



2023 CONVENTION

I.B.M. BRITISH RING NO. 25
7TH-10TH SEPTEMBER 2023

85th Convention
Welcome Building and
Devonshire Park Theatre, Eastbourne
Souvenir Programme £10



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS

Through its official publication *The Linking Ring* it links the world

As your new I.B.M. International President, I am honoured to be invited to attend your 85th Annual Convention in Eastbourne. This will be a nice reunion, as my wife Lori and I met many of you when we attended our first British Ring convention in Buxton in 2016. We look forward to reconnecting with old friends and meeting many new friends. We are also interested in learning more about what is happening with your magic experiences and what we can do to maintain good connections with everyone. Please stop by and say hello, and feel free to share your favourite magic tricks and stories about your magical life.

Many thanks to the convention team, and best wishes for a fun and successful convention!



Charles Arkin

I.B.M. International President 2023-2024

Hello friends, WELCOME TO EASTBOURNE!!

I'm very excited to welcome you to our 85th annual magic convention. I look forward to meeting you, sharing our passion for magic and enjoying all the events together over the next few days. Please come and say hello!

The convention team have been working tirelessly all year to bring you a full programme of the best acts, performers, lectures, workshops and shows. Huge thanks to everyone on the British Ring team who have given their time and effort to make this convention possible.

The British Ring and Eastbourne mean a great deal to me, my first ever convention was the 1994 I.B.M. British Ring convention in Eastbourne, I also became your president here last year and it's my pleasure to be hosting and welcoming you to this year's convention, back in this beautiful seaside town.

Throughout these few days you'll witness some of the greatest performers sharing their individual talents, incredible skills, and fascinating knowledge. You have the opportunity to share these experiences with friends, old and new, exchanging your love for magic and the chance to create some lasting memories.

I'd like to thank everyone who has supported me over the past year during my time as the president, I will cherish the last 12 months and the amazing people I've met.

Enjoy the convention, and here's to creating and maintaining friendship, memories and a love for magic.

Oliver Tabor

I.B.M. British Ring President 2022-2023



It is a pleasure to welcome you back to Eastbourne, the jewel of the South-east Coast, and back into the Devonshire Park Theatre. Where, no doubt, you will enthral the public with your magic.

I look forward to joining you and wish you a very enjoyable visit.

Councillor Candy Vaughan
Mayor of Eastbourne



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You are welcome to take photographs in the open areas and post them on social media, but please ask the subject's permission first. Please tag the British Ring and share using #britishringeastbourne23. The British Ring's official still and video photographers are the only persons authorised to photograph performances, lectures, or demonstrations at any venue and then only with the permission of the artiste and the British Ring Council.

Mobile Phones

Please ensure your mobile phone is switched off or switched to silent during any programmed event. Mobile phones may not be used for any method of photography or recording.

Stewarding/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.



Sooty

AND FRIENDS MAGIC SHOW



MEL HARVEY



JEZO



Meet
SOOTY &
RICHARD
after the
show!



DEVONSHIRE PARK THEATRE
EASTBOURNE

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

10.30am • Tickets £12 • Box Office 01323 412000

Thursday 7 September

9.30am	Registration Desk Open	Welcome Building
10.30am	Official Convention Opening	Devonshire Park Theatre
10.45am Show	Griffin and Jones: A Life Changing Magic Show!	Devonshire Park Theatre
12 noon Lecture	Chris Congreave: He Has No Title For This!	Mallory Hall
12.30pm	Dealers Hall Open	Shackleton Hall
2pm Talk	Brian Lead and Joy Spencer: History of Mystery	Mallory Hall
4pm Lecture	John-Henry: Can It!	Mallory Hall
5pm	Dealers Hall and Registration Desk Close	Shackleton Hall
7.15pm Show	Stage Competition with special guest Mark James	Devonshire Park Theatre

Competition for The British Ring Shield Awards

Organised and Introduced by Michael Carr

Running Order of Competitors

1. Dean Raymond (North Wales)
2. Levi (Gibraltar)
3. Kevin Peel (West Sussex)
4. Daan Ho (London)
5. The Queen of Diamonds (Ellie Thornton) (East Yorkshire)
6. Andy Storm (Loughborough)

