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Digital Archives

Using the online archive



The system contains an archive of numerous school items including - *The Royal Hospital School Magazine, RHS Periodicals, RHA Publications, Photographs, Ephemera, Books & Publications, Historic Documents & Artifacts, Maps & Plans, Videos, Music & Audio and Travel & Exploration*, covering a period of over 120 years. The Royal Hospital School Magazine covers a period from 1907~2011 and are available as individual pdf magazines, in addition the Photograph Archives contain a selection of over 6500 old and recent photographs in a searchable online system.

The Search facility within the Archives provides the user with the option of entering a specific search query or using the built-in functions provided. Results are displayed as tabular format or thumbnails which may be selected to view the original document or photograph image.

The system uses a browse screen function to enable the user to navigate through the archives, once logged into the archive, the main 'Browse' screen will appear, and from this screen the user may select the required archive.

Magazines are available via decades, then years and are in individual bookmarked, searchable Pdf format. Text from the magazines can be copied and pasted into other applications.

Photographs are available in categories: *Whole School, Houses, Sport, Historic, Life at RHS, Music, Sailing, Parades & Ceremonial, Special Events, Iconic RHS, Staff & Students and Buildings*. The user may view photographs individually or as a section slideshow. In addition photographs extracted from Magazines give the user the opportunity to open the magazine directly to the article containing the photograph.

The video archive contains links to secondary online systems such as *Pathe* and *You Tube* which enables users to view videos about the school. In addition to these School Music Cds are included as MP3 files complete with their own player.

Easy to use navigation buttons allow the user to easily switch between the browse screens.

The in-built search function provides both a Basic Search and an Advanced Search option, the use of which will allow the user to search for specific text or items from any combination of the archives, single archive, multiple archive or across the whole archive.

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