PP14: The Papers of Sue Lloyd-Roberts

Susan [Sue] Lloyd-Roberts (1950-2015) was a celebrated and award-winning investigative journalist and human rights campaigner. Lloyd-Roberts studied History and Modern Languages at St Hilda's College from 1970-1973. She went on to work with ITN and the BBC, producing award-winning reports on diverse socio-political issues; from manufacturing conditions in Burma to the use of Prisoner organs in China and the political situation in Northern Iraq.

The collection is particularly strong in respect to her investigative newspaper work. These cuttings also include articles about Lloyd-Roberts herself; her reporting methods, family life and final illness.

The correspondence mainly focuses on the awarding of her M.B.E. There are also letters relating to her support for campaigns, letters responding to her televised reports, invitations to give speeches, responding to awards and early ITN related correspondence. We also hold a number of speeches she gave on human rights issues and her career in journalism, along with annotated prompt cards and scripts for broadcast.

Finally, alongside family photographs and stills from her television reports are papers from her early life; including school reports and assignments. Finally the collection holds memorial booklets, numerous tributes and reflections on her life and work.

Provenance:

The papers were very kindly donated by Sue’s husband, Nicholas Guthrie in 2016.

The papers were transferred in bundles, broadly in groups relating to activities. The Archivist has adhered to theses groupings but arranged in sequence as far as possible the items by date. Original order has been maintained as far possible, although some duplicated material have been disposed of.

Extent:

The papers consist of one large newspaper cuttings box, one box of photographs and two correspondence boxes.
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Further material:

Material detailing her field work; including notebooks and digital files is currently being catalogued by The Bodleian Library. A full list and link to the catalogue will be supplied once cataloguing work is complete.

Papers catalogued by Oliver Mahony, with the kind assistance of Dominic Janes. The archivist would like to put on record his thanks to Nicholas Guthie for his financial support in cataloguing and preserving the papers.
PP14 A: Newspaper articles

PP 14 A1: Articles by Sue Lloyd-Roberts about geopolitical issues

Articles are mainly written by Sue Lloyd-Roberts, some are by other writers discussing reaction to reports by Sue Lloyd Roberts.

PP 14 A1/1: ‘Endangered species nobody wants to save’ [27 May 1995]: Article by Sue Lloyd- Roberts about Icelandic Whalers and their fight on the ban on commercial whaling by the International Whaling Commission (IWC)


PP14 A1/3: ‘Nagorny Karabakh sinks into misery’ [1 February 1992]: Cutting from ‘The independent’ about the civil war and the effects on the population of the enclave of Nagorny Karabakh in Azerbaijan

PP14 A1/4: ‘Killed for their kidneys’ [26 October 1994]: Photocopied cutting from ‘The Times’ about how executed Chinese prisoners have their organs used in transplants for foreign and domestic patients.


PP14 A1/7: ‘British arms help Jakarta fight war against its own people’ [27 March 1997]: Article in ‘The Independent’ about British made arms trade with the Indonesian regime.


PP14 A1/10: ‘Student body for sale’ [31 May 1998]: A copy of the ‘Sunday Telegraph review’ front page, on which features an article written by Lloyd-Roberts describing prostitution amongst the growing student population in the UK.

PP14 A1/11: ‘Diplomat reveals Britain’s betrayal of Tibet’ [13 March 1999]: A cutting from ‘The Independent’ on the subject of British foreign policy towards Tibet and China over the previous fifty years
PP14 A1/12: ‘Big business bankrolls the sick trade in human body parts’ [8 July 2001]: Cutting from ‘The Independent on Sunday’ which follows a Moldavian victim of the trade in human organs.

PP14 A1/13: ‘Sue Lloyd-Roberts interviews...Mrs Kesang Y Takla’ [2002]: From ‘Tibet Alive’ magazine which features an interview by Sue Lloyd Roberts with Mrs Kesang Y Takla, the Dalai Lama’s representative for northern Europe.


PP14 A1/16: ‘Victory in Nepal is within our grasp, say Maoist rebels’ [ 13 February 2006]: Cutting from ‘The Independent’ world pages. Lloyd-Roberts’s reports on the People’s War and the state of the regime of King Gyanendra as she follows the Maoist militants.

