

COLLECTION LEVEL

Ref no	GB3228.9
Name of collection	Carnival collection
Date of donation	2014
Donor name	Locita Brandy (with additional material from Margaret Banton, Hilary Jones)
Type of collection	Donated collection (fonds)
Dates of creation	1977-2012
Extent	1 archive box
Name of creator	Locita Brandy
Archival history	The majority of this collection was donated to the AIURRRC by Locita Brandy. Some photographs donated as part of the Moss Side Parents Shop collection have been transferred here, and photographs of the Manchester and Leeds carnivals c. 1992, donated by Margaret Banton, are also in this collection.
Administrative history	Locita Brandy, born on the island of Nevis and who settled in the Moss Side area in 1957, founded the Manchester Carnival in 1972. She arranged along with her other neighbours in the Moss side area of Manchester to set up a Caribbean carnival celebration in Manchester. Manchester Carnival has brought Caribbean culture to the forefront annually for over 40 years and is the north west's largest celebration of Caribbean music and arts. The Carnival is a vibrant celebration of Caribbean music, dance, theatre and costume.
Scope and content	Correspondence, committee transcripts, newspaper clippings and photographs of Manchester Carnival
System of arrangement	In date order
Related material	Locita Brandy collection, also photographs of Trinidad carnival 1994 in Elouise Collection see GB3228.5/1/23
Access conditions	Open
Conditions governing access (usage)	24 hours notice is required to view this collection. Material will then be accessible through Manchester Central Library Search Room, Manchester Central Library, St. Peters Square, Manchester, M2 5PD. To access this collection please contact: rrarchive@manchester.ac.uk
Conditions governing reproduction (permissions)	Collection for private research and study purposes only. Please contact the Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Centre if permission for other uses is required.
Language/s	English
Key words	Carnival, Manchester, Caribbean, Moss Side, multiculturalism, local history.

SERIES LEVEL

Ref no	Name of series	Dates of creation	Extent	Scope and content
GB3228.09/1	1974-1976	1974-1976	1 file	Material relating to Manchester Carnival
GB3228.09/2	1977-1979	1977-1979	1 file	Material relating to Manchester Carnival
GB3228.09/3	1980-1983	1980-1983	1 file	Material relating to Manchester Carnival
GB3228.09/4	1985-1986	1985-1986	1 file	Material relating to Manchester Carnival
GB3228.09/5	1987	[1987]	1 file	Material relating to Manchester Carnival
GB3228.09/6	1988	1988	1 file	Material relating to Manchester Carnival
GB3228.09/7	1989	1989	1 file	Material relating to Manchester Carnival
GB3228.09/8	1990-1991	1990-1991	1 file	Material relating to Manchester Carnival
GB3228.09/9	1992	1992	1 file	Material relating to Manchester Carnival
GB3228.09/10	1993-1998	1993-1998	1 file	Material relating to Manchester Carnival
GB3228.09/11	post 2000	After 2000	1 file	Material relating to Manchester Carnival
GB3228.09/12	no date	n.d.	1 file	Material relating to Manchester Carnival

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GB3228.09/1/01	1974-1976	1974	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Thank you speech made at carnival social, 1974		Digitised
GB3228.09/1/02	1974-1976	1976	1 photograph	donated by Locita Brandy	Photograph	Irma Brandy leading carnival parade		Digitised
GB3228.09/1/03	1974-1976	1976	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Newspaper Clipping	We are all for Manchester! newspaper article about Irma Brandy		Digitised
GB3228.09/1/04	1974-1976	1976	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Newspaper Clipping	Article entitled "Manchester Crowns Its Queen"		Digitised
GB3228.09/1/05	1974-1976	1976	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Newspaper Clipping	Article entitled "Miss Manchester Carnival Queen"		Digitised
GB3228.09/1/06	1974-1976	1976	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Newspaper Clipping	Article about Irma Brandy and Manchester carnival		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/01	1977-1979	10 Apr 1978	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Meeting agenda titled '5 weeks until Queen and Princess show' 10th April 1978		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/02	1977-1979	10 Apr 1978	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	List of meeting attendees 10th April 1978		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/03	1977-1979	17 Apr 1978	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Details of Arlington Country and Andrew Westerton		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/04	1977-1979	1978	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Draft letter from Locita Brandy to Judith Palmer regarding Palmer's judgship		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/05	1977-1979	04 May 1978	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Draft of speech titled 'Company Presentation' 4th May 1978		Digitised

