



## List of UK Theatre Collections (UKTC) who contributed to the UKTC database

UK Theatre Collections (UKTC) was an online database of more than 900 collection-level records contributed by approximately 350 institutions. The records contained details either of a single collection within the institution, or of the institution's holdings as a whole – with the focus on performing arts materials.

UKTC had its origins in Backstage, an online catalogue of UK performing arts collections launched in 2002. After the Backstage website was taken down in 2009, APAC transferred the records into Culture Grid to form UK Theatre Collections. The data migration was carried out in 2010/11. Culture Grid then closed in 2015, and UKTC was taken down.

Below is a list of the institutions that submitted records to the UKTC database. Their name is given as it was in UTKC and may have changed since.

Aberdeen Central Library Local  
Studies Theatrical Collection

Aldham Robarts Learning  
Resource Centre Theatre  
Studies Collection, Liverpool  
John Moores University

Angus Archives Theatrical  
Collection

Anthony Denning Collection  
Pickford's House Museum

Archive and Collection, The  
Dartington Hall Trust

Archives of Progress Theatre,  
Reading Berkshire Record Office

Arts Council Library Collection

Barbican Library

Barnet Public Libraries Local  
Studies and Archives Collection

BBC Written Archives

Bedford Museum Theatrical  
Collection

Bedfordshire and Luton  
Archives

Berkshire Record Office Theatre  
Collection

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan  
Institute of Indian Art and  
Culture

Bill Douglas Centre for History  
of Cinema and Popular Culture

Birmingham Archives &  
Heritage Theatrical Archives

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Birmingham Central Library

Birmingham Shakespeare  
Library

Blackburn with Darwen  
Theatrical Collection

Bodleian Library

Bradford District Archives  
Theatrical Collection West  
Yorkshire Archive Service

Bradford Museums, Galleries  
and Heritage Collections

Brighton Local Studies  
Collection of Theatrical  
Material

Brighton Theatrical Collections:  
Bloomfield Collection and  
Others, Brighton Central Library

British Architectural Library &  
Information Centre Collection

British Film Institute Library and  
Information Services

British Library

British Museum

British Theatrical Patents –  
Theatresearch

Britten-Pears Library

Bromley Local Studies Library

Buckinghamshire Record Office  
Theatre Collection

Burnley Central Library  
Theatrical Collection

Bury Theatre Collection

Buxton Museum Theatre  
Collection

Calderdale District Archives  
Theatrical Collection

Cambridgeshire Archives  
Theatrical Collection

Cambridgeshire Collection  
Cambridge Central Library,

Camden Local Studies –  
Theatrical Collection

Cameron Mackintosh Archive

Canterbury Cathedral Archives

Canterbury Library Local  
Studies Collection

Capell Collection University of  
Cambridge

Central Saint Martins College of  
Art & Design Library

Central School of Speech and  
Drama Performing Arts  
Collection

Centre for Kentish Studies: Theatrical Collection	Colne Local Theatrical Collection Colne Library
Centre for Oxfordshire Studies Theatrical Collection	Commonwealth Literature Commonwealth Institute,
Centre for Oxfordshire Studies Theatrical Collection	Coram Family Handel Collection
Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum Theatre Collection	Cornwall Centre Theatrical Section Cornwall Centre / Kresenn Kernow, Cornwall Library Service
Cheshire Record Office Theatrical Collection	Cornwall Record Office Theatrical Collection
Chesterfield Library	Coutts & Co., Bankers, Archives
Cinema Museum (theatre collection)	Croydon Local History Library – Theatre Collection
City of Wakefield Theatre Collection	Cumbria Archive Service, Carlisle: Theatrical Collection
City of Westminster Archives	Cuming Museum Theatrical Collection
City of York Theatre Collection	Dame Eva Turner Collection Royal Northern College of Music
Clark Programme Collection Newcastle City Library	Darlington Theatres Collection Darlington Library
Cobbe Collection Hatchlands Park	

Dartington College of Arts  
Collection

Davison Collection of Theatre  
Bills Northumberland Record  
Office

De Montfort University

Denbighshire Record Office  
Theatrical Collection

Department of Arts Policy and  
Management Resource Centre  
City University

Department of Culture, Media  
and Sport, Library and Public  
Enquiry Service Collection

Derby Local Studies Theatrical  
Collection

Derbyshire Record Office  
Theatrical Collection

Derek Newton Theatre  
Collection Chester College of  
Higher Education

Devon Record Office Theatre  
Collection

Dickens House Library

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Collections, [www.performingartscollections.org.uk](http://www.performingartscollections.org.uk)

