

## ABTT HISTORICAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

### Paint Frames and Floors

A constantly developing listing of painting facilities for backcloths and scenery in the UK

Aberdeen: HM Theatre	?	
Billingham :Forum	?	
Birmingham: Rep	Two,	one large, one small
Birmingham:Old Rep	No	Was in adjacent building
Blackpool: Opera House	?	
Bromley, Churchill Theatre	Slot in stage floor by rear wall is sole sign of paint frame	
Brighton Theatre Royal	Frame exists in SL painting room but is out of use	Unusual half frame for flattage also exists
Bristol Univ. Wyckham Studio	?	
Bristol: Old Vic	Under threat	
Buxton Opera House	Yes, upstage. Out of use	
Cardiff New	?	
Cardiff Theatrical Services	Floor painting	
Carshalton, Charles Cryer Centre	Yes	Under threat
Cheltenham Everyman	Yes	
Coventry, Warwick Arts Centre	Removed 2018	Was 40' x 30'
Coventry: Belgrade	Yes	At workshops
Derby: Theatre (ex Playhouse)	Yes, out of use	14m x 6.7m
Dundee Rep. Theatre	Yes	
Edinburgh: King's	Yes, upstage	One fully functional. Remnants of guides for second frame.
Edinburgh: Royal Lyceum, Roseburn workshops, ex Howard and Wyndham stores	Yes	Bridge type, out of use' due to mechanical problems.
Glasgow: Citizens	Yes	Two with original winches. Listed
Glasgow: King's Theatre	Yes upstage. Out of use	
Glasgow: R.S.Conservatoire	Yes	Two
Harlow: Playhouse	Yes, out of use	40' wide bridge type
Harrogate: Theatre	?	
Hornchurch, Queens	Yes	
Hull: Gulbenkian	Yes	Uses stage crossover as bridge
Isle of Man, Gaiety	Yes upstage	
Leeds Grand	Yes	Two – one awaiting works
Leeds University	New	
Leicester Curve	Removed 2019	Bridge type
Leicester, Adrian Snell Production Services	Bridge	14m x 7m
Liverpool Playhouse	Yes	
Llandudno Grand	?	
London, Alexandra Palace Theatre	Remnants on rear stage wall	
London Brunskills, Lambeth, SE11	Interior demolished June 2011	Were four. Some components in store off site
London: BBC Elstree		Three parts linkable
London: BBC TV Centre	Demolished 2015	
London: Bloomsbury Theatre	Yes	Recently renovated to current safety standards
London: Britten Theatre	Yes	
London: Cochrane Theatre	Not in use. Likely to be demolished 2019	12.5m x 6.5m

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London: Elms Lester Painting Rooms	Yes, but not in use	Building currently out of use. Frames and size ovens remain in good condition
London: GSMD	Bridge	Built 1976?
London: Harkers / Flints, Queens Row,	Not in use. Building under threat of redevelopment. Compromise plan under discussion.	Two side frames extant with capability to reinstate two centre frames.
London: Kilburn State,	Bridge type in separate workshop building.	Requires renovation
London: Kingman, Penrose St. SE17	Interior destroyed 2009 Building stands	Four recently, were eight
London, Macklin Street, WC2	Building is all that remains of former Alec Johnson frames.	Almost unrecognisable as a painting studio..
London: National Theatre	New installation	Three tower type bridges
London: Old Vic Annexe	Dismantled. Remnants only	
London: RADA	Yes	
London: ROSCO, Sydenham	Demolished	Bridge type
London: Rose Bruford College	Yes	
London: RCSSD	Yes	
London: Sadler's Wells (Old building)	Demolished	Bridge in SR paintshop / dock
London: Theatre Royal Drury Lane	Yes, in regular use	Four
London: John Campbell, Chiswick	Floor	John Campbell retired and studio closed 2016
Malvern Festival Theatre	?	
Manchester University Contact Theatre	Dismantled	
Margate: Theatre Royal.	On stage back wall	Reported 1930s Atherton Harrison
Mold: Theatre Clwyd	Yes	1974
Northampton: Theatre Royal	Yes	Two – in adjacent building
Nottingham: Playhouse	Yes	
Oldbury: Perry Scenic	Company moved to Wakefield	
Perth Theatre	Yes	One bridge type
Plymouth, Theatre Royal	Yes	One bridge type
Southampton:, Nuffield	Removed	Formerly upstage
Southsea: King's Theatre,	Extant. Upstage.Out of use	
Stirling MacRobert Centre	?	
Stratford-upon-Avon, Royal Shakespeare Theatre	Was upstage. Dismantled in 1960s	Cross stage bridge is sole reminder
Sunderland: Empire	?	
Swindon: Wyvern Theatre	?	
Teddington Studios	Studios demolished 2016	
Thurrock: Royal Opera House workshops,	Floors and Bridge	
Windsor: Theatre Royal	Yes	In 1963 extension workshop
York: Theatre Royal	Extant but out of use	Workshop now studio theatre
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