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Guide to Women Against Pit Closures (W.A.P.C.) collections at Barnsley Archives & Local Studies



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An introduction to our collections

Women Against Pit Closures (W.A.P.C.) was a female-led national, political movement supporting miners, their families, and entire communities.

In Barnsley, these women fundraised, fed miners and their families, went on the picket lines, marches, organised events, meetings and rallies. They spoke in support of the strike and were frequently invited to trade union meetings across Europe to share their experiences and rally international support for their cause. The W.A.P.C. Barnsley group spawned a movement of local groups campaigning against pit closures across the country.

This experience was life changing for many of the women: the W.A.P.C. movement allowed women to put feminist ideas into practice in an industrial dispute and empowered women to take a public and leading role in a male-dominated community. As the strike got longer, and hardship bit deeper, the women's resolve became stronger, highlighting the importance of the role of Women and families in industrial struggle.

Being involved in the W.A.P.C. support network empowered many of these women to develop in their future lives – some becoming leaders and politicians. The likes of Marsha Marshall and Jean Miller – notorious W.A.P.C. members in Barnsley – continued their zest for campaigning and justice by contributing to other local causes after the strikes and pit closures.

The majority of material is dated during the strike years themselves (1984-1985). Types of resources available to view are primarily administrative and financial records and correspondence, as well as posters and publications, newspaper clippings, photographs, poetry/song/production collaborations, and other miscellaneous items.

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Administrative records

Item	Date range	Access	Collection	Archive reference
B.W.A.P.C. meeting minutes	1984-1992	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/1/3-6; A/3590/G/1/8-12; A/3590/G/1/18
Report on finances of striking miners and their families	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/1/3/1
B.W.A.P.C. meeting minutes	1984	restricted	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/1/2
Marsha Marshall's speeches	1984	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/1/1-2; A/3591/G/1/4; A/3591/G/1/7
Event record, picketing at Scunthorpe	1984	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/1/3
W.A.P.C. Delegate meeting minutes	1985-1986	restricted	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/1/16
N.U.M. resolution to Labour Party Conference	1985	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/1/3/2
Agenda for National W.A.P.C. Conference	1985	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/1/14
Labour Research Department blank survey	1985	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/1/15
Minority Report – policing policy	1985	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/1/3
Draft agenda, W.A.P.C. National Conference	1986	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/1/3/3
Betty Cook's W.A.P.C. diary	1986	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/1/3/4
W.A.P.C. 'Motions for National Delegate Conference' document	1986	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/1/17
Yorkshire & Humberside Justice for Mineworkers Campaign meeting minutes	1987	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/1/1/1-3
Speakers' notes – Woolley and Redbrook/'New Strategy'	1987	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/1/3/5
W.A.P.C. meeting minutes	2003	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/1/1/4
A response to the Energy White Paper from the N.U.M.	2004	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/1/3/6
Betty Cook speeches	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/1/2/1-8
Report, 'Miners and benefits'	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/1/3/7
Agenda, 'Women's March for Mines not Missiles, Capenhurst to Mansfield'	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/1/3/8

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Information for Delegations and Observers attending the Labour Movement Conference on Central America	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/1/3/9
Price list, miners' videotapes	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/1/3/10
Monopolies and Mergers Commission Report on the National Coal Board	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/1/3/11
Constitution of B.M.W.A.G.	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/1/3/12
W.A.P.C. membership form	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/1/23
Support group questionnaire	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/1/24
Holidays for Miners' Children application bundle	undated	restricted	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/1/4
Official Levy Cards	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/1/5
Barnsley W.A.P.C. draft constitution	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/1/6
Report, picketing in the Notts area	undated	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/1/5
Notes on Marsha's trip to Ireland	undated	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/1/6

