hesse (the soon to be Tsarina) and other members of European royalty. Included amongst these is a drawing done by Princess Alix of Hesse for her niece Princess Alice. It contains two newly discovered letters from Carl Faberge to the Allen family. The scrapbook that contains a total of 256 sides of content requiring conservation. The content includes; photographs, drawings, newspaper articles, letters and booklets
18 09	2018	Common Room of the Great North [previously called North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers] Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Conservation of the Watson Map Book Collection	£14,860	£6,687	No previous grants. The Watson collection is of international importance in the understanding of early railways and the industrial revolution. The plans date from 1728 to 1905 and are in heavy research demand. The project will conserve 23 plans which are too damaged for digitisation and this will enable digitisation of the entire collection (funded by a major HLF grant).
18 10	2018	Philatelic Society Museum	Restoring the original bindings of the Perkins Bacon delivery books	£8,700	£3,700	No previous grants Perkins Bacon & Co. were leading security engravers and printers of their time, and best-known for printing the world's first stamp, The Penny Black in 1840. This project will conserve the original bindings of 11 delivery books from 1840 - 1901. The books are the only remaining examples with original covers (made specially for Perkins Bacon; they provide day-to-day insight into the workings of a Victorian business from which you can extrapolate security arrangements, working hours, shift patterns and pay structures. The records form part of the Perkins Bacon & Co. archive consisting of over 150 records and is the only archive of its kind in the world.
18 11	2018	Salters' Company	Salters' Benefactors, Beneficiaries and Buildings, 1609-1929	£8,729	£7,729	No previous grants This project will conserve 6 bound volumes and two boxes of bifolia foolscap paper documents (approx. 600 items). 1. Distribution Books, 1609-1782 and 1783-1929; 2. [Master] Hyde's Gifts, 1630-1692; bound volume. 3. Collection of nineteenth century petitions for assistance; two boxes of bifolia paper documents. 4. 'View Reports' of the Salters' former Almshouses in Bow Lane and Monkwell Street, 1824-1863; two bound volumes. 5. Plan book of Salters' former estates in London, 1828; one bound volume. In order to provide safe access for an increasing number of researchers interested in them.

18 12	2018	Derbyshire Record Office Grant made possible by the Pilgrim Trust	Discovering Franklin	£28,335	£1,050	Cleaning and e-packaging over 300 letters volumes maps etc. as part of wider cataloguing etc project. This collection relates to arctic explorer Sir John Franklin (1786-1847), who had a distinguished naval career and was Lieutenant Governor of Van Diemen's Land [Tasmania] between 1836 and 1843. After returning to England, he led an expedition to discover the Northwest Passage in 1845, which ended in tragedy. Derbyshire RO has a small conservation budget which cannot accommodate this. The project as a whole will vastly increase awareness of the Franklin material we hold, as it is currently difficult to find on the online catalogue
18 13	2018	Southwark Local History Library and Archive	18th Century Crutchley Dye Books	£80,000	£20,000	No previous grants The Crutchley family dyeing business existed from 1700 to 1799. The project will conserve dye recipe books dating to 1720s-1740. It is rare that material culture relating to dyed textile production of the type, period, good condition and extent, as represented by the Crutchley archive, survives as a collective. Conservation will also allow us to examine the books further in the hope of discovering more about the Crutchley family dye business and its significance in a geographical and economic context. Conservation will allow us to hold special exhibitions of the books.
18 14	2018	Armagh Library	From the Last Phase of Establishment: Conserving the Archbishop J. G. Beresford Archive	£3,700	£3,700	No previous grants. This project will conserve 10 volumes and 1000 manuscripts, the primatial correspondence of Lord John George Beresford, who was Anglican Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, 1822-1862. Taken as a whole, the collection offers a fascinating insight into the established Church of Ireland in the four decades prior to Disestablishment. Context: This Library appointed its 1st professional Keeper in 2018 (previously a clergyman) and will be developing a separate building to create additional storage, education and exhibition space.