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GB3228.09/2/06	1977-1979	1978	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Meeting notes		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/07	1977-1979	[1978]	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Notes on celebratory carnival day		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/08	1977-1979	[1978]	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Notes for Princess show		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/09	1977-1979	15 May 1978	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Meeting minutes 15th May 1978		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/10	1977-1979	[1978]	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Notes on sound systems		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/11	1977-1979	23 May 1978	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Meeting minutes 23rd May 1978		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/12	1977-1979	22 May 1978	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	List of meeting attendees 22nd May 1978		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/13	1977-1979	03 Nov 1978	3 items	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Letter regarding booking of Belle Vue function room from DJ Hampson to J Rayner, dated 3rd November 1978. Dinner menus attached		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/14	1977-1979	27 Dec 1978	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Copy of confirmation of booking from Locita Brandy to Belle Vue, dated 27th December 1978		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/15	1977-1979	1978	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	List of contestants and winners for Carnival Queen 1978		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/16	1977-1979	1977	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Typed note	Welcome note to 1977 Carnival from TL Rayner		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/17	1977-1979	1978	4 items	donated by Locita Brandy	Programme	Programme for the 1978 Princess Show		Digitised

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GB3228.09/2/18	1977-1979	19 Feb 1979	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Meeting notes, 19th February 1979		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/19	1977-1979	[1979]	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	History of Manchester Alexandra Park Carnival Association		Digitised
GB3228.09/2/20	1977-1979	26 Mar 1979	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	List of meeting attendees 26th March 1979		Digitised
GB3228.09/3/01	1980-1983	28 Jan 1980	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	List of meeting attendees 28th January 1980		Digitised
GB3228.09/3/02	1980-1983	07 May 1980	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Letter regarding venue hire 7th May 1980		Digitised
GB3228.09/3/03	1980-1983	16 Oct 1980	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Invite to princess participants to a party		Digitised
GB3228.09/3/04	1980-1983	[1980]	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Two columns with names under headings yes and no		Digitised
GB3228.09/3/05	1980-1983	07 Apr 1981	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	List of meeting attendees 7th April 1981		Digitised
GB3228.09/3/06	1980-1983	17 May 1981	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Carnival programme	Programme for the 1981 Queen Show		Digitised
GB3228.09/3/07	1980-1983	14 May 1983	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Carnival programme	1983 carnival queen programme		Digitised
GB3228.09/4/01	1985-1986	22 Jun 1985	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Form	Proforma: Lord Mayors Parade Application Form		Digitised
GB3228.09/4/02	1985-1986	12 Feb 1986	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Request for funding from SL Hanley, dated 12th February 1986		Digitised

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GB3228.09/4/03	1985-1986	14 Apr 1986	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Confirmation of vehicle loan from PH Kearns of Lancashire Dairies Ltd to Locita Brandy, dated 14th April 1986		Digitised
GB3228.09/4/04	1985-1986	21 Apr 1986	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Request for portaloo loan from Locita Brandy to Manchester City Council, dated 21st April 1986		Digitised
GB3228.09/4/05	1985-1986	02 May 1986	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Letter regarding portaloo loan from Manchester City Council to Locita Brandy, dated 2nd May 1986		Digitised
GB3228.09/4/06	1985-1986	1986	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Details of drivers for carnival		Digitised
GB3228.09/4/07	1985-1986	09 Jul 1986	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Thank you letter from Locita Brandy to Mr Keen of St. Mary's Primary School, dated 9th July 1986		Digitised
GB3228.09/4/08	1985-1986	09 Jul 1986	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Thank you letter from Locita Brandy to J.B Lamond of Scottish & Newcastle Beer Production Ltd, dated 9th July 1986		Digitised
GB3228.09/4/09	1985-1986	1985	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Draft of leaflet for MAPCA benefit sale		Digitised
GB3228.09/5/01	1987	[1987]	40 photographs	donated by Locita Brandy	Photographs	Various photographs depicting the Carnival parade and floats		Digitised
GB3228.09/6/01	1988	11 Jan 1988	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Meeting minutes 11th January 1988		Digitised

