

The Archive so far: Corporate Memory *in embryo*

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On 10th and 11th August 2022, in the sweltering heat of Cardiff, a start was made at creating an Archive from the collection of papers, files and pictures stored for the Company in an upper room of the Cardiff & County Club, by kind permission. The main picture shows Past Masters Sir Norman Lloyd Edwards and Wing Commander Graeme Morgan, with Clerk Emeritus Dr Claude Evans, busy putting names to group photos: corporate memory *in action*.



But where was the Archivist?

Behind the lens of course, capturing the image for future generations. To prove he was there, the smaller picture shows him at one of the two older filing cabinets, now supplemented by two more. The initial work will take several more days but once completed the Archive can be fed once or twice a year.

If you have material which you think may be unique and which the Company should archive, please let John know.

Meanwhile, PM Dr Kathy Seddon and Chair of the Membership Committee Dr Rosie Solbé are busy transferring papers from a miscellany of folders into a single style of hanger before putting each hanger in a filing cabinet.