PP14 A1/17: Special Report from Sue Lloyd-Roberts [No headline as page missing, 7 June 2006]: Cutting from ‘The Daily Mail’. Lloyd-Roberts’s reports on underage marriage and childbirth in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh. [INCOMPLETE]

PP14 A1/18: ‘Massacre of the innocents’ [15 April 2009]: Cutting from ‘The Daily Mail’. Lloyd -Roberts reports on farm invasions in Robert Mugabe’s Zimbabwe. This causes the destruction of the nation’s wildlife. [INCOMPLETE]

PP14 A1/19: ‘Albania stands alone against the wind of change’ [not dated, 1988-1990]: Article by Sue Lloyd-Roberts in ‘The Independent’ about the political situation in Albania during the period of upheaval and rebellion in East Germany.


**PP 14 A2: Articles about reporting methods:**

These articles discuss her innovative use of cameras in broadcast journalism and her respect for cameramen generally.

**PP14 A2/1: ‘War cameramen unsung heroes, says TV reporter’ [31 October 1992]:** Cutting from the ‘Daily Telegraph’ giving details on Sue Lloyd-Roberts filming techniques in the field.

**PP14 A2/2: ‘Television Buyer: Access all areas’ [1 September 1996]:** From ‘Television Buyer’ magazine. Features a review of the camera she uses (Sony VX1000E) and how it is used in her work.

**PP14 A2/3: ‘DVCs and Long johns’ [April 1999]:** Article by Sue Lloyd-Roberts in internal BBC magazine 'Newgathering' about her use of portable DVC camera in her reports from Kazakhstan.

**PP14 A3: Articles about Sue Lloyd-Roberts professional career:**

**PP 14 A3/1: ‘Reds warn TV Sue: We’ll shoot you in the back if you flee’ [30 July 1989]:** Cutting from ‘The Daily Express’ by Penny Hart describing Sue Lloyd-Roberts’s 24-hour capture at the Romanian border.


**PP 14 A3/4: ‘Roberts talks to Liz Carter about her life in the world’s crisis spots’ [1990]:** In this cutting from an unknown newspaper, Lloyd-Roberts is interviewed by Liz Carter regarding her work in dangerous conflict zones. [INCOMPLETE]

**PP 14 A3/5: ‘TV Sue scours world for news’ [1990]:** Cutting from a newspaper [not identified] about Sue Lloyd-Roberts recent trips to the Arctic, her love of staying in Gwynedd with her aunt and her preparations for a visit to Stavropol.

**PP 14 A3/6: ‘Have camera, will travel’ [22 October 1993]:** Photocopied cutting from ‘The Daily Telegraph’ featuring an article written by Elizabeth Grice. The interview discusses Lloyd-Roberts’s education and a selection of the stories she has covered.

**PP 14 A3/7: ‘News teams raise money for Bosnia’s war victims’ [February 1994]:** Photocopy of an article from an unknown newspaper written by Tim Cooper. Lloyd-Roberts’s experience in Bosnia is briefly quoted by Cooper, as well as details of the event ‘Bop for Bosnia’.


PP 14 A3/10: ‘Radio Times: It’s been a good year for...’ [9 December 1995]: An article briefly highlighting Lloyd-Roberts’s exposure of human rights abuses around the world whilst she was with the BBC Breakfast Programme.


PP 14 A3/14: [reference not in use]


PP 14 A3/16: ‘Martha Gellhorn, legend of war reporting, dies’ [17 February 1998]: Obituary to Martha Gellhorn from ‘The Independent’. Lloyd-Roberts is briefly mentioned as one of her “professional descendants”.


PP 14 A3/22: [references not in use]


PP 14 A4 Articles about Sue Lloyd Roberts outside her career
PP14 A4/1: ‘Over to Sue, the bride in the news’ [25 January 1980]: Photocopy of cutting from ‘The Sun’ about the wedding day of Sue Lloyd-Roberts and Michael Morris.


PP14 A4/3: ‘Pagoda party raises £50,000 for Tibetans’ [July 1995]: Article by Tim Cooper in which Lloyd-Roberts is briefly quoted on the state of Tibet and its occupation by China. The article also describes the fundraising event.


PP14 A4/5: ‘My kind of day’ [16 March 1996]: ‘Radio Times’ article written by Lloyd-Roberts about her career and general lifestyle, as well as mentioning her children and their role in her work.


PP14 A4/7: ‘Oh, they’ll get over it’ [1 March 1998]: Cutting from ‘The Sunday Telegraph Magazine’ about how doctors treat members of their own family, drawing on Lloyd-Roberts’s own experience as the daughter of a doctor.