During Judges' deliberations the audience will be entertained by Mark James

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: Michael Pearce

Judges: Charles Arkin, Mandy Fletcher, John-Henry, Terry Herbert, Don Greenberg

Timekeeper: Chris Poole

Assistant Timekeeper: Terry Machin

Friday 8 September

9am	Members' AGM	Orwell Room
10am	Registration Desk Open	Welcome Building
10.15am	Dealers Hall Open	Shackleton Hall
10.30am Show	Close-Up Competition	Mallory Hall
1.30pm Show	Jezo: Car Crash Magic	Devonshire Park Theatre
3pm Lecture	Christian Grace: Breaking Out	Mallory Hall
4.15pm Lecture	Griffin and Jones: Homemade Miracles	Mallory Hall
5pm	Dealers Hall and Registration Desk Close	Shackleton Hall
7.15pm Show	Joel Dickinson	Devonshire Park Theatre
8.45pm	Ali Bongo Micro-Marathon	The Stage Door Pub

The British Ring Close Up Competition

Organised and Introduced by Cameron Gibson

Alphabetical order of competitors

Alex Cahill (Nottinghamshire)	Dean Raymond (North Wales)
Edward Hilsum (Kent)	Kevin Gallagher (Staffordshire)
Ellie Thornton (East Yorkshire)	Kevin Peel (West Sussex)
David Gemmell (Wales)	Robbie Stevens (Norfolk)
David Noone (Merseyside)	

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

Chair of Judges: Chris Congreave

Judges: Louise Andrée, Yollin Lee and Christian Grace

Timekeeper: Chris Poole

Assistant Timekeeper: Terry Machin

Stage Manager: Aidan Heritage

All Members are invited to take part in the

ALI BONGO MICRO MARATHON

Friday 8th September, 8:45 pm

Stage Door Bar

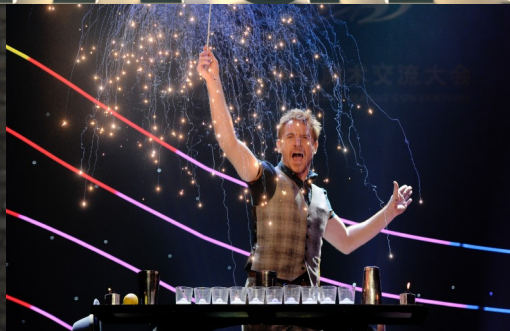
To enter please see Rick Tynan



Saturday 9 September

9.30am	Registration Desk Open	Welcome Building
9.30am	Dealers Hall Open	Shackleton Hall
10am Lecture	Charlie Caper: Thoughts on Creating Magic	Mallory Hall
10.30am Show	Sooty and Friends (Tickets not included in any registration but can be purchased direct from the Box Office)	Devonshire Park Theatre
11.30am Show	Stars Of Close-Up: Introduced by Rick Tynan: Chris Wood, Keith Fields, Joel Dickinson and Chris Congreave	Mallory Hall
2pm Lecture	David Wood: Jeffery Atkins Memorial Lecture	Mallory Hall
3.30pm Lecture	JezO: Be More JezO	Mallory Hall
5pm	Dealers Hall and Registration Desk Close	Shackleton Hall
7.30pm Gala Show	An Evening Of Magic	Devonshire Park Theatre

AN EVENING OF MAGIC



Comperes: Keith Fields & Lady Sarah

FIRST HALF	SECOND HALF
Yollin Lee	Adrien Quillien
John-Henry	Brit of Magic : Keith Fields & Lady Sarah
Michael Jordan	Louise Andrée
Richard Cadell	Safire



Sunday 10 September

9.30am	Registration Desk Open	Welcome Building
9.30am	Dealers Hall Open	Shackleton Hall
10am Lecture	Joel Dickinson	Mallory Hall
11.30am Show	Stars Of The Future	Devonshire Park Theatre
1pm	Registration Desk Closed	Welcome Building
1.30pm Lecture	Adrien Quillien: Cocktails, Magic and Potions	Mallory Hall
2.45pm Lecture	Chris Wood: No Theory -Just Tricks!	Mallory Hall
4pm	Dealers Hall Closed	Shackleton Hall
4pm Show	Charlie Caper: Magical	Devonshire Park Theatre
5.15pm	Installation of New President and Close of Convention	Devonshire Park Theatre

