

# Museum of English Rural Life

## Michael Brown Collection

### AR BRO

#### Introduction

Michael Brown (1923-1996) was a landscape architect and urban designer known for his limited use of materials which produced distinctive landscapes. Brown was a trained Architect and in 1955 went on to study Landscape Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania. Here he was taught by the Scottish Landscape Architect Ian McHarg who was to influence Brown's analytical and design approach. Brown worked on landscape architecture projects with designer Dan Kiley in America and with landscape architect Eric Lyons on span housing in the UK before setting up his own practice Michael Brown (partnership) in the 1960s. The practice became one of the larger landscape offices in the UK with over 20 staff in the 1970s. Work included various housing projects and public spaces such as Euston Square Gardens, South Perimeter Road, Heathrow Airport, and the roof garden at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester.

In the late 1970s work began to slow down with the end of the public housing scheme. In 1981 Brown dissolved the partnership so that he could focus on his own interests which included ecology, sustainability, yoga and landscape design. Brown kept almost a complete archive of his work at his home in the Cotswolds from which the Landscape Institute made a selection to form this archive.

Includes drawings, project files, photographic images, personal papers.

The Collection covers the year's c1960s-c2000s.

The physical extent of the collection is 30 boxes; 4 plan chest draws.

#### System of arrangement:

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|------------|-----------------|
| AR BRO A   | Business papers |
| AR BRO B   | Personal papers |
| AR BRO DO1 | Drawings        |
| AR BRO PH  | Photographic    |
| AR BRO PF  | Project files   |

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- AR BRO A** Business practice papers  
1961-c1990
- 1 box
- AR BRO A/1** Lists of projects  
1961-c1981  
Includes a Summary of Projects carried out or in progress; lists of projects classified by type; list of selected projects for marketing literature; list of projects in number order for projects 201-281.
- 1 folder
- AR BRO A/2** Marketing  
c1976-c1990  
Various drafts of advertising literature for Michael Brown Partnership including a leaflet entitled Michael Brown Landscape Architects; 3 examples of headed letter paper; a business card of Michael Brown.
- 1 folder
- AR BRO A/3** Office filing systems  
[c1976]  
Includes a list of the correspondence files relating to projects numbered 10 to 87; index to the correspondence files; list of drawing files relating to projects numbered 17 to 92; Lawco box list.
- 1 folder
- AR BRO A/4** Working practice guidelines  
Undated  
Includes Guidance notes for carrying out tree surveys; checklist for producing Maintenance Reports; Guide to the drawing number system.
- 1 folder
- AR BRO A/5** Design guide - Garden: general by Clifford Tandy  
1961

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Part 15 of the Element Design Guide for the Architects' Journal Information Library which was evidently used by Michael Brown's practice as a checklist.

1 folder

**AR BRO A/6** Design guidelines for sizes of sports pitches  
1985  
Includes cut-out templates and information about correct pitch sizes.

1 folder

**AR BRO A/7** Cessation of practice  
1991  
Typescript by Michael Brown outlining his options for ceasing running Michael Brown Partnership.

1 folder

**AR BRO B** Personal Papers  
1955-1994

5 boxes

**AR BRO B/1** Biographical  
c1981

1 folder

**AR BRO B/1/1** Biographical notes  
c1981  
2 drafts of Michael Brown's Curriculum Vitae detailing his professional experience, teaching and lecturing work, major projects, major publications, extra curricular interests and affiliations.

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- AR BRO B/1/2** Sabbatical period to the United States  
c1982  
Includes a general letter of introduction with details of his career and experience and a list of Schools and Universities he intends to visit; themes of interest he would like to pursue.
- AR BRO B/2** Early Years  
1955-1957 and undated  
Includes material relating to Brown's final examination for the Institute of Landscape Architects and relating to his early years as a student and member of staff at the University of Pennsylvania
- 5 folders
- AR BRO B/2/1** Institute of Landscape Architects - Final Examination, Part 2  
[c1950s]  
Ecological Study of Ham Common and Richmond Park, London
- 1 folder
- AR BRO B/2/2** Prospectus for the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Fine Arts - Landscape Architecture  
c1955  
Michael Brown is listed as one of the Research Staff. Highlights the work of Ian L McHarg, Karl Linn and George Patton
- 1 folder
- AR BRO B/2/3** Course notes for study of Landscape Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania  
1955-1957  
Includes hand-outs from lectures.
- 3 folders
- AR BRO B/3** Light and Landscape research  
1959-1961  
Drafts of Brown's research entitled Light on the Landscape or The Visible Landscape. Includes photographs and correspondence.

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4 folders

**AR BRO  
B/3/1**

Draft set of Light on the Landscape  
1961

Typescript preliminary draft of the study made by Brown during his years at the University of Pennsylvania. Includes the contents page, acknowledgements and the text of 9 of the 10 chapters.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
B/3/2**

The Visible Landscape - parts 8, 9 and 10  
1961

Typescript of the chapters entitled Space, Frame and Continuity. Includes illustrative photographs stuck into the pages.

