Cotswold Canals Restoration

Phase 1b. Saul Junction to The Ocean, Stonehouse

Project S17

Review of Archive Sources in UK Record Offices for Stroudwater Canal Records

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The National Archives A2A Internet website allows users to search and browse for information about archives in England and Wales, dating from the eighth century to the present day. These archives are cared for in local record offices and libraries, universities, museums and national and specialist institutions across England and Wales, where they are made available to the public.

Printouts have been made from the National Archives A2A Internet web site of all references to “Stroudwater Canal” or “Stroudwater Navigation”. These are mainly references to collections held in Gloucestershire Archives, but there are some references to other repositories. Whilst the material in Gloucestershire Archives is relatively well known these listings have shown a number of records outside Gloucestershire which will may well extend existing lines of enquiry and start others.

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www.gsia.org.uk/canals
Results of A2A Search for

(i) Stroudwater Canal
(ii) Stroudwater Navigation

The output is in 4 Sections

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Section 1.

Catalogues containing *Stroudwater Canal*
29 catalogues were found to match Stroudwater canal
Shown below are catalogues 1 to 25 (of 29)
29 catalogues were found to match **Stroudwater Canal**

Shown below are catalogues 26 to 29 (of 29)

- **Gloucestershire Record Office: Randwick: Anglican Parish** 1348-1993 1 hit(s)
- **Parliamentary Archives: House of Lords** [HL/PO/PU/1/1780 - HL/PO/PU/1/1790] 1497-1790 1 hit(s)
Section 2.

Catalogues containing *Stroudwater Navigation*
24 catalogues were found to match Stroudwater Navigation
Shown below are catalogues 1 to 24 (of 24)

Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroudwater Canal 1729-1981 48 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Davis, Champion and Payne, Chartered Surveyors, Estate Agents and Auctioneers of Stroud 1688-1983 8 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stoudwater, Thames and Severn Canal Trust 1875-1984 3 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Thames and Severn Canal 1855-1997 3 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Thames and Severn Canal 1730-1933 3 hit(s)
Bristol Record Office: Ashton Court [AC/WO - AC/D] 1189-1935 2 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroudwater Navigation 1775-1775 2 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Records relating to the Stroud District 1066-1979 2 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroud Rural Sanitary Authority and Rural District Council 1687-1974 2 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Gloucestershire Quarter Sessions [Q/PC/1 - Q/PC/2/46] 1738-1970 2 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: The Marling Family 1549-1948 2 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Family and Business Papers of the Hawker Family, Dyers and Clothiers of Stroud 1668-1846 1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Property, Family and Legal Papers relating to Clients of Little and Hutton, Solicitors 1616-1962 1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Records relating to the Stroud Gas Light and Coke Company 1797-1935 1 hit(s)
Wiltshire and Swindon Record Office: Wood, Awdry Wansbroughs, Solicitors of Chippenham 1375-1961 1 hit(s)
English Heritage National Monuments Record: Henry Taunt [HWT01/01/CC72/00273 - HWT01/01/CC72/01861] 1860-1922 1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Gloucestershire County Council [C/CHS - C/TC] 1501-1978 1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stonehouse: Anglican Parish 1558-2002 1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Mullings, Ellett and Company, Cirencester 1534-1977 1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Gloucestershire and Somerset Deeds 1483-1937 1 hit(s)
Section 3.

Contents of Catalogues containing *Stroudwater Canal*
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroudwater Canal

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**Stroudwater Canal**

**Catalogue Ref. D1180**

**Creator(s):**
Company of Proprietors of the Stroudwater Navigation, Gloucestershire

**[Access Conditions]**
Access apply to conditions items dating post-1954

**[from Scope and Content]** These records throw much light on the making and day-to-day administration of the Stroudwater Canal and on other waterways in its vicinity and particularly the Gloucester and Berkeley and Thames and Severn Canals, and their relations with the Stroudwater Canal.

**Tonnage and Traffic**

**Tonnage and tolls**

FILE [no title] - ref. D1180/4/43 - date: 1783

[from Scope and Content] Memoranda and copy agreements with the Thames and Severn Canal Company re tolls and tonnage and that the Thames and Severn Canal would not trade in coal; including particulars of land for the building of the Stroudwater Canal [n.d.]

**Traffic**


[from Scope and Content] Letters, particulars of traffic to and from the Thames and Severn Canal and Stroudwater Canal and the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal;

FILE [no title] - ref. D1180/4/57 - date: [1894]
Statements of traffic to and from the Thames and Severn Canal and the Stroudwater Canal, 1875-1894

Parliamentary

Stroudwater Canal

Other Canals and Waterways

FILE - Trent and Mersey Canal etc. - ref. D1180/5/31a - date: [1831]-1911

Trent and Mersey Canal Act Will IV, 1831 (Act to consolidate and extend powers and provisions of earlier Acts) (1vol; printed; with book plate of W S Snape, 21 April 1866) With copy of Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Act, 6 Vict, cap V, 1843 (enabling loan of money for improvement of R. Severn). Papers relating to tonnage rates on the Stroudwater Canal and other waterways and draft byelaws of the Stroudwater Canal with copies of the byelaws of other canals.

