

Accessing Archives: creating a network for disabled, neurodivergent, chronically ill or deaf historians Easy Read



This project is about making archives more accessible to disabled people.



An archive is a collection of documents about history.



An archive can be in a building or it can be online.



Some disabled people find physical archives difficult to access.



The building might be inaccessible and travel might be expensive.



Lots of history is not available in online archives.



In this project Disabled researchers who study history will talk about these difficulties.



There are three parts to this project.



Researchers will create a Disabled People's Organisation



Researchers will work with BUDs to learn about access.



BuDS is a Disabled People's Organisation in Buckinghamshire.



Researchers will make documents to help archives be more accessible.