

## **P778 Dounreay Heritage Collection**

### **RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

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### **RECORDS' CONTEXT**

Name of creators:	UKAEA and its subsidiaries; James B. Gunn; various researchers, former employees, and publishers.
Administrative history:	<p>On the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 1954, the UKAEA (United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority) came into being, taking over responsibility for the UK's nuclear research programme from the Ministry of Supply. The organisation was grouped into three divisions- Research, headed by Sir John Cockcroft; Industrial, headed by Sir Christopher Hinton; and Weapons, headed by Sir William Penney.</p> <p>The 1950s was the golden era of developments in nuclear energy- the world's first nuclear power station, Calder Hall, opened in 1956, which led to ten further Magnox type power stations across the UK. New research establishments began to be constructed in Dounreay in Caithness, and Winfrith in Dorset.</p> <p>Dounreay's Fast Reactor went critical in 1959, demonstrating that fast reactors could be built on the scale needed for electricity.</p> <p>In the 1960s the UKAEA's scientists and engineers led the world in nuclear technology.</p>

The Science and Technology Act of 1965 allowed the UKAEA to diversify into commercial and non-nuclear research.

On the 9th of February 1966, the announcement that a Prototype Fast Reactor would be built at Dounreay was made to Parliament. Building began that June and was completed in 1973. By March 1974, the loading of fuel into PFR was complete and the reactor began operation at low power. In early 1975 PFR reached electricity generation stage and started supplying the National Grid.

The 1970s was a time of change for the UKAEA, as a shakeup of the civil nuclear industry saw the authority become solely focused on research work. Work on nuclear weapons was transferred to the Ministry of Defence.

The Dounreay Fast Reactor closed on the 23rd of March 1977.

By the end of the decade the Government announced the end of publicly funded research into fast breeder reactors, ending the research programme and the eventual shut down of the Prototype Fast Reactor in 1994.

The focus of the UKAEA's work became decommissioning. By the end of the decade commercial reprocessing ended at Dounreay.

In April 2005 the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) was formed to take responsibility for the UK's civil nuclear clean-up programme. Dounreay is now (2025) the site of Scotland's largest nuclear clean-up and demolition project.

Custodial history:

Collection deposited by James B. Gunn, Dounreay Heritage Officer; Dounreay Archives; and former Dounreay employees

## **RECORDS' CONTENT**

Description:

UKAEA publications and reports, newsletters and magazines, employee guidance and information, Dounreay

Visitor Centre information, papers of the Dounreay Retirement Fellowship, Dounreay Oral History Project recordings and transcripts, photographs, secondary sources and publications, press cuttings and articles, and memorabilia

Appraisal: None  
Accruals: Expected

## **RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE**

Access: Some restrictions  
Closed until: Some records closed for 100 years in line with Data Protection legislation. See individual record entries for more details  
Access conditions: Available within the archive searchroom. Digital access copies available within the archive searchroom  
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## **ALLIED MATERIALS**

Related material: HRC/9/3 Dounreay Public Enquiry  
P380 Dounreay Public Enquiry  
P866 The Mason Collection  
P968 Atom Magazine UKAEA  
P992 Dounreay Employee Documents, 1958-1963  
P1001 Robert Mason Photograph Collection  
Publication: Dounreay: The Illustrated Story by Stephen Cashmore  
50 Years of Dounreay by William A. Paterson  
The Atomics: The Story of Dounreay's People by Iain Grant with James B. Gunn  
Date of catalogue: Sep 2025

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P778/1/2	Atom, the monthly information bulletin of the UKAEA (23 volumes)	1961-1963
P778/1/3	Reactor magazine, Vol. 6, No. 1. Contains an article on modifications to the DFR Breeder (1 volume)	c.1966
P778/1/4	Atom 67. An illustrated summary of the thirteenth annual report of the UKAEA from 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1966 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1967 (1 volume)	1967
P778/1/5	D.E.R.E (Dounreay Experimental Reactor Establishment) Newsletter (1 file)	May 1970-Dec 1976
P778/1/6	Atom 73. An illustrated summary of the nineteenth annual report of the UKAEA from 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1972 to 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1973 (1 volume)	1973
P778/1/7	Article from Atom magazine on the closure of DFR (6 items)	May 1977
P778/1/8	File titled 'Scrapbook' containing Dounreay Newsletters 1977, teleprinter messages 1977-1978, UKAEA General Notices 1983, and a press cutting from Atom News 23 Mar 1977 (1 file)	1977-1983
P778/1/9	Dounreay Newsletter (1 box)	1977-1993
P778/1/10	Atom magazine, Number 348: Special Issue-Dounreay (1 volume)	Oct 1985
P778/1/11	Atom magazine (7 volumes)	1986-1991
P778/1/12	DNE (Dounreay Nuclear Establishment) News (1 file)	May 1987-Dec 1988
P778/1/13	Dounreay News (1 file)	Jul 1993-Jul 1999
P778/1/14	Atom magazine, No. 433, featuring an article on the PFR (1 volume)	Mar 1994
P778/1/15	'Dounreay Facts Fax', No. 23, Staff News from John Baxter, Director, regarding Dounreay and the Future (2 items)	17 Oct 1995

