



THE BRITISH RING  
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# CONVENTION BULLETIN

NUMBER 1.



## OUTSTANDING LECTURE PROGRAMME

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Koran will lecture and demonstrate those wonderful effects in which effect is so easily obtained by subtle and simple means.

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He will present and demonstrate  
immaculate magic that  
**you can do!**





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# SEPTEMBER 21st — 24th, 1960 24th Annual Convention

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<b>AT THE QUEEN'S HOTEL</b> (Headquarters Hotel)			
<b>NEW ERA FROLICS</b> — <b>FILM GALA</b>	<b>Wizard's Welcome TEA PARTY</b> with Entertainment	REGISTRATION OFFICE <b>Convention Banquet</b> Tickets limited.	<b>SENSATIONAL OUTSIDE STUNT</b>
		<b>Ladies' Afternoon</b> with Demonstration by Messrs. YARDLEYS — HAT TRIMMING, EMBROIDERY KNITWEAR COMPETITION	<b>COCKTAIL PARTY</b> — <b>Informal Magic</b>

**PIER PAVILION**  
**CHILDREN'S PLAYTIME**  
Compered by **GEOFFREY ROBINSON**  
including  
**FRED BARLOW**  
**ELIZABETH**  
**FRED BARTON**  
**FRED CASTLE**  
**THE BRITISH RING CLOWNS**  
Profits in aid of the Pestalozzi Children's Village Trust.

## ★ **GRAND INTERNATIONAL GALA SHOWS**

**White Rock Pavilion**  
Saturday 24th Sept. 5-00 and 8-30 p.m.  
Friday, 23rd Sept. AFTER-BANQUET  
**TWO ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PROGRAMMES**  
In which will be featured Famous Artistes including:  
(Compered by **PAUL GRAHAM**)

**KORAN**  
**RALPH HALL & MOLLY**  
**ALAN ALAN**

A welcome return of  
**THE MAZAKIANS (Czechoslovakia)**  
**and COMPANY**  
with an entirely new and novel act.



**JIMMY ROGERS**



**CLIFFORD STANTON**

**PETER WARLOCK & ANNE**  
**CAROLYN TRASK (U.S.A.)**  
**THE PRINGLES (U.S.A.)**

Additional attractions for these shows will be announced in Bulletin No. 2.



**SUZY WANDAS**

## THE MAGIC OF **JACK MILLER**



Through the courtesy of **MYSTIC CRAIG** this Eminent Magician Lecturer will describe in detail the **WORLD FAMOUS MILLER HOLDOUT** ("The Ultima Thule of Conjuring"—Jean Hugard) also his fantastic **FIVE RING LINKING RING ROUTINE** in addition to effects and moves with Silks, Ropes, Knots and Slates.

**A FABULOUS 1½ HOUR COLOUR SOUND FILM**

with Close-ups on Zoom Lens, providing all with a front seat.

**MAGIC PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**  
Open to all members of the British Ring (whether attending the Convention or not). Prizes offered for:  
1. **Still Photography.** A. Black and White  
B. Colour  
(group of apparatus, magician performing, etc.)  
2. **Transparencies** (any subject connected with magic)  
3. **Colour Prints or Enlargements** (any subject connected with magic)  
4. **8 mm. Film** (magic subject)  
5. **16 mm. Film** (magic subject).  
Photographs can be of any size and there is no limit to the number that can be submitted without entry fee. Photographs must be taken by the exhibitor, but need not be processed, printed or mounted by him. Professional titling, processing and editing of members' films is permitted. Photographs and Transparencies must be clearly marked on back with Exhibitor's name and address and return postage included if exhibitor requires them to be returned. Containers of all films must be similarly marked and return postage enclosed. All exhibits to be sent to:  
**LEWIS GANSON,**  
34 HULBERT ROAD, WATERLOOVILLE,  
PORTSMOUTH, HANTS.  
by the 14th September.

