

A Guide to the Moor House Collection

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## Chapter 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

The Moor House Collection comprises the material which was removed from the research station of the Moor House National Nature Reserve when it closed in 1982. It is currently stored at NCC NW Regional Office, Blackwell and comprises the results of thirty years' of scientific data and associated material collected up to the closure of the research station on the NNR in 1982.

This guide was compiled in March 1990 as part of a contract to archive the Moor House Collection. The contract aimed to make the collection more accessible to the scientific community for the purpose of long term monitoring of environmental change. The subjects covered by chapters 2 to 12 were identified by a NERC working group as being important data for long term reference sites (Heal 1989). Similar subject headings were also used in the previous publication list in this series (Rawes 1982).

It is anticipated that this document will be regularly updated as the recommendations are fulfilled or modified, as further work is published and as omissions are brought to the attention of the NCC NW Regional Office.

### 1.2 Publications and theses

The material is arranged alphabetically by the first named author, into work that originates from work done wholly, or at least primarily, at Moor House (Class A), or those where the research has only partly been done on the Reserve (Class B). A third section (Class C) includes references of work done before 1952, when the Nature Conservancy purchased the property.

Class A are publications of data derived from Moor House research

Class B are publications in which only part of the research was done at Moor House

Class C publications of work prior to 1952

Each of these classes is further subdivided into types asw follows:

I books and papers published

II degree theses

III occasional papers

In the report, references are given within brackets thus ( ), while other material is indicated thus < >. Theses which are held in the Collection are given a \* suffix (e.g. Randall 1980\*). Published references are listed at the end of chapters 2 to 12.

### 1.3 Unpublished reports

Between 1959 and 1984, an Annual Report was produced. Meteorological data was published monthly and summarised annually by the Meteorological Office. Nineteen volumes of the Reserve Record hold unpublished reports and the results of student projects. In the various chapters, references to Annual Report articles are given as <year>-AR<volume>, <page>. For example, 80-AR16, 6 refers to a 1980 article on page 6 of volume 16 of the Annual Reports. Similarly, 69-RR3c refers to a 1969 article in volume IIIc of the Reserve Record.

- a) Annual Reports 1959-84.
- b) Meteorological data 1952-1983.
- c) Reserve Records 19 volumes.

## Chapter 2 ATMOSPHERIC CHEMISTRY

2.1 Measurements <data may be requested from Dr. D. Fowler, Institute of Terrestrial Ecology (ITE) Edinburgh, and Dr. T.W. Choularton of UMIST.

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- 3.1 Parameters
  - 3.1.1 Temperature (Manley 1936,38,42,43,80,  
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held at NCC Blackwell>  
<computer tape data for 1974-83  
with Dr. K. Taylor>  
<Meteorological Office data (Met)  
for 1952-1982, NCC Blackwell>  
<Dr. J. Grace may have some data>
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<raw data for 1974-83, K. Taylor>
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<summaries for 1974-83, K. Taylor>
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 4.3 Conductivity (Rawes 1975, Clymo in prep.)  
 4.4 Chemistry  
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 4.4.2 Rainwater (Crisp 1966, Gore 1968, Clymo 1984)  
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- 5.1 Geomorphology
  - 5.1.1 Periglaciology (Tufnell 1971,76)
  - 5.1.2 Topography (Bell 1984)
  - 5.1.3 Natural pipes (Carling 1977)
  - 5.2 Geology
  - 5.2.1 General (Dunham 1948, Johnson & Dunham 1963)
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  - 5.3 Soil
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  - 5.3.2 Erosion (Bower 1959\*,60,61,62, Gore & Allen 1965)
  - 5.3.3 Rehabilitation (Gore & Godfrey 1981)
  - 5.3.4 Minerals (Gore & Allen 1956? Howard & Howard 1976, Smith 1972, Marrs, Rizand & Harrison 1988)
  - 5.3.5 pH (Gorham 1959, Rawes 1975)
  - 5.3.6 Gas production (Claricoates 1990)
  - 5.3.7 Water relations (Welch & Rawes 1969, Urquhart 1969\*, Williamson 1981\*, Hayward & Clymo 1982)
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- 6.2 Populations
- 6.2.1 Bacteria (Collins et al 1978)
- 6.2.2 Fungi (Widden unpublished report in NCC Blackwell current files)
- 6.2.3 Microflora
- 6.2.4 Protozoa (Heal 1959\*, 61, 62, 63, 64)
- 6.3 Decomposition (Boatman 1951\*, Heal et al 1978)
- 6.3.1 Microbes
- 6.3.2 Invertebrates <see Chapter 11 INVERTEBRATES>
- 6.3.3 Temperature influence (Martin & Holding 1978, Latter & Heal 1971)
- 6.4 References