P778/1/16	NSG/FCA Newsletter (1 file)	Sep 1997-Aug 1999
P778/1/17	UKAEA Today, for and about employees of UKAEA (1 box)	May 1998-Dec 2005
P778/1/18	Dounreay Bulletin- Fortnightly Bulletin for Stakeholders (2 files)	Sep 1999-Mar 2008
P778/1/19	Decommissioning Dounreay newsletters Issues 1-9 (9 items)	2003-2011
P778/1/20	Dounreay Matters (1 file)	Jul 2000-Sep 2005
P778/1/21	Dounreay News (1 box)	Mar 2007-Oct 2014
P778/1/22	We Are Dounreay News (1 file)	Apr 2023-2025
<b>P778/2</b>	<b>UKAEA Publications and Reports</b>	<b>c.1957-2011</b>
P778/2/1	Summary of the companies involved, and the work undertaken on construction of the Dounreay Nuclear Station, compiled by the UKAEA (1 volume)	c.1957
P778/2/2	Dounreay 1957: Information issued for the Press Visit, May 1957 (1 volume)	May 1957
P778/2/3	Dounreay Householders Handbook. Original booklet and three copies of various editions (1 volume, 1 bundle)	c.1957-c.1970
P778/2/4	D.E.R.E (Dounreay Experimental Reactor Establishment) Information Booklet (1 volume)	May 1961
P778/2/5	'Nuclear Fission and Social Fusion'. A paper on Local Relations submitted to the World Congress of Public Relations in Venice on behalf of the UKAEA by Donald Carmichael, General Secretary, Dounreay (6 items)	1963
P778/2/6	Specification for 305 Turbo Alternator and Auxiliary Plant for the 600MW (Thermal) Prototype Fast Reactor to be erected at the Dounreay Experimental Reactor Establishment (1 file)	Apr 1967
P778/2/7	Dounreay information booklet published by the UKAEA. Contains a site plan and information on the Fast Reactor Project, PFR, DMTR, Health and Safety, the Engineering Division, Training, the	c.1968

	Exhibition and the Library and Information Service (1 item)	
P778/2/8	Reactors UK, 4th edition, published by the UKAEA (1 volume)	Jan 1969
P778/2/9	An Appreciation of Fast Reactor Safety (1970) with foreword by F.R. Farmer (1 volume)	1970
P778/2/10	UKAEA Glossary of Atomic Terms (1 volume)	c.1971
P778/2/11	Dounreay PFR Irradiation Service information booklets (2 volumes)	1974
P778/2/12	PFR Fuel Reprocessing (1 volume)	c.1975
P778/2/13	Caithness and Dounreay, 1954-1964, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Draft DNPDE (1 volume)	Jun 1977
P778/2/14	PFR: The Prototype Fast Reactor, English, French, and German editions (5 volumes)	c.1977
P778/2/15	Letter from G. Waterfield, Northern Division Records Officer, requesting information on Dounreay's staffing. Includes handwritten totals of employees from 1956-1964 (3 items)	16 Feb 1979
P778/2/16	The Development of Fast Reactors in Britain. Briefing issued by the UKAEA Press Office (3 items)	10 Sep 1979
P778/2/17	The Fast Reactor Fuel Cycle at Dounreay. Briefing issued by the UKAEA Press Office (1 bundle)	10 Sep 1979
P778/2/18	Prime Minister's Visit to Dounreay, Thursday 6 September 1979. Note of meeting with the Press (4 items)	10 Sep 1979
P778/2/19	UKAEA Press Release 'New Reprocessing Plant at Dounreay: First of its type in the World' (4 items)	10 Sep 1979
P778/2/20	Programme for Press Visit to PFR Reprocessing and Waste Management (5 items)	12 Sep 1979
P778/2/21	Illustrations of the PFR Fuel Reprocessing Cycle and Irradiated Fuel Sub-Assemble Breakdown Operations (2 items)	c.1980
P778/2/22	Nuclear Power Reactors, UKAEA (1 item)	Aug 1981
P778/2/23	The Prototype Fast Reactor (3 items)	1982
P778/2/24	Transport of Plutonium Nitrate. Information leaflet (1 item)	1982

