

### **Roger Frith Collection**

### MS 5367

The Collection covers the year's 1960s-2007.

The physical extent of the collection is c.340 files.

Introduction

Roger Frith was a British poet and playwright born in Wanstead, Essex to two professional singers, Arthur and Gladys Frith. During the war, Frith was evacuated along with his mother to Hallaton, a small Leicestershire village surrounded by the pastoral Welland Valley.

After receiving a scholarship to a technical school in Chelmsford, he later joined the Navy as a boy seaman in 1952, remaining there for four years until a nervous breakdown led to his hospitalization. After his recovery, he subsequently won a scholarship to Central School of Speech and Drama, joining the Old Vic Company for two seasons. At this time he was also beginning to write, spurred on by the encouragement of his father.

The death of Arthur Frith in 1961 was described by Roger as a 'catalyst' that inspired him to write poetry. He later described his poetry as a 'lateral development' from his previous ambitions to become a singer.

He also achieved recognition within the world of broadcasting, with his works broadcast frequently on Radio 4 in the 1970s. Encouraged to write for the stage by the dramatist Arnold Wesker, Frith produced his first stage play *A Song in the Night* in 1989, based on the life of the poet John Clare. He wrote numerous one-man shows for the theatre, with actors such as Edward Woodward, Dame Judi Dench, and Sir Ian McKellen performing his works. In 1995 his plays *The Incomparable Max* and *Do Not Forget Me Quite* were performed at the Cheltenham and Hay-on-Wye festivals.

In his later years, Frith lived in a cottage in Hatfield Peverel, Essex, where he looked after his mother until her death in 1990. Frith's poetry had a limited circulation, with his works almost entirely privately printed. Eight volumes of his pastoral poetry were published, with the final volume printed in 2005. He died 2008 aged 71.

| MS 5367/1 | Correspondence |
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|           | 1958-2007      |

- MS 5367/1/1 Correspondence in date order, various people 1958-2007
- MSFolder of typescript and handwritten correspondence with Roger5367/1/1/1Frith during the 1950s1958-59

MSFolder of typescript and handwritten correspondence with Roger5367/1/1/2Frith during 1960 and 1961<br/>1960-61

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MSFolder of typescript and handwritten correspondence with Roger5367/1/1/3Frith during 19631963

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MSFolder of typescript and handwritten correspondence with Roger5367/1/1/4Frith during 19651965



| Folder of typescript and handwritten correspondence with Roger<br>Frith during 1966-1969<br>1966-1969 |
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| Folder of typescript and handwritten correspondence with Roger<br>Frith during 1971<br>1971           |
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| Folder of typescript and handwritten correspondence with Roger<br>Frith during 1973<br>1973           |
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| MS<br>5367/1/1/11 | Folder of typescript and handwritten correspondence with Roger<br>Frith during 1975<br>1975 |
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| MS<br>5367/1/1/12 | Folder of typescript and handwritten correspondence with Roger<br>Frith during 1976<br>1976 |
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| MS<br>5367/1/1/13 | Folder of typescript and handwritten correspondence with Roger<br>Frith during 1977<br>1977 |
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| MS<br>5367/1/1/14 | Folder of typescript and handwritten correspondence with Roger<br>Frith during 1978<br>1978 |
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| MS<br>5367/1/1/15 | Folder of typescript and handwritten correspondence with Roger<br>Frith during 1979<br>1979 |
|                   | 10 items  |
| MS<br>5367/1/1/16 | Folder of typescript and handwritten correspondence with Roger<br>Frith during 1980<br>1980 |



# MSFolder of typescript and handwritten correspondence with Roger5367/1/1/17Frith during 19811981

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MS Folder of typescript and handwritten correspondence with Roger5367/1/1/18 Frith during 19821982

- **MS 5367/1/2** Folder of correspondence with BBC, including some contracts 1970s-1980s
- MS 5367/1/3 Folder of cards and postcards from various people to Roger Frith 1970s-1980s
- **MS 5367/1/4** Folder of telegrams from various people to Roger Frith 1960s
- MS 5367/1/5 Correspondence with named people 1960s-1980s



| MS         | Folder of correspondence with Arnold Webster |
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| 5367/1/5/1 | 1963-1967                                    |

| MS         | Folder of correspondence with Oliver Reynolds |
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| 5367/1/5/2 | 1970s-1980s                                   |

| MS         | Folder of correspondence with William 'Busman' Ward |
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| 5367/1/5/3 | 1960s   |

