

National Federation of Village Produce Associations SR NFVPA

Village Produce Associations (VPA) originated in the Second World War. They were introduced to boost food production as part of the Dig for Victory Campaign. Associations were set up countrywide and were cooperatives for gardening and livestock keeping, enabling members to take advantage of bulk buying through the Association. There were 1 600 VPA's by 1948, with 100 000 members. Although they were supposed to be a temporary wartime measure they survived beyond its end. In 1952 the National Federation was formed, lasting until 1985 despite moves to encourage them to merge with the National Allotments and Garden Society (NAGS). Many VPA's still exist (2005)

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SR NFVPA A	MINUTES	1952-1985
<i>SR NFVPA A/1</i>	<i>Minute Books</i>	<i>1957-1985</i>
SR NFVPA A/1/1	Minute book of the National Federation of Village Produce Associations (1 vol)	1957-1979
SR NFVPA A/1/2	Minute book of the National Federation of Village Produce Associations Including the minutes of the last meeting (1 vol)	1979-1985
<i>SR NFVPA A/2</i>	<i>Minutes [loose]</i> <i>Includes some annual reports</i>	<i>1952-1981</i>
SR NFVPA A/2/1	Folder of minutes of annual general meetings and executive committee meetings, statement of accounts and report of the executive committee (1 folder)	1952

SR NFVPA A/2/2	Folder of minutes of annual general meetings and executive committee meetings, statement of accounts and report of the executive committee (1 folder)	1953
SR NFVPA A/2/3	Folder of minutes of annual general meetings and executive committee meetings, statement of accounts, agenda and report of the executive committee (1 folder)	1954
SR NFVPA A/2/4	Folder of minutes of annual general meetings and executive committee meetings, statement of accounts, agenda and report of the executive committee (1 folder)	1955
SR NFVPA A/2/5	Folder of minutes of annual general meetings and executive committee meetings and report of the executive committee, agenda and statement of account (1 folder)	1956
SR NFVPA A/2/6	Folder of minutes of annual general meetings and executive committee meetings, statement of accounts, agenda and report of the executive committee (1 folder)	1957
SR NFVPA A/2/7	Folder of minutes of annual general meetings and executive committee meetings, statement of accounts, agenda and report of the executive committee (1 folder)	1958
SR NFVPA A/2/8	Folder of minutes executive committee meetings, agenda and statement of accounts (1 folder)	1959
SR NFVPA A/2/9	Folder of minutes of executive committee meetings and annual report (1 folder)	1972
SR NFVPA A/2/10	Folder of minutes of the executive committee (1 folder)	1974

SR NFVPA A/2/11	Folder of minutes of executive committee meetings and income and expenditure (1 folder)	1975
SR NFVPA A/2/12	Folder of minutes of annual general meetings and executive committee meetings, statement of accounts and annual report (1 folder)	1976
SR NFVPA A/2/13	Folder of minutes of annual general meetings and executive committee meetings, statement of accounts and annual report (1 folder)	1977
SR NFVPA A/2/14	Folder of minutes of executive committee meetings and statement of accounts (1 folder)	1978
SR NFVPA A/2/15	Folder of minutes of annual general meetings and executive committee meetings, statement of accounts and agenda (1 folder)	1979
SR NFVPA A/16	Folder of minutes of annual general meetings and executive committee meetings, statement of accounts and annual reports (1 folder)	1980
SR NFVPA A/17	Folder of minutes of executive committee meetings, agenda and statement of accounts (1 folder)	1981
SR NFVPA A/18	Folder of minutes and agenda (1 folder)	n.d.[1950's-1980's]
SR NFVPA B	Administrative Papers	1955-1984
<i>SR NFVPA B/1</i>	<i>Reports</i>	<i>1955-1984</i>
SR NFVPA B/1/1	Folders of annual reports (1 folder)	n.d.[1950's],1982-1984
SR NFVPA B/1/2	Folder of miscellaneous reports Including Village Life reports and business managers reports (1 folder)	1955-1964

<i>SR NFVPA B/2</i>	<i>Agenda</i>	<i>1961-1984</i>
SR NFVPA B/1/1	Folder of agenda 1961-1964, 1969, 1971, 1973-1974, 1976-1984 (1 folder)	1961-1984
<i>SR NFVPA B/3</i>	<i>Rules</i>	<i>1953-1979</i>
SR NFVPA B/4	Folder of the Constitution and Rules of the National Federation of Village Produce Associations [amended versions] (1 folder)	1953-1979
<i>SR NFVPA B/4</i>	<i>Correspondence</i>	<i>1957-1984</i>
SR NFVPA B/4/1	Folder of general correspondence (1 folder)	1957-1966
SR NFVPA B/4/2	Folder of correspondence relating to C. F. Horton (1 folder)	1963-1964
SR NFVPA B/4/3	Folder of correspondence relating to Harold Wickenden [National Secretary] (1 folder)	1964-1976
SR NFVPA B/4/4	Folder of correspondence relating to weekend conferences Including letters relating to attendance, lists of those attending (1 folder)	1966-1975
SR NFVPA B/4/5	Folder of correspondence relating to the disbanding of the National Federation of Village Produce Association (1 folder)	1983-1984
<i>SR NFVPA B/5</i>	<i>Conferences</i>	<i>1953-1984</i>
SR NFVPA B/5/1	Folder entitled AGM & Conference Including Annual General Meeting Agenda, conference programmes and booking forms (1 folder)	1953-1984
SR NFVPA B/5/2	Folders of booking forms for the annual conference (1 folder)	1973-1975