P778/2/25	Atoms at Work, UKAEA (1 item)	Oct 1984
P778/2/26	Expertise for Industry. UKAEA promotional material (1 item)	1984
P778/2/27	Research and Development. UKAEA information booklet (1 item)	1984
P778/2/28	Information leaflets 'Nuclear Electricity: How and Why', 'Plutonium: The Most Efficient Fuel', and 'Nuclear Energy Publications' (3 items)	1984
P778/2/29	Information leaflets 'Nuclear Waste', 'Nuclear Fusion', and 'Radiation and You' (3 items)	1985-1986
P778/2/30	Dounreay: The Facts. Report on the proposal to site a Reprocessing Plant at Dounreay by T. Douglas McRoberts, Senior Information Officer (3 items)	19 Sep 1985
P778/2/31	UKAEA Chairman's Address on the 1984/85 Annual Report (1 item)	Sep 1985
P778/2/32	Dounreay Nuclear Power Development Establishment folder (1 item)	c.1985
P778/2/33	Quality Assurance: The Route to Success, UKAEA (1 item)	c.1985
P778/2/34	Facts on Nirex: The Disposal of Radioactive Waste information pack (1 file)	c.1985
P778/2/35	Information pack on Dounreay and the Nuclear Industry [intended for schools] (1 file)	1985
P778/2/36	The Effects and Control of Radiation. Information leaflet (1 item)	1985
P778/2/37	Nuclear- Safe Power. Information leaflet (1 item)	1985
P778/2/38	EDRP (European Demonstration Reprocessing Plant) press releases, newsletters and information notes (1 bundle)	Apr 1986
P778/2/39	The Marshall Laboratory (Dounreay Fuel cycle Development Laboratory) information leaflet (1 item)	May 1986
P778/2/40	Fuel Services for the Nuclear Industry. AEA Technology promotional material (2 files)	c.1986
P778/2/41	A Review of the UK Fast Reactor Programme. UKAEA Central Services Report (1 volume)	Apr 1988
P778/2/42	Dounreay Technology promotional material (1 file)	c.1989



P778/2/43	Timeline of Dounreay's important events from March 1954 to April 1989, compiled by Don Ryan (5 items)	1989
P778/2/44	AEA Technology leaflet promoting a 'Yes' vote in the Caithness referendum on the suitability of Dounreay as a site for a Nirex nuclear waste repository (1 item)	1989
P778/2/45	Letter from G.M. Jordan to 'all future members of the Site Infrastructure' regarding reorganisation at the site (1 item)	10 Oct 1989
P778/2/46	Dounreay Notice regarding restructuring at Dounreay (1 item)	10 Oct 1989
P778/2/47	Dounreay Process Instrumentation Development Group information pack (1 file)	c.1990
P778/2/48	AEA Technology Dounreay Asset Valuation (1 volume)	1 Apr 1992
P778/2/49	Monopolies and Mergers Commission report on the service provided by the UKAEA (1 volume)	May 1992
P778/2/50	Dounreay Emergency Arrangements Information for Local Residents. Published by AEA Technology (2 volumes)	Oct 1993
P778/2/51	AEA Technology Working for Industry, promotional material (1 item)	Nov 1993
P778/2/52	Prototype Fast Reactor: A Pictorial Perspective (2 volumes)	c.1994
P778/2/53	Atomic Energy in Britain, 1939-1995 (1 volume)	Feb 1995
P778/2/54	Dounreay Nuclear Services promotional material (1 file)	c.1995
P778/2/55	Social and Economic Effects of Dounreay's Projected Programme of Work, 1995-2005. Prepared by the Environment and Emergencies Department, UKAEA (1 volume)	15 Sep 1995
P778/2/56	Dounreay Cementation Plant (1 item)	c.1996
P778/2/57	R&D Services for Nuclear Fuel Reprocessing. AEA Technology promotional material (1 file)	c.1996
P778/2/58	Attitudes and Perceptions of Dounreay amongst the People of Caithness and Sutherland: Research	1996

