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***Placing the Past in the Present:  
Learning and Technology in  
Heritage Quay***

**habitat**The logo for Habitat X, featuring the word "habitat" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font, followed by a stylized "X" inside a square frame.

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#bigcurvyscreen  
this way >>>

@Heritage\_Quay

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Welcome to Heritage Quay



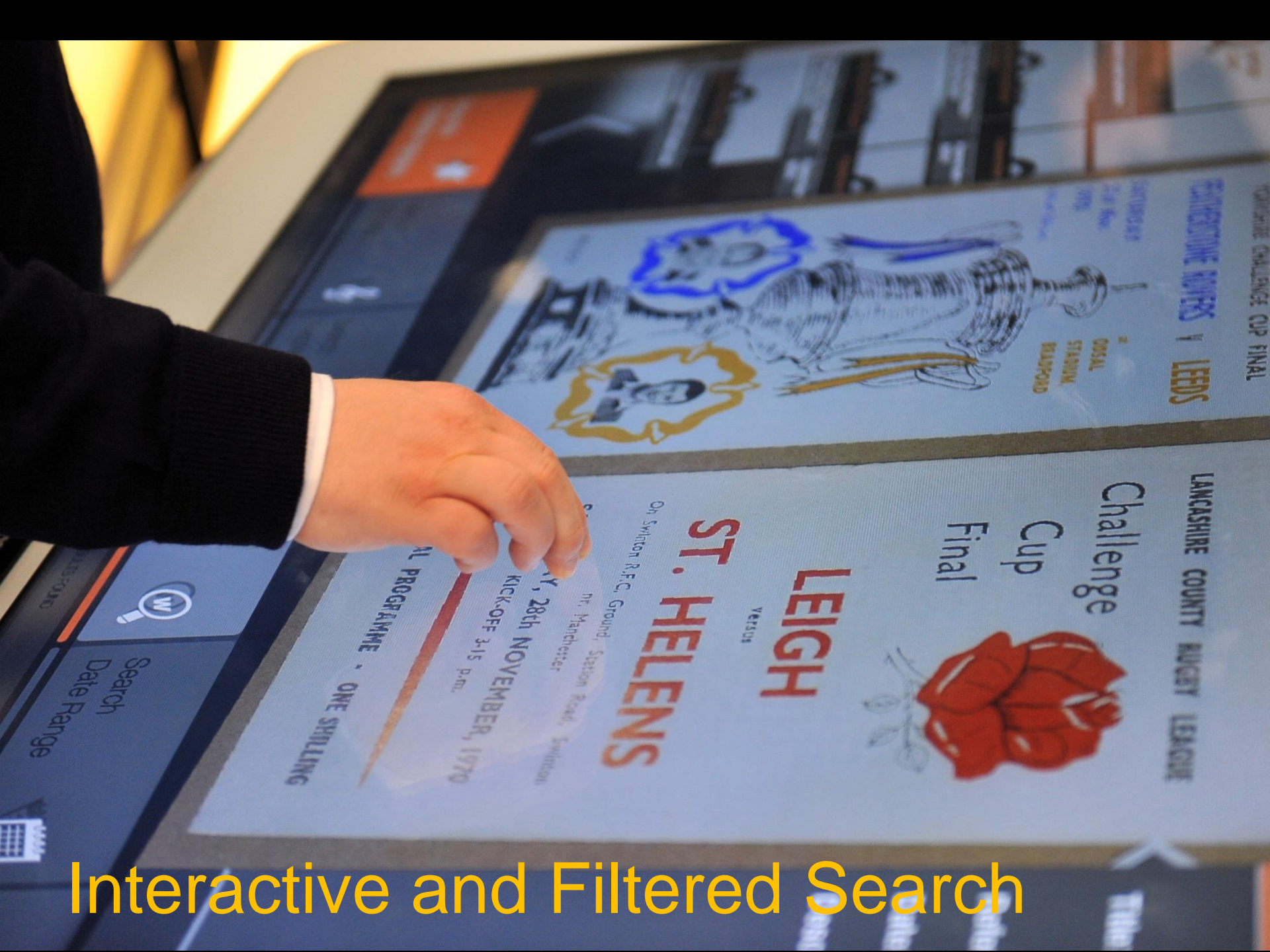


New repository...