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GB3228.09/6/02	1988	18 Jan 1988	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Meeting minutes 18th January 1988		Digitised
GB3228.09/6/03	1988	15 Feb 1988	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Meeting agenda 15th February 1988		Digitised
GB3228.09/6/04	1988	22 Feb 1988	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Meeting agenda 22nd February 1988		Digitised
GB3228.09/6/05	1988	16 May 1988	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Request for Lord Mayor and Deputy Mayor to attend opening of carnival dated 16th May 1988		Digitised
GB3228.09/6/06	1988	16 May 1988	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Form	Proforma letter requesting presence at carnival		Digitised
GB3228.09/6/07	1988	30 May 1988	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Map	Handddrawn map of 1988 carnival route		Digitised
GB3228.09/6/08	1988	22 Jun 1988	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Letter from Whalley Range Association raising concerns about the carnival, dated 22nd June 1988		Digitised
GB3228.09/6/09	1988	18 Jul 1988	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Letter to Whalley Range Association confirming receipt of letter and contents		Digitised
GB3228.09/6/10	1989	1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Financial statement for Carnival 1988		Digitised
GB3228.09/6/11	1989	1988	6 Photographs	donated by Locita Brandy	Photographs	Lord Mayor with Sailors of Fantasy group, Carnival Princess and women in various costumes, one with West Indian sash		Digitised

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GB3228.09/7/01	1989	13 Feb 1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Letter to members from R. Blackman confirming general meeting to be held, dated 13th February 1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/02	1989	06 Feb 1989	2 items	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	MAPCA report dated 6th March 1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/03	1989	20 Mar 1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Letter to Locita Brandy from AG Jones regarding finances and expenditure, dated 20th March 1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/04	1989	31 Mar 1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Letter to Locita Brandy from Elaine Roberts of North West Arts, dated 31st March 1989, confirming grant award		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/05	1989	12 Apr 1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Meeting agenda 12th April 1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/06	1989	17 Apr 1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	List of meeting attendees 17th April 1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/07	1989	26 Apr 1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Meeting minutes 26th April 1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/08	1989	27 Apr 1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Letter to Mr Brotherson from A J Likoya regarding recording of the carnival, dated 27th April 1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/09	1989	04 May 1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Letter from Whalley Range Association raising concerns about the carnival, dated 4th May 1989		Digitised

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GB3228.09/7/10	1989	15 May 1989	2 items	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	General meeting minutes 15th May 1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/11	1989	18 May 1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Letter from MAPCA regarding Raven dance		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/12	1989	23 May 1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Letter from G&E Amusements dated 23rd May 1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/13	1989	02 Jun 1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Letter to Locita Brandy from Greater Manchester Police dated 2nd June 1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/14	1989	09 Jun 1989	2 items	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Letter to Locita Brandy from Mary Chaba requesting reimbursement, dated 9th Jun 1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/15	1989	10 Jul 1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Thank you letter from Locita Brandy to Counsellor Mambu dated 10th July 1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/16	1989	02 Oct 1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	List of meeting attendees 2nd October 1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/17	1989	23 Oct 1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Meeting notes, 2nd October & 23rd October 1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/18	1989	23 Oct 1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	List of meeting attendees 23rd October 1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/19	1989	27 Dec 1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Meeting proposals dated 27th December 1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/20	1989	1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Carnival 1989 notebook covering general notes and finance		Not digitised

