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**Loughborough University, Department of Information Science [DIS]**

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**Gov Body:** Loughborough Univ (see also **S1529**) **Chief:** Head of Dept: Prof Charles Oppenheim (c.oppenheim@lboro.ac.uk) **Other Snr Officers:** Dept Administrator: Ms Heather Rees (h.l.rees@lboro.ac.uk)

**Mems:** 34 staff; 540 students

**Branches & Groups:** two externally-funded rsrch units: LIB & INFO STATISTICS UNIT (see **O259**); HIGHER EDU ACADEMY, INFO & COMPUTER SCI SUBJ CENTRE

**Activs:** Education and research in information and library studies and related subjects.

**Pubns:** Undergraduate Programmes Guide; Postgraduate Programmes Guide; Research Guide

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**M25 Consortium of Academic Libraries**

c/o Ms Genein Cox-De Sousa, London School of Economics Lib, 10 Portugal St, London, WC2A 2HD (020-7955-6454)

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**Internet:** http://www.M25lib.ac.uk/

**Chief:** Chair: Mr Nick Bevan (lbsrnpb@brunel.ac.uk) **Other Snr Officers:** Sec: Mr J. Adam Edwards (adam.edwards@roehampton.ac.uk); Administrator: Ms Genein Cox-De Sousa, as above

**Mems:** 58 instns **Memb Req:** open to HE & related libs in the Greater London area as defined by the M25 motorway; sub fees

**Branches & Groups:** ACCESS WORKING GROUP; ADVOCACY WORKING GROUP; CPD25: TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT FOR HE LIBS IN THE LONDON REGION; CREATIVE ARTS GROUP; DISASTER MGMT GROUP; RESOURCE DISCOVERY WORKING GROUP; WORKING GROUP ON DISABLED & SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT

**Activs:** Aims to foster co-operation amongst member libraries. Interests include staff development, improving access to collections and resources, disaster and business continuity planning and co-operative purchasing. Also provides the virtual catalogue InforM25.

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**Manchester Bibliographical Society [MBS]**

c/o 53 Lorraine Rd, Timperley, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA15 7NA (0161-980-8293)


**Email:** brenda.scragg@ntlworld.com

**Internet:** http://homepage.ntlworld.com/brenda.scragg/

**Chief:** Sec: Ms Branda Scragg, contact details as above

**Mems:** 25 indivs **Memb Req:** Sub: £10 pa

**Activs:** Holds regular talks on bibliography and related topics.

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**Manchester Legal Information Group [MLIG]**

c/o Dr Craig Gerrard, The Lib, Weightmans LLP, India Bldgs, Water St, Liverpool, Merseyside, L2 0GA (0151-227-2601; fax: 0151-227-3223)

**Email:** craig.gerrard@weightmans.com


**Type:** co-op, prof **Chief:** Chair: Dr Craig Gerrard, as above

**Mems:** 30 indivs **Memb Req:** open to legal info profs in the Manchester area

**Activs:** Group for law librarians in the north west for the purpose of communication and co-operation; provides a forum for members; meets four times a year; holds lunches where a guest speaker is invited, or new products are demonstrated.

**Pubns:** Union List of Law Reports & Periodicals; List of CD-ROMs (forthcoming)

**Further Info:** MLIG is affiliated to BIALL (see **O70**)

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**Manchester Metropolitan University, Department of Information and Communications**

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**Gov Body:** Manchester Metropolitan Univ (see **S1567**) **Chief:** Head of Dept: Prof Richard Hartley (r.j.hartley@mmu.ac.uk)

**Mems:** 47 staff

**Branches & Groups:** the Dept is home to CERLIM, THE CENTRE FOR RSRCH IN LIB & INFO MGMT (see **O105**)

**Activs:** Education and research; undergraduate and postgraduate courses, include: BA(Hons) in Information and Library Management; BSc(Hons) in Information Management; MA in Information and Library Management; MSc in Information Management.

