

## THE ROBERT DAWSON ROMANY COLLECTION

### D BD

Collection of material relating to Gypsies and Travellers including research and writings by Dawson, presscuttings, material relating to Gypsy Societies and Gypsies and government legislation, teaching packs, publications including reports and academic papers, sheet music, illustrative material including photographs, drawings, posters, postcards and cigarette cards and plans of caravans.

In this catalogue many of the record titles and descriptions have been recorded exactly as they were labelled in the past. Descriptive terms used in historical records may be considered derogatory or offensive today but reflect the attitudes and language of the time. The terminology used by the people that created the records is part of the story they tell. Where the Archivist has created a new record title or description, the terms Gypsy or Traveller have been used.

The Collection covers the year's 1870-2001.

The physical extent of the collection is 32 boxes.

- D BD 1**            Research and Writings compiled by Robert Dawson  
1958-2000  
This includes drafts of Dawson's novels; plays and articles; original research notes including, for his work on the origins and history of the Romany and their dialect; draft manuscripts for a number of his reference works and material relating to the management of the Robert Dawson Romany Collection.
- 7 boxes
- D BD 1/1**        Draft typescript of a historical novel entitled, Four John Faws, by Robert Dawson  
1965  
The story is about four Gypsy leaders by the name of John Faw, who lived in Scotland and to a lesser extent England between 1504 and 1643. The file includes a summary of the novel, which is based on historical fact.
- 1 item

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- D BD 1/2** Draft typescript of a novel entitled, Cry Wolf!, by Robert Dawson  
1993  
The story is a psychological account of child abuse, set in the  
1950s. The file includes 3 compact floppy discs which currently  
cannot be accessed.  
3 compact floppy discs for Amstrad 6128 for use with Mini Office  
2 - currently inaccessible
- 4 items
- D BD 1/3** Draft typescript of a novel entitled, Love in the Cards, by Robert  
Dawson  
undated c.1970 - c.1990  
Two copies of the typescript with corrections.
- 2 items
- D BD 1/4** Draft typescript of a children's novel entitled, Totally Natural  
Talent, by Robert Dawson  
1992-1993  
Photocopy of a typescript of the novel originally written in  
November 1992 and revised in December 1993. The file  
includes a compact disc, the content of which is currently  
inaccessible.  
1 compact floppy disc for Amstrad 6128 to be used with Mini  
Office 2 - currently inaccessible
- 2 items
- D BD 1/5** Draft typescript of a script for a play entitled, Ballad of Spring, by  
Robert Dawson  
1960s  
The play is set in Scotland in a castle near the English Border in  
1610.
- 1 item
- D BD 1/6** Draft typescript of a story for radio entitled, Flamenco Peony, by  
Robert Dawson  
undated, c.1970-c.1990
- 1 item

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**D BD 1/7** Draft typescript for a booklet entitled, The Magi and the Gypsies, by Robert Dawson  
1989

Typescript of the text for a booklet and a "mock-up" of the booklet, which has been illustrated with images cut from greetings cards.

2 items

**D BD 1/8** Draft typescript of a non-fiction book entitled, Romanies Rokkering, by Robert Dawson  
undated, c.1970-c.1990

The title of the typescript, "Romanies Rokkering" means "Gypsies Talking" and is a study of some 200 Gypsy families, largely told through their own experiences. Their life and family histories are examined, including the following: definitions of Gypsy, ethnicity and adoptions, nuclear and extended families and their genealogy, origins and early history, lifestyle and livelihood, religion, poetry, ceremonial cleanliness, birth, marriage, death customs, group status/feuds, superstition, crafts, poaching, encounters with Royalty, special recipes, the Law, plus Criminal Justice Act, site provision, crime by Gypsies, persecution and vocabulary.  
Some pages may be missing.

1 item

**D BD 1/9** Draft typescript of a booklet entitled, Traditional Travelling People, by Robert Dawson  
undated, c.1970-c.1990

Proposed educational booklet aimed at Councils, Health Authorities and Police.

1 item

**D BD 1/10** Notebook entitled 10 Years with Gypsies, June 1965, and notes for revision by R M Dawson  
15 Jun 1965 - 1967

The notebook is the manuscript for a book by Dawson on his research on Gypsies which he began at the age of 11. Includes a typescript revision dated a couple of years later.

1 item

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**D BD 1/11** Notebooks containing original research by Robert Dawson on Gypsy customs, trades, tramp signs, population, superstitions and sayings  
1958-1965  
Notebook entitled Gypsy and Tramp Signs collected from notes made by Rev. Frank Jennings and Jean-Paul Clebert and references in the Sunday Times; Notes entitled Occupations of Gypsies, taken from the Journals of the Gypsy Lore Society (10 July 1965-13 July 1965); Notebook entitled Gypsy Customs, Habits, Traditions, Population, Superstitions, Sayings etc. (1958-1963); Notes entitled English Gypsy Customs and Trades

4 items

**D BD 1/12** Notebooks containing draft editions of All About The Gypsy by Robert Dawson  
1958-1959  
Notebooks containing the draft manuscript for a First, Second and Third edition of Dawson's book about Gypsies. The Third edition is co-authored with S Tarno. The book covers customs, origins, stories, songs, folk-tales and poems about Gypsies, definitions, tribe names and the beginnings of a dictionary. The first edition contains a photograph of Dawson with his nephew; the second and third editions have illustrations.

3 items

**D BD 1/13** Original notes by Robert Dawson about the history and origin of the Gypsies  
1962-1964  
Four notebooks entitled, Notes on Gypsy History, (21 November 1964-21 December 1964); Notebook entitled, Gypsy Origin, detailing a lecture that Dawson gave; Map showing the dispersion of the Gypsies' round the world; A hand-drawn "family tree" of gypsy tribes in different countries; Loose pages of notes for "A History of the Gypsies", (late Oct 1962 - 3 Jan 1963)

1 file and 4 notebooks

**D BD 1/14** Notebooks containing a draft of A Gypsy Encyclopaedia by Robert Dawson  
1968  
These notebooks cover Part One of the encyclopaedia on Language.

2 items

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- D BD 1/15** Notebooks containing notes on vocabulary and folk tales  
1968-1990  
Notebook entitled, Notes taken from the Townsleys - Words and Folk Tales, (Sep 1968); Notebook entitled, The Vocabulary of Tom and Julie McCready, Corbriggs, Temple Normanton, Derbys. (1990); Notes on The Vocabularies of Hughie and Diane Steele and Ishmael and Minnie James, Corbriggs, 1990.
- 3 items
- D BD 1/16** Notebooks entitled, Psychic Appliances and the Mind by Robert Dawson  
undated  
Original notes by Dawson on The Tarot and Numerology and its adaptations
- 1 item
- D BD 1/17** Notebook containing The Norwegian Gypsy Legend of the Return of Alako with comments by Robert Dawson  
undated
- 1 item
- D BD 1/18** Notebook containing references to Gypsies in "From Paris to Cadiz" by Alexandre Dumas, noted by Robert Dawson  
undated
- 1 item
- D BD 1/19** Notes made by Robert Dawson on Gypsy Tribe names  
c.1965  
Set of 66 postcards of Gypsy names and aliases, A-W;  
Typescript of an article on Gypsy Tribes
- 2 items
- D BD 1/20** Notebooks entitled, List of Gypsy Experts, compiled by Robert Dawson  
1967  
Dawson awarded points for writing etc., by various individuals in order to provide a ranking of experts.
- 2 items

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- D BD 1/21** Notebook containing a list of written works produced by Robert Dawson excluding his work as a journalist  
c.1966  
Dawson recorded his writing from the age of 5 until the age of 26.
- 1 item
- D BD 1/22** Notebook entitled, A Compact Dictionary of Romani Words, compiled by Robert Dawson  
undated  
Words were collected by Dawson and others.
- 1 item
- D BD 1/23** Notebooks containing a compact dictionary of words other than Romani, compiled by Stanley Tarno and Robert Dawson  
undated  
Contains a small notebook of words other than Romani including Cant, Shelta and Slang, collected by various Gypsy Lorists and compiled by Stanley Tarno; a notebook which has lost its cover, containing words collected and compiled by Robert Dawson and including words collected by other students of tramp jargon, cant, shelta, tinkler language and Romani slang; a small notebook entitled A Compact Dictionary of words other than Romani, collected by Smart and Croften and Dawson including some Romani Slang; includes loose sheets of notes.
- 1 file
- D BD 1/24** Notebooks containing comparisons between English Romani and various other languages, compiled by Robert Dawson  
October 1965  
The notebooks compare English Romani with Indian, Greek, Gypsy Slang, Shelta, Tinkler talk and Cant, Tramp talk and market slang but are incomplete. One of the notebooks using Dawson's scoring system.
- 2 items
- D BD 1/25** Notebooks containing an English to Welsh Romani Dictionary, compiled by Robert Dawson, and based upon "Dialect of the Gypsies of Wales" by Dr John Sampson  
1989  
Includes a description of sounds and inflection and syntax.
- 7 items

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- D BD 1/26** Lists of words collected by Robert Dawson  
c.1989-c.1991  
Seven small notebooks containing Travellers' words collected by Dawson; small notebook of words collected from the Bradshaw's; small notebook containing words etc. from Derbyshire Travellers, 1989-1991.
- 1 file
- D BD 1/27** Notes for an analysis of the language of the Scottish Tinkler Gypsies by Robert Dawson  
c.1966-1968  
Drafts and notes for a suggested thesis for the National Council for the Training of Journalists' Diploma. Includes typescript of recollections of meetings that Dawson had with Arran Tinklers and further lists of words. Includes papers for an application made by Dawson for a Leverhulme Research Fellowship or Grant in aid of Research to research the anthropology of the Scottish Tinkler-Gypsies, with particular reference to those on the Island of Arran.
- 1 file
- D BD 1/28** Notebook entitled Gypsy Dictionary by Robert Dawson  
c.1961  
The notebook is damaged and now only contains pages 1-151 of the Gypsy Dictionary
- 1 item
- D BD 1/29** Notebook entitled Language of the Gypsies of the Ottoman Empire (Turkey), 1870, indexed by Robert Dawson  
1965-1967  
The words have been taken from "Etudes Sur Les Tchinghianes Ou Bohemiens de L'Empire Ottoman" by Alexandre G Paspati.
- 1 item
- D BD 1/31** Notebook entitled, An Analysis of the speech of the Scottish Tinkler-Gypsies incorporating English Romani, collected by Robert Dawson  
undated  
Includes non-Romani words collected throughout Britain
- 1 item

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- D BD 1/32** Notebook entitled, Gypsy Lore, variations of Anglo-Romani by Robert Dawson  
undated
- 1 item
- D BD 1/33** Files of research notes and published reports, on Gypsy genealogy and population surveys by Robert Dawson 1990-1998  
Research files arranged by surname, detailing entries for individual Gypsies from parish registers mainly for the Derbyshire area; copies of articles from the Gypsy Lore Society; Pamphlet, entitled For the Love of Humanity: A Gypsy Population Survey, by Robert Dawson, (1998) including a signed letter from Tony Benn, thanking Dawson for sending him a copy of the pamphlet; Published booklet entitled, The Genealogy of the Romany Boswells, collated by Robert Dawson, Supplementary Pages, (1998), including letters acknowledging donation of the booklet with Derbyshire County Council Library and Archives; Notes, queries and extracts on the Boswell family and James Bosvile Citations, 1998. A copy of the family tree for Abram Wood and his descendants, compiled from Dr Sampson's drafts. Copy of an annotated booklet entitled, The Claydon Family Tree, sent by the author Ross Wilson to Dawson in 1996.
- 2 files
- D BD 1/34** Photocopies of articles written by Robert Dawson and printed in The Journal of The Gypsy Lore Society  
1959-1970
- 1 file
- D BD 1/35** File containing papers and a draft manuscript for a teaching pack  
c.1995  
Papers include a draft outline, provisionally entitled, How to Teach Young Children by Dawson; correspondence with publisher Knight & Bishop Associates, including a draft contract and outline of a teaching pack entitled, Gypsies and Travellers - A pack for schools 11-16 year olds; a draft typescript entitled Traditional Travelling People by Robert Dawson, with notes to the illustrator, Bridie Page; photocopy of a drawing of 2 children



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reading by Pam Dexter; original illustrations by children of people from different cultures and countries.

1 file

- D BD 1/36** File containing material collected by Robert Dawson for his research into Gypsy slavery  
1993-2000  
Papers include: draft manuscript entitled, Gypsy transportation from England, 1614-1868 by Sharon Sillers Floate, (1997) which formed a chapter in an edited book on Gypsy Deportations, published in 2000; photocopy of pages from a book entitled, Emigrants in Chains A Social History of Forced Emigration to the Americas, 1607-1776, by Peter Wilson Coldham.

1 file

- D BD 1/37** File containing material collected by Robert Dawson for his research into Gypsies  
1963 - 1972  
Papers include correspondence and cards with various Gypsies and Gypsy Societies; newscuttings; negative images of a Gypsy caravan in the snow (2); notes of Gypsy families; words and history; draft writings.

1 file

- D BD 1/38** Draft typescript written by Robert Dawson about a painting depicting a Gypsy encampment by G P Boyce  
undated  
Two copies of the possibly incomplete typescript.  
two copies

1 file

- D BD 1/39** Article by Robert Dawson entitled, The Name's NOT the same  
undated  
The article is on the subject of Gypsy names.

1 file

- D BD 1/40** Newscutting of an article written by Robert Dawson entitled, Gypsies: 'Real Romans from Egypt'?  
30 November 1961  
Printed in The Yorkshire Post.

1 file

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- D BD 1/41** File containing notebooks relating to the management of The Robert Dawson Romany Collection  
1960-1990  
Catalogue of the Gypsy books collected by Dawson, compiled in May-June 1960 (3 notebooks); Catalogue of the Gypsy books collected by Dawson compiled in January 1962; Catalogue of the Gypsy books collected by Dawson, dated 1988; Notebook entitled Sundry Finances, dating from February 1989-August 1990; notebook containing some Gypsy family tree information and listings of some of the photographs
- 1 file
- D BD 1/42** File containing Robert Dawson's personal correspondence  
1967-1990  
Includes enquiries regarding Gypsy and Romani Research, 1967-1973; correspondence with various politicians alerting them to the interests of Travellers', (1988; 1990); correspondence with Save the Children regarding voluntary work and an Information Officer role working with Travellers, (1989); a flyer advertising a meeting about "Gypsies/Travellers and the Law", (1988); a copy of a press release from the Commission for Racial Equality, entitled "Appeal Court Rules that Gypsies are a Racial Group", 27 July 1988.
- 1 file
- D BD 2** Presscuttings  
1951-1998  
Scrapbooks and loose cuttings which cover the following topics in relation to gypsies: Culture; Biography; History; Education; Local Community (West Midlands and Derbyshire); Literature and the Arts; Politics; Health and Judiciary, including land and rights
- 4 boxes
- D BD 2/1** Scrapbooks of cuttings collected by Robert Dawson on the subject of Culture  
1978-1998  
The scrapbooks contain assorted newspaper articles, magazine cuttings, letters, and drawings relating to Gypsy culture and way of life.
- 8 volumes

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- D BD 2/2** Scrapbooks of cuttings collected by Robert Dawson on the subject of Biography  
1978-1998  
The scrapbooks contain assorted newspaper articles, magazine cuttings, letters, and drawings relating to Gypsy family histories and names.
- 2 volumes
- D BD 2/3** Scrapbooks of cuttings collected by Robert Dawson on the subject of History  
1977-1997  
The scrapbooks contain assorted newspaper articles, magazine cuttings, letters, and drawings relating to the history of Gypsies and Travellers.
- 3 volumes
- D BD 2/4** Scrapbook of cuttings collected by Robert Dawson on the subject of Education  
1993-1995  
The scrapbook contains assorted newspaper articles, magazine cuttings, letters, and drawings relating to the education of Travellers' children.
- 1 volume
- D BD 2/5** Scrapbooks of cuttings collected by Robert Dawson on the subject of Health  
1992-1998  
The scrapbooks contain assorted newspaper articles, magazine cuttings, letters, and drawings relating to Gypsies and health problems.
- 2 volumes
- D BD 2/6** Scrapbooks of cuttings collected by Robert Dawson on the subject of Politics  
1988-1998  
The scrapbooks contain assorted newspaper articles, magazine cuttings, letters, and drawings relating to Gypsies, laws and campaigns.
- 3 volumes