Doncaster Theatrical Archive  
Doncaster Archives

Dorchester Reference Library  
Theatrical Collection

Dorset Natural History and  
Archaeological Society Theatre  
Collection

Dorset Record Office Theatre  
Collection

Dudley Theatrical Archives  
Dudley Archives & Local History  
Service

Durham Record Office Theatre  
Collection

Ealing Local Studies – Theatre  
Collection

East Sussex Record Office

Edinburgh Festival Collection  
Edinburgh City Libraries and  
Information Services

Edward Alleyn Archives

Eighteenth-century Italian  
opera and Handelian libretti

Birmingham Central Library	Fisher Theatre, Bungay
Elgar Birthplace Museum	University of East Anglia Archives.
Ellen Terry Memorial Museum	Francis Bridgford Brady
EMI Music Archive	Collection Christ Church Library, University of Oxford
Enfield Local Studies – Theatre Collection	Frank Bradley Collection Pickford’s House Museum
English Heritage Photographic Library Theatre Collection	Garrick Club Library Theatrical Collection
English National Ballet Archives	Gateshead Local Studies Theatrical Collection
English National Opera Archives	Georgian Theatre Royal & Theatre Museum Collection
Essex Plays Collection University of Essex	Glasgow Collection Glasgow City Archives
Essex Record Office	Gloucester Music and Drama Library Collections
Exeter Performing Arts Collection	Gloucestershire Record Office Theatrical Records
Fenton House	Glyndebourne Festival Opera Archives
Finchcocks Musical Instruments Collection	

Gordon Collection of Playbills Canterbury Royal Museum & Art Gallery, Canterbury City Council	Hertfordshire Performing Arts Collection
Grand Theatre Wolverhampton Archives and Local Studies	Hertfordshire Theatrical Archives (Miscellaneous)
Greenwich Local History Library	Highland Council Archive Playbill Collection
Grimsby Reference Library Collection	Hillingdon Local Studies and Archives Service – Theatrical Collection
Guildhall Library Collection	Holmes Programme Collection, Newcastle City Library
Guildhall School of Music and Drama – Library	Holst and Williams Manuscripts Collection St. Paul’s Girls’ School
Gunnersbury Park Museum	Horniman Museum Musical Instrument Collection
Hackney Local History – Theatrical Collection	Hull Museums Theatre Collection, Kingston upon Hull City Council
Hammersmith and Fulham Archives – Theatrical Archives	Huntingdonshire Archives, County Record Office, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire
Hampshire Record Office Theatrical Collection	
Hereford Library Theatre Collection	

Institute of Education Curriculum Resources Collection	Kingston Museum – Theatre Collection
Institute of Germanic Studies Library	Kirklees District Archives Theatrical Collection
Institute of Latin American Studies Library Performing Arts Collection UCL	Lambeth Archives and the Minet Library – Theatre Collections
Islington Local History Collection	Lancaster Library Local Studies Theatre Collection
J.M. Barrie Birthplace	Lancaster University
J.O. Francis Collection University of Wales	Laurel and Hardy Museum
Jazz Heritage Wales Archive	Leeds District Archives Theatrical Collection
Joe Orton Collection University of Leicester	Leggett Library Guildford School of Acting
John Rylands University Library of Manchester	Les Ballets 1933 Collection Royal Pavilion, Brighton
Kensington Local Studies – Theatre Collection	Letter of George Bernard Shaw
King Alfred’s College Performing Arts Education Collection	Lewisham Local Studies & Archives – Theatrical Collection
King’s College Theatre Archive	



Library of the National Operatic  
and Dramatic Association

Lincoln Local Studies Theatre  
Collection

Lincolnshire Archives  
Performing Arts Collection

Live Art Archive, Nottingham  
Trent University

Liverpool Central Library  
Theatrical Collections

Local Studies Collection Bristol  
Reference Library

Local Studies Theatre Collection  
Coventry Central Library

Local Studies Theatrical  
Collection Margate Library

London Contemporary Dance  
School

London Metropolitan Archives

London Metropolitan University  
Performing Arts Collection  
London School of Economics

Loughborough University of  
Technology Theatrical  
Collection

Lowestoft Record Office  
Theatrical Collection

Luton Museum & Art Gallery  
Theatrical Collection

Lynn Museum Theatrical  
Collection

Lyric Theatre Archive

Lytton Family of Knebworth  
House Archive

Manchester Theatre Collection  
Manchester Central Library

Marconi Collection Marconi  
Archives

Merseyside Unity Theatre  
Collection National Museums  
and Galleries on Merseyside  
Archives

