The sad loss of Lady Soames led to the deposit of her archive, and that of her sister Sarah, Lady Audley.

The Archives Centre was finally able to go public about holding the personal archive of Major Vasily Mitrokhin.

Work began on cataloguing the papers of Professor Sir Aaron Klug.

Lady Thatcher’s papers for 1983 were opened.

There was a slight decrease in the number of individual visitors to the reading rooms, but an increase in the total number of daily visits by those researchers and an increase in material being accessed on-line.

Access to the Churchill Archive On-line grew and we continued to help Bloomsbury improve the product.

The Archives Centre staged several high profile events, including the Faith in Politics conference, the Stephen Roskill Memorial Lecture, and the symposium on Admiral Ramsay.

Income met expenditure, and this was helped by over £400,000 of donations.
New material received

Lady Soames’ papers (200 boxes)
Lady Audley’s (Sarah Churchill’s) papers (49 boxes)
Lord Carrington’s papers (158 boxes)
Professor Sir Robert Edwards’ papers (94 boxes)
Additional papers of Sir Martin Ryle and of Sir (Edward) Louis Spears, papers of Professor T E Allibone, Patrick Kinna, and Lord Normanbrook
Major Vasiliy Mitrokhin

The Archives Centre received the papers of former KGB archivist Vasiliy Mitrokhin, which comprise his copies of official documents from the KGB archive. Some of the material was subsequently opened in July 2014, and this release will feature in next year’s annual report.
Preservation of Collections

General

- The biggest project this year has been the survey of all our photographic and audiovisual materials and following this, the extraction and improved storage of all the audiovisual materials from the general collections.
- Following on from the survey, investigations into cold storage for mainly photographic film-based material have begun.
- We are increasingly digitising priority audiovisual material both in-house and externally. Much work has been carried out this year, including Churchill Additional (WCHL 12/24) records and the start of a project to digitise all Thatcher open reel audio tapes. We have upgraded our scanner and the quality of our preservation copies and now have the facility to copy original negative and transparency material.
- In addition, all staff have been trained in disaster response, improvements have been made to the fire suppression system and the air conditioning (following a trial switch off of plant).

Some of our more unusual audiovisual formats
Preservation of Collections

- As normal, we have concentrated our efforts on preventive conservation and this year the focus has been on the reboxing and packaging of the Broadwater and Clementine Churchill photographic collections into fully archival boxes, with improved labelling and storage conditions.

- In addition, retrospective preservation packaging has been carried out on very many small collections such as Ramsey but also continues on the large collections of Roskill and Churchill (CHUR4)

- Many specialist boxes have been custom made for volumes and albums and this year has seen several interesting artefacts requiring specially constructed packages. These include Thatcher’s ‘door stop’ cat, Churchill’s cigar, Noel Duckworth’s olympic games cap in the College archive and a fascinating 1st world war scrap album (MISC 98)
Conservation of paper and photographs

- Interventive conservation work (cleaning, humidification, flattening, hinging/mounting, repairs and fasciculing) has been carried out on items from many collections including Viscountess Norwich (DIAC), Peter Jay and Leggett (LEGT). Work is on-going on badly mould/insect damaged folios in the Julian Amery papers.

- Several photograph albums in the newly accessioned Roskill and Mary Soames papers have been cleaned and had paper and binding repairs as well as custom made boxes. Other treatments have been carried out on photographic negatives in the Bagnold and Norwich collections.
Amery is rapidly becoming one of our most heavily-used collections after Churchill and Thatcher, even when only partly catalogued. This year has seen the completion of work on Amery’s correspondence (154 boxes), his personal papers (43 boxes, including his correspondence with his father, Leo Amery), his diaries (19 boxes) and his election papers (16.5 boxes). Work is almost complete on his extensive press cutting collection, catalogued by Gemma Cook, and a start has now been made on Amery’s speeches and articles.
Processing Collections

Tam Dalyell’s subject files (89 boxes).