Legal

FILE [no title] - ref. D1180/6/4 - date: 1780-1781

Letters, opinions, copy summonses, copy bill for building work, and other papers in the law-suit, The Company of the Proprietors of the Stroudwater Canal v. Anthony Keck for failure to repair damage and remedy faults in the building of a double lock near Ryeford

FILE [no title] - ref. D1180/6/6 - date: 1782

Copies of case re fishing rights in the Stroudwater Canal and their reservation to the proprietors

Byelaws

FILE [no title] - ref. D1180/7/3 - date: [1845]

Byelaws of the Stroudwater Canal Navigation made, 1778-1845

FILE [no title] - ref. D1180/7/5 - date: 1876

Byelaws of the Stroudwater Canal Navigation (printed) confirmed by the Board of Trade, December 1876, with certificate of use by the Stroudwater Navigation signed by the Secretary, 1889

FILE [no title] - ref. D1180/7/6 - date: [1845]

Byelaws of the Stroudwater Canal Navigation, made 1778-1845

Agreements and Deeds

FILE [no title] - ref. D1180/8/18 - date: 1913

Counterpart lease to Board of Conservators of the Severn Fishery District of exclusive right of fishing in the Stroudwater Canal

FILE [no title] - ref. D1180/8/24 - date: 1945-1947

Agreement and correspondence with Leicester Lovell and Co., glue makers, of Ebley Mill, to take water from the Stroudwater Canal

Correspondence and Papers

Letter Books
**Relations with other Canals**

**Gloucester and Berkeley Canal**

FILE [no title] - ref. D1180/9/29 - date: 1819-1820

[Scope and Content] Letters and other papers relating to the stoppage of traffic on the Stroudwater Canal while the junction with the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal was being made.

**Miscellaneous**

**Stroudwater Canal**

**Other papers**


[Scope and Content] Correspondence, accounts and plans relating to maintenance work carried out on the Eastington length of the Stroudwater canal and sale of land for M5 motorway.


[Scope and Content] Correspondence and plans relating to the Ebley length of the Stroudwater canal.


[Scope and Content] Correspondence and plans relating to maintenance of the Framilode length of the Stroudwater canal.


[Scope and Content] Correspondence, newspaper cuttings and plans relating to restoration of the Stroudwater canal.


[Scope and Content] Preliminary engineering report on the feasibility of restoring the Stroudwater canal to through navigation.

**Maps and Plans**

**Stroudwater Canal (general)**

FILE [no title] - ref. D1180/10/2 - date: 1781

[Scope and Content] Plan of the Stroudwater Canal, showing parishes through which the Canal passes, roads across the Canal, roads near the Canal, churches and houses in perspective, lands through which the Canal runs, with acreages and in some cases owners' names and table of reference.

**Stroudwater Canal (detailed)**

FILE [no title] - ref. D1180/10/7 - date: 1831

[Scope and Content] Plan of the Stroudwater Canal and River from Lockham Bridge [in Whitminster] to the Junction with the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal [in Fretherne-with-Saul] and showing the proposed aqueduct from the Stroudwater River to supply water to the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal.
and the part of the Stroudwater Canal through which the water was to pass from the aqueduct to the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal, with some owners of land and mills marked and a section of the proposed aqueduct (Mr. Clegram)

**Stroudwater Canal (buildings etc.)**

**Other Canals**

**Thames and Severn Canal**

FILE [no title] - ref. D1180/10/25 - date: 1783

-[from Scope and Content] Plan of the Thames and Severn Canal Navigation from the survey by Robert Whitworth, Engineer, 1783, engraved by William Faden and including the Stroudwater Canal

FILE [no title] - ref. D1180/10/26 - date: nd [19th cent.]

-[from Scope and Content] Plans showing the high road over the Thames and Severn Canal at Brimscombe and the distance of that point from the Junction [with the Stroudwater Canal] and the distance from the Bridge to Brimscombe Wharf
Gloucestershire Quarter Sessions

Catalogue Ref. Q

Creator(s):
Gloucestershire Quarter Sessions

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REGISTRATION, ENROLMENT AND DEPOSIT

UNDERTAKINGS - ref. Q/RU

PLANS OF PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS DEPOSITED WITH THE CLERK OF THE PEACE

FILE - GLOUCESTER AND BERKELEY CANAL DEVIATION - ref. Q/RUm/60 - date: 1817
[Scope and Content] Roads, houses, churches (distinguishing towers and spires), sandbanks and pills (on the River Severn), field boundaries, the Stroudwater Canal (showing the junction with the proposed Canal) and the lines of the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal formerly proposed including the line from Berkeley Pill [in Berkeley] and to Hock Crib [in Arlingham]. (Section of line of deviation from Sharpness only).

