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# Roger Roberts Papers,

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## Gwybodaeth grynodeb | Summary information

<b>Lleoliad   Repository:</b>	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
<b>Teitl   Title:</b>	Roger Roberts Papers,
<b>ID:</b>	GB 0210 ROGROB
<b>Virtua system control number [alternative]:</b>	vtls004017780
<b>GEAC system control number [alternative]:</b>	(WIAbNL)0000017780
<b>Dyddiad   Date:</b>	1929-2015 (predominantly 1950-2015) Accumulated: [c. 1950]-2015 / (dyddiad creu   date of creation)
<b>Disgrifiad ffisegol   Physical description:</b>	0.164 cubic metres (16 small boxes and 1 large box)
<b>Iaith   Language:</b>	English
<b>Iaith   Language:</b>	Welsh
<b>Dyddiadau creu, golygu a dileu   Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	
<b>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</b>	Titles supplied from archive contents.

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

### Nodyn | Note

The Rev. J. Roger Roberts, Methodist minister and politician, was born in 1935. He was educated at the University of Wales, Bangor, and at Handsworth College in Birmingham before becoming a superintendent methodist minister. He stood as a parliamentary candidate for the Liberal Party, Liberal S.D.P. (Social Democratic Party) alliance, and the Liberal Democratic Party in the Conwy Constituency during the 1979, 1983, 1987, 1992 and 1997 elections. He was also a councillor for the Llandudno East ward and the group leader of the Liberals on the Aberconwy Borough Council, 1976-1987. He was Chair of University Liberal Societies, the President of the Welsh Liberal Party and President of the Welsh Liberal Democrats, and one of the vice presidents of the Liberal Democrats (representing Wales). He has been the Welsh representative on ELDR (the European Liberal Party) Council, and Chair of Welsh Water Lifeline which sent aid to Ethiopia, Rwanda, and to the Kurds. He has led and organised overseas visits by choirs and orchestras. He is a well know broadcaster, especially on Radio 2 where he is a regular presenter

of Pause for Thought and is also a very frequent broadcaster in both Welsh and English on BBC Cymru/Wales.

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## Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

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The second group, described here, comprises the personal political papers of the Rev. J. Roger Roberts. These include electoral ephemera, minutes, newspaper cuttings, reports and letters mostly relating to the Liberal Party / Liberal/SDP (Social Democratic Party) Alliance / Liberal Democratic Party, and in particular to the Liberal Party in the Conwy Constituency mainly between 1950 and 1999. The first group, donated in 1997, and described elsewhere, also contains some personal political papers relating to the Liberal Party, in particular to the Conwy Constituency, between 1946 and 1993. These include newsletters, leaflets, various publications, manifestos, policy and constitutional papers, annual reports, newspaper cuttings, correspondence and minutes.

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## Nodiadau | Notes

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### Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

### Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by the Rev. J. Roger Roberts, Llandudno, August 1997 and August 2001.; A1997/135, A2001/48. 1 box of additional material donated in April 2015 and added to Series 1 Election Papers

### Trefniant | Arrangement

The fonds was arranged at NLW into five series: electoral papers, newspaper cuttings, WLP (Welsh Liberal Party), subject files, constituency files.

### Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access

Parts of the archive are not available for consultation until 1 January 2007 without written permission from the donor (see file level descriptions). Readers consulting modern papers in the National Library of Wales are required to sign the 'Modern papers - data protection' form.

### Amodau rheoli defnydd | Conditions governing use

Usual copyright laws apply.

### Rhestrau cymorth | Finding aids

A hard copy of the catalogue is available at NLW. A hard copy of the catalogue of the 1997 donation is available in NLW, Minor Lists and Summaries, 1998, pp. 65-7.

## Ychwanegiadau | Accruals

Accruals are not expected.

## Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

- **Statws cyhoeddiad | Publication status:** Published

## Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

- Social Democratic Party (Great Britain)
- Social and Liberal Democrats (Great Britain)
- Liberal Democrats (Great Britain)
- Liberal Party (Great Britain)
- Roberts, Roger, 1935- -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Election districts -- Wales -- Conwy. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Wales -- Politics and government -- 20th century. (pwnc) | (subject)

## Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

### Cyfres | Series 1-9. vtls005485184 ISYSARCHB26: Liberal Party / SDP,

Dyddiad | Date: 1946-1993. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

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

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 1-9.

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

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
1. vtls005485185 ISYSARCHB26	File - Newsletters, pamphlets and various publications,	1946-1992.		1.
2. vtls005485186 ISYSARCHB26	File - Constitution and policy papers,	[c.1955]-1992.		2.
3. vtls005485187 ISYSARCHB26	File - Party manifestos,	1959-1992.		3.
4. vtls005485188 ISYSARCHB26	File - Annual reports,	1960-1978.		4.
5. vtls005485189 ISYSARCHB26	File - Newspaper cuttings,	[1960x1969]- [1990x1999].		5.
6. vtls005485190 ISYSARCHB26	File - Papers,	[c.1970]-1993.		6.

7. vtls005485191 ISYSARCHB26	File - Issues of the Party's publications, Focus and Contact,	1977-1991.	7.
8. vtls005485192 ISYSARCHB26	File - Papers relating to Roger Roberts's candidature in the Conwy constituency,	1979-1987.	8.
9. vtls005485193 ISYSARCHB26	File - Papers relating to local and general elections in the Conwy constituency and north Wales,	[1970x1979]- [1990x1999].	9.

### Cyfres | Series 10-12. vtls005485194 ISYSARCHB26: Other political parties,

Dyddiad | Date: [c.1951]-1993. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

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

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 10-12.

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

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
10. vtls005485195 ISYSARCHB26	File - Papers relating to the Labour Party, including issues of Labour Organiser and Labour Research, election leaflets and newspaper cuttings,	[c.1951]-1985.		10.
11. vtls005485196 ISYSARCHB26	File - Papers relating to Plaid Cymru, including reports, newsletters, election leaflets and newspaper cuttings,	[c.1959]-1993.		11.
12. vtls005485197 ISYSARCHB26	File - Issues of Hansard containing Sir Wyn Roberts's speeches in the House of Commons,	1987, Oct.-1991, Nov.		12.

### Cyfres | Series 13-39. vtls005485198 ISYSARCHB26: Subject files,

Dyddiad | Date: 1962-1995. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

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

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 13-39.

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

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
13. vtls005485199 ISYSARCHB26	File - Animal welfare,	[c.1983]-1985.		13.
14. vtls005485200 ISYSARCHB26	File - The arts,	1983.		14.
15. vtls005485201 ISYSARCHB26	File - Assisted areas,	1992.		15.
16. vtls005485202 ISYSARCHB26	File - Crime, prosecution and punishment,	1962-1977.		16.

17. vtls005485203 ISYSARCHB26	File - Devolution,	1991-1995.	17.
18. vtls005485204 ISYSARCHB26	File - Education,	1990-1993.	18.
19. vtls005485205 ISYSARCHB26	File - The elderly in Wales,	1985.	19.
20. vtls005485206 ISYSARCHB26	File - Energy and environment,	1977-1993.	20.
21. vtls005485207 ISYSARCHB26	File - Europe,	1989-1993.	21.
22. vtls005485208 ISYSARCHB26	File - Finance,	1983.	22.
23. vtls005485209 ISYSARCHB26	File - Health and Social Services,	1978-1993.	23.
24. vtls005485210 ISYSARCHB26	File - Housing,	1978-1993.	24.
25. vtls005485211 ISYSARCHB26	File - Immigration,	1965-1978.	25.
26. vtls005485212 ISYSARCHB26	File - Industry,	1978-1984.	26.
27. vtls005485213 ISYSARCHB26	File - International affairs,	[c.1976]- [1990x1999].	27.
28. vtls005485214 ISYSARCHB26	File - Pensions,	[c.1979]-1984.	28.
29. vtls005485215 ISYSARCHB26	File - Proportional representation,	[c.1965]-1985.	29.
30. vtls005485216 ISYSARCHB26	File - Refuse,	1975-1982.	30.
31. vtls005485217 ISYSARCHB26	File - Student housing,	1990-1991.	31.
32. vtls005485218 ISYSARCHB26	File - Shops and Sunday opening,	1992.	32.
33. vtls005485219 ISYSARCHB26	File - Tourism,	[c.1975]-1985.	33.
34. vtls005485220 ISYSARCHB26	File - Trade unions,	1978.	34.
35. vtls005485221 ISYSARCHB26	File - Transport,	1977-1993.	35.
36. vtls005485222 ISYSARCHB26	File - Water,	1981-1993.	36.
37. vtls005485223 ISYSARCHB26	File - The Welsh language,	1991-1993.	37.
38. vtls005485224 ISYSARCHB26	File - Women,	1984.	38.
39. vtls005485225 ISYSARCHB26	File - Miscellaneous papers and pamphlets,	[1960x1969]- [1980x1989].	39.