1 volume

**AR BRO  
B/3/3**

Correspondence relating to permission to use photographs  
1959

Correspondence between Michael Brown and Michael McIntyre at The Yellowstone Library and Museum association, Russell A Apple of the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service and Andreas Feininger. Includes 10 photographs sent to Brown.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
B/3/4**

Index to photographic sources  
c1960

Handwritten list of sources used for each photograph - grouped by chapter.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
B/3/5**

Negatives and contact sheets from a file entitled 'Light study for Uni of Penn'  
c1959

2 folders

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- AR BRO B/4** Writings - chapters and articles  
1966-1982  
Various drafts
- 9 folders
- AR BRO B/4/1** Chapters by Brown for the Handbook of Urban Landscape edited by Clifford Tandy  
1970-1971  
Proofs of sections entitled Urban landscape review: Housing and Housing: External space types. Includes a copy of the book's introduction written by CRV Tandy and Leslie Fairweather.
- 1 folder
- AR BRO B/4/2** Design with Urban Nature  
Undated  
Drafts of an introduction to the book and draft of chapter 1 entitled Urbanism and Nature: A Basis for Design
- 1 folder
- AR BRO B/4/3** Redditch New Town Articles  
1966-1980  
Includes a proof of Landscape Survey and Analysis for Urban Development by Brown; a draft by Brown titled The Valley of the River Arrow; copies of articles by Roy Winter, Chief Landscape Architect at Redditch; copies of newspaper articles; booklet entitled Redditch New Town by the Redditch Development Corporation.
- 1 folder
- AR BRO B/4/4** Housing Review Vol.17 No.3  
May -Jun 1968  
Includes an article by Michael Brown titled Landscape and Housing
- 1 folder
- AR BRO B/4/5** Articles for the journal [Landscape Design]  
c1970s-1990  
Articles about projects by Michael Brown titled Two housing schemes for Westminster City Council: Brunel Estate and

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Mozart Street; Beavers Farm Estate, Hounslow:  
Concrete Society Award; Foundation Park relating to the project  
Cannon Lane Business Park, Maidenhead, Berkshire

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**AR BRO  
B/4/6**

Thames Topics vol 4 No 8  
Sep-Oct 1979  
Includes an article by Michael Brown entitled Thames  
Riverscape in which he comments on the river frontage around  
Richmond.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
B/4/7**

City Landscape - Final Proofs  
Aug 1982  
Proof of a paper by Michael Brown entitled Design of planting  
and paved areas and their role in the City being a paper he  
delivered at the City Landscape Conference at Bath, Somerset

1 folder

**AR BRO  
B/4/8**

Draft 1 of an unidentified synopsis beginning "The area occupied  
by vegetation and hard surfaces of one sort or another within  
urban areas..."  
Undated

1 folder

**AR BRO  
B/4/9**

Page 1 of an [article] by Michael Brown entitled Town & Country  
- Two Problems or One?  
Undated

1 page

**AR BRO  
B/4/10**

Articles about Michael Brown's work  
Undated

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**AR BRO  
B/4/10/1**

Lifespan - Span revisited  
Sep 1980  
Article by Claire Glasspoole from the journal Building Design relating to a celebration of 20 years of Span living on the Fieldend Estate, Twickenham

1 item

**AR BRO  
B/4/10/2**

Towers over Euston  
Jul 1981  
Article by Anthony Williams and Partners relating to Euston Station and Euston Square. Includes handwritten notes by Brown.

1 item

**AR BRO  
B/4/11**

Correspondence between Michael Brown and Editors of journals 1977-1981  
Includes correspondence about submitting articles to Parks and Sports Grounds, Garten und Landschaft, The International Journal of Masonry Construction

1 folder

**AR BRO B/5**

Lectures and talks  
1967-1991  
Includes drafts of various talks and lectures given by Brown and correspondence.

2 folders

**AR BRO  
B/5/1**

Landscape survey and analysis for urban development by Michael Brown  
1967  
Typescript of a talk given by Michael Brown at the Annual Conference of the Institute of Landscape Architects

1 document

**AR BRO  
B/5/2**

Housing and landscape - a report of a talk given by Michael Brown  
[c1960s]



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**AR BRO  
B/5/3**

Rehabilitation of outworn environments  
1972

Includes a copy of the talk given to the ILA Symposium and notes used for the talk.

1 document

**AR BRO  
B/5/4**

Ideas on scale, responsibility & ownership by Michael Brown  
1976

Copy of a talk given by Michael Brown to the Institute of Adv. Architectural Studies' The Edge and the Space

1 document

**AR BRO  
B/5/5**

Design of planting and paved areas and their role in the City by Michael Brown  
1981

Copy of a paper given by Brown at a conference entitled City Landscape - concepts and continuity. Includes a schedule of the conference proceedings.

1 document

**AR BRO  
B/5/6**

Design against vandalism - a talk by Michael Brown  
1976

Typescript of the course given by Brown to the Design Council. Includes handwritten notes by Brown.

1 document

**AR BRO  
B/5/7**

Draft of an untitled talk beginning "In the UK economic context at least there are few opportunities for creating landscape where aesthetic criteria can be thought of as the main determinants of form."