Stars Of The Future

Organised by Oliver Tabor

Compered by Rafferty Coope

Alphabetical order of Performers

Alfie Lelliott
Arabella Crawford
Jacob Allen
Joseph Westbury
Rafferty Coope

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CONVENTION SERVICE

Sunday 10th September

9:15am

The Orwell Room

Conducted by Rev. Alan Clarke

The Service will be
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Collection for the Benevolent
and Welfare Fund

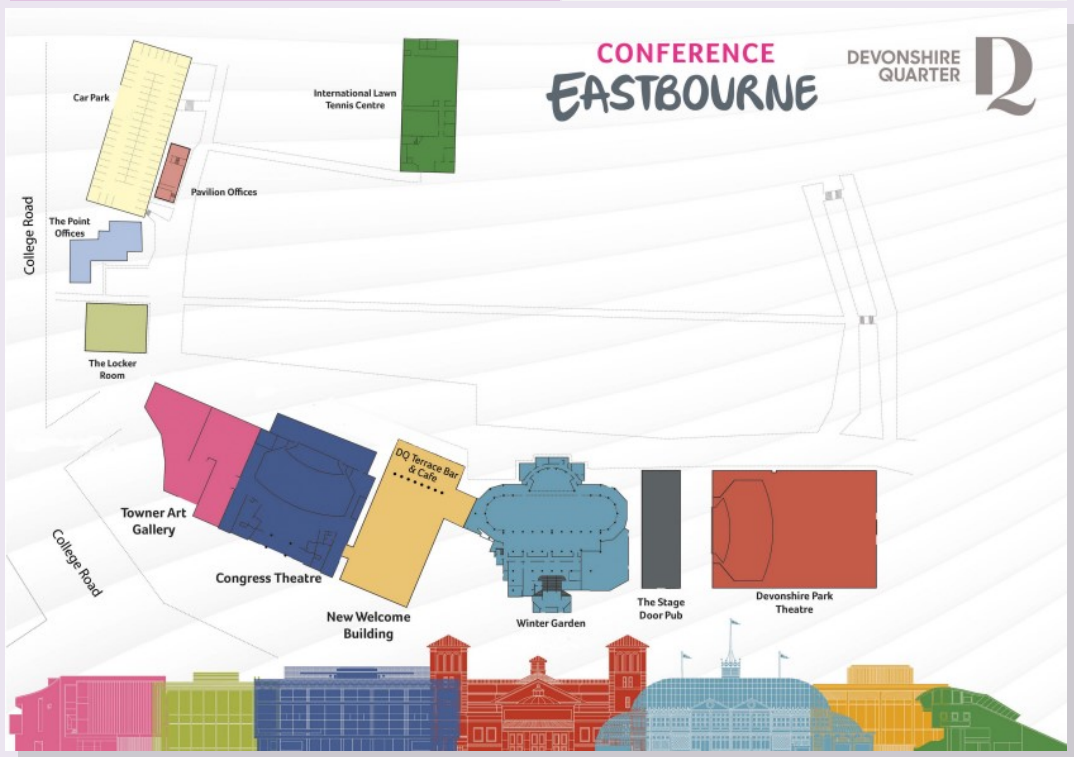
British Ring Members

Please Note

The Annual General
Meeting will be held in
The Orwell Room

9am

Friday 8th September



Convention Artistes

Adrien Quillien:

Saturday: An Evening Of Magic, 7.30pm

Sunday: Lecture, 1.30pm

Coming from the world of hospitality and catering, Adrien has always been a fan of magic and cocktails. In his fabulous Bar Act he plays a 'Magic Madness Bartender' bubbling with dexterity – creating a real magic potion to shake and raise the audience!



Cocktails, Magic and Potions:

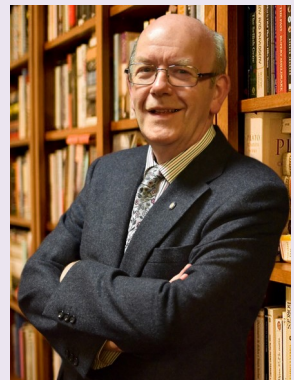
Bar and Magic... ever wondered where the connection lies? By looking into history, Adrien discovered a close relationship: Ancient magic potions are the ancestors of cocktails, and their creators - alchemists and sorcerers - are in fact the ancestors of what we call "magicians". The bar is therefore a fantastic playground for a prestidigitator. This is a playful and original lecture that can be enjoyed and consumed without moderation!

