



Cork Mountaineering Club

Cumann Sléibhteoireachta Chorcaí

CMC 40 – Club Archives 1975-2015

Cork Mountaineering Club (CMC) records, contained in three boxes, were deposited with the Cork City & County Archives (CC&CA) on Thursday 08 December 2016. Anniversary sub-committee members Bill Gregor, Frances O’Toole and Phil Fitzpatrick attended and the archive was accepted by Brian McGee, Chief Archivist. It has been allocated the catalogue reference **SP/ MO**.

Therefore our records are now a public document and, as such, are subject to the 30-year Rule – ie, *bona fide* researchers may freely access records over 30 years old, but records less than 30 years old are closed to the public.

However, in the Agreement to Donate Records drawn up between CMC and the CC&CA, “Members of the Club shall have access to records less than 30 years old with the written permission of the President and Committee”. We may also remove our Anniversary Wall Map temporarily, as needed.

The **procedure** for viewing our archive material at the CC&CA premises is as follows:

1. Get the Letter of Permission from the President and Committee.
2. Follow the instructions on the CC&CA website www.corkarchives.ie/access

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BOX 1: 26 files – documentation, correspondence 1975-2015

BOX 2: Minutes books, Meets/ Log books, Sign-in books (*various*)
Membership Lists 1975-2015
Photographs (prints)
Programmes 1975-2015

BOX 3: Publications, Newsletters
Amendments to the Constitution
World Map (“*where we have walked*”)
Wall Chart (1) List of attendance at Inaugural Meeting 06 November 1975
Wall Chart (2) List of deceased members as at November 2015
Wall Chart (3) Photographs of all Presidents/ Chairmen 1975-2015

Errors and additions: if a member discovers an error or an omission in a record – eg, incorrect or missing names on photos, please inform the committee in writing. The information will then be forwarded to the CC&CA by the President.

Future material: if you wish to donate personal material to the Club archive, please donate this to the committee. It will be submitted to the CC&CA at a later date.

Maintenance of Records: the sub-committee has retained copies of the following records:

- (a) The full index of the contents of the three boxes
- (b) USB key (“Bill Gregor”) – some photos and records from the 70s
- (c) USB key (2) - Bóithrín na Smaointe 1975-84, 1985-94, 1995-2004, 2005-2015



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