### Cyfres | Series 1 vtls004219146 (WIAbNL)0000219146: Electoral papers

Dyddiad | Date: 1945-2015 (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

The series comprises mainly electoral ephemera, letters, minutes and information relating to General, European, County Council and Assembly Elections with which the Rev. Roger Roberts was involved,

especially the Liberal Party in the Conwy Parliamentary Constituency, 1950-1999. Files 1/8-1/15 comprise election ephemera, mostly from north Wales and several political parties 1945-2015.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 2 boxes, 6 folders

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

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 1

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points:

- Campaign literature -- Wales -- Conwy (parliamentary constituency) (ffurfiau dogfennol) | (documentary form)
- Elections -- Wales -- Conwy (parliamentary constituency) (pwnc) | (subject)
- Elections -- Wales (pwnc) | (subject)
- Campaign literature -- Wales (pwnc) | (subject)

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arrangement: original order by and within each file.

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

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
1/1 vtls004219151 (WIAbNL)0000219151	File - Electoral ephemera	1950-1999		1/1 (1).
1/2 vtls004219196 (WIAbNL)0000219196	File - Conservative Party leaflets	1959-1993		1/2 (2).
1/3 vtls004219201 (WIAbNL)0000219201	File - County Council elections	1977-1985	Closed until 1 January 2007	1/3 (2).
1/4 vtls004219202 (WIAbNL)0000219202	File - 1979 European Election	1978-1979		1/4 (2).
1/5 vtls004219207 (WIAbNL)0000219207	File - 1980's campaigns/strategy	c. 1985	Closed until 1 January 2007	1/5 (2).
1/6 vtls004219211 (WIAbNL)0000219211	File - Correspondence relating to elections	1929-1931, [1987]-1998[1987]-1998	Closed until 1 January 2007	1/6 (2).
1/7 vtls004219212 (WIAbNL)0000219212	File - Liberal Democrat manifestos	1997-1999		1/7 (2).
1/8	Otherlevel - Liberal Party leaflets	1945-1986		1/8 (Box 6)
1/9	Otherlevel - SDP Liberal Alliance leaflets	1983-1989		1/9 (Box 6)
1/10	Otherlevel - Liberal Democrat Party leaflets	1991-2015		1/10 (Box 6)
1/11	Otherlevel - Conservative Party leaflets	1950-2011		1/11 (Box 6)
1/12	Otherlevel - Labour Party leaflets	1950-2010		1/12 (Box 6)
1/13	Otherlevel - Plaid Cymru leaflets	1950-2009		1/13 (Box 6)
1/14	Otherlevel - Lord Roberts' campaign leaflets	1983-1997		1/14 (Box 6)
1/15	Otherlevel - Miscellaneous leaflets	1961-2015		1/15 (Box 6)

**Cyfres | Series 2 vtls004219218 (WIAbNL)0000219218: Newspaper cuttings**



Dyddiad | Date: 1929, 1950-1986 (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

The series comprises mostly newspaper cuttings, 1929, 1950-1986, relating to the Liberal Party, particularly in the Conwy Constituency.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 4 folders

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

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 2

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points:

- Elections -- Wales -- Conwy (parliamentary constituency) (pwnc) | (subject)

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arrangement: original order.

Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access:

No restrictions

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

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
2/1 vtls004219219 (WIAbNL)0000219219	File - Newspaper cuttings and election leaflets	1950-1986		2/1 (3).
2/2 vtls004219221 (WIAbNL)0000219221	File - Conwy constituency history	1929, 1955-1985 (predominantly 1955-1985)		2/2 (3).

#### **Cyfres | Series 3 vtls004219222 (WIAbNL)0000219222: W.L.P. (Welsh Liberal Party)**

Crëwr | Creator: Welsh Liberal Party

Dyddiad | Date: 1979-1986 (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

The series comprises press releases and minutes relating to the Welsh Liberal Party, 1979-1986, and also arrangements for the Welsh Liberal Party Conference, 1986.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 3 folders

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

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 3

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arrangement: original order.

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

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
3/1 vtls004219228 (WIAbNL)0000219228	File - Minutes of the Welsh Liberal Party	1979-1986	Closed until 1 January 2007	3/1 (4).
3/2 vtls004219231 (WIAbNL)0000219231	File - Welsh Liberal Party press releases and newsletters	1981-1986		3/2 (4).
3/3 vtls004219233 (WIAbNL)0000219233	File - 1986 Welsh Liberal Party Conference, Llandudno	1985-1986	Closed until 1 January 2007	3/3 (4).

**Cyfes | Series 4 vtls004219236 (WIAbNL)0000219236: Subject files**

Dyddiad | Date: 1943-1995 (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

The series comprises letters, reports, minutes and details concerning matters relating in particular to the Conwy constituency, 1943-1995, such as the Conwy Liberal Club, the Labour Party, the North Wales Business Club as well the floods of June 1993.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 6 folders

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

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 4

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arrangement: original order by and within each file.

Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access:

Closed until 1 January 2007

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

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
4/1 vtls004219239 (WIAbNL)0000219239	File - Conwy Liberal Club: letters	1943-1971		4/1 (4).
4/2 vtls004219242 (WIAbNL)0000219242	File - The Labour Party: letters and reports	1974-1992		4/2 (4).
4/3 vtls004219245 (WIAbNL)0000219245	File - Correspondence: parliamentary and Welsh Office	1976-1986		4/3 (4).

4/4 vtls004219265 (WIAbNL)0000219265	File - North Wales Business Club	1984-1986	4/4 (4).
4/5 vtls004219267 (WIAbNL)0000219267	File - Reports on employment in North Wales	[c. 1985], 1995	4/5 (4).
4/6 vtls004219271 (WIAbNL)0000219271	File - Floods: June 1993	1970-1974, 1993-1993	4/6 (4).

### Cyfres | Series 5 vtls004219274 (WIAbNL)0000219274: Conwy Constituency Party files

Dyddiad | Date: 1975-1992 (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

The series comprises minutes, letters, press releases, newsletters and miscellaneous papers relating to the North Wales Division of the Liberal Party but mainly relating to the Conwy Constituency, 1975-1992.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 4 folders

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

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 5

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arrangement: original order by and within each file.

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

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
5/1 vtls004219275 (WIAbNL)0000219275	File - North Wales Division	1975-1984	Closed until 1 January 2007	5/1 (5).
5/2 vtls004219277 (WIAbNL)0000219277	File - Conwy constituency minutes	1975-1992	Closed until 1 January 2007	5/2 (5).
5/3 vtls004219279 (WIAbNL)0000219279	File - Miscellaneous papers	1977-1992	Closed until 1 January 2007	5/3 (5).
5/4 vtls004219282 (WIAbNL)0000219282	File - Press releases - Conwy Division of the Liberal Party	1982-1984		5/4 (5).