18 15	2018	Anglesey Archives	Salt in the Blood	£3,734	£3,734	<p>Project will conserve a series of large technical drawings and plans (late 19th cent. - early 20th cent.) for cross channel steamers operated by the London & North Western Railway and Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway between Holyhead and Ireland. The plans and drawings for these 'miniature liners' are the only illustrative examples of vessels from this period held by our service.</p> <p>The drawings of the 'TSS Colleen Bawn' and her sister ship, the 'TSS Mellifont' are highly significant in that they provide a valuable overview of the type of twin-screw vessels which was developed to provide essential ferry, cargo and mail-carrying services between Great Britain and Ireland. The ships are significant for the historic role they played during the Great War and before.</p>
18 16	2018	University of Bangor	Unearthing Anglesey's Mining Heritage – The Records of the Mona and Parys Mines Co. Ltd	£8,408	£8,408	<p>Parys Mountain dominated the world's copper market during the 1780s, when the mine was the largest in Europe. By 1799 it was claimed that the mines were conducting half the copper industry of the country, with a capital not far short of a million. The Records of the Mona and Parys Mines Co. Ltd trace the history of the mine from its heyday through their decline from the mid- nineteenth century onwards. They consists of account books, minute books, papers, deeds, plans, copy letter books and box files of correspondence etc. dating from 1786-1958. In the late 18th century - early 19th centuries, the Mona and Parys Mines Company became the dominant producers of copper on a global scale and nearly brought the famous Cornish copper mines to their knees. This story can only be written accurately if these records are fully catalogued and made accessible to researchers.</p>
18 17	2018	Regimental Museum of the Royal Welsh	The Conservation of the 41stRegiment's Early Archive	£9,362	£9,362	<p>The origins of the 41st are linked to the Jacobite Rebellion of 1715. New regiments were raised comprising older, experienced troops who had retired, sustained injury or were coming to the end of their service. The 41st were one of these. Few documents from the first years of the 41st's history exist, so this archive provides the only insight into aspects of the unit's operation from 1762 until 1902. The 41st saw action in many conflicts during this period, but two stand out: the American War of 1812 to 1815, and the Crimean War. Both are represented in the archive we hope to conserve.</p>

18 18	2018	University of Cardiff	Barbier: Celebrating a Franco-Welsh Dynasty	£6,719	£5,119	The Barbier Archive (donated in 2017) is a cultural feast of manuscripts, in English and French, capturing the colourful lives of three generations of the remarkable Barbier Family. Paul Barbier (1846-1921) was our first Professor of French and a well-known and vibrant cultural figure across Wales. Through intimate diaries and letters, intricate illustrated notebooks, photographs and poster bills, the archive paints a vivid picture of domestic and academic life in Cardiff from its Victorian hey-day to the tumultuous inter-war years.
18 19	2018	Powys Archives Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD) and with support from the Colwinston Trust	Conserving the Deuddwr Estate Map	£1,906	£1,906	A very large decorative estate map of Deuddwr, Montgomeryshire 1747/8, 294 x 357cm, by significant eighteenth century surveyor John Rocque. It was purchased by Powys Archives in 2002; as it is one of our most significant items. The Deuddwr Estate map, which appears to have been drawnThere is an accompanying reference book to go with the map, which adds context and real historical interest to the record. up to celebrate John Newport inheriting land from the Lord of Bradford's Estate.
18 20	2018	National Trust Powis Castle Grant awarded in partnership with the Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales (MALD) and with support from the Colwinston Trust	Conserving Powis Castle's Book of Hours	£19,300	£13,700	Previous grants to NT but not to PC The Powis Castle Book of Hours illuminated manuscript dates from ca.1440-60 and was written in the Low Countries for the English market. The vellum leaves are richly decorated in ink, paint and gold leaf, probably by a French artist. The decorations include 871 illuminated initials, 50 decorated borders, and 23 full page
19 01	2019	Harris Manchester College Pilgrim Trust	Conservation of a collection of testimonials	£1,773	£1,773	No previous grants Conservation of c 1,100 letters from the testimonial collection. The collection reflects an interesting time in the history of Protestant dissent and is incredibly significant. The testimonials range in date from 1814 – 1908. They contain both the letters of prospective students and letters from their guarantors and supporters. Very significant
19 02	2019	Barnsley Archives Pilgrim Trust	The legacy of Dransfield – exploring an antiquarian treasure chest	£9,025	£5,000	No previous grants John Ness Dransfield (1839-1930) was a Penistone solicitor and antiquarian, as well as the author of the History of the Parish of Penistone. During the course of his historical research and in his role as solicitor, he collected a large amount of local papers. It is this material that we are keen to conserve, preserve and make accessible as part of this project. This project will fully open up the collection for the first time – facilitating access to the original manuscript material as well as to digital surrogates.