PP14 A4/11: ‘Give me Serbian snipers over this, any day’ [21 June 2015]: From the ‘The Sunday Times: News Review’, article by Lloyd-Roberts about her fight with leukaemia and comparing it with situations she found herself undertaking her work.


PP14 B: Correspondence

PP 14 B/1: Correspondence about awarding of M.B.E

PP 14 B/1/1: Letter: Jonathan Porritt to the Honours Nominations Unit [2 February 2001]

PP 14 B/1/2: Letter: Tony Hall to the Honours Nomination Unit [5 February 2001]: A letter from Tony Hall [Director of BBC News]


PP 14 B/1/4: [Reference not in use]

PP 14 B/1/5: Letter: Sir Bernard Ingham to the Honours Nominations Unit [28th February 2001]: Letter from Sir Bernard Ingham making note of her charity work for the War Child charity

PP 14 B/1/6: Letter: Mark Lattimer to the Honours Nomination Unit [19th February 2001]

PP 14 B/1/7: Letter: Pamela Swinglehurst to the Honours Nominations Unit [7th March 2001]: Letter discusses charitable work and the occupational hazards of her journalism.


PP 14 B/1/9: Emails: Richard Sambrook and Nicholas Guthrie [30th March 2001]: Print out of an email exchange between Richard Sambrook [then BBC journalist and news executive] and Nicholas Guthrie regarding recommendation to the Honours committee.


PP 14 B/1/12: Letter: Greg Dyke to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [7 January 2002]: Letter of congratulations from Greg Dyke [then Director-General of the BBC]


PP 14 B/1/14: Letter: Steve Morrison to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [16 January 2002]: Steve Morrison was then Chief Executive of Granada Television.

PP 14 B/1/16: Letter: Tessa Jowell MP to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [18 January 2002]: Letter of congratulation from the then Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport.


PP 14 B/1/19: Programme: Investiture at Buckingham Palace [17th April 2002]

PP 14 B/1/20: Letter: [Telemessage] Prince Charles to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [28 December 2001]: Message from the HRH The Prince of Wales congratulating Lloyd Roberts on her M.B.E.


PP 14 B/1/26: Letter: David and Pam Walter to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [6 January 2002]


PP 14 B/1/A: Unidentified M.B.E related correspondence:

PP 14 B/1/A/1: Letters of congratulation [December 2001-February 2002]: Includes cards and letters from Mark, Clara, Denis, Sue M and Sarah and Tom, Malcolm, Christopher. [15 items]

PP 14 B/2: Letters praising reports

PP 14 B/2/1: Letter: David Nicholas to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [25 July 1983]: Letter from David Nicholas, Chairman of ITN, commending her report from the Bering Straits.

PP 14 B/2/2: Letter: David Nicholas to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [1 March 1989]: Letter from David Nicholas, Chairman of ITN, commending her on her report on Rumania.

PP 14 B/2/3: Letter: Chris Cramer to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [24th January]: Note from the head of newsgathering Chris Cramer to Lloyd-Roberts about the presentation of her films at the next editorial meeting. Year not given.

PP 14 B/2/4: Letter: David Mannion to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [16 October 1989]: Letter from David Mannion, Associate Editor of ITN commending her on her report from Nagorno Karabakh.

PP 14 B/2/5: Letter: Sir David Nicholas to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [1 May 1991]: Letter from Sir David Nicholas, Chairman of ITN, commending her on her News at Ten report on oil pollution in the former Soviet Union.

PP 14 B/2/6: Letter: David Nicholas to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [30 January 1990]: Letter from David Nicholas, Chairman and Chief Executive of ITN to Sue Lloyd Roberts commending her on her report on Baku.

PP 14 B/2/7: Letter: Denman Talbot Rooke to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [2 July 1993]: Letter from Denman Talbot Rooke of Fineline Productions congratulating Lloyd Roberts on her report from Bosnia.


PP 14 B/2/9: Letter: Tony Grant to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [19 April 1995]: A letter from Tony Grant [BBC Producer] to Lloyd Roberts thanking her for her dispatch about the anniversary of Colditz.

PP 14 B/2/10: Letter: Denis MacShane to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [19 December 1996]: Letter from Denis MacShane M.P congratulating Lloyd Roberts on her Thai Child Labour report.

PP 14 B/2/11: Letter: Peter Horrocks to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [22 July 1997]: The Editor of Newsnight praising her report from Burma.


PP 14 B/2/14: Letter: Tempa Tsering to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [20 November 1998]: Letter from Tempa Tsering, Secretary of Central Tibetan Administration thanking her for her video cassette of her report on Tibet.