Merton Local Studies –  
Theatrical Collection

Michael Peto Collection  
University of Dundee

Middlesbrough Central Library  
Theatrical Collection

Middlesex University  
Performing Arts Collection

Moyse's Hall Museum, St  
Edmundsbury Borough Council

Museum of Lancashire  
Theatrical Collection

Museum of Lincolnshire Life  
Theatrical Collection

Museum of London Theatre  
Collections

Museums Resource Centre,  
Colchester Borough Council

Music Preserved, Barbican  
Library (Corporation of London)

Musical Museum

National Library of Scotland

National Monuments Records  
Theatre Collection

National Portrait Gallery

National Resource Centre for  
Dance Archive

National Theatre

Newcastle City Libraries, Local  
Studies Collection

Newcastle Discovery Museum  
Costume Collection

Newham Archives & Local  
Studies Library – Theatrical  
Collection

NODA Library

Norfolk and Norwich Theatre  
Collection Norfolk Heritage  
Centre

Norfolk Record Office Theatrical  
Collection

North Devon Record Office  
Theatre Collection

North Shields Local Studies  
Collection Theatrical Archive

North Yorkshire Local Studies Theatrical Collection	Pallant House Theatre Design Collection Pallent House Gallery
North Yorkshire Theatre Collection	Peace Pledge Union Archive Theatrical Collection
Northampton Record Office Theatre Collection	Pembrokeshire Record Office Theatrical Collection
Northamptonshire Studies Theatre Collection Northamptonshire Central Library	People's Palace Museum Theatre Collection, Glasgow  Performing Arts Collection St Mary's College
Northcott Theatre Archive	Philharmonica Orchestra Archives
Northumberland Record Office Theatrical Collection	Pickford's House Museum Collection
Nottingham Arts Library Playsets Collection	Playbills Collection – Leeds Local and Family History Library
Nottingham Local Studies Library Theatrical Collection	Plymouth Human History Collection Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery
Nottingham Playhouse Collection – Nottinghamshire Archives	Plymouth Music and Drama Library Theatrical Collection Central Library, Plymouth
Nottingham Trent University Theatre Design Holdings	
Nottinghamshire Archives	

Poole Reference Library Local Arts Collection

Ramsgate Museum Theatrical Collection

Poole Waterfront Museum Theatrical Collection

Record Office Theatre Collection Record Office for Leicestershire

Printed Books Section, Corporation of London

Records of the Rapier Players, Bristol – Bristol Record Office

Programmes and Playbills for Bournemouth Theatres Bournemouth Reference Library

Records of Theatre Royal, Bristol Record Office

Public Record Office of Northern Ireland Theatrical Collection

Reference Library Theatre Collection Dorset County Council

Public Record Office of Northern Ireland Theatrical Collection

Rex Whistler Collection Plas Newydd, National Trust

Puppets on the Move, Puppet Centre Trust

RIBA Manuscripts and Archives Collection

Queen's Theatre, Hornchurch, Archive Hornchurch Branch Library

Richmond Local Studies – Theatrical Collection

Rambert Archives

Rochdale Theatre Posters Collection, Rochdale Local Studies Library

Ramsgate Local Studies Theatre Collection

Roehampton Performing Arts Collection, University of Roehampton

Rolls (Llangattock) Mss (D361), Gwent Record Office	Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama Theatrical Collection
Rose Bruford College Library	Royal Shakespeare Company
Royal Academy of Dance Library	Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufacture and Commerce Archive
Royal Academy of Dramatic Art Library	Royston & District Museum Performing Arts Collection
Royal Academy of Music Library	Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum Theatrical Collection
Royal Albert Hall Archives	Salford Local History Library Theatrical Collection
Royal Ballet School Archives	School of Oriental & African Studies Library Performing Arts Archive
Royal College of Music	School of Slavonic and East European Studies Theatrical Archives University College London
Royal Cornwall Museum Performing Arts Collection	Scottish Theatre Archive, University of Glasgow
Royal Festival Hall Archives	
Royal Holloway University of London	
Royal Military School of Music Museum	
Royal Opera House Collections	

