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British Union of
Fascists
Newspapers**

**Reference:
MS784**

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This newspaper collection comprises of three different British Union of Fascists newspapers: 'Action', 'Fascist Week, and 'The Blackshirt'. The newspapers reported on activities of the British Union of Fascists in the UK, leading up to, and during the first part of the Second World War. Other issues that were also regularly reported on included unemployment, political situations at home and abroad, British farming, agriculture and industry. All the newspapers had a regular feature by, or about, Oswald Mosley. Articles about Jews and Jewish people, especially in the later 1930s editions, were a regular occurrence, with the strongest views being expressed in 'The Blackshirt'.

1933-1940

The advent of the Second World War, and the internment of Mosley and many other active fascists in Britain on 23 May 1940 under Defence Regulation 18B, had a big impact on the production of the newspapers. 'The Blackshirt' ceased publication in 1939, and the last edition of 'Action' was 6 June 1940.

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'Action'

Ran from nos. 1-222 (1936-1940). First published on February 21 1936, this fascist weekly newspaper became the official organ of the British Union, continuing in publication until shortly after the internment of Sir Oswald Mosley on Thursday the 23rd of May 1940. The front page of the last available issue (no. 222, June 6 1940) states: "We regret to announce that further detentions during the past week have deprived us of the services of more valued assistance in the production of 'Action'."

'Fascist Week'

Published by the British Union of Fascists, this newspaper was later incorporated in Blackshirt in 1934.

['Fascist Week' ran from number 1 (10 Nov 1933) to number 29 (31 May 1934). Information supplied by the depositor, taken from "Fascism in Britain" (An annotated bibliography) by Philip Rees, Dip. Lib., Head of Acquisitions, University of York Library (Harvester Press 1979)]

'The Blackshirt'

Initially a weekly, then a monthly, newspaper covering the period: February 1933-May 1939. From 1 June 1934, it incorporated the short-lived periodical, The Fascist week, and

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became styled under the title: 'The official organ of the British Union of Fascists'. No issues appeared between no. 247 (29 January 1938) and no. 248 (March 1938), when it changed to a monthly with the subtitle 'British Union News'. Issues no. 254 (September 1938) to no. 259 (March 1939) bear the title 'Blackshirt: southern' or 'Southern Blackshirt'. Issues no. 260-261 (April and May 1939), the last available, are entitled 'Blackshirt: East London'.

The newspapers have been arranged into three main series, being the different newspapers: 'Action', 'Fascist Week, and 'The Blackshirt'. A fourth series has been created for the special one off edition 'Crisis'.

The newspapers are boxed as follows in oversize boxes:

Box 1 - 'Action' issues 1-40 (December 1935-21 November 1936)

Box 2 - 'Action' issues 41-85 (28 November 1936-2 October 1937)

Box 3 - 'Action' issues 86-150 (9 October 1937-7 January 1939)

Box 4 - 'Action' issues 151-221 (14 January 1939-30 May 1940)

Box 5 - 'Fascist Week' issues 4-29 (1 December 1933-25 May 1934)

Box 6 - 'The Blackshirt' issues 6-135 (1 May 1933-22 November 1935)

Box 7 - 'The Blackshirt' issues 136 -259 (29 November 1935-March 1939); and 'Crisis', 1936

7 oversize boxes

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Robert Saunders, formerly District Leader of the British Union for Dorset West. Saunders became a foundation member of Mosley's post-War 'Union Movement' for which he was Wessex Constituency Organiser. During this period, he was a close colleague of Sir Oswald Mosley.

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Related material: OMN: Oswald Mosley Papers: Nicholas Mosley deposit; OMD: Oswald Mosley Papers: Diana Mosley deposit; MS124: Papers of Jeffrey Hamm; MS196: Publications of post-war British Fascist movements. The British Online Archives has digitised editions of 'Action', 'Fascist Week', and 'Blackshirt'.

MS784/1 'Action' newspapers 1935-1940

'The Blackshirt' was already in existence in 1939 when 'Action' was first published. 'The Blackshirt' was a newspaper popular with the Movement and members of the British Union of Fascists, but it was recognized as being too "strong meat" for many outside the organisation, and a new newspaper 'Action' was created to run alongside publications of 'The Blackshirt', aimed at targeting a different, and wider audience.

An article in 'The Blackshirt', 7 February 1936, reference MS784/3/110, discusses the intended difference between 'The Blackshirt', and 'Action'. The article states "With 'Action' we are aiming to interest the mass electorate. 'The Blackshirt' will always be there to appeal to the more politically minded section of our population and to all those who want to know what Fascists are thinking and doing. But to attain power 'legally and constitutionally'...we have to produce a paper of an entirely new appeal". 'Action', whilst still written from a fascist point of view, would not take such a hard line as 'The Blackshirt'. Instead, 'Action' contained articles concerning imperial and foreign affairs, and other matters which aimed to have a wide appeal. Political cartoon were frequently included, and reviews of books, shows and films, a women's section, and articles about sport were also featured.

