

Two New Gloucestershire Industrial Archaeology Photographic Collections Online

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Dear GSIA Members and Friends,

We are fortunate in GSIA to have access to photographic collections built up by late members and others.

Some of you will have seen examples in the talks "The GSIA Photographers" that have been given by Zoom during "lockdown".

The Gloucestershire Local History Association have a facility called GlosDocs (Gloucestershire Documents Online) whereby organisations and individuals can "self publish", online, material relating to Gloucestershire.

GlosDocs has just been moved to a new 'platform' known as WordPress which has made it easier to upload material and generally maintain the site.



We have taken advantage of this, to upload slides taken by Ron Cook and Alfred Compton. Already there, are the collections of Fred Rowbotham, Gwladys Davies and Lionel Walrond.

Ron Cook's collection of 233 colour slides includes a lot of local railway images and Alfred Compton's 53 colour slides show "The Mills of the Leadon Valley".

Do take a look at the collections and let us know of any errors or problems with the site.

The following links may be useful

[Introduction to GlosDocs](#)

[GlosDocs Home Page](#)

[Summary of Contents](#)

You can launch any of the collections from the [Summary of Contents](#). This will take you to the "search page" where you can type in your keywords and click on "search". With luck you will see a set of results where the caption includes your keyword(s). Click one to display the set.

Alternatively, use the link on the search page to see a complete list of the images which you can browse and click on to display.

Two more links on the search page will take you to the introduction and copyright notice for the collection.

We are keen to gather as many images of our industrial past, as possible, for the society's archive and we will be delighted to hear from you if you have anything to offer. Minimum collection size is one photograph!

Finally, if you or your friends have material they would like to add to GlosDocs, please get in touch (glos...@gloshistory.org.uk).

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[Image Hartpury Mill [The Alfred Compton Collection](#)]

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