

Local Dance Schools

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Abbot, Miss Doris			
	1953	103 Surrey Street	1
Abbott, Miss J.G			
	1928	14 Grove Road North	1
Abstract Dance & Performance Studio			
		Former Christian Science Church	
	2014	London Road/Mayfield Road, Amber Leigh Mitchell	9
Alma School of Dancing			
	1958	8 Nelson Road, Miss Joan Raw	1
Anita Academy of Dancing			
	1953-1956	St Marys Mission Hall, Somers Road North, Miss E.M Chambers	1
Ash, Mrs			
	1902-1904	37 Bradford Road	
	1905	Alexandra Hall, Bradford Road	1
Baker, Miss Patience			
	1934-1937	41 Kingston Crescent	1
Barnes, Iris			
	1946-1948	16 Helena Road	1
	1949	[2910] 48 St Edwards Road, alterations & additions to sitting room to form dance studio for Cmdr Barnes	95
	1951-1956	8 Nelson Road	1
	1989	Iris Barnes died	9
	1991	Bought by Karen Ainsley	9
		Oddfellows Hall	9
		Crystal Rooms, Fratton	9
		Alliance House, St Marys Road	9
	2011	Unit 5 Venture Tower	
	2014	Charles Dickens Activity Centre	9
		Iris Barnes 1946-1991	
		Karen Ainsley 1991-2014	
Barton, William Henry			
	1897-1911	51 Green Road	1
Boimaison, Joseph			
	1855	5 Landport Terrace	35
	1859	Zetland Place	59
	1863	42 Green Road	63
	1865	4 Zetland Place, Green Road	75
	1867	50 Green Road	1
Joanna Booth Dance School			
	2011	Buckland Community Centre	
Bowes, Miss C			
	1958	395 Commercial Road	1