Undated

1 document

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- AR BRO B/5/8** Possible topics for lectures/seminars on landscape subjects - list by Michael Brown.  
Undated  
Includes titles under the headings General topics; Landscape problems/techniques/design; Themes based on the work and experience of my own practice
- 1 document
- AR BRO B/5/9** Correspondence and publicity leaflets relating to talks, courses and lecture series delivered by Michael Brown  
1979-1991
- 1 folder
- AR BRO B/6** Awards  
1975-1989  
Includes correspondence, a certificate, a list of awards won by Michael Brown and his partnership up to 1981, copies of articles about awards.
- 7 folders
- AR BRO B/6/1** Gliksten Centenary Architectural Awards 1975  
1975  
Includes Michael Brown's entry form, drawings and details of Brown's entry, a copy of the Assessor's report and the results. Michael Brown was not a recipient of an award.
- 1 folder
- AR BRO B/6/2** Brick Development Association Awards  
1977-1979, 1987  
Includes Michael Brown's entries for several projects - Grahame Park Housing, Brunel Estate Housing, Clydesdale Road Flats and Community Centre, Roof Garden at Camden Town Hall, Fire Research Station at Boreham Wood, Bedford Midland Road Station. Includes a copy of the journal The Brick Bulletin, September 1977 in which Brown's Brunel Estate project is featured as an award winner
- 1 folder

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- AR BRO  
B/6/3** Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Environmental Awards Scheme  
1979  
Includes details of awards won by Michael Brown for his projects Clydesdale Road, London W11 and 22 Hippodrome Mews, London W11
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
B/6/4** The Ambrose Congreve Award for Architecture  
1979  
Correspondence with Humphreys & Glasgow Services relating to Michael Brown Partnership's attempts to get them interested in expanding their award scheme to landscape architecture.
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
B/6/5** Civic Trust Awards  
1979-1980  
With details of entries by the Michael Brown Partnership for their projects at Clydesdale Road and for Camden Housing. Includes copies of the Civic Awards Trust for 1979 and for 1980.
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
B/6/6** Horsham District Design Awards  
1989  
Award certificate presented by Horsham District Council for the development at Broadbridge Heath Retail Park.
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
B/6/7** Lists of principal awards won by Michael Brown up to 1981  
1980-1981
- 1 folder
- AR BRO B/7** Other outside projects  
1976-1994  
Includes an application for a Fellowship; plans for a sabbatical leave; Task Force Trees; Sustainable Villages Group; Sustainable City Region Project.

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**AR BRO  
B/7/1** AJ Research Fellowship - A proposed programme  
1976

1 folder

**AR BRO  
B/7/2** Task Force Trees  
1988  
Includes correspondence, drafts and final publication of the  
Countryside Commission Task Force Trees Action Pack relating  
to the project to survey the trees felled by the storm on 16  
October 1987.

2 folders

**AR BRO  
B/7/3** Sustainable villages  
c1991

1 folder

**AR BRO  
B/7/4** Sustainable City Region Project  
1994

2 folders

**AR BRO  
DO1** Drawings  
1959-1989

4 boxes, 4 plan draws

**AR BRO  
DO1/1** Drawings of projects  
1959-1989

3 boxes, 3 plan draws

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- AR BRO  
DO1/1/1** Furze Platt Junior School, Maidenhead  
1959  
Preliminary landscape plan
- 1 drawing
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/2** Priory Mews, Wallingford, Berkshire  
1961  
Planting plan
- 1 drawing
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/3** Winstanley Road/Livingstone Road area, Battersea, London  
SW11  
1962-1966
- 8 folders
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/3/1** Winstanley Road/Livingstone Road area, Battersea, London  
SW11  
1962  
Sketch layout plans; sketches showing major areas of activity,  
movement and planting
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/3/2** Winstanley Road/Livingstone Road area, Battersea, London  
SW11  
1962-63  
Overall landscape plans for the area.
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/3/3** Winstanley Road/Livingstone Road area, Battersea, London  
SW11  
1962-63  
Plans and sketches for blocks A, B, C, D and for the Common  
Square.
- 1 folder

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**AR BRO  
DO1/1/3/4** Winstanley Road/Livingstone Road area, Battersea, London SW11  
1962-1963  
Drawings of the junction area of the site. Includes general landscape and planting layouts; a plant schedule; plans for Farrant House and Gargarin House

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/3/5** Winstanley Road/Livingstone Road area, Battersea, London SW11  
1964  
Tree schedules, 2 copies of each schedule.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/3/6** Winstanley Road/Livingstone Road area, Battersea, London SW11  
1962-1966  
Sketches of proposed landscaping.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/3/7** Winstanley Road/Livingstone Road area, Battersea, London SW11  
1962-1966  
Overall landscape plan; details of hard landscaping

39 drawings

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/4** Carmel College, Wallingford, Oxfordshire  
1962-1964  
Details of hard landscaping.

8 drawings

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/5** Richmond Swimming Pool, London  
1963-1966  
Details of hard landscaping.