FILE - STROUD TO BROADLAND FITCH TURNPIKE ROAD - ref. Q/RUm/91 - date: 1823
[Scope and Content] Existing roads, road junctions, houses (some named), field boundaries, some field names, parks, streams, turnpikes (named), mills (named), woods, churches (distinguishing towers and spires), the [Stroudwater] Canal and hills shown by hachure.

FILE - CAINSCROSS TO STROUD, RODBOROUGH AND MINCHINHAMPTON TURNPIKE ROAD with branches - ref. Q/RUm/93 - date: 1824
[Scope and Content] From the roads [to Randwick, King's Stanley and Dudbridge] in
Cainscross [in Stroud] to the Stroud to Cheltenham road in Stroud, from Lower Street, Stroud to Minchinhampton. Cainscross [in Stroud], Stroud, Rodborough and Minchinhampton (over Rodborough and Minchinhampton Commons) with branches from the road [near the Stroudwater Canal in Stroud] to Badbrook [in Stroud], Stroud from [near the road from Bowbridge [in Stroud]] to Rodborough [in Rodborough] to Bowbridge [in Stroud] and continuing to the East end of Lower Street, Stroud. ([Rodborough], Stroud), from Rodborough to Bagpath [in Rodborough] (Rodborough), and from the road in Rodborough to Mount Vernon (? a house in Rodborough), (Rodborough).

FILE - ROAD IN STROUD - ref. Q/RUm/95/2 - date: 1824

FILE - STROUDWATER CANAL AND RIVER - ref. Q/RUm/138 - date: 1831

FILE - GLOUCESTER AND BERKELEY CANAL, water supply - ref. Q/RUm/140 - date: 1833

FILE - THAMES AND SEVERN CANAL, part to be converted into railway - ref. Q/RUm/142 - date: 1835

FILE - GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL RAILWAY - ref. Q/RUm/149 - date: 1836

FILE - GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL RAILWAY - ref. Q/RUm/153 - date: 1837
Bristol Harbour, to the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway in Moreton Valence, with branch from near the Stroudwater Canal, Stonehouse. Bristol St. Philip and Jacob via Stapleton, Winterbourne, Cromhall, Falfield, Alkington, Leonard Stanley to Moreton Valence. Enlargements of parts of the plan.

FILE - SOUTH WALES RAILWAY, Hock to Framilode Canal - ref. Q/RUm/184/1 - date: 1844

[from Scope and Content] Bristol Harbour, the Armoury and the French Prison, Stapleton, Stroudwater Canal, canals and mills (named).

FILE - STONEHOUSE AND NAILSWORTH RAILWAY - ref. Q/RUm/304 - date: 1862

[from Scope and Content] Stroudwater Canal, line of proposed Monmouth and Hereford Railway in Saul, tollgate and Framilode Mill.

FILE - STONEHOUSE AND NAILSWORTH RAILWAY - ref. Q/RUm/306 - date: 1865

[from Scope and Content] Stroudwater Canal, gasworks and Frumall Mill.

FILE - STROUD GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY - ref. Q/RUm/314 - date: 1863

[from Scope and Content] Land in Stroud for enlarging existing gas works. Mains and pipes laid and maintained along towing path of Stroudwater Canal from Wallbridge in Stroud via Stonehouse to Chippenham Platt in Eastington.

FILE - WILTSHIRE AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE RAILWAY - ref. Q/RUm/316 - date: 1863

[from Scope and Content] Stroudwater canal, cloth mills (named) and flour and iron mills.

FILE - GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, additional powers - ref. Q/RUm/325 - date: 1864

[from Scope and Content] Stroudwater Canal and mills (named).

FILE - STONEHOUSE AND NAILSWORTH RAILWAY, extension and alterations - ref. Q/RUm/333 - date: 1864

[from Scope and Content] Stroudwater Canal and mills (named).

FILE - SOUTH MIDLAND RAILWAY - ref. Q/RUm/382 - date: 1871

[from Scope and Content] Stroudwater canal and mills (named).

