

National Co-operative Film Archive Collection

Broadcast Tape Collection

B1	The Spirit of Co-operation (1997)	Co-operative Wholesale Society (CWS) Promotional film
B2	[Co-operative Fashion Show] (1955)	3m 34s silent b/w. A co-operative fashion show in Newcastle. Summer dresses, evening wear, bridal wear.
B2	Women's Co-operative Guild Congress (1955)	4m 11s silent b/w. A Film record of the 1955 event held in Newcastle. Banner, delegates, interior of Congress hall, installation of Congress President.
B2	Newcastle Co-operative Centenary Exhibition (1960)	7m 24s silent colour. Record of the CWS Family Fare Exhibition, hosted by the Newcastle Co-operative Society in its centenary year. Queuing for the exhibition, dignitaries and guests of honour, scenes around exhibition.
B2	[CWS Fashion Show] (1973)	5m 56s sound colour. A film record of a Co-operative fashion show in the early 1970s. Women's fashions & men's business suits.
B2	[Opening of Denton Burn Co-op] (1965)	3m 35s silent b/w. Record of the opening of a new food store by the Newcastle Co-operative Society. Exterior of store, crowd waiting, address by members of Board of Management, interior of store.
B2	CWS Family Fare Exhibition (1955)	8m 18s silent b/w & colour. A record of the Exhibition held in Newcastle. Exterior of marquee, visitors, dignitaries, bands, scenes around exhibition.
B3	The People's Cinema Vol.1	Master of compilation video of co-operative films - there are two volumes
B4	Men of Rochdale (1944)	38m 50s sound b/w. With Brenfi O'Rourke, Julian Somers, Margaret Withers, Cecil Brock, John Laurie, John Boxer, Patrick Curwen. A celebratory film marking the centenary of the establishment of the Rochdale Equitable Pioneers Society the opening of their first co-op store in 1844.
B7	Seeing is Believing (1929)	11m silent b/w. Informational film about the Vauxhall Road dairy operated by the Birmingham Co-operative Society, promoting the nutritional value of fresh, clean milk. Doctor checking health of child and recommending milk, parents inspect dairy.

B8	Sam Goes Shopping (1939)	5m 40s sound colour. Stanley Holloway comic monologue about shopping at the Co-op.
B9	Advance Democracy (1938)	16m 42s sound b/w. Propaganda film calling for workers to join the Popular Front against Fascism in the late 1930s. Scenes of working people in London discussing prospects of war, Co-operative MP A V Alexander broadcast talk on Democracy, scenes at the march for "Peace, Freedom and Democracy" in London.
B12	Co-operette (1938)	14m 19s sound colour. Comedy musical promoting shopping at the Co-op. With Stanley Holloway, Hal Walters, Debroy Somers and His Band. Includes 'film within film' of production of "Sam Goes Shopping". Dance routines of "Carrot and Onion Dance" against backdrop of giant cans of co-operative goods.
B13	Pattern of Light (c1950)	22m 45s sound b/w. Information film about the co-operatively-owned Luma Lamp Factory in Sweden and the British Luma Lamp Factory in Scotland. Images of light and darkness, factory interiors - manufacturing and testing.
B14	SCWS TV adverts x 13 (1950s/1960s)	
B14	The March of Progress (c1938)	10m 23s sound b/w. Information film about the manufacture of furniture by the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society Cabinet Factory at Shieldhall. Illustrations of furniture designs and Shieldhall factory 1884-1931, preparation of timber, stages of manufacture, assembly workshop, finished articles.
B15	Peace Parade (1937)	10m 43s sound b/w. 'Newsreel' record of the peace demonstrations organised by the Political Committee of the London Co-operative Society on Sunday 19 September 1937. Preparations for Peace Parade and tableau by Co-operative Women's Guild, procession, rally in Hyde Park, address by Alfred Barnes MP.
B16	Song of the People (1945)	27m 22s sound b/w. With Bill Owen (then Bill Rowbotham), John Longden. An innovative musical pageant charting the irresistible rise of the workers. Includes Wat Tyler, Diggers and Levellers, Industrial Revolution, People's Charter of 1848, labour struggles of the early 20th century.
B17	Introducing Rogerson Hall (1938)	2m 30s sound b/w. A promotional film for the recently opened workers' holiday camp.

B18	Out of the Box (1942)	11m sound b/w. With Gordon McLeod, Hay Petrie. A dramatic account of the Fenwick Weavers, pioneers 18th century Scottish co-operators.
B19	[Model Bakery] (1921)	17m 47s silent b/w. Information film about the model bakery of the Burslem & District Industrial Co-operative Society. Views of bakery, flour being hoisted from barge, mixing process, horse drawn delivery vans, motorised transport, members of the society and the guilds parade out of the bakery with banners.
B20 A	Divi Day at Manchester and Salford (c1939)	6m 52s silent colour. Film detailing some of the membership, trading and cultural activities of the Manchester & Salford Co-operative Society. Members queuing to draw dividend, cashiers at work. Co-operative store during sale. Employees sports day.
B20 B	Manchester and Salford Educational Activities, Children's Gala Day (1939)	6m 8s silent colour. A film record of a local society's children's event. Gala procession with marching bands and horse drawn tableau, girls' dance troupe, crowning of co-operative queen.
B21	International Co-operative Day Grand Pageant (c1955)	10m 20s silent colour. A record of the mid 1950s International Co-operative Day staged by the Bristol Co-operative Society. Parade with costumes, trading departments, children's groups.
B22	Trentside Story (1963)	37m 29m sound colour. Film produced for centenary of the Nottingham Co-operative Society. History of Nottingham, history of Co-operative Society, events and premises.
B23	Burnley Co-operative Society	Burnley Co-operative Society's Annual May Day Dairy, Laundry and Bakery Procession 23 May 1933.

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