	Report prepared by Market Research Scotland Limited for the UKAEA (1 volume)	
P778/2/59	UKAEA Safety and Environmental Policy and Arrangements (1 volume)	1996
P778/2/60	Dounreay and the Environment, a paper by Dr Roy Nelson, Dounreay Director, given at the Annual Congress of the Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland (1 volume)	1997
P778/2/61	Dounreay, Past, Present and Future by Dr Roy Nelson, Dounreay Director. The Royal Philosophical Society of Glasgow Graham Lecture (2 volumes)	6 Nov 1997
P778/2/62	Dounreay: Background Brief. An outline of the UKAEA's activities and issues of concern at Dounreay, as seen by the UKAEA (1 volume)	Jul 1997
P778/2/63	The Right Balance: Decommissioning the Intermediate Level Waste Shaft at UKAEA Dounreay (1 item)	c.1997
P778/2/64	UKAEA's Decommissioning Strategy (1 volume)	1998
P778/2/65	Safety Audit of Dounreay. A report published by the Health and Safety Executive (1 volume)	1998
P778/2/66	Dounreay: The Way Ahead. UKAEA Response to the 1998 HSE/SEPA Safety Audit of Dounreay (1 volume)	30 Nov 1998
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P778/2/68	Ecological Assets of the Dounreay Site report (3 items)	Feb 2000
P778/2/69	Site Licence No. Sc6, 44, 46A & 47 Dounreay, Harwell, Windscale, and Winfrith (2 volumes)	Apr 2000
P778/2/70	Making the Right Choice: Options for Managing the Fuel from Dounreay's Prototype Fast Reactor. Paper for Public Consultation (2 items)	6 Apr 2000
P778/2/71	Fax from Don Ryan to Babcote Group regarding documents related to the economic impact of Dounreay on Caithness (5 items)	6 Apr 2000
P778/2/72	Planning the Future: A Summary of the Dounreay Site Restoration Plan (1 item)	Oct 2000

P778/2/73	Information file on Dounreay, produced by the UKAEA (1 file)	c.2000
P778/2/74	Introducing Design and Project Management from Dounreay. AEA Technology promotional material (1 item)	c.2000
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P778/2/76	AEA Engineering promotional material (1 item)	c.2000
P778/2/77	Safety Audit of Dounreay 1998, Final Report 2001 (1 volume)	2001
P778/2/78	Dounreay- Life After Audit. Summary of improvements made following the HSE/SEPA audit in 1998 (3 items)	2001
P778/2/79	Restoring Our Environment, UKAEA information booklet on decommissioning Dounreay (1 volume)	c.2002
P778/2/80	UKAEA Consultation Document: Dealing with Radioactive Solvents and Oils stored at Dounreay (1 file)	30 Jun 2003
P778/2/81	Dounreay Emergency Arrangements for Local Residents (1 item)	Oct 2003
P778/2/82	UKAEA 'Our Future and How We Will Get There' (1 item)	Jun 2004
P778/2/83	UKAEA at Fifty, 1954-2004 anniversary brochure (2 volumes)	2004
P778/2/84	UKAEA 'Our Future: Continuing the Journey' (2 items)	Jul 2005
P778/2/85	Dounreay Suppliers Guide (1 item)	c.2005
P778/2/86	Dounreay Review 2005/06 (1 volume)	2006
P778/2/87	Dounreay: Delivering for the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (1 volume)	2006
P778/2/88	Our Future: Restructuring UKAEA (1 volume)	2006
P778/2/89	Dounreay Emergency Arrangements for Local Residents (1 item)	Jan 2007
P778/2/90	Defining the Dounreay Site End State: Results of Consultation (1 volume)	Mar 2007
P778/2/91	Dounreay Media Information Pack (2 files)	May 2007

P778/2/92	Dounreay At a Glance 2007 (1 item)	May 2007
P778/2/93	A Guide to Dounreay (1 volume)	Nov 2007
P778/2/94	Dounreay Review 2006/07 (1 volume)	2007
P778/2/95	A Guide to Dounreay. Published by Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd. (2 volumes)	Apr 2008
P778/2/96	Preserving Dounreay's cultural heritage for future generations: Newsletter (1 volume)	Dec 2009
P778/2/97	Successful Nuclear Decommissioning. DSRL information booklet (3 volumes)	c.2009
P778/2/98	Dealing with the Past, Protecting the Future. Nuclear Decommissioning Authority information booklet (1 volume)	May 2010
P778/2/99	Dounreay bi-annual environment report 2010 & 2011 (1 volume)	2011
<b>P778/3</b>	<b>Employee Guidance and Information</b>	<b>1957-2011</b>
P778/3/1	UKAEA Handbook of Rules and National Joint Industrial Council Agreements (2 volumes)	Nov 1957
P778/3/2	UKAEA Research Group Nuclear Physics Training Manual (1 volume)	1959
P778/3/3	D.E.R.E. Notice No. 244: driving between Thurso and Dounreay (1 item)	12 Nov 1959
P778/3/4	UKAEA Reactor Group General Notice No. 13/54 Patents and Inventions (1 item)	c.1960
P778/3/5	The Factories Act 1961, a Short Guide (1 volume)	1961
P778/3/6	The Reactor Group Basic Training Scheme Manuals for Instrument Craft Apprentices by R.A Chapman (DERE), printed and published by UKAEA (8 volumes)	1962-1963
P778/3/7	UKAEA Electrical Safety Regulations, Second Edition (1 volume)	Jul 1963
P778/3/8	Dounreay Nuclear Power Development Establishment Management Directives (1 volume)	1964-1987
P778/3/9	Dounreay Environmental Reaction Establishment – Regulations AGIS/8/1 – In-muster and Out-muster (2 items)	19 May 1965

