

# Dance in Schools: a directory of dance practitioners for the south east



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Welcome to the fourth edition of the Dance in Schools Directory. Following a research period, including a questionnaire sent out to users of this directory, we have made improvements since the last edition. Dance in Schools contains information about 52 practitioners working in a vast variety of styles across the south east of England. In order to help you find exactly what you're looking for we have included a geographical and dance style index to make searching easier.

Dance in Schools is a resource for potential employers in the south east who are seeking to recruit practitioners to lead dance activity in schools. Although primarily aimed at Partnership Development Managers, School Sports Co-ordinators and teachers, it will also be useful for youth dance providers working in non-school contexts.

Guidance on paying practitioners and setting up projects, as well as information on organisations that coordinate dance and arts initiatives for schools, has also been included.

Hampshire Dance has compiled the Dance in Schools Directory in partnership with Youth Dance England. Our aim in producing the directory is to increase the number of young people engaging in high quality physical activity.

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## Disclaimer

Hampshire Dance cannot comment individually on any practitioner listed in this directory and their inclusion does not imply recommendation. We cannot accept responsibility for the quality of the work of any practitioner or any errors or omissions in the information provided by practitioner.

**We recommend that you research and thoroughly check each practitioner you approach before you engage them.**

## Dance in Schools Geographical and Dance Style Index

The following tables allow you to search for practitioners according to the geographical area in which they work and the dance style(s) that they practice. Geographical areas are divided by county (see map below) and the styles shown are the most popular dance styles taught by the practitioners in the directory.

Some practitioners offer more unusual or highly specialised dance styles such as those listed below the map. Please check practitioners' profile pages so you don't miss out on something great!



### Other unusual or highly specialised dance styles offered by practitioners include:

- |  |   |                                       |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| - Abseil dance                                   | - Disability Dance                              | - Repertory                           |
| - Acrobatics                                     | - Egyptian Bellydance                           | - Samba                               |
| - Bhangra  | - Fitness e.g. Circuit Training and<br>Aerobics | - Seated Dance classes                |
| - Bharata Natyam                                 | - Freestyle                                     | - Sherborne Developmental<br>Movement |
| - Body percussion/Stomp style<br>physical rhythm | - Greek Modern                                  | - Sri Lankan Kandyan                  |
| - Bollywood                                      | - Holistic dance                                | - Street Cheer                        |
| - Breakdance                                     | - Indian folk                                   | - Stilts                              |
| - Cheerleading                                   | - Improvisation                                 | - Tap                                 |
| - Contact  | - Kathak  | - Tribal - street fusion              |
| - Contact improvisation                          | - Musical theatre                               | - Yoga                                |
| - Contemporary circus                            | - Over 50's Dance                               |                                       |
| - Dance Theatre                                  | - Physical theatre                              |                                       |

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**Available for work in the following counties:**

Examples  
Kent  
Surrey  
Sussex  
Oxfordshire

**Teaching styles:**

Examples	Other:
Choreography	Tap
Jazz	
Street/Hip Hop/Breakin'	

**Specialism:**

I specialise in .....

**People and age groups:**

Example	11-14 yrs (KS3)
5-7 yrs (KS1)	
7-11 yrs (KS2)	14-16 yrs (KS4)
	Adults

**Qualifications and training:**

- 
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**Experience:**

**School Experience:**

**Community Experience:**

**Performance Experience:**

**Referee from past work:**

**Date of last Criminal Records Bureau check and who applied for it:**

**Public Liability Insurance:**

**#### SAMPLE LISTING ONLY ####**

This practitioner is Dance Link Trained



**Dance Links**

## Resources for youth dance available from Hampshire Dance



### Managing a Successful Youth Dance Company - Resource Pack



This valuable **resource pack** provides an overview of the various aspects of setting up, running and developing a successful youth dance company. Packed with useful tips, it will give you an insight into good practice, policy and procedures; it will also help you identify your strengths and weaknesses. Jointly commissioned by London Youth Dance at Sadler's Wells and Hampshire Dance.

### NRG: Be healthy through dance - CD Rom



**NRG: Be healthy through dance** is a programme of creative dance ideas aimed at those working with young people aged 11 – 14 years. It includes practical ideas for warm up activities and sequences designed to raise the heart rate. NRG also has creative tasks focused around the workings of the body and healthy lifestyles. This CD Rom was developed as part of the groundbreaking NRG project in 2005 - 06

### Dancing Science - CD Rom



**Dancing Science** is a teaching resource packed with highly effective, practical dance ideas that can assist with the delivery of the Key Stage 2 science curriculum in an innovative and creative way.

### The Making of Bounce - DVD



What happens when you put a choreographer, a composer, an acoustic scientist and 20 young dancers in an echo chamber? Answer: The Hampshire Dance **Bounce** project.

In 2009/10 Hampshire Dance worked with the University of Southampton's Institute of Sound and Vibration Research (ISVR) to develop a dance and science project for young people. This short documentary film charts the project from start to finish and includes a recording of the final performance.

### NoCo Dance Film BOXBEAT - DVD



Conceived and directed by Gary Cassey, this street dance film follows two young people as they make the transition to adult life, confronting and selecting the different pathways presented to them. Their ultimate aim is to break out of the confines of their stifling environment. The film can be used as a stimulus to develop thematic dance work or the creative use of street dance.

If you would like to order any of these resources, please contact Hampshire Dance.

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