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### **Scrivens and Smith Collection 178E1**

178E1.1      Ling (John)  
                  John Ling's memories of a travelling life, recorded by Stephen Smith  
                  n.p., 1991  
                  3 audio cassette recordings  
                  Scrivens and Smith Collection

### **Neil Calladine Collection 178E**

178E2.1      Mellors (Henry)  
                  Henry Mellors ... [an interview, recorded by Neil Calladine, 18 December  
                  1993 etc]  
                  n.p., 1993  
                  2 audio cassette recordings  
                  Copied from a series of interviews with show-people from the  
                  Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Section of the Showmen's Guild of  
                  Great Britain with the permission of Neil Calladine  
                  Neil Calladine Collection

178E2.2      Parker (Horace)  
                  Horace Parker ... [an interview, recorded by Neil Calladine]  
                  n.p., 1993?  
                  2 audio cassette recordings  
                  Copied from a series of interviews with show-people from the  
                  Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Section of the Showmen's Guild of  
                  Great Britain with the permission of Neil Calladine  
                  Neil Calladine Collection

- 178E2.3 Jervis (Tom)  
Tom Jervis ... [an interview, recorded by Neil Calladine]  
n.p., 1993?  
Audio cassette recording  
Copied from a series of interviews with show-people from the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Section of the Showmen's Guild of Great Britain with the permission of Neil Calladine  
Neil Calladine Collection
- 178E2.4 Proctor (Albert)  
Albert Proctor ... [an interview, recorded by Neil Calladine]  
n.p., 1993?  
Audio cassette recording  
Copied from a series of interviews with show-people from the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Section of the Showmen's Guild of Great Britain with the permission of Neil Calladine  
Neil Calladine Collection
- 178E2.5 Cox (Fred)  
Fred Cox ... [an interview, recorded by Neil Calladine]  
n.p., 1993?  
Audio cassette recordings  
Copied from a series of interviews with show-people from the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Section of the Showmen's Guild of Great Britain with the permission of Neil Calladine  
Neil Calladine Collection
- 178E2.6 Hall (--)  
Mr Hall ... [an interview, recorded by Neil Calladine]  
n.p., 1993?  
Audio cassette recordings  
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Neil Calladine Collection
- 178E2.7 Corrigan (--)  
Mrs Corrigan ... [an interview, recorded by Neil Calladine]  
n.p., 1993?  
Audio cassette recordings  
Copied from a series of interviews with show-people from the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Section of the Showmen's Guild of Great Britain with the permission of Neil Calladine  
Neil Calladine Collection
- 178E2.8 Hibble (Sid)

Sid Hibble & [Henry] Mellors... [an interview, recorded by Neil Calladine]  
n.p., 1993?  
Audio cassette recordings  
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Neil Calladine Collection

### **NFA Collection 178E3**

- 178E3.1      Reeder (A.&M.)  
A. and M. Reeder's 89 key (Gavioli fair organ)  
n.p., n.d.  
2 audio cassette recordings  
Donated by Peter Carnell  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.2      Goldfish and Candy Floss  
Narration by David Essex  
Memories of goldfish stalls in travelling fairgrounds with recordings by Professor Vanessa Toulmin and other showmen  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.3      That's History  
Radio broadcast on the changing world of the fairground. Broadcast about the National Fairground Archive narrated by Ian Spencer with recordings by Professor Vanessa Toulmin  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.4      Interview with Florence Campbell (nee Shufflebottom)  
Interview conducted by Claire Allam for the National Fairground Archive. Florence talks about life as a showman  
1972-1973  
Showpeople oral history  
Transcript available  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.5      Interviews with Roger Tuby  
Interview conducted by Claire Allam for the National Fairground Archive. Roger talks about his experience as a showman  
Part of a series of recordings carried out between 1984 and 1988  
Showpeople oral history  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection

- 178E3.6 Interviews with Sandra Wright and Renee Marshall  
Interview conducted by Claire Allam for the National Fairground Archive. Sandra and Renee talk about life as a showman  
Part of a series of recordings carried out between 1984 and 1988  
Showpeople oral history  
2 audio cassette recordings  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.7 Travelling Showman Interviews, Fairground Kids  
1999-2000  
Interviews conducted by Michelle Day-Leonard, The World's Fair. Showmen's children talk about their life on the travelling fairground and school, including Thomas Price, Amber Phillips. Whitney Jane Louise Fendick, Louise Squires, Arran Phillips, Larissa Rawlins, Celine Amy Sarah Farr and John Rawlins also Violet Rawlins talking about Mrs Appleton  
Showpeople oral history  
Transcripts available  
3 audio cassette recordings  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.8 Interviews with George Symonds  
1999-2000  
Interviews conducted by Michelle Day-Leonard, The World's Fair, 'Proud to be a Showman'. Narration of family history and experiences as show family  
Showpeople oral history  
Transcripts and supporting ephemera available  
2 audio cassette recordings  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.9 Interview with Charles Robert William Day  
Travelling Showman Interviews conducted by Michelle Day-Leonard. Narration of his experiences as a showman  
1999  
Showpeople oral history  
Transcripts and supporting ephemera available  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.10 Harry Lees' Story  
Narrated by Harry Lees of his experiences as a showman  
Showpeople oral history  
4 audio cassette recordings  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.11 Interview with Jack Redhorn (Barry Island)

- Narration of his experiences as a showman  
Showpeople oral history  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.12 Interview with George Irvine  
Interview conducted by Angela De Mat narrating George Irvine's  
experiences as a showman  
13 March 1999  
Showpeople oral history  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.13 Showman's Fellowship interviews  
Brittania Hotel, 11 January 2000  
Members of the Showmen's Fellowship talk about their experiences of  
the fellowship and history  
Showpeople oral history  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.14 Interview with Mrs Lily Richards on William Haggard (1851-1924)  
1970  
Interview conducted by Dennis Pope and Frank Sharp of Canton Film  
Appreciation Group of Cardiff  
Lily Richards' (daughter of William Haggard) narration of her memories  
of her dad as a fairground exhibition and pioneer film maker in the  
Welsh fairs at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century  
Showpeople oral history  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.15 Interview with Mick and Ronnie Taylor  
Narration of memories of life on the fairground and travelling boxing  
booths by Mick and Ronnie Taylor and staff  
1953-1967  
Showpeople oral history  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.16 Interview with Hal Fisher (b1909)  
1999  
Interview conducted by Professor Vanessa Toulmin  
Memories of Hal's life on the circus  
Showpeople oral history  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection

- 178E3.17 Interviews with Showmen and other professionals in the industry including Jack and Judith Schofield, Maggie and Bella Codona, Renne Marshall and Sandra Wright, Graham Downie, Val Gordon, Ray Armstrong Wilson, Stephen Smith, Ken Scrivens, Simon Harris, Joby Studt and Darren Hickey  
c.1997  
Showpeople oral history  
10 audio cassette recordings  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.18 Visual Delights Conference  
Series of talks on popular entertainment performers and showmen delivered by researchers and experts on the field  
1999  
12 audio cassette recordings and copies on mini-digital audio tape format  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.19 The National Fairground Archive, Community Archives in Context, Interview with Professor Vanessa Toulmin  
9 March 1997  
Radio broadcast on the history of the National Fairground Archive and showpeople, conducted by Sandy River Belle (Noel Shine and Mary Greene) RTE Cork, Ireland  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.20 The National Fairground Archive, Community Archives in Context  
10 March 1997  
Professor Vanessa Toulmin delivers a talk to the Northside Folklore Project, Fikin Crane, Cork, Ireland  
2 audio cassette recordings  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.21 Interviews with Showmen and fairground recordings including description of fairground rides and historical data, music, interview with ride fabricators ARM UK, etc, and interview with Professor Vanessa Toulmin celebrating the history of the fairs  
1996  
Contains a tape interview with Professor Vanessa Toulmin and tapes entitled Sheffield, Hoppings site, Thursford, Activity Clapham Common, Carters, Wall of Death, John Earle, ARM UK  
13 audio cassette recordings  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.22 The History of the Hoppings  
Radio broadcast presented by Barb Bianga, Radio 2, Arts Programme