P778/3/10	Radiation Safety Handbook, presented by the Health and Safety Division, D.E.R.E. (1 volume)	c.1965
P778/3/11	UKAEA D.E.R.E Industrial Suggestions Scheme leaflet (1 item)	c.1965
P778/3/12	ASEE Illustrated Guide to the IEE Regulations for the Electrical Equipment of Buildings. Inside cover is stamped 'Apprentice Training Section D.E.R.E' (1 volume)	1966
P778/3/13	UKAEA Staff Handbook (3 volumes)	1967
P778/3/14	UKAEA Comprehensive Productivity Agreement 1968 (1 volume)	1968
P778/3/15	D.E.R.E. Management Information and Control System handbook (1 volume)	1969
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P778/3/17	UKAEA Reactor Group Accountancy Manual Management Edition (1 volume)	c.1970
P778/3/18	UKAEA Industrial Apprenticeship Scheme (1 volume)	Feb 1971
P778/3/19	UKAEA Non-Industrial Superannuation Scheme Explanatory Booklet (1 volume)	1972
P778/3/20	Dounreay PFR Power Station Section M.3.- Generator Maintenance Instruction Manual (Draft) (1 file)	Nov 1972
P778/3/21	UKAEA Commercial Security Code of Practice (1 volume)	Feb 1973
P778/3/22	UKAEA Electrical Safety Regulations, Fourth Edition (2 volumes)	Apr 1975
P778/3/23	D.N.P.D.E. (Dounreay Nuclear Power Development Establishment) Safety Handbook (2 volumes)	c.1975
P778/3/24	UKAEA Basic Engineering Training Phase Training and Skill Specification (1 bundle)	c.1975
P778/3/25	Machine Tool Operators Safety Handbook (1 volume)	c.1975
P778/3/26	UKAEA and BNFL Apprentices Safety Handbook (1 volume)	c.1975

P778/3/27	UKAEA Constabulary: Discipline Regulations, Discipline Code, Complaints Regulations (1 volume)	Feb 1981
P778/3/28	Your Pension, An Explanatory Booklet (1 item)	Dec 1982
P778/3/29	UKAEA Commercial Security Code of Practice (1 volume)	Aug 1983
P778/3/30	Authority Personnel Information System (APIS) information (5 items)	c.1985
P778/3/31	Index to UKAEA, BNFL, MOD(PE) AWRE and recommended external standards (1 volume)	Apr 1987
P778/3/32	Notes for the Guidance of Apprentices (1 volume)	1988
P778/3/33	Staff Handbook amendments (1 bundle)	1988-1992
P778/3/34	UKAEA Principal Non-Industrial Superannuation Scheme (1 volume)	Apr 1989
P778/3/35	UKAEA Industrial Employees Handbook (1 volume)	1989
P778/3/36	UKAEA Electrical Safety Regulations, Fifth Edition (1 volume)	Apr 1990
P778/3/37	Licensing and QA Awareness (Modules 1 and 2) (1 bundle)	Jun 1990
P778/3/38	UKAEA Pension Scheme information (1 file)	c.1990
P778/3/39	AEA Technology Security Code, Third Edition (1 volume)	c.1990
P778/3/40	UKAEA Staff Handbook (2 volumes)	1991
P778/3/41	UKAEA Electrical Safety Regulations, Sixth Edition (1 volume)	1993
P778/3/42	UKAEA Safety Policy and Arrangements (1 volume)	1994
P778/3/43	UKAEA Safety Information for Contractors (1 volume)	1994
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P778/3/45	UKAEA Safety Booklet (1 volume)	1997
P778/3/46	UKAEA Staff Counselling and Welfare leaflet (1 item)	1997
P778/3/47	UKAEA Combined Pension Scheme Member's Handbook (2 volumes)	Nov 1997