18 drawings

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- AR BRO  
DO1/1/6** Essex University  
1965  
Site study drawings; sketches of the courtyard at the Social Studies Department
- 2 folders
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/7** Greenlands Housing, Redditch  
1966-1969
- 3 folders
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/7/1** Greenlands Housing, Redditch  
1966-1969  
Site surveys and basic plan; drawings of play areas.
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/7/2-3** Greenlands Housing, Redditch  
1966-1968  
Site plan; details of hard landscaping; tree schedule.
- 2 folders
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/8** Hendon Aerodrome, Grahame Park, London NW9  
1967  
Preliminary study of the pedestrian spine.
- 2 drawings
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/9** St Mary's Churchyard and Paddington Green for Westminster City Council, London W2  
1967-1973  
General site layout, elevations of north sections, playground detail plan, details of hard landscaping.
- 3 folders
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/10** Lancaster Road West, [Kensington]  
1968-1976  
Site plans; general location of site; details of hard landscaping; tree and shrub schedules.

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**AR BRO  
DO1/1/11** Beavers Farm Housing, Hounslow, London  
1968-1971  
Details of hard landscaping; tree schedules.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/12** Mozart Street Public Open Space, Queen's Park, City of  
Westminster, London  
1968-1972  
Overall landscape plan; reused phasing borders; details of hard  
landscaping;

2 folders

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/13** Herries Street North and Herries Street South, London W2  
1968-1972  
Details of hard landscaping; hedges, shrubs and climbing plants  
schedule; children's play area plan.

57 drawings

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/14** Grahame Park  
1968-1973

2 folders

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/14/1** Grahame Park Public Open Space, London NW7  
1972-1973  
Contour plan; Proposals for soil formation to service Road  
Island; western walkways; paths and junction at Eastern  
Perimeter Road and Bunns Lane; public open space pools; lake  
edging; play building and toilet block; amphitheatre steps; brick  
terraces; play area layout; scramble deck details; aerial  
photograph of the site.

1 folder



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- AR BRO  
DO1/1/14/2** Grahame Park Public Open Space, London NW7  
1968-1973  
Site plans; overall layouts; design criteria drawings; details of hard landscaping; 3 sketches possibly of Grahame Park
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/15** Cavendish Square, Westminster  
1969-1971
- 2 folders
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/15/1** Cavendish Square, Westminster, London  
1969  
Plans for phases 1 and 2; sketch section; elevations; section A-A; shelters to paved courts and spiral pool, proposed paving finishes.
- 2 folders
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/15/2** Cavendish Square, Westminster, London  
1969-1971  
Details of hard landscaping; tree schedule
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/16** Brunel Housing Estate, Paddington, London W2  
1969-1973  
Includes general layout of the site; landscape plan; details of hard landscaping;
- 2 folders
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/17** High Wycombe MOQ  
1971-1972  
Details of hard landscaping including play area.
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/18** Heygate [Housing Estate, Walworth, Southwark, London SE17]  
1971-1974  
Details of hard landscaping. Includes sites A, B and C.

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**AR BRO  
DO1/1/19**

Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester  
1972-1975

3 folders

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/19/1**

Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester  
1972-1975

Includes planting plans for the ground level and roof garden;  
drawings of the roof garden; climbing wire elevations; water tray.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/19/2**

Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester  
1972-1975

Sketches of a planned water feature; photograph board of the  
Florence Ollerenshaw Roof Garden

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/19/3**

Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester  
1972-1975

Hard landscaping details; trees and shrubs schedules.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/20**

Black Lion Sports Centre, Gillingham  
1969

Location map and plan; details of hard landscaping; detail  
drawing of pedestrian approach

1 folder; 1 rolled drawing

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/21**

Strawberry Vale Housing Estate, London N2  
1971

Small site plan; site characteristics drawing

2 drawings

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- AR BRO  
DO1/1/22** Red Lion Lane Housing Estate, [Woolwich?]  
1972-1977  
General layout plan; details of hard landscaping.
- 6 drawings
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/23** Ridgeway  
1973  
Landscape layout plan
- 1 drawing
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/24** Ashlone Wharf Housing Development, Putney, London  
1974-1978  
Proposal plans; hard landscaping details
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/25** Amersham Hospital, Buckinghamshire  
1973-1974  
Includes a survey of the area (not Brown's); drawings showing contours; phase 1; phase 2 north and south; courtyard north of block E; typical courtyard
- 8 drawings
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/26** Amersham Bypass, Buckinghamshire  
1973-1974  
Includes landscape proposals; interim proposals sketch; grading at Bury's End and Shardeloe's End
- 1 folder; 1 rolled drawing
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/27** Cheam Waterworks, London Borough of Sutton  
1974-1975  
Tree preservation drawing for Sutton District Water Company Site; site plans
- 4 drawings
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/28** Jubilee Almshouses, [Greenwich], London SE10  
1974-1976  
Details of hard landscaping.

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9 drawings

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/29**

Camden Town Hall, London  
1974-1977

Includes pool layout and details; timber pergola details; elevations; sketch design proposals; 1 photoboard; details of hard landscaping.