- MS 5367/1/6 Correspondence related to subjects 1970s-1980s
- MSFolder of correspondence and material relating to Beasts and5367/1/6/1Saints A Dorothy L Sayers evening<br/>1976-1977
- MSFolder of correspondence relating to Edward Thomas5367/1/6/21970s
- MSFolder of correspondence relating to literary festivals, including a5367/1/6/3letter from Michael Williams1988



## MSFolder of correspondence relating to Richard Jefferies5367/1/6/41975-1983

MSFolder of correspondence relating to Secret People and All5367/1/6/5Things Bright and Beautiful<br/>1970s-1980s

# MSFolder of correspondence relating to To Everything There is a5367/1/6/6Season1976-1977

MSFolder of correspondence relating to When All Roads Led to5367/1/6/7France1972

MS 5367/2 Works 1950s-2007

MS 5367/2/1 Poetry by Roger Frith 1950s-2007



| MS<br>5367/2/1/1 | Folder of undated complete typescript poetry of 1 stanza<br>Undated [1950s-2007]              |
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| MS<br>5367/2/1/2 | 79 items<br>Folder of undated complete typescript poetry of 2 stanzas<br>Undated [1950s-2007] |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/3 | 52 items<br>Folder of undated complete typescript poetry of 3 stanzas<br>Undated [1950s-2007] |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/4 | 32 items<br>Folder of undated complete typescript poetry of 4 stanzas<br>Undated [1950s-2007] |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/5 | 50 items<br>Folder of undated complete typescript poetry of 5 stanzas<br>Undated [1950s-2007] |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/6 | 43 items<br>Folder of undated complete typescript poetry of 6 stanzas<br>Undated [1950s-2007] |
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| MS<br>5367/2/1/7  | Folder of undated complete typescript poetry of 7 stanzas<br>Undated [1950s-2007]                   |
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|                   | 38 items  |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/8  | Folder of undated complete typescript poetry of 8 stanzas<br>Undated [1950s-2007]                   |
|                   | 20 items  |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/9  | Folder of undated complete typescript poetry of 9 stanzas<br>Undated [1950s-2007]                   |
|                   | 19 items  |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/10 | Folder of undated complete typescript poetry of 10 stanzas<br>Undated [1950s-2007]                  |
|                   | 9 items   |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/11 | Folder of undated complete typescript poetry of 11 stanzas or longer Undated [1950s-2007]           |
|                   | 48 items  |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/12 | Folder of undated complete typescript poetry of 2 poems or<br>more per page<br>Undated [1950s-2007] |
|                   | 30 items  |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/13 | Folder of dated typescript poetry<br>1958 - 1965  |
|                   | 48 items  |



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| 5367/2/1/14 | 1965 - 1970                       |

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| MS          | Folder of dated typescript poetry |
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| 5367/2/1/17 | 1990 - 1993                       |

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 5367/2/1/18
 1994 - 1996

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 1997 - 1998

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| 5367/2/1/21 | 2000                              |

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   Folder of dated typescript poetry

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   2001 2005
  - 48 items
- MS Folder of dated and undated typescript poetry grouped under
  5367/2/1/23 the title 'New Poems. 1985 1996' 1985 - 1996
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- MSFolder of dated and undated typescript poetry presented in a5367/2/1/24uniform manner in a folder1962 1965
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- MSFolder of folder of various dated and undated typescript poetry5367/2/1/251962 1972
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- MSFolder of collections of dated and undated typescript poetry5367/2/1/261956 1962
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| MS                | Folder of a collection of typescript poems, compiled by Roger  |
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| 5367/2/1/28       | Frith, entitled 'Trains of Thought'  |
| MS                | 1 item   |
| 5367/2/1/29       | Typescript script, mainly of poetry, entitled 'Plymouth in War'  |
| MS                | 1 item   |
| 5367/2/1/30       | Typescript poetry entitled 'On several Sundays'  |
| MS                | 1 item (4 copies)  |
| 5367/2/1/31       | Folder of a photocopy of a complete volume of typescript poetry  |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/32 | 1 item<br>Folder of dated and undated typescript poetry entitled<br>'Darkness, New poems by Roger Frith'<br>1996 - 2000          |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/33 | 1 item<br>Folder of an incomplete Photocopy of a volume of typescript<br>poetry with the first poem entitled a 'World of Dreams' |

