John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera
Fairs and festivals

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Extent: 3 boxes

Box 1
Annual Fairs at famous fairgrounds
Country fairs
Oxford fairs and bazaars
Miscellaneous fairs

Christmas
Easter

Box 2
Mayday
Whitsuntide Revels
Battle of Flowers
Harvest Home
Hallowe’en
First Day of Oysters
Miscellaneous festivals and bazaars

See also Public Services box 10 (Markets and Fairs)

Box 3
Festival of Britain 1951

Mounted items
Invitation to Service of Dedication at St. Paul’s Cathedral. May 3, 1951
National Book League: Book Exhibitions. Festival of Britain
Article from The Times. ‘Tour of Festival Britain’.

Unmounted items

General
G.P.O. booklet explaining services available to Festival overseas visitors: Britain Welcomes You
Brighton: 1951. The Regency Festival Souvenir Programme and Catalogue of the Regency Exhibition in the Royal Pavilion Brighton
Croydon. Festival of Britain Souvenir Programme
Liverpool Festival brochure
Oxford during the Festival of Britain

Concerts, etc.
Royal Festival Hall: programme for Festival season (LSO)
Royal Festival Hall: programme for Festival season (Halle)
Vespers 1610. Monteverdi. Royal Festival Hall. Wednesday 16th May
Eight Concerts of Henry Purcell’s Music
Davis Theatre, Croydon. Programme for six Festival concerts
Oxford Operatic Society. Merrie England

Theatre
Oxford University Festival Committee: programmes for Samson Agonistes and Cymbeline.

Journals
Special issue of Punch magazine: The Festival of Punch
Exhibition number of The Illustrated London News (2 copies)
Special issue of The Listener
Special issue of Plan magazine re the architectural significance of the South Bank exhibition
Festival supplement to The Times