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Brendene School of Dancing

1946-1960 29 Thomas Street, Miss B.Horner 1

Brown, George

1855 20 Penny Street 35

1859 20 Penny Street 59

Bunting, Miss Dorothy

1937-1938 21 Nightingale Road 1

Burbidge, Miss Stella

1938 51 Elm Grove 1

Burke, Miss N

1928 154 Guildford Road 1

Butler, Mavis

1946-1964 535 Commercial Road 1

Canaway, Miss Beryl

1928-1938 247 Chichester Road 1

Cheeseman, Miss J

1936-1940 97 Winter Road 1

Clark, Mrs Graham

1904-1905 Blenheim House, 1 Clarendon Road 1

1911-1914 Tintern Lodge, 110 Clarendon Road 1

1917-1938 72A Palmerston Road 1

Clarke, Marie

2014-2015 2A Rodney Road, Marie Clarke Dance School

Collins, Miss Violet

1928 45 Thorncroft Road 1

Cooper, Miss Mae

1928 41 Osborne Road 1

Court School of Dancing

See Cumberland Rooms in terraces

Couzens School of Dancing

1958 St Marys Mission Hall, Somers Road North, Mrs M.P Couzens 1

Dewey, Miss Doris

1934 30 Goldsmith Avenue 1

Dorothy, Madame

1928 105 Prince Albert Road 1

1936 52 Kingston Crescent 1

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1938 154 Kirby Road 1

Dugan, Miss S

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1951	218 New Road, Windmill School of Dancing, Miss S Dugan	1
1953-1956	218 New Road, Miss S Dugan	1
Ede, Mrs G.V		
1948	[2168] 2 Victoria Crescent, alterations to basement to form dance studio for Mrs G Ede	95
1948-1951	2 Victoria Crescent	1
Eke		
1928	29 Connaught Road, Miss Muriel Eke	1
1936-1938	57 Kingston Crescent, Miss Muriel Eke	1
1946	6 Merton Road, Miss Muriel Eke	1
1948-1956	6 Merton Road, Miss Dairy Eke	1
Kate Ellen School of Dance		
2001-2011	Copnor Methodist Church, 163 Copnor Road, Kate Thornhill	
Elliott, Miss Winsome		
1928	28 Outram Road	1
Ford, Miss Stella		
1928	161 Landguard Road	1
Fowles, Miss Ivy		
1934-1938	18 Nelson Road	1
Freeman, Mrs Phyllis		
1928	36 St George's Square	1
Gilmore, Miss Doris		
1937-1940	82 Victoria Road North	1
Giselle Academy of Dance and Theatre Arts		
1989	Established	
1995-2001	Met above Burtons London Road	
6 Apr 2010	Moved to St Marks House, Derby Road	
2011	Charles Dickens Centre	
2011-2014	St Marks House	
Greenwood, Miss Barbara		
1953-1956	68 Shadwell Road	1
Grosvenor Academy of Dancing		
	See Hapgood	
Guerlot Dickinson School of Dancing		
1946-1946	35 St Simons Road, Miss Irene Geurlot & Miss Veronica Dickinson	1
1948-1958	4 Nelson Road, Southsea, Miss Irene Guerlot & Miss Veronica Dickinson	1
Guildford School of Dancing		
1971-1976	94 Guildford Road	1
Hadley, Miss I		
1951-1953	196a New Road, Hadley School of Dancing, Miss I Hadley	1
1956	196a New Road, Miss I Hadley	1

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William Halls

1859 North Cross Street 59

Hapgood, Miss Jean

1951-1958 2 Green Road 1

1960-1966 4 Sussex Place, Grosvenor Academy of Dancing, Miss Jean Hapgood 1

Heffren, Miss B

1962-1966 83 Stamshaw Road 1

Ingram, Miss Phyllis

1928 36 Britannia Road 1

Irene White School of Dancing

1936 24 Whitecliff Avenue 1

Isherwood & Dunne School of Dancing

1951-1967 94 Guildford Road, Frank Isherwood & Kathleen Dunne 1

Ivanova, Rinka

1934-1964 55 Chelsea Road, Rinka Ivanova School of Dancing 1

Jacobs, Miss Phyliss

1934-1936 13a London Road 1

1940 41 Kingston Crescent 1

James, Miss Ivy

1928 6 Pembroke Road 1

Johnston, Mrs Melita

1914 54 Oriel Road 1

Jones, Miss Alfreda

1936 126 Telephone Road 1

Lester, Madame

Run by Mrs Smith in Velder Avenue
Moonbeams 9

Lloyd, Miss Q

1923 9 Park Road 1

Lyons

1887 1 Victoria Mansions, Emanuel Road, M Lyons 166

1888 1 Victoria Mansions, Emanuel Road, M Lyons 165

1891 Victoria House, Emanuel Road, Miss Isabella Lyons 1

1892 Victoria House, 2 Emanuel Road, Miss Isabella Lyons 1

1894 Victoria House, 2 Western Parade, Miss Isabella Lyons 1

1896-1914 Victoria House, 2 Western Parade, Mademoiselle 1

Jean Marks School of Dancing

1962-1976 41 Seagrove Road 1

Merrett, Miss M

1937-1940 1 Oliver Road 1

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Merton School of Dancing

1937-1938 10a Merton Road 1

Michau

1859 6 Kings Terrace, Alphonse Michau 59
1865 6 Kings Terrace, Monsieur and Madame Michau 75
1867 6 Kings Terrace, Monsieur and Madame Michau (sic) 1
1875 6 Kings Terrace, Monsieur and Madame Michau 35
1881 6 Kings Terrace, Alphonse Michau, Dancing Master & Alexandrine Michau, wife, Dancing Mistress, Sophia Michau, daughter, Dancing Mistress 171
1886 6 Kings Terrace, Monsieur and Madame Michau 1
1887 6 Kings Terrace, Monsieur and Madame Michau, Teachers of Music 166
1888 6 Kings Terrace, Monsieur and Madame Michau 165
1891-1892 6 Kings Terrace, Monsieur and Madame Michau 1
1894-1911 6 Kings Terrace, Madame Guilda Richardson (Successor to Mdme Michau) 1