Personal papers of Lord and Lady Gladwyn (28 boxes), particularly Gladwyn’s personal and family correspondence, and the correspondence and diaries of his wife, the political hostess Cynthia Gladwyn.

Our Archives Assistants have continued their valuable retrospective conversion work on some of our older typewritten catalogues. This enables us to publish much more detailed online finding aids to some of our finest collections which are otherwise in danger of ‘falling off the map’. This year they have completed and enhanced catalogues to the Cadogan, Slim, Bevin, Wemyss, Roskill, Lewin and Noel-Baker papers, all of which are now fully available online on the Janus webserver. They have also improved the packaging of these collections making them easier to use in the reading room.
A detailed box list and arrangement plan has been completed for this collection - which consists of c.300 boxes. Klug’s personal correspondence has been sorted but with the expectation of the arrival of more Klug personal papers, this series is yet to be catalogued. A start has been made on the re-packaging of the scientific correspondence and cataloguing of this sub-series is about to commence. Sir Aaron and Lady Klug visited the Archive in July and were very pleased to see the progress being made on the collection along with the workings of the Archive Centre.
In October 2013 we opened over 50,000 pages of Margaret Thatcher’s personal & political papers for 1983.

(There was a parallel release of key sections of the material on the official website of the Thatcher Foundation.)

Scribbled notes by Mrs Thatcher of possible occupants of senior Cabinet posts after her victory in the 1983 General Election.
Accessing collections: In the reading room

Number of readers visiting Churchill Archives Centre

Number of files issued to readers

Existing readers ✓ New readers

Churchill OTHER COLLECTIONS

Note: The reduction in number of Churchill files issued to readers is a result of the Churchill Papers being published online in October 2012
Accessing collections: In the reading room

Total daily visits to the reading room

Nationalities of readers using the Archives Centre 2012-2013

Daily visits to the reading room by month
Accessing collections: Use of collections

Top 10 collections by number of files issued to readers

- THCR Thatcher papers: 1048
- AMEL Leo Amery papers: 458
- HLSM Hailsham papers: 259
- AMEJ Julian Amery papers: 236
- PIPI Pitt Rivers papers: 189
- BRDW Broadwater collection: 166
- FISR Fisher papers: 165
- ARUP Arup papers: 157
- WCHL Other Churchill papers: 155
- GLLD Lloyd papers: 148
Accessing collections: Use of collections

Top 11 collections by number of readers using them

- THCR Thatcher papers
- AMEL Leo Amery papers
- AMEJ Julian Amery papers
- HLSM Hailsham papers
- HNKY Hankey papers
- GLLD Lloyd papers
- DSND Sandys papers
- NBKR Noel-Baker papers
- POLL Powell papers
- ESHR Esher papers
- WCHL Other Churchill papers
Accessing Collections Remotely
The Churchill Archive On-line

- The Churchill Archive On-line has now been purchased by 41 institutions worldwide, and is also freely available in Churchill College and on trial elsewhere.
- Global access to the collection in 2013-14 was impressive with 10,684 users undertaking 20,157 sessions and accessing 163,456 page views.
- The collection has also been popular on site at Churchill College with 1409 sessions and 5044 searches from July 2013 – May 2014.
- We continued to work with Bloomsbury on enhancements and additions to the site. Three new teaching modules (Churchill and the Cold War; Churchill as Chancellor of the Exchequer and Churchill as a Strategist) have been added to the site and there have been exhibitions (in front of the pay wall) of selected documents on Churchill and Public Speaking, Churchill and Women and Churchill and World War I. Searching has also been further refined and improved.
Accessing collections remotely

Remote enquiries dealt with by the Archives Centre
July 2012 - June 2013

Postal  Telephone  Email

[Bar chart showing the number of remote enquiries by month, categorized by postal, telephone, and email.]
Promoting Research
The Archives By-Fellowship

