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RECORDS OF HMS CONWAY

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Withdrawal of Items for Conservation

We have been awarded a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to conserve and re-house the HMS *Conway* Archives Collection.

As a result, certain sections of the archive will be withdrawn whilst work is undertaken.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



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Introduction

On 19 April 1858, a committee was formed by members of the Mercantile Marine Service Association to establish a training ship on the Mersey, to train boys to become officers in the Merchant Navy. The Admiralty offered the frigate *Conway*, a coastguard ship at Devonport which, on its arrival in the Mersey, was moored off Rock Ferry. The school opened on the 1 August 1859.

The original *Conway* was replaced after two years by HMS *Winchester* (renamed *Conway*), and in 1876 she was in turn replaced by HMS *Nile*, a vessel designed by Sir Robert Seppings, one of Britain's finest naval architects. She remained in the Mersey until 1941 when she was moved to the Menai Straits to avoid the Blitz. In 1953, while being towed to Birkenhead for a refit, she was grounded near the Menai Suspension Bridge and broke her back. Soon after, she caught fire and had to be broken up.

From 1953-1974, the *Conway* flourished as a shore establishment, and in 1968 the school was given voluntary aided status. The British Shipping Federation took responsibility for the nautical training and placements, while Cheshire Education Authority assumed charge of the general education side. However, its closure was precipitated by the decline of Britain's Merchant Fleet, and on the 11 July 1974, the last 85 cadets laid up the Colours in Liverpool Cathedral. Eminent cadets included John Masefield (1891-1893) who wrote its history in 1933 and 1953; Captain Matthew Webb, the first man to swim the Channel in 1875; Kenneth Shoemith, Marine Artist (d.1939), as well as many eminent captains, commanders and admirals including four VC's. The collection was loaned by The *Conway* Club in 1991 and was donated as a gift in 2001.

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Note: There are also many miscellaneous *Conway* items in the DX/SAS series. Please see *Guide to the Records of Merseyside Maritime Museum, Vol. II*, for details.

The Ocean Steamship Company undertook to refit the *Conway* in 1953. It was en route to the Mersey for this refit when she grounded in the Menai Straits. Some 60 plans of *Conway* including general arrangements, were prepared for this refit and are to be found in the Ocean Archive. They are located under Ref. No. OA-2083-C93. Other items are found under OA-457, 781/38, 697/2/150, 1926, 2738. Of particular interest are the papers and letters of Captain R. Hammond, 1935-1977 (D/HAM). The papers of F.W. Vincent, OBE, have also been acquired, which include John Masefield correspondence. The papers of the last captain of the *Conway*, Captain Hewitt, are to be found in his archive collection (D/HEW).

For further information, consult the following titles in the Merseyside Maritime Museum, Maritime Archives & Library:

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| John Masefield | <i>The Conway from its Foundation to the Present Day</i> , London, 1933 and 1953 |
| John Masefield | <i>The New Chum</i> , London, 1944 (describes his early experiences on board HMS <i>Conway</i> in the 1890s) |
| Other References to HMS Conway | |
| Tom Browne | <i>The Skyline is a Promise</i> , London, 1971 |
| Douglas V. Duff | <i>May the Winds Blow</i> , London, 1948 |
| Captain A.W. Kinghorn | <i>Before the Box Boats</i> , Emsworth, 1983 |
| Frank Wade | <i>A Midshipman's War: A Young Man in the Mediterranean Naval War, 1941-1943</i> , Vancouver, 1994 |

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Fragile Items Now Available on Microfilm

In order for their preservation, the following items have been withdrawn:

D/CON/1/1 - 3 Annual Reports

D/CON/12/1 - 2 Indexes to Registers of Cadets

D/CON/13/1 - 42 Registers of Cadets

They are available on Microfilm in the Search Room.