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Financial records

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W.A.P.C. Reports and Accounts	1984	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/1/1
W.A.P.C. national appeal payments	1984	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/1/7
W.A.P.C. income from National Xmas Appeal	1984-1985	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/1/1
Receipts and invoices	1984-1985	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/2/2/1-3
Meal statistics for soup kitchen	1984-1985	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/2/3/1
Accounts book	1984-1986	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/2/1/1
Cheque notes	1984-1986	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/2/1/2-3
Receipt for donation	1985	open	A/3440/G and A/3608/G	A/3440/G/1/2; A/3608/G/2/3/5
Single and Dismissed Miners - £5 donation	1985	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/2/3/2
W.A.P.C. Statement of Accounts	1985-1986	open	A/3590/G and A/3608/G	A/3590/G/1/13; A/3608/G/2/1/5
W.A.P.C. cash book	1992-1993	restricted	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/1/19
Receipts and list of expenditure	1993	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/1/20
Invoice: Advanced Welding Supplies	1993	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/1/21
Invoice: Merry & Bright	1993	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/1/22
Payment certificate – BMC Social Services Department	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/1/7
Soup kitchen meal plan	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/2/3/3

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Correspondence

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Atlee at Christmas	1951	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/1
Memo, Woolley Colliery General Manager	1981	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/2/1
Communist Party of Italy	1984-1985	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/2/3; A/3591/G/2/6
Press release, Citizen's Advice Bureau	1984	open	A/3783/G	A/3783/G/2/1
Press release; Michael Meacher M.P.	1984	open	A/3783/G	A/3783/G/2/2
Joint Stock Theatre Group	1984	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/2/1
Peysner & Foley solicitors	1984	restricted	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/2/2
Boston Globe article reference	1984	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/2/4
Continued support from Howard E. Nilson	1984	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/2/5
N.C.B. addressed to homes	1984	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/2/2
N.C.B., impact of strike	1984	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/2/3
N.C.B. and N.U.M. meetings	1984	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/2/4-5
Donations	1984	open	A/3440/G and A/3590/G	A/3440/G/2/6-13; A/3440/G/2/25-26; A/3590/G/2/5-8; A/3590/G/2/10-12; A/3590/G/2/16; A/3590/G/2/22
German postcard	1984	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/1
N.U.M. appeal for funds	1984	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/2
Holiday for Miners' Children	1984	restricted	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/3-4
Solidarity in Germany	1984	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/9
T.U.C. Women's Gala	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/2
National Coal Board	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/3
N.A.L.G.O. donation	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/4
National Rally for International Women's Day	1985-1986	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/13; A/3590/G/2/20
Postcard from South Wales	1985	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/2/7
Ian Willetts mining accident	1985	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/2/14
Donations and appeals	1985	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/2/15-18
Invitation to the Town Hall	1985	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/2/19
Discontinuation of Finchley & Barnet Miners' Support Group	1985	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/2/20

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N.U.M. circulatory letters	1985	open	A/3440/G and A/3590/G	A/3440/G/2/30; A/3590/G/2/17
Survey from the Labour Research Department	1985	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/14
Donation for Distress Fund	1985	restricted	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/15
Circulars for victimised miners' campaign	1985	restricted	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/18
W.A.P.C. National Conference	1985	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/19; A/3590/G/2/33
W.A.P.C. trip to Geneva	1985	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/5
N.U.M. Area Panel	1985	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/6
Police Community Forum	1985	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/7
W.A.P.C. Book Launch	1985	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/8
Draft proposals and aims for discussion at W.A.P.C. meetings	1985	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/9
Donation to the N.U.M.	1986	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/10; A/3608/G/3/17
Liam Hewitt, strip searching in female prisons	1986	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/11
American correspondence	1986	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/12-15; A/3608/G/3/35
C.E.P. Conference report	1986	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/16
N.U.M. Honorary membership	1987	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/18
Assassination of the Independent Human Rights Commission President	1987	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/19-20
'We Struggled to Laugh'	1987	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/21
Betty Cook's poem into music, by Michael Trollope	1988	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/23
BBC Television	1992	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/23
Grimethorpe walk press release	1992	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/24
Arthur Scargill, to the organisers of pit camps	1993	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/2/21
Cards to Grimethorpe Pit Camp	1993	open	A/3440/G and A/3590/G	A/3440/G/2/24; A/3590/G/2/28; A/3590/G/2/30
Response to donations	1993	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/25-26
Houghton Women's Camp	1993	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/27
Lucky £1	1993	restricted	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/29
W.A.P.C. 20 th anniversary celebration weekend	2003-2004	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/26-27
Dr. Luid E. Marcano visit	2004	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/29
Death of Donald Cook	2009	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/31