... new technologies

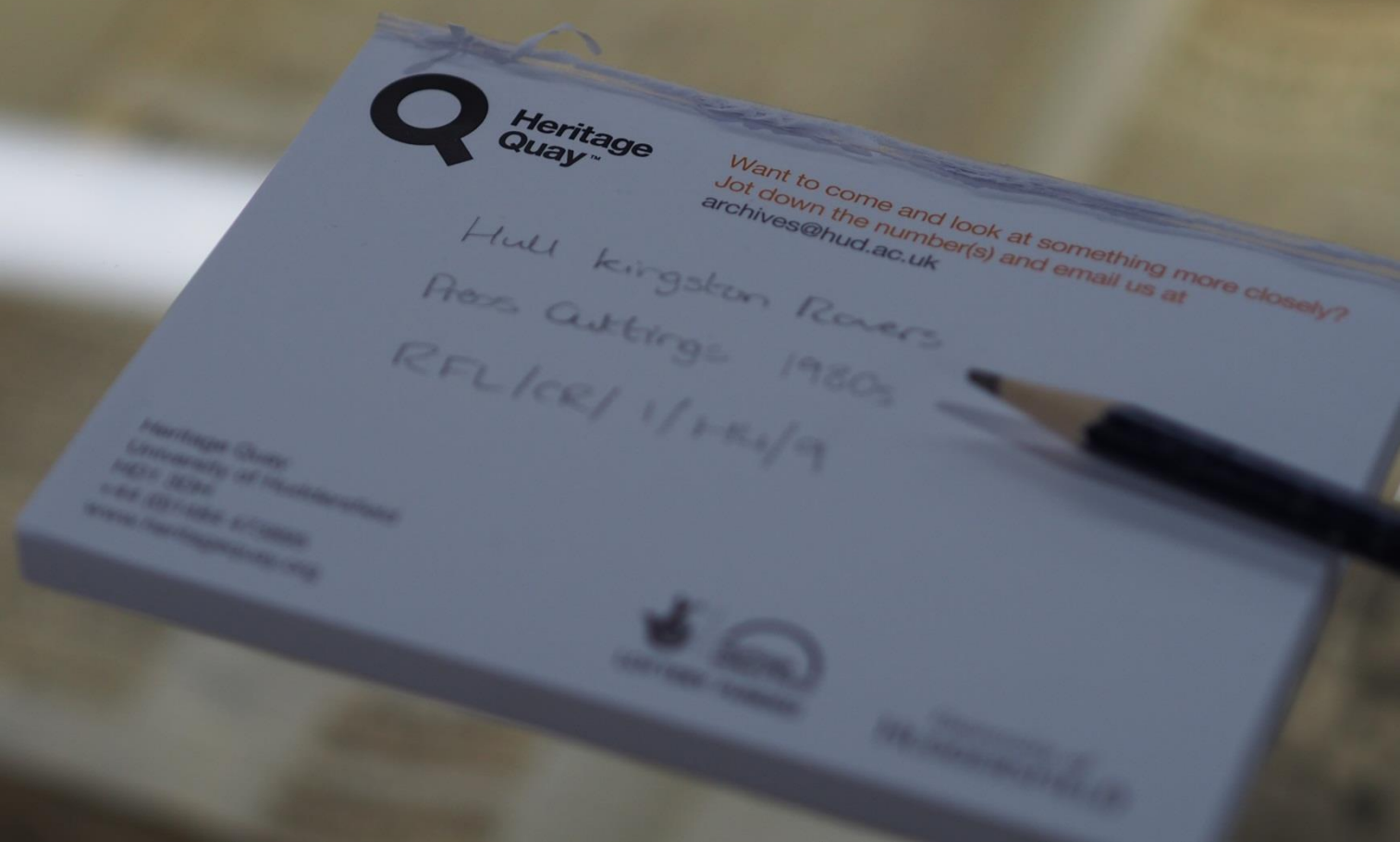






Interactive and Filtered Search

Making archive researchers out of casual visitors...





# #bigcurvyscreen





# Themed screens





HOP-MM-2 British Empire Exhibition 1924 map and programme

## LATEST BLOG POSTS

**'Curly' Mallalieu – Author, Naval Officer, Journalist, Freeman of Kirklees & Huddersfield's longest serving MPI**

May 29, 2015

We are very pleased to announce that the archive of Sir Joseph Percival William Mallalieu (18 June 1908 – 13 [...])

**1st Rugby League Heritage Forum**

April 27, 2015

Last Saturday saw the first rugby league Heritage Forum take place at Heritage Quay. With such extensive collections about the [...]

**Work placement student Adam reports**

April 9, 2015

**"Try not to have a good time – this is supposed to be educational."**

March 31, 2015

Charles Schulz's views sum up the hurdle facing heritage

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How to embed our fab @Heritage\_Quay archives in teaching, learn more at #tifest15 session [goo.gl/OtkPIr](http://goo.gl/OtkPIr)

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Retweeted by Heritage Quay

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**UHuddersfieldLibrary** @hudlib  
Heritage Quay staff are here too! #clsive15 [pic.twitter.com/4U2VNeFpDT](http://pic.twitter.com/4U2VNeFpDT)

4 Jun

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## OPENING TIMES

**Mon-Fri** 8am - 8pm

**Saturday** 9am - 5pm

**Sunday** 10am - 4pm



Heritage Quay  
is now open

Please call us on 01484 473 168 for Christmas opening hours

Please check the [Visit page](#) for searchroom opening times



# Dust-pocolypse! Blog and social media sharing

Posted on [February 21, 2014](#)

If you happened to be walking past the library seminar room last Monday and wondered if you were witnessing preparations to combat the Viking apocalypse [Ragnarok](#), predicted to take place this Saturday, never fear, it was just the latest batch of Archive volunteers getting to grips with some archives in need of some basic preservation!