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Item No.	Description	Date(s)
D/CON/1/1-3	<u>PRINTED ANNUAL REPORTS</u>	<u>1857 - 1894</u>
	In order to preserve the originals, please use the Microfilms available in the Search Room.	
1	Rules and Regulations Reports.	1857 - 1859
2	Reports. [fragile]	1864 - 1883
3	Reports. [fragile]	1884 - 1894

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Item No.	Description	Date(s)
D/CON/2/1-2	<u>MONTHLY REPORTS</u>	<u>1881 - 1908</u>
1	Monthly Reports. [fragile]	Oct 1881 - June 1896
2	Monthly Reports. [fragile]	Sept 1896 - June 1908
Restricted access under the Data Protection Act (1998) until 2008.		

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Item No.	Description	Date(s)
D/CON/3/1	<p><u>ALBUM OF MISCELLANEOUS EARLY PRINTED PAPERS</u></p> <p>This volume contains handbills, circular letters, original reports and miscellaneous ephemera relating to fundraising, fitting out of cadets, celebrity visits, outbreaks of disease, etc.</p> <p>This volume is extremely fragile and contains many loose enclosures.</p>	<u>c.1858 - c.1883</u>

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Item No.	Description	Date(s)
D/CON/4/1-4	<u>MUSTER ROLLS</u>	<u>1875 - 1959</u>
	Please note that these items have been withdrawn for Conservation treatment (January 2003).	
1	Muster Rolls (contains handbill re Distribution of Prizes, 1897).	1875 - 1882
2	Muster Roll (includes John Masefield reference, 1891).	1883 - 1905
3	Muster Roll.	1905 - 1929
4	Muster Roll.	1930 - 1959

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Item No.	Description	Date(s)
D/CON/5/1-9	<u>WAGES BOOKS</u>	<u>1882 - 1960</u>
	Please note that all of these items have been withdrawn for Conservation treatment (January 2003).	
1	Wages Book.	1882 - 1890
2	Wages Book.	1890 - 1899
3	Wages Book.	1899 - 1908
4	Wages Book.	1908 - 1914
5	Wages Book.	1914 - 1944
6	Wages Book.	1945 - 1960
7	Weekly Wages Account Book.	1952 - 1953
8	Weekly Wages Account Book.	1953 - 1955
9	Weekly Wages Account Book.	1959 - 1960

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Item No.	Description	Date(s)
D/CON/6/1-2	<u>CHIEF OFFICER'S REPORT BOOKS</u>	<u>1903 - 1971</u>
	Defaulters books recording details of offences committed by cadets and punishments issued. [un-indexed]	
1	Volume: open for consultation, subject to application for access to restricted material under the Data Protection Act (1998). Please request an application form from staff.	14 Sept 1903 - 9 Oct 1948
2	Volume: <u>Closed Until 7 July 2021.</u> Requests to see personal data may be made by the data subject under the Data Protection Act (1998). Please request an application form from staff.	22 Oct 1948 - 7 Jul 1971

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Item No.	Description	Date(s)
D/CON/7/1	<u>CAPTAIN'S REPORT BOOK</u>	<u>1903 - 1969</u>
	Defaulters book for offences referred to the Captain of HMS <i>Conway</i> , containing similar details to the Chief Officer's Report Books. [un-indexed]	
1	Volume: <i>Closed Until 13 December 2019</i> . Requests to see personal data may be made by the data subject under the Data Protection Act (1998). Please request an application form from staff.	23 Sept 1903 - 13 Dec 1969

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Item No.	Description	Date(s)
D/CON/8/1-3	<u>OLD CONWAY VISITORS BOOKS</u>	<u>1934 - 1975</u>
	Please note that all of these items have been withdrawn for Conservation treatment (January 2003).	
1	Old <i>Conway</i> Visitors Book. [fragile]	1934 - 1963
2	Old <i>Conway</i> Visitors Book. [fragile]	1964 - 1968
3	Old <i>Conway</i> Visitors Book.	1968 - 1975