FILE - THAMES AND SEVERN CANAL, railway - ref. Q/RUm/443 - date: 1881

[from Scope and Content] Thames and Severn Canal and Stroudwater Canal and mills (named).
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroudwater, Thames and Severn Canal Trust

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Stroudwater, Thames and Severn Canal Trust

Catalogue Ref. D4367

Creator(s):
Donald, Malcolm, fl 1980, Reverend
Handford, Michael, fl 1982 of Hinkley, Gloucestershire


FILE [no title] - ref. D4367/2 - date: 1980
[Scope and Content] Tape recording of the reminiscences of the Rev. Malcolm Donald about the attempt to save the Stroudwater Canal in 1954 (1st tape)

FILE [no title] - ref. D4367/6 - date: 1973
[Access Conditions] Not to be produced without the written permission of the depositor
[Scope and Content] Minutes of the first AGM of the Stroudwater Canal Society

FILE [no title] - ref. D4367/7 - date: 1974
[Access Conditions] Not to be produced without the written permission of the depositor
[Scope and Content] Balance sheet of the Stroudwater Canal Society

FILE [no title] - ref. D4367/18 - date: 1972
[Access Conditions] Not to be produced without the written permission of the depositor
[Scope and Content] Minutes of Stroudwater Canal Society (18 October)

FILE [no title] - ref. D4367/19 - date: 1973
[Access Conditions] Not to be produced without the written permission of the depositor

[Scope and Content] Letter to Michael Handford from David H. Boakes re Stroudwater Canal Society and question of re-opening the Thames & Severn Canal

FILE [no title] - ref. D4367/22 - date: 1971
[Scope and Content] Cotswold Life (October 1971): includes article on "Canal Mania" by Geoffrey Hoare - a photographic trip along the Stroudwater Canal

[Access Conditions] Not to be produced without the written permission of the depositor
[Scope and Content] Letters to Michael Handford from Geoffrey G. Hoare of Pitchcombe relative to cost of reinstatement of the Stroudwater Canal, photographic work and personal matters

FILE [no title] - ref. D4367/33 - date: 1983
[Access Conditions] Not to be produced without the written permission of the depositor
THAMES AND SEVERN CANAL

Catalogue Ref. TS

Creator(s):
Thames and Severn Canal Company, 1785-1895
Thames and Severn Canal Trust, 1895-

[from Scope and Content] Stroudwater Canal

[from Scope and Content] Additional Records from Stroudwater Canal Office:

Plans

FILE [no title] - ref. TS/175/6 - date: nd

[from Scope and Content] Plan of Canal from Wallbridge Lock to Lechlade and of the Stroudwater Canal from Framilode Lock to its junction with the Thames and Severn Canal. Scale 1" 1m. With vertical section.

Thames and Severn Canal

FILE [no title] - ref. TS/194/79 - date: 8th October 1799

[from Scope and Content] Stroudwater Canal Company's resolution respecting horse towing path from Wallbridge to Framilode

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS AND PLANS

FILE [no title] - ref. TS/242/1 - date: nd

FILE [no title] - ref. TS/256 - date: 1805-1831

[from Scope and Content] Particulars of sales of shares of Canal properties sold by auction; The Shares of the Thames and Severn Canal and the Stroudwater Canal are included in many of the particulars.

ADDITIONAL RECORDS FROM STROUDWATER CANAL OFFICE
ASHTON COURT

Catalogue Ref. AC

Creator(s):
Smyth family of Ashton Court, Somerset
Smith family of Ashton Court, Somerset
Woolnough family of Bristol
Smith, Jarrit, 1692-1783, politician of Bristol

Woolnough Family

Eldridge family

Therefore, by various means, a considerable estate eventually came into the hands of John Elbridge, who at his death left in addition personal wealth of something like £75,000. After legacies his residual estate was divided between Rebecca his niece and Thomas his nephew. Rebecca's share eventually came to Elizabeth Woolnough her daughter, and so to John Hugh Smyth. Thomas Elbridge and Ann his wife both died in 1743, leaving no heir. Letters of administration for Ann were taken out by Mrs. Ann Hort, her mother, who thus became entitled to one half of the residual estate of John Elbridge. She appears frequently in the Woolnough papers as a result, often as a co-heir of the Elbridge estates with John Hugh Smyth, as in the case of the land at Eastington, Glos. used for the Stroudwater Canal Development scheme, [AC/WO/14/24-28].

Stephen's Estate, Horsley and Eastington. Glos

Stroudwater Canal Development, Estington

FILE [no title] - ref. AC/WO/14/27/a-b - date: [c.1774]

 Plan of intended route of the Stroudwater Canal from Stroud to the Severn at Framiload
GLIFFORD OF FRAMPTON-ON-SEVERN

Catalogue Ref. D149

Creator(s):
Clifford family of Frampton-on-Severn, Gloucestershire

ESTATE

Surveys

Frampton-on-Severn

FILE [no title] - ref. D149/E7 - date: 1777

Canals, etc.

FILE [no title] - ref. D149/E65 - date: c.1780

FILE [no title] - ref. D149/E67 - date: c.1780
[Scope and Content] Estimates for a weir at Framilode from the Stroudwater Canal to the river Severn.
Records of the Thames & Severn Canal Company

Catalogue Ref. D2169

Creator(s):
Thames and Severn Canal Company

Parliamentary Bills and Acts

FILE  [no title] - ref. D2169/5 - date: 1866

[from Scope and Content] The Thames and Severn Canal Navigation Railways Bill: printed copies of the Bill (and as amended in Committee), printed minutes of evidence and proceedings in the House of Commons, 16 - 19 April, 1866 and letters and papers relating to the Committee stages of the Bill and the opposition of the Stroudwater Canal Company and the Great Western Railway Company.

