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# Herbert John Fleure Papers,

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## Gwybodaeth grynodeb | Summary information

<b>Lleoliad   Repository:</b>	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
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<b>ID:</b>	GB 0210 HERURE
<b>Virtua system control number [alternative]:</b>	vtls003844157
<b>Project identifier [alternative]:</b>	ANW
<b>Dyddiad   Date:</b>	1869-1970 / (dyddiad creu   date of creation)
<b>Disgrifiad ffisegol   Physical description:</b>	0.126 cubic metres (9 boxes, 1 wallet and 2 rolls)
<b>Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:</b>	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
<b>Dyddiadau creu, golygu a dileu   Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	
<b>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</b>	Title supplied from contents of fonds.

## Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

### Nodyn | Note

Herbert John Fleure (1877-1969), zoologist and geographer, was born in Guernsey on 6 June 1877. He was the son of John Fleure (1803-1890) and Marie (née Le Rougetel). In 1897, he obtained a scholarship to the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth. He founded the Student Representative Council, published articles in the college magazine and obtained a first-class honours degree in zoology in 1901. He was awarded a fellowship to further his marine biology studies at the Zoological Institute Zurich, Switzerland, 1902-1904, and gained a D.Sc. (Wales). He returned to Aberystwyth as a lecturer in botany, geology and zoology, 1904-1917, Head of the Department of Zoology, 1908-1910, and the first and only Professor of Anthropology and Geography, 1917-1930. He was the first Professor of Geography at Victoria University, Manchester, 1930-1944. In 1905, he began an anthropological study of the Welsh people. His paper on the geographical distribution of anthropological types in Wales appeared in 1916, 'Regions Humanies' published in Paris was translated into several languages and was joint author with H. J. E. Peake (1867-1946) of the series *The Corridors of Time*, 1927-1956 (Oxford). He was the secretary of

the Geographical Association, editor of its journal, *Geography*, 1917-1946, and President, 1948. He was also President of the Cambrian Archaeological Association in 1924, elected FRS in 1936 and President of the Royal Anthropological Institute, 1945-1947. He married Hilda Mary Bishop of Guernsey, 1910, and had three children. He moved to London after retiring in 1944, and later to Surrey where he died in 1969.

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## Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

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The 1976 group comprises autobiographical data, reminiscences and impressions of Aberystwyth, 1900-1904, recollections of Welsh colleagues, correspondence, 1951-1967, notes and working papers, 1904-1910, notes and drawings for lectures, 1906-1907, copies of addresses, slides, maps, and ordnance survey charts of Aberystwyth, 1905 and 1912; brief manuscript and typescript account of life in the Channel Islands under German occupation during World War II mainly Guernsey, 1944-1954; letters of condolence to Mrs. Fleure; cash books, 1869-1914, which, for the period 1869-89, was kept by Fleure's father; research papers and correspondence relating to the distribution of blood groups in the United Kingdom, with particular reference to Wales. The 1982 group comprises the research notes of Herbert John Fleure, 1966-1967, mainly concerned with the distribution of blood groups in the United Kingdom, with special reference to Wales, comprising notes and drafts for Ada C. Kopc, *The Distribution of the Blood Groups in the United Kingdom* (London, 1970), lecture notes of Dr. Kopc, 1963-1965, and offprints of articles by Elizabeth S. Brown and I. Morgan Watkin, 1963-1967; correspondence, 1963-1968, mainly from Ada C. Kopc, A.E. Mourant and R.A. Pelham; miscellaneous papers and correspondence on the archaeology of the Channel Islands, Cornwall and Devon, 1963-1965.

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## Nodiadau | Notes

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### Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

### Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

The main group was deposited by his son Mr J. Fleure, Great Bookham, Surrey, per Mrs J B Alton, M.A., Oxford in 1976, and an additional group was donated by Dr Elwyn Davies, Butts Field, Tenby, Dyfed, in January 1982.

### Trefniant | Arrangement

Arranged into the following: 1976 group: biographical and personal; printed material; bibliographies and studies; notes and working papers; manuscripts, papers and addresses; correspondence; and slides, maps, charts. 1982 group: research notes, lecture notes, offprints of articles, correspondence.

### Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access

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## **Amodau rheoli defnydd | Conditions governing use**

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## **Rhestrau cymorth | Finding aids**

Hard copies of the catalogues are available at the National Library of Wales: Herbert John Fleure Papers; and NLW, H. J. Fleure Papers in Minor Lists and Summaries, 1982, p. 22.

## **Disgrifiadau deunydd | Related material**

Fleure's anthropometric record cards are at the Royal Anthropological Institute, London; Fleure's medals, bound set of reprints, books and journals from his library are at the Geographical Association, Sheffield, and there are references to him in the minutes of the Association. The H. J. Fleure Papers at the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth contain contains typescripts of anthropological and geographical essays written by H J Fleure, entitled 'The Advance of the Chinese in China', 'Drifts of Mankind in Africa and Europe', and 'Megaliths and Beakers'. Further papers of H. J. Fleure can be found at the National Library of Scotland.