SR NFVPA B/5/3	Folder booking forms for the annual conference (1 folder)	1969-1970
<i>SR NFVPA B/6</i>	<i>Competitions</i>	<i>1954-1984</i>
SR NFVPA B/6/1	Folder of papers relating to a national quiz (1 folder)	1962-1965
SR NFVPA B/6/2	Folder of papers relating to competitions including digging matches (1 folder)	1954-1956
SR NFVPA B/6/3	Volumes of show entries detailing classes and names of those entering, and some results (2 vols)	1973-1984
SR NFVPA C	Financial Records	1942-1982
SR NFVPA C/1	Account book (1 vol)	1960-1965
SR NFVPA C/2	Account book (1 vol)	1965-1982
SR NFVPA C/3	Bulk buying account book (1 vol)	1963-1979
SR NFVPA C/4	Account book including lists of Village Produce Associations and income and expenditure (1 vol)	1942-1959
SR NFVPA C/5	Balance sheets for the National Federation of Village Produce Associations (1 folder)	1952-1984
SR NFVPA C/6	Balance sheets for Village Life magazine (1 folder)	1957-1973
SR NFVPA C/7	Folder of papers relating to insurance policy and insurance scheme (1 folder)	n.d.[1950's]

SR NFVPA D	Publications	1943-1985
SR NFVPA D/1	Village Life Magazine, published by the National Federation of Village Produce Associations [not complete] (1 folder)	1960-1985
SR NFVPA D/2	Folder of publications collected by the National Federation of Village Produce Associations	1943-1969
SR NFVPA E	Branch Records	1953-1977
SR NFVPA E/1	Folder relating to Dorset Village Produce Associations including issues of the Dorset Garden Gazette, film list and garden suppliers (1 folder)	1954-1967
SR NFVPA E/2	Folder relating to Essex Village Produce Associations including programme and minutes of a committee meeting (1 folder)	1959-1964
SR NFVPA E/3	Folder relating to Gloucestershire Village Produce Associations including newsletters and annual report (1 folder)	1953-1958
SR NFVPA E/4	Folder relating to Norfolk Village Produce Associations including digging competitions (1 folder)	1956-1958
SR NFVPA E/5	Folder relating to Nottinghamshire Village Produce Associations including show programmes and promotional material, recipes, minutes of annual general meetings and minutes (1 folder)	1958
SR NFVPA E/6	Folder relating to Oxfordshire Village Produce Associations including programmes, newsletters,	1956-1962
SR NFVPA E/7	Folder relating to Suffolk Village Produce Associations including newsletters and produce shows (1 folder)	1954-1958

SR NFVPA E/8	Folder relating to Staffordshire Village Produce Associations, including newsletters	1957-1977
SR NFVPA E/9	Folder relating to West Sussex Village Produce Associations including programmes and material relating to Henfield Village Produce Association (1 folder)	1958-1972
SR NFVPA E/10	Folder relating to Worcestershire Village Produce Associations including papers relating to annual general meetings (1 folder)	1963-1967
SR NFVPA E/11	Folder relating to Collingham Village Produce Association [West Yorkshire or Nottinghamshire] (1 folder)	1956-1958
SR NFVPA E/12	Branch correspondence including Derbyshire, Surrey, Berkshire, Worcestershire, Denbighshire, Suffolk, Staffordshire, Oxfordshire (1 folder)	1955-1964
SR NFVPA E/13	Branch records relating to Dorset, Essex, Nottinghamshire, Staffordshire and West Sussex including lists and contact details of affiliated organisations (1 folder)	n.d.[1950's-1960's]
SR NFVPA E/14	Folder relating to Hartlebury Produce & Horticulture Association schedule of events, Vines Cross Village Produce Association programme and rosette of the Hertfordshire V.P.A Committee (1 folder)	1957-1959
SR NFVPA F	Newspaper cuttings	1943-1974
SR NFVPA F/1	Folder of newspaper cuttings, includes some original photographs	1943-1974
SR NFVPA PH3	Photographs	1940's-1983

SR NFVPA PH3/1	Folder of photographs Includes the Daily Express Country Quiz, judging produce, conferences, shows and promotional events and the Ebley Potato Scheme [see also SR NFVPA F/1 newspaper cuttings which contains original photographs] (1 folder)	1940's-1983
SR NFVPA SP1	Social and Personal	1943-1985
SR NFVPA SP1/1	Folder of notes, articles and material relating to the history of the Village Produce Association Movement (1 folder)	1943-1985
SR NFVPA SP1/2	Folder of posters and promotional material produced by Village Produce Associations (1 folder)	n.d.[1940's?]