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Dave Angel's MA project	2010	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/32
Invitation to 'bless the new banner at N.U.M. Barnsley	2014	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/33
Journalist posed as a Preston Women's Support Group member	undated	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/2/8
Italian support, Manno Marisa	undated	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/2/9
Notts Support Group	undated	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/2/10
Donations from the Imperial War Museum	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/2/22
Card from Jane Rolfe of Leicestershire M.S.G.	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/2/23
Midland Road Junior School	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/2/27
From the Miners' Wives Support Group re. soup kitchen	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/2/28
Thank you from miners' wife regarding soup kitchen	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/2/29
National Miners Assembly Campaign Group sponsorship	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/31
Appeal for justice, General Secretary of the N.U.M.	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/32
March from Glasgow to London	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/34
Postcard from the German metalworkers' union	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/35
Holiday for Miners' Children	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/36
Women supporting strikes – early W.A.P.C. document	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/2/37
Wapping dispute with Rupert Murdoch	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/36
Review of W.A.P.C. book	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/3/39

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Posters, pamphlets and publications

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Yorkshire Miners Demonstration and Gala official programmes	1980-1994	open	A/3440/G; A/3590/G	A/3440/G/6/1; A/3440/G/6/25-26; A/3440/G/6/31; A/3440/G/6/33; A/3440/G/6/37; A/3440/G/6/43-45; A/3590/G/4/1/2; A/3590/G/4/1/5
N.U.M. pamphlets	1981-2009	open	A/3783/G; A/3440/G; A/3608/G	A/3783/G/3/1; A/3783/G/3/4; A/3783/G/3/8; A/3783/G/3/16-17; A/3440/G/6/2-3; A/3440/G/6/6; A/3440/G/6/34-35; A/3440/G/6/48; A/3440/G/6/52; A/3590/G/4/1/25; A/3608/G/4/2/15; A/3608/G/4/2/21; A/3608/G/4/2/23
Pamphlet, 'First Aid in Coal Mines' N.C.B.	1983	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/4
W.A.P.C. pamphlets	1984-2004	open	A/3440/G; A/3590/G; A/3608/G	A/3440/G/6/55-56; A/3440/G/6/59; A/3590/G/4/1/4; A/3590/G/4/1/6; A/3590/G/4/1/10; A/3590/G/4/1/16; A/3590/G/4/1/20; A/3590/G/4/1/24; A/3608/G/4/2/1; A/3608/G/4/2/18-19
W.A.P.C. posters	1984-1992	open	A/3440/G; A/3590/G	A/3440/G/6/61; A/3440/G/6/64; A/3590/G/4/2/2-3; A/3590/G/4/2/7; A/3590/G/4/2/9-10; A/3590/G/4/2/13

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Foreign pamphlets/posters/publications (international)	1984-1993	open	A/3440/G; A/3590/G	A/3440/G/6/36; A/3440/G/6/40-41; A/3440/G/6/65; A/3590/G/4/1/1; A/3590/G/4/1/3; A/3590/G/4/1/14; A/3590/G/4/1/19; A/3590/G/4/1/22-23; A/3590/G/4/2/8; A/3608/G/4/1/4; A/3608/G/4/1/10; A/3608/G/4/2/7
T.U.C. demonstrations	1984-1993	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/4/1/18; A/3590/G/4/2/6; A/3590/G/4/2/17; A/3590/G/4/2/19
Pamphlet, Yorkshire and Humberside T.U.C.	1984-1985	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/7; A/3440/G/6/28
Poster, National Women's Demonstration and Gala	1984	open	A/3783/G	A/3783/G/3/2
Propaganda posters	1984	open	A/3783/G; A/3591/G; A/3440/G; A/3590/G; A/3608/G	A/3783/G/3/20-22; A/3591/G/4/2; A/3591/G/4/5-6; A/3440/G/6/17; A/3440/G/6/19; A/3440/G/6/21-23; A/3440/G/6/62; A/3590/G/4/2/14-16; A/3590/G/4/2/18; A/3608/G/4/1/5-9 A/3590/G/4/2/20
Poster, Barnsley W.A.P.C. National Demonstration	1984	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/8
Book, 'Women Against Pit Closures, Barnsley Women'	1984	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/10
Pamphlet, 'The Miners' Case, Labour Research Dept.'	1984	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/13
Newsletter, Miners' Vanguard	1984	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/14
Newsletter, Militant Miner	1984	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/15; A/3440/G/6/60
Newsletter, International Leninist Workers Party	1984	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/16
Newsletter, Socialist Organisers Bulletin	1984	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/18