'The Blackshirt', 6 December 1935, reference MS784/3/102, contains an article about the naming and creation of 'Action', stating that "'Action' representing the determination of our Movement to act rapidly in the solution of the economic and political problems of our country, will best typify the spirit of the new paper".

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'Action' was a weekly newspaper. Our holdings contain a rare pilot issue dated December 1935, and the main sequence range from issues 1-221, which date February 1936-May 1940. Our holdings are not complete however, and missing issues are numbers 12, 121-130, 136, 159, 189, 192-195, 214-216, 219, and the final edition 222.

Issues that were frequently reported on include Oswald Mosley; British Union of Fascists; politics; Nazi party; Community party; unemployment in Britain; campaign to buy British goods; the situation of small shopkeepers and farmers; strike action; religion; fascism; and communism. During 1938 there were numerous articles on the developing situation between Czechoslovakia and Germany, and articles 1938-1939 increasingly focused on wider situations abroad prior to World War Two. Although 'The Blackshirt' had expressed anti-Semitic views with growing intensity from 1936, these feelings were not present to a large extent in 'Action' until 1938, but from the later part of 1938 onwards most editions featured anti-Semitic articles or negative portrayals of individual Jewish people.

On 23 May 1940, Mosley was interned under Defence Regulation 18B, along with other active fascists in Britain. Issue 221 reference MS784/1/200, reports on this situation. The detentions had a large effect on the production of 'Action', and the last edition produced was issue 222, 6 June 1940. We do not have this edition, but from information taken from the British Online Archives, we know the front page of the last available issue stated: "We regret to announce that further detentions during the past week have deprived us of the services of more valued assistance in the production of 'Action'".

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202 items

Open

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'Action' newspaper, issue 1, pilot issue

December
1935

1 item

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| MS784/1/2 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 1 This issue is believed to be a mock up version that was never published. It contains many blank spaces intended for adverts or articles. Most of the text and photographs featured are different from the edition digitized on the British Online Archive (http://www.britishonlinearchives.co.uk/browse.php?cid=9781851171255) 1 item Open | 21 February 1936 |
| MS784/1/3 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 2 1 item Open Poor condition, cover detached and large tear. | 28 February 1936 |
| MS784/1/4 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 3 1 item Open | 6 March 1936 |
| MS784/1/5 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 4 1 item Open | 12 March 1936 |
| MS784/1/6 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 5 1 item Open | 19 March 1936 |
| MS784/1/7 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 6 1 item Open | 26 March 1936 |
| MS784/1/8 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 7 1 item Open | 2 April 1936 |

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| MS784/1/9 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 8 1 item Open | 9 April 1936 |
| MS784/1/10 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 9 1 item Open | 16 April 1936 |
| MS784/1/11 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 10 1 item Open | 23 April 1936 |
| MS784/1/12 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 11 1 item Open | 30 April 1936 |
| MS784/1/13 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 13 We do not have issue 12. 1 item Open | 14 May 1936 |
| MS784/1/14 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 14 1 item Open | 21 May 1936 |
| MS784/1/15 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 15 1 item Open | 28 May 1936 |
| MS784/1/16 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 16 1 item Open | 4 June 1936 |
| MS784/1/17 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 17 | 11 June 1936 |

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| | 1 item | |
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| MS784/1/18 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 18 | 18 June 1936 |
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| | Open | |
| MS784/1/19 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 19 | 25 June 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/20 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 20 | 2 July 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/21 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 21 | 9 July 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/22 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 22 | 16 July 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/23 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 23 | 23 July 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/24 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 24 | 30 July 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
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| MS784/1/25 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 25 | 6 August 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
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| MS784/1/26 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 26 1 item Open | 13 August 1936 |
| MS784/1/27 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 27 1 item Open | 20 August 1936 |
| MS784/1/28 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 28 1 item Open | 27 August 1936 |
| MS784/1/29 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 29 1 item Open | 3 September 1936 |
| MS784/1/30 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 30 1 item Open | 10 September 1936 |
| MS784/1/31 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 31 1 item Open | 17 September 1936 |
| MS784/1/32 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 32 1 item Open | 24 September 1936 |
| MS784/1/33 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 33 1 item Open | 1 October 1936 |
| MS784/1/34 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 34 Includes a special anniversary supplement. | 10 October 1936 |

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| | 2 items | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/35 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 35 Pages 7-10 are missing. | 17 October 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/36 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 36 | 24 October 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/37 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 37 | 31 October 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/38 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 38 | 7 November 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/39 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 39 | 14 November 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/40 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 40 | 21 November 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/41 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 41 | 28 November 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/42 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 42 | 5 December 1936 |
| | 1 item | |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/1/43 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 43 Features many articles under the heading 'Stand by the King' in response to the abdication crisis surrounding King Edward VIII and Mrs Wallis Simpson, and contains an advert for 'Crisis', a special paper giving the British Union's attitude. 1 item | 12 December 1936 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/44 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 44 1 item | 19 December 1936 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/45 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 45 1 item | 26 December 1936 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/46 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 46 1 item | 2 January 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/47 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 47 1 item | 9 January 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/48 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 48 1 item | 16 January 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/49 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 49 1 item | 23 January 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/50 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 50 1 item | 30 January 1937 |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/1/51 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 51 1 item | 6 February 1937 |
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| MS784/1/52 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 52 1 item | 13 February 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/53 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 53 1 item | 20 February 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/54 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 54 1 item | 27 February 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/55 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 55 1 item | 6 March 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/56 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 56 1 item | 13 March 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/57 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 57 1 item | 20 March 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/58 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 58 1 item | 27 March 1937 |
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| MS784/1/59 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 59 | 3 April 1937 |