2 folders

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/30**

Lucas, Shirley  
1974

Overall landscape sketch numbered 80 sk1; a colour sketch

2 drawings

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/31**

Somerstown Development, London Borough of Camden  
1975-1980

Landscape layout sketch; proposed landscape layout of the public open space; drawing of phase 1; details of hard landscaping

2 folders

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/32**

Fire Research Station, Borehamwood, Hertfordshire  
1975

Overall layout sketch; hard landscaping details

2 folders

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/33**

Gliksten ideas competition, [Northampton?]  
1975

7 drawings

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/34**

Harmood Street Development, Camden, London NW1  
1975-1979

Overall landscape layout; details of hard landscaping.

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**AR BRO  
DO1/1/35**

Stalyhall [Comprehensive/Farm?]  
1975-1979  
Water feature; gates to pool terrace.

4 drawings

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/36**

Clydesdale Road Housing, Notting Hill, London W11  
1975-1978  
Includes analysis sketch; revised layout plan; site sections elevations; play area step details; studies of the effects of sun at morning, midday and afternoon; 1 photograph board; hard landscaping details

2 folders

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/37**

Winchmore School, [Enfield, Greater London]  
1976  
Hard landscaping details

5 drawings

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/38**

St Albans redevelopment, Hertfordshire  
1976-1979  
Hard landscaping details

9 drawings

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/39**

Bedford Station  
1976-1978  
Includes site layout; hard landscaping details.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/40**

Heathrow Central Area  
1976  
Includes artist's impression sketches; 2 sketches and 1 photograph of terminal 2

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/41**

Fitzroy Road, [London NW1?]  
1977-1980  
Details of hard landscaping

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**AR BRO  
DO1/1/42**

IBM car park  
1977  
Tree grille; tree pit

2 drawings

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/43**

Crossfield Estate, [Deptford, London]  
1977-1978  
Hard landscaping details

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/44**

The Ridgeway  
1977  
First ideas layout for client discussion.

1 drawing

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/45**

Fulmer Grange, Buckinghamshire  
1978  
Landscape development plans; preliminary studies; 1 tree overlay; colour sketches for design proposals; sample of a first thought diagram

2 folders

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/46**

Elm Village, Phases 1 and 2, [London, NW1?]  
1978-1979  
Details of hard landscaping

2 folders

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/47**

Euston Square Gardens, [London, NW1?]  
1978-1980  
Landscape proposals; West garden paving and ramp details; West garden step wall and slope details; Landscape Architect's brief; details of hard landscaping

2 folders

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- AR BRO  
DO1/1/48** Chalton [Charlton?] House, Landport, Portsmouth  
1978-1979  
Landscape design plans; landscape design elevation at Temple Street side; details of hard landscaping.
- 2 folders
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/49** Ward House, [Portsmouth]  
1979  
Details of hard landscaping
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/50** Hammersmith International Centre  
1980-1981  
Details of hard landscaping
- 3 folders
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/50/1** Hammersmith International Centre  
1980  
Includes landscape design plan; landscape layouts; planting plans; hard landscape details
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/50/2** Hammersmith International Centre  
1980-1981  
Includes hard landscape details; drawing schedule; tree schedule; site plans
- 2 folders
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/51** Homebase, Walthamstow & Penge, London Borough of Waltham Forest  
[1980?]-1984  
Hard landscape details
- 3 drawings
- AR BRO  
DO1/1/52** 91 Mortlake Road,  
1980  
Pergola details

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2 drawings

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/53**

Bayer Headquarters, Newbury  
1980

Includes landscape plan; landscape layouts; a planting layout; maintenance contract plan; hard landscaping details; drawing schedules; key to notations.

2 folders

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/54**

J Sainsbury, Chadwell Heath, [London Borough of Redbridge]  
1984

Hard landscaping details.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/55**

Warsash, Southern Hampshire  
1984-1986

General site layout; hard landscaping details; drawing schedules; tree schedules

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/56**

J Sainsbury, Bury St Edmunds, [Suffolk]  
1984-1986

Hard landscaping details.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/57**

Pennylands,  
1981

Colour sketches on tissue paper.

5 sketches

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/58**

Nicholls Garden, 10 Lichfield Road, Kew, London  
1985-1986

Includes plant list; specification for barbeque and timber climber frame

1 folder



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**AR BRO  
DO1/1/59**

Cannon Lane Business Park, Maidenhead, Berkshire  
1985-1986

Includes landscape plan; grading plans; tree planting plans; courtyard units; front entrances; site plans; hard landscaping details

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/60**

St Anne's Manor Hotel, Wokingham, Berkshire  
1986

Includes sketch plans of site zones; existing vegetation; existing topography and hydrology; soil and water tables; microclimate; views in and out of the site; existing access; constraints and opportunities; woodland management, landscape strategy; artist impression sketches

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/61**

Redland Bricks Headquarters, Graylands, Horsham, West  
Sussex  
1986

Includes hard landscape layout; construction sections, special brick layout; brick types; revised temporary and permanent works; elevation drawing.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/62**

J Sainsbury, Garratt Lane, Wandsworth, London  
1985-1987

Includes hard landscape layout; landscape treatment.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/63**

Great West House, Brentford, Middlesex  
1986

Includes landscape proposals options 1 and 2; sketches of options 1 and 2; site surveys.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/64**

J Sainsbury, Norwich  
1989

Timber retaining wall; landscape plan.