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- D BD 2/7** Scrapbooks of cuttings collected by Robert Dawson entitled "Peripheral"  
1989-1998  
The scrapbooks contain assorted newspaper articles, magazine cuttings, letters, and drawings relating to Gypsies, the land they live on and their rights.
- 3 volumes
- D BD 2/8** Scrapbooks of cuttings collected by Robert Dawson on the subject of Gypsies in his local community  
1991-1998  
The scrapbooks contain assorted newspaper articles, magazine cuttings, letters, and drawings relating to Gypsies in the West Midlands and Derbyshire.
- 5 volumes
- D BD 2/9** Scrapbooks of cuttings collected by Robert Dawson on the subject of Literature and the Arts  
1979-1998  
The scrapbooks contain assorted newspaper articles, magazine cuttings, letters, and drawings relating to Gypsy film, music, books and Gypsy-themed products.
- 5 volumes
- D BD 2/10** Scrapbooks of cuttings collected by Robert Dawson entitled, "Judiciary".  
1988-1998  
The scrapbooks contain assorted newspaper articles, magazine cuttings, letters, and drawings relating to Gypsies and the law.
- 5 volumes
- D BD 2/11** Scrapbook of cuttings compiled by Romany Watt, (formerly Bain), daughter of G. Bramwell Evens  
1951-1994  
The scrapbook contains assorted newspaper articles, magazine cuttings, letters, and drawings about Gypsies and their way of life, recieved by Robert Dawson in November 1997. G Bramwell Evens was also known as "Romany of the BBC".
- 1 volume

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- D BD 2/12** Scrapbook of cuttings collected by Robert Dawson on the subject of Gypsies  
1998  
The scrapbook contains assorted newspaper articles, magazine cuttings, letters, and drawings relating to Gypsies.
- 1 volume
- D BD 2/13** File of cuttings on subjects relating to Gypsies, including the Fern Hill Gypsy site, Harlow  
1964-1981  
Includes cuttings relating to the Romani Institute and its members and the National Gypsy Education Council; the Gypsy Council; and the first World Romani Congress, 1971.
- 1 file
- D BD 3** Material relating to Gypsy Societies  
1958-1998  
Material relating to Gypsy societies of which Robert Dawson was a member, including The Gypsy Lore Society; The Romani Union, The Romani Council and The Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group.
- 2 boxes
- D BD 3/1** Material relating to The Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group  
1991-1998  
Green Festival 1995 - Notes of minutes of meetings about a Direct Action Groups Day which was to take the form of a Green Festival, to be held in Derbyshire. The Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group was represented at the meetings by Dawson; A report entitled, Moving Base, on a project undertaken by the Group from 1995-1998, to assess how many traditional families were travelling through Derbyshire. The project was funded by the National Lotteries Charities Board; A draft good practice guide on tackling unauthorised camping, a report to the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions from the School of Public Policy, The University of Birmingham, July 1998 (2 copies); Health advice leaflets produced with the Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group and funded by the NHS Ethnic Health Unit and North Derbyshire Health Authority in 1997 on Travellers and Arthritis; Traveller Children's Needs; Travellers Heart-Disease and Stress; Travellers & Diabetes, (2 copies of each leaflet); Leaflet entitled Trailer Safety, produced by Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group and North Derbyshire Health Promotion Service; Report entitled, Travellers in North

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Derbyshire, Report of the Traveller Health Questionnaire, compiled by Shirley Macredie (Locality Health Promotion Co-ordinator) and Lorraine Taylor, (Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group), January 1995 on behalf of the Ethnic Minority Health Needs Group, (2 copies); Information pack for a seminar at the Gypsy exhibition, Chesterfield Arts Centre, 17 May 1991, (Pack compiled by Hugh Ellis). The pack includes information on the Corbriggs site, (North East Derbyshire); factsheets on health and Eviction from the Labour Campaign for Travellers' Rights; factsheets on Persecution and the origins of Gypsies produced by the West Midlands Education Service for Travelling Children and a Civil Liberties briefing on Travellers on the Road. Includes Dawson's membership cards for 1996-1997.

2 files

- D BD 3/2** Material relating to The Gypsy Lore Society  
1958-1996  
Includes members' directories and correspondence with Dora Yates and H J Francis.

4 files

- D BD 3/2/1** Circulars and Members' Directories for the Gypsy Lore Society  
1974-1996  
Includes the North American Chapter of The Gypsy Lore Society Membership Directory, 1988-1989; Gypsy Lore Society Membership Directory, 1992-1993 and 1995-1996 and the preliminary program for the Annual Meeting and Conference on Gypsy Studies, held at University of California, 1-2 April 1994

1 file

- D BD 3/2/2** Letters from Dora E Yates, Secretary of The Gypsy Lore Society, to Robert Dawson  
29 September 1958 - 28 September 1970

1 file

- D BD 3/2/3** Letters from H J Francis, Treasurer of The Gypsy Lore Society, to Robert Dawson  
14 November 1958 - 9 March 1971

1 file

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- D BD 3/2/4** Letters from Dora E Yates, Secretary of The Gypsy Lore Society, to Mr Piers Le Cheminant, a friend of Robert Dawson  
7 September 1959 - 7 April 1961
- 1 file
- D BD 3/3** Publication from the US Romani Council  
1984  
A collection of reports, press cuttings and letters on the growing Romani movement in the USA.
- 1 file
- D BD 3/4** Material relating to the British Romani Union  
1987-1994  
Three issues of "So Si? Roma!", the official newsletter of the British Rommani Union, (1987); Copy of the Constitution, 1990; Report on the "I Gypsy Congress of the European Union", held in Seville in May 1994 and two copies of the congress programme; Membership card for Dawson, who was an associated member of the British Romani Union, 20 January 1988.
- 1 file
- D BD 3/5** Folder of material relating to the Romani Union and Gypsy Council  
27 October 1989 - April 1998  
Includes a photocopy of "Learn Romani", a correspondence course by Ronald Lee, edited by Donald Kenrick and published by Romano Drom - The Educational Committee of the Gypsy Council, London, (1969); a copy of the Constitution of the Romani Union Directorate for Education Culture and Welfare, (RUDECAW), Dec 1989; Publication entitled "Temeski Kris Te Romengo Sikeriben", produced by the Gypsy Council for Education, Culture, Welfare and Civil Rights, (formerly the NGENC), c.1990, about the Gypsy civil rights movement, their education and the future; Membership cards for Dawson for The Gypsy Council for Education, Culture, Welfare and Civil Rights, (affiliated to the International Romani Union), 1994-1998; Minutes of meetings held on 25 September 1993 and 4 December 1993 by the Gypsy Council for Education Culture Welfare and Civil Rights.
- 1 file

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- D BD 4** Teaching Packs  
1969-1996  
Teaching packs produced by various Local Authority, Traveller Education Offices.
- 1 box
- D BD 4/1** Teaching Packs produced by Derbyshire Traveller Team  
Jun 1985-Sep 1995  
Packs entitled: Make your Own Gypsy Barrel Top Wagon (2 copies) and Bender Building A Teachers Pack (2 copies)
- 1 file
- D BD 4/2** Teaching Pack produced by Wiltshire Traveller Education  
undated  
Packs entitled: A Horse for Joe (2 copies)
- 1 file
- D BD 4/3** Teaching Packs produced by Leicestershire Traveller Education  
Service  
undated  
Packs entitled: Traveller Patterns; At The Fair; Traditional Gypsy Art; Appleby Fair
- 1 file
- D BD 4/4** Teaching Packs produced by Devon Traveller Education Service  
undated  
Packs entitled: Baseline Assessment Guide; See what I can do 1-3; Activity Book 1-8; My Pre-School Book; The Time Forgotten or All you need to Know about Dinosaurs, really; Designing a Space to Live in 1, Making a Bender; Beyond the Stereotype: Including Traveller perspectives in the curriculum
- 16 booklets
- D BD 4/5** Teaching Packs produced by Rotherham Traveller Education  
Support Service  
undated  
Packs entitled: Gypsy Signs; Bender Tents Book 2; Romany Customs; Cooking Junior Workbook
- 1 file



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- D BD 4/6** Teaching Pack produced by Teachers for Travellers, London  
c.1988  
Pack entitled: How many trailers?  
  
1 file
- D BD 4/7** Teaching Pack produced by the Advisory Service for the  
Education of Travellers, Oxfordshire  
March 1996  
Packs entitled: Travellers in Tudor Times (Key Stage 2, History  
Study Unit 2) and Teacher's Information  
  
1 file
- D BD 4/8** Teaching Pack produced by Community Service Volunteers,  
London  
1975-1984  
Pack entitled: Greenwood Gypsy Site, includes role sheets,  
briefing sheets and teacher's notes  
  
1 file
- D BD 4/9** Various colouring books and study guides  
1969-1997  
Includes two colouring books, one entitled, Roly's Rainbow  
Colouring Book by Roly Bain and Sean Longcroft; People on the  
Move Study Action Guide for One World Week which took place  
23-30 October 1994; Topic Card number 8 entitled Nomads,  
published in 1969 by Basil Blackwell; leaflet advertising a book  
entitled, The education of Gypsy and Traveller Children: Action-  
research and co-ordination (1993)  
  
1 file
- D BD 5** Material relating to Gypsies and Government Legislation  
1983-1996  
Material relating to Gypsies in Europe, the Criminal Justice and  
Public Order Act 1994; the Caravan Sites Act 1968 and various  
education policies and acts in relation to the education of  
Gypsies.  
  
1 box

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- D BD 5/1** Draft report and resolution on, Gypsies in Europe: The Role of Local and Regional Authorities, presented to the Council of Europe  
11 January 1993-18 March 1993  
Includes a copy of the report in French
- 1 file
- D BD 5/2** Policy paper entitled The Roma/Gypsies of Europe: a persecuted people, produced by the Institute of Jewish Policy Research  
December 1996
- 1 file
- D BD 5/3** File of papers relating to Gypsies and the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994  
December 1993-October 1995  
Copy of the Policy on Gypsies in the Criminal Justice and Public Order Bill [Bill 9 of 1993/94], Research Paper 94/3, 7 January 1994; Copies of the Parliamentary Debates reported in the House of Lords Official Reports on the Criminal Justice and Public Order Bill from 7th June 1994 and 11 July 1994 (2 copies); Copy of an extract from the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 - Home Office Guide, 3 November 1994; Copy of a Rough Guide to Provisions relating to Gypsies and Gypsy sites in the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994; copy of the Association of District Councils response to the draft DoE Circular on the use of local authorities' proposed power to direct unauthorised campers to leave land, November 1994; Criminalising Diversity Criminalising Dissent, A report on the use of the public order provisions of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 by the National Council for Civil Liberties, October 1995; copy of a letter which accompanied a copy of the draft Criminal Justice Bill, (21 December 1993); flyer for the Labour Campaign for Travellers' Rights, rally against Racism and demonstration against the Criminal Justice Bill
- 1 file
- D BD 5/4** File of papers relating to legislation and the education of Gypsies and other travellers  
January 1990-October 1995  
Includes: Copy of the Advisory Council for Education of Romany and other Travellers, (ACERT), response to a Home Office Review on Section 39 of the Public Order Act 1986, (January

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1990); School Circular sent by Humberside Education Department on their Traveller Education Policy Statement and Guidelines, (May 1991); ACERT's briefing on Part V of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Bill (Provisions affecting Gypsies and Other Travellers), April 1994, (2 copies); Guidance Note prepared by Derbyshire County Council on the Removal of Pupils from School, March 1995; ACERT Policy Document: Gypsies and Travellers: Balancing the Needs of Nomadic and Settled People, 31 October 1995.

1 file

### **D BD 5/5**

File of papers relating to Gypsies and the Caravan Sites Act 1968  
1983-1994

Includes: a report entitled, Alternative proposals for the Constructive Reform of the 1968 Caravan Sites Act, initiated by Gypsies and Traveller Organisations, (2 copies); Notes from the Department of the Environment in relation to land use and travelling showpeople and Gypsies and planning and a draft policy for the Police for dealing with unauthorised camps; Report entitled Hampshire County Council Dummer Site - A Comedy of Errors; Draft model guidance for Local Authorities on Gypsy caravans on unauthorised sites: Enforcement policies; Report entitled, Management Arrangements - Corbriggs Caravan Site, Grassmoor; a copy of a joint circular from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government and the Welsh Office, entitled Caravan Sites Act 1968, (23 August 1968); copy of a fax from Alun Michael MP, detailing the procedure for tabling amendments on the 1968 Act, (1 February 1994); annotated copy of Part 1 The Caravan Sites Act 1968, Part V Practical Aspects of Site Provision and Management and part of the Appendix to the report by Sir John Cripps CBE, entitled Accommodation for Gypsies, (19 July 1978); Invitation to consult on the draft Planning Guidance on Gypsy Sites, from the Department of the Environment, includes a copy of the draft guidance and a number of comments on the draft by various authors, (26 May 1993); copies of maps - National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty in England and Wales, Green Belt - Approved in Structure Plans, Sep 1987, Environmentally Sensitive Areas; annotated copy of Preservation of Historic Buildings and Areas - No.8 Caravan sites; annotated copy of Annex D of the Policy Guidance not cancelled from earlier PPGS (to be incorporated in other PPGS as they are prepared or Revised); a copy of a sheet entitled, For District/County Council Candidates and Their Workers: Questions and Answers on Gypsy Sites and Gypsies; two copies of Environment News Release, New Proposals to Curb Illegal Camping by Gypsies and Travellers, from DoE Press

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Office (18 August 1992); an annotated copy of Robert Dawson's comments on the Caravan Sites Policy, and Illegal Camping: reform of the Caravan Sites Act 1968 - consultation paper, includes copy of the consultation paper, (30 September 1992); Copy of Dr T A Acton's comments on the Government Consultation Paper on Reform of the Caravan Sites Act 1968, includes copies of protest letter and address of the DoE; copy of a leaflet entitled Illegal Traveller Encampments a guide for residents, produced by Ealing Environmental Health; a copy of The House Magazine: Private Members' Bills, 5: Caravan Sites (Amendment) Bill by Cranley Onslow MP, (15 June 1992); a copy of Conservative Party News entitled, Young Explains Conservative Plans on Gypsies, (27 March 1992); 2 copies of a pamphlet entitled Trespass on Land: A guide to the Law, produced by HMSO, (June 1994); a copy of notes on site management; circular from the Labour Campaign for Travellers' Rights about the Caravan Sites Act, (6 November 1993)

2 files

### **D BD 6**

Reports, papers and other publications  
1898-2000

Papers, reports and copies of books on Gypsies and issues relating to them on subjects including origins and history; health issues; religion; and language

1 box

### **D BD 6/1**

File of papers and a book chapter authored by Ian Hancock, a member of the International Romani Union  
July 1988 - 1991

Includes: Paper entitled, "Gypsy History in Germany and Neighbouring Lands: A Chronology Leading to the Holocaust", by Ian Hancock, July 1988, (2 copies); Paper presented at the Gypsy panel at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Twentieth National Convention, Honolulu, 18th-21st November 1988, entitled, "The Eastern European Roots of Romani Nationalism"; Copy of a book chapter, entitled, "The Romani Speech Community" which was to appear in Vivian Edwards and S. Alladina's book entitled, "Silent Minorities: Sociolinguistic Perspectives on the Languages of Ethnic Communities in Britain", to be published by Longmans, 1989; copy of a Bulletin, produced by the Romani Union (USA), entitled "Gypsy children in Romanian State Institutions", written by Hancock, 1991.

1 file

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D BD 6/2

File of papers and photographs relating to Religion and preachers in the Gypsy community including: Gipsy Cornelius Smith; Gipsy Rodney Smith and "Romany", the Rev. George Bramwell Evens

1946 and 1990s

Copy of a transcript of a pamphlet entitled, "The Life Story of Gipsy Cornelius Smith". The original pamphlet, dated to 1890, is in the Library of the Romany and Traveller Family History Society, Great Britain. Copies of papers relating to Gipsy Rodney Smith, given to Robert Dawson by his family, July 1998. Material sent to Dawson by {?} Romany, relating to Gipsy Rodney Smith and also on the Revd Roly Bain, "The Church's Jester". A copy of the tribute paid to Gipsy Rodney Smith at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Norman Peale, 7 August 1947. Pamphlets relating to Gipsy Smith, including "Hints to New Converts by Gipsy Smith" and a card with words and music for "Jesus is Mine" written by Gipsy Smith in 1937. Copy of an article about the Rev. George Bramwell Evens, also known as "Romany", published in the Cumberland and Westmorland Herald, 17 October 1998. Cutting from Punch dated 24 April 1946, entitled "Romany" of the BBC, reviewing the biography of Bramwell Evens's, "Through the Years with Romany", written by his wife Eunice Evens. Two copies of a pamphlet entitled, "Shavved then got Latched - Lost and Found", a copy of Luke 15 in Anglo-Romani. Copy of a newsletter from the American group "Romany Fires of Revival", dated September - November 1989. Includes a photocopy of part of a book on "The Vocabulary of The Zincali"; a copy of a letter dictated to the postmaster of Druid Corwen, North Wales by Turpin Wood, and sent to Mr Fred Huth and also Huth's translation of the letter. The original letter was dated 2nd November 1936.

