

The Allocation of the BCC/BCURA Library

In early 2003, the Coal Authority took over custodianship of the British Coal Corporation/British Coal Utilisation Research Association, (BCC/BCURA), Library, and BCURA is pleased to announce that a significant proportion of this Library has now been relocated and reshelved at the NEIMME Library in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. This material can be accessed by contacting :-

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However, there remains a significant amount of material, which can not, (due to lack of space), be reshelved at this Library and which including in some cases, several sets of duplicates. BCURA is currently assisting the Coal Authority to donate this material to suitable recipients. Section 8.2 of this website contains a pdf file, which contains a detailed summary of the contents of the BCC/BCURA Library as it was in 2001 prior to its transfer from the Stoke Orchard site, (please be aware that this is a large file at 8.8.Mb). If you would like to receive any of this material, on the basis that it would be transported and reshelved by the recipient and made available for reasonable access by bone fide researchers, please respond by **Wednesday 30th September 2009**, describing in detail the parts of the Library you would wish to receive to :-

The Allocation of the BCC/BCURA Library,
The British Coal Utilisation Research Association, (BCURA),
Registered Offices, Gardner Brown Ltd.,
Calderwood House,
7, Montpellier Parade,
Cheltenham, GLOS. GL50 1UA.

Once these letters have been received, all applications will be considered on their merits and the remaining Library material will be divided into appropriate packages and allocated as fairly as possible with the objective of rehousing as much of this remaining material as possible.

BCURA would be pleased if University staff would inform their respective Libraries of this allocation of the BCC/BCURA Library.