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2 drawings

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/65**

Broadbridge Retail Park for Texas Homecare, Horsham, West Sussex  
1989  
Includes general landscape plan; tree legend symbols and sizes; tree staking; tree and plant schedules.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/66**

The Swan, Streatley, Berkshire  
1989  
Includes landscape proposal; aerial photograph; copies of artist's impressions.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/67**

Ashdown Business Park, Maresfield, East Sussex.  
1989  
Includes sketch proposal; vegetation and woodland appraisal; proposed structure planting; typical elevation of large unit; hard landscaping details; drawing schedule.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/68**

Almond Valley Village, Perth, Scotland  
Undated  
Includes development pattern; opportunities; constraints. In colour and black and white

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/69**

Military base, unidentified  
Undated  
Copies of 10 artist's impressions.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
DO1/1/70**

West Middlesex Hospital Redevelopment  
1987  
12 drawings of hard landscaping details and a schedule of works.

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|                           | 1 folder  |
| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/2</b>   | Standard details and miscellaneous drawings<br>c1960-c1989  |
|                           | 4 folders   |
| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/2/1</b> | Drawings list<br>undated<br>List of job files to form standard details collection.  |
|                           | 1 folder  |
| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/2/2</b> | Standard details drawings<br>c1960s<br>Includes a standard detail list from May 1966; examples of drawings from various projects under the headings Surfaces, Steps, Slopes, Retaining walls, Railings, Benches, Bollards, Drainage, Pools and water details, Tree grids and surrounds, Goying and planting and miscellaneous.  |
|                           | 1 folder  |
| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/2/3</b> | Hard landscape details drawings<br>c1960s-1970s<br>Includes drawings showing hard landscaping not present in the standard details files from the following projects:- Grahame Park, Lancaster Road, Beaver's Farm, Black Lion, Red Lion, Battersea, Heygate, High Wycombe MOQ, St Mary's Churchyard, Herries North, Herries South, Mozart Street, Brunel, Northern College, Grahame Park O/A. |
|                           | 1 folder  |
| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/2/4</b> | Classified standard details drawings<br>undated<br>Drawings arranged with the classification referencing 2.2 to 9.2.  |
|                           | 1 folder  |

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| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/3</b>   | Poster style drawings of projects in London.<br>c1960s-c1980s  |
|                           | 1 folder   |
| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/3/1</b> | Brunel Housing for the City of Westminster<br>undated<br>Legend on reverse says 'Brunel, Paddington - Westminster City Council. Areas designated as public open space coloured. Trees and grading to main path in the public open space area provide a foil to the surrounding block of flats. |
|                           | 1 drawing  |
| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/3/2</b> | Ashlone Wharf Housing for the London borough of Wandsworth<br>undated  |
|                           | 1 drawing  |
| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/3/3</b> | Beaver Estate, Hounslow for the Greater London Council<br>undated  |
|                           | 1 drawing  |
| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/3/4</b> | Lancaster Road West for the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea<br>undated   |
|                           | 1 drawing  |
| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/3/5</b> | Jubilee Flats, Greenwich for the Jubilee Trust<br>undated  |
|                           | 1 drawing  |
| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/3/6</b> | Harmood Street Redevelopment for the London Borough of Camden<br>undated   |

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|                            | 1 drawing  |
| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/3/7</b>  | 38-50 Fitzroy Road: Housing Rehabilitation for the London Borough of Camden<br>undated   |
|                            | 1 drawing  |
| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/3/8</b>  | St Albans, Grays Inn for the London Borough of Camden<br>undated   |
|                            | 1 drawing  |
| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/3/9</b>  | Crossfield Estate - Rehabilitation for the London Borough of Lewisham<br>undated   |
|                            | 1 drawing  |
| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/3/10</b> | Euston Square Gardens for British Rail, London Midland Region<br>undated   |
|                            | 1 drawing  |
| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/3/11</b> | St Mary's Churchyard - North, children's playarea<br>1971<br>Diagrammatic plan and section drawings.                                 |
|                            | 2 drawings   |
| <b>AR BRO<br/>DO1/3/12</b> | Bedford Midland Road Station Reconstruction for British Rail<br>Midland Region<br>undated<br>Diagrammatic plan and section drawings. |
|                            | 1 drawing  |