P778/3/48	Dounreay: Safety First information pack (1 file)	Mar 1998
P778/3/49	UKAEA Induction Pack (1 file)	1998
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P778/3/52	Dounreay Site Information and Regulations (1 volume)	Nov 1998
P778/3/53	Dosimetry Services Reference Handbook: Dounreay Edition (1 item)	Mar 1999
P778/3/54	The Protective Marking System: An Aide Memoire for Members of UKAEA Staff (1 item)	Jun 1999
P778/3/55	UKAEA Electrical Safety Rules, Issue 1 (1 volume)	Nov 1999
P778/3/56	Dounreay Environmental Legislation Compliance Handbook (2 files)	c.1999
P778/3/57	Dounreay Site Information and Regulations (1 volume)	Jan 2000
P778/3/58	UKAEA Employee Handbook (2 volumes)	Mar 2000
P778/3/59	Dounreay Site Handbook (1 volume)	Aug 2000
P778/3/60	Occupational Health at Dounreay information leaflet (1 item)	Nov 2000
P778/3/61	Dounreay Safety Booklet (1 volume)	c.2000
P778/3/62	Securing our Environment, a booklet for staff and contractors about security in the UKAEA (2 items)	Jan 2001
P778/3/63	Book of Point of Work Risk Assessment forms (1 volume)	Sep 2001
P778/3/64	Dounreay Site Handbook (1 volume)	Aug 2002
P778/3/65	Driving on UKAEA Business Safety Guidance Booklet (1 volume)	2003
P778/3/66	UKAEA A Brief Guide to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (1 item)	2004
P778/3/67	Announcing the new SAP System (1 volume)	2004
P778/3/68	UKAEA SHE Policy (1 volume)	Apr 2005
P778/3/69	Dounreay Site Handbook (1 file)	Feb 2006

P778/3/70	Dounreay Leadership Charter (1 item)	c.2006
P778/3/71	Dounreay Conduct and Expectations Manual (1 item)	Oct 2007
P778/3/72	Observation in the Workplace booklet (1 volume)	2007
P778/3/73	Dounreay Toolbox Talk Issue 1 (1 volume)	c.2009
P778/3/74	DSRL Electrical Safety Rules, Issue 2 (2 volumes)	Feb 2011
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P778/6/1	<p>Dounreay Oral History project conducted by James Gunn. Includes digital recordings and transcripts (127 digital files)</p> <p>Interviewees include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Broughton, Dec 2003</li> <li>• Neil Buchan, Apr 2023</li> <li>• Andrew Clarkson, Apr 2023</li> <li>• David Crowe, Jul 2003</li> <li>• Alistair Fraser, Mar 2003</li> <li>• Margaret Gunn, Apr 2023</li> <li>• Robert Gunn, Apr 2023</li> <li>• Donnie Harper, Nov 2003</li> <li>• Brian Hart, Jul 2004</li> <li>• Peter Higginson, Jun 2004</li> <li>• John Lawes, Jan 2003</li> <li>• Ernie Lillyman, Mar 2003</li> <li>• June Love, Apr 2023</li> <li>• Mary Lyall, Apr 2023</li> <li>• Alistair MacDonald, Nov 2011</li> <li>• Heather Maclean, Jun 2023</li> <li>• John Macrae, Feb 2023</li> <li>• George Mitchell, Apr 2023</li> <li>• Morag Mitchell, Apr 2023</li> </ul>	2011-2023



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sydney Pickles, Oct 2003</li> <li>• Morris Pottinger, Feb 2003</li> <li>• Owen Pugh, Mar 2013</li> <li>• Leslie Rowe, Feb 2013</li> <li>• Don Ryan, Dec 2011</li> <li>• Jimmy Simpson, Jul 2003</li> <li>• Willie Sloss, Jul 2003</li> <li>• David Sprague, Dec 2011</li> <li>• Bill Swanson, Nov 2003</li> <li>• Jim Sutherland, Nov 2003</li> <li>• Lord Thurso, Apr 2023</li> <li>• John Walford, Jan 2003</li> <li>• John Young, May 2023</li> </ul>	
<b>P778/7</b>	<b>Photographs</b>	<b>1957-c.2002</b>
P778/7/1	Presentation Album: Royal Visits to the Dounreay Nuclear Establishment, Caithness, Scotland, 1957-1961, published 2011 (1 volume)	1957-1961, 2011
P778/7/2	Copy of a photograph of members of the Transport Section at Dounreay presenting Dod Sutherland with a fishing rod on his retirement in 1964 (1 item)	1964, 2025
P778/7/3	Photograph of a Dounreay payslip for Frances Kuczynski (1 item)	1969
P778/7/4	Photograph of Dounreay employees Frances Kuczynski and Janet Forbes (1 item)	1970
P778/7/5	Photographs of a Dounreay employees' reunion (2 items)	c.1995
P778/7/6	Photographs of work to replace the DFR chimney (6 items)	c.2002
<b>P778/8</b>	<b>Secondary Sources and Publications</b>	<b>1957-2016</b>
P778/8/1	Atomic Radiation and Life by Peter Alexander (published by Pelican Books, Middlesex) (1 volume)	1957
P778/8/2	'The Educational Impact of Dounreay on Caithness'. Article by D.K. Sutherland in the Scottish Educational Journal (3 items)	20 Feb 1959
P778/8/3	Criticality Control in Chemical and Metallurgical Plant, Karlsruhe Symposium 1961 (1 bundle)	1961
P778/8/4	Physics Experience on DFR, article by D.C.G. Smith and K.W. Brindley. Reprinted from Nuclear Engineering (1 item)	Sep 1962