Copies of black and white photographs and photocopies with annotations relating to Rev. George Bramwell Evens and to Gipsy Cornelius Smith and Gipsy Rodney Smith including: Bramwell Evens with his dog Raq; Bramwell Evens with Raq - illustration from 'This England'; Bramwell Evens: Romany by camp fire; Bramwell Evens's vardo in memorial garden; Brough Hill Fair; Bramwell Evens & Eunice; Bramwell Evens & Eunice's wedding group 1912; Bramwell Evens as baby with parents Tilly and George; Tilly Evens; Cornelius Smith by wife Polly's grave in Norton; Rodney Smith by mother Polly's grave; Rodney Smith in USA; Rodney Smith, the converted Gipsy at 16yrs  
photographs, B&W

1 file

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- D BD 6/3** Copy of a draft manuscript of an untitled book about the origin of Gypsies, their persecution and lives today  
undated  
The manuscript is illustrated but incomplete
- 1 file
- D BD 6/4** Photocopy of a book entitled, "The Gypsy : Poems and Ballads"  
by Lavengro  
undated  
The book was originally published by Midas in 1973.
- 1 file
- D BD 6/5** Photocopy of a booklet entitled, "The First Decade, Cardiff  
Gypsy Sites Group, 1981-1991"  
c.1992
- 1 file
- D BD 6/6** Report from the first meeting of the Romani Encyclopedia  
Commission  
10 December 1993  
The meeting took place at the University of Greenwich, London  
and the report includes the proceedings of the meeting, a paper  
by Ian Hancock, a summary of Vlado Olah's paper, and a list of  
participants.
- 1 file
- D BD 6/7** Draft paper entitled, "Anti-Romani Racism: Ancient and  
Modern", by Ken Lee, University of Newcastle, Australia  
9 December 1993 - 11 December 1993  
The paper was to be presented at the 'Confronting Racism'  
Conference, to be held at the University of Technology, Sydney.
- 1 file
- D BD 6/8** Booklet entitled, "From Budapest to Lisbon Review of activities  
of the ODIHR, November 1994-November 1996"  
1996  
A review of the work of the Office for Democratic Institutions and  
Human Rights, part of the Organization for Security and Co-  
operation in Europe.
- 1 file

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- D BD 6/9** File of papers relating to a 'Television Situation Comedy Writing Course'  
undated  
The papers include an example of an annotated comedy script, entitled, "The Wind of Change" about Gypsies and their way of life.
- 1 file
- D BD 6/10** Copy of a proof of a book entitled, "A False Dawn: my life as a Gypsy woman in Slovakia", by Ilona Lackova  
2000  
This book proof was sent to Robert Dawson by the Editor of the University of Hertfordshire Press, (they were intending to publish the book), alongwith a draft press release in order for Dawson to write a possible review for a publication entitled, "Red Pepper".
- 1 file
- D BD 6/11** Copy of a project report compiled by Peter Stepanek, entitled "Health problems faced by Travellers today"  
1986-1987  
The report was produced as an educational course requirement and looks at Travellers in Manchester
- 1 file
- D BD 6/12** Copy of a research study by Peter Worsley entitled, "Access to Health Care for Travellers and other people with no fixed abode in the North East Derbyshire (N.E.D.) Area"  
c.1993  
This research study was produced as part of a practice placement module for a course, the practice placement was with Chesterfield Royal Hospital Social Work Team.
- 1 file
- D BD 6/13** Copies of Practice Development Guides for Workers and Managers in Adult and Children Services  
c.1996  
The Guides are entitled, "Equality in Children Services and Religious, Linguistic and Cultural aspects of Care" and were produced as part of the Derbyshire Child Care Plan, 1994-1996
- 1 file

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- D BD 6/14** Copies of an Information pack entitled, "Safe Childbirth for Travellers"  
c.1990  
This information pack was compiled by a group of women Travellers and non-Travellers to consider ways of using the Maternity Alliance report, produced in 1990, to campaign for better conditions for Traveller Mothers and babies; includes a copy of the Safe Childbirth for Travellers, Public Law Project, seeking to establish standard procedures with local and public authorities.  
4 copies  
  
1 file
- D BD 6/15** Report entitled "The Organisation and Delivery of Health Care Services for Gypsy/Traveller Families in the West Midlands" by Peter Watson, University of Wolverhampton  
January 1994  
The report was compiled for the Association of West Midlands C.H.C.s Surveys and Information Committee.  
  
1 file
- D BD 6/16** Position statement for the Black Country Inter-Authority Health Group for Gypsy and Traveller Families in the West Midlands  
February 1995  
Details the aims of the group, its development and future initiatives  
  
1 file
- D BD 6/17** File containing a Family Health Record Card  
undated  
This record card records any treatment given, birth details and immunisation records for children and immunisation records for Dogs and Cats. These record cards haven't been completed.  
two copies of the Health Record card  
  
1 file
- D BD 6/18** Pamphlet entitled, Romani versus Pararomani by Marcel Cortiade  
undated  
  
1 file



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- D BD 6/19** File containing papers relating to vocabularies  
undated  
Includes a photocopy of part of a book on "The Vocabulary of The Zincali"; a copy of a letter dictated to the postmaster of Druid Corwen, North Wales by Turpin Wood, and sent to Mr Fred Huth and also Huth's translation of the letter. The original letter was dated 2nd November 1936.
- 1 file
- D BD 6/20** Photocopy of a pamphlet entitled, "An Account of Tobias Smith, a gipsy, who was executed at Bedford, April 3 1792".  
undated  
The original pamphlet was written by Thomas Tattershall and printed in 1792.  
two copies
- 1 file
- D BD 6/21** File of papers relating to Astrology and Horoscopes  
undated  
Two printed Horoscope and personality guides for the star sign Leo produced by Gipsy Kyra Smith; Pages from a book (?) about Astrology and Horoscopes.
- 1 file
- D BD 6/22** Paper produced by the Conservative Party entitled, "Common Sense on Travellers".  
24 August 2000  
This paper details the Conservative Party's views, following consultation with councillors and police authorities, on tackling lawbreaking, evicting travellers; withholding benefits; caring for children; compensation for damage caused by travellers and site planning.
- 1 file
- D BD 6/23** Paper entitled, "The Forgotten People", by Pauline Duval  
c.1992  
The paper looks at the origins of the Gypsies and their current lifestyle.  
two copies
- 1 file

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- D BD 6/24** Paper on Indian and Pakistani names, by the Immigration Branch of the Home Office  
26 October 1970  
The paper was to be circulated by The Chief Office of Police to inform staff from the regional criminal record offices.
- 1 file
- D BD 6/25** File containing exhibition catalogues, memorial programmes and guides to places of interest  
12 April 1995  
Catalogue for an exhibition of the Silverman-Jackson memorial gift of works by Augustus & Gwen John, (undated); Catalogue of an exhibition of drawings, etchings and paintings by Gwen and Augustus John, held at the Tenby Museum, (undated); Programme for a ceremony to commemorate the fiftieth Anniversary of the liberation of the Second World War Concentration Camps, organised by Derbyshire County Council, 12 April 1995. Guide to the home of George Borrow in Norwich.
- 1 file
- D BD 6/26** File of catalogues for publications and other items for sale relating to Gypsies  
1930s-1990s  
Sale catalogue from the University of Hertfordshire Press, c.1997; Mail order list from The Romany Folklore Museum and Workshop, Selborne, Hampshire, 1994 (2 copies); Sales catalogue for music scores published by J H Larway, Percy Street, London, c.1930s; 5 sales catalogues from CD Selections, undated; Romany Catalogue, Summer 1994, Romany Gypsy Photograph Collection, Barrie Law.
- 1 file
- D BD 6/27** File of fictional short stories about Gypsies  
undated  
Includes: illustrated short story "Flo and the Gypsies" by Jessie Leckie Herbertson, (3 loose pages); Photocopy of a couple of chapters of an illustrated story from an issue of The Graphic, dated 7 December 1901, entitled "The Dark of the Moon", by S R Crockett and illustrated by R W Macbeth.
- 1 file (2 items)

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- D BD 6/28** File of material about Hop-pickers  
1898-1908  
Includes: cutting from The Sketch, dated 28 September 1898 which includes a photograph of, "The Hoppers Express": en route for the Hop-Fields by traction engine; Cutting of an article from The Girl's Realm, entitled, "The Gentle Sisters who bring hope and comfort to the poor", (The work of two girls amongst the Hop-pickers), by Ella Farrar, photographs by G Bolak, (4 pages); Cutting of an article from The Windsor Magazine, entitled, "Among the Kentish Fruit Pickers", by Frederick Talbot, dated 1908, (2 pages); Guide to the Hop Pickers Memorial in St Mary's Church, Hadlow, (undated)
- 1 file (4 items)
- D BD 6/29** Copy of a paper entitled, "The Education of Travellers' Children" February 1993  
An HMI discussion paper, produced by the Department of Education and Science.
- 1 file
- D BD 6/30** Copy of a booklet entitled, "Education Service for Travelling Children", published by The West Midlands Education Authorities  
1993
- 1 file
- D BD 6/31** File of papers relating to the Save The Children, Travellers and Gypsies Information Unit  
1992-1994  
Includes copies of their Mailings nos. 40-68, (nos. 42-44 and 66 of the press cuttings list are not included), 1 May 1992-5 August 1994; Parliamentary Developments mailing, 28 May 1992 - August 1994; other flyers
- 1 file
- D BD 6/32** Article entitled, "Have a drink with Cocker", by Alison Mitchell  
undated  
The article is about Sir Montague Smith and his family. Photographs in the article are by R B Law from his Gypsy Photographic Collection.
- 1 file

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- D BD 6/33** Publication entitled, "Appleby in Westmoreland New Fair pictures by John G of Gateshead"  
1990s
- 1 file
- D BD 7** Sheet Music  
1880s-c.1959  
Scores for various instruments and choirs, for songs and music that relate to the subject of Gypsies
- 1 box
- D BD 7/1** Music score for The Gypsy Quadrilles composed by Stephen Glover  
c.1880s  
Piano Music published by Robert Cocks & Co., New Burlington St., Regent St., London
- 1 item
- D BD 7/2** Music score entitled The Bohemian Girl, Brilliant Fantasia, (Balfe) composed by Sidney Smith  
c.1883  
Piano music, Opus number 197, composed by Smith, based on the opera The Bohemian Girl by Michael William Balfe, (1843).  
Music score published by Edwin Ashdown (Limited), London, Boston, Toronto.
- 1 item
- D BD 7/3** The Climax Violin Albums No. 5 - music scores  
c.1930  
Published by W. Paxton & Co Ltd., London  
Features the following Violin scores:  
Air (The Water Music) by Handel  
Bohemian Girl (Selection) by Balfe  
Drink to me only with thine eyes (Traditional)  
Entr'acte Gavotte (Mignon) by Ambroise Thomas  
Gavotte by Francois J Gossec  
Hear My Prayer by Mendelssohn  
Humming Song by Schumann  
Londonderry Air (Traditional)  
Merry Peasant by Schumann  
Minuet in G by Beethoven

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On Wings of Song by Mendelssohn  
O Star of Eve (Romance) by Wagner  
Romantic Piece by Schumann  
Serenade by Tchaikowsky  
Soldier's March by Schumann

1 item

- D BD 7/4** Music score entitled The Gipsy and the Bird (with flute obligato) by Julius Benedict  
c.1948  
Words by E Oxenford and published by Edwin Ashdown Limited

1 item

- D BD 7/5** Music score entitled Romany, music by C A Bixio and words by Roma Campbell-Hunter  
c.1939  
Published by The World Wide Music Co. Ltd, London. Suitable for a Tango or Foxtrot and this score is advertised as having been played by "Alfredo and his Gipsy Orchestra".

1 copies

- D BD 7/6** Music score entitled Gipsy Moon: Valse Song, music by Igor Borganoff and words by Frank Eyton  
c.1932  
Also know as Mustalainen, or Zigeunerweisen or Hand in Hand, published by Chappel & Co. Ltd, London & Sydney

1 item

- D BD 7/7** Music score entitled Gypsy Songs, Zigeunerlieder by Johannes Brahms, Opus 103  
c.1931 - c.1959  
Edited by W. Gillies Whittaker with English text by Albert G Latham, after the Hungarian by Hugo Conrat, arranged for female voices - voice parts only, published by Oxford University Press, 1931 and renewed in the USA, 1959.

2 copies

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- D BD 7/8** Music score entitled In A Little Gypsy Tea Room words by Edgar Leslie and music by Joe Burke  
c.1935  
Featured and broadcast by Lew Stone and his band, published by Campbell, Connelly & Co. Ltd, London
- 1 item
- D BD 7/9** Music score entitled Great Chorus Songs: A collection of world famous radio successes suitable for Community singing, camp concerts etc.  
c.1935  
Published by Campbell Connelly-Co. Ltd.  
Songs include: Underneath the arches, Here am I broken hearted, Somebody loves you, On a steamer coming over, We're a couple of soldiers, Dreaming, Can't we meet again, My fate is in your hands, Just another day wasted away, Mean to me, Little Dutch mill, Up the wooden hill to Bedfordshire, Stars fell on Alabama, In a little Gypsy tea room (lyrics by Edgar Leslie, music by Joe Burke), Whistling in the dark, I've got a feeling I'm falling
- 1 item
- D BD 7/10** Music score entitled Four Gypsies, suite of four pieces for the piano, by Walter Carroll  
c.1937  
Individual pieces named: Melissa, Alanza, Lorinda, Zingarella.  
Published by G. Ricordi & Co. (London) Ltd.
- 1 item
- D BD 7/11** Music score entitled Black Eyes! The famous Russian Gipsy Song, arranged for piano by Francis M. Collinson  
c.1930's  
Published by W. Paxton & Co. Ltd, London
- 1 item
- D BD 7/12** Music score entitled Play Fiddle Play, by Emery Deutsch and Arthur Altman  
c.1932  
Lyrics by Jack Lawrence, additional lyrics by Reg Connelly.  
Published by Campbell-Connelly and Co. Ltd, London.  
Featured by the BBC Dance Orchestra (directed by Henry Hall).