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| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/60 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 60 | 10 April 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/61 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 61 | 17 April 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/62 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 62 | 24 April 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/63 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 63 | 1 May 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/64 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 64 | 8 May 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/65 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 65 | 15 May 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/66 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 66 | 22 May 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/67 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 67 | 29 May 1937 |
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| MS784/1/68 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 68 1 item Open | 5 June 1937 |
| MS784/1/69 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 69 1 item Open | 12 June 1937 |
| MS784/1/70 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 70 1 item Open | 19 June 1937 |
| MS784/1/71 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 71 1 item Open | 26 June 1937 |
| MS784/1/72 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 72 1 item Open | 3 July 1937 |
| MS784/1/73 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 73 1 item Open | 10 July 1937 |
| MS784/1/74 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 74 1 item Open | 17 July 1937 |
| MS784/1/75 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 75 1 item Open | 24 July 1937 |
| MS784/1/76 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 76 1 item | 31 July 1937 |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/1/77 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 77 1 item | 7 August 1937 |
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| MS784/1/78 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 78 1 item | 14 August 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/79 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 79 1 item | 21 August 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/80 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 80 1 item | 28 August 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/81 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 81 1 item | 4 September 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/82 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 82 1 item | 11 September 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/83 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 83 1 item | 18 September 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/84 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 84 1 item | 25 September 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/85 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 85 | 2 October 1937 |

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| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/86 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 86 | 9 October 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/87 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 87 | 16 October 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/88 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 88 | 23 October 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/89 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 89 | 30 October 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/90 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 90 | 6 November 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/91 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 91 | 13 November 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/92 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 92 | 18 November 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/93 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 93 | 25 November 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
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| MS784/1/94 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 94 1 item Open | 2 December 1937 |
| MS784/1/95 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 95 1 item Open | 9 December 1937 |
| MS784/1/96 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 96 1 item Open | 16 December 1937 |
| MS784/1/97 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 97 1 item Open | 23 December 1937 |
| MS784/1/98 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 98 1 item Open | 30 December 1937 |
| MS784/1/99 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 99 1 item Open | 6 January 1938 |
| MS784/1/100 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 100 1 item Open | 13 January 1938 |
| MS784/1/101 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 101 An article has been cut out and is missing from page six. 1 item Open | 20 January 1938 |
| MS784/1/102 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 102 | 29 January 1938 |

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| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/103 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 103 | 5 February 1938 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/104 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 104 | 12 February 1938 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/105 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 105 | 19 February 1938 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/106 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 106 | 26 February 1938 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/107 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 107 | 5 March 1938 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/108 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 108 | 12 March 1938 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/109 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 109 | 19 March 1938 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/110 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 110 | 26 March 1938 |
| | 1 item | |
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| MS784/1/111 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 111 1 item Open | 2 April 1938 |
| MS784/1/112 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 112 1 item Open | 9 April 1938 |
| MS784/1/113 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 113 1 item Open | 16 April 1938 |
| MS784/1/114 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 114 1 item Open | 23 April 1938 |
| MS784/1/115 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 115 1 item Open | 30 April 1938 |
| MS784/1/116 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 116 1 item Open | 7 May 1938 |
| MS784/1/117 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 117 1 item Open | 14 May 1938 |
| MS784/1/118 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 118 1 item Open | 21 May 1938 |
| MS784/1/119 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 119 1 item | 28 May 1938 |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/1/120 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 120 1 item | 4 June 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/121 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 131 We do not have issues 121-130 1 item | 20 August 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/122 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 132 1 item | 27 August 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/123 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 133 1 item | 3 September 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/124 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 134 1 item | 10 September 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/125 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 135 1 item | 17 September 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/126 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 137 We do not have issue 136 1 item | 1 October 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/127 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 138 1 item | 8 October 1938 |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/1/128 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 139 1 item | 15 October 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/129 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 140 1 item | 22 October 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/130 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 141 1 item | 29 October 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/131 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 142 1 item | 5 November 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/132 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 143 1 item | 12 November 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/133 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 144 1 item | 19 November 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/134 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 145 1 item | 26 November 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/135 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 146 1 item | 3 December 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/136 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 147 | 10 December 1938 |