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Newsletter, Greater London Council in the Police Committee Support Unit	1984	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/20
Pamphlet, 'Here we go!'	1984	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/24
Pamphlet, Labour Party Young Socialists Rally	1984	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/4/1/7
Pamphlet, Community Party	1984	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/4/1/8
Poster, South Yorkshire Communist Party meeting	1984	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/4/2/1
Poster, 'Firefighters Say'	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/1/1
Pamphlet, electricity and gas bills	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/2
Newsletter, Wakefield Labour Party 'Labour News'	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/3
Publication, Miners' Wives	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/4
Newsletter, 'Coalfield Woman'	1985-1987	open	A/3783/G; A/3440/G; A/3590/G; A/3608/G	A/3783/G/3/12; A/3440/G/6/30; A/3440/G/6/32; A/3440/G/6/39; A/3590/G/4/1/12; A/3608/G/4/2/9
Newsletter, 'Pit Watch'	1985-1986	open	A/3783/G; A/3590/G	A/3783/G/3/5; A/3590/G/4/1/13
Poster, 'Yorkshire Miners Campaign Group'	1985	open	A/3783/G	A/3783/G/3/6
Pamphlet, 'Women's Action Group'	1985	open	A/3783/G	A/3783/G/3/7
Newsletter, 'Parliament at Work'	1985	open	A/3783/G	A/3783/G/3/10
Book, 'Women Against Pit Closures, Barnsley Women vol. 2'	1985	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/27
Newsletter, 'Miners' Strike News'	1985	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/29
Pamphlet, 'Mining Communities and the British road to Socialism'	1985	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/4/1/9
Pamphlet, Conference at Northern College (Wentworth)	1985	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/4/1/11
Poster, H.T.C. 'Women in Struggle'	1985	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/4/2/4
Poster, CRS Political Committee advertising 'Here we Go' book	1985	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/4/2/5
Book, 'The Story of David Gareth Jones'	1985	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/4/3/2

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Book, 'Shifting Horizons'	1985	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/6
Pamphlet, Hormel Strike	1986	open	A/3783/G	A/3783/G/3/11
Pamphlet, Barnsley District Labour Party	1986	open	A/3783/G	A/3783/G/3/13
Newsletter, 'Royston Drifter'	1986	open	A/3783/G	A/3783/G/3/14
Pamphlet, National Justice for Mineworkers Campaign	1986	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/4/1/15
Newsletter, Yorkshire Miner	1986	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/8
Book, 'Come and wet this truncheon'	1986	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/10
Book, 'Mummy... what did you do in the strike?'	1986	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/11
Book, 'We Struggled to Laugh'	1987	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/38
Newsletter, Marxism Today	1987	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/12
Pamphlet, Woolley and Redbrook pit closures	1987	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/13
Pamphlet, Coal Employment Project/Coal Mining Women's Support Team	1987	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/14
Summary of the Coal Review, 'White Paper'	1987	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/16
Book, 'Energy is Coal: Grimethorpe Pit Closures'	1992	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/42
Pamphlet by Barnsley M.B.C., 'The Case for Grimethorpe and Houghton'	1992	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/4/1/17
Pamphlet, Hillingdon Hospital Strikes	1996	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/46
Pamphlet, W.A.P.C. 20 th anniversary	2004	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/47
Postcard/poster, 'Strike, when Britain went to war'	2004	restricted	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/50
Newsletter, 'The Great Strike'	2004	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/51
Magazine, 'Red Pepper'	2004	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/17
Print, The Guardian Online re. Betty Cook	2004	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/20
Newsletter, 'The Miner'	2007	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/22
Book, 'Shafted: the media, the Miners' Strike and the aftermath'	2009	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/24
Publication, 128 th Durham Miners' Gala Report	2012	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/25
Pamphlet, G.L.C. Police Comm.	undated	open	A/3783/G	A/3783/G/3/18
N.U.M. paper, 'The Economic Case Against Pit Closures'	undated	open	A/3783/G	A/3783/G/3/19