FILE  [no title] - ref. D2169/6 - date: 1869

[from Scope and Content] Severn and Wye Railway and Canal Bill: copy draft petition of owners, lessees and occupiers of the mills and property on or near the Thames and Severn and Stroud - water Canals (and including the Thames and Severn and Stroudwater Canal Companies), and letters and papers relating to the petition.

Miscellaneous Office Papers

Miscellaneous papers

FILE  [no title] - ref. D2169/14 - date: 1729 - 1854

[Scope and Content] Letters and papers including copy and draft letters relating to the agreement with the Stroudwater Canal Company over tolls on coals, 1853 with printed copy of the Stroudwater Canal Act of 1729, papers in the case in Queen's Bench, the Thames and Severn Canal Company v. Willson, an action for debt, papers relating to a dispute over trespass at Thames Head, bonds of indemnity for Company employees, papers relating to the Company's opposition to the Cheltenham Waterworks Bill and prospectus for the Forest of Dean Coal and Mining Company.
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroud Documents

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Stroud Documents

Catalogue Ref. D8188

[from Scope and Content] Stroudwater Canal Society newsletters and publicity material

**Stroudwater Canal Society**

**FILE** [no title] - ref. **D8188/1/2** - date: 1974-1982

- [from Scope and Content] Publicity and fundraising material relating to Stroudwater Canal Society, and one pamphlet about the Inland Waterways Association; also includes Mr. Jones' membership card, as well as an unrelated leaflet on the gardens of Gloucestershire and North Avon
Post-1974 County Council Records

Catalogue Ref. K

Creator(s):
Gloucestershire County Council

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K/1489


Addition of path from Moor Street at Saul Bridge along northeastern side of Stroudwater Canal to junction with footpath EFL17.

K/1694

Thames and Severn Valley Canal

Correspondence

Correspondence relating to the construction of the Stroud East West Bypass along the route of the Stroudwater Thames and Severn Canal

Includes letters of concern from the Stroudwater Canal Society, 1975; draft plans of the bypass issued by Stroud District Council, 1978; and allotment tenancy agreements for land formerly part of the Stroudwater Canal, 1978.
Gloucestershire Record Office: Davis, Champion and Payne, Chartered Surveyors, Estate Agents and Auctioneers of Stroud

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Davis, Champion and Payne, chartered surveyors, estate agents and auctioneers, Stroud.

Catalogue Ref. D1405

Creator(s):
Davis, Champion and Payne, chartered surveyors, estate agents and surveyors of Stroud, Gloucestershire

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Dockets and docket registers

Dockets

Dockets

FILE [no title] - ref. D1405/2/616 - date: 1964-1965

[from Scope and Content] Stroudwater Canal

Property Sales

Auctioneer's particulars

FILE [no title] - ref. D1405/5/15 - date: 1917

[from Scope and Content] Meadow land adjoining Stroudwater Canal (with extract from deeds 1866 and 1879)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Records relating to the Stroud District

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Records relating to the Stroud district

Catalogue Ref. D4693

Additional records relating to the Stroud district

**Stroud: Stroudwater Canal**

**FILE** [no title] - ref. **D4693/21** - date: c.1780s-1975

THAMES AND SEVERN CANAL.

Catalogue Ref. CTS

Administration

Papers relating to passage of Thames and Severn Canal Trust Act, 1895. - ref. CTS/7

FILE [no title] - ref. CTS/7/5 - date: 1895


DEEDS

Mortgages, Leases and Tenancy Agreements, 1897-1929. - ref. CTS/17

FILE [no title] - ref. CTS/17/22 - date: 1974

County Council to Stroudwater Canal Society land between Stroud (Bowbridge) and Thrupp (Brimscome)

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Post-1974 County Council Records

Catalogue Ref. K

Creator(s):
Gloucestershire County Council

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K/1193

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981; Definitive Footpath Map Modification Order


[from Scope and Content] Roving Bridge, over Stroudwater Canal (EEA 77/MST 13)

K/1269

Stroud District Council


[from Scope and Content] Includes papers relating to infilling of sections of the disused
Stroudwater Canal and to proposals by the Stroud Area Joint Industrial Committee for industrial use of the site
The Telford Papers

Catalogue Ref. T

Creator(s):
Telford, Thomas, 1757-1834, scientist and civil engineer

GLOUCESTER & BERKELEY CANAL & STONE BRIDGE

FILE [no title] - ref. T/GB.16 - date: 1832 May 16

Copy rpt., signed by T. & W. Clegram: no injury will arise to Gloucr. & Berkeley Canal by stopping up present weir at Frampton Pill, provided new one is made adjac. to junctn. of G. & B. Canal with Stroudwater Canal.
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroud and Rodborough Educational Charity