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| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/137 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 148 | 17 December 1938 |
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| | Open | |
| MS784/1/138 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 149 | 31 December 1938 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/139 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 150 | 7 January 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/140 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 151 | 14 January 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/141 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 152 | 21 January 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/142 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 153 | 28 January 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/143 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 154 | 4 February 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/144 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 155 | 11 February 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
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| MS784/1/145 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 156 1 item Open | 18 February 1939 |
| MS784/1/146 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 157 1 item Open | 25 February 1939 |
| MS784/1/147 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 158 1 item Open | 4 March 1939 |
| MS784/1/148 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 160 We do not have issue 159 1 item Open | 18 March 1939 |
| MS784/1/149 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 161 Also includes an additional 'Action Special', which has the same date and issue number as the main 'Action' but contains just a single sheet and has almost the same text and layout as the front cover of the main 'Action' edition. 2 items Open | 25 March 1939 |
| MS784/1/150 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 162 1 item Open | 1 April 1939 |
| MS784/1/151 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 163 1 item Open | 8 April 1939 |
| MS784/1/152 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 164 1 item | 15 April 1939 |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/1/153 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 165 1 item | 22 April 1939 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/154 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 166 1 item | 29 April 1939 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/155 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 167 1 item | 6 May 1939 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/156 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 168 1 item | 13 May 1939 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/157 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 169 1 item | 20 May 1939 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/158 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 170 1 item | 27 May 1936 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/159 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 171 1 item | 3 June 1939 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/160 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 172 1 item | 10 June 1939 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/161 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 173 | 17 June 1939 |

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| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/162 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 174 | 24 June 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/163 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 175 | 1 July 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/164 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 176 | 8 July 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/165 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 177 | 15 July 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/166 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 178 | 22 July 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/167 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 179 | 29 July 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/168 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 180 | 5 August 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/169 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 181 | 12 August 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |

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| MS784/1/170 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 181 1 item Open | 19 August 1939 |
| MS784/1/171 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 183 1 item Open | 26 August 1939 |
| MS784/1/172 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 184 1 item Open | 2 September 1939 |
| MS784/1/173 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 185 There is a note on the front cover to explain that in common with other papers, 'Action' had to reduce its size. Issue 185 contained just eight pages compared to the 20 pages contained in the previous issue before the outbreak of World War Two. There is also an explanation for the non-appearance of the newspaper the week before due to it having to be 'submitted to the censorship of a Government Department'. 1 item Open | 16 September 1939 |
| MS784/1/174 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 186 1 item Open | 23 September 1939 |
| MS784/1/175 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 187 1 item Open | 30 September 1939 |
| MS784/1/176 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 188 1 item Open | 5 October 1939 |
| MS784/1/177 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 190 | 19 October 1939 |

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| | We do not have issue 189 | |
| | 1 item | |
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| MS784/1/178 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 191 | 26 October 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/179 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 196 | 30 November 1939 |
| | We do not have issues 192-195 | |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/180 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 197 | 7 December 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/181 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 198 | 14 December 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/182 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 199 | 21 December 1939 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/183 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 200 | 4 January 1940 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/184 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 201 | 11 January 1940 |
| | 1 item | |
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| MS784/1/185 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 202 | 18 January 1940 |

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| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/186 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 203 | 25 January 1940 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/187 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 204 | 1 February 1940 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/188 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 205 | 8 February 1940 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/189 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 206 | 15 February 1940 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/190 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 207 | 22 February 1940 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/191 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 208 | 29 February 1940 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/192 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 209 | 7 March 1940 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/1/193 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 210 | 14 March 1940 |
| | 1 item | |
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| MS784/1/194 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 211 1 item Open | 21 March 1940 |
| MS784/1/195 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 212 1 item Open | 28 March 1940 |
| MS784/1/196 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 213 1 item Open | 4 April 1940 |
| MS784/1/197 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 217 We do not have issues 214-216 1 item Open | 2 May 1940 |
| MS784/1/198 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 218 1 item Open | 9 May 1940 |
| MS784/1/199 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 220 We do not have issue 219 1 item Open | 23 May 1940 |
| MS784/1/200 | 'Action' newspaper, issue 221 On 23 May 1940, Mosley was interned under Defence Regulation 18B, along with other active fascists in Britain. Most of this edition details this situation. We do not have a copy of the final edition of 'Action', issue 222 dated 6 June 1940. 1 item Open | 30 May 1940 |

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| MS784/2 | <p>'Fascist Week' newspapers</p> <p>'Fascist Week' was a weekly newspaper. Our holdings contain issue numbers 4, 6-29, which date December 1933-May 1934. Issues 1-3, and 5 are missing. 'Fascist Week' was incorporated into 'The Blackshirt', and the last edition of 'Fascist Week' issue 29, May 1934 reports the merger. "Next week the title of this journal will be changed to The Blackshirt, and the main features of the present paper of that name will be incorporated into the new production".</p> <p>Editions of 'Fascist Week' up to number 15 included an article by Oswald Mosley. Issues such as unemployment, activities of the British Union of Fascists, political situations abroad, arrests of Blackshirts, farming and agriculture, and a campaign to protect British industry, were frequently covered in detail.</p> <p>25 items</p> <p>Open</p> | 1933-1934 |
| MS784/2/1 | <p>'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 4</p> <p>1 item</p> <p>Open</p> | 1 December 1933 |
| MS784/2/2 | <p>'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 6</p> <p>We do not have issue 5</p> <p>1 item</p> <p>Open</p> | 15 December 1933 |
| MS784/2/3 | <p>'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 7</p> <p>1 item</p> <p>Open</p> | 22 December 1933 |
| MS784/2/4 | <p>'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 8</p> <p>1 item</p> <p>Open</p> | 29 December 1933 |
| MS784/2/5 | <p>'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 9</p> <p>1 item</p> <p>Open</p> | 5 January 1934 |