**Michaelmas 2013** – Dr David Shiels, researcher on the official biography of Lady Thatcher and author under contract of 'Enoch Powell: The Outsider'
Research topic: The Conservative party’s relationship with Europe and the wider world under the leadership of Edward Heath and Margaret Thatcher

**Easter 2014** – Dr Andrew Holt, Teaching Associate in Diplomacy and International History at the University of Nottingham
Research topic: The foreign policy of Margaret Thatcher’s first government (May 1979-June 1983)

**Easter 2014** – Dr Gary Love, Associate Professor of British Social & Cultural Studies at the Norwegian University of Science & Technology, with award of a By-Fellowship grant by the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust
Research topic: Intellectual debate in the Conservative party during the period 1924-45

**Easter 2014** – Dr Emilio Sáenz-Francés San Baldomero, lecturer in History and International Relations at the Universidad Pontificia Comillas, in Madrid
Research topic: Franco Complacent? - The crisis of the Spanish foreign policy 1943-1945
Publication Use

- **One Nation Britain**  Richard Carr (2014)
- **Out of the Cold**  Michael Fitzgerald & Allen Packwood (eds) (2013)
- **Churchill: The Supreme Survivor**  Wyn Beasley (2013)
- **Churchill’s Bomb**  Graham Farmelo (2013)
- **The Roar of the Lion**  Richard Toye (2013)
- **Margaret Thatcher: Power and personality**  Jonathan Aitken (2013)
- **Not for Turning: The life of Margaret Thatcher**  Robin Harris (2013)
- **Margaret Thatcher: The authorized biography**  Charles Moore (2013)
- **Censoring Queen Victoria**  Yvonne Ward (2013)
- **Churchill’s First War**  Con Coughlin (2013)
Websites and Social Media

Use of the Archives Centre website
(https://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/archives/)

At the beginning of 2014, the whole college website had a major face-lift, which included a complete redesign for the Archives Centre section, which has hopefully made it easier to use, and rather more up to date.

Figures for use of the website run over both the old site and the new, and are incomplete where new pages were added or existing ones given new addresses. Overall, though, we received 122,405 page views, from 86,887 individual visitors, which makes us the second most used part of the whole College website, with only the student hub/internal section receiving more hits.
Websites and Social Media

The Archives Centre’s blog now has a new form: since early 2014, it has been incorporated into the College’s new website, as part of the news section, https://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/news, where it should be a lot more visible than tucked away in the Archives Centre corner of the site, as it was before. It’s an excellent way of spreading the word about Archives Centre events, new collections, openings and exciting things we find in the archives, and has indeed been threatening to take over the entire College news section at times! Combined with figures for the old blog, it has received over 5,000 hits this year.

Highlights featured this year include entries on the college’s 50th anniversary (including a very special pudding), our D-Day event in honour of Admiral Ramsay, a visit from Boris Johnson, and a detailed description of the conservation treatment on a beautiful First World War scrapbook, which belonged to a British nanny living in Germany (https://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/news/2014/may/28/preserving-nanny-wanstalls-wwi-scrapbook/).
Rosalind Franklin: 906 online views of digitised material within “Codebreakers: makers of modern genetics”, hosted by the Wellcome Library.
The Stephen Roskill Memorial Lecture was delivered by Mr Jonathan Fenby CBE, China author and expert, on the topic: "China's Unfinished Revolution - Why the People's Republic will not rule the world." (20 February 2014).
A symposium on Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay – “The Forgotten Architect of Dunkirk and D-Day” (6 March 2014). This featured two panels, one on Dunkirk and one on D-Day, with a keynote presentation by Dr Andrew Gordon. Panellists included: Correlli Barnett; Robin Brodhurst; Michael Clapp; Professor Richard Harding; Rear Admiral Richard Hill; Fanny Hugill, who served as one of the ‘Ramsay Wrens’ during the Second World War, and was on duty when Operation Neptune was launched; Professor Paul Kennedy; Professor Andrew Lambert; Major General Charles Ramsay; David Ramsay; and Major General Julian Thompson.
In June 2014 the College marked the 50th anniversary of its official opening with a exhibition featuring documents from the college archive and a splendid installation of a re-created 1960’s student room. The display was complemented by archive film footage of the opening ceremony; audio recordings of the occasion and oral history recordings. The exhibition formed a backdrop to several college special events celebrating the 50th anniversary and successful capital campaign, culminating in a visit from the HRH the Duke of Edinburgh on 25 June.

