Archive Reference: GB 0532 Cwl CARE

Archive of Communities At Risk from the Environment:

Interim Collection Description

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# Introduction

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Alison Cullingford, Special Collections Librarian.

# Collection description

## Reference code

GB 0532 Cwl CARE.

## Title

Archive of Communities At Risk from the Environment.

## Dates

Circa 1986-1993.

## Level of description

Collection (fonds).

## Extent

0.05 linear metres, 0.00315 cubic metres.

## Name of creator

Communities At Risk from the Environment.

## Administrative history

Communities At Risk from the Environment (CARE) was founded in Berkshire circa 1986 in response to concerns about health risks from nearby military and research establishments, notably AWE Aldermaston and RAF Burghfield. More detailed cataloguing and further research should establish more detail about the group.

## Archival history

Donated to the Peace Museum between 1993 and 2012.

## Immediate source of acquisition

Donated to Special Collections by the Peace Museum in 2012.

## Scope and content

Material dates mainly from 1986-1987 and 1993. It comprises a file in no apparent order, including correspondence, meeting minutes, press releases, reports, press cuttings (mainly from the local press).

## Appraisal

Duplicates and irrelevant material have been weeded as seen; further appraisal will be carried out as the Archive is catalogued in more detail.

## Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

## System of arrangement

We have kept the file in its original order pending further cataloguing.

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## Language of material

English.

## Archivist’s note

Described by Alison Cullingford.

## Rules or conventions

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## Date(s) of description

February 2015.

## Indexing

### Organisations

Communities At Risk from the Environment

AWE Aldermaston

RAF Burghfield

### Subjects

Berkshire (England)

Radioactive pollution

Environmental protection

Nuclear weapons safety