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York Society of Magicians

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Summary information

Repository:	Explore York Archives
Title:	York Society of Magicians
Reference code:	YSM
Date:	1938 - [c.2022] (creation)
Physical description:	5 boxes; 0.09 cubic metres
Language:	English

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

The York Society of Magicians was founded in 1945 by the then Lord Mayor of York, Harold Chapman de Bourg. De Bourg was a magician and wanted to establish a magic society in York to meet likeminded people. De Bourg invited other amateur magicians to Mansion House, where the inaugural meeting of the Society was held on 8th March 1945. At that first meeting the York Society of Magicians was established.

The society's first headquarters were in the Rechabite building and then afterwards Middleton House in Monkgate.

The society started its 'Night of Magic' shows at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre in 1951, which were held annually until 1987. The Society's other activities include annual dinners, and monthly meetings where members discuss magic and share magic tricks.

The society includes amateur magicians, hobbyists and professionals. In some periods the society has had an active junior department as well as an adult society.

The society was closed down in 2021.

Scope and content

PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE
Material created and collected by the York Society of Magicians. The collection includes papers such as meeting minutes and material relating to society membership; as well as memorabilia, including programmes, scrapbooks, and press cuttings.

Notes

Restrictions on access

Partially restricted access (Data Protection Act)

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Institution identifier:** GB0192
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Access points

- Magic (subject)
 - York (place)
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Series descriptions

Series YSM/1: Meeting minutes and administrative documents

Date: 8th March 1945 - 3rd June 2016 (creation)

Scope and content: PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE

Includes meeting minutes from 1945 to 2016, and other administrative documents including correspondence, statements of accounts, and reports.

Physical description: 1 file and 3 items

Language of the material:

- English

Restrictions on access: Restricted access (Data Protection Act)

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Publication status:

Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
YSM/1/1	Item - Minute book (1945 - 1957)	8th March 1945 - 18th April 1957	1 item
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A volume of handwritten meeting minutes for meetings held from 1945 to 1957, including minutes from the founding meeting of the York Society of Magicians.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2058 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
YSM/1/2	Item - Minute book (1958 - 1969)	15th April 1958 - 26th March 1969	1 item
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A volume of handwritten minutes. The volume includes minutes for council meetings and annual general meetings from 1958 to 1969.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2070 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
YSM/1/3	Item - Minute book (1975 - 1992)	5th May 1975 - 31st March 1992	1 item
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A volume containing a mix of handwritten meeting minutes, and typescript minutes which have been stuck into the volume. The volume includes minutes for council meetings and annual general meetings from 1975 to 1991. There are some loose documents included in the volume, including statements of accounts for 1991 and 1992, correspondence, and reports from council members.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2093 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p>		

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YSM/1/4	<p>File - Meeting minutes (2014 - 2016) and administrative papers 7th April 2000 - 3rd June 2016 31 items</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A collection of papers that includes meeting minutes from 2014 to 2016, correspondence, lists of past presidents, lists of past trophy winners, and other administrative documents.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Restricted access until 01/01/2117 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
YSM/1/5	<p>File - Notes on meeting minutes [c. 2010]? 1 item</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A typescript document with notes on meetings from 1945 to 1991, including council meetings and annual general meetings. Meetings from 1991 to 2002 are listed but there are no notes regarding those meetings.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Restricted access until 01/01/2122 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>

Series YSM/2: Material relating to society membership

Date: 1945 - [c.2021]? (creation)

Scope and content: PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE

Includes membership application including some correspondence, material on founding members, and a performance register.

Physical description: 2 files and 1 item

Language of the material:

- English

Restrictions on access: Restricted access (Data Protection Act)

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Subseries YSM/2/1: Membership applications

Date: 10th May 1945 - [c2021]? (creation)

Scope and content: PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE

Includes originals and copies of membership applications.

