

# **The Communist Party of Great Britain archive**

**CP/PPPS Daily Worker/Morning Star and PPPS**

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**SERIES:** General PPPS materials

CP/PPPS/01/01

Rules, early documents, and 1978 CPGB EC sub-committee report on the Morning Star.  
Creation dates: 1945 - 1984

CP/PPPS/01/02

PPPS AGM printed reports (incomplete run).  
Creation dates: 1946 - 1992

CP/PPPS/01/03

Daily Worker/Morning Star Co-operative Society Ltd. Rules, some minutes.  
Creation dates: 1951 and 1984

CP/PPPS/01/04

PPPS Management Committee minutes and list of members.  
Creation dates: 1982 - 1987

CP/PPPS/01/05

PPPS Business Committee minutes; 1 set minutes of presses meeting.  
Creation dates: 1983 - 1985

CP/PPPS/01/06

PPPS Fighting Fund - accounts and correspondence.  
Creation dates: 1981 - 1986

CP/PPPS/01/07

PPPS Shares - appeals, forms, circulars.  
Creation dates: 1982 - 1986

**SERIES:** Morning Star circulation materials

CP/PPPS/01/08

Star Promotion Group - minutes and correspondence.  
Creation dates: 1980 - 1981

CP/PPPS/01/09

Morning Star Campaign Committee (representatives of both Morning Star and CPGB leadership) - minutes.  
Creation dates: 1975 - 1983

CP/PPPS/01/10

Morning Star circulation - statistics, reports and circulars.  
Creation dates: 1973 - 1979

CP/PPPS/02/01

Morning Star circulation - statistics, reports and circulars.  
Creation dates: 1980

CP/PPPS/02/02

Morning Star circulation - reports and circulars.  
Creation dates: 1981

CP/PPPS/02/03

Morning Star distribution figures.  
Creation dates: 1981

CP/PPPS/02/04

Morning Star circulation - statistics, reports and circulars.  
Creation dates: 1982

CP/PPPS/02/05

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Morning Star circulation - statistics, reports and circulars.

Creation dates: 1983

CP/PPPS/03/01

Morning Star circulation - statistics, reports and circulars - includes 12.83 invoice to Soyuzpechat' (Soviet distribution agency) for £800,928.

Creation dates: 1984 - 1985

**SERIES:** Morning Star business materials

CP/PPPS/03/02

New press and building sale.

Creation dates: 1984 and 1987

CP/PPPS/03/03

PPPS - CPGB's advertising debts - correspondence between Mary Rosser, Monty Goldman and CPGB.

Creation dates: 1982 - 1986

**SERIES:** CPGB/PPPS relations

CP/PPPS/03/04

Correspondence and documents - including exchange of letters between Tony Chater, Gordon McLennan and Dave Cook.

Creation dates: 1978 - 1979

CP/PPPS/03/05

Correspondence and documents.

Creation dates: 1982

CP/PPPS/03/06

Correspondence, cuttings and documents.

Creation dates: 1983

CP/PPPS/03/07

Correspondence, cuttings and documents.

Creation dates: January 1984

CP/PPPS/03/08

Correspondence, cuttings and documents.

Creation dates: February 1984

CP/PPPS/03/09

Correspondence, cuttings and documents.

Creation dates: March 1984

CP/PPPS/03/10

Correspondence, cuttings and documents.

Creation dates: April 1984

CP/PPPS/04/01

Correspondence, cuttings and documents.

Creation dates: May 1984

CP/PPPS/04/02

Correspondence, cuttings and documents.

Creation dates: June 1984

CP/PPPS/04/03

Correspondence, cuttings and documents.

Creation dates: July 1984

CP/PPPS/04/04

Correspondence, cuttings and documents.

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Creation dates: August 1984

CP/PPPS/04/05

Correspondence, cuttings and documents.

Creation dates: September 1984

CP/PPPS/04/06

Correspondence, cuttings and documents.

Creation dates: October 1984

CP/PPPS/04/07

Correspondence, cuttings and documents.

Creation dates: November 1984

CP/PPPS/04/08

Correspondence, cuttings and documents.

Creation dates: December 1984

CP/PPPS/04/09

Correspondence, cuttings and documents.

Creation dates: 1984 (month uncertain)

CP/PPPS/04/10

Correspondence received by CPGB EC, mainly from CPGB organisations, following publication of CPGB EC statement on relations with the PPPS.

Creation dates: June and July 1984

CP/PPPS/04/11

Reports of and plans for meetings in CPGB organisations on the relationship between the CPGB and the PPPS.

Creation dates: March - June 1984

CP/PPPS/04/12

Correspondence, drafts, documents, circulars, etc. on CPGB/PPPS controversy.

Creation dates: 1985

CP/PPPS/04/13

Correspondence, drafts, documents, circulars, etc. on CPGB/PPPS controversy.

Creation dates: 1986 - 1990

**SERIES:** PPPS AGMs and political battles around them

CP/PPPS/05/01

37th AGM - report, nominations, resolutions, etc.

Creation dates: June 1982

CP/PPPS/05/02

38th AGM - report, nominations, resolutions, G. Matthews' speech, cuttings, etc.

Creation dates: June 1983

CP/PPPS/05/03

39th AGM - report, nominations, resolutions, verbatim reports of London and Glasgow meetings, and counsel's opinion on legal status of CPGB resolution on removing editors.

Creation dates: June 1984

CP/PPPS/05/04

PPPS Special General Meeting - arranged by CPGB. Agenda, nominations, leaflets, correspondence, voting, etc.