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**Manorial Society of Great Britain [MSGB]**

104 Kennington Rd, London, SE11 6RE (020-7735-6633; fax: 020-7582-7022)

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**Internet:** http://www.msgb.co.uk/


**Gov Body:** Council of the Soc: The Earl of Shrewsbury, The Earl of Shannon, Lord Sudeley **Chief:** Exec Chairman: Mr Robert A. Smith BA, OSJ

**Mems:** 1,720 indivs **Memb Req:** must hold a peerage or lordship of a manor

**Activs:** Aims to promote the study of English history and traditions, especially the monarchy and British parliamentary institutions and to promote the preservation of manorial records.

Activities include the sale of Manorial Lordships and Feudal Baronies in British Isles; publishing; social events; historical research.

**Pubns:** Annual Bulletin; periodic pubns: Royal Armada (1988); The House of Lords (1993); The House of Commons (1996); The Monarchy (1998); Blood Royal (2002); Land Registration Act (2006); plus c200 other pubns

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**Maritime Information Association [MIA]**

c/o Mr Stephen Grace, 40 Frobisher Pl, London, SE15 2EQ

**Email:** steveitis67@yahoo.co.uk

**Internet:** http://www.maritime-information.net/

**Chief:** Chair: Mr Michael Naxton (chairman@maritime-information.net) **Other Snr Officers:** Sec: Mr Roy Fenton (rfenton@rfenton.demon.co.uk); Treasurer & Membership Sec: Mr Stephen Grace, as above

**Memb Req:** open to libs & info workers & others working or having an interest in the maritime world *Sub:* £15 pa

**Activs:** Promotes contact and co-operation between marine and maritime librarians and information workers. Aims to develop a body of professional expertise relevant to the literature and other information sources in maritime activities. Organises an annual conference, with lectures and speakers, and arranges visits to places and events of maritime interest.

**Pubns:** Newsletter (4 pa); Maritime Information: A Guide to Libraries & Sources of Information (2004, £27 incl p&p)

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**Merseyside Archives Liaison Group [MALG]**

c/o Ms Dawn Littler, Maritime Archvs & Lib, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Albert Dock, Liverpool, Merseyside, L3 4AQ (0151-478-4424)

**Email:** dawn.littler@liverpoolmuseums.org.uk

**Chief:** Chair: Ms Dawn Littler, as above

**Mems:** 9 instns

**Activs:** Brings together archivists and local studies librarians in Merseyside, representing local government, business and academic archives. Activities include a series of projects to make archival resources on Merseyside more accessible.

**Pubns:** Archives on Merseyside (1992); Public Health on Merseyside: A Guide to Local Sources (1991); Education on Merseyside: A Guide to Local Sources (1992); annual combined accessions lists for memb instns (1990-94); copies obtainable from Merseyside Record Office (see **A347**); small charge for pubns & for postage

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**Middle East Libraries Committee [MELCOMUK]**

c/o Mr Peter Colvin, School of Oriental & African Studies Lib, Thornhaugh St, London, WC1H 0XG (020-7898-4152; fax: 020-7898-4159)

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**Internet:** http://www.ex.ac.uk/MELCOM/

**Gov Body:** affiliated to NACIRA (see **O291**)

**Chief:** Chair: Mr Paul Auchterlonie, Exeter Univ Lib (j.p.c.auchterlonie@exeter.ac.uk)

**Other Snr Officers:** Sec: Mr Peter Colvin, at above addr; Treasurer: Mr Stefan Seeger, Inst for the Study of Muslim Civilisations Lib (stefan.seeger@aku.edu)

**Mems:** 36 instns **Memb Req:** open to all those interested in the provision of info on the Middle East; no membership fee

**Activs:** To establish contacts between individuals in the UK concerned with collecting, organising and making available materials on the Middle East; to provide a forum for the exchange of information and ideas between institutions and persons in the UK involved in the foregoing activities; to facilitate and encourage