

The International Brotherhood of Magicians British Ring No 25



84TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
EASTBOURNE 1ST – 4TH SEPTEMBER 2022



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THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

It may have taken a little while to get here, but I am really pleased to be able to welcome you, whether member or not, convention regular or newcomer, on behalf of Council, to the 84th British Ring Convention here in Eastbourne. Always a popular venue, with its impressive conference centre and wonderful Devonshire Park Theatre, I hope you enjoy your time with us all here. The Convention team has put together a terrific programme of shows and lectures for you along with plenty of opportunities to meet with friends both old and new. If you are not already a member of the Ring, please consider joining us and becoming part of our magic community.

Have a great Convention!

Alan Maskell



FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Hello I.B.M. Family!

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Billy Hsueh, the current International President of the I.B.M. This is my first time across the pond and am excited to be able to visit Ring 25, the largest I.B.M. Ring in the world, and I am looking forward to meeting all of you this weekend! I am thrilled to be here attending your annual convention. If you see me in during the convention please come up say hello and show me a magic trick! You may not know this, but I LOVE magic. Enjoy the convention!"

Billy Hsueh

International President 2022-23

International Brotherhood of Magicians

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STEWARDSING/DELEGATE SAFETY

We would respectfully ask that all delegates comply with reasonable requests by both our own volunteer stewards and the venue staff. All requests are made with safety in mind and we are obliged to comply with all Health and Safety issues. Therefore if asked to clear any areas, please do so immediately when requested. We need to ensure areas are cleared before we can progress onto the next event and therefore your prompt attention when requested would be appreciated.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE



W elcome back to Eastbourne to everyone at the Magic Convention.

It will not surprise you that Eastbourne and the recently redeveloped Devonshire Quarter continues to win awards and accolades.

- Gold award – Business venue of the year.
- Gold award – Visitor information service.
- Silver award- A taste of The South East.
- 4th Happiest town in the UK.
- The Towner Art Gallery will host The Turner Prize in 2023 – the world leading prize for contemporary art.

Do find time to stroll on our elegant seafront, visit our new shopping mall - The Beacon - or enjoy the magical view from Observation Wheel on nearby Western Lawns.

I wish you a very enjoyable stay here in Eastbourne.

Councillor Pat Rodohan
Mayor of Eastbourne

FRINGE SHOWS

Three of our shows this year have come directly from the Edinburgh Fringe. We are delighted the performers have come to share these with us at the convention and we hope it will give delegates a taste of the shows available at the Edinburgh Fringe.

DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

Thursday 12.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Friday 10.00 am – 5.00 pm

Saturday 9.15 am – 5.30 pm

Sunday 9.30 am – 4.00 pm

ENTRANCE BY BADGE ONLY

The organisers would like to thank all the dealers for participating. It is hoped that conventioners will support the dealers in their efforts.

The Craig Trophy will be awarded to the dealer presenting the most attractive display.

The following magical dealers will be represented

- Dark Arts Leather UK
- Paul Gordon Card Magic
- Martin Duffy
- Peter Pellikan
- Mel's Magic Co
- Hocus Pocus Magic
- Magick Enterprises
- DTRICK: The Magic of Wayne Dobson
- Albion Magic
- British Ring Welfare
- Mark Shortland
- Equity
- Paddle Move



WELFARE



ARTISTS APPEARING

AMETHYST

Amethyst are international illusionists Danny Hunt and Stephanie Clarke. Highly acclaimed as one of the UK's top magic and illusion acts with their fresh and dynamic approach they lead the way in entertainment for cruise ships, corporate and private events.

BERNARDO SEDLACEK

The creator of the bestselling effect 'Good Intuition', Bernardo is known for his amazingly strong magic, unique style, creativity, and extreme card skills.

BRANDO AND SILVANA

Brando and Silvana base their work on a mixture of different artistic disciplines: Theatre, Mime and Juggling with Magic.

BRIAN LEAD

Immediate Past President Brian is one of only a handful of people to have received the Hoffmann Award for contributions to magic literature, and is also the recipient of an Award of Excellence from the I.B.M. for his monthly column 'From our UK Correspondent' in The Linking Ring.