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| MS784/2/6 | 'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 10 1 item Open | 12 January 1934 |
| MS784/2/7 | 'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 11 1 item Open | 19 January 1934 |
| MS784/2/8 | 'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 12 The paper has the front page heading 'The triumph of Birmingham. Eight thousand cheer Sir Oswald Mosley', which reports on an event at Bingley Hall, Birmingham, attended by people across the Midlands. 1 item Open | 26 January 1934 |
| MS784/2/9 | 'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 13 1 item Open | 2 February 1934 |
| MS784/2/10 | 'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 14 1 item Open | 9 February 1934 |
| MS784/2/11 | 'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 15 1 item Open | 16 February 1934 |
| MS784/2/12 | 'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 16 1 item Open | 23 February 1934 |
| MS784/2/13 | 'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 17 1 item Open | 2 March 1934 |

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| MS784/2/14 | 'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 18 1 item Open | 9 March 1934 |
| MS784/2/15 | 'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 19 1 item Open | 16 March 1934 |
| MS784/2/16 | 'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 20 1 item Open | 23 March 1934 |
| MS784/2/17 | 'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 21 1 item Open | 30 March 1934 |
| MS784/2/18 | 'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 22 The paper has the front page heading 'Twilight of the Democrats. Fascist inspiration towards a new era of civilisation', by Benito Mussolini 1 item Open | 6 April 1934 |
| MS784/2/19 | 'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 23 1 item Open | 13 April 1934 |
| MS784/2/20 | 'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 24 Page three contains numerous photographs under the title 'Fascist progress - in pictures', which aims to provide a 'pictorial record of some of the main incidents and people in the history of the rise of Fascism in Britain'. 1 item Open | 20 April 1934 |

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| MS784/2/21 | <p>'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 25</p> <p>Contains articles and photographs about Mosley's appearance at the Albert Hall, London, with a reported audience of 10,000.</p> <p>1 item</p> <p>Open</p> | 27 April 1934 |
| MS784/2/22 | <p>'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 26</p> <p>1 item</p> <p>Open</p> | 4 May 1934 |
| MS784/2/23 | <p>'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 27</p> <p>1 item</p> <p>Open</p> | 11 May 1934 |
| MS784/2/24 | <p>'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 28</p> <p>1 item</p> <p>Open</p> | 18 May 1934 |
| MS784/2/25 | <p>'Fascist Week' newspaper, issue 29</p> <p>Article about women members of the British Union of Fascists.</p> <p>1 item</p> <p>Open</p> | 25 May 1934 |
| MS784/3 | <p>'The Blackshirt' newspapers</p> <p>'The Blackshirt' newspaper series held in our collection contain issue numbers 6-259, which cover the dates May 1933-March 1939. Our series is not complete however, with missing issues being numbers 7-21, 23-31, 33, 58, 79, issue 86 not complete, 102, 106-107, 145, 148-151, 157, 171-172, 174-175, 177, 204, 251, and 257.</p> <p>'The Blackshirt' was a weekly newspaper, until March 1938 when it was published monthly. In June 1934 'The Blackshirt' incorporated the newspaper 'Fascist Week'. The merged newspaper was referred to as 'The Blackshirt', although it had a much longer title on the front page of the newspaper 'Blackshirt incorporating The Fascist Week. Official organ of the British Union of Fascists'. From September 1938-March 1939, the monthly papers are divided into different editions:</p> | 1933-1939 |

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Southern, Northern, and East London.

An article in 'The Blackshirt', 7 February 1936, reference MS784/3/110, discusses the target audience and purpose of 'The Blackshirt'. "'The Blackshirt' will always be there to appeal to the more politically minded section of our population and to all those who want to know what Fascists are thinking and doing". It was a newspaper popular with the Movement and members of the British Union of Fascists, but it was recognized as being too "strong meat" for many outsiders, and so a new newspaper 'Action' was created to run alongside publications of 'The Blackshirt', targeting a different, wider audience.

Issues that were frequently reported on include the British Union of Fascists; activities of members; branch news; unemployment; Fascism at home and abroad, especially in Germany and Italy; immigration; women's activities within the Movement; and trade with Japan. Political cartoons were regularly featured and there was a letters to the editor section. 'The Blackshirt' expressed anti-Semitic views with growing intensity from 1936. These views were not present to a large extent in 'Action' until 1938, which perhaps demonstrates the differences in the readership and target audience of each paper.

