



Mills Archive announces new contributor to Milling and Grain magazine

Nathanael Hodge is the new contributor of articles on the history of milling from the Mills Archive. Mr Hodge has worked at the Archive since 2011, first as a volunteer and subsequently as a qualified archivist after completing his diploma in Archives Administration in 2016. In 2021 he became a Registered Member of the Archives and Records Association.

Mr Hodge will be contributing articles on the Rex Wailes collection, which is a time capsule of photographs, glass plates, large technical drawings, notes and correspondence assembled over decades by the late Rex Wailes OBE, Britain's leading consultant for the repair of windmills until his death in 1986.

His collection immortalises their fascinating structures, the development of the windmill protection and repair movement, the people involved and the landscape that they shaped.

“Our collections hold many fascinating stories on the story of milling over the years, which I am looking forward to sharing with you all,” says Mr Hodge.