CAMERON GIBSON

Cameron is a world-class event host, magician, and mind-reader originally from Edinburgh, Scotland. He is currently based in Toronto, Canada, where he is the creative lead, consultant, and head magician on Illusionarium, Toronto, and Magic Immersive, Chicago.

CRAIG PETTY

Craig is best known for his incredible award-winning tricks and performances and over the last 25 years he has risen through many challenges and achieved success like no other.

DION VAN RIJT/ THE WHITE RABBIT/ MR PURPURS

Dion is the most diverse, creative, and theatrical illusionist in the world - his work is a treat for the imagination.

DONALD BEVAN

If the magic world had 'national treasures', one would surely be the legendary former editor of Abracadabra, Donald Bevan.

DR DIABLO

Dr Diablo has been performing sideshow feats since he was a teenager after a keen interest developed into a career. He is now one of the forefront performers in this industry and is known extensively in the bizarre world for his talent and knowledge.

ELLIOT BIBBY

Bringing his show direct from the Edinburgh Fringe where he has performed for 9 years running. Elliot headlined at the Magic Castle in their virtual show in 2021 and is the current 'WINNER of the Sonny Day Edinburgh Close-Up Magician of the Year'.

FRASER STOKES/ HAMISH

Fraser creates exciting and fully engaging theatrical performances with unique magic. He won the British Ring Stage Competition in 2019 and the Dittia Shield for Manipulation in 2018 and 2019.



AMETHYST



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DONALD BEVAN



DR DIABLO



ELLIOT BIBBY



FRASER STOKES/ HAMISH

ARTISTS APPEARING

IAN MARRIOT

Ian Marriott is a professional magician who specialises in entertaining both adults and children, performing close-up magic, table magic and children's magic shows in and around Southampton.



IAN MARRIOT

LAURA LONDON

Laura is one of the world's leading female sleight of hand artists, a highly skilled close-up magician, cabaret performer, motivational speaker, and an acclaimed lecturer on various aspects of the history of magic.



LAURA LONDON

MARK JAMES

Mark combines expert sleight of hand magic with comedy, juggling and other vaudevillian variety skills to create a unique and amazing show. Having performed for all ages, nationalities, and demographics around the world, you can be sure you're in safe hands with Mark.



MARK JAMES

MARK SHORTLAND

Mark has entertained audiences around the world, with regular performances at The Magic Castle and a starring role on the U.S. TV show holiday special 'Penn & Teller: Merry Fool Us'.



MARK SHORTLAND

MARTIN DUFFY

Martin specialises in Educational Magic in Schools. His material can be applied anywhere magic is being used to draw a crowd to deliver a message.



MARTIN DUFFY

MARTYN JAMES

For the past ten years Martyn James, The Tricky Comic, has been visiting holiday resorts and bobbing around the seas with his unique brand of fun. He will read your mind, attempt world records, baffle you with his magic and just make you laugh with his 'off the wall' humour.



MARTYN JAMES

MEL HARVEY

Mel Harvey M.I.M.C. (with Gold Star) and O.B.E. (One Boiled Egg), is a multi-talented comedy entertainer who has worked around the world at corporate events, in theatres, at clubs, on cruises and on television.



MEL HARVEY

MICHAEL CARR

Michael has been performing his unique combination of magic, mentalism, and tongue in cheek humour for over 25 years and as a co-founder of 'Close Up Entertainment' can be found entertaining audiences at private and corporate events across the country.



MICHAEL CARR

NEIL ROBERTS

Former British Ring President and President Elect of the Northern Magic Circle, Neil Roberts is a natural raconteur. He has been the winner of many performing awards, most notably with his act as a street performer and his authentic recreation of The Mandarin.



NEIL ROBERTS

ARTISTS APPEARING

NICK MOHAMMED

Best known for his character Mr Swallow which he has portrayed across both stage and television for over a decade, Nick is a star in the comedy world, and is increasingly in demand as an actor and comedian.



NICK MOHAMMED

NIKOLA ARKANE/ FIZZ WIZZ POP

Nikola shares an inspirational blog on her journey as a performer and has also written two books and two sets of lecture notes. This year, she auditioned for Sweden's 'Talang' (Sweden's Got Talent) and became a semi-finalist with her unique theatrical style.