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    - 8.1.1.1 Above ground (Welch & Rawes 1964, Rawes 1966,,73,75,81, Rawes & Welch 1969, Forrest 1971, Forrest & Smith 1975, Smith & Forrest 1978)
    - 8.1.1.2 Underground (Forrest 1971)
    - 8.1.2 Carbon 14 intake (Ashmore 1975\*, Daggitt 1981\*, Robertson 1981\*, Marks 1974\*, Marks & Taylor 1978)
    - 8.1.3 Infra-red analysis(Marks & Taylor 1978)
  - 8.2 Species data <see Chapter 10 AGRICULTURE>
    - 8.2.1 Sphagnum spp. (Grace 1970, Clymo 1970,73, Clymo & Reddaway 1971a&b,74, Tattersfield 1974-AR15:25, 1975-AR16:23, 1976-AR17:23, Hayward & Clymo 1983>
    - 8.2.2 Calluna vul. (Grace 1970, Forrest & Smith 1975, Rawes 1975, Kwolek 1978, Stewart & Lance 1983)
    - 8.2.3 Eriophorum vag. (Forrest 1971, Rawes 1975, Robertson 1981, Robertson & Woolhouse 1984a&b)
    - 8.2.4 Rubus cha. (Marks 1974\*, Marks & Taylor 1978a)
    - 8.2.5 Circium pal. (University College London Botany Dept. 1977-RR5a)
    - 8.2.6 Carex bigelowii (Drage 1977-RR5c)
    - 8.2.7 Juncus squ. (Welch 1964, Rawes, Williams & Teasdale 1974-RR7a, Rawes 1975, Rawes, Marsh & Tattersfield 1977-AR18:6)
  - 8.3 Limiting factors (Gore 1963, Forrest 1971, Forrest & Smith 1975, Ulmanis 1982)
    - 8.3.1 Altitude (Hatton 1987-RR5a, UCL 1974-RR5a, Graves & Taylor 1984-AR25,14)
    - 8.3.2 Temperature (Ashmore 1975\*, Daggitt 1981\*, Ollerenshaw & Baker 1982)
    - 8.3.3 Nutrients (Gore 1961,62, Rawes & Williamson 1973, Ulmanis 1982, Daggitt 1981, Hatton 1987-RR5a)
      - 8.3.3.1 Manuring (Rawes 1965)
      - 8.3.4 Water relations (Gore & Urquhart 1966, Urquhart 1969\*, Stewart 1969, Ashmore 1975\*, Daggitt 1981\*, Stewart & Lance 1983)
      - 8.3.5 Grazing (Rawes 1961,63,81, Rawes & Welch 1969, Rawes, Marsh & Teasdale 1976-AR17:7, Drage 1977-RR5c,