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Item No.	Description	Date(s)
D/CON/9	<u>SECTION 9 IS RESERVED FOR RECORDS YET TO BE TRANSFERRED.</u>	

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Item No.	Description	Date(s)
D/CON/10/1	<p><u>CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT'S STANDING ORDERS</u></p> <p>Signed by all officers 1954-1964. Rewritten 1954. [1 Volume]</p>	<u>1949</u>

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D/CON/11	<u>SECTION 11 IS RESERVED FOR RECORDS YET TO BE TRANSFERRED.</u>	

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Item No.	Description	Date(s)
	<p><u>IMPORTANT NOTICE: REGISTERS OF CADETS</u></p> <p>Please note that due to the fragility of many items in this collection, some items have been withdrawn pending conservation treatment. Please use the microfilms of the indexes to the Registers of Cadets (D/CON/12/1-2), and the Registers of Cadets (D/CON/13/1-40), all available in the Search Room.</p>	
D/CON/12/1-2	<p><u>INDEXES TO REGISTERS OF CADETS</u></p>	<u>1859 - 1972</u>
1	<p>Index to Register of Cadets (Indexed within volumes and not in strict alphabetical order, but in groups of initial letters only, covers Vols. 1-40).</p>	1859 - 1972
2	<p>Index to Register of Cadets (Covers Vols. 30-40 for those letters of the alphabet which overflow from 12/1).</p>	1946 - 1972

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Item No.	Description	Date(s)
	<p><u>IMPORTANT NOTICE</u></p> <p>Due to the Data Protection Act (1998) all Cadet Registers dating from after 1900 are on restricted access*. Permission will only be granted upon submission of an application form.</p> <p>Microfilms of Registers which are not on restricted access, are available in the Search Room. Microfilms of Registers which are on restricted access, are available on request.</p>	
D/CON/13/1-40	<u>REGISTERS OF ALL CADETS</u>	<u>1859 - 1971</u>
1	Register of Boys, Vol. 1.	June 1859 - Oct 1864
2	Register of Boys, Vol. 2.	Jul 1864 - Aug 1871
3	Register of Boys, Vol. 3. [spine damaged]	Aug 1871 - Dec 1872
4	Register of Boys, Vol. 4. [spine damaged]	Jan 1873 - Jul 1876
5	Register of Boys, Vol. 5.	Aug 1876 - Aug 1879
6	Register of Boys, Vol. 6.	Jul 1879 - Oct 1881
7	Register of Boys, Vol. 7. (Contains an In Memoriam Card for Henry Pethick Shilston (1886) and Ernest Shilston (1891). Also letter asking for a reference from R.P. Wilson.)	Oct 1881 - Apr 1884
8	Register of Boys, Vol. 8. [spine fragile]	Apr 1884 - Feb 1887
9	Register of Boys, Vol. 9. [spine fragile]	Feb 1887 - Sept 1889
10	Register of Boys, Vol. 10. [Letters and Christmas Card enclosed]	Sept 1889 - Sept 1892

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Item No.	Description	Date(s)
D/CON/13/1-40	<u>REGISTERS OF ALL CADETS (cont)</u>	<u>1859 - 1971</u>
11	Register of Boys, Vol. 11. [contains letters, Birth Certificate]	Sept 1892 - Apr 1895
12	Register of Boys, Vol. 12. [spine fragile]	Apr 1895 - Sept 1898
13	Register of Boys, Vol. 13.	Sept 1898 - Oct 1900
14	Register of Boys, Vol. 14. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2004.	Jan 1901 - Jan 1904
15	Register of Boys, Vol. 15. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2006.	Jan 1904 - Sept 1906
16	Register of Boys, Vol. 16. [contains letters] Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2009.	Dec 1906 - Sept 1909
17	Register of Boys, Vol. 17. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2012.	Sept 1909 - Jan 1912
18	Register of Boys, Vol. 18. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2015.	May 1912 - Jan 1915
19	Register of Boys, Vol. 19. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2017.	Jan 1915 - Jan 1917
20	Record Book, Vol. 20. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2019.	Jan 1917 - May 1919
21	Record Book, Vol. 21. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2021.	May 1919 - May 1921
22	Record Book, Vol. 22. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2024.	May 1921 - Sept 1924

