



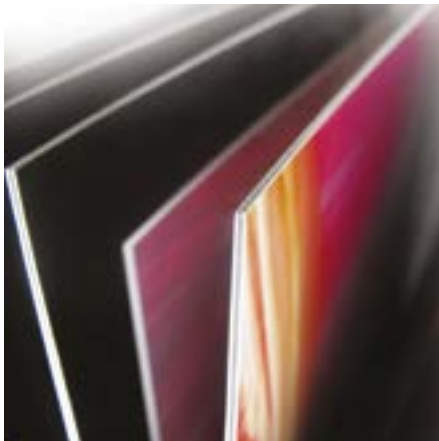
Riley Dunn & Wilson Ltd.

THE LEADING BOOK AND PAPER CONSERVATION
AND HERITAGE PRESENTATION COMPANY



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OUR STORY



RILEY DUNN & WILSON is the UK's leading book and paper conservation and heritage presentation company.

Our reputation has been built over more than a century of providing high-quality service to librarians, curators, archivists and private collectors, including many of the country's most prestigious professional and academic organisations.

Riley Dunn & Wilson was first established in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1909 and today the Company employs over thirty five specialist staff at our extensive and well-equipped offices in Falkirk, Central Scotland.

Our book and paper conservation studio is staffed by a dedicated team of professionals and is fully equipped to restore and preserve the nation's history and heritage for future generations.



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BOOK & PAPER CONSERVATION



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Riley Dunn & Wilson offer academic institutions and individuals the services of the leading privately owned book and paper conservation studio in Europe.

Our expert conservation team has a wealth of experience in book and paper conservation, restoration and repair of damaged publications.

ADVICE

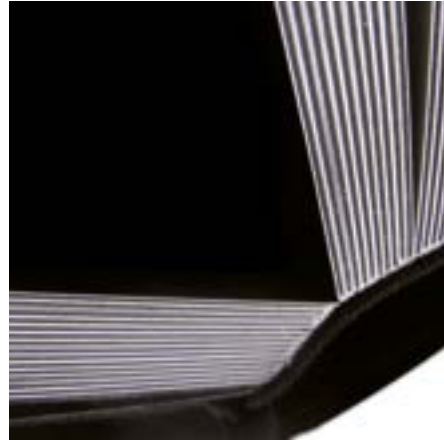
We can offer guidance on how to maintain and protect documents, and are able to perform treatments that arrest decay and prevent further deterioration of paper as well as restoring bindings, casings and covers.

Our experts can advise on the most appropriate treatment for individual books or full collections, along with their storage, thus helping to safeguard the cultural or academic value of a collection as well as its financial worth.



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BOOK & PAPER CONSERVATION



AUDITS & TREATMENTS

Our conservation team can:

- Undertake conservation audits and provide recommendations
- Advise on preventative care and optimum storage conditions
- Carry out book and shelf cleaning
- Design and make archival mounts to hold fragile items
- Make bespoke preservation boxes

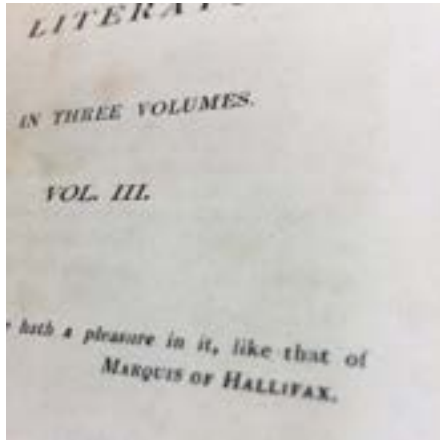
This company has carried out conservation work on a wide range of publications safeguarding the academic, historical, financial or sentimental value of collections, books and documents.

The specialist conservation services we offer also include fixing of fugitive inks, support of brittle and degrading papers, and relaxing of parchment and vellum.



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BOOK & PAPER CONSERVATION



ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS

Our skilled conservators and bookbinders are able to restore and repair rare and valuable books, using traditional materials and techniques.

Our service takes a sympathetic approach to the careful restoration of books bound in either paper, cloth, leather or vellum.

From treasured family heirlooms to out-of-print books requiring a new lease of life, our staff are equipped with the passion and expert knowledge required to create stunning, high quality fine bindings using a variety of materials in a range of styles.



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REGISTERS & RECORDS

Many heritage organisations possess rare and irreplaceable registers and records in bound paper formats. These include births, deaths and marriage records as well as inventories and records of personnel, property, chattels and other items.

Riley Dunn & Wilson can repair and restore these valuable resources thereby preserving important heritage records. We can also manufacture new registers to match existing formats and offer a wide range of styles and sizes.