1 item (2 copies)

| MS<br>5367/2/1/34 | Folder of a photocopy of a volume of typescript poems with the first poem entitled 'Truant Days' |
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|                   | 1 item   |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/35 | Typescript copy, with duplicate pages, of a volume of poetry entitled 'The Serving Boy'          |
|                   | 1 item   |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/36 | Typescript copy of a volume of poetry entitled 'Immortality Farm'                                |
|                   | 1 item   |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/37 | Collection of dated typescript poetry<br>1962 - 1963   |
|                   | 1 item   |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/38 | Collection of undated typescript poetry  |
|                   | 1 item   |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/39 | Collection of undated typescript poetry with handwritten note beginning 'Dearest Arnold'         |
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| MS<br>5367/2/1/40 | Collection of typescript poetry, accompanied by introduction,<br>entitled 'Journey into a Life' |
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|                   | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/1/41 | Partial photocopy of a volume of typescript undated poetry 1950s-2007                           |
|                   | 1 item  |

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| MS          | Collection of undated typescript poetry |
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MS 5367/2/2 Poetry - other poets 1950s-2007

MSFolder of photocopies of typescript poetry, by other poets, where5367/2/2/1the name of the author is provided1950s-2007

MS Folder of photocopies of typescript poetry, by other poets, where the name of the author is not provided 1950s-2007

**MS 5367/2/3** Scripts, articles, plays, anthologies and adaptations compiled by and written by Roger Frith - descriptions needs expanding 1960s-2007

MSManuscript for the radio item 'Nearer and Farther' - 1930's5367/2/3/1poetry anthology<br/>Nov. 1984

1 item (3 copies)



| MS<br>5367/2/3/2 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Fares, Please!'<br>Dec. 1960 |
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|                  | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/3 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Paddy'                       |
|                  | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/4 | Manuscript for an article entitled 'Witches' Imps in Essex'   |
|                  | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/5 | Manuscript for an article entitled 'Locked and Bolted'        |
|                  | 1 item (2 copies)   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/6 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Tiny the Great'              |
|                  | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/7 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Visitation? 1961'            |
|                  | 1 item (2 copies)   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/8 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Bread and Treacle'           |
|                  |   |



| MS<br>5367/2/3/9  | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Talk of the Devil'                                       |
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| MS<br>5367/2/3/10 | 1 item<br>Manuscript for an item entitled 'Glorious time of great too much'<br>anthology  |
| MS                | 1 item (2 copies)   |
| 5367/2/3/11       | Manuscript for a short story entitled 'Dog and bottle'                                    |
| MS                | 1 item (5 copies)   |
| 5367/2/3/12       | Manuscript for an item entitled 'The Church's one foundation'                             |
| MS                | 1 item  |
| 5367/2/3/13       | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Walter Linnett'  |
| MS                | 1 item (3 copies)   |
| 5367/2/3/14       | Manuscript for an item entitled 'The Crab and winkle'                                     |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/15 | 1 item (2 copies)<br>Manuscript for an item entitled 'Bygone Easter'<br>1 item (3 copies) |



| MS<br>5367/2/3/16 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Mrs Flecknoe'   |
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| MS<br>5367/2/3/17 | 1 item (2 copies)<br>Manuscript for a talk entitled 'To feel the wound'<br>Jul. 1971                         |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/18 | 1 item (2 copies)<br>Manuscript for a play entitled 'When soft voices die'<br>Dec. 1974                      |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/19 | 1 item (2 copies)<br>Manuscript for an item entitled 'Tribute to a snuff-addict' or<br>'Sublime Snuff'       |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/20 | 1 item (4 copies)<br>Manuscript for an item entitled 'Do not forget me quite - A<br>portrait of Ivor Gurney' |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/21 | 1 item (3 copies)<br>Manuscript for an item entitled 'Strawberry fields'                                     |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/22 | 1 item (2 copies)<br>Manuscript for an item entitled 'A voyager on unchartered seas'<br>1 item               |



| MS<br>5367/2/3/23 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'The lammas Lamb'                            |
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|                   | 1 item (2 copies)  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/24 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Postman's Path'                             |
|                   | 1 item   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/25 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'The cross-country run'                      |
|                   | 1 item   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/26 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Widgeon Galore. Tribute to a<br>Wildflower' |
|                   | 1 item (2 copies)  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/27 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'In Quires and Places where they smile'      |
|                   |  |
|                   | 1 item (4 copies)  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/28 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Before the mast'                            |
|                   | 1 item   |
| MS                | Manuscript for an item entitled 'A crowded Solitude'                         |
| 5367/2/3/29       |  |
|                   | 1 item   |