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GB3228.09/7/21	1989	1988-89	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Expenses for years 1988/1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/22	1989	[1989]	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Typed note	History of Manchester Alexandra Park Carnival Association		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/23	1989	1989	6 Photographs	donated by Locita Brandy	Photographs	Locita Brandy, the Carnival Queen and various others		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/24	1989	1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Leaflet	Official Lazer Radio Carnival Dance leaflet		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/25	1989	1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Thank you letter to Lord Mayor & Counsellor Mambu		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/26	1989	1989	1 item, 3 pgs	donated by Locita Brandy	Magazine	Corporate magazine, Carnival Special 1989		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/27	1989	1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Leaflet	Leaflet for 1989 Manchester Alexandra Park carnival with outline of events: Carnival Queen show, Prince & Princess show, Carnival day		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/28	1989	1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	form	Proforma thank you letter template		Digitised
GB3228.09/7/29	1989	1989	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Notes regarding sound systems		Not digitised
GB3228.09/8/01	1990-1991	18 Jul 1990	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Notice, dated 18th July 1990, of committee meeting to be held 23rd July 1990		Digitised
GB3228.09/8/02	1990-1991	1991	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Income and expenditure accounts, October 1989 - January 1991		Digitised

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GB3228.09/9/01	1992	21 May 1992	2 items	donated by Locita Brandy	Typed note	Notes on radio talk on roots of West Indian carnivals and BBC Pass		Digitised
GB3228.09/9/02	1992	09 Jul 1992	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Newspaper Clipping	Newspaper article detailing awards made to Locita Brandy and Elsie Michie (Certificate in Community Work made by the University of Manchester)		Digitised
GB3228.09/9/03	1992	1992	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Notes about 1992 Carnival Queens		Digitised
GB3228.09/9/04	1992	1992	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Leaflet	Leaflet detailing events of Carnival 1992		Digitised
GB3228.09/9/05	1992	1992	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Photographs	7 Photographs taken by Margaret Banton		Not digitised
GB3228.09/10/01	1993-1998	1993	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Newspaper Clipping	Image and text: Carnival Preparations (Voice, 20th April 1993)		Digitised
GB3228.09/10/02	1993-1998	21 Jun 1993	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Letter about future of carnival from Locita Brandy dated 21st June 1993		Digitised
GB3228.09/10/03	1993-1998	04 Nov 1998	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Memo requesting committee meeting		Not digitised
GB3228.09/10/04	1993-1998	1993	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Programme	Carnival programme		Not digitised
GB3228.09/11/01	post 2000	Oct 2010	4 items	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Notes on Mrs Brandy's life		Digitised
GB3228.09/11/02	post 2000	May 2012	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Magazine cutting	Article from Cultural Collage World Music Festival (Festival Issue May 2012) "Brandy: The Spirit of Carnival"		Digitised

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GB3228.09/12/01	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Organizational details for the Prince's Show		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/02	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Form	Proforma carnival entry form		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/03	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Organizational details of carnival night and other activities		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/04	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Letter from Mrs Poysen of Community Walk		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/05	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Planning notes and drafts		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/06	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Incomplete Princess list		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/07	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	List of allocated costs and park activities		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/08	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	List of schools participating in art competition		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/09	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Meeting notes regarding disco		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/10	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Expenses		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/11	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Organisational notes		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/12	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Handwritten note	Note confirming Mr Hendrickson's approval		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/13	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Form	Proforma Traders Application Form		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/14	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Leaflet	The Main Event All Nighter' featuring Rich Clarke leaflet		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/15	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Letter from Helen Jones to Locita Brandy		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/16	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	Notes on MAPCA officer elections		Digitised

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GB3228.09/12/17	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Committee transcript	List of meeting attendees		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/18	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Correspondence	Proforma thank you letter (blank)		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/19	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Map	Map of carnival route		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/20	no date	n.d.	1 item	donated by Locita Brandy	Typed note	History of Manchester Alexandra Park Carnival Association		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/21	no date	n.d.	37 Photographs	donated by Locita Brandy	Photographs	37 Photographs of Carnival scenes		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/22	no date	n.d.	Photographic Negatives	donated by Locita Brandy	11 items	Negatives of prints		Not digitised
GB3228.09/12/23	no date	n.d.	7 Photographs	donated by Locita Brandy	Photographs	Photographs of Locita Brandy		Digitised
GB3228.09/12/24	no date	n.d.	5 Photographs	donated by Hilary Jones	Photographs	Photographs of Saint Mary's School at the Carnival	Moss Side Parents Shop collection GB3228.15	Not digitised
GB3228.09/12/25	no date	n.d.	11 Photographs	donated by Margaret Banton	Photographs	Photographs of Leeds Carnival		Digitised