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D/CON/13/1-40	<u>REGISTERS OF ALL CADETS (cont)</u>	<u>1859 - 1971</u>
23	Record Book, Vol. 23. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2027.	Sept 1924 - Sept 1927
24	Record Book, Vol. 24. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2031.	Sept 1927 - Jan 1931
25	Record Book, Vol. 25. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2035.	Jan 1931 - Jan 1935
26	Record Book, Vol. 26. [contains letters] Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2038.	Jan 1935 - Sept 1938
27	Record Book, Vol. 27. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2041.	Sept 1938 - Apr 1941
28	Record Book, Vol. 28. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2042.	Apr 1941 - Apr 1942
29	Record Book, Vol. 29. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2045.	Apr 1943 - May 1945
30	Record Book, Vol. 30. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2047.	May 1945 - Jan 1947
31	Record Book, Vol. 31. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2049.	Jan 1947 - Jan 1949
32	Record Book, Vol. 32. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2050.	Jan 1949 - Sept 1950
33	Record Book, Vol. 33. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2052.	Jan 1951 - Sept 1952

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35	Record Book, Vol. 35. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2056.	Sept 1954 - Sept 1956
36	Record Book, Vol. 36. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2059.	Sept 1956 - Jan 1959
37	Record Book, Vol. 37. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2061.	Jan 1959 - May 1961
38	Record Book, Vol. 38. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2063.	May 1961 - Sept 1963
39	Record Book, Vol. 39. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2067.	Sept 1963 - Jan 1967
40	Record Book, Vol. 40. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2071.	Jan 1967 - Sept 1971
	<u>Records Held Elsewhere</u>	
	Admission Registers (1968 - 1972) are held at Cheshire Record Office, Duke Street, Chester, CH1 1RL (Reference Code: SL 509).	

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D/CON/14/1-59	<u>THE CADET (Magazine of HMS Conway)</u>	<u>1889 - 1974</u>
1-23	<u>Bound Volumes</u>	<u>1889 - 1974</u>
1	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. I.	15 May 1889 - 23 Dec 1892
2	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. II.	15 Feb 1893 - 16 Feb 1897
3	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. III.	27 Mar 1897 - 18 Jul 1902
4	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. V.	10 Oct 1902 - 23 Dec 1905
5	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. VI.	31 Mar 1906 - 15 Apr 1909
6	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. VII.	10 June 1909 - 23 Dec 1911
7	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vols. VIII and IX.	19 Apr 1912 - 23 Dec 1914
8	i) <i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. X.	Apr 1915 - Dec 1917
	ii) <i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. X. [1 year only]	Apr - Dec 1915
9	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XI.	Apr 1918 - Dec 1921
10	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XII.	Apr 1922 - Dec 1925
11	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XIII.	Apr 1926 - Dec 1929
12	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XIV.	Apr 1930 - Dec 1932
13	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XV.	Apr 1933 - Dec 1935

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1-23	<u>Bound Volumes (cont)</u>	<u>1889 - 1974</u>
14	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XVI.	Apr 1936 - Dec 1938
15	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vols. XVII and XVIII.	Apr 1939 - Dec 1945
16	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XXIV.	Jul 1946 - Aug 1950
17	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XXI.	Jan 1951 - Sept 1951
18	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XXII.	Jan 1952 - Sept 1954
19	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vols. XXIII and XXIV.	Jan 1955 - Oct 1959
20	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XXV.	Feb 1960 - May 1963
21	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XXVI.	Jan 1964 - Oct 1966
22	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XXVII.	Jan 1967 - Nov 1971
23	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XXVIII.	Sept 1972 - Nov 1974
24-59	<u>Unbound Volumes</u>	<u>1909 - 1974</u>
24	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. VII, No. 119.	23 Dec 1909
25	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. VII, No. 21.	7 June 1910
26	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. VIII, No. 136.	17 June 1913
27	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. VIII, No. 139.	23 Dec 1913