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- 8.3.6 Burning (Allen 1964, Rawes & Hobbs 1979, Hobbs & Gimingham 1980, Hobbs 1981\*, Marks & Taylor 1972, Marrs et al 1986)  
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- 8.3.7 Competition (Jones 1980)
- 8.4 Models (Gore & Olsen 1967, Gore 1971, Jones & Gore 1972,78, Grace 1970, Grace & Woolhouse 1970,73a&b,74, Robertson 1981, Daggitt 1981)  
<see Chapter 10 AGRICULTURE>
- 8.5 Composition (Rawes & Holms 1974-AR15:16 <raw data in Grouse Box File with letter from K. Taylor, Marks & Taylor 1978, Ulmanis 1982, Pitcairn, in prep.)  
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  - 9.1.2 Growth (Rawes 1978-AR 16,18,80-AR20,6,84-AR14,6)
- 9.2 Native species
  - 9.2.1 Plantings <Green Hole Box File>
  - 9.2.2 Rabbit damage (Rawes J. Ecol 69)
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- 10.1.1.2 Grazing (Rawes 1961, 63, 81, 83 Rawes & Welch 1969, Welch & Rawes 1966, Rawes & Hobbs 1979)  
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- 10.1.1.3 Heafs <Five maps showing boundaries 1962, 65, 66, 67, 76>
- 10.1.1.4 Stocking rate (Welch & Rawes 1966, Rawes & Welch 1964, 66&69, Rawes & Heal 1978))
- 10.1.1.4.1 Counts <Welch 1964> (Randall 1976-RR5a)
- 10.1.1.4.2 Interviews (Cooper 1989)
- 10.1.1.4.3 Location
- 10.1.1.5 Production (Rawes & Welch 1964, 66&69)  
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- 10.1.1.6 Calendar (Rawes & Welch 1964, 66&69)  
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- 10.1.1.8 Impacts (Welch & Rawes 1964, Rawes & Welch 1964, 66, Rawes 1968, Welch 1968, Rawes 1981)
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- 11.2 Birds
  - 11.2.1 Species (Parkin 1977, Species List Index)
  - 11.2.2 Grouse
    - 11.2.2.1 Management (Taylor & Rawes 1974)
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- 11.2.3.2 Passerines (Coulson 1956, Reynolds & Randall 1975-AR16:25, S. Jones, 1977)
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- 11.3 Amphibians
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- 11.3.2.1 Diet (Houston 1973)
- 11.3.2.2 Altitude (Holms 1979,82, Beattie 1977)
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- 12.1.2 Mineral soils (Coulson & Whittaker 1978)
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- 12.3.1.2 Simuliids (Wooton 1974,76,77)
- 12.3.1.3 Carabids (Houston 1970,71,81, Butterfield 1986, Butterfield & Coulson 1983)
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- 12.3.1.6 Enchytreids (Peachey 1959\*,63, Springett 1967\*,63,64,69, Springett et al 1970, Standen 1973,77,78)
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## Chapter 13 PUBLICATIONS

- 13.1 Identification <at the end of each of the previous chapters>
- 13.2 Card index <stored in Blackwell Library>
- 13.2.1 Numerical <divided into 20 categories>
- 13.2.2 Author <some categories are not used>
- 13.3 Theses <stored at NCC Blackwell>
- 13.3.1 Held <marked \* in bibliography at end of Chapters 2 to 12, eg Marks 1974\*>
- 13.3.2 Required (Houston 1980, Wooton 1974, Hayward 1980, Holms 1979)
- 13.4 Reprints
- 13.4.1 Subjects
- Agriculture>
  - Systematics & Distribution
  - Botany
  - Climate
  - Conservation
  - Vegetation description
  - Ecology
  - Forestry
  - General
  - Geology-Soils-Quarternary research
  - Pollution
  - Microbiology
  - Improvement of pasture & bog
  - Sheep & intake studies
  - Experimental ecology & land use
  - Grassland production
  - Zoology-(invertebrates)
  - Birds
  - Vertebrates-other than birds
  - Biometrics-Systems analysis
- 13.4.2 In collection <stored at NCC Blackwell>
- 13.4.2.1 On Moor House
- 13.4.2.2 Other subjects
- 13.4.3 At ITE Merlewood
- 13.4.4 Elsewhere
- 13.5 Recommendations

13.5.1 The existing card index system needs to be reorganized. At present the numerical index is divided into twenty subject categories. These could be lumped and/or renamed to match the chapter headings employed in this report, which follow those used by Rawes (1982). Some duplicate cards have been placed within other subject categories. The author index however, does not classify reports into all twenty subjects. For instance, sheep and vegetation distribution reprints may be located in a number of other subject areas.

Most books from the original Moor House library were transferred to NCC Blackwell, to NCC Newcastle or to NCC EHQ

at Banbury (J. Robinson pers. comm.). The index cards have not been removed from the card index system. This clearly needs to be done, and should be done when the index is reorganized.

13.5.2 Enquiries should be made with the universities concerned, as to the cost of obtaining microfiche copies of the required theses. Fiches may not be available for the earlier theses, and cost may be prohibitive in these cases.

13.5.3 In order to track down the remaining unknown publications a standard letter and questionnaire (see Appendix 3) should be prepared by NCC Blackwell. This should be modelled on the one sent out by M. Rawes on 8th December 1970. Completed Research Application forms are to be found in NCC Blackwell's current files. These would be very useful in locating any unfinished and/or unpublished work. It is clearly most important for NCC Blackwell to hold as much of the published data concerning the reserve.

13.5.4 The numerous duplicates of Annual Reports, Occasional Publications, maps, 1976 guides to the reserve, and selected reprints are currently stored in the NCC Blackwell attic. These are now easily accessible for distribution to educational and research establishments.

13.5.5 The reprint collection, theses, master copies of unpublished reports, map chest and herbarium are stored together at NCC Blackwell and may be consulted by arrangement with the Regional Officer.