North End School of Dancing

1928 Portland House, London Road, Miss Dorothy F Whittle, "The Mighty Atoms" 1
1934-1936 Portland House, London Road, Miss Peggy Walker-Peters 1
1937-1938 3 Wadham Road, Miss Peggy Walker-Peters 1

North End School of Dancing

1962 356 London Road 1

Peter Pan School of Dancing

1938 3 Marmion Road, Mrs J Buckley 1

Phoenix School of Dance

2009
2011-2013 Bransbury Park Community Centre

Pratt, Mrs M.A

1923 136 Walmer Road 1

Rainbow Academy of Dancing

1948 131 Goldsmith Avenue 1

Reeves, Henry

1892-1901 53 Upper Church Path 1

Richardson, Madame Guilda

6 Kings Terrace, see Michau 1

Ricky's Club School of Dancing

1958-1962 Goldsmith Avenue, R.W Midgley 1

Rinka Ivanova School of Dancing

1934-1962 55 Chelsea Road, Rinka Ivanova 1
Wife of Ernest Caine

Ronalds

See Schools
1900 14 Gladstone Terrace, New Road, Mrs Ronalds, Teacher of Music 1
1901 14 Gladstone Terrace, New Road, Mrs Ronalds, School 1
1902-1905 202 New Road, Mrs Ronalds, School 1

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1911	202 New Road, Mrs Hetty Ronalds, Dance School	1
1914-1946	202 New Road, Madame Hetty Stuart-Ronalds, Dance School	1
1953-1958	202 New Road, St Bernards, Madame H Stuart-Ronalds, Kindergarten	1

Russell Dance Acedemy

1928	83 Russell Street, Madame Smith	1
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Scarlet Rose School of Dance

Nov 2012	Premises being converted	
2013-2014	120 London Road	

School of Ball Room Dancing

1928	74 Palmerston Road, Misses Bradbear & Zefferett	1
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Selwood, Miss Irene

1928	96 Malins Road, Miss Irene Selwood, Selbar Academy of Singing & Dancing	1
1928	Drummond Hall, Lake Road, Miss Irene Selwood, Selbar Academy of Singing & Dancing	1
1937-1938	161 Fratton Road, Miss Irene Selwood	1

Hayley Sexton School of Dance

2007-2011	Meet at St Albans church	
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Slade

1956-1958	67-69 Commercial Road, Slade School of Dancing	1
1960	67-69 Commercial Road, Slade School of Modern Ballroom Dancing	1

Smith, Miss Kathleen

1934	2 Copnor Road	1
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Southsea School of Ballet

1951	69 Palmerston Road, Miss Audrey Brown	1
1953-1956	39 Clarendon Road, Audrey Brown	1

Southwell-Pearce

1936-1937	35 St Simons Road, Misses Southwell Pearce	1
1938-1940	35 St Simons Road, Miss Tina Southwell Pearce	1

Star Dance Club and School of Dancing

1964	159-161 Commercial Road, Tony Paget	1
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Steel, Miss Robertson

1917-1934	1 Marmion Avenue	1
1928-1934	7 Palmerston Road	1
1936-1938	7 Stafford Road	1
1940	43a Elm Grove	1

Stoneham, Miss Joan

	See Lawn Villa 1 in terraces	
1937-1938	302 London Road, Rathgar, Miss Joan Stoneham	1
1939	[31105] Rathgar, London Road chair stall to hall for S Stoneham	95
1947	[1325] 338 London Road, additions to dance hall for Mrs A.F Stoneham	95
1951	[3890] 336 London Road, additions to dance hall for Mrs A.F Stoneham	95
1940-1953	338 London Road, Rathgar Hall, Miss Joan Stoneham	1
1956-1964	338 London Road, Rathgar School of Dancing, Miss Joan Stoneham &	