PP 14 B/2/15: Letter: Kanat Saudabaev to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [27 May 1999]: Fax from Kanat Saudabaev, Ambassador of Kazakhstan thanking Sue Lloyd Roberts and her team for the report about the draining of the Aral Sea and life in Kazakhstan.


PP 14 B/2/17: Letter: John Tallach to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [17 May 1994]: Letter thanking Lloyd-Roberts for her reports on China, where his brother has done Christian medical work.

PP 14 B/2/18: Letter: Mark Damazer to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [23 May 1994]: Letter from the BBC Editor of News programmes thanking Lloyd Roberts for her reports on China.

PP 14 B/2/19: Letter: Tony Hall to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [May 1994]: Letter from the BBC Managing Director of News and Current Affairs congratulating Lloyd Roberts on her reports on China.

PP 14 B/2/20: Letter: Bob Wheaton to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [23 May 1994]: Letter from the Editor of BBC breakfast News congratulating Lloyd Roberts on her reports on China.


PP 14 B/2/22: Overview of Sue Lloyd-Roberts career [Post 1998]: Typed resume of professional career and awards won, possibly an introduction given before a speech or award.

PP 14 B/3: Correspondence relating to ITN

PP 14/B/3/1: Letter: David Nicholas to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [4 May 1982]: Letter from David Nicholas, Editor, regarding move away from ITN following birth of first child.

PP 14/B/3/2: Letter: Nigel Hancock to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [20 January 1992]: Letter from Nigel Hancock, Head of Input at ITN, responding to Lloyd Robert’s letter informing him that she was leaving ITN.

PP 14 B/4: Correspondence regarding support for campaigns


PP 14 B/4/2: Letters: St. James’s Palace to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [20 Apr 1989-30 May 1989]: Two letters, one from the Equerry to H.R.H The Prince of Wales confirming appointment to meet The Prince of Wales and the second from David Wright highlighting the Princes interest in the “adopt a village” scheme.

PP 14 B/5: Correspondence about speeches

See [PP 14 C: Reports, speeches and scripts] for scripts and prompt cards

PP 14 B/5/1: Letter: J A Cullen to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [10 June 1996]: Letter from J A Cullen (Highgate School) confirming her visit to the school to give a talk.


PP 14 B/5/4: Letter: Mrs Clements to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [22 May 1998]: Letter from Yarnbury Women’s Institute to confirm a speech.


PP 14 B/5/7: Letter: Jenny Talbot to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [25 April 2001]: Letter from the chief executive at the Institute for Citizenship asking her to chair the It’s Our World student debate.

PP 14 B/5/8: Letter: Diana Hughes to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [25 April 2001]: Letter from Diana Huges of Tudor Hall in Banbury about a planned talk to sixth form students.

PP14 B/5/10: Letter: Magdalena Larsén to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [4 May 2001]: Letter from the Development Director at the Institute for Citizenship thanking Lloyd Roberts for chairing the It’s Our World student discussion.

PP14 B/5/11: Programme: LOROS Annual Ladies Luncheon [8 May 2001]: Copy and draft of the menu and programme for the LOROS Annual Ladies Luncheon, at which Lloyd-Roberts was a guest speaker.

PP 14 B/5/12: Letter: Leo Winkley to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [3 July 2003]: Letter from the speakers co-ordinator at Cheltenham Ladies College wondering if she can speak at the event marking the 150th anniversary of the college.

PP 14 B/5/13: Email: Lyn Holt to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [5 March 2002]: A print out of an email regarding an upcoming event in Norwich, at which Lloyd-Roberts is speaking.

PP 14 B/6: Correspondence and materials about awards

PP14 B/6/1: [Reference not in use]

PP14 B/6/2: Letter: Bob Wheaton to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [22 February 1995]: Letter referring to an award Lloyd Roberts won in 1995 [probably RTS Award].


PP14 B/6/4: Newspaper cutting: BBC advert for journalism programming [1995]: The BBC advert from an unspecified newspaper mentions Lloyd-Roberts’s International News Award.

PP14 B/6/5: [Reference not in use]

PP 14 B/6/6: Letter: Bob Wheaton to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [12 June 1995]: Letter of congratulations from the BBC Commissioning Editor on her Amnesty International Award.


PP 14 B/6/9: Letter: Chris Cramer to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [21 November]: Brief note from the BBC Head of Newsgathering offering congratulations for award, year not given.