## Chapter 14 UNPUBLISHED REPORTS

- 14.1 Annual Reports
- 14.1.1 Contents <Twenty five issues: 1959-84>  
<A number of otherwise unindexed reports have been entered onto Paperbase software on the Moor House microcomputer>  
<see Chapter 16 COMPUTER GUIDE>
- 14.2 IBP Reports <Two issues: 1969-70 & 1979-71; may be wholly incorporated into Annual Reports>
- 14.3 Reserve Records
- 14.3.1 Contents <Nineteen ring-bound, hard-backed files; reports and data up to 1982 more recent data stored in relevant Box Files; each is individually indexed, overall index in Appendix 4; three sets exist, one more complete than the others (two at NCC Blackwell, one with warden)>
- 14.4 Files
- 14.4.1 Contents <Box & hard-backed; thirty, in total, divided into sites and subjects; unique data; most now indexed>
- 14.4.1.1 Enclosures <data from those relating to the ten sites still monitored by R.Marrs have been computerized>  
<see Chapter 16 COMPUTER GUIDE>
- 14.4.1.2 House Hill <ongoing recording by M. Rawes, every 5 years-box in possession of M. Rawes>
- 14.4.1.3 Rough Sike <ongoing recording by J. Robinson on fate of grassland species introduced within sheep enclosure>
- 14.4.1.4 Introductions <raw data on other discontinued experiments>
- 14.4.1.5 Green Hole <tree enclosure data>
- 14.4.1.6 Others <various discontinued study areas.>
- 14.4.1.7 Sheep <see Chapter 10 AGRICULTURE>
- 14.4.1.8 Grouse <see Chapter 11 VERTEBRATES>
- 14.4.1.9 Lepidoptera <moth trap data & summaries 1973-9>
- 14.4.1.10 Upper Teesdale <various reports awaiting dispatch to NCC Newcastle>
- 14.4.1.11 Hydrology <raw data on streamflow from Troutbeck gauging station>
- 14.4.1.12 Meteorology <monthly summaries of rainfall 1969-79 duplicated see 3.7.7>
- 14.5 Species indices <stored on index cards with Moor House Collection>

- 14.5.1 Botanical <see Chapter 16 COMPUTER GUIDE>
- 14.5.2 Faunal <some data already stored on  
Invertebrate Site Register>
- 14.6 Recommendations
  - 14.6.1 The Botanical Species List (Rawes 1981) should be entered onto a text file for use with the Moor House computer. (see Chapter 16 COMPUTER GUIDE).
  - 14.6.2 Faunal site index needs urgent attention. The first step should be to compare the Invertebrate Site Register, Parin (1977) and Burnham (1980) with the data contained on the index cards.

## Chapter 15 SITE INDEX

## 15.1 Usefulness

Because there may be further study within the Biosphere Reserve, it is imperative that previous study areas be precisely located for two reasons. Firstly, collections and some studies should avoid previously disturbed sites. Secondly, in order to accurately replicate other studies, and experiments in particular, those planning such work should have as accurate information as is practicable about the precise localities used.

## 15.2 Existing system

This perforated index card system operates by the use of a pin to establish the optical coincidence of holes punched along the outer margin of the cards. The method of hole punching condenses and partially digitizes information on study areas, investigators, date, subject and methods of study, details of publications and related work. There is usually one card for each study area, identified by a 6 figure grid reference, as well as the name of the site. Where the whole reserve was under investigation, one particular hole is punched.

## 15.3 Limitations

Because two numbers are used to define the subject and method of study, and because the name of the investigator is lumped with a range of other surnames (e.g. Holms lies between Holmes, N and Holp and is therefore assigned the three figure code 422), the cards that drop out of each search need to be manually sorted to exclude non relevant selections. This problem is further compounded by the need to punch out all the holes where the study site grid reference is not known, and the practice of punching holes to include both the dates of the study and the date of publication.