<b>CLOSE-UP CASINO</b> Regular Sessions by Internationally Famous Close-up Magicians	<b>THE LARGEST EVER</b> <b>DEALERS' EXHIBITION</b> and <b>DEMONSTRATION</b> The Latest Apparatus shown under excellent conditions.	<b>AT THE WHITE ROCK PAVILION</b> <b>BRITISH RING SHIELD</b> <b>COMPETITION</b> — <b>ANNUAL</b> <b>GENERAL MEETING</b>	<b>CIVIC RECEPTION</b> <b>BALL and</b> <b>WEST END CABARET</b> — <b>OFFICIAL OPENING</b>	<b>MICRO-MAGIC</b> <b>CONTEST</b> for the <b>Zina Bennett Cup</b>	<b>CLASSICS IN THE</b> <b>MODERN MANNER</b> Wherein you will be able to see the great tricks of magic given the full 1960 treatment — <b>Regular Presentations</b> by well known magicians.
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## SHIELD COMPETITION

Competition for Shield and cash prizes, also for trophies for Manipulation, Comedy, Originality and Best Lady Magician. Entries to be sent to: Alastair Oliphant, 16 Orrishmere Road, Cheadle, Cheshire, before 6th September.

## SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

**Rates:** Page £3.0.0; Half Page £2.2.0;  
Quarter Page £1.1.0; Greetings Space 7/6.

Copy and remittances to be sent to:  
Peter Warlock, 24 Wordsworth Road,  
Wallington, Surrey.

## GRAND TOMBOLA

In aid of the Benevolent Fund. George Smallwood, 22 Florence Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks., will be pleased to receive gifts for this worthy cause.

## MICRO MAGIC CONTEST

For the Zina Bennett Cup. Entries before 6th September to Francis Haxton, "St. Anthony's," Nonsuch Walk, Cheam, Surrey.

## REGISTRATIONS

**INCLUSIVE FEE** (including 10/6 Gala Ticket, Banquet Ticket and for all other events excepting Children's Playtime).

### Registration Office opens 1st July

Members or Member's Lady ...	£2 17 6	each.
Without Banquet .....	£2 0 0	..
Non Members .....	£4 10 0	..
Without Banquet .....	£3 15 0	..
Banquet .....	£1 5 0	..

**SATURDAY TICKET** (including 10/6 Gala Ticket—1st House—Lectures, etc.) ..... £1 5 0 ..

### CHILDREN'S PLAYTIME

Adults .....	2s. 6d.	..
Children .....	1s. 6d.	..

**GALA.**—Stalls ..... 10/6, 7/6 & 5/6  
Dress Circle ..... 10/6, 7/6 & 5/6

**Note:** After September 1st tickets for Gala obtainable only from the Box Office, White Rock Pavilion, Hastings.

## Please Register Early and Ensure Good Seats.

Registration on enclosed form, remittance and stamped addressed envelope to be sent to:

Registration Officer: H. J. ATKINS,  
176 Hill Lane, Southampton.  
Tel. Southampton 21241

# PROGRAMME

Subject to Alteration.

### WEDNESDAY, 21st September.

- 2.30 p.m. Outdoor Stunt.
- 3.30 .. Wizards' Welcome Party.
- 5.00 .. Close-up Session
- 8.00 .. Civic Reception.

### THURSDAY, 22nd September.

- 9.45 a.m. Dealers' Demonstration.
- 2.15 p.m. Lecture.
- 2.30 .. Ladies' Afternoon.
- 7.30 .. Shield Competition.  
(If entries warrant, an additional session from 4.0 to 6.0 p.m.)
- 11.00 .. Informal Magic.

### FRIDAY, 23rd September.

- 10.00 a.m. Annual General Meeting.
- 11.45 .. Classics Show.  
Close-up.
- 12.45 p.m. Group Photograph.
- 2.30 .. Lecture.
- 4.00 .. Close-up and Classics.
- 7.00 .. Banquet.
- 10.30 .. After-Banquet Show.

### SATURDAY, 24th September.

- 10.30 a.m. Children's Show.
- 11.00 .. Lecture.
- 2.30 p.m. Micro Magic Contest.
- 5.00 and  
8.30 p.m. Gala Show.
- Midnight. New Era Show.

### SUNDAY, 25th September.

- 10.30 a.m. Church Service.
- 11.15 .. Lecture.
- 12.15 p.m. Cocktail Party.
- Close of Convention.

All enquiries (other than Registration) to be made to the Hon. Organizing Secretary:

Wm. G. STICKLAND,  
"The Wand," Dudsbury Crescent, Ferndown,  
Wimborne, Dorset.  
Tel. Ferndown 444.