The exhibition was a collaborative project between the Archives Centre and the Development; Conference; Housekeeping and Maintenance Departments. It was seen by an estimated 1,204 visitors.
Staff

- Mr Allen Packwood (Director)
- Ms Natalie Adams (Senior Archivist – part-time)
- Miss Francesca Alves (Archives Assistant) left September 13
- Ms Sophie Bridges (Archivist)
- Ms Gemma Cook (Archives Assistant) from August 13
- Mr Philip Cosgrove (Archives Assistant) left September 13
- Ms Sarah Lewery (Conservator)
- Ms Emily Morris (Archives Assistant) from August 13
- Mr Andrew Riley (Senior Archivist)
- Mrs Julie Sanderson (Archives Administrator – part-time)
- Miss Katharine Thomson (Archivist)
- Ms Madelin Terrazas (Archives Assistant – part-time) left August 13
- Ms Louise Watling (Archivist) from January 14
- Ms Liz Yamada (Conservation Assistant – part-time) from September 13 to July 14
The Sir Winston Churchill Archive Trust (SWCAT):
Owns and administers the Churchill Papers collection on behalf of the Nation.
Chair: Dr Alice Prochaska
Charity Commission Charity number 1045646

The Margaret Thatcher Archive Trust (MTAT):
Owns and administers the Thatcher Papers collection
Chair: Mr Julian Seymour, CBE
Charity Commission Charity number 1061822

The Churchill College Archives Trust (CCAT):
Administers an endowment fund supporting the work of the Archives Centre
Chair: The Master of Churchill College
Charity Commission Charity number 273633

Follow links to Charity Commission website http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/find-charities for further information, names of Trustees and reports, or ask Director of the Archives Centre.
The Archives Centre Financial Report

In the academic year 2013-14, the Churchill Archives Centre used income from its endowments, funds and commercial activities to meet an expenditure of £486,760 (as opposed to £494,091 in 2012-13).
During the year the Churchill Archives Centre received donations totalling £417,646.

These included the first instalment of a Wellcome Trust grant to catalogue the papers of Professor Sir Aaron Klug (a 30 month project).

The Centre received generous support from alumnus, Mr Michael Lewis, and from members of the Ramsay family for support of the *Faith in Politics* and Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay conferences.

The figures include £56,250 donated to the John Antcliffe Memorial Fund, which will be used to support Archives By-Fellowships and lectures in the Politics and International Relations Department.

They also include a very generous donation from alumnus Anthony Wild to cover all remaining outstanding costs associated with the 2012 Morgan Library exhibition.
Archives Centre Governance
Archives Committee

- Dr Frank King - Chairman

- Professor Christopher Andrew
- Mr Douglas Boubert (JCR representative)
- Sir John Boyd KCMG
- Dr Adrian Crisp
- Professor David Edgerton
- Mr Ahmed El Mezeini (MCR representative from Easter Term 2014)
- Dr Mark Goldie
- Professor Melissa Hines
- Professor Anthony Kelly CBE FRS (deceased June 2014)
- Dr Sean Lang
- Mr Anthony Layden CMG
- Professor Simon Laughlin FRS
- Dame Norma Major DBE
- Mr Allen Packwood
- Professor David Reynolds FBA
- Dr Pieter van Houten
- Mr Michael Valla (MCR representative Michaelmas Term 2013 & Lent Term 2014)