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Publication, 'The Miners' Unfinished War'	undated	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/4/3
N.U.P.E. members' guidebook	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/54
Book, 'For the Children'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/57
Book, 'Naughty Arthur and Uncle Mac: a Bedtime Story'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/6/58
Pamphlet, Kinsley Drift Community Action Group	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/4/1/21
Theatre poster, 'Amid the Standing Corn'	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/4/2/11
Book, North Yorkshire W.A.P.C., 'Strike 84-85'	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/4/3/3
Poster, London Labour Women	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/1/11
Poster, 'A-Z of a Miners' Wife'	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/1/12
Publication, 'Between Two Wars, Coal'	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/26
Newsletter, 'Women's Fightback'	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/27
Publication, 'The Perils of Coal Mining'	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/28
B.M.B.C. Publication, 'Coal Mining and Barnsley'	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/29
Publication, 'Last Tango'	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/30
Report, Antics Theatre Company	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/31
Publication, 'Media hits the pits'	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/33
Publication, 'Striking back'	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/34

NOTE: See items with a '622' library reference, held in Barnsley Local Studies collection, for additional material about mining, the Miners' Strike, and Women Against Pit Closures.

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Newspaper clippings

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The Miner	1982-1985	open	A/3783/G; A/3591/G; A/3440/G; A/3590/G	A/3783/G/1/1; A/3783/G/1/3-4; A/3591/G/3/2; A/3440/G/3/8; A/3590/G/3/8
Liberté (French)	1984	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/3/3
Toronto Star	1984	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/3/4
Daily Mail	1984	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/3/7
Evening Telegraph	1984	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/3/8
Daily Express	1984	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/3/9; A/3591/G/3/13
Telegraph & Argus	1984	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/3/14
Evening Herald	1984	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/3/15
De Waarheid (Dutch)	1984	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/3/1
Women's Fightback	1984	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/3/4
Right of Reply	1984	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/3/1-2
The Barnsley Independent	1984	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/3/4
Proletären (Swedish)	1984	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/3/5
Morning Telegraph	1984	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/3/11
Daily Mountain Eagle (Canadian)	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/5/1
Birmingham Post Herald (USA)	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/5/2
Daily Mirror	1984-1985	open	A/3591/G; A/3440/G	A/3591/G/3/1; A/3591/G/3/11; A/3591/G/3/19; A/3440/G/3/2
Yorkshire Miner	1984-1986	open	A/3591/G; A/3440/G	A/3591/G/3/6; A/3440/G/3/3; A/3440/G/3/9
Barnsley Chronicle	1984-2014	open	A/3783/G; A/3591/G; A/3440/G; A/3590/G; A/3608/G	A/3783/G/1/5; A/3591/G/3/5; A/3440/G/3/12-13; A/3590/G/3/3; A/3590/G/3/6; A/3590/G/3/19; A/3608/G/5/11
Sunday Mirror	1984-2014	open	A/3591/G; A/3590/G; A/3608/G	A/3591/G/3/10; A/3590/G/3/14; A/3608/G/5/8
Keighley News	1985	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/3/16

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The News Line	1985	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/3/17; A/3591/G/22
The Young Socialist	1985	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/3/21
Financial Times	1985	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/3/5
London Society of Graphical and Allied Trades	1985	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/3/6
Focus	1985	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/3/12
Morning Star	1985-2014	open	A/3591/G; A/3608/G	A/3591/G/3/18; A/3591/G/3/20; A/3608/G/5/6
Yorkshire Post	1986-2014	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/5/3; A/3608/G/5/7; A/3608/G/5/9
Chad Chronicle Advertiser	1987	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/3/10
Western Mail (Welsh)	1987	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/3/11
Coal News	1987	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/3/13
Socialist Worker	2004	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/3/14-15
The Star	2009	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/5/4
Rotherham Advertiser	2014	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/5/5
The Guardian	2014	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/5/10
The Marxist	2014	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/5/12
The Herald	undated	open	A/3783/G	A/3783/G/1/6
Workers Revolutionary Party	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/3/16-17
Barnsley Star	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/3/23
The Daily Worker	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/3/31