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- AR BRO  
DO1/3/13** Hammersmith International Centre Site 26  
1980  
Landscape design plan
- 1 drawing
- AR BRO PF** Project files  
1965-1990
- 3 boxes
- AR BRO  
PF/1** University of Essex  
1965  
Includes the Landscape Development Plan Report, negatives of drawings and diagrams, site plans, cost budgets, a report titled Basis for a Joint Landscape Policy: Open Space and Recreation and Natural Restraints on Land Use
- 2 folders
- AR BRO  
PF/2** Redditch New Town, Worcestershire  
1966-1967  
Includes first draft of the Redditch Report, planning proposals, extracts from Report on Planning Proposals, original early concept sketches, newspaper reports
- 2 folders
- AR BRO  
PF/3** Everton Park Competition, Liverpool  
1967  
Includes Competition Report, pen and ink concept sketch, photographs of the landscape plan, concept sketches and aerial image of the area, report in the Architects' Journal , 28 June 1967 titled Everton Park Competition Result which was won by Derek Lovejoy, 2nd place for the scheme by Michael Brown and 3rd place for the scheme by Building Design Partnership
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
PF/4** Hill House Farm, Plastow Green, Headley, Berkshire  
1971  
Includes Landscape Appraisal Report, drawing of work to be carried out on hedges, woodland and drainage, drawings showing main vegetation communities: swamp area, drawings

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showing ecological survey, photographs of the site including aerial

1 folder

**AR BRO  
PF/5**

St Mary's Churchyard North - children's play area  
1971  
Description of Landscape Proposals

1 folder

**AR BRO  
PF/6**

Northern College of Music, Manchester  
1972  
Reports titled Landscape Sub-contract: Specification for Shrubs and Nursery Trees; Semi-Mature Tree Planting Maintenance and Defects.

1 folder

**AR BRO  
PF/7**

Grahame Park, London Borough of Barnet  
1974  
Pages 27 and 28 showing the Landscape Phasing Programme for 1969-1974

1 folder

**AR BRO  
PF/8**

Guards' Depot, Pirbright, Surrey  
1963-1975  
Includes Site conditions: preliminary report, various draft reports, drawings, plant schedule, correspondence, photographs of the finished landscape. Also includes landscape plan, planting plans, preliminary shelter belt for Queen Elizabeth Barrack, Guildford, Surrey

2 folders

**AR BRO  
PF/9**

Heathrow Central  
1976  
Report entitled Possible Policies and Options for Improvement

1 folder

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- AR BRO  
PF/10** Fulmer Grange, Fulmer, Slough  
1978  
Includes Fulmer Grange Report, a Landscape Development Plan Preliminary Study, brochures for seminars run at Fulmer Grange by the Cement and Concrete Association, brochure relating to Wexham Springs and Fulmer Grange
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
PF/11** 29 Marlborough Road, Richmond, Surrey - private garden  
1980  
Includes correspondence, handwritten notes, preliminary sketches, proposed plan and sections of the front garden, engineer's drawing and schedule, photographs
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
PF/12** Canon Lane, Maidenhead for the Water Authorities Pension Fund  
c1980s  
Canon Lane Project Description - Summary
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
PF/13** Kingston House, 55 Winnington Road, London N2 - private garden  
1981  
Includes correspondence with the client and the engineer, site survey brief, plant schedule, Architect's plan, preliminary sketch plans, photographic negatives.
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
PF/14** Berridge House, Hillfield Road, West Hamstead  
1989  
Includes a Short Description of Landscape Proposals, plants and trees list, landscape layout plan, plan and sketch of show gardens plots 21 and 22.
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
PF/15** Broadbridge Heath Retail Park for Texas Homecare, Horsham, West Sussex  
[1989]  
Description of Landscape Design



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- AR BRO  
PF/16** Almond Valley Village, Perth, Scotland  
1990  
Includes proposals plan, preliminary sketches, correspondence with the Environmental Consultants with a list of design principals
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
PF/17** Shortlands, Hammersmith, London W6  
Undated  
Description of the Landscape Design
- 1 folder
- AR BRO  
PF/18** Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth  
1979  
Report of the Modernisation Study Team of which the Michael Brown Partnership were the Landscape Architects. Includes plans.
- 1 volume
- AR BRO  
PF/19** J Sainsbury plc - a comparative study of the development, discipline and art of landscape design for supermarkets  
1985  
Includes a Survey Report and Evaluation, Conclusions and Recommendations by Jane Thomas Associates; The Sainsbury Landscape Studies Dossier by Michael Brown Landscape Architects including costs and a landscape timeline
- 3 volumes
- AR BRO  
PF/20** Castle Lake, Leybourne, Kent  
1990  
Conceptual Proposals for the site by C A Cornish & Associates, Chartered Architects. Michael Brown is named as Landscape Architect working with the Architect.
- 1 volume

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- AR BRO  
PF/21** The Warren, Tickett's Cross, Ferndown, Dorset  
Undated  
Report for a proposed housing development - by Plincke  
Leaman & Browning, Architects; Michael Brown, Landscape  
Consultant; Graham Darrah, Forestry Consultant; Powell and  
Robinson, Land Surveyors
- 1 volume
- AR BRO PH** Photographic images  
1961-c1990s  
Includes photographic prints and slides.
- 16 boxes
- AR BRO PH2** Photographic prints  
1961-c1990s
- 2 boxes
- AR BRO  
PH2/1** Standard details and design guides: photographs  
c1960s  
Includes examples of drainage, models, elements of bad design,  
site planting, planting design theory, surface treatments,  
elements of enclosure, defining elements, shelter, pedestrian  
movement, parks and open spaces, recreation and leisure,  
water, retaining walls, site furniture.
- 2 folders
- AR BRO PH5** Photographic slides  
1961-c1990s
- 14 boxes
- AR BRO  
PH5/2** Photographic slides of named projects  
1961-c1977
- 1 box