NIKOLA ARKANE/ FIZZ WIZZ POP

OLIVER TABOR

Multi-award winner, film advisor, producer, creator and soon to be President of the British Ring. His versatility and excellence has become world renowned.



OLIVER TABOR

PAUL GORDON

Paul Gordon is a professional close-up magician and entertainer, best-selling author, and popular magic lecturer.



PAUL GORDON

PAUL STONE

Paul's love of show business began as a boy when his parents took him to a Royal Variety Show at the London Palladium. Now living in Las Vegas, he uses his lifelong skills as a producer, writer, and keynote speaker to help people live better and more fulfilled lives



PAUL STONE

REBECCA FOYLE

Rebecca Foyle is an outstanding stage artiste. She has travelled the world performing on the biggest stages including Australia, Las Vegas, and Britain's Got Talent Live Semi Finals. As children we are told not to play with fire, Rebecca is here to show you what happens when you do.



REBECCA FOYLE

RICHARD CADELL AND SOOTY

Past President Richard is a British illusionist, puppeteer, actor, and screenwriter, best known for being the in-vision presenter and the hand of puppet Sooty since succeeding Matthew Corbett in 1998.



RICHARD CADELL AND SOOTY

ROY FIELD

Interested in magic since a boy, Roy gave his first public show at a Wolf Cub concert. When actively performing, he concentrated on cabaret magic and children's entertainment, but now writes and researches magic history.



ROY FIELD

RYLAND PETTY

Even though he is only 9 years old, Ryland has been performing magic for over 7 years already. Most recently you may have caught his amazing performances on Britain's Got Talent where he was a semi finalist. There is no doubt at all that the future will be bright for this future star of magic



RYLAND PETTY

ARTISTS APPEARING

STEVE HEWLETT

One of the UK's Best Loved Comedy Ventriloquists, Steve kept busy during Lockdowns 1-3 editing his upcoming Book 'Ventriloquest' paying tribute to his peers in the Art of Ventriloquism. Steve also launched his Podcast, 'Eyes & Teeth', talking to his Comedy & Variety favourites from TV, Radio, Theatre, Comedy Clubs and Cruises.



STEVE HEWLETT

TODD LANDMAN

Todd is Professor of Political Science, Executive Director of the Rights Lab, and Pro Vice Chancellor of the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Nottingham. He is the creator and author of many books, routines, and effects for the discerning mystery entertainer.



TODD LANDMAN

TOM CROSBIE

Tom is not a comedian, but he will leave you laughing. He's not a magician, but he will leave you scratching your head. He's not a juggler, but he will leave you with your jaw on the floor.



TOM CROSBIE

TOM STONE

Through the years Tom has gained a reputation for his practical innovations and his knowledge about misdirection. His two books, 'Vortex' and 'Maelstrom' are known as modern classics.



TOM STONE

WAYNE DOBSON

Wayne will present his all new show of unique fun, comedy, and his own mesmerising brand of magic - an inspiring insight into his philosophy of life that he has repeatedly yelled gleefully into the face of his condition: "I may have got MS, but MS hasn't got me...yet!"



WAYNE DOBSON

APPRECIATION

The President, Officers and Organisers express their gratitude to all who have supported this our 84th Convention.

The President of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Billy Hsueh

Devonshire Park Theatre, Stage Crew and Staff

Welcome Building, Tech Crew and Staff

Mayor of Eastbourne Councillor Pat Rodohan

Deputy Mayor Councillor Candy Vaughan

Sarah Tingley, Conference Eastbourne

Natalie Pennington, Conference Eastbourne

The Beacon Shopping Centre

All the artistes and lecturers

Richard Cadell

Barry Nowland for Stage Management

The Stewards

The Judges in all competitions

Helpers on the Welfare Stand

Bob and Sue Hamilton for video projection and recording

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Dealers' Exhibition	James Hobart
Stage Director	Barry Nowland
Tech Crew	Ian Black
Sooty & Friends Show	Richard Cadell
Stage Competition	Oliver Tabor
Close-up Competition	William Simpson
Timekeeper	Tony Brooks
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History of Mystery	Brian Lead
Welfare Stand Co-Ordinators	Louise & Chris Taylor
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Thursday 1st September 2022