- Includes interviews with showmen such as Harry Leeas well as Professor Vanessa Toulmin. Contains narration of historical background by Barb Bianga  
7 audio cassette recordings  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.23      BBC Radio Sheffield interview with Professor Vanessa Toulmin  
17 March 1998  
General conversation about fairground rides  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.24      Kings of the Ring, Jimmy Wilde  
2001  
BBC Radio 5  
Radio broadcast presented by Ray Winston and produced by Peter Walsh on boxing, narration, archive recordings and interview with Professor Vanessa Toulmin  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.25      Reinventing the Wheel, Ferris Wheels  
21 January 2002  
BBC Radio  
Radio broadcast presented by Adam Hart-Davis, produced by John Byrne, narration and interview with Professor Vanessa Toulmin  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.26      Interview with Alma Skinner (nee Johnson)  
16 December 2004  
BBC Radio 4, Manchester, Women's Hour programme presented by Jenny Murray, interview with Alma Skinner and Professor Vanessa Toulmin  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.27      Mitchell and Kenyon  
4 September 2003  
BBC Radio Leeds  
Brief radio broadcast on Mitchell and Kenyon films. Narration by Jake Katborg, Professor Vanessa Toulmin and Bill Laurence  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.28      There's no Women like Show Women  
2001

Radio broadcast presented by Clare Jenkins containing interview with Reene Marshall and Florence Shufflebottom talking about the fairground, the business, and the shows and Professor Vanessa Toulmin at the National Fairground Archive. Also other recordings of show women

Audio cassette recording, a studio recording on mini digital audio tape and 10 mini discs

12 items

NFA Collection

- 178E3.29 Fairgrounds  
BBC Sheffield  
Radio broadcast about fairground memories presented by Ronnie, including interview with Professor Vanessa Toulmin  
Audio cassette recording  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.30 Kegworth Carnival and Steam Fair and Hollands Fair  
Recordings of pop and traditional organ music from the fairground 1982-1984 and 1986-1988  
Includes Pat Collins' Marenghi 98 key organ built in 1908  
6 audio cassette recordings  
6 items  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.31 The Freak Show  
31 March 2004  
Chicago Public Radio  
Odyssey radio broadcast presented by Gretchen Helfrich about freak and side shows, including interview with Leonard Cassuto and Professor Vanessa Toulmin  
CD  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.32 George Wombwell's Tiger  
BBC Radio Scotland  
Radio broadcast about Bostock and Wombwell menagerie, including narration by Elizabeth Lowe, granddaughter of Edward Henry Bostock, Professor Vanessa Toulmin and museum curator Dr. Martin Gorman amongst others  
CD  
NFA Collection
- 178E3.33 Sense of Place, Home is Where the Heart is  
BBC Radio Nottingham  
Radio broadcast on travelling showmen and settled travellers, containing interviews with showmen and narration  
CD



NFA Collection

178E3.34 Market Nights, celebration of 700 year of Kirkcaldy Links Market  
Produced by Heart of Fife, Fife Council and the Showmen's Guild of  
Great Britain (Scottish Section)  
Fairground themed music and poetry, 14 tracks  
CD  
NFA Collection

178E3.35 Oral History Recording  
Interview on travelling fairs on the Common at Green Fairfield, Buxton,  
Derbyshire. Vivien Doyle interviews John Armit, a resident of Fairfield  
in his 80s, about his memories of travelling fairgrounds. This recording  
is part of a larger project on Fairfield by Vivien Doyle, consisting of  
people's memories of Fairfield, its architecture, its development and its  
entertainment  
13 May 2019  
Mp3 digital file and transcript  
NFA Collection

### **Brian Steptoe Collection 178E4**

178E4.1 Interview with Margaret Bird (formerly Mrs Waddington), (nee  
Shufflebottom)  
Interview conducted by Brian Steptoe on 15<sup>th</sup> June 1993 at Bramerton,  
Norfolk  
Audio cassette recording  
Copy  
Accompanied by 10 page typed transcript  
Brian Steptoe Collection

### **Rod Spooner Collection 178E5**

178E5.1 Smart (Kate) & others  
Interview with Mrs Kate Smart and Mr Buller Hatwell conducted by Rod  
Spooner  
Barnt Green & Cassington, 1982 and 1981  
Audio cassette recording  
First four people interviewed on 25 February 1992 at George Smart's  
house, Barnt Green, Birmingham; Buller Hatwell interviewed at  
Cassington, near Oxford on 21 January, 1981  
Copy  
Rod Spooner Collection

