The Environment

University of Bath Archives & Research Collections

The Bristol Region Building Record comprises photographs, architectural drawings and plans relating to buildings in Bristol, Bath, Somerset, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire many of which have drastically changed in appearance or no longer survive.

University of Bristol Special Collections

Extensive mapping collections including early atlases and first edition Ordnance Maps. We hold early geological mapping including the work of William Smith, and William Blaeu’s ‘Theatrum orbis terrarum’, Amsterdam, 1645-6. These have recently been highlighted in an online exhibition: http://uobatlases.net/.
University of Bristol Theatre Collection

The Theatre Collection holds many plans, drawings and other records of the built environment. It also holds archives relating to companies and individuals who respond to the environment through site specific performances.

Special Collections and Archives (SCOLAR), Cardiff University

Major collections of historical travel writing chronicle the globe from the Pacific to the Poles; and the rich and extensive Collingwood Collection illuminates the landscape and locales of the Lake District.
Common Ground was formed in the 1980s to celebrate and promote local distinctiveness; raising awareness of the value of the local, the ordinary, the commonplace, and the everyday in our lives. The Common Ground Archive is a major resource for research on literature and place, the politics of environment, cultural geography, folk custom, and ethnography.