

THE CLUB'S TRANSACTIONS

The early editions were substantial: 1866 contained 324 pages, but as they became slimmer over time it was decided to combine three issues into a volume of three parts, with an overall index issued with part three, the page numbers starting anew for each volume. This led to confusion with indexing and from 2003 one volume per year has been issued, starting with volume 51 and Roman numerals have been dropped. Some of the early volumes below have more than one year's Transactions per downloadable hardback volume but are presented below per year. **Please note that January to April 1902 will be found at the end of the 1900/1901 volume.**

Separate volumes of cumulative indexes were produced over the years and in 2005 Heritage Lottery funding was granted to produce a searchable electronic index of the Transactions to date. This used the cumulative indices where possible, resulting in over 37,000 entries. The index is now updated yearly as the Transactions are published. A two-volume set of indices to the Transactions 1852-2004 was published in 2007. [Volume 1](#) contains General Information & Index to the Contents and Illustrations pages (317pp.); [Volume 2](#) contains the General Index (555pp.). These volumes are large files.

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