### **H. G. York Collection 178E6**

178E6.1 Fair organ music

1980s – 1990s

89 vinyl recordings and 55 cassettes with electronic index containing an assortment of mainly commercial but also amateur recordings  
H.G. York Collection

### **Jack Leeson 178E7**

178E7.1      Leeson (Jack)  
Organ music  
n.p.,n.d  
11 vinyl recordings  
Deposited on loan by Mrs Jackie Craven

### **George Dawson Collection 178E8**

178E8.1      Dawson (George)  
Organ music  
5 10" 78rpm vinyl recordings  
Regal Records  
George Dawson Collection

### **Smart Family Collection 178E9**

178E9.1      Smart (Kay)  
'Circus Talk'  
¼ Audio Reel  
Smart Family Collection

178E9.2      'Sound For Hospitals'  
¼ Audio Reel  
Smart Family Collection (not yet found)

178E9.3      Television Earls Court Circorama  
1956  
¼ Audio Reel  
Smart Family Collection

178E9.4      Sound for Hospitals  
¼ Audio Reel  
Smart Family Collection

178E9.5      Untitled  
¼ Audio reel  
Smart Family Collection

178E9.6      'Shirt Sleeves and Spangles'  
¼ Audio Reel

Smart Family Collection

178E9.7      Untitled  
              ¼ Audio Reel  
              Smart Family Collection

**Noel Drewe Collection 178E10**

178E10.1     ‘Steam Fair’  
              Fairground Music  
              ¼ Audio Reel  
              Recording by Robert Allen (Sound) Ltd.  
              Noel Drewe Collection

178E10.2     ‘Al Johnson & Don Saunders’  
              ¼ Audio Reel  
              Noel Drewe Collection

178E10.3     ‘German Hunting Music’  
              ¼ Audio Reel  
              Noel Drewe Collection

178E10.4     Untitled  
              ¼ Audio Reel  
              Noel Drewe Collection

178E10.5     Untitled  
              ¼ Audio Reel  
              Noel Drewe Collection

178E10.6     Untitled  
              ¼ Audio Reel  
              Noel Drewe Collection

178 E10.7     ‘Trumpet March’  
              ¼ Audio Reel  
              Noel Drewe Collection

178E10.8     ‘Rehearsal Tape: Children’s Circus’  
              Compilation  
              ¼ Audio Reel  
              Noel Drewe Collection

178E10.9     Untitled  
              ¼ Audio Reel  
              Noel Drewe Collection

178E10.10    ‘Steam Fair’

Traction engines, fairground Music  
¼ Audio Reel  
Recording by Robert Allen (Sound) Ltd.  
Noel Drewe Collection

178E10.11     Untitled  
¼ Audio Reel  
Noel Drewe Collection

178E10.12     'House Music'  
¼ Audio Reel  
Noel Drewe Collection

178E10.13     'Steam Fair'  
Fairground music, Suffolk 1978  
¼ Audio Reel  
Recording by Robert Allen (Sound) Ltd.  
Noel Drewe Collection

### **Hal Fisher Collection 178E11**

178E11.1       Interview with Harder Jonsson  
Part of Hal Fisher's research  
Audio cassette recording  
Hal Fisher Collection

178E11.2       Cassette tape of Circus Krone music  
Amateur audio cassette recording  
Hal Fisher Collection

178E11.3       Cassette tape of Moscow State Circus  
Part 1, 2 in one tape and part 3 in another tape  
Amateur audio cassette recording  
2 items  
Hal Fisher Collection

### **Birt Acres Collection 178E12**

178E12.1       Cassette tape interview with Audrey Wadowski, on film lists  
London, 1 January 1978  
(part of eight cassette recordings of Tjitte de Vries of Birt Acres and  
Melbourne-Cooper relations)  
Audio cassette recording, Copy  
Tjitte de Vries, Arthur Melbourne-Cooper Archive  
Birt Acres Collection