PP14 B/6/10: [Reference not in use]

PP 14 B/6/11: Booklet: 'Women of the Year Lunch' [30 Oct 1995]: Guest list for the events 40th anniversary held at the Savoy.
PP 14 C: Reports, speeches and scripts

PP 14 C/1: Scripts for speeches:

PP 14 C/1/1: Script: Speech on globalisation and human rights [1998]: Speech entitled ‘Globalisation- A threat to Human Rights or a Bonus?’ to the CPU Conference on how globalisation affects the human rights of workers and the most vulnerable in the developing world. The speech focuses on her BBC report on workers conditions in Haiti. First half of speech is typed, second half handwritten.

PP 14 C/1/2: Scripts: Speech entitled: ‘A report from a human rights reporter-Does anyone out there care?’ [1 April 2003]: Typed versions, with alterations, of a speech about her career and her methods of reporting; struggling into China with Harry Wu to get first ever pictures of " bamboo gulag", use of small camera for filming, sweatshops, Pakistan and nuclear weapons, documentary `Whose Life is it Anyway', Tibet, Nigeria.

PP 14 C/1/3: Script: Speech about human rights reporting [1998]: Script for speech given in Malaysia focusing on her reporting on child labour in Pakistan and discusses wider issues about human rights reporting. First half on speech is typed, second half handwritten.

PP 14 C/1/4: Notes for speech on Morris Williams [ not dated]: Handwritten notes remembering her cousin.

PP 14 C/2: Prompt cards:

PP 14 C/2/1: prompt cards for talks [ not dated]: Handwritten cards outlining key points for separate talks on career and reporting style and lessons she has learned over the years. One of the talks is ‘A Report from a Human Rights Reporter’ [PP 14 C/1/2].

PP 14 C/3: Broadcast scripts and correspondence:


PP 14 C/3/3: Script for report on Nazi hunters in Europe [21 Feb 1996]: Script of BBC Breakfast News report on bringing former Nazi’s to trial and the treat of the far right in Europe.


PP 14 C/3/7: Script for report on Tibet [1996]: Two different scripts of BBC report on the Chinese 'Yan Da' ('Strike Hard') campaign against monasteries in Tibet. Includes handwritten annotations.

PP 14 C/3/8: Script for reports on China [1994]: First page of script for BBC reports on China's forced labour camps and Chinese nuclear testing programme.

PP 14 C/3/9: [reference not in use]

PP 14 D: Personal ephemera

PP 14 D/1: Correspondence:

PP 14 D/1/1: Letter: Owena and Bryan Jones to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [22 Sep 2003]: The letter concerns the sale of Cweyd house and thanking her for her kindness in the sale.

PP 14 D/1/2: Letter: Sue Lloyd-Roberts to Detective Constable Hiles [6 March 2006]: The letter concerns fraudulent emails sent to her hotel in Majorca that reserved bookings.

PP 14 D/1/3: Letter: Denis Herbstein to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [20 January]: The letter discusses her holiday in Wales. Year not given.

PP 14 D/1/4: Letter: Chris Poole to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [September 1997]: The letter welcomes her to the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations Conference.


PP 14 D/1/6: Letter: Duncan to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [18 Sep 2003]: The letter congratulates her and husband Nicolas Guthrie on purchasing the house in Majorca.
PP 14 D/2: School reports and work [Cheltenham Ladies College]:

PP 14 D/2/1: The Rise and Fall of the Inca Empire: Handwritten school assignment, includes hand drawn maps of South America within and magazine cuttings from the National geographic magazine within.


PP 14 D/2/3: Cheltenham Ladies College Terminal Reports [1969]: Reports about academic progress by school tutors and Principal, Summer term 1969.

PP 14 D/3: Cards and letters

PP14 D/3/1: Cards:

PP 14 D/3/1/1: Birthday cards to Sue Lloyd Roberts [October 1995]: Cards from friends and family members. One card is dated October 1995.

PP 14 D/3/1/2: Christmas and thank you cards to Sue Lloyd-Roberts [not dated]


PP 14 D/3/2: Letters of sympathy:

PP 14 D/3/2/1: Letters of sympathy following death of Aunt Francis [November 1999-January 2000] [12 letters]

PP 14 D/4: Funeral and appreciation material:


PP 14 D/4/3: Email: Patricia Walby to Imogen Blake, George Morris, Nick Guthrie and Sarah Morris [20 Oct 2015]: Printout of Outlook email of her reminiscences of Sue Lloyd-Roberts.