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- D BD 7/13** Music score entitled Gipsy Songs by Anton Dvořák, (Opus 55)  
c.1912  
Published by Alfred Lengnick & Co., London  
No1 - I chant my lay  
No2 - Hark! My Triangle  
No3 - Silent Woods  
No4 - Songs my Mother taught me  
No5 - Tune thy Strings, oh Gipsy  
No6 - Freer is the Gipsy  
No7 - Cloudy Heights of Tatra

1 item

- D BD 7/14** Music score weekly publication entitled, Popular Music and Film  
Song Weekly, (No.14, Vol.1)  
29 January 1938  
Edited by Henry Hall, full words and music and articles,  
published by The Amalgamated Press Ltd., London.  
Songs in include: You can tell she comes from Dixie; Lovers'  
Lane is up again; Baby-Whatcha gonna do tonight?, (from the  
film "Good Morning, Boys!"); Help your neighbour (With a great  
big smile); Me and Myself and My Wife's husband; Dancing  
Romany (words by Terry Sullivan and music by Eddie Griffiths);  
There's a blue haze on the mountains

1 item

- D BD 7/15** Music score entitled Gipsy Rondo by Haydn, arranged for the  
piano by Albert Dufaure  
c.1900  
Number 24 in the series, "Crotchets & Quavers a series of  
popular & classical pieces", published by Reynolds & Co.  
London

1 item

- D BD 7/16** Music score entitled Gypsy Babe, words by Joan Inglesant  
1930s  
Possibly a page from a volume that contained a number of  
music scores, entitled, Famous Lullabies of the World"

1 item

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- D BD 7/17** Music score entitled The Gipsy Princess Valse, by Emmerich Kalman  
c.1921  
Based on melodies from Kalman's Operetta, arranged by H. M. Higgs. Published by Chappell & Co. Ltd, London
- 1 item
- D BD 7/18** Libretto and vocal score for The Gipsy Princess, Operetta in three acts, (Operatic Society Version)  
c.1958  
A new version of The Gipsy Princess, (from the original operetta in three acts by Leo Stein and Bela Jenbach). Music by Emmerich Kalman, book by Conrad Carter, lyrics by Phil Park, music adapted and arranged by Ronald Hanmer, published by Josef Weinberger Limited, London.
- 2 items
- D BD 7/19** Music score entitled A Gipsy who has never been in love by Harry Saville, Hamilton Kennedy and Freddy Royce  
c.1937  
Featured and produced by the BBC Variety Orchestra, directed by Charles Shadwell. Published by The Victoria Music Publisher Co. Ltd, London.
- 1 item
- D BD 7/20** Music score entitled, Waltz of the Gipsies, words and music by Jimmy Kennedy and Micahel Carr  
c.1937  
The song was featured in George Black's London Palladium Musical, "London Rhapsody". Published by The Peter Maurice Music Co. Ltd, London
- 1 item
- D BD 7/21** Music score entitled Gipsy Melody, words by Roy Nelson and music by Richard Knight  
c.1928  
A Waltz song with harmonized chorus, published by The Berners Music Co. London
- 1 item



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- D BD 7/22** Music score entitled Gipsy, Play Again, lyrics by Eric Maschwitz and music by Louis Lajtai  
c.1948  
From the musical comedy, "Serenade", by Eric Maschwitz and Lauri Wylie. Published by Keith Prowse & Co. Ltd, London
- 1 item
- D BD 7/23** Libretto for Gipsy Love and piano scores for a selection of tunes from the musical  
c.1912  
Musical in three acts, music by Franz Lehár, book by A M Willner and Robert Bodanzky, English libretto by Basil Hood with lyrics by Adrian Ross, published by Chappell & Co. Ltd, London. Piano score for pieces selected and arranged by H M Higgs, (2 copies). Published by Chappell & Co. Ltd, London.
- 3 items
- D BD 7/24** Music score entitled, The Gypsy Trail, words by I Caesar and music by Paul Lannin  
c.1921  
Song taken from the musical, "Two Little Girls in Blue", music by Paul Lannin and Vincent Youmans and lyrics by Ira Gershwin. The score may be incomplete.  
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- 1 item
- D BD 7/25** Music score for piano lessons, entitled, the Luckyland selection of the most popular songs, arranged by R S Stoddon  
c.1935  
Songs include: Jump on the Wagon, (Connor and Lisbona); Fare thee well, Annabelle (Dixon and Wrubel); Oh Fred! Tell them to stop (Dunn and Meen); The girl on the little blue plate (Scholl and Altar); Goodbye Hawaii (Robins and Apollon); I love you Gipsy (Leon, Connor and Towers); The Oregon Trail (Hill and Rose); Lullaby of Broadway (Dublin and Warren); About a quarter to nine (Dublin and Warren); My Heart was sleeping (Kennedy and Kollo) and Open your window (Scott Sanders); Published by B Feldman & Co. Ltd, London,
- 1 item

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- D BD 7/26** Music score for piano tuition, entitled I Love you, Gipsy, by Leon, Connor and Towers  
c.1935  
Arranged by R S Stoddon, published by B Feldman & Co., London. Featured and recorded and broadcast by Geraldo.
- 1 item
- D BD 7/27** Music score entitled, "Say, has anybody seen my sweet Gypsy Rose", words and music by Irwin Levine and L Russell Brown  
c.1973  
Published by A Schroeder Music Publishing Company Limited, London.
- 1 item
- D BD 7/28** Music score entitled Black Eyes, Russian Gipsy song, arranged for piano by Wilson Manhire  
c.1935  
Published by H Freeman & Co., London
- 1 item
- D BD 7/29** Music score, part of the Ebor Classics, no.79: Sonatina no. 2 in G, by Kuhlau, (Opus 55)  
undated  
Published by Banks and Sons, York and Scarbro'. On the back cover is a music score for The Gipsy (Gavotte), by Georg Marcel.
- 1 item
- D BD 7/30** Music score for Fascination, Gipsy Valse, by F D Marchetti  
c.1904  
Published by Liber-Southern Ltd, London
- 1 item
- D BD 7/31** Music score for Fascination, Gipsy Waltz Song, music by F D Marchetti and lyrics by Maurice de Féraudy  
c.1944  
Published by Southern Music Publishing Company, Ltd, London
- 1 item

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**D BD 7/32** Music score for Sing, Gypsy Sing, Waltz song, words by Anona Winn and music by Edward Marlen  
c.1933  
Published by The Peter Maurice Music Co. Ltd, London

1 item

**D BD 7/33** Music scores entitled, Viennese Sketches, Six pieces for Pianoforte, by Heller Nicholls, Banks Edition no.209  
c.1936  
Pieces include: The Café Orchestra, Schönbrunn Gardens, The Flower Girl, The Hungarian Gipsy, Students Song, Soldiers in the Prater  
Published by Banks and Sons, York

1 item

**D BD 7/34** Music scores entitled Lawrence Wright's Famous Waltz Songs  
c.1942  
Scores include: That old fashioned mother of mine, (An old fashioned Lady); City of laughter, city of tears; Romany Rose, words by Worton David and music by Horatio Nicholls; Babette, words by Ray Morelle and music by Horatio Nicholls; Blue Eyes; The lisp of a baby's prayer; Speak. Tho' you only say farewell; Am I wasting my time on you?; Tired hands; Girl of my dreams; Jealous of you; When I passed the old church door; I've lost the best pal I had; Why don't my dreams come true?; Perhaps you'll think of me; Let me dream in your arms again; Just a girl that men forget; Just like Darby and Joan; Don't go down in the mine, Dad; Silv'ry Moon; Put your loving arms around me; I wonder what's become of Sally?; Silver Star; Let's start all over again.  
Published by The Lawrence Wright Music Co. Ltd., London

1 item

**D BD 7/35** Music score, entitled Loving You, words by Jack Yellen, music by Ted Shapiro  
c.1930  
Published by The Lawrence Wright Music Co., London

1 item

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- D BD 7/36** Music score, entitled A Gypsy Told Me, words by Jack Yellen and music by Sam Pokrass  
c.1938  
Featured in Happy Landing a film by 20th Century Fox starring Sonja Henie and Don Ameche  
Published by The Sterling Music Publishing Co. Ltd., London
- 1 item
- D BD 7/37** Album of music scores, entitled The Peter Maurice Popular Song Album  
c.1946  
Scores include: I dream of you more than you dream I do; Along the Navajo Trail; The Gipsy, words and music by Billy Reid; I'll Close my eyes; I'm so all alone; Curly Top; (All of a sudden) My heart sings; Under the Willow tree; The moment I saw you; Coming Home; We can all do with a little bit of love; Gin-me Crack Corn (The Blue Tail Fly)  
Published by The Peter Maurice Music Co. Ltd., London.
- 1 item
- D BD 7/38** Music score, entitled The Gipsy, words and music by Billy Reid  
c.1945  
Published by Peter Maurice Music Co. Ltd
- 1 item
- D BD 7/39** Album of music scores, entitled Feldman's 39th Song and Dance Album  
1940s  
Scores include: Play to me Gipsy! (The song I love), original lyric by Karel Vacek, english version by Jimmy Kennedy and music by Karel Vacek; Sundown in a little green hollow; Shadow Waltz; Remember my forgotten man; Home on the range; Mademoiselle; You're getting to be a habit with me; I only know that I love you that's all that matters to me; The girl next door; The hymn that I sang as a boy; To-Night give me an hour of love; There's a light in your window (Calling me home); Chinese Laundry blues; When Sally left the alley; I'm one of the lads of Valencia; Under my umbrella; When it's lamp lightin' time in the valley; It's time to sing "Sweet Adeline" again; And so I married the girl; Round the bandstand; Shuffle off to Buffalo  
Published by B Feldman & Co. London.
- 1 item

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- D BD 7/40** Music score, entitled Play to me, Gipsy! (The song I love), by Karel Vacek  
c.1934  
Alternative title, Du schwarzer Zigeuner!. English lyric by Jimmy Kennedy, featured by the BBC Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.  
Published by B Feldman & Co., London
- 1 item
- D BD 7/41** Album of musics scores entitled Folk-Songs for Piano by Sylvia Lindo  
c.1968  
Published by Oxford University Press, Music Department
- 1 item
- D BD 7/42** Music score, entitled, Everything's Coming Up Roses, lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and music by Julie Styne  
c.1959  
Featured in the Warner Bros. film Gypsy, starring Rosalind Russell, Natalie Wood and Karl Malden  
Published by Chappel & Co. Ltd., London
- 1 item
- D BD 7/43** Music score selection of songs from the Paramount Picture, The Great Victor Herbert  
c.1940  
Arranged by R S Stoddon and music by Victopr Herbert.  
Includes: March of the Toys; To the land of my own romance; Thine alone; Kiss me again; Gypsy Love Song; I'm falling in love with some one; Ah! Sweet mystery of life  
Published by B Feldman & Co., London
- 1 item
- D BD 7/44** Pamphlet containing words and music entitled, Traditional Gypsy Songs  
c.1909  
Originally sung by Mrs L. Craigie Daniell, taken from "The Romanichels, A Lucubration" by Tringurushi Juvalomursh, Liverpool. The details about the songs and their recordings was also published in various issues of the Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society.  
Published by Robert McGee & Co., Ltd, South Castle Street
- 1 item

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**D BD 7/45** Album of music scores entitled, Francis & Day's Album of Gipsy Melodies, for piano solos  
c.1952  
Scores arranged by Dudley E Bayford and include: Ay Ay Ay ; Black Eyes; Czardas (Die Fledermaus) (Johann Strauss); Gipsy Rondo (Haydn); Gopak (Moussorgsky); Habanera (Bizet); Hungarian Dances No.1 and No. 5 (Brahms); Hungarian Rhapsody No. 13 (Franz Liszt); Juanita. Featured by Tibor Kunstler at "Quaglino's" and "The Allegro".  
Published by Francis, Day & Hunter, Ltd, London

1 item

**D BD 7/46** Photocopied pages of music scores  
undated  
Scores include The Gypsy Camp; Dark Eyes (Russian Gypsy Dance); Habanera from "Carmen"; Two Guitars (Russian Gypsy Song); Theme from Gypsy Rondo

1 item

**D BD 8** Caravans and Wagons  
1966-1986  
Plans and images of Gypsy wagons

7 files

**D BD 8/1** File containing a "Romany Caravan Kit"  
undated  
Instructions and coloured sections of a Romany caravan for children to cut out and build.

1 file

**D BD 8/2** Plans for a Brush or Fen Waggon  
June 1986  
The drawings have been made from a wagon owned by Peter Ingram originally viewed at his Gypsy Waggon Museum at Limes End Yard, Selborne, Near Alton, Hampshire. The wagon was built by Stubbs of Barrowden, in Huntingdonshire, possibly around 1910. The drawings were made by John Thompson of Fleet, Hampshire.  
The sheets show:  
Side elevation  
Front elevation and cross-section, plus structural details  
Rear elevation and rear axle and wheel

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View on underside of body, and cross-section showing their construction

Forecarriage and front wheels

Steps, shafts and ladder

Interior floor plan and underside of roof

Nearside interior view

Front and rear interior views and stock

Offside interior view and further stock

1 file (10 sheets)

### **D BD 8/3**

Photocopies of plans for a Bradford Cart

Dec 1985

The drawings have been made from a cart owned by Peter Ingram originally viewed at his Gypsy Waggon Museum at Limes End Yard, Selborne, Near Alton, Hampshire. The vehicles were also known as Spinners of Flat Carts. The drawings were made by John Thompson of Fleet, Hampshire.

1 file (5 sheets)

### **D BD 8/4**

Plans for an Open Lot Caravan

1976

The drawings are scale plans of an Open Lot Bow Top Traveller's Waggon owned by Peter Richards, of Hythe, Hampshire. The wagon was built in 1934, on a dray chassis by Hodgson of Halifax, and used by the Nicholson family of Doncaster. Acquired and restored by the owner in 1973. The drawings were made by John Thompson of Fleet, Hampshire.

1 file (7 sheets)

### **D BD 8/5**

File containing "Model Wheelwright Plans for a Ledge Waggon-Gypsy Caravan"

1975

The plans are part of a series of horse drawn wagons, carts and ploughs drawn by John Thompson of Fleet, Hampshire. The wagon was originally built by Dunton of Reading around 1914 and at the time that the drawings were made was owned by Reading Borough Museum.

1 file

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- D BD 8/6** Colour prints and greeting cards of Gypsy wagons and vans undated  
Colour prints and greeting cards of drawings of the exteriors of an Open-Lot Wagon; a Rib & Matchboard Showmans Van; a Leeds Bow-Top Waggon; a Reading Waggon; a Ledge Waggon; a Trade Van Square Bow Top; a Panel Sided Showmans Waggon and a Pot Lurry with folded tilt. Copyright Len Smith, Forest Edge Wheelwrights.
- 1 file
- D BD 8/7** A cutting of an article entitled, "The Vardo travels on" by Malcolm Monteith, taken from The Field  
17 Nov 1966  
The article looks at the design and craftsmanship of the caravan and includes images of various styles of Gypsy caravan
- 1 file (1 item)
- D BD 9** Photographs  
1900-2000
- 7 boxes; 1 oversize item
- D BD 9/1** Photograph Albums  
1920s-1990s  
Albums compiled by Robert Dawson
- 35 albums
- D BD 9/1/1** Photograph Album 1  
c.1970s-c.1980s  
Colour and black and white photographs featuring Gypsy encampments and including images of Cocker Smith ("Sir Montague") and family; Henry & Charlotte Smith with a Reading wagon; Hope Price and son Pretty Boy (Hope) and Gordon Boswell.  
The photographs have been removed from the album
- 77 photographs
- D BD 9/1/2** Photograph Album 2  
1921-1978  
Re-prints of photographs pasted into an album, described as follows:



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Greek Gypsies at Mitcham Fair - 14 Aug 1937 - Suzie, Lena & Matrona Rubit (or Hubit, Hubst): sepia photo  
Rumanian Gypsies (Rudari) Colney Heath, Herts: sepia photo  
Gypsies outside American Legation, Sofia 1930: sepia photo  
Belgian Gypsies: sepia photo  
Belgian Gypsies, Underhill, Barnet, 4 Sep 1921: sepia photo  
Mrs Janes, Mrs Machan & Narry Janes with children: sepia photo  
Angelis Smith & her daughter Rosina, near the Well End, Shenley, Herts - 27 Sep 1922: sepia photo  
Peggie Burton, S Wales 1935: sepia photo  
Isaac Heron - the 'Ike H' of Smart & Crofton: sepia photo  
Mrs Rosy Sherwood nee Castle: sepia photo  
Janes & Raffertys: sepia photo (Photo D Stephens)  
Six daughters of Major (Yorkie) Hearne - Lando, S Wales 1935: sepia photo  
French Gypsy - Bluma De Solis(nee Bassili) Hendon, 13 Sep 1923: B&W photo  
Bulgarian Gypsies, 1930: B&W photo  
Gypsies near Sofia, Bulgaria, 1930: B&W photo  
Gypsy children, Central Bulgaria, 1930: B&W photo  
Bulgarian Gypsy: B&W photo  
Bulgarian Gypsy Children, 1930: B&W photo  
Bulgarian Gypsies, 1930: B&W photo  
Bulgarian Gypsies, Sofia, 1930: B&W photo  
Smith's Tent, Somersham, 1953: B&W photo  
Wagon, Aylestone, Leicester: B&W photo  
Man with two children: B&W photo  
Spear Smith's Wagon, Somersham, 1953: B&W photo  
Stranger Price with horse, his daughter, and Reuben Taylor: B&W photo  
Hodgesons, 1965: B&W photo  
Wagon built by M Jones, Holywell 1966: B&W photo  
Credoc Price's Wagon: B&W photo  
Gipsy Rodney Smith's Grave, Epping Forest: B&W photo  
Hungarian Gypsy, 1958 - taken by K Erdos: B&W photo  
Hungarian Gypsy, 1978: B&W photo  
Gypsies - Gongradnese, Hungary, 1961 by Kamill Erdos: B&W photo  
Hungarian Gypsy, 1960 by Kamill Erdos: B&W photo  
Hungarian Gypsies, 1960 by Kamill Erdos: B&W photo  
Hungarian Gypsies, 1961 by Kamill Erdos: B&W photo  
Kamill Erdos with Gypsies, Northern Hungary 1959: B&W photo  
Wagon: B&W photo  
Baxters at Shepshed, Leicestershire: B&W photo  
Man and one-legged boy, taken at Nuneaton 1925 by Henry Francis: B&W photo  
Man and boy by wagon loaded onto lorry pulled by traction engine. Trailer at rear. Name on lorry: R Theodore, Amusement Caterer: B&W photo

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The pages of this album have been removed from the cover

39 photographs

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Photograph Album 3

1980s

A note by Dawson states that these photographs were said to be ex-Gypsy Lore Society Photographs. Black and white re-prints of photographs, a number of which appeared in Photograph Album 2 (D BD 9/1/2), descriptions as follows:  
Isaac Heron - the 'Ike H' of Smart & Crofton (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2)

Woman smoking pipe

Bender Tent

Small child seated by wagon

Bulgarian Gypsies with bears

Bulgarian Gypsies round cooking pot (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as "Hungarian Gypsies 1961")

Belgian Gypsy with baby (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'French Gypsy, Bluma De Solis')

Belgian Gypsies, 1930s

Stranger Price and Duval Taylor

Stranger Price and Duval Taylor, (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Stanger Price with horse, his daughter and Reuben Taylor')

Gilderoy Scamp

Wester Boswell

Creddy Price's wagon (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Credoc Price's Wagon')

Angelina Smith and family (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Angelis Smith')

Bartley Gorman and a Taylor - numerous Taylors in background (see postcard albums for full i/ds)

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Matthew

Man with two children (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2)

Bender tent, 2 copies (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Smith's Tent, Somersham, 1953')

Young girl

Older man by wagon shafts

Wagon (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Spearsmith's Wagon, Somersham, 1953')

Wood male with shotgun and dog

Esmeralda Lock (Smith, Groome)

Two men (one Gypsy, one gorjer?)