## **Ychwanegiadau | Accruals**

Accruals are not expected.

## **Nodiadau eraill | Other notes**

- **Statws cyhoeddiad | Publication status:** Published
- **Dynodwr sefydliad | Institution identifier:** Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales

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## **Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points**

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- Fleure, H. J. (Herbert John), 1877-1969 -- Archives (pwnc) | (subject)
- Blood groups -- Wales. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Channel Islands -- History -- German occupation, 1944-1954 (pwnc) | (subject)
- Zoologists -- Wales -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Geographers -- Wales -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Anthropologists -- Wales -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Aberystwyth (Wales) (pwnc) | (subject)
- Guernsey (Channel Islands) (pwnc) | (subject)
- Aberystwyth (Wales) -- History (pwnc) | (subject)

## Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

### Cyfres | Series 1-11. vtls005284653 ISYSARCHB14: Biographical and personal,

Dyddiad | Date: 1869-1970. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 1-11.

### Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
1. vtls005284654 ISYSARCHB14	File - Three photographs of Fleure, miscellaneous press-cuttings concerning Fleure's career, publications, etc.			1.
2. vtls005284655 ISYSARCHB14	File - Miscellaneous obituaries and memorial tributes.			2.
3. vtls005284656 ISYSARCHB14	File - Miscellaneous honours and awards: (a) Memorial volume of essays to be published by colleagues at Aberystwyth, 1928, (b) Corresponding Member ....			3.
4-7. vtls005284657 ISYSARCHB14	Otherlevel - Miscellaneous autobiographical accounts and reminiscences by Fleure.			4-7.
4. vtls005284658 ISYSARCHB14	File - 'The Little Town' (on early days in Aberystwyth 1900-4),	[1961 x 1969].		4.
5. vtls005284659 ISYSARCHB14	File - An account of geographical and climatic factors in the life of Wales; MS and typescript as above,	[1961 x 1969].		5.
6. vtls005284660 ISYSARCHB14	File - Reminiscences of colleagues at Aberystwyth (MS): Henry Stuart Jones, Professor Elliot, T. F-R., Mrs Rachel Mary Fleming; with covering letter ....			6.
7. vtls005284661 ISYSARCHB14	File - MS reminiscences by Fleure, with note by Mrs Fleure 're Professor Herbertson'.			7.
8. vtls005284662 ISYSARCHB14	File - Cash book kept by John Fleure (father) from 1869-89, then continued in another hand. John Fleure was accountant to the ...,	1869-1914.		8.
9-11. vtls005284663 ISYSARCHB14	File - Letters of condolence to Mrs Fleure with tributes and reminiscences of Fleure and his work. Arranged in approximate alphabetical order ...,	1969-70.		9-11.

### Cyfres | Series 12-14. vtls005284664 ISYSARCHB14: Printed material.

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

<u>Nodyn   Note:</u> Preferred citation: 12-14.				
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12-13. vtls005284665 ISYSARCHB14	File - Articles, papers, obituaries by Fleure. 2 boxes.			12-13.
14. vtls005284666 ISYSARCHB14	File - Miscellaneous personal and association copies of articles and papers presented to Fleure.			14.
<b>Cyfes   Series 15-18. vtls005284667 ISYSARCHB14: Bibliographies and studies,</b> <u>Dyddiad   Date:</u> 1954-72. (dyddiad creu)   (date of creation) <u>Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:</u> ARCH/MSS (GB0210) <u>Nodyn   Note:</u> Preferred citation: 15-18.				
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15-16. vtls005284668 ISYSARCHB14	File - Audrey Marie Weston Sinnhuber, 'Herbert John Fleur. a bibliography' (DipLib, University of London, 1954) (duplicated),	1954.		15-16.
17. vtls005284669 ISYSARCHB14	File - J. A. Campbell 'Some Sources of the humanism of H. J. Fleure' (Research papers no. 2, School of Geography, University ...,	1972.		17.
18. vtls005284670 ISYSARCHB14	File - Additional MS bibliographical information, supplementing 15 above,	1954-61.		18.
<b>Cyfes   Series 19-37. vtls005284671 ISYSARCHB14: Notes and working papers,</b> <u>Dyddiad   Date:</u> 1906-07, 1944-70. (dyddiad creu)   (date of creation) <u>Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:</u> ARCH/MSS (GB0210) <u>Nodyn   Note:</u> Preferred citation: 19-37.				
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19. vtls005284672 ISYSARCHB14	File - Early notebook of notes and drawings, perhaps for lectures, mainly on			19.