Whilst we keep archive collections in special repositories where temperature and humidity are controlled, we often inherit collections that have been 'in storage' with their creators. Think about where your office or family keep their papers. Attics, cellars, offsite storage. In archives we've seen it all, and it usually comes complete with damp, pest damage and copious amounts of dust!! Little Britain might encourage it as an appetiser, but dust is certainly no good for your health. Many of the old Huddersfield Technical College student registers have spent decades in storage before coming to the archive, and the folders were covered with a thick layer of the stuff.



## Posts by month

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## Latest comments

- Graham Littler on [1st Rugby League Heritage Forum](#)
- Sarah on [Rugby Football League catalogue online](#)
- Mystery Archives Admirer & Rugby League Devotee on [Rugby Football League catalogue online](#)
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- University of Huddersfield Archives & Special Collections on [Archives & special collections secures £1.58 million funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund](#)

## Tags

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Introductory talks and tours

# Archives in Courses - History

Research Skills



20<sup>th</sup> Century Britain

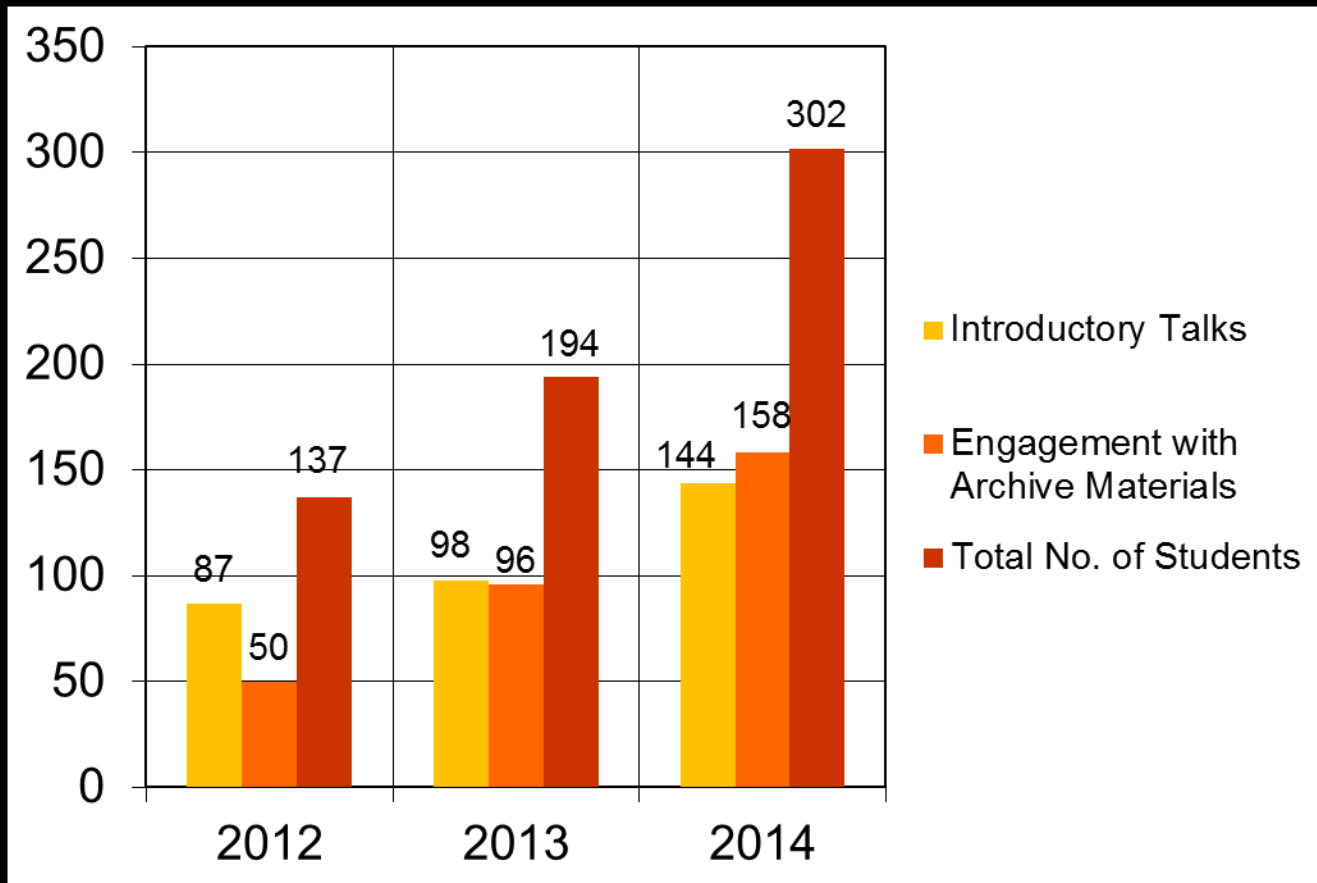
Mindsets, Institutions and Madness





## Volunteering and Work Placement Opportunities

# University Links – Success so far







Hindered by a collections move!





Thinking visually...



# Thinking out the box – Fashion in the archive

Fashion with a twist





The digital iceberg...



# Experiencing archives



# The Future...

What are we going to  
do tonight Brain?

Same thing we do  
every night Pinky...



**...TRY TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD!**





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