Woman, children and wagon

Older woman

Woman with dog (studio portrait)

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Man and one-legged boy, taken Nuneaton 1925 by Henry Francis (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2)  
Two women standing by small girl in chair, wagon in background (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Hodgesons, 1965')  
Wagon  
Two women with hawking baskets (studio portrait)  
Two men by wagon, one attending to horse  
Man holding model wagon before full size wagon  
Wagon  
Three men before old building  
Gypsies on horses with children  
Wagons and horse  
Man, Woman, four children by tent (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Mrs Rosy Sherwood née Castle')  
Two men, woman in centre  
Man standing by two children seated on horse  
Irish Travellers - Machans and Raffertys (four men, two boys, 2 girls) (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Janes & Raffertys Photo D Stephens')  
Older man and woman standing by wagon and tent  
Gipsy Rodney Smith's Grave, Epping Forest (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2)  
Wagon (square-top)  
Appleby Fair, Appleby  
Group of 16 men by wagon on which is written 'Eat More Salmon....'  
Two couples, five children with wagon and horse (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Belgian Gypsies, Underhill, Barnet 4 Sep 1921')  
Woman, two men (one holding child) with wagon  
Wagon (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2)  
Woman between two men  
Two boys with wagon - one in doorway, the other by shafts  
Man leaning on cart with boy on bike, girl on cart  
Wagon and horse (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Wagon built by M Jones, Holywell, 1966')  
Wagon by fence, one behind (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Aylestone, Leicester')  
Boy, three girls, wagon in background  
Boy, two men - one with guitar - woman with tamborine by bender tent, with donkeys  
Two wagons on the road  
Two women - one in covered cart - girl, two standing men, boy lying on ground  
Wagon outside large building, two men seated against fence  
Horses tied up to line, marquees in background (fair?)  
Large group, men, women and children. Wagons in background  
Group of four women (two seated behind kettle-prop) and five children. Flat cart with horse in background

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Group of men, women and children in front of wagon  
Bow-top wagon  
Ledge wagon, woman inside, girl standing by door (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Baxters, Shepshed, Leicestershire')  
Four women (one seated before wagon) and nine children - faded  
Woman standing with hand on hips, man lying in background, another in front of bender peg-making, woman seated to side of bow-top, two children seated with third man  
Woman seated to right of wagon with tin tub, eleven children standing with man, tilted cart in background  
Wagon to left with girl on steps, seven other children (possibly all girls) standing around cooking pot  
Wagons in yard, woman seated with two children, five boys standing to right  
Wagons in yard, woman seated with two children, two boys standing to right, three women & five children to left  
Wagons in yard, woman seated with two children, four boys standing to right, three women & seven children to left  
Seven wagons on moorland road, horses grazing  
Seven wagons on moorland road, horses grazing - distant shot  
Tents in background, five children in foreground, wooded field (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Gypsy Children, Central Bulgaria, 1930')  
Group of children, hills in background (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Gypsy Children, Central Bulgaria, 1930')  
Woman with small child in foreground, men, women and children in background  
Large group of women parading through gateway watched by civilians and uniformed men (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Bulgarian Gypsies, Sofia 1930')  
Three Greek Gypsy women (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Greek Gypsies at Mitcham Fair, August 14th 1937 Suzie, Lena & Matrona Rubit, Hubit or Hubst')  
Group of foreign Gypsies before tent  
Gypsy woman on death bed  
Three waggons on road, two women to right, boy to left, Provence  
Group with two bears, (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Bulgarian Gypsies, 1930')  
Man with clarinet? between two women with tamborines  
Two women, one holding naked child, second child holding the other, (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Gypsies, near Sofia, Bulgaria, 1930')  
Man in spotted waistcoat leaning on wagon steps  
Young girl in profile (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Hungarian Gypsy 1978')

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Young, smiling girl in checked dress - head and shoulders (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Hungarian Gypsy 1958, Taken by K Erdos')

Breast-feeding woman watched by two girls (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Gypsies, Gongradnese, Hungary Kamill Erdos, 1961')

Two young women (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Hungarian Gypsies 1960 Kamill Erdos')

Young girl in profile, with bow in hair (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Hungarian Gypsy 1960 Kamill Erdos')

Two men with bears, policeman behind (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2 described as 'Bulgarian Gypsies')

Man and woman standing with child between them, four children seated in front

Kamill Erdos with woman and child before tent, Hungarian Gypsies 1959 (a copy of this photo is also in D BD 9/1/2) Includes negatives.

1 album

### D BD 9/1/4

Photograph Album 4

Re-prints of colour and black and white photographs described as follows:

Roni (Rompy) Finney, sister of Minnie James nee Finney  
Henry Finney in traditional Gypsy dress - father of Lorraine Sack and Bidi Finney, parents of Opi, with daughters (one married a Price) - Silver m Laurence Boswell, Annie - Laverum Fuller

Funeral of Becca Finney nee Evans. The body is in an open-backed truck. Police moved them on just after photo was taken - c1944

Bob Finney with dog

Becca Finney nee Evans with l to r: Harriet James (married Bill Finney), Bidi (wife of Sack Finney) and Dorothy Finney nee Gaskin - pre 1944

Jacqueline Marghan, Kathleen Finney, Susan Currey, Mush Finney

Renny (died age 17) and Billy Finney

Alice Finney nee Fellows (middle, seated) sister of Opi, Lisa Fellows, Silver, Jason Fellows, Linda (wife of Opey) Finney  
Jacksdale? Trailers and tent belonging to McDreadys, Finneys, Braddocks, Locks, Evanses

Tom McCready, Peter Lock, Jimmy Finney

Jacksdale - Sam McCready's and Vitus Finney's wagons

Annie McCready, Jimmy Finney, Vitus Finney, Johnny Finney and dog Pat

Janey Finney, sister of Bob (emigrated to Australia)

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Tom McCready jun on Corbriggs (trailers)  
Sam McCready in WW2  
Johnny and Susie McCready  
Tom McCready sorting rags  
Tom McCready, Big and Little John Ayres at Wakefield  
Julie, Tom and Tracy McCready with Pemberton trailer at Selston  
At Brym Awo, South Wales - trailers belonging to McCreadys, Ayres, Vareys and Prices  
Tom McCready, Ann Lock, Charlie Varey, Sam Lock  
Tom & Tracy McCready, with Susie and Johnny  
Sam and baby Tom McCready  
Julie McCready nee Bath  
Sam and Annie McCready with Tom and Tracy  
John, Susue, Tracy and Tom McCready - mid 1960s  
Tom McCready  
Tom and Julie McCready  
Rodney Shaw outside duruking tent  
Rodney Shaw and daughter Reni at Coalville c1945  
Emily Shaw nee Smith with cousins  
Old Rodney Shaw and sister Aggie (married a Boswell), Rodney's mother, his son Percy and Aggie's children  
?Peter Booth (according to Julie nee Booth), Jimmy Shaw cousin of Percy (according to Diane nee Shaw)  
Percy Shaw as a baby  
Emily Shaw's (nee Smith) trailer  
Percy Shaw  
Show wagon made by Rodney Shaw. He also made a bow-top 'The Bonny Bunch of Roses, gold leaf and maroon, which was made from a four wheel cart which was haunted. The 'Bonny Bunch' was eventually burned in consequence  
Rodney Shaw  
Percy Shaw's bus  
Marlene, Mizelli and Diane Shaw - Newark c1958  
Percy  
One of the first trailer caravans, a Beverley, owned by the Shaws  
Molly Lamb (Ruby Shaw's sister-in-law's sister) (Jane Shaw married a Lamb)  
Diane Shaw as a baby  
Percy Shaw as a baby  
Renny Shaw  
Walter Stocks, brother of Ruby who married Percy Shaw  
Renny Shaw, a fine musician who died in a fire at Newark, daughter of Rodney  
Rodney Shaw  
Emily Shaw on steps of a Morris car  
Emily Shaw duruking  
Rodney Shaw at Goose Fair

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Emily Shaw (seated), Dumpy Price, Rhoda May (married Johnny Winter). Emily had just returned from hawking)  
Jimmy Winter  
Martha, Annie and Jimmy Winter, WW2?  
Jimmy Winter  
Dolly Booth  
Dolly Booth  
Dolly Booth  
Dennis Booth c1988  
Ronnie Booth c1985  
Ronnie Booth 1980s  
Dennis Booth  
Dave, Dolly, Pat and Dennis Booth at Dave's wedding - 1970s?  
Dave and Dennis Booth - 1980s  
Annie, Dennis, Peni and Dennis Booth  
Dennis Booth  
Annie Booth nee Taylor picking strawberries  
Annie Booth telling fortunes, Temple Normanton 1989  
Dolphus or Nathan Smith, brother of Emily  
Henry Smith (old man) father of Emily  
Smiths, relatives of Emily  
Dolphus or Nathan Smith, brother of Emily  
Dolphus or Nathan Smith, brother of Emily  
Bietie Smith, sister of Emily  
Bietie Smith  
Ruby Smith  
Emily Smith  
Emily Smith's mother  
Emily Smith (married Rodney Shaw)  
Ernie Smith and wife with Annie  
Ernie Smith and wife with Annie stawberry picking: colour photo  
Ernie Smith, father of Annie: colour photo  
Nathan Gaskin, son of Star  
May Gaskin with children Maria, Beryl, Agnes, on Strawberry Hill Lane between Newark and Lincoln  
Peni (Kenneth) Price  
Maurice Doe, brother of Alice  
Ishmael James c1939  
Darklis Edwards  
Johnny James, Canada  
Sam Lock c1936  
Ishmael James, Hugh Steele, Minnie James, Newark 1994  
Wagons of Sam Lock and Sam McCready  
L to R: Mizelli McCready, Bob Dawson, Selina Steele, Ishmael James, ?, Roy Taylor  
Opie Finney, Ishmael James, ---- Steele, 1990: colour photo  
Rhea Gaskin, granddaughter of Dennis Booth: colour photo  
Ishmael James, Bob Dawson, Minnie James, Newark 1994: colour photo

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Wagon of Peter Shallcross (descended from Finneys): colour photo

L to R: Ambrose Gray, Arthur Elston (Gajo), Tom Gray Leberina Barron nee Gray with son Clarence, and Charles Bonnett in background - 1898 at wedding of Nellie to Holly?

Hope: sepia photo

Lavinia Gray: sepia photo

Nidd & Span Spencer 1994: colour photo

Gipsy Coronation Group: sepia photo

Gypsies as Land Army girls WW2

Bella Finney (married Edward James), Bidi Finney (sister of Opie), Maureen (married Sam Price), Loomi James (married Edward Finney, Maureen (married George Finney) Skegness 1945

Mrs Castle nee Cooper

Two women holding babies: colour photo

Two men, one on back of truck: colour photo

Man and woman outside prefab: colour photo

Three men, one shoulder-carrying another: colour photo

Two men, one on back of truck: colour photo

Three men, two of them horse-playing: colour photo

Man at door of prefab: colour photo

Three men, one on knees with blacked-up face: colour photo

Man in trilby: colour photo

Cradoc Price 1963 - photocopy of photo by David Pickett

Mrs Cradoc Price, daughter of Horace Taylor of Birkenhead - photocopy of photo by David Pickett

Stranger Price with horse, his daughter and Reuben Taylor - photocopy

Credoc Price's Wagon - photocopy

Geraldine Price (with her vardo and jugs) - photocopy

Fred Bowers with wife and family

Rosina Smith and her family, Harold and Gerald Smith and Dinah - photocopy

Mrs Eli or Jerry Burton with Delia and Peggie seated, Mrs Dan Burton nee Olive Lee

Everelda Smith, H J Francis, Drusilla's husband, Drusilla nee Smith, Spears Smith, Somersham 1953 - photo by Ivor Evans

Ernest Smith and family 1912

Young Ernie Smith c1912

Alfred Smith, Walton Down, Surrey 3rd Jun 1922

Rowland Smith, Old Radford 4th Oct 1923

Ernest Smith and wife c1912

Bishton the 3rd Burton and his children - photo D Stevens

All the girls except one with the baby (Peggie Burton) are daughters of Major (Yorkie) Herne. Boy a Rafferty

Bishton the 3rd Burton, his wife Gina (nee Bryan) and children - John and Derek on horse, Maia with mother, Morris on left (married a cousin of his mother)

Peggy Burton 1935



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Bishton the 3rd Burton. His uncle is Richard Burton of Newport  
Peggy Burton's dog with her grandfather's wagon (Eli Ayres als  
Jerry Burton) S Wales 1936 - photo D Stephens  
Nukes Burton and George Hearn, son of Moti Hearn  
Rosie and Rachel Page, Shemley? Heath 16th May 1921  
Daniel Burton, wife of Olivine, and daughters. Delia Olivine  
daughter of Silas Lee  
Group of five boys and one small girl - fair haired boy Yorkie  
Birmingham  
Mollie Boswell with little Mollie Boswell, Jennie Boswell age 2,  
and relation. Father Bollis died age 35. Their aunt married Jack  
Burton, Dorwydd, Buryport, Carmarthenshire  
Six of Major Herne's daughters - 1935 South Wales  
Major Herne's wagon with two of his three daughters & Charity.  
S Wales  
Mrs Jones snr with baby, Peggy Mochan (nee Burton), Harry  
Jones. 1950 - Photo by Mrs Stephens  
Mrs Rosie Sherwood nee Castle  
Sweetheart Mary Heron, Brough Horse Fair 20 Sep 1913  
Woman with hands on hips in front of wagon, man and two  
children seated, man reclining and man peg-making  
Thought to be members of GLS 1904  
Two men, small child, two benders - Staffs 1904 Longden?  
Ripon Fair 1904  
Longden Staffs 1904  
Staffs 1904 ?Longden  
One Arm Jenny Price 1904, Longden Staffs  
Edwards family 1904

1 album

### **D BD 9/1/5**

Photograph Album 5 - photographs by Barrie Law  
1960s-1980s

Black and white photographs pasted into a scrapbook. Dawson  
has annotated some of the photographs with names, dates and  
places. Photographs showing Gypsies and their encampments.

1 album

### **D BD 9/1/6**

Photograph Album 6 - photographs by Barrie Law  
1980s

Colour photographs pasted into a scrapbook. Dawson has  
annotated some of the photographs with names, dates and  
places. Photographs showing Gypsies and their encampments.