(Programme may be subject to alteration)

- 9.30 AM** **REGISTRATION DESK OPENS – WELCOME BUILDING**
Carol Tynan and her registration team will be pleased to welcome everyone and distribute the delegate packs. The desk will remain open until 5 pm.
- 10.30 AM** **OFFICIAL OPENING – DEVONSHIRE PARK THEATRE**
The British Ring President, Alan Maskell, in the presence of The International President of the I.B.M., Billy Hsueh, and The Deputy Mayor of Eastbourne, Councillor Candy Vaughan, will welcome delegates and officially open the convention for 2022.

- 10.45 – 11.45 AM** **OPENING SHOW – MARK JAMES PRESENTS INSTANT MAGIC – DEVONSHIRE PARK THEATRE**
Currently touring all over the UK, Mark James is coming to our convention to amaze and entertain in his inimitable style. Mark's attention to detail within his show is a masterclass in itself.



- 12 NOON – 1 PM** **LECTURE – ELLIOT BIBBY – STICKLAND STUDIO (MALLORY HALL), WELCOME BUILDING – ‘BIBS & BOBS’**
In this lecture, Elliot dives straight into his working set – with no fluff – sharing with you ideas and routines that have served him well in close-up and stage environment
- 12.30 PM** **DEALERS’ EXHIBITION OPENS – EXHIBITION SPACE, SHACKLETON HALL, WELCOME BUILDING**
Closes at 5.30 pm
- 2.00 – 4.00 PM** **HISTORY OF MYSTERY – STICKLAND STUDIO (MALLORY HALL), WELCOME BUILDING**
Organised and Chaired by Brian Lead
Ian Marriott – The 111-year history of The Associated Wizards of the South
Neil Roberts – Tales from the Prompt Corner
Donald Bevan, with Janet Budd – Milton Woodward: The Magician who Changed Magic
- 2.45 – 3.45 PM** **WORKSHOP WITH PAUL GORDON – ATKINS CORNER (ORWELL ROOM), WELCOME BUILDING**
Hands on workshop with Paul. Want to increase your card skills? This is where to go!
- 4.30 – 5.30 PM** **LECTURE – MARK JAMES – STICKLAND STUDIO (MALLORY HALL), WELCOME BUILDING – ‘MORE THAN JUST TRICKS’**
Mark will explain select pieces from his earlier performance along with a chat about what makes the difference between a selection of tricks and a show
- 7.15 PM** **BRITISH RING SHIELD COMPETITION – DEVONSHIRE PARK THEATRE**
Followed by the Award Ceremony after a short break and performance by Tom Crosbie
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Friday 2nd September 2022

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Due to the AGM taking place this morning, the Registration Desk and Dealers will open at 10.15 am.

REGISTRATION OPEN FROM 10.15 AM – 5.00 PM

DEALERS' EXHIBITION OPEN FROM 10.15 AM – 5.00 PM EXHIBITION SPACE,
SHACKLETON HALL, WELCOME BUILDING

9.00 – 10.00 AM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – ATKINS CORNER (ORWELL ROOM),
WELCOME BUILDING

10.15 – 11.15 AM LECTURE – PAUL STONE – STICKLAND STUDIO (MALLORY HALL),
WELCOME BUILDING

'Making Magic Pay' Paul Stone's commercial magic lecture, with tried and tested tricks and tips for success

11.30 – 12.30 STARS OF CLOSE UP – STICKLAND STUDIO (MALLORY HALL),
WELCOME BUILDING

Introduced by Cameron Gibson performers are Nikola Arkane, Laura London, Bernardo Selacek and Tom Stone

11.30 – 12.30 SEASIDE MAGIC – ROY FIELD – ATKINS CORNER (ORWELL ROOM),
WELCOME BUILDING

Roy will look at how the concept of seaside resorts developed and how entertainments moved from Pierrots on the beach, to summer theatres with concert parties and Fol de Rols to summer show extravaganzas. He will explore how magicians fitted in to these styles usually as specialty acts but occasionally as headliners.

