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# Distinctive solutions for local archive management: partnerships, Enhanced local identity, and Services

- Archives for Everyone: Cooperation across City Agenda on behalf of the citizen
- London Metropolitan Archives
- Service provided on behalf of London and the Nation.
- 32 London boroughs – London Archive Partnership
- Archives for London

# Distinctive solutions for local archive management: partnerships, Enhanced local identity, and Services

- Local archive management
- Other local authorities GLA – records management
- Other large organisations or charities –storage
- Archives and museums – box making, exhibitions
- Academic organisations –service provision for RCS, NAM

# London Metropolitan Archives



# Partnerships (12 out of 53)

project description	Organisation
Donne in the Archives lecture 25 May 2017	University of Leicester
Layers of London; history pin with layered historic maps	CMH
Skills for the Future internship	TNA Ming Ai
Paddington Project Major £3,000,000 project to restore graded church and create community centre with heritage programme	St Mary Magdalene Paddington
Fun Palaces Celebration of Joan Littlewood's centenary and her Fun Palace idea – local community event	Fun Palaces
Bigger Picture	London Screen Archives
Digital Panopticon	University of Sheffield et al
Why Are You Here?	Niburu Recordings Ltd.
Family Workshops Family workshops Working with young offenders	Open Door London
Oral History project	Kosovan community
Post War Retired Caribbean Nurses Oral History project	Black Women in the Arts

# Partnerships (more distant)

Kick the Dust Youth Project	Battersea Arts Centre
A Mince Through Time	Queer Tour Guides
Film Project	AIDS Since the 80s
Artistic interpretation of rukus archive and LMA	Promiscuous Entanglements
Black Business oral history project	Tomorrow's Generation
Oral History project with tenants and residents. Outcomes to be housed at Camden Archives	Alexandra Road Park
Roads, Routes, Memories 1960-present. Includes study of London Box Ring Road 1 and Westway	University of Lancaster
oral history project for the community	Roma Oral history project

# Enhanced local identity

- What is a Londoner?
- What makes the City special?
- Archives for everyone
- Make the archives
- Add to the archives
- Citizenship and Ownership of the Record
- Chance to be part of the story: London from all angles

# Services

- Archives for all City Departments
- City Records Management Services
- Consultancy for City institutions
- Disaster Recovery lead for City
- Business Continuity hosting
- Support for courts system
- Support for public inquiries eg IICSA



# Services

- Uses proliferate
- Greater academic rather than family history
- Use by creative industries – images
- Use by engineering projects
- Architectural and planning uses
- Harry Potter shopfronts
- Beer mats
- Bob Marley and the Wailers

# Interculturalism

- City as melting pot, renewing identity
- Work of SLMT
- COMMA edition on World Cities
- What it means to be a City or Regional archive
- How different City archives approach interculturalism
- Renewal of identity
- Equal access to archives working across Agenda
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