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| MS784/3/1 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 6 | 1 May 1933 |
| | The front page reports on the visit to Rome by representatives of the British Union of Fascists. Includes loose 'Special Rome pictorial supplement'. A stamp stating 'specimen copy' is stamped on the front page. | |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/2 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 22 | 23 September 1933 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/3 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, [issue 32] | 2 December 1933 |
| | 1 item | |
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| | Poor condition | |
| MS784/3/4 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 34 1 item Open | 16 December 1933 |
| | Poor condition | |
| MS784/3/5 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 35 1 item Open | 23 December 1933 |
| MS784/3/6 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 36 1 item Open | 30 December 1933 |
| MS784/3/7 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 37 1 item Open | 5 January 1934 |
| | Poor condition | |
| MS784/3/8 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 38 1 item Open | 12 January 1934 |
| MS784/3/9 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 39 1 item Open | 19 January 1934 |
| MS784/3/10 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 40 Article on the meeting at Bingley Hall, Birmingham, where 8000 people were reported to have attended. 1 item Open | 26 January 1934 |
| MS784/3/11 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 41 | 2 February 1934 |

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| | 1 item | |
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| MS784/3/12 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 42 | 9 February 1934 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/13 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 43 | 16 February 1934 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/14 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 44 | 23 February 1934 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/15 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 45 | 2 March 1934 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/16 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 46 | 9 March 1934 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/17 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 47 | 16 March 1934 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/18 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 48 | 23 March 1934 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/19 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 49 | 30 March 1934 |
| | 1 item | |
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| MS784/3/20 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 50 1 item Open | 6 April 1934 |
| MS784/3/21 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 51 1 item Open | 13 April 1934 |
| MS784/3/22 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 52 1 item Open | 20 April 1934 |
| MS784/3/23 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 53 Contains articles about Mosley's appearance at the Albert Hall, London 1 item Open | 27 April 1934 |
| MS784/3/24 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 54 1 item Open | 4 May 1934 |
| MS784/3/25 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 55 1 item Open | 11 May 1934 |
| MS784/3/26 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 56 1 item Open | 18 May 1934 |
| MS784/3/27 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 57 This was the last edition of 'The Blackshirt' in its format of a small four paged newspaper before it incorporated 'Fascist Week' newspaper. 1 item | 25 May 1934 |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/3/28 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 59 Reports on the Olympia meeting. 1 item | 8 June 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/29 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 60 1 item | 15 June 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/30 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 61 Includes articles on commons debate on the Blackshirts' Olympia meeting, and one titled 'Bringing peace to Europe. Successful conversations of Mussolini and Hitler'. 1 item | 22 June 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/31 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 62 Includes articles about the big event at White City Stadium, and a reply by Mary Richardson to an attack on Fascism made by Sylvia Pankhurst. 1 item | 29 June 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/32 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 63 1 item | 6 July 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/33 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 64 1 item | 13 July 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/34 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 65 1 item | 20 July 1934 |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/3/35 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 65 1 item | 27 July 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/36 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 67 1 item | 3 August 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/37 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 68 1 item | 10 August 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/38 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 69 1 item | 17 August 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/39 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 70 1 item | 24 August 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/40 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 71 1 item | 31 August 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/41 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 72 1 item | 7 September 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/42 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 73 Includes articles and photographs on the large Blackshirt demonstration in Hyde Park, London. 1 item | 14 September 1934 |
| | Open | |

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| MS784/3/43 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 74 1 item Open | 21 September 1934 |
| MS784/3/44 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 75 1 item Open | 28 September 1934 |
| MS784/3/45 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 76 1 item Open | 5 October 1934 |
| MS784/3/46 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 77 1 item Open | 12 October 1934 |
| MS784/3/47 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 78 1 item Open | 19 October 1934 |
| MS784/3/48 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 80 1 item Open | 2 November 1934 |
| MS784/3/49 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 81 1 item Open | 9 November 1934 |
| MS784/3/50 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 82 1 item Open | 16 November 1934 |
| MS784/3/51 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 83 1 item | 23 November 1934 |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/3/52 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 84 1 item | 30 November 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/53 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 85 1 item | 7 December 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/54 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, [issue 86] Incomplete, pages missing. 1 item | 14 December 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/55 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 87 1 item | 21 December 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/56 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 88 1 item | 28 December 1934 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/57 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 89 1 item | 4 January 1935 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/58 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 90 Article about the symbolism of the black shirt worn by some members of the British Union of Fascists. 1 item | 11 January 1935 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/59 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 91 1 item | 18 January 1935 |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/3/60 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 92 1 item | 25 January 1935 |
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| MS784/3/61 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 93 1 item | 1 February 1935 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/62 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 94 1 item | 8 February 1935 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/63 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 95 1 item | 15 February 1935 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/64 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 96 1 item | 22 February 1935 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/65 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 97 1 item | 1 March 1935 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/66 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 98 1 item | 8 March 1935 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/67 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 99 1 item | 15 March 1935 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/68 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 100 | 22 March 1935 |