## 15.4 Recommendations

15.4.1 The full computerisation of the site index would require a considerable amount of work by persons familiar with the study areas. However, the grid reference information uniquely contained in the site index should be prepared for eventual transfer to the NCC databases. <see CHAPTER 16 COMPUTER GUIDE>

## Chapter 16 COMPUTER GUIDE

- 16.1 Bibliographies
- 16.1.1 Unpublished reports <stored on Paperbase microcomputer software at NCC Blackwell>
- 16.1.2 Entscape <stored on Status mini-computer software at NCC Peterborough>
- 16.1.3 Wildscape <stored on Status mini-computer software at NCC Peterborough>
- 16.2 Databases
- 16.2.1 Exclosures <currently stored on a mainframe computer at ITE Monks Wood>
- 16.2.2 Weather <currently stored on computer tapes at University College London and due to be transferred to ITE Merlewood>
- 16.2.3 Invertebrates <Invertebrate Site Register stored on a minicomputer at NCC Peterborough>
- 16.2.4 Vegetation <NVC equivalents of Eddy, Rawes and Welch's original data stored at NCC Edinburgh>
- 16.2.5 Productivity <data from IBP studies stored on Michigan Terminal System. Hard copies in Moor House Collection>
- 16.3 Text files
- 16.3.1 Guide <the text of Rawes (1982) was scanned at ITE Merlewood by the author and remains on disc as an ASCII file. This has been updated and corrections made, with appropriate sections underlined, gaps removed and some spelling checked; file named BIBLIO>
- 16.3.2 Development Report <file named REPORT>
- 16.4 Recommendations

16.4.1 The publications contained within the Guide should be converted from the ASCII file, BIBLIO, into the bibliographic database software package Paperbase. NCC Blackwell would then have a fully cross-referenced retrieval system, bringing together the published and unpublished works together for the first time.

It should be possible to convert the bibliographic information from Paperbase onto Status or Advanced Revelation software, which are used at NCC Peterborough (J. Rigell pers. comm.). If keywords are used there should be the basis of a fully cross-referenced retrieval system for to the vast bulk of the Moor House collection.

Status is used by NCC Information & Library Services Branch to accomodate bibliographic references, Wildscape and Entscape (S. Penny pers. comm.). Twenty one references to work done at

Moor House are already stored on the Wildscape database, and 58 on the Entscape database. The former includes a field containing an abstract, while the latter just uses keywords.

16.4.2 Once the Moor House bibliography has been entered onto the Peterborough systems the chapter headings (eg Vegetation, Productivity, Agriculture & Conservation Management for Rawes & Welsh 1969)) and the words Moor House, and the name of the study area (if known) should be added. It is most important that the grid reference, identifying the location(s) of each study are included with the database. Both Status and Advanced Revelation have fields suited for this purpose.

16.4.3 The Botanical Species List (Rawes 1981) should be converted to microcomputer disc, using an optical scanner. The data could then be updated and published at NCC Blackwell.

## Chapter 17 PHOTOGRAPHS

- 17.1 Slides
  - 17.1.1 Indexed
    - 17.1.1.1 At NCC Blackwell
    - 17.1.1.2 With Warden
  - 17.1.2 Unindexed
    - 17.1.2.1 Unidentified <various monochrome>
    - 17.1.2.2 ITE Merlewood <A. Gore's records of his experiments>
- 17.2 Negatives
  - 17.2.1 Indexed by photographer
- 17.3 Prints
  - 17.3.1 Indexed
    - 17.3.1.1 By photographer
    - 17.3.1.2 By keywords
  - Streams
  - Weirs
  - Pools
  - Erosion
  - Mines
  - Sheep
  - Wildlife
  - Winter
  - Meteorology
  - Meetings
  - General views
  - Buildings
  - Experiments
  - Burning
  - Trees
  - Blanket Bog
  - Limestone Grassland
  - Nardus
  - Juncus
  - Eriophorum
  - Alluvial Grassland
  - (Plant) species
  - House Hill
  - (Heavy) grazing
  - Little Dun Fell
  - Silverband
  - Public usage
  - Skiing
  - Great Dun Fell
  - Knock Fell
  - Hard Hill
  - Rough Sike
  - Fence Lines
  - 17.3.2 Unindexed
    - 17.3.2.1 Unidentified large prints

17.4 Aerial photos <Map Room, East Cumbria Room &  
Drawer 3 of Map Chest>

17.5 Recommendations

17.5.1 All slides should be catalogued according to the keywords used in the print index, or new keywords, where necessary. These could then be added to the bibliographic database, permitting their rapid location by keyword.

17.5.2 All large scale prints should be identified as to subject, area and date. This could involve a small contract. Recommend M. Rawes.

17.5.3 The aerial photographs should be mapped and all be stored together in the Map Room at NCC Blackwell.

## Chapter 18 MAPS

Maps are stored within the collection either in a map chest or on a roll. Locations within the chest are indicated by D<number>, referring to the relevant drawer. ROLL indicated that the map may be found on a roll.