178E12.2       Cassette tape number T047

Audrey Wadoski with A.M. Cooper, Coton on B. Acres start filming  
Bertha Randall, mail trains upside down camera, etc  
(part of eight cassette recordings of Tjitte de Vries of Birt Acres and  
Melbourne-Cooper relations) Tape N.R. XV,  
Disc 10, Band 15a, WAV, 194 Mb,  
37 mins (a+b)  
Audio cassette recording, Copy  
Tjitte de Vries, Arthur Melbourne-Cooper Archive  
Birt Acres Collection

- 178E12.3      Cassette tape number T001  
Side A: A.M. Cooper visits Sidney B. Acres, Southend 1956  
Side B: BBC interview of A.M. Cooper interviewed by Ernest Lindgren  
Bush House 20 July 1958  
(part of eight cassette recordings of Tjitte de Vries of Birt Acres and  
Melbourne-Cooper relations) Tape N.R. VI and XII  
Audio cassette recording, Copy  
Tjitte de Vries, Arthur Melbourne-Cooper Archive  
Birt Acres Collection
- 178E12.4      Cassette tape number T183  
Visit to Mrs Sidney Acres, part ½ also with Audrey Wadowski about Birt  
Acres  
Southend 21 February 1985  
(part of eight cassette recordings of Tjitte de Vries of Birt Acres and  
Melbourne-Cooper relations)  
Audio cassette recording, Copy  
Tjitte de Vries, Arthur Melbourne-Cooper Archive  
Birt Acres Collection
- 178E12.5      Cassette tape number T181  
Interview with Tjitte de Vries and Audrey Wadowski about Birt Acres  
and Arthur Melbourne-Cooper  
London, Holl. Park Avenue 15-17 August 1978  
(part of eight cassette recordings of Tjitte de Vries of Birt Acres and  
Melbourne-Cooper relations)  
Audio cassette recording, Copy  
Tjitte de Vries, Arthur Melbourne-Cooper Archive  
Birt Acres Collection
- 178E12.6      Cassette tape number T180  
Interview with Mrs Acres by Tjitte de Vries (Audrey reading from Luke  
Dixon MS)  
Southend 25 August 1978  
(part of eight cassette recordings of Tjitte de Vries of Birt Acres and  
Melbourne-Cooper relations)  
Audio cassette recording, Copy  
Tjitte de Vries, Arthur Melbourne-Cooper Archive

## Birt Acres Collection

- 178E12.7      Cassette tape number T179  
Interview with Mrs Acres by Tjitte de Vries on Birt Acres  
Southend 27 May 1981  
(part of eight cassette recordings of Tjitte de Vries of Birt Acres and  
Melbourne-Cooper relations)  
Audio cassette recording, Copy  
Tjitte de Vries, Arthur Melbourne-Cooper Archive  
Birt Acres Collection
- 178E12.8      Cassette tape number T042  
Audrey Wadowski with Fred Taylor, Gordon Fisher and Reg Shircliffe,  
on Birt Acres and Alpha Films  
Barnet , St. Albans 1962- 1963  
(part of eight cassette recordings of Tjitte de Vries of Birt Acres and  
Melbourne-Cooper relations)  
Audio cassette recording, Copy  
Tjitte de Vries, Arthur Melbourne-Cooper Archive  
Birt Acres Collection
- 178E12.9      Alan Acres  
22 March 1999  
Narration of Birt Acres life by Alan Acres from his family history  
research  
Audio cassette recording  
Birt Acres Collection
- 178E12.10     Arthur Melbourne-Cooper visits Sidney Acres  
Southend 1956  
Sidney Acres interview, memories about his father Birt Acres  
Audio cassette recording  
Birt Acres Collection
- 178E12.11     Audio cassette recording  
Birt Acres Collection

## Hull Fair Project Collection 178E13

- 178E13.1      Interviews for the Hull Fair project  
2004-2005  
Interviews with showmen and fair goes talking about their memories of  
Hull Fair, conducted by the University of Sheffield  
5 audio cassette recordings, 1 mini- digital audio tape, 2 CDs and 28  
digital audio mini disks  
36 items  
Hull Fair Project Collection

## **John Turner Collection 178E14**

178E14.1      Pablo Franque  
Pablo Franque's story narrated and re-enacted on Omnibus radio  
broadcast  
Part of John Turner research material  
Audio cassette recording  
John Turner Collection

## **Jack Wilkinson Collection 178E15**

## **CFA Collection 178E16**