

Local Dance Schools

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
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
Brendene School of Dancing			
1946-1960	29 Thomas Street, Miss B.Horner		1
Brown, George			

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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		
1953-1966	Cumberland Rooms, Eastney Road, Courtney Castle	1
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
1937	50 Kingston Crescent	1
1938	154 Kirby Road	1
Dugan, Miss S		
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		
1948-1951	2 Victoria Crescent	1

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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
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Ford, Miss Stella

1928	161 Landguard Road	1
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Fowles, Miss Ivy

1934-1938	18 Nelson Road	1
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Freeman, Mrs Phyllis

1928	36 St George's Square	1
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Gilmore, Miss Doris

1937-1940	82 Victoria Road North	1
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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
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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
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Hadley, Miss I

1951-1953	196a New Road, Hadley School of Dancing, Miss I Hadley	1
1956	196a New Road, Miss I Hadley	1

William Halls

1859	North Cross Street	59
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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
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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
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

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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
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Peter Pan School of Dancing

1938	3 Marmion Road, Mrs J Buckley	1
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Phoenix School of Dance

2009		
2011-2013	Bransbury Park Community Centre	

Pratt, Mrs M.A

1923	136 Walmer Road	1
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Rainbow Academy of Dancing

1948	131 Goldsmith Avenue	1
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Reeves, Henry

1892-1901	53 Upper Church Path	1
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Richardson, Madame Guilda

	6 Kings Terrace, see Michau	1
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Ricky's Club School of Dancing

1958-1962	Goldsmith Avenue, R.W Midgley	1
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Rinka Ivanova School of Dancing

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

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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

1937-1938	302 London Road, Rathgar, Miss Joan Stoneham	1
1940-1953	338 London Road, Rathgar Hall, Miss Joan Stoneham	1
1956-1964	338 London Road, Rathgar School of Dancing, Miss Joan Stoneham & 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
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Tangier Academy of Dancing

1958	41 Tangier Road, Miss Jeanette Collis	1
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Tempo School of Dance

2003-2014	164-168 Fratton Road, Sandy Bloor	
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Tonkin

1928-1940	11 Merton Road, Misses Tonkin	1
1946-1967	11 Merton Road, Miss Mary Tonkin	1

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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
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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
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
	See Schools	
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
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
1936-1937	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	1
	See Star Dance Club and School of Dancing	

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

Winslade, Miss Brenda

1962 125 Stamshaw Road 1

Woodford, Miss Eileen

1936-1940 548 Commercial Road 1

Woodford School of Dancing

1956 34 Chichester Road 1

Wright, Miss Gwendoline

1937 75 Victoria Road South 1