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D/CON/14/1-59	<u>THE CADET (Magazine of HMS Conway) (cont)</u>	<u>1889 - 1974</u>
24-59	<u>Unbound Volumes (cont)</u>	<u>1909 - 1974</u>
28	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XI, No. 160.	Jul 1919
29	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XI, No. 161.	Dec 1919
30	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XI, No. 162.	Apr 1920
31	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XI, No. 163.	Aug 1920
32	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XI, No. 164.	Dec 1920
33	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XI, No. 165.	Apr 1921
34	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XI, No. 166.	Aug 1921
35	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XI, No. 167.	Dec 1921
36	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XII, No. 168.	Apr 1922
37	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XII, No. 170.	Dec 1922
38	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XII, No. 171.	Apr 1923
39	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XII, No. 179.	Dec 1925
40	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XIII, No. 182.	Dec 1926
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42	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XIII, No. 190.	Aug 1929
43	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XIV, No. 194.	Dec 1930
44	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XIV, No. 198.	Apr 1932
45	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XVII, No. 220.	Aug 1939
46	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XVII, No. 222.	Apr 1940
47	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XX, No. 238.	Aug 1949
48	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XX, No. 239.	Jan 1950

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24-59	<u>Unbound Volumes (cont)</u>	<u>1909 - 1974</u>
49	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XX, No. 240.	Apr 1950
50	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XX, No. 241.	Aug 1950
51	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XXIV, No. 264.	May 1958
52	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XXIV, No. 266.	Jan 1959
53	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XXIV, No. 268.	Oct 1959
54	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XXV, No. 270.	May 1960
55	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XXV, No. 271.	Sept 1960
56	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XXVI, No. 294.	May 1968
57	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XXVI, No. 298.	Nov 1971
58	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XXVI, No. 300.	Sept 1973
59	<i>The Cadet</i> , Vol. XXVI, No. 301.	Nov 1974

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D/CON/15/1-6	<u>MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL RECORDS</u>	<u>1953 - 1968</u>
1	Insurance Stamp Records Books.	2 Mar 1953 - 22 Mar 1954
2	Insurance Stamp Records Books.	5 Apr 1954 - 20 Aug 1956
3	Insurance Stamp Records Books.	3 Sept 1956 - 26 Jan 1959
4	Insurance Stamp Records Books.	2 Feb 1959 - 19 June 1961
5	Insurance Stamp Records Books.	3 Jul 1961 - 23 Dec 1963
6	Insurance Stamp Records Books.	6 June 1966 - 26 Aug 1968

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D/CON/16/1-9	<u>THE CONWAYS AND THE FALKLANDS WAR</u>	<u>1982 - 1983</u>
1	Computer print out draft for text of book, <i>Conways and The Falklands</i> , written by D.G. Fletcher-Rogers.	1983
2	Second copy of draft of book, <i>Conways and The Falklands</i> , written by D.G. Fletcher-Rogers.	1983
3	Maps on tracing paper of the Falkland Islands. [2 items]	1982
4	Photocopy of a letter from Captain G. de F. Foster, MV <i>Geestport</i> , to D.G. Fletcher-Rogers. [4 sheets]	29 Nov 1982
5	Miscellaneous correspondence re photographs and incidents with some draft chapters (with list of photographs). [File]	1983
6	Table of contents of book. [MS]	1983
7	Leaflet re MV <i>Norland</i> distributed by North Sea Ferries after her return from war service.	Apr 1983
8	Photographs taken during and after the Falklands War. [44 items]	1982 - 1983
9	Photographs taken during the Falklands War in South Georgia and Port William (F.I.). Argentinean flag shown on telegraph station. Picture of <i>Geestport</i> and <i>Avelona Star</i> transferring stores. [9 items]	1982