1.30 – 2.30 PM FRINGE SHOW – CAMERON GIBSON –
DEVONSHIRE PARK THEATRE

Mysteries: An Hour of Impossibility Join Scottish mind reader Cameron Gibson as he uses his skills of mind-reading, psychology, mystery, and magic to demonstrate extraordinary feats leaving you with an experience you won't forget.

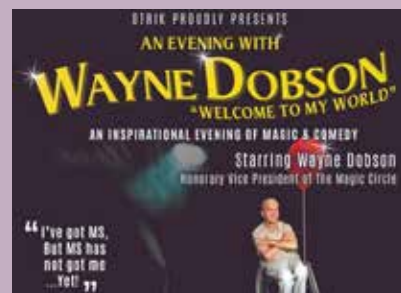


2.45 – 4.15 PM LECTURE – TOM STONE AND NIKOLA ARKANE – STICKLAND STUDIO
(MALLORY HALL), WELCOME BUILDING

4.30 – 5.30 PM LECTURE – TOM CROSBIE – STICKLAND STUDIO
(MALLORY HALL), WELCOME BUILDING

7.15 – 8.30 PM SHOW – WAYNE DOBSON – WINTER GARDENS,
EASTBOURNE

An Evening with Wayne Dobson "Welcome to my World"
An inspirational evening of magic and comedy



8.45 PM ALI BONGO MICRO MARATHON – THE STAGE
DOOR BAR, BETWEEN THE WELCOME BUILDING
& DEVONSHIRE PARK THEATRE

If you wish to enter, make sure you speak with Rick Tynan as soon as possible to get your name on the list



SOOTY AND FRIENDS MAGIC SHOW

**Devonshire Park
Theatre
Saturday 3rd
September
at 10.30 am**

Sooty is joined this year by Fizz Wizz Pop, Martin Duffy, Mel Harvey, and Rebecca Foyle

Tickets for the Sooty and Friends Magic Show are not included within the Registration for delegates. If you wish to buy tickets for this, see Carol at the Registration Desk. She has a limited supply of tickets available at a reduced cost of £6. Once these are sold, further tickets can be purchased directly from the theatre box office.



Aidan Heritage sends greetings to all conventioners – and hopes that members will find time throughout the year to visit the members area of the British Ring website.

AN EVENING of MAGIC

Your compere for the evening, Michael Carr, will introduce the following artists

1st Half

Rebecca Foyle
White Rabbit
Todd Landman
Mark Shortland
Brando & Silvana

2nd Half

Mr Purpurs
Steve Hewlett
Hamish
Amethyst

Programme subject to alteration

British Ring Stage Director..... Barry Nowland

British Ring Crew..... Ian Black, Mandy Fletcher

With thanks to the Devonshire Park Theatre Stage Manager & Crew

DEVONSHIRE PARK THEATRE
SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2022 7.30 PM
TICKET INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION PACK



Hope to meet you!

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and hopes that Eastbourne is as
enjoyable and successful

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Saturday 3rd September 2022

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REGISTRATION OPEN FROM 9.15 AM – 5.30 PM

DEALERS' EXHIBITION OPEN FROM 9.15 AM – 5.30 PM

- 9.15 -10.15 AM LECTURE – CRAIG PETTY – STICKLAND STUDIO (MALLORY HALL), WELCOME BUILDING**
'Escaping The Bottom Drawer' Across the years Craig has published some of the bestselling products ever released to magicians, and he will share some of his close-up effects with us today
- 10.30 AM THE SOOTY & FRIENDS SHOW – DEVONSHIRE PARK THEATRE**
Not included in Registration. A limited number of tickets at a reduced price can be purchased at the Registration Desk. Once these are sold, full price tickets can be bought at the Devonshire Park Theatre Box Office
- 10.40 AM - 12.30 PM CLOSE UP COMPETITION, FOLLOWED BY THE AWARDS – STICKLAND STUDIO (MALLORY HALL), WELCOME BUILDING**
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- 1.30 – 2.30 PM LECTURE – STEVE HEWLETT – STICKLAND STUDIO (MALLORY HALL), WELCOME BUILDING**
'Ventriloquest by Steve Hewlett' Steve Hewlett talks about his favourite ventriloquist routines over the years from Music Hall to TikTok. Join Steve to see how ventriloquism has advanced over the decades and find out if it really is a dying art
- 3.00 – 4.00 PM LECTURE – BERNARDO SELACEK – STICKLAND STUDIO (MALLORY HALL), WELCOME BUILDING**
'Nameless Lecture' Psychology, theories, and subtleties in magic
- 4.30 – 5.30 PM LECTURE – MARTIN DUFFY – STICKLAND STUDIO (MALLORY HALL), WELCOME BUILDING**
'Educational Magic in Schools' Although this lecture is aimed at childrens entertainers you don't HAVE to be one to use the material Martin is going to be talking about. All of it can be used for trade shows and exhibitions
- 4.30 – 5.30 PM ALTERNATIVE EVENT – BRANDO – ATKINS CORNER (ORWELL ROOM), WELCOME BUILDING**
'Paddle Move' A wonderful move that allows performing great magic feats with an element as small as a paddle. Welcome to paddlemania!
- 7.30 PM AN EVENING OF MAGIC – DEVONSHIRE PARK THEATRE**
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Sunday 4th September 2022