| MS<br>5367/2/3/30 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Remembering Tom'                     |
|-------------------|---|
|                   | 1 item (4 copies)   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/31 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Poor Sod'                            |
|                   | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/32 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'The passionate Shepherd to his love' |
|                   |   |
|                   | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/33 | Manuscript for the play 'A song in the night'                         |
|                   | 1 item (3 copies)   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/34 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Mike Seabrook'                       |
|                   | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/35 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Escape to Eden'                      |
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|                   | 1 item (3 copies)   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/36 | Manuscript for a film script entitled 'Adventure lit their star'      |
|                   | 1 item  |



| MS<br>5367/2/3/37 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Chita'  |
|-------------------|--|
| MS                | 1 item (7 copies)  |
| 5367/2/3/38       | Manuscript for an item entitled 'The fattest man of Essex'   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/39 | 1 item<br>Manuscript for an item entitled 'The first conservationist<br>impressions of H.J. Massingham' by Mike Seabrook |
| MS                | 1 item   |
| 5367/2/3/40       | Manuscript for an item entitled 'The tale of Spottie'  |
| MS                | 1 item   |
| 5367/2/3/41       | Manuscript for the play 'The Secret People'  |
| MS                | 1 item (3 copies)  |
| 5367/2/3/42       | Manuscript for the short story 'Magnificent Mary'  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/43 | 1 item (2 copies)<br>Manuscript for the short story 'Sailors Don't Care'<br>1 item (2 copies)                            |



| MS<br>5367/2/3/44 | Manuscript for an article entitled 'Christmas Eve in the 1890's |
|-------------------|---|
|                   | 1 item (2 copies)   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/45 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Quit you like men'             |
|                   | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/46 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Moffatt's Corner'              |
|                   | 1 item (4 copies)   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/47 | Manuscript for an article entitled 'The last field meeting'     |
|                   | 1 item (4 copies)   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/48 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Ma Robinson'                   |
|                   | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/49 | Manuscript for an article entitled 'Dragons in Essex'           |
|                   | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/50 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Mr Frost'                      |
|                   |   |

1 item (2 copies)



| MS<br>5367/2/3/51 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Coggeshall jobs'  |
|-------------------|--|
|                   | 1 item (3 copies)  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/52 | Manuscript for the article 'Old remedies and charms of Essex'<br>and copy of the publication 'East Anglian magazine' for June<br>1965<br>Jun. 1965 |
|                   | 1 item   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/53 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Any old Iron!?'   |
|                   | 1 item (2 copies)  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/54 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'A protest'  |
|                   | 1 item (2 copies)  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/55 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'The coalman's dilemma'  |
|                   | 1 item   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/56 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Mister Fish's folly'  |
|                   | 1 item (3 copies)  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/57 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'The game of Hearts'   |
|                   | 1 item (4 copies)  |



| MS<br>5367/2/3/58 | Manuscript for the article 'Smuggling on the Blackwater', notes<br>for 'Smuggling in Essex', a copy of the publication 'East Anglian<br>magazine' for July 1961<br>Jul. 1961 |
|-------------------|--|
|                   | 1 item   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/59 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Elijah remembers'   |
|                   | 1 item (4 copies)  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/60 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'A singer of Gloucester in Essex [Ivor Gurney]'  |
|                   | 1 item (7 copies)  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/61 | Manuscript for the article 'War comes to Wigborough' and a copy of the publication 'East Anglian magazine' for November 1961   |
|                   | 1 item (2 copies)  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/62 | Manuscript for the item 'Not on your Nelly!'   |
|                   | 1 item (2 copies)  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/63 | Manuscript for a play entitled 'Adlestrop', one copy singed by Judi Dench and Edward Petherbridge  |
|                   |  |