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D/CON/17/1-3	<u>PHOTOGRAPHS</u>	<u>1891 - 1968</u>
17/1/1-15	<u>Sports Photographs (framed and glazed)</u>	<u>1931 - 1968</u>
1-11	Rugby Team's First XV and Bantams.	1931 - 1968
12	First XI Cricket Team, Summer Term.	1955
13	Athletics Team, Summer Term. [frame fragile]	1958
14	Cricket Team.	n.d.
15	Coloured photographs of HMS <i>Nile</i> , launched 1839 - now the Mersey Training ship <i>Conway</i> and the <i>Conway</i> being towed down the river for overhaul (taken from original paintings by Gordon Ellis). [2 items]	(?)1968
17/2/1-7	<u>Mounted Photographs (some in frames)</u>	<u>1954 - 1960</u>
1-4	Rugby Teams.	1954, 1955, 1957, 1960
5	Athletics Teams, Summer Term.	1955
6	Captains of winning teams - North Wales Cross-Country Championships.	1957
7	First XV Rugby Team.	n.d. c.1960
17/3/1-6	<u>Loose Photographs</u>	<u>1891 - 1946</u>
1	(a) <i>Conway</i> cadets racing boats crew.	n.d.
	(b) <i>Conway</i> cadets racing boats crew. [fragile in two pieces]	n.d.
2	Photograph mounted on card of <i>Conway</i> boys in full naval uniform, Easter.	1946
3	(a) 14 black and white photographs of making of figurehead.	n.d.
	(b) Coloured postcard of figurehead on HMS <i>Conway</i> , Llanfair P.G., Anglesey.	n.d.

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D/CON/17/1-3	<u>PHOTOGRAPHS (cont)</u>	<u>1891 - 1968</u>
17/3/1-6	<u>Loose Photographs (cont)</u>	<u>1891 - 1946</u>
	<u>Large Mounted Photographs</u>	
4	(a) Sports photograph of boys with trophy. [mounted on card]	1891
	(b) Sports photograph of boys with trophy. [mounted on card]	1891
	(c) Sports photograph of boys with trophy. [torn at edges of card]	c.1891
5	(a) Cadets on board ship wearing full uniform. [names written on back of photograph]	1928
	(b) Cadets on board ship wearing full uniform.	1934
6	(a) Figurehead of Nelson standing in grounds.	n.d.
	(b) Enlarged top of figurehead.	n.d.

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D/CON/18/1-2	<u>MISCELLANEOUS HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS</u>	<u>1873 - 2003</u>
	Documents donated by ex <i>Conway</i> Cadets to the <i>Conway</i> Club for addition to the archive. Documents are not in chronological order.	
18/1/1- 24		<u>1925 - 1996</u>
1	Double Extra Certificate presented to Thomas Rudge Peters.	20 Dec 1879
2	Extra Certificate in glass frame, presented to Keith Stitt McNicol.	30 June 1880
3	Prospectus HMS <i>Conway</i> Scholarship for Mercantile Marine Cadets stationed in the River Mersey off Rock Ferry, Liverpool.	1883
4	Watch List Book containing torn out watch lists showing names of Cadets.	Sept - Dec 1894
5	Booklet, <i>Watch, Fire and Station Bill, etc.</i> ; includes Masefield stations of Port Watch, Petty Officers, Forecastle.	1893
6	(a) HMS <i>Conway</i> Prospectus. (b) HMS <i>Conway</i> Prospectus. (c) HMS <i>Conway</i> Prospectus. (d) HMS <i>Conway</i> Prospectus.	Sept 1917 Apr 1937 Sept 1958 Feb 1961
	(Contains list prizes presented during Christmas, Easter and Summer terms.)	
	(e) HMS <i>Conway</i> , Merchant Navy School, Anglesey. (f) HMS <i>Conway</i> , Merchant Navy School, Anglesey.	c.1969 1971
7	Letter to Captain H.W. Broadbent, RD, RNR, from Major F.V. Longstaff, FRGS, re record of Old Boy, John Thomas Walbron.	21 Feb 1928
8	Leather bound book of Prayers. [fragile]	c.1953
9	Souvenir of the official Opening of the New Building.	6 May 1964