- 18.1 Ordnance Survey <NY63SE  
<NY72NE  
<NY72SW  
<NY73NE  
<NY73SE  
<NY62NE
- 18.2 Other
  - 18.2.1 Whole reserve (Smith 1972 <many duplicates>))  
Geological (Smith 1972 <many duplicates>)  
Johnson & Dunham 1963 <many  
duplicates>)
  - 18.2.2 Soils (Hornung 1976 <some duplicates>)
  - 18.2.3 Vegetation (Eddy, Rawes & Welch 1969)
  - 18.2.4 Exclosures (Marrs et al 1986)
  - 18.3 Historical <location given drawer number in  
Map Chest, eg D1 = 2nd drawer>
    - 18.3.1 Geology
      - 18.3.1.1 Solid & drift <1954-57 D2>
      - 18.3.1.2 Key <colour D2>
      - 18.3.1.3 Mines
        - 18.3.1.3.1 Reserve <1825, showing allotments on west-  
ON ROLL>
        - 18.3.1.3.2 Hard Shins <1891 D1>
        - 18.3.1.3.3 Silverband <1919, 6" D1>  
<1975 from aerial photo, with  
overlays D1>  
<1978 overlay D1>
    - 18.3.2 Soils
      - 18.3.2.1 Erosion <1956-75 River Tees with diagram &  
overlay D175 D5>
    - 18.3.3 Vegetation
      - Bellbeaver Rigg <1978 reseeding D5>
      - Site index <identifying location of all studies ROLL>
      - Nether Hearth <1961 contours DRAWERS5 & ROLL>)
      - Rough Sike <vegetation from aerial photo-1957 ROLL>  
<larger scale on ROLL>  
<1956>
      - Knock Fell <ROLL>  
<1956&74 of 2nd exclosure D4>  
<1955 of 1st>  
<1974 selected areas of 1st>
      - Little Dun Fell <ROLL>  
<1955&74 of 2nd D4>  
<1955 of 1st>

- Hard Hill <1974 selected areas of 1st>  
<1955&74 of 2nd D4>  
<1955 of 1st>  
<1974 of selected areas of 1st>
- Great Dun Fell <contours ROLL>
- Troutbeck Head> <1974 colour & b/w D4>
- Silverband> <1974 " " " D4>
- Unidentified roll <extent of heather-no date>  
<Vegetation showing Carex, Racomitrium,  
Vaccinium, Agrost-Festuca-as key-no date>  
<various drafts with original data>
- Tree enclosures <Nether Hearth, Pasture: on ROLL>  
<Green Hole, veg & soil D5>
- 18.3.4 Studies
- Sheep counts <count areas and view points in Sheep  
Box File>  
<Farmers on Moor House, sheep distribution,  
maps & overlay in Drawer3>
- Sheep study <1967 two; are these heaf and vegetation?  
D1>
- Heafs <unlabelled map, presumed mid-1960s?>  
(Randall 1976-RR5a, Cooper 1989)
- Hard Rigg 1974 <Five, showing position of butts, drives,  
extent of 72ha burnt and 65ha. control-  
on ROLL>  
<original plus 9 copies D1>  
< " " 8 " D1>
- Green Burn 1974 <6" to 1 mile, including some burnt sites-  
on ROLL>>
- Grouse
- Burning <1952-1975 overrrlay ROLL&D5>  
<1952-1976-ROLL>  
<Hard Hill plots, scatttered D3>  
<Green Burn " " D3>
- 18.3.5 Moor House plans <architects plans of house and lab  
on ROLL>  
<2 plans as above? D1>
- 18.3.6 Road <1:2500-Low Lee House to Moor  
House-ROLL>
- 18.3.7 Recommendations
- 18.3.7.1 There are too many copies of recent maps. Should  
these be disposed of or stored in the NCC attic?
2. Road improvements on the eastern access road may become  
necessary/advisable in the future, in which case the map of  
the existing road may be invaluable.
3. Demolition contractors may which to consult the architects  
plans before the walls are pushed in.

## Chapter 19 SOCIAL HISTORY

There is a small amount of non-scientific material which relates to the running of the research station. It is a source of useful insights into the history of this tremendously significant phase of environmental research.

19.1 Address books

19.2 Inventory of equipment

19.3 Diaries, accounts

19.4 Maps <see CHAPTER 18 MAPS>

19.5 Meteorological guides

19.6 Recommendations

19.6.1 This archive material is stored in the PABX Room at NCC Blackwell. It could be used in the future should a documentary about the Research Station be contemplated.