Shakespeare Birthplace Trust/Shakespeare Centre Library	Snowhill Manor Music Collection
Shakespeare Institute Library, University of Birmingham	Somerset Heritage Centre Theatrical Collection
Shakespeare's Globe	Somerset Record Office
Shaw's Corner	Somerset Studies Library Theatrical Collection
Sheffield Central Library	Sound and Moving Image Collection, National Library of Wales
Shropshire Theatrical Archive Shropshire Records and Research Centre	South East Film and Video Archive
Signet Playbills Edinburgh City Libraries	South Tyneside Local Studies Library Theatrical Collection
Sir Frederic Madden Collection of Playbills Portsmouth Central Library & City Records Central Library	South Wales Miners' Library Theatrical Collection
Sir John Soane's Museum Theatre Drawings Collection	Southwark Local History Library – Theatrical Collection
Sir Thomas Beecham Music Library	Special Collections, Tunbridge Wells Museum and Art Gallery
Sir William Gray House Theatrical Collection	Spotlight Drama Collection Essex Libraries: Witham Library

Staffordshire Record Office  
Theatrical Collection

Stockport Heritage Library  
Theatrical Collection

Suffolk Record Office Library  
and Archives

Sunderland Theatre Collection  
Sunderland Museum

Surrey History Centre Theatrical  
Collection

Surrey Performing Arts Library  
Theatrical Collection

Swansea Local Studies  
Department Theatre Collection

Swindon Collection Theatrical  
Collection

Swindon Collection Theatrical  
Collection

T.D. Williams Collection  
University of Wales,  
Aberystwyth

Taunton Theatre Collection  
Somerset Record Office  
Teesside Archives

Thanet Branch Archive  
Theatrical Collection

The National Archives

Theatre Quarterly Archive  
University of East Anglia  
Archives.

Theatre Royal Bath – Bath  
Central Library Collections

Theatresearch library of theatre  
architecture books

Theatresearch Theatre Building  
Postcard Collection

Theatrical Collection  
(Miscellaneous) – Leeds Local  
and Family History Library

Thomas Hardy Collection  
Dorchester Reference Library

Tolson Memorial Museum  
Theatrical Collection

Tolson Memorial Museum Theatrical Collection	University College Northampton Library Theatrical Collection
Tomlinson Poster Collection, Kirklees District Archives, West Yorkshire Archive Service	University College Northampton Performing Arts Collection
Torquay Reference Library Theatrical Collection	University of Aberdeen Education Collection
Tower Hamlets Local History – Theatrical Collection	University of Birmingham Special Theatre Collections
Townley Hall Theatrical Collection	University of Bristol Theatre Collection
Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance	University of Cambridge
Tunbridge Wells Museum and Art Gallery Theatre Collection	University of Durham Theatrical Collection
Twickenham Local Studies Collection	University of Edinburgh  University of Exeter
Tyne and Wear Archives	University of Hull
University College Chichester Performing Arts Collection	University of Kent
University College London: Performing Arts Holdings	University of Leeds Special Theatrical Collections



University of Nottingham Library Department of Manuscripts and Special Collections	Waltham Forest Local Studies Library – Theatre
University of Reading	Wandsworth Museum – Theatre Collection
University of Sheffield	Warburg Institute Library Theatrical Collection
University of Southampton Theatre Collections	Warrington Local Theatres Collection Warrington Public Library
University of Stirling	Warwick Drama Collection Warwick Library
University of Warwick Theatre Collection	Wellcome Library for the History and Understanding of Medicine
V&A Theatre and Performance	Welsh Music Information Centre
Vestry House Museum Collections – Theatre	Welsh National Opera Archives
Wakefield District Archives Theatrical Collection West Yorkshire Archive Service	Wessex Film & Sound Archive Performing Arts Collection
Walsall Theatre Playbills Collection Walsall Local History Centre	West Sussex Record Office Theatrical Collection
Waltham Forest Archives – Theatre	Westcountry Studies Library Theatrical Collection

Westminster Music Library

Westminster Reference Library:  
Performing Arts Collection

Wigan Archives Theatrical  
Collection

Wigmore Hall Archive

Wilkinson Collection Sheffield  
Central Library

William Salt Library Theatrical  
Collection

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives  
Theatrical Collection

Wiltshire Performing Arts  
Collection Wiltshire Performing  
Arts Library

Wiltshire Performing Arts  
Library

Wimbledon College of Art  
Theatrical Collection

Winchester Historic Resources  
Centre Theatrical Collection

Wirral Archives Theatrical  
Collection

Witt Library

Wolverhampton Archives and  
Local Studies: Theatrical  
Collection

Worcester College Library  
Theatrical Holdings

Worcester Museum of Local  
Life Theatrical Collection

Worcestershire Local History

Worthing Museum and Art  
Gallery Theatrical Collection

York Minster manuscript music  
collection

Yorkshire Dance Archive