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Stroud and Rodborough Educational Charity

Catalogue Ref. D7136

Creator(s):
Stroud and Rodborough Educational Charity, Gloucestershire, 1978-
Stroud Educational Foundation, Gloucestershire, 1909-1978
Rodborough Educational Foundation, Gloucestershire, 1912-1978
Maria Franklin's Charity, Stroud, Gloucestershire, 1882-1985

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STROUD EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (SEF) AND THE STROUD GROUP OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS (SGSS)

Deeds and related items - ref. D7136/1/1

FILE - Land in Cainscross Road forming part of Marling School playing fields and bounded on the south by the Stroudwater Canal - ref. D7136/1/1/8 - date: 1801 - 1920
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroud Solicitor’s Papers

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Stroud Solicitors' Papers

Catalogue Ref. D1241

Creator(s):
Wellington and Clifford, Stroud, solicitors

COMMERCIAL

FILE  [no title] - ref. D1241/30/11 - date: 1853

Edwin, John and Edmund Griffin, Eastington, coal merchants:
assignment of stock-in-trade, house and premises on Stroudwater canal, boats, household furniture and
effects for benefit of creditors
Gloucestershire Record Office: Tewkesbury

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Tewkesbury

Catalogue Ref. D1278

Maps

Printed

FILE [no title] - ref. D1278/P3 - date: c.1775

[from Scope and Content] Stroudwater Canal, by Bathurst F. Lewis. For references (also PC 1167 neg) to the plan see Gloucestershire Record Office D1180/8/2
Gloucestershire Record Office: Records of the Newman Family of Nailsworth, wool brokers and of other related families

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Records of the Newman family of Nailsworth, wool brokers, and of related families

Catalogue Ref. D2794

Creator(s):
Newman family, wool brokers of Nailsworth, Gloucestershire

King family of Nailsworth

FILE [no title] - ref. D2794/30 - date: 1833

Memoirs of Mr. Joseph King of Kingstanley and Mrs. Mary Cosborne Pearse.... of Minchinhampton; who were drowned.... in the Stroudwater Canal, Dudbridge.... by the Rev. B. Parsons of Ebley.
Gloucestershire Record Office: Records of Stonehouse Court Estate

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Records of the Stonehouse Court Estate

Catalogue Ref. D445

Creator(s):
Stonehouse Court Estate, Gloucestershire

DEEDS

STONEHOUSE

FILE [no title] - ref. D445/T33 - date: 1770-1868

[from Scope and Content] Land called Little Sitchings, Little Haseley, land nr. Stroudwater Canal, cottages and gardens at Oldends, all in Stonehouse; deed of Bristol and Gloucester Railway Co. [giving some history of the Railway] re lands in Leonard Stanley, 1842 (with plan); 2 cottages and land at Penn Wood, land at Bridgend and Hayward's Field, all in King's Stanley, with abstract of title of Miss A.M. BRADSTOCK to Stonehouse Court estate (from 1729).
Gloucestershire Record Office: Solicitors' Office Papers

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Solicitors' office papers

Catalogue Ref. D6416

Creator(s):
Stafford, Jones, Young, London, solicitors

Dimock and Davies

FILE [no title] - ref. D6416/2 - date: (1799)-(1864)

Deeds and other documents relating to property in parish of Stonehouse, including a messuage called 'Balls' and land on the north side of the Stroudwater Canal
Gloucestershire Record Office: Records of the Coroner for the Stroud Division

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Records of the Coroner for the Stroud Division

Catalogue Ref. CO3

Creator(s):
HM Coroner, Stroud Division

Inquests - ref. CO3/I

1880

FILE - Jane Ockford, Ebley, age 68 - ref. CO3/I/14/16 - date: 02/03/80

[Scope and Content] Drowned in Stroudwater Canal having probably thrown herself in the water while of unsound mind.
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Church Commissioners

Catalogue Ref. CC

Creator(s):
Ecclesiastical Commissioners
Church Commissioners

BISHOPPRICK

ESTATES IN GENERAL

Printed Acts of Parliament

FILE [no title] - ref. CC/Bishoprick/494/4 - date: 1783

[from Scope and Content] 23 Geo. III. For making a canal from the Thames at Lechlade to the Stroudwater canal at Wallbridge, and a cut from Liddington to Cirancester.
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroud Valley Millowners Association

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STROUD VALLEY MILLOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Catalogue Ref. D4542

Creator(s):
Stroud Valley Millowners Association, Gloucestershire, 1897-1950s
Stroud Valley Brook Ridding Committee, 1865-1897