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Fred Clowery	1984-1985	open	A/3783/G	A/3783/G/4/2/1
Soup kitchens/meal centres	1984-1985	open	A/3440/G; A/3590/G; A/3608/G	A/3440/G/4/31; A/3440/G/4/46-47; A/3440/G/4/49; A/3440/G/4/52; A/3590/G/5/5-6; A/3590/G/5/9; A/3590/G/5/11; A/3590/G/5/16; A/3590/G/5/33; A/3590/G/5/35; A/3590/G/5/39; A/3590/G/5/49; A/3590/G/5/52; A/3608/G/7/1; A/3608/G/7/8
Anne Scargill in Dublin	1984	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/5/1
W.A.P.C. London rally	1984	open	A/3440/G; A/3590/G	A/3440/G/4/18; A/3440/G/4/42; A/3590/G/5/1; A/3590/G/5/3
Bentley South Yorkshire picket	1984	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/5/2
'Miners not missiles'	1984	open	A/3590/G; A/3608/G	A/3590/G/5/4; A/3608/G/7/22
Striking miners/pit wheel	1984	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/5/7
Margaret Thatcher postcard	1984	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/5/8
Barnsley W.A.P.C. march	1984	open	A/3590/G; A/3608/G	A/3590/G/5/18; A/3590/G/5/27-28; A/3590/G/5/32; A/3590/G/5/41; A/3590/G/5/47; A/3590/G/5/53; A/3608/G/7/2
Anne Scargill leaving Mansfield Court	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/7/3
Marching back to work	1985	open	A/3440/G; A/3590/G; A/3608/G	A/3440/G/4/20; A/3590/G/5/13-14; A/3608/G/7/34
Chesterfield Rally	1985	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/5/10; A/3590/G/5/15

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Arthur Scargill at a conference/ rally	1985	open	A/3590/G; A/3608/G	A/3590/G/5/12; A/3590/G/5/22; A/3608/G/7/13; A/3608/G/7/25
Anne Scargill and Cortonwood picketers	1985	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/7/4
Anne Scargill and Betty Cook in Geneva	1985	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/7/5
G.U.W.D. at Minnesota picket	1985	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/7/6
Minnesota picket line	1985	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/7/7
Anne Scargill and Mary Rushforth	1992-1993	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/76
Markham Main Colliery occupation	1992	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/8/15
Olga Robinson and Betty Cook	1993	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/75
The Fight Goes On	1993	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/77
Set of 16 postcard- photographs: underground mining scenes	undated	open	A/3783/G	A/3783/G/4/1/1-16
Carol Heaton of Royston Drift	undated	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/5/2
Group and Marsha Marshall	undated	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/5/3
Marsha Marshall at an event	undated	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/5/4-5
Group at De Meo Patacca restaurant in Italy	undated	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/5/6
N.U.M.	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/1
United by the Struggle	undated	open	A/3440/G; A/3590/G	A/3440/G/4/2; A/3590/G/5/40
W.A.P.C. women/groups	undated	open	A/3440/G; A/3608/G	A/3440/G/4/3; A/3440/G/4/10; A/3440/G/4/27; A/3440/G/4/33; A/3440/G/4/50; A/3440/G/4/78; A/3590/G/5/26; A/3590/G/5/29; A/3590/G/5/37-38; A/3590/G/5/50-51; A/3608/G/7/11-12; A/3608/G/7/14-16
'Keep Notts. National'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/4
'Jarrow Crusade'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/5
Royston Drift	undated	open	A/3440/G; A/3590/G	A/3440/G/4/6; A/3590/G/5/42

