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Further papers, c 1979-2004, relating to *Cencrastus* magazine. For earlier papers, see Accessions 9164, 10396, 10532, 11509.

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The arrangement is as follows:

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1-19 Magazine files and content

- 1 *Cencrastus* Issue 51 (1995)
Articles, related letters and proofs.
- 2 *Cencrastus* Issue 52 (1995)
Articles, related letters and corrected print-outs.
- 3 *Cencrastus* Issue 53 (1995)
Articles, related letters, proofs and Mini-floppy disk (M2D)
- 4 *Cencrastus* Issue 54 (1996)
Articles, related letters and proofs.
- 5 *Cencrastus* Issue 55 (1996)
Articles and related letters.
- 6 *Cencrastus* Issue 56 (1996)
Articles and related letters.
- 7 *Cencrastus* Issue 57 (1997)
Articles and related letters.
- 8 *Cencrastus* Issue 58 (Autumn 1997)
Layouts for front cover, articles and related letters.
- 9 *Cencrastus* Issue 59 (1997)
Articles, artwork, photographs and related letters.
- 10 *Cencrastus* Issue 60 (1998)
Photographs, articles, proofs and related letters.
- 11 *Cencrastus* Issue 61 (1998)
Articles, some proofs, scanned artwork and related letters.

- 12 *Cencrastus* Issue 62 (1998)
Photographs, articles, proofs and related letters, with published copy.
- 13 *Cencrastus* Issue 66 (2000)
Articles, proofs and related letters, with copy of the magazine.
- 14 Correspondence and articles, 2002 (published in issues 73 and 74)
- 15 *Cencrastus* ?Issue 77 (Spring 2004)
Articles, 2 floppy discs, correspondence mainly relating to Issue 77
- 16 *Cencrastus* ?Issue 78 (Autumn 2004)
Articles and correspondence mainly relating to Issue 78
- 17 Proofs, c 1994-1997, of various incomplete issues of *Cencrastus*.
- 18 Poems, stories and translations, 2004 and undated, some commissioned by *Cencrastus* with a view to publication; draft editorial for ?Issue 65 (2000).
- 19 'Reviewers Confirmed' file, 1989-1990. Includes a list of reviewers and books allocated.

20-23 Artwork, photographs

- 20 Original art work, 1992, 1994 and undated; includes four pieces by Fred Crayk with one related letter.
- 21 Large cartoon by John MacWilliam, "Hughes' Tory Roost" showing Margaret Thatcher as a bird of prey (?possibly some reference to Ted Hughes' acceptance of the Poet Laureateship in 1984).
- 22 Photographs, largely undated, of writers, poets and other contributors to *Cencrastus*
- 23 Photographs of other subjects, largely undated, and used in *Cencrastus*

24-43 Correspondence

Much of the correspondence between 1996-2000 consists of unsuccessful literary submissions to *Cencrastus*. If the writer did not supply a stamped addressed envelope, the work was not returned to them; where an SAE was supplied only the covering letter remains in the archive.

- 24 Correspondence, 1987-1990.
- 25 Correspondence, 1991-1994.
- 26 Correspondence, 1995.
- 27 Correspondence, 1996 (1)

- 28 Correspondence, 1996 (2)
- 29 Correspondence, 1997 (1)
- 30 Correspondence, 1997 (2)
- 31 Correspondence, 1997 (3)
- 32 Correspondence, 1998 (1)
- 33 Correspondence, 1998 (2)
- 34 Correspondence, 1999 (1)
- 35 Correspondence, 1999 (2)
- 36 Correspondence, 1999 (3)
- 37 Correspondence, 2000 (1)
- 38 Correspondence, 2000 (2)
- 39 Correspondence, 2001-2003
- 40 Correspondence, undated
- 41 Scottish Arts Council
Letters, 1986-2005 and undated, relating to SAC funding and awards.
- 42 Association of Literary Magazines in Scotland (ALMS)
Correspondence and minutes, 1999-2000, of ALMS, with minutes, 1993, (possibly unrelated) of the 'Meeting of the Scottish Literary and Arts Magazines (as yet unnamed group)'
- 43 MPs questionnaire, 1998. Copy of original covering letter, replies and completed questionnaires.
In September 1998, Cencrastus sent a survey form to every Scottish MP in Westminster, seeking opinions on various 'partly serious and partly fun' questions relating to the arts in Scotland.

44-47 Miscellaneous

- 44 Posters, flyers, some correspondence and other items, 1979-1994 and undated, relating to various events organised by Cencrastus, including: 'The Cencrastus Hugh MacDiarmid Annual Memorial Lectures', 'Not the Burns Supper', 'Ceilidh for Somalia', 'Hamish Henderson's 70th Birthday Come-All-Ye'.
- 45 Press cuttings, 1979-1984 and undated.

46 Miscellaneous annotated photocopies/background material relating to various issues (?chiefly issues 50-52) of *Cencrastus*. Includes material relating to James Bryce, Victor Serge.

47 Papers and notes relating to Scots language issues.

48-56 Administration and finance

48 Miscellaneous administrative papers, c 1981-1997. Includes material relating to business registration, archive administration, partnership, coverage in 'The Small Press Guide' and similar publications.

49 Income and expenditure ledger, 1980-2000, some leaves loosely inserted.

50-51 UK subscriptions files, c 1981-1996

50 Surnames A-L

51 Surnames M-Z

52 USA, Canada and Australia subscription file, c 1986-1995.

53 Libraries' subscription file, c 1981-1996.

54 Trade Sales file, c 1979-1998.

55 Cancelled subscriptions file (cancellations dates c 1991-1994)

56 Notes of contributors' fees, issues 28-29, 38-?54, with other un-numbered sheets.