[from Administrative History] In 1897 an association was formed of users of water power "in consequence of the continuance of the illegal taking of water from the [Frome] millstream for the use of the [Stroudwater] canal". Its activities ceased in the 1950s
Gloucestershire Quarter Sessions

Catalogue Ref. Q

Creator(s):
Gloucestershire Quarter Sessions

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SUMMARY JURISDICTION

Memoranda of convictions (general) - ref. Q/PC/2

FILE [no title] - ref. Q/PC/2/45/D - date: June - Oct 1826

Post-1974 County Council Records

Catalogue Ref. K

Creator(s):
Gloucestershire County Council

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K/39


Correspondence concerning lease of County Council to Stroudwater Canal Society, land between Stroud (Bowbridge) and Thrupp (Brimscome) (HY 1)

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K/687

Objections to the draft footpaths maps - ref. K/687/2

Gloucester Rural District

FILE [no title] - ref. K/687/2/5/11 - date: 1953-1959

Claims and objections to paths along the Stroudwater canal (mostly in Whitminster and Frampton-on-Severn)

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K/1043


Gloucestshire Record Office: Randwick: Anglican Parish

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Randwick: Anglican Parish

Catalogue Ref. P263

Creator(s):
Church of England, Randwick Parish, Gloucestershire

VESTRY AND PCC

Valuations and rates

FILE - Map of the parish of Randwick - ref. P263 VE 1/2 - date: 1809

Surveyor: John Elliott Shows houses in block plan, drawings of Standish and Randwick churches, some strips in open fields, Stroudwater canal, with large inset drawing of Randwick church
House of Lords

Catalogue Ref. HL

Records of the Parliament Office, House of Lords

Records of the Public Bill Office, House of Lords

House of Lords: Public Bill Office: Original Acts - ref. HL/PO/PU/1

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Public Acts, 23 George III

FILE - Public Act, 23 George III, c. 38 - ref. HL/PO/PU/1/1783/23G3n50 - date: 1783

An Act for making and maintaining a Navigable Canal from the River Thames or Isis, at or near Leachblade, to join and communicate with the Stroudwater Canal at Walbridge, near the Town of Stroud; and also a Collateral Cut from the said Canal at or near Siddington, to or near the Town of Cirencester, in the Counties of Gloucester and Wilts.
Section 4.

Contents of Catalogues containing *Stroudwater Navigation*

(Excludes catalogues in Section 3.)
Post-1974 County Council Records

Catalogue Ref. K

Creator(s):
Gloucestershire County Council

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K/705

FILE [no title] - ref. K/705/1 - date: 1949-1951

[from Scope and Content] Correspondence and legal papers concerning proposed order for abandonment of Stroudwater Navigation 1949.

[from Scope and Content] Includes papers concerning consequent dispute (Chancery 1949 C. No. 1099) between Stroudwater Navigation Co. and G.C.C. concerning discharge of water from Thames and Severn Canal into Stroudwater Navigation
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroudwater Navigation

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Stroudwater Navigation

Catalogue Ref. D2571

FILE [no title] - ref. D2571/1 - date: 1775

Account of work done for the Directors of the Stroudwater Navigation "cutting out the remaining part of Carters Close".
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroud Rural Sanitary Authority and Rural District Council

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STROUD RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY and RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Catalogue Ref. DA 35

Creator(s):
Stroud Rural Sanitary Authority, Gloucestershire, 1872-1895
Stroud Rural District Council, Gloucestershire

CLERK

FILE [no title] - ref. DA 35/132/8 - date: 1946-1957

[from Scope and Content] Correspondence relating to the Stroudwater Navigation

Gloucestershire Record Office: The Marling Family

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The Marling Family
Catalogue Ref. D873

Creator(s):
Marling family, baronets, of Stanley Park, Gloucestershire

DEEDS

KING’S STANLEY

FILE [no title] - ref. D873/T43 - date: 1889

[Scope and Content] Correspondence and draft agreements in the dispute over Ebley Weirs, "being parting of the River Frome below Ebley flour mills"; including particulars of gaugings 28 and 31 Oct. 1889; extracts from deeds concerning the weirs (1805); tracings from the Stroudwater Navigation Parliamentary plan (1776), the plans of Ryeford Mill and Stonehouse Ham (1831), parish of Kingstanley (1838), the Stonehouse tithe map, n.d., sheet XLIX/2 O.S. (1885) and plan of Ebley weirs, n.d.

BUSINESS

Miscellaneous papers

FILE [no title] - ref. D873/B17 - date: (1830)

[Scope and Content] Copy minutes of meeting of Stroudwater Navigation Committee relating to navigation near Ebley Mills, Stonehouse
Gloucestershire Record Office: Family and Business Papers of the Hawker Family, Dyers and Clothiers of Stroud

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Family and business papers of the Hawker family, dyers and clothiers, of Stroud.