Physical description: 2 files

Language of the material:

- English

Restrictions on access: Restricted access (Data Protection Act)

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Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
YSM/2/1/1	File - Original membership applications	10th May 1945 - 25th September 2007	1 file
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A file of applications for membership to the York Society of Magicians, including some of the original applications of the founding members of the society from 1945. Some of the applications have attached correspondence regarding membership. The file also includes applications for associate membership.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2108 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p>		

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YSM/2/1/2	File - Photocopies of early membership applications	[c.late 20th century - 2021]?	18 items
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Photocopies of early membership applications to the York Society of Magicians. The applications date from 1945 to 1952.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2053 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
YSM/2/1/3	File - Photocopies of membership applications	[c.late 20th century - 2021]?	108 items
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Membership applications for the York Society of Magicians, most of which are photocopies. The folder originally contained two files, a file of applications from past members, and a file of applications from current members. It is unclear which file is which. One file contains applications from 1945 - 1996, and the other file contains applications from 1955 - 1996.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2097 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
YSM/2/1/4	File - List of membership applications	[c.2008]?	1 item
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A list of applications to the society, with the magician's name and date of application. The list includes applications from 1945 (when the society was founded) to 2008, and also includes a section on wartime honorary members and junior members.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2122 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
YSM/2/2	Item - Performance register	1945 - 1967	1 item

	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A volume with a register of York Society of Magicians members and the shows that they have performed at.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2068 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
YSM/2/3	<p>File - Material about Thomas Harold Fletcher 13th September 3 items 2008 - 28th September 2008</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Includes a photocopy of Thomas Harold Fletcher's membership application from 1945, and a correspondence discussing Fletcher's role as a founding member of the society.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2109 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>

Series YSM/3: Material relating to performances

Date: [c.1945]? - 1999 (creation)

Scope and content: PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE

Includes programmes and other papers from various performances.

Physical description: 1 file

Language of the material:

- English

Restrictions on access: Partially restricted access (Data Protection Act)

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YSM/3/1	File - Programmes	[c.1945]? - 10th November 1984	10 items
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Programmes from performances, mainly from the Society's 'Night of Magic' series, but other programmes are also included. There is a small amount of memorabilia included which relates to the society's Night of Magic events, including newspaper clippings.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
YSM/3/2	File - Material from 'An Evening of Halloween Magic'	1999	8 items
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Includes a programme, poster, newspaper clippings and correspondence from York City Council about booking the Castle Museum for the event.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2100 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
Series YSM/4: Awards			
<u>Date:</u> 1968 - 2017 (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Trophies and shields awarded to York Society of Magician members.			
<u>Physical description:</u> 5 items			
<u>Language of the material:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 			
<u>Restrictions on access:</u> Restricted access (Data Protection Act)			

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YSM/4/1	Item - Shield	1968 - 1984	1 item
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Includes the names of the winners from 1968 - 1984.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2085 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
YSM/4/2	Item - Cabaret Competition trophy	1972 - 2001	1 item
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Includes the names of the winners from 1972 - 2001.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2102 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
YSM/4/3	Item - Bryan Pickering Shields	1975 - 2017	2 items
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Includes two shields. The first includes the names of the winners from 1975 - 2012, and the second includes the names of the winners from 2013 - 2017.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2118 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p>		

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YSM/4/4	<p>Item - Trophy 1978 - 1984 1 item</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Includes the names of the winners from 1978 - 1984.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2085 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>

Series YSM/5: Scrapbooks

Date: 1986 - [c.2019] (creation)

Scope and content: PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE

Physical description: 3 files and 2 items

Language of the material:

- English

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Publication status:

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
YSM/5/1	<p>Item - Past and present yearbook</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A folder with scrapbook-style pages inserted, which include newspaper clippings from 1936 to 1985. The original folder has a title printed on the front, the dates of editions of the yearbook printed on the inside, along with a list of founding members stuck on the inside of the folder, which has become detached. The pages have been removed and stored separately for preservation reasons, and the original folder has also been kept as part of the collection.</p>	1986	1 file and 1 item

