


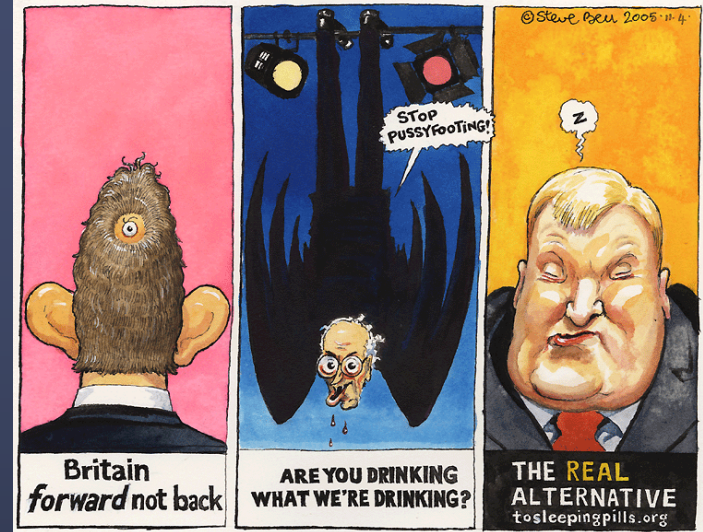


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Exploring how to collect, manage, preserve, & provide access to digital archives by using the private papers of today's politicians as a testbed.

What is the project doing?

- Accessioning new archival collections
- Drafting template policies, procedures & agreements
- Implementing metadata – a <METS> schema for digital archives
- Creating a workbook on digital private papers
- Designing workflows combining OAIS & traditional archival models
- Testing software –  and 
- Developing a prototype system for managing & processing digital archives
- Reporting on the potential of the  for distributed access



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Why?

- Develop expertise at Oxford & Manchester
- Enable other archivists and curators to take first steps
- Bring digital preservation to the attention of politicians
- Increase awareness of digital resources among historians

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