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Christmas carols	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/7; A/3440/G/4/25; A/3440/G/4/30
Three campaigners	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/8
Mayor's Chamber	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/9; A/3440/G/4/26; A/3440/G/4/35; A/3440/G/4/51
Barnsley Miners' Wives Action Group	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/11
W.A.P.C. caravan	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/12
W.A.P.C. pit camp - Grimethorpe	undated	open	A/3440/G; A/3608/G	A/3440/G/4/13; A/3440/G/4/74; A/3608/G/7/9; A/3608/G/7/27; A/3608/G/7/33; A/3608/G/8/16
Pickets at Royston mine	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/14
Banned Theatre Group	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/15
Fundraising	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/16; A/3440/G/4/32; A/3440/G/4/72
Receiving donations	undated	open	A/3440/G; A/3590/G	A/3440/G/4/17; A/3590/G/5/17; A/3590/G/5/55
Joe Green's memorial	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/19
Salvation Army	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/21
Royston Drift banner	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/22
Afternoon Tea at the Town Hall	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/23
Yorkshire Miners demonstration	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/24
Holding a W.A.P.C. flag	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/28
Mr Baker	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/29; A/3440/G/4/48; A/3440/G/4/53; A/3440/G/4/55
Peter Heathfield and W.A.P.C.	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/34; A/3440/G/4/56
W.A.P.C. evening event	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/36
Dave Cherry	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/37
Royston W.A.P.C. meeting	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/38; A/3440/G/4/41
Yvonne Clapham	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/39
Linda Ross and W.A.P.C.	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/40
Men 'march for rights'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/43

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The choir	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/44
Children's Christmas Party	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/45
Labour Party stall	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/54
Samantha Harker and family	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/4/73
Toys and teddy donations	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/5/19
Arthur Scargill with Coal for the Future	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/5/20
North Derbyshire miners poster	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/5/21
Miners' children at Christmas	undated	open	A/3590/G; A/3608/G	A/3590/G/5/23-25; A/3590/G/5/30-31; A/3608/G/7/24
Barnsley W.A.P.C. flag	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/5/34; A/3590/G/5/36
W.A.P.C. rally – Welsh branch	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/5/43
'Wives behind their men'	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/5/44
B.W.A.P.C. rally hall	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/5/45
B.M.B.C. office collection	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/5/48
Women's Support Group	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/5/54
Rural and pit landscapes	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/7/10
Cortonwood branch	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/7/17
Event – Nomonde Ngubo as key-note speaker	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/7/18
B.M.W.A.G. banner	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/7/19
Barnsley Wives and Mothers protest slogan	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/7/20
Eighth National Conference of Women Miners	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/7/23
Cadeby Colliery	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/7/26
Donney (Donald) Cook	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/7/28
Kellingley Colliery Miners' Memorial plaque of a miner	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/7/29
W.A.P.C. camp, Houghton Main	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/7/30
Anne Scargill and Betty Cook	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/7/31
Presentation to Heathfield from B.M.W.A.G. for the sacked miners	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/7/32
T.U.G. Valley Chamber of Commerce (West Virginia)	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/8/20
Bundle of photographs – Willowbank area	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/5/5

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Poetry, productions and songs

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Anthology, 'Against All the Odds'	1984	open	A/3783/G; A/3590/G; A/3608/G	A/3783/G/3/3; A/3590/G/4/3/1; A/3608/G/6/1
'Remember our Heritage!'	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/4/2/5
Songs, 'Here We Go'	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/6/2; A/3608/G/6/15
Song, 'The Miners' Song'	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/6/3
Anthology, 'The Merry Little Poetry Book', by Tony Ward	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/6/4
Poem, 'I was not Brought up to Hate'	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/6/5; A/3608/G/6/17
Poem, 'Son now you are a Young Man', by Betty Cook	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/6/6
Poem, 'To my mother who has no Wealth', by Betty Cook	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/6/7
Poem, 'Orgreave', by Barbara Brookes	1984	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/6/8
Anthology, 'More Valuable than Gold'	1985	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/5/1/1
Poem, 'My heart aches fit to break'	1985	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/6/9
Anthology, 'Striking Stuff', by Jean A. Gittins	1985	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/6/11
Anthology, 'Striking Thoughts' by Madeline Butterfield	1986	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/5/1/2
Anthology, 'A Breath of Coal Dust' by Edna Scott	1987	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/5/1/3
Anthology, 'Geordie's Cry Laugh Sing Book', by Mary Wade	1990	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/5/3/1
Programme, 'Nice Girls: a new Vic musical documentary'	1993	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/5/2/1
Programme and script, 'Corned Beef and Maggie'	2004	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/5/2/2-3
Poem, 'Camaraderie' by Maureen Robinson	2011	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/5/1/4
Anthology, Royston Comprehensive School	undated	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/4/7
Poem, 'Think of the Brothers' by Madeline Butterfield	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/5/1/5
Poem, Madeline Butterfield	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/5/1/6