Brian Lead:

Thursday: History Of Mystery, 2pm

Collect, Collate and Communicate – A Tribute to Eddie Dawes

As successor to Eddie Dawes, Brian will again be hosting the History of Mystery session and presenting a tribute to Eddie with the help of some special guests. Brian is one of only a handful of people to have received the Hoffmann Award for contributions to magic literature.



Brit of Magic:

Saturday: An Evening of Magic, 7.30pm

Keith Fields:

Saturday: Stars of Close Up, 11.30am

Lady Sarah and Keith Fields are back! They moved to the USA 15 years ago where they run The Magic Soiree in Detroit, a Magic Comedy Dinner Show which has been called “The best night out in Michigan”. Prepare to laugh and be amazed as they present their unique brand of comedy magic that has literally taken them around the world.



Charlie Caper:

Saturday: Lecture, 10am

Sunday: Show, 4pm

Charlie started as a street performer and has played in 57 countries in 7 languages. He was the first magician in the world to win a ‘Got Talent’ show (Sweden’s got Talent in 2009), an early trailblazer in performing with 20th century technology and robots, and is a staple at the Edinburgh Fringe festival.



Thoughts On Creating Magic

Charlie shares some thinking on creating magic. Character, creating material, misdirection and street performing are all topics that will be discussed.

Chris Congreave

Thursday: Lecture, 12pm

Saturday: Stars of Close Up, 11.30am

Chris has been a professional magician for over 20 years performing mainly close up magic at all manner of events. He has also released many practical and commercial effects such as Childsplay, Omen, Roll, The Light, Conopoly as well as a Murphy's At the Table lecture and has also written 3 books on magic.



He Has No Title For This!

Chris will be teaching some of his well known close up creations such as Childsplay and Roll as well as other commercial routines from his books.

Chris Wood

Saturday: Stars of Close Up, 11.30am

Sunday: Lecture, 2.45pm

Chris is a full time performer and for the past 12 years has run his own parlour show in a variety of theatres on the outskirts of London totalling over 1000 performances. He has lectured for over 30 magic clubs in the UK and Europe and loves nothing more than talking about magic and sessioning with others.



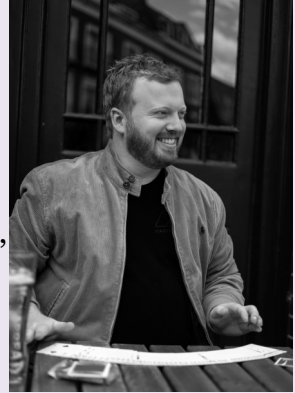
No Theory—Just Tricks!

Although Chris loves theory and discussing all aspects of magic, as a challenge, this lecture is simply the performance and brief explanation of as many of his effects and handlings as he can fit in within the hour. He will respond to requests and questions throughout and will cover material suitable for all levels.

Christian Grace

Friday, Lecture, 3pm

Christian is a performer and creator from London. Having released several worldwide best-selling magic tricks he now runs his own online magic subscription service called 'Magic Monthly' where he teaches his original material.



Breaking Out

Christian will share a few of his favourite tricks that can be accessed by breaking out of new deck order/popular stacks.

David Wood

Saturday: Jeffery Atkins Memorial Lecture, 2pm

David co-starred with Malcolm McDowell in the iconic film IF..., played opposite Shelley Winters on television in The Vamp, and alongside Sir Michael Redgrave on stage in A Voyage Round My Father. However, magic was his introduction to show business and in his teens he started entertaining at children's parties, and later toured The David Wood Magic and Music Show to UK theatres. As a children's BBC TV presenter he was a regular on Jackanory and Play Away, culminating in Tricky Business, in which he played himself (Woody) as the proprietor of a magic shop.



Griffin and Jones

Thursday: Show, 10.45am

Friday: Lecture, 4.15pm

The Pioneers of Slapdash Magic, and the original Idiot Magicians - fusing razor sharp, machine-gun patter, a uniquely bizarre and irreverent sense of humour, a joyously inclusive party atmosphere, and some of the most impressive, impossible magic you are likely to see!



Whether playfully coercing you into playing one of their ridiculous games, demonstrating one of their hare-brained inventions, or trying to flog your their own brand of miracle snake-oil, the energy remains high, the laughs come thick and fast, and the magic is thoroughly jaw-dropping.

