

DIGITISATION TODAY

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Speaking recently in the BDaily about the traineeship and working within the sector Media Arts Director Neil Jackson said:

"We were approached at a networking event by MLA North East and immediately signed up to learn more. After attending a series of courses we were finally accredited and awarded the first contract. It is a new direction for Media Arts, but we are really excited about helping make these important images available to everyone for the first time."

Since then the project has been successfully completed with more than 1200 glass images being digitised. 50 of the most important and damaged images have also been digitally cleaned up and enhanced. As the picture above illustrates some of these images would have been very quickly lost forever without this intervention.

So why not speak to Media Arts about digitising your collection?

For more information visit their website at www.media-arts.co.uk or email them at digitisation@media-arts.co.uk

Deciding how best to preserve images or audio for future generations can sometimes be challenging. Trusting a company from outside the sector to do this can be even more daunting.

So, how can you ensure you pick the right one?

North East based company Media Arts may have the answer. They have recently completed the Supplier's Training Scheme and are fully accredited by MLA North East.

After a highly successful traineeship project with Stockton on Tees Borough Council they are pleased to be able to offer digitisation services for video, audio and still images - specialising in the scanning of glass.

Working from their base in County Durham or on site throughout the North East, Media Arts pride themselves on the care and attention they dedicate to each project.



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