P778/8/5	Coolant Clean-up in DFR, article by J. Allen. Reprinted from Nuclear Engineering (1 item)	Sep 1962
P778/8/6	'Chemical problems in the operation of THE DOUNREAY'. Article by J.L. Philips in The Industrial Chemist (1 item)	Apr 1963
P778/8/7	Achievement of Full Power Operation of the DFR, article by J.L. Phillips. Reprinted from Nuclear Engineering (1 item)	Jan 1964
P778/8/8	Feasibility of Irradiation Experiments in the DFR, article by I.R. Birss. Reprinted from Nuclear Engineering (1 item)	Dec 1965
P778/8/9	The London Illustrated News featuring article 'The Remote World of Dounreay's 'Atomics'' (5 items)	19 Feb 1966
P778/8/10	Nuklidkarte (Nuclide Map), 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition (1 bundle)	1968
P778/8/11	Power and Research Reactors in Member States. A comprehensive list of the land based nuclear research and power reactors in the Member States of the International Atomic Energy Agency (1 volume)	May 1969
P778/8/12	DFR Primary Circuit Failure, article by J. Kirk and J.B. Walker. Reprinted from B.N.E.S. Active Working on Reactors (3 items)	c.1970
P778/8/13	New Scientist magazine 'The battle of the breeder' (1 volume)	22 Feb 1973
P778/8/14	Thurso: A Reappraisal of the Development Plan. Interim summary report by Sir Frank Mears and Partners, Town Planning Consultants (1 volume)	Apr 1974
P778/8/15	'The Energy Gap and the Fast Reactor', article by Sir John Hill (7 items)	c.1975
P778/8/16	International Conference on Fast Breeder Reactor Fuel Performance, Topical Meeting Proceedings (1 volume)	Mar 1979
P778/8/17	International Atomic Energy Agency information leaflet 'The Decommissioning of Nuclear Plants' (1 item)	c.1979
P778/8/18	List of articles, papers, and publications relating to Dounreay (2 items)	c.1981
P778/8/19	Information leaflets on radiation protection (4 items)	c.1985

P778/8/20	Facts about Low-Level Radiation (1 item)	Jan 1986
P778/8/21	Digital article 'Committee on Medical Aspects of Radiation in the Environment (COMARE) reports on leukaemia around Dounreay', published in Atom Magazine (1 digital file)	Aug 1988
P778/8/22	The Dounreay Run Down: Impacts and Alternatives. A report for the Highlands and Islands Development Board Industry Department for Scotland by Pieda consultants (1 volume)	Mar 1989
P778/8/23	Nuclear Emergencies. Information leaflet published by the National Radiological Protection Board (2 items)	c.1990
P778/8/24	Article 'Nuclear Services for Japan' by R. Anderson, reprinted from Nuclear Europe Worldscan. Dr Bob Anderson was Business Development manager for AEA Technology at Dounreay (2 items)	1991
P778/8/25	Article 'Safeguards technology improvements benefit reprocessing plant operators' reprinted from Nuclear Engineering International (1 item)	Mar 1991
P778/8/26	Nuclear Power in the UK, 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition 1993/94, published by the Institution of Electrical Engineers (1 volume)	Nov 1993
P778/8/27	'Childhood Cancer and Nuclear Installations' edited by Valerie Beral, Eve Roman, and Martin Bobrow (London; BMJ Publishing Group, 1993) (1 volume)	1993
P778/8/28	Natural Beauty: A History of the Ormlie Lodge Club (1 volume)	c.1993
P778/8/29	The Dounreay Run Down, Draft report for Caithness and Sutherland Enterprise by Pieda plc (1 volume)	Sep 1996
P778/8/30	Articles and reports on Dounreay Castle (1 file)	1996-1999
P778/8/31	Digital report 'Committee on Medical Aspects of Radiation in the Environment (COMARE), Sixth Report: A reconsideration of the possible health implications of the radioactive particles found in the general environment around the Dounreay Nuclear Establishment in the light of the work undertaken since 1995 to locate their source' (1 digital file)	1999
P778/8/32	Digital report 'Committee on Medical Aspects of Radiation in the Environment (COMARE), Seventeenth Report: further consideration of the	2016