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	Adrian Taylor	1
1968	Planning application for use by British Israel World Federation	PCC
1976-1989	338 London Road, British Israel Hall	
Summers, Miss		
1923-1928	252 Laburnum Grove	1
Tangier Academy of Dancing		
1958	41 Tangier Road, Miss Jeanette Collis	1
Tempo School of Dance		
2003-2014	164-168 Fratton Road, Sandy Bloor	
Tonkin		
1928-1940	11 Merton Road, Misses Tonkin	1
1946-1967	11 Merton Road, Miss Mary Tonkin	1
Victoria School of Dancing		
	In business for over 50 years	www
2013	Southsea Community Centre, Alison Forrester & Shelley Aldridge, students of former owners	www
Wake, Miss Gwen		
1936-1937	16 Cardiff Road	1
Walker, Madame N		
1911	22 Alver Road, Teacher of Music	1
1914	22 Alver Road, Victoria School of Singing & Fancy Dancing, Madame N.V.E Walker	1
1914	7 Palmerston Road, Victoria School of Singing & Fancy Dancing, Madame N.V.E Walker	1
1917-1918	20 Elm Grove, Madame Nellie Walker	1
1923-1940	2 Portland Road, Victoria Academy, Madame Walker	1
1934	[28067] Alterations to dance academy by Bowerman Bros for Madame Walker	95
1941	Bombed	9
Webb		
1928	74 Palmerston Road, Madame Ella Webb, School of Operatic Dancing	1
1934-1938	74 Palmerston Road, Mrs Ella Webb	1
1940	79 Shadwell Road, Mrs Ella Webb	1
Wellington Hall Dancing Academy		
1893	Founded by George J Hore who purchased a disused Chapel and two houses	9
1894	Opened after conversion as Wellington Dancing Academy	9
1898	Founded by George J Hore	9
1886	F.G.Proctor, Middle School, Wellington Hall, 1 Wellington Street	1
1887	IOGT Hall & F.G.Proctor, Middle Class School for Gentleman, 1 Wellington Street	166
1888	1 Wellington Street, F J Proctor, Proctor's School	165
1891-1899	Portsmouth Secular & Radical Hall Building Society Ltd, Wellington Hall, 1 Wellington Street	1
1900	1 Wellington Street, George Hore, Academy of Dancing	1
1901	3 Wellington Street, The Academy, George John Hore	1
1902-1905	3-5 Wellington Street, The Academy, George John Hore	1

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1911-1918	3-5 Wellington Street, The Academy, George John Hore	1
	Joined by sons George J (Junr), Charlie, and sister Fanny teaching dancing; and Nellie and Lottie catering	9
	Joined by sons George and Charlie and daughter Rose (Matthews)	9
1923-1934	George John Hore, 1-3 Wellington Street	1
1923-1934	1-5 Wellington Street, The Academy, George John Hore	1
1936	[29097] Dance Hall Wellington Street lavatories by H Dance for G Hore	95
1936-1937	1-5 Wellington Street, Mrs R Matthews & Mr C Hore	1
1938-1946	1-5 Wellington Street, Wellington Hall Academy of Dancing, Mrs R Matthews & Mr C Hore	1
1938	Rose Matthews became proprietress	9
1948-1962	1-5 Wellington Street, Wellington Hall Academy of Dancing, Mrs R Matthews	1
1964	Closed on retirement of Rose Matthews	9
1969	Demolished when Winston Churchill Avenue was built	9

Dorothy Whitbread School of Dancing & D.W. Sunday Club

1966-1976	159-161 Commercial Road, D.W & H Whitbread, Star Ballroom See Star Dance Club and School of Dancing	1
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Whiteley, Miss Peggy

1928	29 Palmerston Road, Entrance via Knight & Lee Café	1
1934-1940	29 Palmerston Road, Entrance via Knight & Lee	1

Whittle, Miss Dorothy

1928-1934	10 Meon Road	1
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Williams School of Dance

	Founded by Lynda Hawkins & her sister Janet Williams	9
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Winslade, Miss Brenda

1962	125 Stamshaw Road	1
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Woodford, Miss Eileen

1936-1940	548 Commercial Road	1
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Woodford School of Dancing

1956	34 Chichester Road	1
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Wright, Miss Gwendoline

1937	75 Victoria Road South	1
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