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YSM/5/2	Item - Night of Magic scrapbook	1986	1 file and 1 item
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A folder with scrapbook-style pages inserted, which include programmes for the York Society of Magicians annual 'Night of Magic' events from 1954 to 1984. The original folder has a title printed on the front, and an edition date printed on the inside. The pages have been removed and stored separately for preservation reasons, and the original folder has also been kept as part of the collection.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
YSM/5/3	Item - York Society of Magicians scrapbook	[c.2019]	1 file
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A folder labelled 'York Society of Magicians Scrap Book', which includes material from 1969 to 2019. The scrapbook includes material discussing the society logo, photographs, newspaper and magazine clippings, and programmes from events.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2122 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
<p>Series YSM/6: Press cuttings</p> <p><u>Date:</u> 28th March 1946 - 15th February 2017 (creation)</p> <p><u>Scope and content:</u> PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Includes two files of general newspaper clippings and several files of clippings relating to specific individuals and places.</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 2 files</p>			

Language of the material:

- English

Restrictions on access: Partially restricted access (Data Protection Act)

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
YSM/6/1	File - Press cuttings and memorabilia	28th March 1946 - 10th January 2003	1 file
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE</p> <p>A file of press cuttings that were originally found in two separate files.</p> <p>The first folder included material from 28th March 1946 - 10th January 2003; and includes a collection of press cuttings of newspaper and journal articles. The file includes some other memorabilia including a dinner menu from the Society's first annual dinner on 28th March 1946; letters from staff and students at Breckenbrough School thanking the Society for a performance at the school; and a seating chart for the Joseph Rowntree Theatre.</p> <p>The second file includes material from 1952 to 1995, including newspaper clippings and other memorabilia, such as a 1986 dinner menu for the Society's annual dinner, tickets from the annual dinner from 1964 and 1981, and an event poster from 1995.</p> <p>These files have been packaged in the same folder, but a divider has been used to separate the material and maintain the original arrangement.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2104 (Data Protection Act)</p> <p>Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
YSM/6/2	File - Press cuttings about 'Jonathan Strange and Mr Norrell'	December 2004 - 15th February 2017	8 items
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE</p> <p>Newspaper clippings and print-outs of online articles about Jonathan Strange and Mr Norrell, a book and later TV series about a fictional Learned York Society of Magicians.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open</p>		

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YSM/6/3	<p>File - Press cutting review of Max Somerset lecture 12th March 2008 1 item</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A print-out of an online review reviewing a Max Somerset Lecture for the York Society of Magicians.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
YSM/6/4	<p>File - Press cuttings about Percy Edwards 31st August 2010 - 24th September 2010 2 items</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A cutting of an article about Percy Edwards from the Daily Mail, and a print-out of an obituary for Percy Edwards from The Independent.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
YSM/6/5	<p>File - Press cuttings of 'The Way We Were' 9th February 2011 - 11th February 2012 2 items</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Two newspaper clippings of 'The Way We Were' column from The Press which recount activities of two Magicians in York, Geoff Pocock and Albert Desforges.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>

YSM/6/6	<p>File - Press cuttings about Matt Woolons 6th April 2013 - 2 items 19th January 2016</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Cuttings of two newspaper articles about magician Matt Woolons, including a 2013 article from The Press about reaching the finals for Young Magician of the Year.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
YSM/6/7	<p>File - Press cuttings about Joan Sadler 20th December 3 items 2014 - 3rd January 2015</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Cuttings from newspapers with articles about Joan Sadler.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
YSM/6/8	<p>File - Press cuttings about Clifford Street, York [c.2015]? - 7th July 3 items 2015</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Press cuttings, and a printed article from The London Gazette from 1949, about 10 Clifford Street which was originally built for the York Rechabite Society.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>

Series YSM/7: Memorabilia

Date: [c1945-c2022] (creation)

Scope and content: PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE

Includes general memorabilia including dinner menus and programmes; and printing blocks and branded material.