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| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/69 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 101 | 29 March 1935 |
| | Includes articles and photographs on the Albert Hall rally, London, and many articles about the Jews and Jewish finance. | |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/70 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 103 | 12 April 1935 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/71 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 104 | 18 April 1935 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/72 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 105 | 26 April 1935 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/73 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 108 | 17 May 1935 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/74 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 109 | 24 May 1935 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/75 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 110 | 31 May 1935 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/76 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 111 | 7 June 1935 |
| | 1 item | |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/3/77 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 112 1 item | 14 June 1935 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/78 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 113 1 item | 21 June 1935 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/79 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 114 1 item | 28 June 1935 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/80 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 115 1 item | 5 July 1935 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/81 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 116 1 item | 12 July 1935 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/82 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 117 1 item | 19 July 1935 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/83 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 118 1 item | 26 July 1935 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/84 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 119 1 item | 2 August 1935 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/85 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 120 | 9 August 1935 |

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| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/86 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 121 | 16 August 1935 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/87 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 122 | 23 August 1935 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/88 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 123 | 30 August 1935 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/89 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 124 | 6 September 1935 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/90 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 125 | 13 September 1935 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/91 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 126 | 20 September 1935 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/92 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 127 | 27 September 1935 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/93 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 128 | 4 October 1935 |
| | 1 item | |
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| MS784/3/94 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 129 1 item Open | 11 October 1935 |
| MS784/3/95 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 130 1 item Open | 18 October 1935 |
| MS784/3/96 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 131 1 item Open | 25 October 1935 |
| MS784/3/97 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 132 1 item Open | 1 November 1935 |
| MS784/3/98 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 133 1 item Open | 8 November 1935 |
| MS784/3/99 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 134 1 item Open | 15 November 1935 |
| MS784/3/100 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 135 1 item Open | 22 November 1935 |
| MS784/3/101 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 136 1 item Open | 29 November 1935 |
| MS784/3/102 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 137 Includes an article about the naming and creation of a new newspaper, 'Action' (see reference section MS784/1 for | 6 December 1935 |

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| | editions of 'Action'). | |
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| | Open | |
| MS784/3/103 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 138 | 13 December 1935 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/104 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 139 | 20 December 1935 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/105 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 140 | 27 December 1935 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/106 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 141 | 3 January 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/107 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 142 | 10 January 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/108 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 143 | 17 January 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/109 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 144 | 24 January 1936 |
| | Includes photographs and articles about the death of King George V, and King Edward VIII. Also includes an article about the forthcoming publication of newspaper 'Action', which was due to go on sale for the first time 21st February 1936. | |
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| MS784/3/110 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 146 Article discusses the intended difference between 'The Blackshirt', and the new newspaper 'Action'. 1 item Open | 7 February 1936 |
| MS784/3/111 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 147 1 item Open | 14 February 1936 |
| MS784/3/112 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 152 1 item Open | 21 March 1936 |
| MS784/3/113 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 153 Reports on the fourth rally at the Albert Hall, London. 1 item Open | 28 March 1936 |
| MS784/3/114 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 154 1 item Open | 4 April 1936 |
| MS784/3/115 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 155 1 item Open | 11 April 1936 |
| MS784/3/116 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 156 1 item Open | 18 April 1936 |
| MS784/3/117 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 158 1 item Open | 2 May 1936 |

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| MS784/3/118 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 159 1 item Open | 9 May 1936 |
| MS784/3/119 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 160 1 item Open | 16 May 1936 |
| MS784/3/120 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 161 1 item Open | 23 May 1936 |
| MS784/3/121 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 162 1 item Open | 30 May 1936 |
| MS784/3/122 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 163 1 item Open | 6 June 1936 |
| MS784/3/123 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 164 Reports on a large rally in the East End, London. 1 item Open | 13 June 1936 |
| MS784/3/124 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 165 1 item Open | 20 June 1936 |
| MS784/3/125 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 166 1 item Open | 27 June 1936 |
| MS784/3/126 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 167 | 4 July 1936 |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/3/127 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 168 | 11 July 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/128 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 169 | 18 July 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/129 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 170 | 25 July 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/130 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 173 | 15 August 1936 |
| | Reports on the tragedy at Carlton Colliery, Yorkshire. | |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/131 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 176 | 5 September 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/132 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 178 | 19 September 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/133 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 179 | 26 September 1936 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/134 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 180 | 3 October 1936 |
| | 1 item | |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/3/135 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 181 1 item | 10 October 1936 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/136 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 182 Reports on a march through East London despite attempts by Jewish and Communist groups trying to prevent the Blackshirts marching there. 1 item | 17 October 1936 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/137 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 183 1 item | 24 October 1936 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/138 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 184 Headline article: 'Why are Jews disliked. Who is to blame for anti-Semitism?' 1 item | 31 October 1936 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/139 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 185 1 item | 7 November 1936 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/140 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 186 1 item | 14 November 1936 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/141 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 187 Includes information on some of the prospective British Union parliamentary candidates. 1 item | 21 November 1936 |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/3/142 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 188 Includes an article about the fascist youth movement in England. 1 item | 28 November 1936 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/143 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 189 1 item | 5 December 1936 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/144 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 190 Includes information about a special one off edition 'Crisis', which detailed the issue of abdication by King Edward VIII. 1 item | 12 December 1936 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/145 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 191 1 item | 19 December 1936 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/146 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 192 1 item | 26 December 1936 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/147 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 193 1 item | 2 January 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/148 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 194 1 item | 9 January 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/149 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 195 | 16 January 1937 |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/3/150 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 196 | 23 January 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/151 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 197 | 30 January 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/152 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 198 | 6 February 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/153 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 199 | 13 February 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/154 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 200 | 20 February 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/155 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 201 | 27 February 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/156 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 202 | 6 March 1937 |
| | Reports on election results in London. | |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/157 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 203 | 13 March 1937 |
| | 1 item | |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/3/158 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 205 1 item | 27 March 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/159 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 206 1 item | 3 April 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/160 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 207 1 item | 10 April 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/161 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 208 1 item | 17 April 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/162 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 209 1 item | 24 April 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/163 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 210 1 item | 1 May 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/164 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 211 1 item | 8 May 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/165 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 212 1 item | 22 May 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/166 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 213 | 29 May 1937 |