PRESENTATION BOXES

We produce a wide range of traditional and bespoke preservation boxes constructed by our highly trained staff from high quality, archival materials. The most popular of these are: Traditional Pamphlet Box; Regular Phase Box; Slip Case; Special Presentation Boxes.



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DISASTER RECOVERY



RILEY DUNN & WILSON offer a subscription-based priority disaster recovery scheme for libraries, archives, businesses, organisations and private individuals who require a dedicated and specialist service.

The scheme provides:

- Access to a 24 hour telephone advice line
- Priority access to RDW services in the event of a disaster
- Rapid response teams of trained staff
- Immediate on-site assessment following any disaster
- Salvage recommendations and estimated costs
- Sorting, listing and stabilisation of damaged material
- Arrangements for recovery and transportation of damaged material
- Organisation of deep freeze and freeze drying facilities
- Preferential treatment to carry out restoration
- A visit by a member of our team to your premises
- Liaison with your insurance company and loss adjuster



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PERIODICAL BINDING



RILEY DUNN & WILSON have worked with many of the country's most highly regarded libraries, museums and archives, as well as local studies organisations and learned societies.

We offer a range of specialist binding services for libraries, museums, archives and other academic organisations. Bound publications can include new endpapers, incorporating library stationery if required, and features such as ribbon markers and foil blocking can be added. In addition, we are able to craft hard-wearing presentation and storage boxes and slipcases.

PERIODICALS

Periodicals, journals, magazines, newspapers and other items can be bound to individual specifications. For periodicals, adverts can be removed and title pages, contents and indexes inserted. Security triggers and barcodes can be added if required, and pockets added for CDs, maps or inserts. Degraded newspapers can be conserved, and a microfilming service is also available.



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PERIODICAL BINDING



RDW ONLINE

Lettering and binding requirements can be quickly and easily submitted to us electronically using our online service. To register, please contact our sales team.

NEWSPAPERS

High quality and attractive bound volumes of newspapers help to preserve the integrity of publications in an easy-to-use format, whilst assisting in protecting vulnerable newsprint from excessive damage caused by regular referencing and handling.

Bindings are sewn and bound using waterproof library buckram or leather and are suitable for both broadsheet and tabloid formats. As an alternative to full binding we also provide storage boxes and folders to accommodate any sized newspaper.

A full scanning and digitisation service is also available for newspapers should this be required.

Older, degraded copies of newsprint and bound volumes of papers can be conserved. Estimates can be supplied following close examination by our conservation staff.



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PERIODICAL BINDING



MUSIC

Our staff are able to rebind music or convert it from paperback to hardback, binding either in cloth or using the original cover. Music can be repaired or re-sewn if necessary, allowing it to lie flat when open. Pockets can be incorporated for individual scores, which in turn are rebound using stiff card covers or cloth, and the parts lettered in black or gold.

REFERENCE

Reference and local studies binding is designed to extend the useful life of valuable or rare books that are likely to need a strong, long-lasting binding.

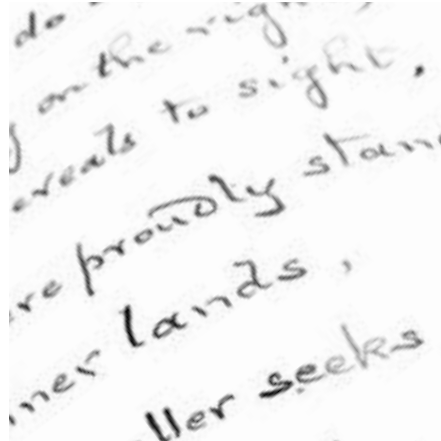
Books are bound using waterproof library buckram as standard, but we can use other cloths and leathers if requested.

Pockets can be added on the inside back board to house loose inserts, folded maps or CDs. Security triggers and barcodes can also be added to books before returning them.



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PERIODICAL BINDING



REGISTERS

Records, registers and minutes can be neatly and securely organised by having loose items bound into one tidy volume. Our bindings are covered by a 10-year guarantee and provide a sturdy, hard-wearing case.

As well as providing protection from the general wear and tear of handling, the benefits of binding are:

- Easier location of single documents
- Presentable and attractive storage
- Reduced loss of loose papers, reports and documents
- Extended life of records, preserving them for future reference needs



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LEATHER AND SPECIAL EDITIONS



SPECIAL BINDINGS

Our highly experienced staff is able to produce leather and part leather bindings that range from a small edition to substantial runs of a thousand or more copies. We are one of only a very few companies in Europe with such capacity for hand-bound, and special craft bindings.