1 album

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- D BD 9/1/7** Photograph Album 7 - Births, Marriages, Deaths (weddings, christenings & burials)  
1990-1992  
Colour photographs pasted into a scrapbook. Dawson has annotated some of the photographs with names, dates and places.
- 1 album
- D BD 9/1/8** Photograph Album 8 - The Corbriggs Site, Derbyshire - the Residents  
1992  
Colour photographs pasted into a scrapbook. Dawson has annotated some of the photographs with names, dates and places.
- 1 album
- D BD 9/1/9** Photograph Album 9 - The Corbriggs Site, Derbyshire - the Residents  
1992  
Colour photographs pasted into a scrapbook. Dawson has annotated some of the photographs with names, dates and places.
- 1 album
- D BD 9/1/10** Photograph Album 10 - The Corbriggs Site, Derbyshire - the Site and Trailers  
1992  
Colour photographs pasted into a scrapbook.
- 1 album
- D BD 9/1/11** Photograph Album 11 - Robert Dawson's Visit to Appleby  
June 1997  
Colour photographs recording Dawson's visit to Appleby Fair, and his stay with Amaletta and Johnboy.
- 1 album
- D BD 9/1/12** Photograph Album 12 - Various  
c.1990s  
Colour and black and white photographs showing Gypsy encampments, wagons and events. Dawson has annotated

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some of the photographs. Includes pictures of John Harwood and family and Cocker Smith ("Sir Montague") and family.

1 album

- D BD 9/1/13** Photograph Album 13 - Various  
1997-1998  
Colour photographs showing Amaletta and Johnboy and Fleur, at Atching Tan, March 1998 and photographs of Amaletta's Summer exhibition. Photographs of the Pleasley Site, North-East Derbyshire, Summer 1997.

1 album

- D BD 9/1/14** Photograph Album 14 - Problems at Corbriggs Site  
1990s  
Colour photographs.

1 album

- D BD 9/1/15** Photograph Album 15 - Holocaust Commemorations at Chatsworth and Matlock  
Spring 1995  
Dawson's own colour photographs of the tree planting ceremonies.

1 album

- D BD 9/1/16** Photograph Album 16 - Pictures by Robert McDougall  
1995  
Colour photographs purchased by Dawson from McDougall. The photographs are of wagons; Gypsy fortune tellers and Gypsy royalty.

1 album

- D BD 9/1/17** Photograph Album 17 - Christenings  
1995  
Colour photographs

1 album

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- D BD 9/1/18** Photograph Album 18 - Appleby Fair  
1990s
- Colour photographs
- 1 album
- D BD 9/1/19** Photograph Album 19 - Various  
1990s
- Dawson has annotated some of the photographs with names, dates and places including:
- Kirsby Lonsdale en route to Appleby (2)
  - Julie McCready in Jubilee Trailer
  - Tom McCready on Dinnington Common, also Sam Lock & Vitus Finney
  - Irish Travellers, Derbys 1992
  - Irish Travellers, Derbys 1990
  - Corbriggs from the rear
  - Eccles Alert Trailer c1954
  - Beverley Trailer
  - Typical shed on Gypsy site
  - Irish Travellers Derbys 1990 (2)
  - Epsom, late 1950s
  - Gypsy Martha, Bridlington Fortune Teller: colour photo
  - Gypsy site at Newark 1994 (2): colour photo
  - Harold the Donkey Man (gorjer)
  - A Bite to Eat: colour photo
  - Time for Gypsy Cake: colour photo
  - Gypsy Exhibition (30): colour photo
  - Appleby Fair 1990: colour photo
  - Colour and black and white photographs
- 1 album
- D BD 9/1/20** Photograph Album 20 - Unofficial Burial Sites  
1990s
- Colour photographs, Dawson has annotated some of the photographs with names, dates and places.
- 1 album
- D BD 9/1/21** Photograph Album 21 - Gypsy graves, official and unofficial  
1990s
- Colour photographs which Dawson has annotated.
- 1 album, 60 photographs

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- D BD 9/1/22** Photograph Album 22 - Burials and old stopping grounds  
1990s  
Colour photographs which Dawson has annotated.
- 1 album, 62 photographs
- D BD 9/1/23** Photograph Album 23 - Gypsy graves  
1990s
- Colour photographs
- 1 album, 30 photographs
- D BD 9/1/24** Photograph Album 24 - Historical Photographs  
1990s  
Re-prints of older photographs pasted into a scrapbook.  
Dawson has annotated many of the photographs with names,  
dates and places as follows:
- 1 Kick up Grinders Barrow, Colour
  - 2 Elizabeth, Lizzy (nee Varey) and Billy Finney (b. 1911),  
Sepia
  - 3 Annie McCready (nee Finney) and Lizzie Finney, Sepia
  - 4 Annie & Sam McCready 1932, Sepia
  - 5 Martha Finney, wife of Isaac Rowles with daughter Ellen  
1937, B/W
  - 6 Lizzie Finney, sister of Annie, c1930, Sepia
  - 7 Sam & Tom McCready, either Rodney Yard or Potteries,  
Chesterfield, 1937, Sepia
  - 8 Isaac Rowles and daughter Ellen, wife Martha as sister to  
Anna, Lizzie, Lina, Frances and Louie Finney, 1937, Sepia
  - 9 Louie Finney, Christiayna Varey, Lizzy Finney (Mother)  
Lizzie Jnr, Lina Finney, 1941, Sepia
  - 10 Sam McCready in Royal Pioneer Corp, 1939-45, Sepia
  - 11 Frances Varey (nee Finney) and daughter Lizzy,  
Stockport, 1939-45, Sepia
  - 12 James Varey (husband of Frances, father of Charlie)  
Believed 8th Army, 1939-45 Sepia
  - 13 Louie Varrey (nee Finney), 1944, Sepia
  - 14 Sam Lock, Louisa, Lina, Ann and Peter, 1947, B/W
  - 15 Sam Lock, Louisa, Lina, Ann and Peter Lock, Notts.,  
1947 , B/W
  - 16 Tom McCready Snr, Anne Lock, Charlie Varey, Sam Lock  
and dogs, Skegby Sands 1952, B/W
  - 17 Tom McCready sorting rags, Dinnington common, 1952,  
Sepia
  - 18 Peter Lock and Mother Lina Lock, Dinnington common,  
1953, B/W
  - 19 Trout and Amelia (nee Price) Taylor with the oldest son of  
Henry Taylor (also Henry), nr Macclesfield 1952, B/W

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- 20 Louie Varey (nee Finney), 1953-4, B/W
- 21 Cousins Bill and Joe Varey, sons of Dora and Louie respectively. Saltbox site, 1954, B/W
- 22 Jacksdale. Locks, Braddocks and Evanses, 1954, B/W
- 23 Julie McCready (nee Booth). Jacksdale 1954, Sepia
- 24 Jacky Varey's wagon, and Vitus Finney's wagon, Jacksdale, 1956, B/W
- 25 Vitus Finney Jr (grandson), brother Jimmy Finney, aunt Annie McCready and Johnny Varey. Jacksdale, 1956, B/W
- 26 Vitus Finney, Eva Varey and Anne Lock. Jacky Varey's trailer, Tom McCready's lorry, trailer and tent. Jacksdale, 1956, B/W
- 27 Brammer Brown, John Gallagher, Henry Beigthon, Johnny Rook and Dennis Booth in The Apollo Arms, Sutton, Ashfield, 1956, B/W
- 28 Jim Monks, Lizzie (nee Varey) and daughter Kathleen. B/W
- 29 Tom McCready Jnr and Lina Lock, Portland Fields, Selston, 1960, B/W
- 30 Lina Lock, daughter of Peter, Portland Fields, Selston, 1960, B/W
- 31 Julie McCready and Hilda Varey (nee Taylor) Devonham, Cheshire, having tea with a Home-dweller 1961, Sepia
- 32 Julie, Tom and Tracey McCready, Chatsworth Road, Chesterfield 1961, Sepia
- 33 Sam and Lina Lock's daughter Louie and husband Jacky Evans, 1962, B/W
- 34 Sam McCready and Annie (nee Finney) with grandchildren Tom and Tracey. Boundary Wood, Sheadle, Staffs. 1952, Sepia
- 35 Louie Varey (nee Finney) and Jacky Varey with baby Jim. Potteries, 1963, Colour
- 36 May Gasken (nee Booth) with Agnes, Beryl and Maria Gaskin, Strawberry hill Lane, Newark, 1965, Colour
- 37 Ivy (gorjer) and Billy Finney, Staffs/Derbys border, 1965, Colour
- 38 Julie, Tommy Johnny and Susie McCready, Tank Lane Dinnington, 1968, B/W
- 39 Julie McCready 1968, B/W
- 40 Sam McCready, High Hazels Park Sheffield, 1969, B/W
- 41 Bryn Mawr, South Wales, 1969, B/W
- 42 Johnny McCready, Lina Lock, Susie, Tracey and Tom McCready, Johnny and Kathleen Evans, on a dray used to make a miniature wagon, Old Dog Track Sheffield, 1969, B/W
- 43 Penny Snape (Traveller Teacher) with son, daughter and pupils Tom McCready Jnr, Susie McCready, Caroline, Enire and Francis Varey, Joe and Johnny McCready. High Hazels Park Sheffield, 1970, Sepia
- 44 Gerralino Taylor (nee Booth) and children Peni, Izzy, Geralline herself. 1973, B/W

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- 45 Annie and Sam McCready at Bulwell, 1975, Colour
- 46 Amelia Taylor (nee Price) wife of Trout, Derby, 1973, B/W
- 47 Julie McCready at Appleby 1976, Colour
- 48 Dennis Booth painting a miniature wagon, 1984, Colour
- 49 Tracey McCready's caravan, with daughter Mary in Boughton, Sheffield 1985, Colour
- 50 The McCready Children of Tom and Mizelli - Sadie, Kelly, Mizelli and Tom Tom Colour
- 51 Travellers at Wolverhampton. Foreground - John Ayers, Seth Price, Tracey McCready and English Gypsies. Background - Irish Travellers. 1990, Colour

1 album

### **D BD 9/1/25**

Photograph Album 25 - Photographs of Derbyshire Gypsies given to Bob Dawson by their relatives.

1992

Colour photographs mainly unidentified but some thought to be Finneys and Vareys. Dawson has stated at the start of the album "I think the Proctor's (circus people) are off Smiths".

Three young girls, two young boys by trailer (174)

Two women by opening of tent (47)

Bow-top wagon. Notice on back 'Pass Quietly - Driver Sleeping) (14)

Woman peeling vegetables inside trailer (63)

Waggon and horse to foreground. Waggon to right, buildings behind (48)

Trailers in field, woman with hands on hips, girl & woman in foreground (96)

Three waggons with horses by side of road (19)

Waggon driving along road (153)

Goat beneath waggon, car alongside (16)

Young woman - 'Bidi' written on back (26)

Old Proctor woman seated with young boy by knee, flanked by two men (180)

Old Proctor woman seated with young boy by knee, flanked by two men (183)

Proctor's Variety Circus (189)

Proctor's Variety Circus (181)

Proctor's Star Circus. Waggons with a number of individuals lined up in front of buildings (190)

Swingboats and attendants in front of fairground ride (7)

Travelling fair being erected or dismantled (176)

Proctor's Empire & Circus with audience (192)

Group of Circus people (185)

Circus Big Top with girls and men in front (188)

Circus performers with audience (187)

Circus performers with audience (191)

Circus clowns with young boy (186)

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Gallpers with attendants (177)  
Gallpers with attendants (178)  
Waggon with two men, five women, two young children.  
Possibly circus/showmen (182)  
Woman equestrian dressed 'western' style, with horse (184)  
Waggon with two men, a number of women and child. Possibly  
circus/showmen (72)  
Woman equestrian dressed 'western' style, with horse (179)

1 album

### D BD 9/1/26

Photograph Album 26 - Appleby Trip  
June 1997  
Colour photographs taken by Dawson during a trip to Appleby  
Fair:  
Fortune teller's trailer 'Gypsy Rose Lee': colour photo  
Horses grazing by road bridge: colour photo  
Traveller site, square top in foreground: colour photo  
Waggon, horse & car: colour photo  
Bow top travelling through town: colour photo  
Bow top travelling along road, man alongside: colour photo  
Two bow tops: colour photo  
Bow top: colour photo  
Unofficial Traveller site: colour photo  
Bow top travelling along road, man alongside: colour photo  
James Petulengro - International Clairvoyant': colour photo  
Bow top and trailer: colour photo  
Bow top with hores behind: colour photo  
Bow top travelling the road: colour photo  
Trailer: colour photo  
Bow top on road, square top in background: colour photo  
Bow top travelling the road: colour photo  
Bow top travelling the road: colour photo  
Bow top travelling the road: colour photo  
Bow top travelling the road: colour photo  
Bow top on road, trailer on verge: colour photo  
Bow top, horses on verge: colour photo  
Bow top, horses on verge: colour photo  
Two bow tops on verge: colour photo  
Bow top on verge: colour photo  
Bow top and horses on road: colour photo  
Bow top with horse: colour photo  
Notice in shop window 'Water - £2 large churn, £1 small churn':  
colour photo  
Roadside site, bow top, four men by fire: colour photo  
Horse drawn trade vehicle. 'House Clearance Centre': colour  
photo  
Waggon and horse on road, man driving: colour photo  
Distant shot of waggon on road: colour photo



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1 album

**D BD 9/1/27** Photograph Album 27 - The Steel Family  
1990s  
Colour photographs:  
L to R: Hughie, Shani & Little Hughie Steele 1990 (101)  
A Royal wave from Diane Steele (née Shaw) 1990 (122)  
Wooden flowers made by Davon (117)  
Hughie Steele and fine Hobby (111)  
Hughie Steele and fine Hobby (111) second copy  
Little Hughie, Big Hughie & Shani Steele (113)  
Little Hughie, Big Hughie & Shani Steele (113)  
Hughie, Shani & Hughie Steele 1990 (129)  
Little Hughie, Shani & Big Hughie Steele (116)  
Shani, Hughie & Hughie Steel 1990 (128)  
Little Hughie, Big Hughie & Shani Steele 1990 (113)  
Little Hughie, Big Hughie & Shani Steele 1990 (128)  
Little Hughie, Big Hughie & Shani Steele 1990 (114)  
Hugh Steele 1960 (116)  
L to R: Bob Dawson, Billy Steele, Selina Steele, Roy Taylor,  
Mouse Steele, Annie & Rosie Booth (104)  
Peter Johnson, Terry (son in law of the daughter of Ish James)  
Hughie Steele (121)  
Ishmael & Clonus Steele, Hugh Ellis, Diane Steelr jnr 1990 (119)  
Hugh Steele and hawk (277): colour photo  
Ishmael James, Hugh Steele, Minnie James, Newark 1994  
(273): colour photo  
Ishmael James in hat, Clonus Steele by fire 1999 (196): colour  
photo  
Hughie Steele & Naomi Spencer making flowers 1990 (200):  
colour photo  
Shani Steele and hawk 1994 (281): colour photo  
Hughie Steele shows Naomi Spencer how to make flowers  
(205): colour photo  
Hughie Steele and London Travellers (127)  
Hughie Steele and London Travellers (22)  
Hughie Steele and London Travellers (130)  
Hughie Steele and London Travellers (131)  
Hughie Steele and London Travellers (112)  
Annie & Hughie Steele's son Hughie: colour photo  
Annie Steele née Smith (30): colour photo  
Bob Dawson (31): colour photo

1 album

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**D BD 9/1/28** Photograph Album 28 - The Taylor Family  
undated  
Colour and black and white photographs:  
Annie Taylor wife of Danny Booth (155)  
Annie Taylor (78)  
Sid Taylor at Ollerton  
Gerral Taylor (née Booth) and children Peni, Sixpence, Buller  
(67)  
Ginny Evans née James, mother of Jacky, & Edward son of  
Amy & Harriet Taylor (17)  
Cyril Taylor and baby Rita (46)  
Annie Taylor at Ollerton (110)  
Gypsy Exhibition 1990. Includes Roy Taylor, Ish James,  
Siobhan Spencer, Minnie James, Sybil Finney (199): colour  
photo  
Sid Taylor's horses (75)  
Sid & Annie Taylor (103)  
Sid & Annie Taylor (99)  
Annie Taylor (96)  
Amelia, Dovel and Ezzy Taylor at Derby (86)  
Lena, Mushy, Alice Taylor, Lena Johns (née Taylor), Roy,  
Annie, Alice (née Doe), Sid Taylor, Barrum Johns (92)  
L to R: Annie Booth née Taylor, Sis Taylor (baby), Olive Taylor,  
Adoline Taylor at back (76)  
At Sutton St James, Roy & Ronnie Taylor (106)  
Annie Taylor's family: Rosie, Peni at Corbriggs (91)  
Adeline, Lucy and Annie Taylor (89)  
Didi and Mary Ann Taylor (159)  
Sid Taylor, Alice Taylor (née Doe), wife of Ronnie, Roy Taylor's  
lorry (169)  
Sid Taylor (97)  
Alice Taylor née Doe (83)  
Cyril Taylor (49)  
Isa Fellows, Lisa Finney, Roy Taylor, Laverum Fellows (95)  
Roy & nephew Ezzy Taylor (93)  
Roy Taylor, Minnie James 1990 (202): colour photo  
Roy Taylor and cousin Dora née Finney. Appleby Fair 1990  
(258): colour photo  
Roy Taylor, Rosie and Annie Booth singing 1990 (102)  
L to R: Bob Dawson, Hughie Steele, Billy Steele, Selina Steele,  
Roy Taylor, Annie & Rosie Booth (108)  
Roy Taylor singing 1980 (100)  
Roy Taylor as a boy (98)  
The Big Man - Roy Taylor 1990 (107)  
Becky Taylor 1990 (109)  
Becky Taylor c1991 (105)  
Becky Taylor c1991 (98)  
Sid Taylor & Annie (née Finney) at Ollerton shortly before Sid's  
death (88)  
Amelia Taylor, grandmother of Julie Booth (38)