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| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/167 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 214 | 5 June 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/168 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 215 | 12 June 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/169 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 216 | 19 June 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/170 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 217 | 26 June 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/171 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 218 | 3 July 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/172 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 219 | 10 July 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/173 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 220 | 17 July 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/174 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 221 | 24 July 1937 |
| | 1 item | |
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| MS784/3/175 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 222 1 item Open | 31 July 1937 |
| MS784/3/176 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 223 1 item Open | 7 August 1937 |
| MS784/3/177 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 224 1 item Open | 14 August 1937 |
| MS784/3/178 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 225 1 item Open | 21 August 1937 |
| MS784/3/179 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 226 1 item Open | 28 August 1937 |
| MS784/3/180 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 227 1 item Open | 4 September 1937 |
| MS784/3/181 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 228 1 item Open | 11 September 1937 |
| MS784/3/182 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 229 1 item Open | 18 September 1937 |
| MS784/3/183 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 230 1 item | 25 September 1937 |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/3/184 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 231 Contains anniversary message from Oswald Mosley, as the British Union marks its fifth year since its formation in October 1932. 1 item | 2 October 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/185 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 232 1 item | 9 October 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/186 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 233 1 item | 16 October 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/187 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 234 1 item | 23 October 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/188 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 235 1 item | 30 October 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/189 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 236 1 item | 6 November 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/190 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 237 1 item | 13 November 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/191 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 238 1 item | 20 November 1937 |

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| | Open | |
| MS784/3/192 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 239 1 item | 27 November 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/193 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 240 1 item | 4 December 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/194 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 241 1 item | 11 December 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/195 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 242 1 item | 18 December 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/196 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 243 1 item | 24 December 1937 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/197 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 244 1 item | 8 January 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/198 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 245 1 item | 15 January 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/199 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 246 1 item | 22 January 1938 |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/200 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 247 This was the last edition of 'The Blackshirt' as a weekly | 29 January 1938 |

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newspaper. After this edition, it became a monthly paper.

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| MS784/3/201 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue This was the first edition of the new monthly format. | March 1938 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/202 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 249 | April 1938 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/203 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 250 | May 1938 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/204 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 252 Reports on the 'British First' campaign organised by the London Administration of British Union. | July 1938 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/205 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 253 | August 1938 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/206 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 254 (Northern) | September 1938 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |
| MS784/3/207 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 254 (Southern) | September 1938 |
| | 1 item | |
| | Open | |

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| MS784/3/208 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 254 (East London) 1 item Open | September 1938 |
| MS784/3/209 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 255 (Northern) 1 item Open | October 1938 |
| MS784/3/210 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 255 (Southern) 1 item Open | October 1938 |
| MS784/3/211 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 255 (East London) 1 item Open | October 1938 |
| MS784/3/212 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 256 (Southern) 1 item Open | November 1938 |
| MS784/3/213 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 256 (East London) 1 item Open | November 1938 |
| MS784/3/214 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 258 (Southern) 1 item Open | February 1939 |
| MS784/3/215 | 'The Blackshirt' newspaper, issue 259 (Southern) 1 item Open | March 1939 |
| MS784/4 | 'Crisis' newspaper 'Crisis' was published as a special edition detailing the question of abdication by King Edward VIII, who wished to marry Wallis Simpson. 'Crisis' had the headline 'Stand by the King', and | 1936 |

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contained a report of Mosley's speech where he said of the King 'Let him be allowed to marry the woman of his choice'.

'The Blackshirt' newspaper, 12 December 1936, reference MS784/3/144, includes information about this special one off edition 'Crisis'.

20 January 1936 King George V died and Edward succeeded him as King. 11 December 1936 abdication of King Edward VIII was endorsed by Parliament, and on 12 December his brother was proclaimed King George VI.

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'Crisis' newspaper

[December
1936]

Special edition detailing the question of abdication by King Edward VIII

1 item

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