C DIDU Programmes of productions held at the 1937-1939 Little Theatre, Hull

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Historical Background/Biographical Background: The Hull Repertory Theatre Company was founded in 1923 under the leadership of A R Whatmore. It used the Lecture Hall in Kingston Square for dramatic productions, which it renamed the Little Theatre. The lecture hall itself was on the site of the former Central Fire Station.

In 1928 both the Hull Repertory Theatre Company and the Little Theatre became private companies. Little Theatre (Hull) Ltd was formed to buy the hall, which it purchased in 1930. Both companies were amalgamated in 1933. By June 1930 A R Whatmore had produced eighty-one plays there and during that time the theatre was entirely rebuilt under his supervision. In 1939 the company acquired the neighbouring Assembly Rooms, which were converted to the Hull New Theatre.

Custodial history: Deposited by Mrs. Judith Dunn in January 2012

Extent: 32 items

Related material: For Hull theatre programmes see U DX/304, for records relating to the Little Theatre and New Theatre of Hull see collection C DFBN, and for a small collection of four Hull theatre programmes see C DIDA

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DIDU/1	Programme for 'They Came By Night' by Barre Lyndon, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	29 Nov 1937
C DIDU/2	Programme for 'Sarah Simple' by A A Milne, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	20 Dec 1937
C DIDU/3	Programme for 'The Beggar's Opera' The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	27 Dec 1937
C DIDU/4	Programme for 'The Man Who Pays The Piper' by G B Stern, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	7 Feb 1938
C DIDU/5	Programme for 'Poison Pen' by Richard Llewellyn, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	28 Feb 1938
C DIDU/6	Programme for 'Yes and No' by Kenneth Horne, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	7 Mar 1938

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C DIDU/7	Programme for 'People at Sea' by J B Priestley, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	21 Mar 1938		
C DIDU/8	Programme for 'Hansel and Gretel' by Humperdinck, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	18 Apr 1938		
C DIDU/9	Programme for 'The Marriage of Figaro' by Mozart, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	25 Apr 1938		
C DIDU/10	Programme for 'Bonnet Over the Windmill' by Dodie Smith, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	2 May 1938		
C DIDU/11	Programme for 'Jane Eyre' by Helen Jerome, based on the novel by Charlotte Bronte, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	23 May 1938		
C DIDU/12	Programme for 'Black Swans' by Geoffrey Kerr, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	13 Jun 1938		
C DIDU/13	Programme for 'Tovarich' by Jacques Deval, English adaptation by Robert Sherwood, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	11 Jul 1938		
C DIDU/14	Programme for 'Black Limelight' by Gordon Sherry, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	18 Jul 1938		
C DIDU/15	Programme for 'Good and Proper' by Gerald Savory, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	25 Jul 1938		
C DIDU/16	Programme for 'I Killed The Count' by Alec Coppel, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	1 Aug 1938		
C DIDU/17	Programme for 'I Have Been Here Before' by J B Priestley, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	8 Aug 1938		
C DIDU/18	Programme for 'Death on the Table' by Guy Beauchamp and Michael Pertwee, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	29 Aug 1938		

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C DIDU/19	Programme for 'East of Suez' by W Somerset Maugham, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	5 Sep 1938		
C DIDU/20	Programme for 'Three for Luck' by Mabel Constanduros Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	3 Oct 1938		
C DIDU/21	Programme for 'The Skin Game' by John Galsworthy, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	12 Dec 1938		
C DIDU/22	Programme for 'You Can't Take it With You' by Moss Hart and George S Kaufman, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	30 Jan 1939		
C DIDU/23	Programme for 'White Cargo' by Leon Gordon, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	20 Feb 1939		
C DIDU/24	Programme for 'Official Secret' by Jeffrey Dell, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	27 Mar 1939		
C DIDU/25	Programme for 'Victoria Regina' by Laurence Hausman, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	1 May 1939		
C DIDU/26	Programme for 'The Millionairess' by G Bernard Shaw, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	8 May 1939		
C DIDU/27	Programme for 'Night of January 16th' by Ayn Rand, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	15 May 1939		
C DIDU/28	Programme for 'The Squeaker' by Edgar Wallace, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	5 Jun 1939		
C DIDU/29	Programme for 'Hundreds and Thousands' by S Benedict Tapping and Leon M Lion, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	26 Jun 1939		
C DIDU/30	Programme for 'Inquest' by Michael Barringer, The Little Theatre, Hull 1 item	3 Jul 1939		

C DIDU/31Programme for 'March Hares' by Harry Wagstaff17 Jul 1939Gribble, The Little Theatre, Hull
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Gilbert Lennox from the play by W O Somin, The
Little Theatre, Hull
1 item31 Jul 1939