

# Library of Birmingham Archives & Collections

## Sources relating to Dance

### Archives

#### **MS 466 Records of the Cadbury family:**

- MS 466/41/3/64 Photograph of the Maypole dance at children's festival, Bournville, 1905
- MS 466/41/3B/22 Photograph of dancing on the Girls' Grounds, Cadbury's Factory, Bournville, 1921.
- MS 466/41/4/31 Photograph of a Folk Dance Festival on Girls' Grounds, Cadbury's Factory, Bournville, 1928.
- MS 466/41/4A/13 Photograph of a Folk Dance competition, Bournville 1934.

#### **MS 1579 Records of the Cadbury Charitable Trusts:**

Most files are applications for grant aid, with related correspondence, minutes, reports and financial records. Includes, for example, files on:

- MS 1579/Box 65 East Midlands Arts: Asian Dance Animateurs, 1984-87.
- MS 1579/Box 66 Sandwell Asian Dance and Music project, 1985-87.
- MS 1579/Box 114 Black Dance Development Trust, 1986-89.
- MS 1579/Box 172 Black Arts Fund, 1987-90.

#### **MS 1620 Records of West Midlands Arts:**

The records include minutes, annual reports, papers ( including those of the Dance and Mime Advisory Panel, 1982-86), press cuttings, information sheets (including Dance and Mime Policy, Touring, Dance in the West Midlands, Youth Dance Groups etc), correspondence (including that re Black Dance Development Fund, 1987-1991), photographs etc. There is likely to be information on local dance groups, such as Kokuma, and local festivals, such as SAMPAD.

**Miscellaneous collections:**

- 424509  
[IIR 80] Printed notice for a ball to assist the Distressed Ribbon Weavers of Coventry, 1861.
- MS 189/  
13-17 Printed dance instruction cards, late 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- MS 589/4 Circular letters and programmes re: Holte private subscription for a quadrille dancing class, 1883-1891
- MS 737/18 Printed advertisement for a 'Grand Bal Masque', 1880s.
- MS 737/19 Menu for Unionist Dinner and Dance entitled 'Think Imperially', 1880s.
- MS 2569 Records and photographs of Anstey College of Physical Education, 1896 – 2005.

**MS 4000 Charles Parker Archive:**

- MS 4000/2/  
90 Pupils from Gower St School, Birmingham performed in the multi – media show 'The Maker and the Tool', 1962.
- MS 4000/  
Library Various books on folk dance, sword dances, Chinese dance, Indian dance, ballet etc. See Library subject list.

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