

Hall-Carpenter Archives

Mark Rees (1942-2023), trans activist, 1963-2012

Reference number	HCA/REES
Title	Mark Rees (1942-2023), trans activist
Date	1963-2012
Level	Collection
Extent	8 boxes
Admin biographical history	<p>For a detailed biography of Mark Rees see https://lgbtqreligiousarchives.org/profiles/mar... (accessed in March 2023).</p> <p>Early autobiographical material is available on: https://zagria.blogspot.com/2014/05/mark-rees-1... (accessed in December 2022).</p> <p>He has also written his autobiography, "Dear sir or madam: a journey from female to male" (Tunbridge Wells, 2009)</p>
Description	<p>Papers of Mark Rees detailing his pioneering work as a trans activist. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - personal papers - legal papers re his campaign to change his birth certificate, including his unsuccessful case against the UK government before the European Court of Human Rights in 1986 - campaign papers, including some on the formation of the lobby group Press for Change (PFC) in 1992 - lobbying correspondence, including with MPs and the Church - articles by him - newspaper cuttings featuring him - background material

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Related units of description	GEMS News / GEMSNEWS contains some articles by Mark Rees, i.e.: No.6 [Late 1991], includes a profile of Mark Rees, a Trustee of the Gender Trust; No.12, Summer 1993, includes his article, "What it really means to be transsexual"; No.16, June 1994, on him being elected a Borough Councillor of Tunbridge Wells
Access status	See individual descendant records for information on access.