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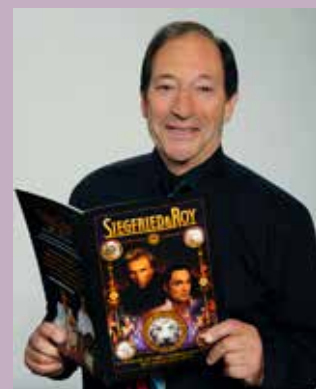
REGISTRATION OPEN FROM 9.30 AM – 3.00 PM

DEALERS' EXHIBITION OPEN FROM 9.30 AM – 4.00 PM

9.15 – 9.45 AM CONVENTION SERVICE – ATKINS CORNER (ORWELL ROOM), WELCOME BUILDING
Conducted by Alan Clarke. The service will be non-denominational with a collection for the Welfare fund.

10.00 – 11.00 AM LECTURE – TODD LANDMAN – STICKLAND STUDIO (MALLORY HALL), WELCOME BUILDING
'The Magiculum: Principle, Practice, and Performance' A selection of performance pieces, this lecture is highly interactive and engaging, combining methodological explanations and philosophical underpinnings for each effect. He provides a free guide and a special I.B.M. discount offer of digital resources comprising lecture notes, books, slides, images, and bonus effects totalling over 450 pages of material. Learn how to entertain, baffle, and educate all at the same time!

10.00 – 11 AM VEGAS MAGIC – PAUL STONE – ATKINS CORNER (ORWELL ROOM), WELCOME BUILDING
'Las Vegas Magic – From Siegfried & Roy to Shin Lim' Why Las Vegas is the undisputed magic capital of the world



11.30 AM - 12.30 PM FRINGE SHOW – WEST END MAGIC - FLORAL HALL, WINTER GARDENS

Oliver Tabor brings London's longest-running family magic show to Eastbourne. An exciting show offering an amazing mixture of magic, comedy, and variety acts, with guest appearance by Ryland Petty.



1.30 – 2.30 PM JEFFERY ATKINS MEMORIAL LECTURE – STICKLAND STUDIO (MALLORY HALL), WELCOME BUILDING
This is presented annually as a fitting tribute to a long serving and dedicated member of the British Ring. This year it takes the form of a Q&A Session with Nick Mohammed.

2.45 – 3.45 PM LECTURE – MARK SHORTLAND – STICKLAND STUDIO (MALLORY HALL), WELCOME BUILDING
'Cheese Graters Rule' It doesn't mean anything but was something someone wrote on a card when Mark asked them to sign it! To find out about this lecture, you best be there.

4.00 – 5.00 PM CLOSING SHOW – ELLIOT BIBBY AND THE MAGICAL BEACH BALL - FLORAL HALL, WINTER GARDENS
Direct from Edinburgh Fringe - join Elliot and his friend Barry the Beach Ball as the unique double act bounce off each other in a captivating comedy magic show that won't let you down!



5.15 PM INSTALLATION & CLOSE OF CONVENTION - FLORAL HALL, WINTER GARDENS
Oliver Tabor will be installed as our new President and perform his first duty by closing the 2022 convention.