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18/1/1- 24 (cont)		<u>1925 - 1996</u>
10	(a) Prize List. (b) Prize List. (c) Prize List. (d) Prize List. (Includes newspaper cutting from the <i>North Wales Chronicle</i> re the last ever presentation of the Gold Medal.)	Jul 1970 Jul 1971 Jul 1973 June 1974
11	(a) Invitation Cards for distribution of Her Majesty's Gold Medal and other prizes. (b) Invitation Cards for distribution of Her Majesty's Gold Medal and other prizes. (c) Invitation Cards for distribution of Her Majesty's Gold Medal and other prizes.	1970 1971 1974
12	Athletic Sports Programme.	12 Jul 1972
13	Calendars giving forthcoming events: (a) Summer Term. (b) Christmas Term. (c) Summer Term.	1973 1973 1974
14	Form of Service for the Dedication of the Chapel.	24 Oct 1971
15	Service Card for Lent and Easter at Bristol Cathedral.	1928
16	Photograph, mounted on card, showing HMS <i>Conway</i> Cadets and staff for the year 1928.	n.d.
17	Exhibition catalogue, <i>Kenneth Shoesmith, 1890-1939</i> (former <i>Conway</i> Cadet) marine art exhibition displayed at The Ulster Museum, Belfast.	Jan 1977
18	The <i>Worcester</i> Cadet - the story of a lifeboat.	1982
19	<i>Conway</i> and the Falklands, 1914-1982 - and in between by those who were there.	1982

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18/1/1- 24 (cont)		<u>1925 - 1996</u>
20	For Valour - HMS <i>Conway</i> and HMS <i>Worcester</i> (monograph on VC's of both ships).	1984
21	Printed letters from the Headmaster of HMS <i>Conway</i> and Cheshire County Council Education Authority re school application procedure. [5 items]	1969
22	The <i>Conway</i> School Song (typescript words only, see DX/1118).	c.1916
23	Blank Medical Certificate.	n.d.
24	List of ex <i>Conway</i> Cadets who served in the Canadian Navy. [printed]	1997
18/2/1- 16		<u>1873 - 2003</u>
1	The <i>Marine Observer</i> , Vol. 11.	1925
2	Ship's Log covering the Blitz and the move to the Menai Straits. [Enclosed instructions for Lampman on HMS <i>Conway</i> , loose leaf records.]	5 Nov 1940 - 19 Dec 1941
3	Lawrence Scrapbook - newspaper cuttings, menus for annual dinner, letters and photograph. [missing]	4 Dec 1941 - 19 Oct 1956
4	Volume of annual reports of HMS <i>Conway</i> , 1859-1873, belonging to James Beazley, first Chairman of HMS <i>Conway</i> .	1873
5	Photographs of various vessels, crew, life on board ship, c.1920-1937 [73 loose, 17 mounted on card]; includes postcards [18 items] some with messages, c.1920s.	1920 - 1937
6	Photographs of HMS <i>Conway</i> re school life, sports day, etc. Donated by Philip Johnson, <i>Conway</i> Cadet from 1936-1938. [17 items]	1936 - 1937