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Poetry, A. Musgrave poetry	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/5/1/7
Poem, 'Women in Fight for Pits'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/5/1/8
Poem, 'Prediction' by Carol Heaton	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/5/1/9
Song, 'The Crime'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/5/3/2
Song, 'Here We Go'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/5/3/3
Song, 'The Women are Here to Stay'	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/6/17
Song, 'The Women's Song'	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/6/12
Song, 'Holding the line Again', by Sandra Kerr/Jack Warshaw	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/6/13
Anthology, 'Point of Ayr Colliery Poems', by Keith Hett	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/6/14
Poem, 'I've started wearing mi dungarees...', by Betty Cook	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/6/16

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Miscellaneous

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Coal map of Great Britain	1976	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/8/1
Conference stickers/badges	1982-1986	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/8/2-4; A/3608/G/8/6-10; A/3608/G/8/13
Court record of Stuart Philip Marshall's arrest	1984	restricted	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/6/1
Royston Drift Branch collection	1985-2011	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/7/1-12
Barnsley W.A.P.C. calendar	1986	open	A/3440/G; A/3608/G	A/3440/G/6/66; A/3608/G/4/1/2
Account of the General Strike, by Winifred Wheable-Archer	2006	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/8/18
Scrapbook – Marsha Marshall	undated	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/6/4
VHS tape, 'Otopius'	undated	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/6/5
VHS tape, 'Please don't say we're wonderful'	undated	open	A/3591/G	A/3591/G/6/6
Tape recording, '1838 pit disaster'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/8/1/1
Tape recording, 'Daddy'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/8/1/2
Tape recording, 'Save our mines'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/8/1/3
VHS tape, 'Miners' Strike'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/8/2/1
VHS tape, 'Royston Drift'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/8/2/2
VHS tape, 'May the force be with you'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/8/2/3
VHS tape, 'Dispatches: Scargill'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/8/2/4
VHS tape, 'The fight goes on'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/8/2/5
VHS tape, 'The Faith pit strike'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/8/2/6
VHS tape, 'This is not the end... defend victimised miners'	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/8/2/7
Greetings cards	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/9/1/1-10
Official N.U.M. picket sign	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/9/2/1
Arrest instructions notice	undated	open	A/3440/G; A/3590/G	A/3440/G/9/2/5; A/3590/G/6/20
Campaigning stickers	undated	open	A/3440/G; A/3590/G; A/3608/G	A/3440/G/9/2/6; A/3590/G/6/12-14; A/3608/G/8/19; A/3608/G/8/26
Cole not Dole Scrapbook	undated	open	A/3440/G	A/3440/G/9/2/8
Miners' Protest Cards	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/6/1-6
£16 protest notes	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/6/11

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Item	Date range	Access	Collection	Archive reference
W.A.P.C. front door sign	undated	open	A/3590/G	A/3590/G/6/21
W.A.P.C. membership form	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/8/21
N.U.M. Associate Membership form	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/8/22
Maintaining your banner – Unity Banner W.A.P.C.	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/8/24
Buckingham Palace petition	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/8/25
Dave Angel - Dissertation	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/8/27
Coal Products Tree document	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/8/28
CD, 'Coal Queens'	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/8/29
Barnsley Miners' Wives Action Group plate artwork	undated	open	A/3608/G	A/3608/G/8/30

NOTE: Within the A/3590/G collection, there is a section of papers relating to the opencast mining proposals at the North Gawber/ Willowbank site in Barnsley, see **A/3590/G/7**