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**AR BRO** Richmond Baths, London Borough of Richmond  
**PH5/2/6/1-60** c1962  
Richmond progress, slides 1-10; Richmond site, slides 11-32;  
Richmond model, slides 33-44; grading, slides 45-47; Richmond  
model, slides 48-49; Richmond site, slides 50-60.  
Michael Brown job number 9

60 slides

**AR BRO** Pirbright, [Army Training Centre], Guildford, Surrey  
**PH5/2/7/1-76** c1962  
Pirbright general, slides 1-13; Pirbright construction period,  
slides 14-24; Pirbright not required, slides 25-49; good pictures,  
slides 50-58; Pirbright drawings, slides 59-62; Pirbright, slide 63;  
Guards' site, slides 64-72; Pirbright, slides 73-76.  
Michael Brown job number 10.

76 slides

**AR BRO** Huddersfield General Hospital  
**PH5/2/8/1-29** c1962  
Slides 1-29.  
Michael Brown job number 11

29 slides

**AR BRO** Carmel College, Wallingford, Oxfordshire  
**PH5/2/9/1-140** 1962-1964  
Carmel site, slides 1-10; lake construction, slides 11-14; weir  
construction, slides 15-28; main terrace construction, slides 29-  
31; main terrace before, slides 32-35; Carmel, slides 36-45;  
forecourt construction, slides 46-71; model 2, slides 72-94;  
Beech Avenue, slides 95-129; weir bridge progress, slides 130-  
134; Carmel, slides 135-136; bridge details, slide 137; lake  
edging, slides 138-140.  
Michael Brown job number 12

140 slides

**AR BRO** Everton Park Competition  
**PH5/2/10/1-7** 1967  
7 slides.  
Michael Brown job number 14

7 slides

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**AR BRO  
PH5/2/11/1-5**

Redditch New Town, Worcestershire  
1967  
Slides mainly showing tree belt.  
Michael Brown job number 16

5 slides

**AR BRO  
PH5/2/12/1-8**

Greenlands Housing, Worcestershire  
1966-1969  
8 slides.  
Michael Brown job number 17

8 slides

**AR BRO  
PH5/2/13/1-  
43**

Grahame Park, London Borough of Barnet  
1968-1973  
Includes slides of Grahame Park pools, progress, problems.  
Michael Brown job number 18

43 slides

**AR BRO  
PH5/2/14/1-  
20**

St Mary's Churchyard  
1967-1973  
St Mary's gate detail, slides 1; construction, slides 2-6; walls etc,  
slides 7-10; progress (same date as brick panel photos) slides  
11-18; St Mary's construction, slides 19-20.  
Michael Brown job number 24

20 slides

**AR BRO  
PH5/2/15/1-  
10**

Heygate, [Housing Estate, Walworth, Southwark, London SE17]  
c1970s  
These slides are mixed with jobs for QEB (job number 8) and for  
Brunel Estate (job number 27).  
Michael Brown job number 26

10 slides

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**AR BRO** Grahame Park, London Borough of Barnet  
**PH5/2/16/1-4** c1973  
4 slides.  
Michael Brown job number 41. See also AR BRO PH5/2/13

4 slides

**AR BRO** Ashlone Wharf Housing, [Putney, London Borough of  
**PH5/2/17/1-** Wandsworth]  
**20** c1974-1977  
20 slides.  
Michael Brown job number 54

20 slides

**AR BRO** Amersham Hospital, Buckinghamshire  
**PH5/2/18/1-8** 1978  
Slides showing drawings and sketches.  
Michael Brown job number 55

8 slides

**AR BRO** Ashlone Housing, [Putney]  
**PH5/2/19/1-** 1974-1978  
**45** Includes slides for Ashlone Wharf (job 54); includes slides of  
drawings and sketches, slides 26-45.  
Michael Brown job number 63

45 slides

**AR BRO** Cheam Water Works, Sutton District Water Company, South  
**PH5/2/20/1-** London  
**45** 1974-1975  
Includes slides of site and early progress.  
Michael Brown job number 70

45 slides

**AR BRO** Heathrow Central Area  
**PH5/2/21/1-** c1976  
**84** Includes slides of sketches and drawings.  
Michael Brown job number 87

84 slides

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**AR BRO**  
**PH5/2/22/1-6**

IBM  
c1977  
6 slides.  
Michael Brown job number 95

6 slides

**AR BRO**  
**PH5/2/23/1**

Harmood Street, [Chalk Farm, North West London NW1]  
c1975-1979  
1 slide showing progress..  
Michael Brown job number 77

1 slide