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Ronnie Taylor & wagon (77)

1 album

**D BD 9/1/29** Photograph Album 29 - Photographs of the Steele, Webster, Burnside, McCready, Varey and Taylor Families with Bob Dawson  
1990-1996  
The photographs have been annotated by Dawson.  
Colour photographs

1 album

**D BD 9/1/30** Photograph Album 30 - Sundry Photographs  
1990s  
Colour photographs which Dawson has annotated including:  
Laurence Boswell: colour photo  
Ellis James brother of Ishmael  
Riley Boswell immediately behind barrow: sepia photo  
Peni Taylor (buried as Kenneth) with grinding garrow

1 album

**D BD 9/1/31** Photograph Album 31 - Various  
undated  
Colour photographs which Dawson has annotated including:  
William Lee, Epsom 1931 (21)  
Sam Lee & Nukes 'Cocky' Burton, Peggy & Delia Burton née Ayres (9)  
Oliver Lee's daughters, Nellie & Lily. Mitcham, Surrey (28)  
Julia, wife of Oliver Lee, daughter of Bui Boswell, with daughter Kizzie. Burton Lonsdale 22 Jun 1916 (29)

1 album

**D BD 9/1/32** Photograph Album 32 - Wagons  
undated  
Colour and black and white photographs of wagons annotated by Dawson, including:  
Model Bill Wright's wagon  
Harry Bircumshaw's open lot  
Harry Bircumshaw's cart

1 album

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- D BD 9/1/33** Photograph Album 33 - The Pleasley Site (Shirebrook End)  
c.1997  
Colour photographs pasted into a scrapbook. Dawson has annotated some of the photographs.
- 1 album
- D BD 9/1/34** Photograph Album 34 - The Pleasley Site (Approach/entrance)  
1997  
Colour photographs pasted into a scrapbook. Dawson has annotated some of the photographs.
- 1 album
- D BD 9/1/35** Photograph Album 35 - The Pleasley Site (Pleasley End)  
1997  
Colour photographs pasted into a scrapbook. Dawson has annotated some of the photographs.
- 1 album
- D BD 9/2** Loose Photographs  
1909-2000  
Packets of photographs some with their accompanying negatives arranged by Robert Dawson
- 18 files
- D BD 9/2/1** Photographs showing repairs at the Corbriggs site  
1990s  
Packets of photographs some with their accompanying negatives arranged by Robert Dawson  
colour photographs; negatives
- c. 49 photographs and negatives
- D BD 9/2/2** Photographs showing a Holocaust Memorial ceremony  
1990s  
Packets of photographs some with their accompanying negatives arranged by Robert Dawson  
colour photographs; negatives
- c. 21 photographs and negatives

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- D BD 9/2/3** Photographs showing Bosnian, Rumanian, Australian and Italian Gypsies  
1990s  
Packets of photographs arranged by Robert Dawson - Bosnian Gypsies in Derbyshire, a Gypsy violinist in Bucharest, (June 1994); some photographs have been annotated. Includes annotated photocopies of photographs of Bulgarian Gypsies.  
colour photographs; negatives  
  
c. 43 photographs and negatives
- D BD 9/2/4** Photographs showing Faw locations in North Yorkshire  
1990s  
Packets of photographs some with their accompanying negatives arranged by Robert Dawson  
colour photographs  
  
c. 44 photographs
- D BD 9/2/5** Photographs showing various Traveller sites  
1990s  
Packets of photographs some with their accompanying negatives arranged by Robert Dawson, including Coalville, Leicester  
colour photographs; negatives  
  
c. 48 photographs and negatives
- D BD 9/2/6** Photographs showing Corbriggs' Residents  
1992-1998  
Packets of photographs some with their accompanying negatives arranged by Robert Dawson  
colour photographs  
  
c. 45 photographs
- D BD 9/2/7** Photographs showing Appleby Fair  
1997  
Packets of photographs some with their accompanying negatives arranged by Robert Dawson  
colour photographs  
  
c. 48 photographs
- D BD 9/2/8** Photographs showing the aftermath of Irish Travellers at a site and lay-by at Pleasley, North East Derbyshire  
1997-1998  
Packets of photographs some with their accompanying negatives arranged by Robert Dawson  
colour photographs; negatives

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c. 111 photographs and negatives

**D BD 9/2/9** Photographs showing members of the Steele's, Shaw's and Webster families  
1990s  
Packets of photographs arranged by Robert Dawson  
colour photographs

c. 54 photographs

**D BD 9/2/10** Photographs showing old stopping places, graves and funerals  
1990s  
Packets of photographs arranged by Robert Dawson. The headstones record the following families: Calladine, Lee, Herring, Gascoyne, Taylor, Price, Buckley, Booth and:  
Headstone: Margaret Price: colour photo  
Headstone: Emily & Samuel Young: colour photo  
Headstone: James & Ruby Nicholson: colour photo  
Headstone: Joseph, Edna, Patrick Lee: colour photo  
Headstone: Grace Ann, Alexander Millar: colour photo  
Headstone: James Smith: colour photo  
Headstone: Patrick O'Neill: colour photo  
Headstone: Abraham, Amy Lee: colour photo  
Headstone: Annie Evelyn, Tom Nicholson: colour photo  
Headstone: Fred, Emily, Emily Nicholson: colour photo  
Headstone: Bob, Arrie, May Townsend: colour photo  
Headstone: Duncan Ross h/o Gertrude Paterson: colour photo  
colour photographs; negatives

c. 63 photographs and negatives

**D BD 9/2/11** Photographs showing the Pleasley Site, Summer 1996  
1996  
Packets of photographs some with their accompanying negatives arranged by Robert Dawson  
colour photographs; negatives

c. 43 photographs and negatives

**D BD 9/2/12** Photographs showing Spanish Gypsies: sites and dancing  
1990s  
Packets of photographs arranged by Robert Dawson  
colour photographs

c. 15 photographs

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- D BD 9/2/13** Photographs taken near the Pleasley Site, for planning application to extend site  
1997-1998  
Packets of photographs arranged by Robert Dawson  
colour photographs
- c. 12 photographs
- D BD 9/2/14** Photographs of Kirk Yetholm  
1992  
Packet of photographs possibly taken by Robert Dawson of the village of Kirk Yetholm including the church and graveyard and the Gypsy Palace.  
colour photographs
- c. 72 photographs
- D BD 9/2/15** Photographs of wagons and caravans  
1930s-1990s  
Photographs (many are copies of originals), collected by Robert Dawson featuring wagons and caravans including:  
Norfolk Gypsy family, The Grays with ex Belgian Army horses harnessed to their wagon; Edward James & Ginny (née Evans) relative of Shivering Jack Evans, taken at Five Mile Town, about Dungannon, Northern Ireland, also featuring a unique "Bill Wright's wagon" with 4 windows c1930 (2 copies); Three families with their wagons; Photograph of a painting, wagon's in a snowy landscape (2 copies); colour drawing of a wagon printed on a change of address notification; black and white photograph of a dog "Buttons" sitting on a Gypsy caravan, Sep 1967; colour photograph inscribed "Our 'Atchin Tan', Edenbridge, Ricksey Lane, Somerton, Sep 2000  
colour and black and white photographs
- c. 11 photographs
- D BD 9/2/16** Photographs of sporting events  
c.1911-c.1946  
Photographs collected by Robert Dawson featuring sporting events including original sepia photographs of the 1930 Epsom Derby horse race, won by the Aga Khan's horse, Blenheim, ridden by Harry Wragg (3 photographs); sepia photograph of an engraving of a prize fighting match, from "National Sports of Great Britain, dated 29 September 1911, stamped "Daily Mirror Library"; sepia photograph from a boxing match between Freddie Mills and Ken Shaw, showing Mills delivering a right upper cut, dated 9 February 1945, stamped "Daily Mirror Library"; sepia photograph from a boxing match between Lewis and Ratner, stamped "Daily Mirror Library, 31 Jul 1928"; sepia photograph showing a boxing match between Gus Lesnevich

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and Mills, World Light Heavyweight championship at Harringay. The photo shows Mills down on the mat for a count of 9 in the 9th round, dated 14 May 1946.

B&W photographs

c. 7 photographs

**D BD 9/2/17** Photographs of Gypsies and individuals dressed in traditional Gypsy clothing

c.1920-c.1998

Photographs collected by Robert Dawson showing Gypsies, people with Gypsy links and individuals dressed in traditional costume. Some of the photographs have been annotated including: Ezzy Taylor; Robert Dawson; Ruth MacDonald Blackwell; Dennis, Anne, Dennis Jnr, Penni & Rosie Booth (Chesterfield), c.1992; copy of a sepia photograph inscribed "German Gypsies at Greenlaws, 31 August 1906; Blackpool Gypsies, Golden Mile, 1930's; Ishmael James and wife Selina Marshall, with others; autographed photo of Anthony Hopkins; autographed photo of Jean Kent.

colour, B&W and sepia photographs

c. 19 photographs

**D BD 9/2/18** Photographs of Gypsies at work  
1909-1987

Photographs collected by Robert Dawson including photographs of Kent Hop Pickers, c.1909; Gypsy Lee, Fortune teller outside her tent, c.1920; Fortune teller with her birds featured in London Life; colour photographs of Flamenco dancers from Tivoli World, Costa Del Sol, 1987.

colour, B&W and sepia photographs

c. 8 photographs

**D BD 9/3** Negatives  
1990s

negatives

4 files

**D BD 9/3/1** Negatives described as "Diane's wedding"  
1990s

negatives

1 envelope



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- D BD 9/3/2** Negatives described as "Exhibition, Chesterfield, May 1991"  
May 1991  
  
negatives  
  
1 envelope
- D BD 9/3/3** Negatives described as "Finneys, Vareys"  
1990s  
  
negatives  
  
1 envelope
- D BD 9/3/4** Unidentified negatives  
1990s  
  
negatives  
  
1 envelope
- D BD 9/4** Lantern Slides  
undated, early 1900s  
  
glass  
  
7 slides
- D BD 9/4/1** Lantern slides showing Gypsy families in Staffordshire, outside  
their tents and wagons  
1900s  
possibly created by Thomas Clarke  
negatives  
  
2 items
- D BD 9/4/2** Lantern slide showing the St Wilfrid Saturday parade, Ripon  
1903  
There is a Gypsy wagon in the background of the picture  
negatives  
  
1 item
- D BD 9/4/3** Lantern slide showing pond hunting near Berkswell  
1900s  
  
negatives  
  
1 item

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- D BD 9/4/4** Lantern slide showing Gypsy families doing their washing outside their tents  
1900s  
  
negatives  
  
1 item
- D BD 9/4/5** Lantern slides showing Gypsy families outside their tents and wagons  
1900s  
  
negatives  
  
2 items
- D BD 10** Original Paintings and Drawings  
1930s-1960s  
Original drawings by Robert Dawson and by other artists.  
  
6 files
- D BD 10/1** Original Paintings by Robert Dawson  
1966 - 1968  
Paintings titled by Dawson:  
1 - Town at Dusk, 1966  
2 - Sky, 1966  
3 - Two Fields, 1966  
4 - River Aire, 1966  
5 - Rocks and Sky, 1966  
6 - Calvary, 26 January 1968  
7 - Open Lot Wagon, 1966  
8 - Tree at Sunset, 1966  
9 - The Wall, 22 October 1966  
Painting on paper  
  
1 file (9 drawings)
- D BD 10/2** Pencil sketch by Rose Lodge depicting a man in front of a caravan  
c.1961  
Inscription in ink on the back, written by Dawson, "Sketch by Rose Lodge of one of the Taylors. Painted at Silsden or thereabouts c.1961".  
Pencil on paper  
  
1 file (1 item)

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- D BD 10/3** Paintings by Bridie Page  
undated  
One drawing is of a child picking blackberries and the other is of two children dancing.  
Paint on paper  
  
1 file (2 items)
- D BD 10/4** Paintings by Amaletta  
undated  
Two paintings by Amaletta, one showing a caravan being pulled along a road by a horse and the second shows the caravan set up in a camp.  
Paint on paper  
  
1 file (2 items)
- D BD 10/5** Paint and pencil drawing of some flowers  
undated  
Drawing of some flowers, one of the flowers has been painted a blue colour, the others are in pencil. The drawing is mounted as part of a card and the inscription inside reads, "Get Well Soon, Love from Gill".  
Pencil and paint on paper  
  
1 file (1 item)
- D BD 10/6** Hand painted card featuring a female figure with a tambourine  
c.1930s-1940s  
  
1 item
- D BD 11** Advertising and other illustrative material depicting Gypsies and their way of life  
1870-1990s  
Includes posters; calendars; stickers; ephemera; prints; cigarette cards and greeting cards  
  
24 files
- D BD 11/1** Posters advertising various Circus shows  
c.1960s  
Contains three posters advertising Chipperfield Brothers Circus shows, at Burnham on Sea; Cheddar Football ground and Dagenham central park; and one poster advertising Delta Mini Circus. The colour posters are of varying size ranging from A4 to A2.  
  