1 item (3 copies)



| MS<br>5367/2/3/64 | Manuscript for the introduction to a book entitled 'The serving<br>boy' and typescript copies of the poems for the anthology<br>entitled 'The serving boy' |
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|                   | 1 item   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/65 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'A song of summer'   |
|                   | 1 item   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/66 | Manuscript for a story entitled 'How the two Thomases'   |
|                   | 1 item   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/67 | Manuscript for a play entitled 'I remember, I remember'  |
|                   | 1 item (3 copies)  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/68 | Manuscript for a play entitled 'The incomparable Max'  |
|                   | 1 item (2 copies)  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/69 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'The man on the hill'  |
|                   | 1 item (5 copies)  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/70 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Pilgrimage, and after'  |
|                   | 1 item   |



| MS<br>5367/2/3/71 | Manuscript for an adaption for radio of a short story entitled 'Pools' by Arnold Wesker, adapted by Roger Frith |
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|                   | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/72 | Manuscript for a story entitled 'Sea Change'  |
|                   | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/73 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'When all roads led to France'  |
|                   | 1 item (2 copies)   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/74 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'John Clare: the fulfilment'  |
|                   | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/75 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'To eternity via stupidity street'  |
|                   | 1 item (5 copies)   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/76 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Do not forget me quite. A portrait of Ivor Gurney in two acts                  |
|                   |   |
| Me                | 1 item (3 copies)   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/77 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Nocturnal'   |
|                   | 1 item (2 copies)   |



| MS<br>5367/2/3/78 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'A first childhood'                     |
|-------------------|---|
|                   | 1 item (3 copies)   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/79 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Alderburgh's Affectionate Poet'        |
|                   | 1 item (6 copies)   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/80 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Poems for Good Friday'                 |
|                   | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/81 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Edward Thomas and the Icknield<br>Way' |
|                   | 1 item (6 copies)   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/82 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Pebbles on the beach'                  |
|                   | 1 item (2 copies)   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/83 | Manuscript for a play entitled 'Twigwidge - A play for Christmas'       |
|                   | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/84 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'No man's land'                         |
|                   | 1 item  |



| MS<br>5367/2/3/85 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Safely gathered in'       |
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| MS                | 1 item   |
| 5367/2/3/86       | Manuscript for an item entitled 'The Sun on their sleeves' |
| MS                | 1 item (4 copies)  |
| 5367/2/3/87       | Manuscript for an item entitled 'An old song'              |
| MS                | 1 item (2 copies)  |
| 5367/2/3/88       | Manuscript for a play entitled 'Zeline' by Herman Broch    |
| MS                | 1 item (2 copies)  |
| 5367/2/3/89       | Manuscript for a play entitled 'Who was Bruce Blunt?'      |
| MS                | 1 item   |
| 5367/2/3/90       | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Carols consolidated'      |
| MS                | 1 item (2 copies)  |
| 5367/2/3/91       | Manuscript for a play entitled 'A radio play'              |

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| MS<br>5367/2/3/92 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'The prodigal son'                    |
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|                   | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/93 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Thou shalt not kill'                 |
|                   | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/94 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Maurice Good'                        |
|                   | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/95 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Hells, Bells and High Waters'        |
|                   | 1 item  |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/96 | Manuscript for an item entitled 'Kinds of Reality'                    |
|                   |   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/97 | Manuscript for Hallelujah   |
|                   |   |
| MS<br>5367/2/3/98 | Partial typescript photocopy, with markings, of an untitled play/poem |



### MSManuscript for an item entitled Richard Jefferies5367/2/3/99

MS Folder of manuscripts for Nearer and Farther, Tribute to a Snuff
 5367/2/3/100 Addict, The Greengage Tree, Dog and Bottle, Adlestrop, An Old
 Song, A crowded Solitude, Sublime Snuff, In Service, Poems for
 Good Friday, Who was Bruce Blunt and When Soft Voices Die

MS Manuscript entitled The Village that was Mad - a play for radio 5367/2/3/101

### MS Manuscripts - miscellaneous 5367/2/3/102 1960s-2007

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MS 5367/2/4 Notebooks 1964-1995