Catalogue Ref. D1181

Creator(s):
Hawker family of Stroud

[from Administrative History] The records listed below were found amongst the records of the Stroudwater Navigation Company. Two members of the Hawker family have been associated with the Company: George Hawker was Clerk to the Company from 1814 to 1843 and was succeeded by his brother Charles.
Gloucestershire Record Office: Property, Family and Legal Papers relating to Clients of Little and Hutton, Solicitors

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Property family and legal papers relating to clients of Little and Hutton, solicitors

Catalogue Ref. D1815

Creator(s):
Little and Hutton, Stroud, solicitors

Records of clients of Little and Hutton and of the Little family

FILE [no title] - ref. D1815/20/13-17 - date: 1909-1945

[from Scope and Content] D1815/20/17 Correspondence on objection of Stroudwater Navigation Co. to Gloucestershire County Council's proposal to abandon Thames and Severn Canal, 1924
Gloucestershire Record Office: Records relating to the Stroud Gas Light and Coke Company

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Records relating to the Stroud Gas Light and Coke Co.

Catalogue Ref. D2879

Creator(s):
Stroud Gas Light and Coke Company

DEEDS AND AGREEMENTS

FILE [no title] - ref. D2879/4/2 - date: 1797-1868

[from Scope and Content] 1863 Stroudwater Navigation: grants of rights to Gas. Co. to lay down mains
Wiltshire and Swindon Record Office: Wood, Awdry Wansbroughs, Solicitors of Chippenham

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Wood Awdry Wansbroughs, Solicitors, Chippenham

Catalogue Ref. 873

Creator(s):
Wood Awdry Wansbroughs, Chippenham, solicitors
Awdry family of Chippenham, Wiltshire
Arnold family of Chippenham, Wiltshire

CLIENTS OF WOOD AWDRY, SOLICITORS

CLUTTERBUCK FAMILY OF HARDENHUISH

FILE [no title] - ref. 873/206 - date: 1852-1874

Half yearly accounts Stroudwater Navigation, Gloucestershire and papers about shares.
English Heritage National Monuments Record: Henry Taunt [HWT01/01/CC72/00273 - HWT01/01/CC72/01861]

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Henry W Taunt collection

Catalogue Ref. HWT01

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Glass plate negatives and inkjet prints - ref. HWT01/01
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FILE - The second lock down from the sumit of four locks on the canal which opened in 1789, running for 30 miles from the River Thames above Lechlade at Inglesham to the Stroudwater Navigation in Stroud.(General view) - ref. CC72/01767 - date: 1904
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[Address/Location: Siddington Lock, Thames and Severn Canal, Siddington, Gloucestershire]
Gloucestershire County Council

Catalogue Ref. C

Creator(s):
Gloucestershire County Council

LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

RIVERS AND CANALS - ref. C/CLP/5


Stonehouse: Anglican Parish

Catalogue Ref. P316

Creator(s):
Church of England, Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire

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INCUMBENT

Registers
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FILE - Baptisms, marriages and burials - ref. P316 IN 1/4 - date: 1751-1810

Marriages copied from marriage registers Modern copies of bishop's transcripts, 1811-1812, inserted At front: note of sale of glebe and lower end of churchyard to Proprietors of Stroudwater Navigation 1778 Includes case of incest 1760; causes of death frequently given 1752-1765, and occasionally throughout: smallpox epidemics 1756, 1769-1770, 1772, 1779, 1785; James Mason broke neck returning from alehouse 1752, 'a dreadful warning to drunkards and public-house keepers'; Anne Lockier 'murdered as she was returning from Stonehouse fair' 1783; fall from top of walnut tree 1784; 'drowned in consequence of intoxication' 1796; ages of old persons and infants sometimes given, and abode, if from another parish Notes of death of George II 1760, Vicar Sampson Harris 1763, Vicar's wife 1764
Mullings, Ellett and Co., Cirencester, solicitors

Catalogue Ref. D1388

Creator(s):
Mullings, Ellett and Company, Cirencester, solicitors

SALE PARTICULARS

MISCELLANEOUS

Shares and stock


[from Scope and Content] Stroudwater Navigation
Gloucestershire Record Office: Gloucestershire and Somerset Deeds

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Gloucester and Somerset Deeds

Catalogue Ref. D189

CLIENTS

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Estate

FILE [no title] - ref. D189/II/3/E2 - date: 1844-1846

[from Scope and Content] Correspondence and papers concerning share-holdings in Stroud to Gloucester (via Pitchcombe) Turnpike and Stroudwater Navigation Company
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Catalogue Ref. HL

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House of Lords

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Records of the Private Bill Office, House of Lords

House of Lords: Private Bill Office: Original Acts - ref. HL/PO/PB/1

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Local, Personal & Private Acts, 2 & 3 Elizabeth II

FILE - Stroudwater Navigation Act, c. l - ref. HL/PO/PB/1/1954/2&3Eliz2cl - date: 1954