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80 Years of Cycling History

The Chester and North Wales Group is very fortunate in having a continuous and comprehensive record of its actions and activities covering the time from before becoming a District Association up to the present day.

The Archives include all the Minutes of Committee Meetings, most of the Magazines published in its name, many photographs and booklets of cycling interest.

Such continuity is down to the care and dedication of all the Officers over the years. Remarkably, since the Group was founded, the posts of Hon. Secretary have been held by only 13 people, just 10 Treasurers and 8 Presidents.

Of equal interest are the photographs that the Group possesses. They show the personalities who have participated in our events and activities. Originally held in albums, we have now progressed to digital format and the website, as well as social media. The Group is grateful to such people as John Pegum, Ken Rolls and Ken Brown for the older pictures, and to all the modern photographers who send pictures to the Web Editor, Glennys Hammond, who is herself a photographer.

The less formal records of our history are seen in the Group Magazine, It has gone through many changes of format and name, from *Section Notes* to *The Link*, and from duplicated sheets to the present, very professional version. There have been about 15 Editors, and they have all brought their own style to the publication.

All the past minutes, in both hand written form and also hard copy of electronic versions have been deposited in the County Records Office at Chester, in addition to all the extant magazines and newsletters. They are available to members of the Group and the General Public for research and information.

Albums and other publications are kept by the Archivist.

The process is ongoing, all electronic documents are held on computer file and memory stick. The Record Office files are updated regularly with hard copies of Agendas, Minutes and Secretaries Reports, together with T*he Link.*

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