	marine biology. Few of the pages can be read ....	
20. vtls005284673 ISYSARCHB14	File - Notebook inscribed 'Biological Theory. Course 1906-7', MS lectures and drawings,	1906-07. 20.
21. vtls005284674 ISYSARCHB14	File - Notebook inscribed 'The Biological Aspect of History', MS lectures (many pages excised).	21.
22. vtls005284675 ISYSARCHB14	File - MS 'Notes on the Gastropod Foot and Branchial Cavity' by Hilda M. Bishop, with pencil and watercolour drawings; with two ...,	1910. 22.
23-33. vtls005284676 ISYSARCHB14	File - Eleven octavo folders, labelled by Fleure as listed below. They contain variously notes for lectures, notes on the literature etc ....	23-33.
23. vtls005284677 ISYSARCHB14	File - Africa (MS notes).	23.
24. vtls005284678 ISYSARCHB14	File - America (MS notes).	24.
25. vtls005284679 ISYSARCHB14	File - Ancient Lands (typescript outline for course of 21 lectures).	25.
26-27. vtls005284680 ISYSARCHB14	File - British Isles (26 contains outline for course of 15 lectures).	26-27.
28. vtls005284681 ISYSARCHB14	File - Europe (typescript outline for course of 14 lectures).	28.
29. vtls005284682 ISYSARCHB14	File - Europe and Mediterranean Region (MS notes).	29.
30. vtls005284683 ISYSARCHB14	File - Geography Lectures. Skeletons. General Course (MS notes).	30.
31. vtls005284684 ISYSARCHB14	File - Geography Subjects (unsorted) (MS notes).	31.
32. vtls005284685 ISYSARCHB14	File - Races (typescript outline for extensive course of 66 lectures).	32.
33. vtls005284686 ISYSARCHB14	File - Simple Societies (typescript outline for course of 28 lectures).	33.
34-35. vtls005284687 ISYSARCHB14	File - Work on Channel Islands, mainly Guernsey.	34-35.
34. vtls005284688 ISYSARCHB14	File - Photographs, 1953-54, mainly of dwellings in Guernsey, identified and dated on verso,	1944-54. 34.
35. vtls005284689 ISYSARCHB14	File - Manuscript table and accompanying map by Fleure 'Rural distribution of Guernsey family names 1913'.	35.
36. vtls005284690 ISYSARCHB14	File - Work on A natural history of man in Britain; conceived as a study of changing relations between men and environments ...,	1951-70. 36.
37. vtls005284691 ISYSARCHB14	File - Envelope of notes on Arthur Young's 'Travels in France before the Revolution' (not in Fleure's hand).	37.
<b>Cyfres   Series 38-40. vtls005284692 ISYSARCHB14: Manuscript papers and addresses,</b>		



Dyddiad | Date: [c.1911-c.1950]. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

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Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 38-40.

**Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list**

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38. vtls005284693 ISYSARCHB14	File - (A) 'Parallels between India and Europe: a sketch of the story of civilization', 5 pp., (b) 'Cities', 8 pp., (c) ...,	[Including 1911].		38.
39. vtls005284694 ISYSARCHB14	File - (A) Manuscript talk on tolerance, untitled, pages noted A-e, c.1950, (b) 'The study of man and the welfare of society' ...,	[Including c.1950].		39.
40. vtls005284695 ISYSARCHB14	File - (A) Manuscript talk for Armistice Day, 5 pp., (b) manuscript paper on carbon dating, 5 pp., (c) 'Thoughts on human ...			40.

**Cyfres | Series 41-42. vtls005284696 ISYSARCHB14: Correspondence,**

Dyddiad | Date: [c.1951-58]. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 41-42.

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Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
41. vtls005284697 ISYSARCHB14	File - Letters from colleagues, former pupils etc. requesting references (not indexed),	[c.1951-58].		41.
42. vtls005284698 ISYSARCHB14	File - Miscellaneous scientific and personal correspondence (not indexed).			42.

**Cyfres | Series 43-45. vtls005284699 ISYSARCHB14: Slides, maps and charts,**

Dyddiad | Date: [Including 1905-12]. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

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Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 43-45.

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Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
43. vtls005284700 ISYSARCHB14	File - Slides: (a) one wooden slide box of labelled black-and-white slides, some of USA travel, majority of anthropological interest illustrating racial ....			43.
44. vtls005284701 ISYSARCHB14	File - Ordnance Survey charts of Aberystwyth, 1905, 1912 (the southern chart has ownership of land holdings and boundaries outlined in watercolour ...,	1905-1912.		44.
45. vtls005284702 ISYSARCHB14	File - Copies of 'An Accurate Survey and Measurement of the Island of Guernsey ... by William Gardner 1787', sheets 1 and ....			45.

**Cyfres | Series 1982 donation. vtls005284703 ISYSARCHB14: 1982 Donation,**Dyddiad | Date: 1963-68. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

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1982 Donation. vtls005306564 ISYSARCHB14	File - 1982 Donation: Research notes (1 box) of Herbert John Fleure, mainly concerned with the distribution of blood groups in the UK....,	1963-68.		1982 donation.