

WILLIAM HERSCHEL SOCIETY ARCHIVE CONTENTS

1. Committee Minutes, and AGM Minutes and Papers. Single set, date ordered in ring binders.

- full set from May 2000 to the present

- patchy coverage earlier than that, with gaps as follows: (April 2000 – Nov 98; April 98 – Dec 97; March 97-Dec 96; Feb 95 and Jan 95; Feb 92 – Feb 91; Jan 90 – March 88; Oct 82 – Feb 78)

2. Constitution, HHT, Museum etc. 1 ring binder on the WHS Constitution from 1978 to 2003. 1 ring binder (plus a duplicate) on the Herschel House Trust from 1997 to 1998. One copy of the HHT Governance and Operational Review carried out by Egeria. Two building surveys of the House from 1992 and 1996.

3. The Society's periodical written communications with its members started off as numbered Newsletters from an unknown start date until June 1985, then Bulletins continuing the same numbering sequence, concluding with issue 60 in Winter 1999. From 2000 this became a booklet style periodical initially called the "Speculum" under a new numbering scheme which settled after a while into a twice-yearly issue (Volume x, Spring Number 1 and Autumn Number 2). The title changed to the "Journal" from Spring 2016, again continuing the same numbering scheme.

We have in the Archive:

- Newsletters only from Number 12 in June 1983, until the final Newsletter(17) in June 1985, then an almost full set of Bulletins, starting at (18) in Oct 1985, all the way through to (60), but missing Number 45 in late 1994 or early 1995. These are a single set in two ring binders.
- Full single set of Speculums and Journals to the present day.

4. Books etc. 1 copy of 2010 Society reprint of the Herschel Chronicle by Constance Lubbock, William Herschel's Granddaughter. 1 copy of the 2000 Society Reprint of the Memoirs of Caroline Herschel, as edited by her niece by marriage, Margaret Herschel. 1 CD of Herschel's 6 accompanied keyboard sonatas performed by the Herschel Ensemble in 2015, with financial support from the Society.

5. Miscellaneous:

- A folder of some Society Lecture Posters, between 1986 and 2013

- A box of press cuttings, pictures, and previous publicity material.

- Typed manuscripts of (1) the Chronology of the 40 ft telescope; (2) A journey into Space on HMS Herschel; Maurer's Feb 2005 script on the whereabouts of Herschel Telescopes.

- A volume dated 2005 of Newsletters (114-135) from the Herschel Society of Japan, mostly in Japanese, but partly in English.

- A photo Album of the Museum opening in 1981, with several pictures of Patrick Moore and Caroline Herschel.

- A substantial set of Notes from Rodney Hillier's Saturday lectures at BRLSI, collected by Brian Robertson.

- A file on the Science and Innovation in Bath Book Project 2007 – 2007, a collaboration between members of BRLSI and the Society.