Creation dates: October 1984

CP/PPPS/05/05

PPPS Special General Meeting - arranged by CPGB. Questions to counsel and counsel's opinion.

Creation dates: October 1984

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CP/PPPS/05/06

PPPS Special General Meeting - arranged by CPGB. Administrative arrangements.

Creation dates: October 1984

CP/PPPS/05/07

PPPS Special General Meeting - arranged by CPGB. Finances of meeting.

Creation dates: October 1984

CP/PPPS/05/08

Letters about signatures for requisition.

Creation dates: October 1984

CP/PPPS/05/09

Requisition for PPPS SGM.

Creation dates: October 1984

CP/PPPS/05/10

List of participants in London and North-West sectional meetings of PPPS SGM.

Creation dates: October 1984

CP/PPPS/06/01

40th PPPS AGM - report, resolutions, nominations, s/h record of debate, votes, etc.

Creation dates: June 1985

CP/PPPS/06/02

41st PPPS AGM - report, resolutions, nominations, votes, etc.

Creation dates: June 1986

CP/PPPS/06/03

42nd PPPS AGM - report, correspondence, assessments.

Creation dates: June 1987

CP/PPPS/06/04

44th PPPS AGM - report, motions, Betty Reid's notes (written up by G. Matthews).

Creation dates: June 1989

**SERIES:** CPGB/PPPS relations

CP/PPPS/06/05

Press cuttings and articles.

Creation dates: 1981 - 1990

CP/PPPS/06/06

CPGB leaflets and published statements.

Creation dates: 1983 - 1985

CP/PPPS/07/01

Veterans' signatures to CPGB-organised statement on PPPS, with letters including objections from Andrew Rothstein and Jack Gaster, and reservations from Wogan Philips and Molly Zak.

Creation dates: Summer 1984

CP/PPPS/07/02

Veterans' protests (organised by George Matthews) re Morning Star's use of past CPGB leaders' articles for factional purposes.

Creation dates: Spring 1984

CP/PPPS/07/03

Jack Gaster/George Matthews controversy.

Creation dates: 1984 - 1985

CP/PPPS/07/04

Dismissals of George Matthews and Bill Wainwright from Morning Star - Correspondence, protests, etc.

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Creation dates: 1984

CP/PPPS/07/05

Morning Star NUJ chapel - including protests against dismissals of G. Matthews and W. Wainwright, and against appointment of J. Haylett as editorial assistant.

Creation dates: 1983 - 1985

CP/PPPS/07/06

Correspondence on the dispute between Victor Schonfeld (CLPD) and Nina Temple.

Creation dates: 1984

CP/PPPS/07/07

'Thatcherism' - 2 articles by Tony Chater and reply by G. Matthews, with other Chater articles and talk.

Creation dates: 1983 - 1985

**SERIES:** Documents about the Daily Worker and Morning Star

CP/PPPS/07/08

Miscellaneous documents concerning the paper and its relationship with the CPGB, prior to the dispute of 1983.

Creation dates: 1932 - 1982

**SERIES:** CPGB/PPPS relations

CP/PPPS/07/09

Correspondence to and from Gordon McLennan and members of Morning Star staff - especially Tony Chater - and others, regarding the paper.

Creation dates: 1972 - January 1978

CP/PPPS/08/01

Morning Star - Margaret Woddis papers and cuttings incl. minutes of meetings, org. material, etc.

Creation dates: 1984

CP/PPPS/08/02

Morning Star - M. Woddis papers re various issues incl. PPPS, etc.

Creation dates: 1983

CP/PPPS/08/03

Morning Star - M. Woddis papers re various issues incl. PPPS, various matters and meetings, etc.

Creation dates: 1982

CP/PPPS/09/01

Misc. material re various matters incl. minutes of PPPS meetings, reports to management committee, etc.

Creation dates: 1984

CP/PPPS/09/02

Papers re Morning Star and plans for its first year incl. org matters, earlier business matters, etc.

Creation dates: 1954-1966

CP/PPPS/09/03

Papers re running of Morning Star and material re Web Offset printing.

Creation dates: 1966-1973

CP/PPPS/09/04

Material re Keeble Press, PPPS meetings, etc. incl. minutes of meetings and accounts.

Creation dates: 1944-1945

CP/PPPS/09/05

Material re CPGB and Morning Star - PPPS incl. reports of various bodies incl. EC sub-

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committee, etc.

Creation dates: 1983-1985

CP/PPPS/09/06

Duplicate of papers re Morning Star and Web Offset printing.

Creation dates: 1973

CP/PPPS/10/01

Morning Star minutes of staff meetings, letters to sub-committee, reports of discussions, etc.

Creation dates: 1978

CP/PPPS/10/02

Letters and papers re journals and pamphlets of CPGB incl. re efforts for improvement of Morning Star, etc.

Creation dates: 1978

CP/PPPS/10/03

Papers re EC sub-committee of Morning Star incl. reports of discussions, meetings and suggestions, etc.

Creation dates: 1978

CP/PPPS/11/01

Morning Star EC sub-committee papers re committee structure, org. arrangements, etc., at the paper; also comments and letters re the paper.

Creation dates: 1978

CP/PPPS/11/02

Letter and submissions to EC sub-committee of Morning Star re various matters, incl. complaints, suggestions for improvement of paper, etc.

Creation dates: 1978

CP/PPPS/11/03

Duplicate copies of unpublished letters to Morning Star re various matters.

Creation dates: 1978

CP/PPPS/11/04

Minutes and notes of meetings re Morning Star.

Creation dates: 1978

CP/PPPS/11/05

Reports of EC sub-committee on Morning Star and reports of other committees re same, etc.

Creation dates: 1978