	incidence of cancers around the nuclear installations at Sellafield and Dounreay (1 digital file)	
P778/8/33	Digital thesis 'The Philosopher's Plutonium Stone: the Dounreay Fast Reactor and the fall of Britain's Atomic Empire' by Douglas Gibson Macleod, University of South Wales (1 digital file)	Feb 2024
P778/8/34	Digital academic journal article, 'From fishing village to atomic town and present: A grounded theory study' by Derrer-Merk E, Jain L, Noori-Kalkhoran O, Taylor R, Mike D, Stain T, et al.(1 digital file)	Nov 2024
P778/8/35	Digital academic journal article, 'Welcome to Dounreay': Ideological narratives of hospitality at the Dounreay visitor centre, c.1960–2007' by Elaine Mercer-Jones, Hospitality & Society, 14(2) (1 digital file)	Sep 2024
<b>P778/9</b>	<b>Press Cuttings and Articles</b>	<b>1979-1999</b>
P778/9/1	Press cuttings of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's visit to Dounreay (1 bundle)	1979
P778/9/2	Fuel Service Press Cuttings No.1-60, compiled by Dounreay Library (1 box)	Apr 1990- Jul 1991
P778/9/3	Fuel Service Press Cuttings No.61-120, compiled by Dounreay Library (1 box)	2 Aug 1991- 9 Oct 1992
P778/9/4	Fuel Service Press Cuttings No.121-176, compiled by Dounreay Library (1 box)	Oct 1992- Feb 1994
P778/9/5	D & W Press Cuttings No.1-48, compiled by Dounreay Library (1 box)	18 Jan 1993- 11 Feb 1994
P778/9/6	N-Waste Supplement Press Cuttings No.1-91, compiled by Dounreay Library (1 box)	24 Apr 1989- 5 Jul 1991
P778/9/7	Scottish Press Cuttings No.1-75, compiled by Dounreay Library (1 box)	21 Aug 1992- 11 Feb 1994
P778/9/8	Dounreay: Past, Present and Future. 40-year supplement published by North of Scotland Newspapers (1 item)	1994
P778/9/9	Dounreay supplement published by North of Scotland Newspapers. Includes key dates in Dounreay's history and various articles (1 item)	1996
P778/9/10	Copies of newspaper articles on Donald Carmichael, former General Secretary at Dounreay, following his death (3 items)	Oct 1996

P778/9/11	'Dounreay's beginnings debated by candlelight'. Article by Stephen Cashmore. Article printed from <a href="http://www.internet-promotions.co.uk/archives/dounreay/doun4.htm">http://www.internet-promotions.co.uk/archives/dounreay/doun4.htm</a> (3 items)	1998
P778/9/12	The Scotsman Four-page special report 'A Different Dounreay' (1 item)	1 Dec 1999
<b>P778/10</b>	<b>Memorabilia</b>	<b>1977</b>
P778/10/1	Presentation memento of the Dounreay Fast Reactor, 1954-1977. Made from a section of the DFR Secondary Heat Exchanger Unit (1 item)	1977
<b>P778/11</b>	<b>Various</b>	<b>1958-2011</b>
P778/11/1	Site Plan of Viewfirth, Thurso (1 item)	c.1958
P778/11/2	Copy minutes of meeting held at Ormlie Lodge, with representatives of Caithness County Council, Thurso Burgh Council, UKAEA, and interested Government Departments. Items discussed included the establishment of a Superannuation Office and clerical training scheme, education in Thurso, recreational facilities for young people, and housing (8 items)	11 May 1960
P778/11/3	Course papers for Thurso Technical College Metrication course (1 file)	c.1965
P778/11/4	Commemorative Programme for a function by the construction contractors of the UKAEA Prototype Fast Reactor Power Station, Dounreay (1 item)	1973
P778/11/5	Copy of a souvenir programme from the Last Fast Reactor Dance and Feast (3 items)	25 Mar 1977
P778/11/6	Christmas card from 'Jim McKnight and the RUSV Team'. The photograph is an ultrasonic image, taken under liquid sodium, of the outer edge of the core of the PFR at Dounreay (1 item)	c.1988
P778/11/7	Bundle of thank you cards from school pupils thanking Mr Blake for his visit to tell them about Dounreay (1 file)	c.1990
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P778/11/9	Biography of Dr Robert Hurst, first director of Dounreay Experimental Research Establishment (1 item)	c.1996

P778/11/10	Biography of Major General Stanley William Joslin, Dounreay Works General Manager from 1956 to 1958 (1 item)	c.1996
P778/11/11	Promotional material for 'Atom Town: Life After Technology', a film by Gair Dunlop (6 items)	May 2011