

Welsh Troupes 1902-1939 (excluding Llandudno)

The earliest reference that I have found to a pierrot troupe performing in Wales, is 'Adeler & Sutton's Pierrots' 1902 in Llandudno. In the following years, up until the 2nd World War, I have so far collated 49 professional troupes, performing in 12 locations around Wales between 1902 and 1939. Undoubtedly, there were many more, so please contact us to let us know of any names, images or pictures that we can add.

Mumbles Tom Owen's Pierrots' & Will Leslie's 'White Coons'

Tenby Billie Mander's 'Quaintesques', 'The Gems', Ernest Crompton's 'Curios', 'Chums', Warwick George's 'Glad Pilot', 'The Gunners', Bliss's 'Busy Bees', 'The Nonentities'

Aberystwyth 'Ellison's Entertainers', Harry Collins' 'Merry Mascot Minstrels', Tom Johnson's 'Yachtsmen', Catlin's "Royal Pierrots", 'Uncle Tommy's Minstrels'

Llandrindod Wells The Hopkins's 'Rock Park Pierrots', Harry Cove's 'Red Pierrots', 'Adeler & Sutton's Pierrots'

Barmouth 'The Magnets', 'Royal Magnet Band & Concert Party', Pare & Bowden's 'M-M's', 'Serenaders', Bert Delmar's 'Entertainers'

Bangor Mr Will Summerson's 'Musical Middies', 'Jack's The Lad?'

Beaumaris Joe Hastings' 'Crystal Palace Pierrots'

Colwyn Bay Harry Reynold's 'Minstrels' (& 'Happy Coons'), Harry Reynold's 'Royal Serenaders', 'Catlin's Pierrots', 'The Novelty Bohemians', 'Cardow's Cadets', Ernest Binns' 'Colwyn Follies', 'Aubrey's Lyrics'

Rhyl Gilbert Roger's 'Jovial Jesters', 'Adeler & Sutton's Pierrots', EH Williams' 'Famous Rhyl Merrie Men', WJ Churchill's 'Jolly Boys', Billie Mander's 'Famous Quaintesques', Bert H Delmar's 'Comets Company', 'The Clarendon Pierrots'

Barry 'Llanfairfechan (minstrels)', 'The Penmaenmawr Pierrot's', A McAllister's 'Supremes'

Prestatyn Arthur Alston's 'Prestatyn Pierrots', W Aubrey's' Lyrics'

Porthcawl 'The Blackbird Entertainers', 'Ted Hopkins' Pierrots'

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Billie Mander's 'Quaintesques', Rhyl



A. McAllister's 'Supremes', Barry



Arthur Alston's Pierrots
Prestatyn, 1908



Joe Hastings' Crystal Palace
Pierrots', Beaumaris, 1905



Adeler & Sutton's Pierrots
Llandrindod Wells, 1907

Tom E. Roma's 'Chums', Tenby