 MS
 Notebook

 5367/2/4/1
 May-64



 MS
 Notebook - Safe than Sorry

 5367/2/4/2
 1964

 MS
 Notebook - mostly on Worlds End

 5367/2/4/3
 Nov 1964-Jan 1965

 MS
 Notebook

 5367/2/4/4
 Feb-Mar 1965

 MS
 Notebook

 5367/2/4/5
 1965

 MS
 Notebook

 5367/2/4/6
 Apr-May 1966

 MS
 Notebook

 5367/2/4/7
 May-66

 MS
 Notebook

 5367/2/4/8
 Jun-66



 MS
 Notebook

 5367/2/4/9
 Jun-Jul 1966

### MSNotebook - Birthday poem, Reaction after last, Embark on Ark5367/2/4/101966

 MS
 Notebook

 5367/2/4/11
 Winter 1966

 MS
 Notebook

 5367/2/4/12
 Winter 1966

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 Notebook

 5367/2/4/13
 Mar-67

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 5367/2/4/14
 May-Jun 1967



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 5367/2/4/15
 Jun-Jul 1967

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 5367/2/4/16
 Aug-67

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 5367/2/4/17
 Sep-67

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| 5367/2/4/18 | Oct-Dec 1967 |

| MS          | Notebook     |
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| 5367/2/4/19 | Jan-Apr 1968 |

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 5367/2/4/20
 May-Sept 1968

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 5367/2/4/21
 Sept - Nov 1968



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 Notebook

 5367/2/4/22
 May-Jul 1969

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 5367/2/4/23
 Jul-Aug 1969

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 5367/2/4/24
 Sept-Oct 1969

 MS
 Notebook

 5367/2/4/25
 Nov-71

MSNotebook5367/2/4/261995

 MS
 Notebooks - Adlestrop

 5367/2/4/27
 Undated [1960s-2007]

MSNotebook - All Things Bright and Beautiful5367/2/4/28Undated [1960s-2007]



MSNotebook - A Message from My Mother5367/2/4/29Undated [1960s-2007]

 MS
 Notebook - Homelessness

 5367/2/4/30
 Undated [1960s-2007]

MSNotebook - In Service - a play for radio5367/2/4/31Undated [1960s-2007]

 MS
 Notebook - Sonnets

 5367/2/4/32
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MSNotebook - I Remember, I Remember5367/2/4/33Undated [1960s-2007]

MSNotebook - The Noble Savage5367/2/4/34Undated [1960s-2007]

MSNotebook - When Soft Voices Die5367/2/4/35Undated [1960s-2007]



 MS
 Notebook - World's End

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MS 5367/3 Personal material 1960-2007



**MS 5367/3/1** Theatre and productions 1960-1970

MSProgrammes and posters for productions, featuring Roger Frith5367/3/1/1as an Actor, The Old Vic Company<br/>1960-1963<br/>Twelfth Night, Dr Faustus, Julius Caesar, Mourning Becomes<br/>Electra, Richard III, King John, The Tempest, Macbeth

MS Programmes and posters for productions, featuring Roger Frith
 5367/3/1/2 as an Actor, other companies
 1964, 1966, 1970
 Maggie May and Man of Magic

| MS         | British Actors' Association Equity membership card for Roger |
|------------|--|
| 5367/3/1/3 | Frith  |
|            | 15-Nov-65  |

MSCertificate of Registration, London Theatre Council for Roger5367/3/1/4Frith<br/>16-Aug-61

MS Programmes and posters for productions arranged, written by or 5367/3/1/5 Featuring Roger Frith 1976-1999 Including: The Friends by Arnold Wesker, To Everything there is a Season, The Camerata Singers productions, A Song in the Night, Nearer and Farther, Glorious Time of Great Too-Much, A Song in the Night, Richard Jefferies In Sussex, Richard Jefferies



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| and personal appearances              |       |           |        |    |

**MS 5367/3/2** Press cuttings relating to Roger Frith and his work c.1961-1997

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MSPress cuttings relating to Roger Frith5367/3/2/1c.1961-1997

#### 32 items

MSPress cuttings of Roger Frith's work5367/3/2/21961-1993East Anglian magazine and Essex Countryside

#### 8 items

MS 5367/3/3 Biographical material 1960s-2008

### 44 items

MSBiographical information about Roger Frith5367/3/3/1Undated [2000s]

### 41 items

 MS An obituary from the Guardian, written by Roger Frith's cousin,
 5367/3/3/2 Mary Hawkins 22-Feb-08



MSPhotographs of Roger Frith5367/3/3/3Undated [1980s-1990s]

### 18 items

MS An explanatory list of who is who in the letters in the Roger Frith5367/3/3/4 Collection, presumably complied by his cousin Mary HawkinsUndated c.2008

63 items

MS 5367/3/4 Folder of contracts for Roger Frith's work 1977-2000

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MS 5367/4 Audio-visual material

### 8 items

MS 5367/4/1 Show tape of the Incomparable Max Undated [1970s]

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