Physical description: 14 files and 2 items

Language of the material:

- English

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YSM/7/1	File - Printing blocks <i>Scope and content:</i> PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Includes three metal printing blocks of the York Society of Magicians logo; a printing block that says "founded 1945"; one that says "membership card"; one block that says "programme of events"; and a printing block of The International Brotherhood of Magicians logo. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections. <i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.	[c.1945 - 2022]?	7 items
YSM/7/2	File - Bob Lawrence business cards and printing block <i>Scope and content:</i> PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A metal printing block with a picture of Bob Lawrence, and a signed copy of the picture, as well as two business cards. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections. <i>Conditions governing use:</i>	[c.1945 - 2021]?	4 items

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YSM/7/3	<p>Item - Printed logo [c.1945 - 2021]? 1 item</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A booklet with a print of the York Society of Magicians logo stuck inside.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
YSM/7/4	<p>Item - Wooden logo [c.1945 - 2021]? 1 item</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A wooden bauble/medallion with the York Society of Magicians logo etched on it.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
YSM/7/5	<p>Item - Magnets [c.1945 - 2021]? 4 items</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Circular magnets with the York Society of Magicians logo, in two different designs.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
YSM/7/6	<p>Item - Pendant [c.1945 - 2022]? 1 item</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A metal badge/pendant of the York Society Magicians logo.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open</p>

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YSM/7/7	Item - Necklace	[c.1945 - 2021]?	2 items
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A necklace with the York Society of Magicians logo on the pendant, in a case.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
YSM/7/8	File - Society memorabilia	1998 - 2010	12 items
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Includes a 2010 magazine article from The Yorkshire Dalesman about Mansion House in York; a poster for a 'Night of Magic' held at Joseph Rowntree Theatre; a print-out of a speech appointing someone as Honorary Vice President; a programme for a visit from Middlesborough Circle in 1998; and a menu for a 1999 sorcery supper and cabaret competition.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2111 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
YSM/7/9	File - Photographs of junior members	[c.2000 - 2021]?	3 items
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Includes two pictures printed on paper, and one photograph.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted access until 01/01/2122 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
YSM/7/10	Item - Tablecloth	2009	2 items
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>		

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YSM/8/1	Item - 'Greater Magic': book by John Northern Hilliard <i>Scope and content:</i> PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE According to a note in the front of the book, the book was presented by the wife of Charles Allison, a founding member of the York Society of Magicians, to the society following Allison's death. Another note in the front of the book explains that the book went missing in the late 1960s and was found again in the summer of 1996. In 1996 when the book was rediscovered, the Society's council decided to make the book the "President's Talisman" with the acting president each year caring for the book. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Restricted access until 01/01/2122 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections. <i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.	1938	1 item
YSM/8/2	Item - President's chain of office <i>Scope and content:</i> PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A chain of office with the names of the presidents of the York Society of Magicians from 1945 - 2018, inside a green bag. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Restricted access until 01/01/2119 (Data Protection Act) Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections. <i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.	1945 - 2018	2 items
YSM/8/3	Item - President's badge <i>Scope and content:</i> PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A presidents badge in a brown pouch. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections. <i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.	[c.1945 - 2021]?	2 items
YSM/9	File - Journal articles for publication	1970 - 1975	1 file

	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Typescript copies of articles, which appear to have been published. There were two folders of typescript articles, and the first folder was labelled "Effects by George Blake for Magigram: number one". According to annotations on the material, most of the articles were published in the journal Magigram. The second folder also contained a copy of the Ace Linking Finger Rings by Ace Goreham. These files have been packaged in the same folder, but a divider has been used to separate the material and maintain the original arrangement.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
YSM/10	<p>File - Newsletters 15th May 1990 - 1 file April 2008</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE Newsletters from the York Society of Magicians, including 'Hoot' and 'The Newsletter'. Some of the items appear to be inserts for the newsletters with details of upcoming events. The original file was separated into three sections. Dividers have been used to separate the material and maintain the original arrangement.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
YSM/11	<p>Item - Rule book [c. 2009]? 1 item</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>PLEASE REQUEST THIS MATERIAL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE - HELD IN OFFSITE STORAGE A rule book for the York Society of Magicians. The rule book records the rules of the society which were amended at the annual general meeting in 2008, and there is a piece of paper stuck into the back of the book, with a list of amendments to the rules agreed in the 2009 annual general meeting.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>