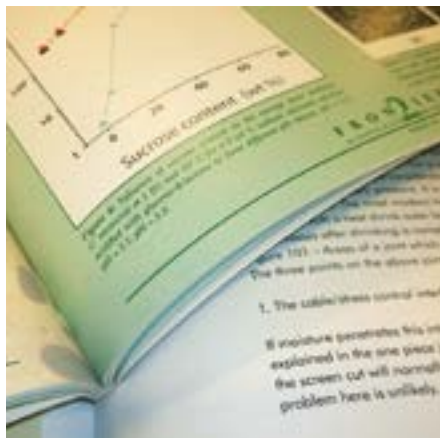
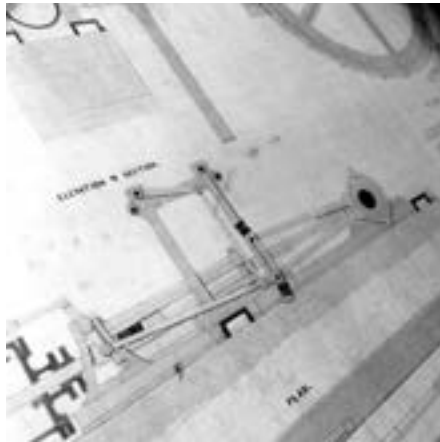
We have a long-standing tradition of creating fine edition bindings for particularly special, treasured or valuable publications in both traditional and contemporary styles.

Our customers include some of the leading heritage, library and specialist publishing organisations and the Company enjoys a reputation second-to-none.



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HERITAGE SCANNING AND DIGITISATION



RILEY DUNN & WILSON is one of the UK's leading heritage scanning and digitisation companies and provides an efficient and high-quality service to libraries, museums, and archives.

We offer state-of-the-art scanning, digitisation and presentation services, using highly sophisticated equipment and software to help safeguard and disseminate literary and graphic materials including papers, maps, plans and bound books.

HANDLING AND SECURITY

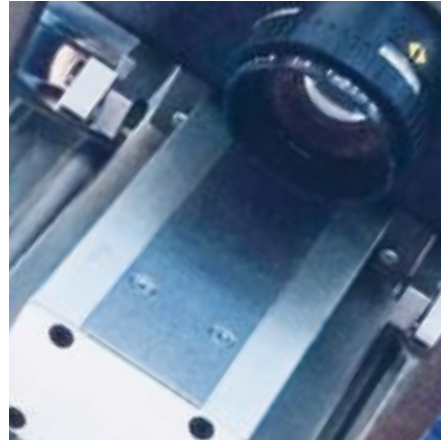
Our conservation studio is one of the largest privately owned operations of its kind in Europe. The Company is familiar with storing, caring for and securing important, rare documents and we have on-site, lockable and fireproof storage.

Books can be expertly handled and scanned intact or where advisable, disbound and rebound to exacting specifications by our highly skilled staff.



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HERITAGE SCANNING AND DIGITISATION



DIGITAL TREATMENTS

We offer the following digital treatments and processing options:

- High quality colour and monochrome scanning at varying resolutions
- OCR (Optical Character Recognition) to provide searchable text files
- Front-end indexing and transcription services
- Page-turning technology for website and e-book effects
- Page clean-up of difficult-to-read items through digital restoration
- Non-destructive, non-invasive scanning
- Digitising microfilm and fiche formats

PRESENTATION AND ACCESSIBILITY

Digital files can be presented in a variety of formats which can be accessed in different ways. These include:

Soft-copy formats:

- On CD or DVD with bespoke inlays and packaging
- Delivery of content via proprietary web portal technology
- Turning page file format options
- Digital security options

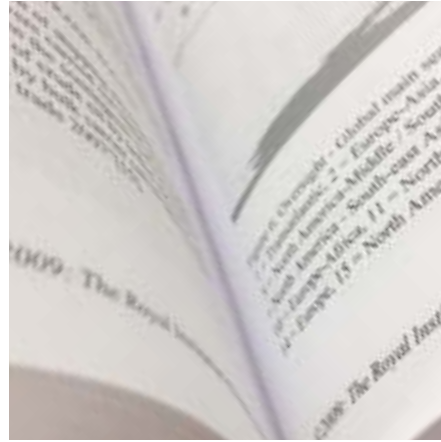
Hard-copy formats:

- High-quality digital facsimile printing of extra working copies, allowing vulnerable originals to be retained for historical researchers to access on a restricted basis
- Re-designed layouts for republishing in new formats and styles
- Cased/hardback or paperback binding
- Presented in bespoke boxes or packaging
- Specialist retail products such as postcards, framed prints and posters, canvas mounts, etc.