PP 14 D/4/4: Email: Michael Crick to Nick Guthrie [ 1 December 2015]: Printout of email from the Political Correspondent of Channel 4 News including an internal ITN report on the BBC remembrance service for Sue Lloyd-Roberts.
PP 14 D/4/5: Speech: Tony Hall [1 Dec 2015]: Printed transcript of speech given by Tony Hall, Director General of the BBC at Sue Lloyd-Roberts memorial service at All Souls, Langham Place.

PP 14 D/4/6: Email: Letters of condolence [2015]: Printed list of email condolences reacting to Sue Lloyd-Roberts death from family members and colleagues. Includes reaction by Jon Snow, Polly Toynbee, Tony Hall, David Aaronovitch, Bob Wheaton, Michael Crick, John Simpson, Ian Birrell, Steve Richards, Bernard Ingham.


PP 14 D/4/8: Speech: Sue Lloyd-Roberts & Ian O'Reilly, Burma, late 90s [2015?]: Speech given by Ian O'Reilly, Producer and Director of BBC News detailing in depth their mid-1990s reports on Burma and the fraught nature of reporting there. Including stories on how cameras were hidden for covert filming, filming on the Thai/Burma border, meeting contacts, treatment at hands of military at airport.

PP 14 D/5: Certificates:


PP 14 D/5/2: Birth certificate [17 Nov 2005]: Photocopy of reproduced birth certificate of Susan Ann Lloyd-Roberts.

PP 14 D/6: Book:


PP 14 E: Photographs

PP 14 E/1/1-7: Early family photographs:

PP 14 E/1/1-4: Sue Lloyd-Roberts outside mosque in Kuala Lumpur, relaxing by lake, David Florence c. 1969, and family shot in Singapore [August- September 1967]

PP 14 E/1/5-7: Sue Lloyd-Roberts on her way see the Orang Asli tribe in Malaysia, administrate building in St. Petersburg [undated, 1960s], School play production [Cheltenham Ladies College, mid 1960s]
PP14 E/2/1-4: Award ceremonies:
Receiving the Royal Television Society award [1995] and Amnesty Journalist of the Year award with Tim Miller [2012], undated photograph at table at ceremony including Sue Lloyd-Roberts and husband Nicholas Guthrie.

PP14 E/3/1-12: On reporting assignment [mainly stills from broadcast reports]:
PP14 E/3/1: In Jungle c. 1990
PP14 E/3/2: In a hospital with video camera [undated]
PP14 E/3/3: With elephant [undated]
PP14 E/3/4: On location in Burma with Ian O'Reilly [c. 1998], with Vivian and Dalai Lama [not dated], filming next to river, with Vivian posing with driver by car [not dated] [4 images]
See also: [PP 14 D/4/8: Speech: Sue Lloyd-Roberts & Ian O’Reilly] for details about their experiences in Burma.
PP14 E/3/6: On location in Harare, Zimbabwe c. 2005: moments after this screenshot, she was arrested.
PP14 E/3/7: On location in Kathmandu, Nepal c. 2006 about the military stalemate [2 images]
PP14 E/3/9: On location in Myanmar [c. 2010] covering the countries election and the Karen Rebel Army [5 images]
PP14 E/3/10: On location in Hanoi [c. 2014], reporting on the rhino horn trade [4 images]
PP14 E/3/11: On location in Dublin [c. 2014] about the inquiry into the Magdalene laundries. Includes photograph with survivor Mary Merrett [4 images]
PP14 E/3/12: With Ian O’Reilly, BBC producer [c. 2014]

PP14 E/4/1-3: Away from work:
PP14 E/4/1: In wedding dress c. 1980
PP14 E/4/2: In a pub in Limerick, Ireland c. 2014
PP14 E/4/3a & b: In Majorca: In red dress [undated] and portrait c. 2009
PP 14 F: Awards certificates


PP 14 F/4: Certificate: international Consortium of Investigative Journalists [2002]: Award in recognition of being a finalist in the ICIJ Award for Outstanding International Investigative Reporting.

PP 14 F/5: Certificate: Commission for Racial Equality Award [2003]: 'CRE Race in the Media' award in the 'Television Factual' category for report 'My brother the Taliban Fighter'.

PP 14 F/6: Certificate: Royal Television Society awards [2006/2007]: Award for BBC Newsnight report 'Undercover in Zimbabwe'.

PP 14 F/7: Certificate: Green Screen ‘96 [29 February 1996]: Certificate for the 'Bill Travers Insight Award' in recognition of film makers and campaigners focusing on environmental matters.