THE BRITISH RING SHIELD AWARDS

Organised by Oliver Tabor

Compered and Introduced by Don Greenberg

Running Order of Competitors

1. Wayne Trice (Croydon)
2. Nigel Quinn (Leighton Buzzard)
3. Danny Lee Grew (Clacton-on-Sea)
4. Andy Storm (Loughborough)
5. Griffin & Jones (Surrey)
6. Yollin Lee (London)



AWARDS

THE BRITISH RING SHIELD awarded only to an act achieving outstanding magical excellence

1st Place - BRITISH RING TROPHY plus £500 for the most entertaining magic act

THEO SPEAKER CUP plus £250 for the runner up

ALASTAIR WAND plus £100 for the third prize

CONVENTIONEERS TROPHY for originality shown in effect, method, or presentation

DITTIA SHIELD awarded for Manipulation

TOM HARRIS CUP awarded for Comedy

Chair of Judges: Neil Roberts

Judges: Tom Stone, Nikola Arkane, Billy Hsueh, and Michael Carr

Timekeeper: Tony Brooks Assistant Timekeeper: Chris Poole

THE BRITISH RING CLOSE UP COMPETITION

Organised and introduced by Bill Simpson

1. Adam Black (Dunblane)
2. Kevin Peel (West Sussex)
3. Chris Taylor (Cumbria)
4. Phil Tilston (Kent)
5. Shane Miller (Nottingham)
6. Mike Sullivan (Kent)
7. Douglas Tilston (Warwickshire)
8. Oliver Ward (Essex)



AWARDS

1st prize the Zina Bennett Trophy plus £500

2nd prize £250

3rd prize £100

The 'Rovi' Trophy will be awarded for the most entertaining and skilful act using cards

Judges: Steve Short (Chair), Elliot Bibby, Laura London, Chris Wardle

Timekeeper: Tony Brooks Assistant Timekeeper: Chris Poole

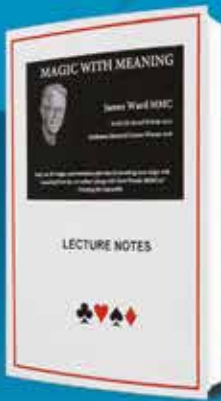
Stage Manager: Aidan Heritage



REGULAR 'KEY RING' COLUMNISTS CHRIS WARDLE AND JAMES WARD WISH YOU ALL A MAGICAL CONVENTION!

MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PRESIDENT ALAN MASKELL AND HIS PARTNER MOIRA FLETCHER, FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK AND DEDICATION DURING THIS EXTENDED TERM OF OFFICE. THANK YOU, ALAN AND MOIRA!

MATERIAL FROM JAMES WARD

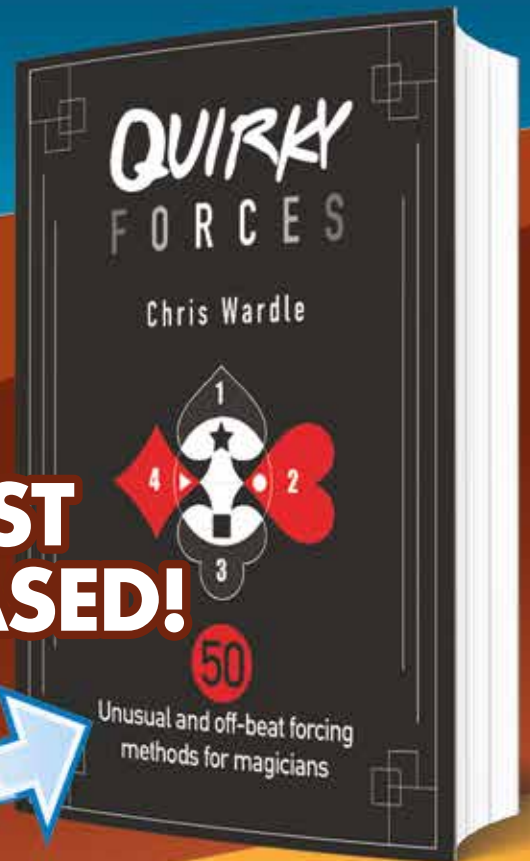


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MATERIAL FROM CHRIS WARDLE



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