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The collection includes photographs, drawings, architectural plans, newspaper cuttings, articles and books, programmes, industry documents and periodicals. Within the holdings are special collections relating to leading architects and cinema companies as well as personal research collections.

Visiting the archive or making an enquiry

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