19 04	2019	University of Sheffield: National Fairground and Circus Archive Pilgrim Trust	Drawings and Ride Designs from the Orton and Spooner Collection	£10,440	£8,440	No previous grants 522 drawings will be conserved. Orton and Spooner were an engineering company, which produced some of the most sophisticated and sought after rides, wagons and show fronts in the British fairgrounds at the turn of the 19th century. The company gained an unrivalled reputation, making products of superior quality, finished by some of the best artists and carvers in the trade. Their work spanned from the 1890s to the 1950s and is at the heart of British fairground history from a design and technological view point.
19 05	2019	Univ of Warwick and Univ of Nottingham Pilgrim Trust	Saving the archives of the National Union of Mineworkers for posterity	£20,000	£15,000	No previous grants to Warwick. The NUM office in Barnsley houses archival collections of national significance that are unrivalled in their scope and depth, comprising approximately 833 linear metres of archival shelving and covering the politics of the NUM and the predecessor organisations at national, area and branch level, but also aspects of coalfield culture, miners' welfare and social history. Following the recent closure of the last deep coal mine and the demise of the NUM, the collection is under serious threat of destruction due to inadequate storage and potential alternative usages of the building.
19 07	2019	Univ of Edinburgh Dulverton Trust grant	Celtic Connections: Conserving the Mackinnon Collection	£4,163	£4,163	Conservation of 35 boxes of the collection of Professor Donald Mackinnon (1839-1914), the University of Edinburgh's first Professor of Celtic. It includes medieval Gaelic manuscripts, such as a 15th-century manuscript on medieval physiography and a 16th-century summary of the Treatise of Maighstir Ricairdi. It also include manuscripts of 18th-century tales and verse, lecture notes on Gaelic literature and grammar, Gaelic versions of classical epics, Gaelic poetry and songs, and religious texts.
19 08	2019	University College London Grant made possible by the Dulverton Trust	Conserving a Unique Record of Early Modern England: the Bacon-Tottel Collection	£5,200	£5,200	Previous grant to UCL (Petrie) but not library Treatment of 6 volumes from the Bacon-Tottel collection. (MS OGDEN / 7) is the largest surviving collection of early modern reading notes, annotated books and diaries from one source. It consists of 54 commonplace books, manuscripts and printed books from the library of William Drake (1606-1669), a member of the provincial gentry of Buckinghamshire.
19 10	2019	University of Lancaster: The Ruskin - Library, Museum and Research Centre Grant made possible by the John S Cohen Foundation	Conserving, Digitising and Documenting John Ruskin's Lecture Diagrams	£16,800	£16,800	No previous grants. The project will conserve 3 of Ruskin's lecture diagrams (ranging from 130cm x 150cm to 150cm x 180cm, approximately), which have been selected for conservation on account of their uniqueness as historical artefacts and their fragility, which has hindered us in making them fully accessible. Currently, most of the lecture diagrams are rolled up in our designated climate-controlled storage area,

19 11	2019	Doncaster Archives	Conisbrough Court Rolls: a unique insight into the lives of ordinary people in South Yorkshire	£20,000	£10,000	No previous grants Conservation of 36 of 152 of the rolls. The records of sittings of the manor court of Conisbrough were kept on rolled parchment from 1265, the earliest year from which they survive, until 1644. During the Commonwealth they were variously kept in a bound volume (1648-1657) and on rolled parchment (1648-1660). When the series resumes in 1700 the entries are found on rolled parchment once again before giving way to bound volumes from 1717
19 12	2019	Croxtheth Hall	The restoration and preservation of the Molyneux Pedigree	£3,200	£3,200	No previous grants Dating back to 1589 some 14 years after the Molyneux family arrived at Croxtheth Estate, this family pedigree is on 12 pieces of vellum rolled and stored in its own custom made wooden box. It is the original work of William Dethock [sic], Garter King of Arms in the reign of Elizabeth", created in 1589, updated 1778 and 1903. Currently stored inappropriately this project is the catalyst to undertake the relocation of the piece to Liverpool Central Library. In order for us to do this we need to restore the piece, digitise it which will allow more access but will ensure the original piece is conserved and can be made accessible.