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18/2/1- 16 (cont)		<u>1873 - 2003</u>
7	Watch Lists.	Nov 1938 - Apr 1939
8	Terminal Report Book of Cadet G. Buckley. Restricted access under Data Protection Act (1998) until 2042.	Jul 1940 - Apr 1942
9	Letter from J. Brooks Smith aboard HMS <i>Excellent</i> , to Mr. M.N. Pledger re the <i>Conway</i> Cup; includes a copy of regulations concerning the Inter-Ship Challenge Cup. [2 items]	8 Aug 1943
10	Photographs re HMS <i>Conway</i> ; includes class photographs, aerial views of deck, and HMS <i>Conway</i> off Bangor Pier. [8 items]	c.1945 - 1947
11	Obituary of Captain Hewitt, ADC, RD, RNR (1904-1995).	1995
12	Photograph of Officers and Cadets on board HMS <i>Conway</i> .	Jul 1949
13	Prize List, Summer Term, 1966, for Cadets on board HMS <i>Conway</i> .	Aug 1966
14	Typed letter to W.E. Peter from former <i>Conway</i> Cadets re their career history, 1948-1949 [copies]; letter to Bert [?] from Gwyn [?] re <i>Conway</i> , includes a list of former Cadets with recent job histories, 2003; a copy of <i>The Senior Term Magazine</i> , Issue 6, June 1992 and a copy of <i>The Senior Term Magazine</i> , Issue 7, October 1996. [21 items]	1948 - 2003
15	Photograph, mounted on card, of Officers, Staff and Cadets on board HMS <i>Conway</i> .	c.1910
16	Collection of photographs of HMS <i>Conway</i> ; includes <i>Conway</i> Sports Day, 1914, and photographs of Captain Broadbent and friends playing tennis; also includes a copy letter from Captain L.J. Thompson to Mrs. Fornastone re the photographs, 2 June 1994. [13 items, all copies]	n.d.

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1	Minute Book of the <i>Conway</i> Club, 1910-1974.	1910 - 1974
2	Programme for Liverpool Cathedral Thanksgiving Service and Laying Up of the Colours of HMS <i>Conway</i> [2 items]; Programme of Service of Remembrance for "Old Conways" who died in the 1939-1945 War; <i>Conway</i> Club Luncheon Leaflet following the Laying Up of Colours service.	23 Feb 1947 - 11 Jul 1974
3	Invitation to the Dedication Ceremony of the Mast of HMS <i>Conway</i> at Birkenhead.	25 Sept 1993
4	Order of Service for the Dedication Ceremony of the Mast of HMS <i>Conway</i> at Birkenhead, by Admiral Sir David Brown.	25 Sept 1993
5	Reservation Form for limited edition of Commemorative Plaque.	25 Sept 1993
6	Announcement Leaflet re the restoration of two <i>Conway</i> gigs.	Sept 1993
7	Programme, Menu and Invitation for the 83 rd Annual Reunion Dinner and Dance of the <i>Conway</i> Club at Portsmouth.	15 Oct 1994
8	Leaflet and order form for a Commemorative Plate for HMS <i>Conway</i> , Birkenhead.	1995
9	Trustees Report, 1996, HMS <i>Conway</i> Appeal Fund. [2 items]	1996
10	HMS <i>Conway</i> Centenary Appeal Fund Inventory; <i>Conway</i> Chapel items and memorabilia gifted into care of Wirral Museums; articles on the Dedication of the new HMS <i>Conway</i> Window and the loss of HMS <i>Conway</i> , including three postcards of HMS <i>Conway</i> Memorial Window, Birkenhead Priory, and Service for Dedication of the new HMS <i>Conway</i> Window at Birkenhead Priory.	6 Jul 1996 - 12 Dec 1996

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11	Two videos: (a) Memorial Service for Captain Eric Hewitt, RD, ADC, RNR (1904-1995). (b) HMS <i>Conway</i> Centenary Appeal Fund Event, Dedication of the <i>Conway</i> Chapel Stained Glass Window and Reception.	11 May 1996 11 May 1996