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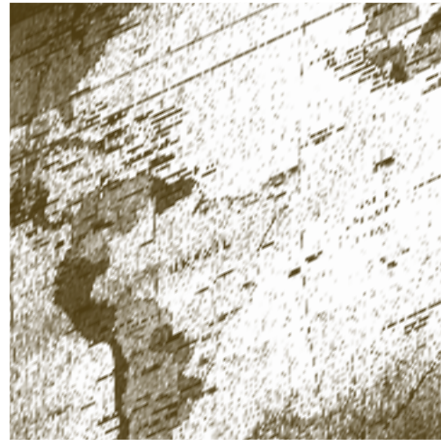
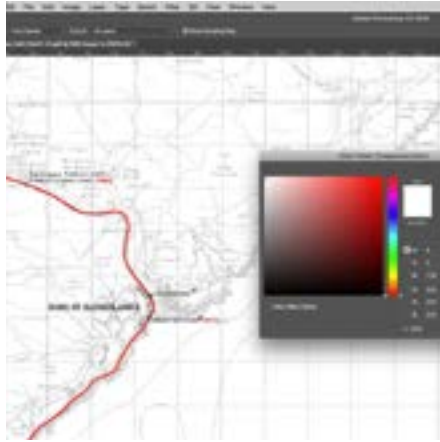
FACSIMILE BOOKS AND DIRECTORIES

- Many institutions wish to provide copies of popular and in-demand books for research and reference use.
- We are able to disbind reference books, scan and print the originals and rebind them in a sympathetic style to the original.
- Whilst original volumes are being repaired and conserved, facsimile reproductions can be made to provide working copies and enable the original to be more securely preserved. This service is provided for titles that are out of copyright or have been cleared of copyright restrictions.



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HERITAGE SCANNING AND DIGITISATION



FACSIMILE MAPS AND CANVASES

Our scanning technologies enable us to scan large and delicate items such as maps and canvases. The discreet scans can be joined electronically and provided as composite scans for electronic dissemination or large format printing.

We can also assist in preserving or restoring the original copy. Map mounting is a preservation technique recommended for large documents, in particular antiquarian maps, sketches, plans, play bills and diagrams

MIGRATING ITEMS TO NEW COLLECTIONS

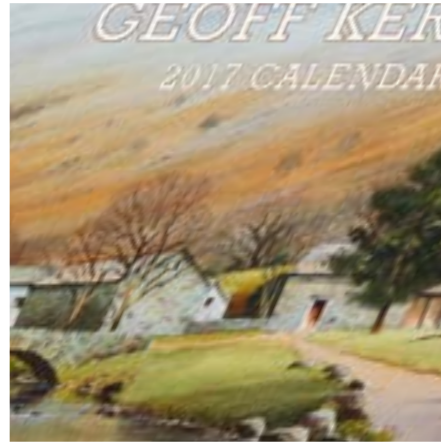
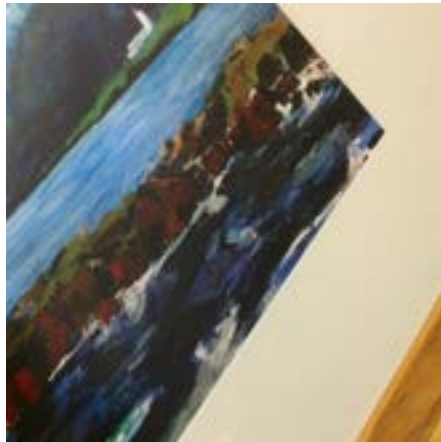
Many heritage collections have, in the past, been stored in formats that are now becoming increasingly difficult to access. These include micrographics readers such as film and fiche.

Riley Dunn & Wilson can assist you in migrating your collections to more modern platforms to increase accessibility and use by researchers.



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HERITAGE RETAIL PRODUCTS



RILEY DUNN & WILSON have developed an exciting range of printed heritage products to assist organisations raise revenues and increase accessibility to their materials. These products include:

BOOKS AND CATALOGUES

Our production team have a wealth of experience in digitising, designing and preparing facsimile and re-formatted books and catalogues and using our extensive printing and binding facilities producing production editions in paperback or hardback for re-sale in retail outlets.

PRINTS

We have recently opened a high resolution Giclee-style large format printing and framing department which provides map printing and art prints as limited edition products printed on high quality paper, supplied rolled in tubes, cellophane wrapped in artists mounts or as finely mounted, framed prints.

CARDS

Riley Dunn & Wilson can use an organisation's copyrighted images or material to produce ranges of greetings cards and note cards printed and supplied with envelopes in retail-ready packs for resale in museum shops and other retail outlets.

CALENDARS

We offer a range of calendar designs and templates for use by heritage organisations for use with their own imagery. We can design and print tailored print runs for sale within your retail operations.



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