19 13	2019	Mills Archive Trust	Mill Makers: The Wright Records.	£28,054	£9,944	No previous grants; this project was referred to us by the Pilgrim Trust. Our 26 millwrighting collections contain unique and vital records of Britain's milling heritage, recording technical detail of how windmills and watermills were constructed and repaired over the last two centuries. The material in question, covers the structure and repair of more than 100 wind and watermills. The project will conserve and repackage
19 14	2019	Shropshire Archives Pilgrim Trust	David Evans: Stained-Glass Window Cartoons	£10,936	£9,800	Conservation of 11 cartoons for stained glass windows purportedly drawn by the stained-glass artist David Evans (1793 – 1861). Evans' work is of national significance, as during the mid-19th century he was one of the pioneers of creating designs strongly influenced by the architecture and stained glass of the Middle Ages, a style later adopted by the Arts and Crafts movement led by William Morris. Many of the cartoons are 2m high, they are currently unfit to handle.
19 16	2019	Mercian Regiment Pilgrim Trust	Conservation of the Farrington Papers	£3,500	£2,500	No previous grants A group of five documents of the highest interest, probably unique, relating to the raising and equipment of the 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment on its first formation in 1694.
19 17	2019	Norfolk Record Office Pilgrim Trust	The Notebooks of Dr Richard Bright	£11,896	£9,139	Richard Bright is an outstanding figure in the history of medicine. Besides renal disease, Bright also made significant discoveries relating to hydatid disease, jaundice and neuropathology; all of which are of great importance to medical history. The development of Bright's thinking is amply demonstrated in this collection especially the notebooks which chart a period when Bright was starting his career and travelling extensively. Six
19 19	2019	Charles Dickens Museum, London	High-request bound manuscripts at the Charles Dickens Museum	£7,456	£6,456	No previous grants The eight items to be conserved are amongst our most important manuscripts, having significant research and display value, as well as
19 20	2019	British Glass Foundation	Following the Pattern - Conserving the Dudley Glass Collection Archive	£28,150	£25,000	No previous grants The collection has 8 pattern books & 65 description books dating from 1841-1945. Of
19 21	2019	Glamorgan Archives	Conserving the Plymouth Estate Surveys	£10,044	£7,840	The Plymouth Estate Records form one of the largest

19 22	2019	Powys Archives	Conserving the Wythen Jones Survey of Estates	£4,752	£4,752	The volume contains folded plans of lands in Montgomeryshire, along with accompanying information showing tenant and size of holding. The plans predominantly show the parishes of Llanidloes and Llandinam, and in particular, there is a plan of the town of Llanidloes showing the Old Market Hall at the crossroads. This view of the town is the earliest inclusion in any map held by Powys Archives. Selected for conservation as it is a stand out item in our collections. It is currently inaccessible to the public due to its need for conservation work.
19 23	2019	Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama	Conserving the Foyle Opera Rara Collection	£8,502	£8,502	No previous grants The Collection is internationally recognised as a treasure trove of opera history but, until moving to RWCMD, had never been made publicly accessible beyond Opera Rara's invited guests. Thirty-three manuscripts have been selected for conservation. These have been selected following consultation with researchers and musicians, including <i>Cole Pizzi, one of the world's foremost operatic</i>
19 24	2019	Rhyl Steam Preservation Trust Pilgrim Trust (part funding)	Conservation of locomotive drawings for Rhyl Miniature Railway	£6,587	£3,000	<i>No previous grants</i> A collection of drawings of the 1920s six 15in gauge steam locomotives built by Albert Barnes & Co in Rhyl to designs of the renowned engineer Henry Greenly. The significance of these locomotives in a national context is that since 1920 they have operated at our railway, which is now the oldest miniature railway in the UK. 37 drawings will be conserved of which 18 are tracings and these require the most conservation work. After