

Exploring Gwent Archives: An introduction

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Gwent Archives is an accredited local authority archive service for the areas of Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Monmouthshire, Newport and Torfaen. Established in 1938, the Archives are based in the General Offices at Ebbw Vale.

With collections dating from the 1200s to 2000s, “Exploring Gwent Archives: An Introduction” will provide a general overview of the service, its surname-rich collections and how to access them - both in our Research Room and at home.

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In her spare time, she is an avid reader (particularly Agatha Christie) and a Welsh learner.