1 file (4 items)

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- D BD 11/2** Posters advertising Tivoli World at Benalmadena on the Costa Del Sol  
1989  
Large colour posters advertising the acts at Tivoli World, which featured daily shows of Western, Flamenco, Circo and Follies' Acts.
- 1 file (2 items)
- D BD 11/3** Cigarette Cards - Palmistry Series  
c.1933  
A complete series of 50 cigarette cards used to advertise the art of palmistry or palm reading. These coloured cards would have been included in packs of Carreras Ltd cigarettes. On one side of the card are pictures of hands against a dark blue background with relevant markings demonstrating aspects of palm reading while the reverse of the card provides an explanation of the image and the meanings of lines and markings on the palm.
- 1 file
- D BD 11/4** Reproduction Cigarette Cards - Boxing Personalities Series  
c.1990  
A complete set of 50 cigarette cards depicting photographs of boxing personalities including many Gypsy boxers. The original sepia coloured cards were printed in 1938 and would have been included in packs of Churchman cigarettes. On one side is a photograph of the boxing personality and on the reverse is a personal history of the boxer. Some of the personalities featured include: Jimmy Braddock, Al Delaney, Jim Driscoll, Tommy Farr, Johnny King, Ted (Kid) Lewis, Jimmy Walsh and Billy Wells.
- 1 file
- D BD 11/5** Reproduction Cigarette Cards - Famous Boxers Series  
c.1992  
A complete set of 35 cigarette cards depicting photographs of boxing personalities including many Gypsy boxers. The original black and white cards were printed in 1930 and would have been included in packs of Singleton & Cole cigarettes. On one side is a photograph of the boxing personality and on the reverse is a personal history of the boxer. Some of the personalities featured include: Jimmy Wilde, Ted (Kid) Lewis, Jimmy Jeffries, Mickey Walker and Billy Wells.
- 1 file

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- D BD 11/6**      Reproduction Cigarette Cards - Famous Boxers Series  
c.1992  
A complete set of 25 cigarette cards depicting photographs of boxing personalities including many Gypsy boxers. The original black and white cards were printed in 1927 and would have been included in packs of Hudden cigarettes. On one side is a photograph of the boxing personality. Some of the personalities featured include: Harry Lewis, Jim Driscoll, Joe Young, Packey Mahoney, Freddy Welsh, Billy Wells, Digger Stanley.
- 1 file
- D BD 11/7**      Reproduction Cigarette Cards - Boxing Greats First Series  
c.1990s  
A complete set of 25 colour cigarette cards, produced by Ideal Albums, depicting drawings of boxing personalities including many Gypsy boxers. On one side is a drawing of the boxing personality and on the reverse a biography of the boxer. Some of the personalities featured include: Jimmy Wilde; Johnny Sullivan; Jem Mace; Jimmy Jeffries and Jim Driscoll. Also Daniel Mendoza, the Jewish boxer, beaten by Tobias Smith.
- 1 file
- D BD 11/8**      Reproduction Cigarette Cards - Boxing Champions Second Series  
c.1991  
A complete set of 21 colour cigarette cards, produced by Victoria Gallery, depicting drawings of boxing personalities including many Gypsy boxers. On one side is a drawing of the boxing personality and on the reverse a biography of the boxer. Some of the personalities featured include: Randolp Turpin and Mickey Walker.
- 1 file
- D BD 11/9**      Reproduction Cigarette Cards - Ringlords Series  
1991  
A complete set of 40 colour cigarette cards, produced by Players International, depicting photographs of boxing personalities including many Gypsy boxers. On one side is a photograph of the boxing personality and on the reverse a biography of the boxer. Some of the personalities featured include: Tommy Hearn; Roberto Duran and Meldrick Taylor.
- 1 file

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- D BD 11/10** Cigarette Cards - The Science of Boxing Series  
c.1914  
A set of 26 cigarette cards depicting colour drawings of boxing moves. The cards were printed in 1914 and would have been included in packs of Black Cat cigarettes produced by Carreras Limited. On one side is a drawing of the boxing position and on the reverse is the description of the move. The cards either say Black Cat cigarettes or Carreras Limited High-Class cigarettes. The original set would have contained 50 cards. This set includes numbers: 3; 4; 5; 7; 9; 10 (2 copies); 11; 13; 14; 16; 19; 22; 26; 27; 29; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 40; 43; 44; 46; and 47.
- 1 file
- D BD 11/11** Cigarette Cards - Boxing Series  
c.1924  
A set of 8 cigarette cards depicting drawings of boxing moves. The colour cards were printed in 1924 and would have been included in packs of Franklyn's cigarettes. On one side is a drawing of the boxing position and on the reverse is a description of the move. The original set would have contained 25 cards. This set contains numbers: 10; 12; 13 (2 copies); 14 (2 copies); 15 and 17.
- 1 file
- D BD 11/12** Cigarette Cards - Incomplete series  
c.1886-1937  
Original cigarette cards from a number of different series and producers.  
British Sporting Personalities: card number 6, J.Walsh, issued with Will's Embassy cigarettes in 1937. Has a photograph of Walsh on one side and a biography about the boxer on the reverse.  
A Series of 100 interesting personalities: card number 47, Mickey Walker, issued by United Services Manufacturing Co. Ltd, c.1937. Has a photograph of Walsh on one side and a short biography on the reverse.  
Pugilists in Action: card number 50, Fred Young, issued by Ogden's cigarettes, c. 1928. Has a photograph of Fred Young on one side and a biography of Young on the reverse.  
Famous Knock-Outs: Presented with "The Rocket" - cards 2 and 4. Card no. 2, presented with The Rocket on 24 February 1923, features a photograph of a scene from the Bloomfield-Wells Fight which took place on 12th October 1921. Card no. 4, presented with The Rocket on 10 March 1923, features a photograph of a scene from the Goddard-Wells Fight which took place on 27 May 1922.

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Portraits of Our Leading Actors and Actresses in the costume of all Nations from 600 BC to the present time: Louise Paulin, Fligate Gypsy Woman of Persia. From a set of 50 cards, (Series 2) originally issued with Duke's Cigarettes, c.1889  
Two large cards featuring ladies originally issued with Gypsy Queen Cigarettes, produced by Goodwin & Co., New York, dated c.1886

1 file (8 cards)

### **D BD 11/13**

Promotional cards produced by the company C H Gervais undated

A set of promotional cards with drawings of various types of street entertainers, from different geographical regions and different periods of history. The cards are numbered and titled, (in French) as follows: No 1 Fakirs hindous (Hindu Fakirs, India); No 2 Equilibristes chinois (Chinese equilibrists); No 3 Jongleur japonais (Japanese juggler); No 4 Avaleur de sabres (Sword swallower, France); No 5 Montreurs d'ours (Bear tamers, German). The company C H Gervais was a French company producing dairy products.

1 file (5 items)

### **D BD 11/14**

Promotional cards produced by the company Gartmann Schokolade c.1920s

A set of promotional cards given out with Gartmann Chocolate products. The colour drawings feature scenes of Travellers with wagons and entertaining crowds. The cards are from Series 373 and are numbered and titled (in German) as follows: No 1 Zigeuner (Gypsy); No 2 Kesselflicker (tinker); No 3 Bärenführer (Bear tamer); No 4 Seiltänzer (tight rope walkers); No 5 Dorfmusikanten (Village brass band); No 6 Korbmacher (basket maker).

1 file (6 items)

### **D BD 11/15**

Promotional cards produced by various chocolate manufacturers c.1930s

Promotional cards given out by various French and German chocolate manufacturers including Chocolat Guérin-Boutron, Cacao Van Houten and Theodor Hildebrand & Sohn. The mainly coloured cards show scenes of Traveller communities either camping or on the road in wagons or entertaining on the street with bear taming and music and dancing.

1 file (5 items)

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- D BD 11/16** A pack of Gypsy Number Cards  
c.1997  
Large playing-type cards numbered 1 to 10 with a drawing representing the number of the card for example the number 1 card has a drawing of 1 wagon; the number 4 card has a drawing of 4 dogs and the number 10 card has a drawing of a hand and 10 rings. There are four sets of the number cards each set is a different colour.
- 1 file
- D BD 11/17** Stickers illustrating the Romani flag  
undated  
Stickers designed by Robert Dawson including a sheet of stickers of the Romani flag and larger stickers with the Romani flag and the text, "Proud to be Romani, Proud to be me. My people are Gypsy The Gypsy is me."  
Another sticker advertises The Federation of Gipsy Associations of Catalonia.
- 1 file (5 items)
- D BD 11/18** File of Calendars  
1986-1999  
Includes: calendars produced by the International Romani Union for 1986 and 1988 in the Romani language; a family history calendar for 1996, produced by Lorenzo Barron and illustrated with images and information about members of his family; an Appleby New Fair Calendar for 1997-1998, produced by John G and illustrated with colour photographs of Gypsy horses and wagons; International Roma calendar for 1998, illustrated with poems, drawings and photographs; Moving Times, Old Seasons calendar for 1999, produced by the Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group and is about Gypsies of Romany origin and Irish Travellers, illustrated with photographs, drawings and poems; a large poster calendar for 1997, produced by Rromani Baxt, a community group situated in Albania, illustrated with a drawing by F Koci.
- 1 file (7 items)
- D BD 11/19** Posters by Tony Boxall  
undated  
Posters depicting close up sepia coloured photographs by Tony Boxall of Traveller children, one shows a girl holding a chicken and the other shows a boy in a cowboy hat holding a guinea pig. posters are tightly rolled
- 1 file (2 rolled items)



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**D BD 11/20** File of illustrations taken from magazines and newspapers 1870-1954  
Includes black and white and colour drawings and cartoons, and photographs on various subjects including the Lincoln Horse Fair, street vendors, a weed collector, coconut shies, a firewood seller, a thirst quencher, stool makers, bear tamers, drawings from a story entitled "The Gorse and The Briar" by Patrick A McEvoy, London 1940, featuring Gypsy children and camp; "The Gypsy Queen", supplement to the Auckland Weekly News, Christmas Number 1905.

1 file and 1 rolled item

**D BD 11/21** File of Greeting cards depicting Gypsies and their way of life c.1920-c.1990s  
The cards are both colour and black and white, feature copies of photographs, drawings and paintings, The original images come from various sources including the Romany Gypsy Photograph Collection. Some of the artists' featured include Jim Hayward, Stewart Pearson, Vincent Haddelsey, Julie Claire and Gordon Lees. The cards feature scenes of Gypsy life, camps, wagons, occupations and scenes at Appleby Horse Fair. There is one postcard featuring a self-portrait by Augustus John. One of the Birthday cards includes an illustrated short story entitled, "Lottie and the Gypsies".

1 file

**D BD 11/22** File of prints 1935-1990s  
Includes black and white and colour prints on various subjects including:  
Gordon Boswell in a Bow-top wagon;  
Barrow Lane, nr Derby, by G. Turner, this image was reproduced in British Gypsy & Traveller History through Art, on page 102, Note from RTFHS "This isn't Barrow Lane, it's a little bylane near Bakewell that takes you to Pilsbury in the Peak. The people in the picture must be Boswells, because this is where the Boswells always stopped";  
Hop Pickers from an original by Dame Laura Knight;  
drawings of wagons by Jim Hayward including a hand-coloured print (limited edition No.22) by Jim Haywood;  
Taro Fair, Petersfield, c.1930 by Flora Twort;  
The House on Wheels by unknown;  
The Gypsy Round Up by B Harding;  
The Horse-Dealer by G Walker, 1812;  
engraving of the boxer Jem Mace, 1935;  
designs for writing paper with drawings by G.E.C. Webb;

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Black and white print of a camp of 3 Gypsy families and their wagons, undated;  
small colour print entitled, "Gipsy Encampment near Wilford Bridge";  
colour print of a female figure in Gypsy dress.

1 file

**D BD 11/23** File of ephemera  
c.1987-c.1993  
Includes: a flyer for Taberna Flamenca Pepe Lopez, (2 copies);  
a circular for Tivoli World; a flyer for mobile sharpening; a flyer  
for Roberts Brothers Super Circus.

1 file

**D BD 11/24** Cut out images of Gypsies produced for use in scrapbooking  
undated, possibly late 1800s - early 1900s  
Cut outs produced for the Victorian past-time of scrapbooking,  
featuring a depiction of a knife grinder; a Gypsy in a tent by a  
camp fire and an cut out female figure annotated, "Victorian  
scrap book item described as Spanish Gypsy but almost  
certainly Italian Tarantela dancer"

1 file (3 items)

**D BD 12** Postcards  
1900s-2001

**D BD 12/1** 4 boxes; 1 folder  
Acc.DX1944  
Postcards from the Romany Gypsy Photograph Collection by  
Barrie Law  
1960s-1990s  
Sepia and colour postcards of various sizes covering aspects of  
Gypsy everyday life including Appleby Horse Fair;  
wagons/caravans; encampments; occupations; fairs and the  
"burning of the waggon" ceremony.

c.180 postcards

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- D BD 12/2** Postcards occupations and work undertaken by Gypsies including Hop-picking and Hop-pickers  
c.1905-c.1996  
Colour, black and white and sepia postcards the majority featuring hop-picking, hop-pickers, oast houses, hoppers encampments and hop fields and gardens in Hampshire, Kent and Whitbread's Hop Farm, Paddock Wood. Other occupations include fruit pickers; donkey rides/fairs, snake charmers; turf cutters; basket makers; charcoal burners; sharpeners/grinders; tailors; seal engraver; artists (canal art); whitewashers; poultry and egg sellers; drink sellers; flower sellers; tin sellers; cane workers. The images are from the UK and other countries including India, Portugal and Russia.
- c.102 postcards
- D BD 12/3** Postcards illustrating Gypsy encampments  
1901-1999  
Black and white, sepia and colour postcards and panel cards featuring paintings or original photographs of Gypsy camps. Camps featuring wagons and tents and also cave dwellers, ghettos and Gypsy quarters from around the UK and other countries including Spain, Russia, Netherlands, Macedonia, Greece, and Romania. Some feature Kirk Yetholm, Roxburghshire and the King and Queen of the Gypsies and their Palace.
- c.253 postcards
- D BD 12/4** Postcards illustrating the Gypsy People including named individuals  
c.1900-c.1990s  
Black and white, sepia and colour postcards featuring illustrations and original photography of Gypsy people, including some named individuals, from the UK and other countries. Named individuals include Gypsy Petulengro, Gypsy Tillie Evans, Gypsy Smith, Brusher Mills, the New Forest Snake Catcher, images of the Swaffham Pedlar, Reverend George Bramwell Evans, the King of Yetholm Gypsies, Charles Faa Blyth, "Bomber Billy Wells", one time Heavyweight Boxing Champion and Henry Cooper, pictured as an amateur boxing champion. Some of the individuals may be non-Gypsies dressing in Gypsy costume.
- c.342 postcards

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- D BD 12/5** Postcards illustrating fortune tellers and fortune telling  
1900s - 1940s  
Black and white, sepia and colour postcards of original photographs, paintings and cartoon images of Gypsy fortune tellers from the UK and other countries including Egypt. Illustrating the art of fortune telling using tea leaves, palmistry, the use of caged birds, cards and horoscopes. Includes a series entitled "Your Fortune", a number featuring "The Gypsy's Warning" and some of a "pop-up" card design.
- c.148 postcards
- D BD 12/6** Postcards illustrating Wagons and Caravans  
1900s-1990s  
Black and white, sepia and colour postcards of drawings, models and original photographs of wagons and caravans, from the UK and other countries. Includes some that are museum exhibits, or situated at theme parks or holiday parks.
- c.207 postcards
- D BD 12/7** Postcards illustrating fairs and fairgrounds including the Appleby Horse Fair  
c.1900's-2001  
Black and white, sepia and colour postcards of original photographs and paintings of fairs and fairgrounds, in the UK and other countries, including dancing bears, Appleby Horse Fair and Brough Hill Fair.
- c.86 postcards
- D BD 12/8** Postcards illustrating Gypsies dancing, playing musical instruments and singing  
c.1900-1990s  
Black and white, sepia and coloured drawings and original photographs of Gypsies dancing and entertaining. Many feature Flamenco and Tarantulla dancers and Gypsy bands including, Don Rico and His Gypsy Girls Band, Joshua Dyson's Gypsy Choir, The Gypsies and their Jester. A number of cards have the flamenco costume embroidered onto the card or embellished with material. Many feature women, men and children in Gypsy costume holding various musical instruments.
- c.290 postcards

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- D BD 12/9** Postcards produced for Birthday and Seasonal occasions illustrated with images of Gypsies  
c.1911-c.1961  
Black and white, sepia and coloured drawings and original photographs of Gypsies and Gypsy encampments.
- c.30 postcards
- D BD 12/10** Postcards produced by Robert Dawson  
c.1990s  
Black and white, sepia and coloured drawings and original photographs covering aspects of Gypsy everyday life and including wagons/caravans; encampments; occupations; and Gypsy recipes. Many of the cards have been re-produced from historical postcards in Dawson's own collection and his own photographs.
- c.52 postcards
- D BD 12/11** Various Series' of Postcards  
c.1980s-1990s  
Black and white, sepia and coloured drawings and original photographs of Gypsies and Gypsy life. The series include reproductions of Circus posters; "Olde Romany Plant Remedies", featuring a remedy and an image of a miniature caravan; Robert McDougall's "Romany Gypsies Series"; a series featuring drawings of horses and horse fairs; a series of images by Tony Boxall.
- c.34 postcards
- D BD 12/12** Postcards illustrating the annual Roma pilgrimage at Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, France  
c.1930s-1990s  
Gypsies from all over Europe worship Sara the Black, their saint and patroness, for one week in Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, every year. A statue of the Saint which is situated in the crypt of the church is carried by the Gypsies to the sea. Black and white, sepia and coloured drawings and original photographs of this pilgrimage.
- c.51 postcards

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**D BD 12/13** Postcards featuring fictional or staged representations of Gypsies and people thought to be of Gypsy origin or associated with Gypsies  
c.1900-1950s  
Black and white, sepia and coloured drawings and original photographs.. Postcards illustrate actors dressed as Gypsies and advertise performances of plays featuring Gypsy characters and paintings of fictional Gypsy characters.

c.54 postcards

**D BD 12/14** Postcards featuring cartoon drawings of Gypsies  
c.1900-1990s  
Colour and black and white cartoons and photographs of models.

c.18 postcards

**D BD 12/15** Postcards highlighting political issues facing Gypsies  
1993-1994  
Black and white postcards, one series produced by The Gypsy Council for Education, Culture, Welfare and Civil Rights in response to the proposed Criminal Justice Bill, and the other series produced by the Labour Campaign for Travellers' Rights in defence of the Caravan Sites Act 1968.

c.6 postcards