Homemade Miracles

How to create and develop your own signature routines. Cram packed full of effects from Griffin and Jones' working stage repertoire. Routines and ideas that have been honed over many years and in front of real audiences.

Joel Dickinson

Friday: Show, 7.15pm

Saturday: Stars of Close Up, 11.30am

Sunday: Lecture, 10am

Joel has been wowing audiences with mind-blowing close-up magic since the age of ten. With a career that skyrocketed at fifteen, he's been making events and parties worldwide unforgettable for twenty years and counting. His secret? A passion for the seemingly impossible - magic, misdirection, and entertainment right under your nose.



JezO

Friday: Show, 1.30pm

Saturday: Sooty and Friends Show, 10.30am

Saturday: Lecture, 3.30pm

JezO is a high-energy comedian who puts the *E* firmly in *Entertainment*. A funny man and a Man of Fun who performs stupid magic amongst great feats of wonder. *Car Crash Magic* is his debut Edinburgh Fringe show, an unusual Blend of comedy, audience participation and magic includes moments of danger, crazy hilarity, original illusions and JezO's unique view of today's ever changing universe.



Be more JezO

JezO has been touring the UK for many years, most recently in holiday parks full time. This lecture will be a breakdown of his family magic show as well as all that he has learnt from his debut performance at the Edinburgh fringe. Full of magic, full of silly stories and lots of comedy content.

John-Henry

Thursday: Lecture, 4pm

Saturday: An Evening Of Magic, 7.30pm

John-Henry started his love of entertainment after getting into magic when he was around 6 years old, and he has loved it ever since. At 20 he started working with New Circus and also studied mask making at that time. In addition to working as an artist, he also builds magic props for others.



Can It!

A lecture about creativity, magic as an art form and how to create art. John-Henry will show his own wacky creations and how to build them.

Joy Spencer

Thursday: History of Mystery, 2pm

Minds in Harmony– Ron and Nancy Spencer

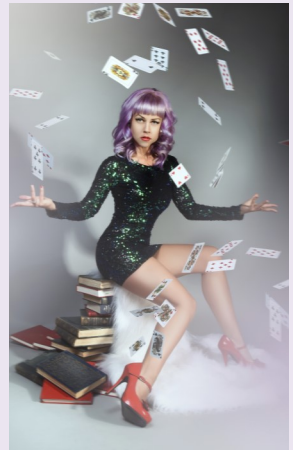
As the daughter of Ron and Nancy, Joy is ideally placed to deliver a presentation about their life and work. Her 'History of Mystery' talk will include clips of the pair in performance, a display of costumes and props...and even some secrets!



Louise Andrée

Saturday: An Evening of Magic, 7.30pm

A self-confessed 'Jack of all trades' - a worker in close up as well as stage magic, illusions, kids magic, dancing and presenting. From Fife, Scotland, Louise has appeared (and disappeared!) in West End Shows 'Impossible' & 'Wonderville' and has worked on TV shows 'The Magicians', 'Now You See It', 'Breaking Magic' and 'Penn and Teller: Fool Us'. Louise loves combining her skills as both 'magician' and 'assistant' to shake up the traditional stereotypes of magic performance.



Mark James

Thursday: Stage Competition: Guest Act, 7.30pm

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.



Mel Harvey

Saturday: Sooty and Friends Show, 10.30am

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



Michael Jordan

Saturday: An Evening of Magic, 7.30pm

Michael is an established variety artiste whose speciality act, High Jinx, features a wide range of live, visual family entertainment that includes magic, illusion, juggling, unicycling, escapology, stilt-walking and much, much more.



Richard Cadell

Saturday: An Evening of Magic, 7.30pm

Richard started his show business career at the age of six making national news as the youngest Punch & Judy man in Great Britain. By the age of fifteen he had excelled at magic becoming the Magic Circle's Young Magician of the Year. He went on to become one of Britain's top illusionists appearing on stage and television all over the world and has recently starred in a national theatre tour of Xtreme Magic!



Richard Cadell and Sooty

Saturday: Sooty and Friends Show, 10.30am

Richard has now worked with Sooty for 20 years, writing and presenting over 100 TV episodes of The Sooty Show now showing every day of the year on ITVBe. Look out for Sooty, Sweep, Soo and Richard at a venue near you in Sooty's *75th Birthday Spectacular!* tour.



Safire

Saturday: An Evening of Magic, 7.30pm

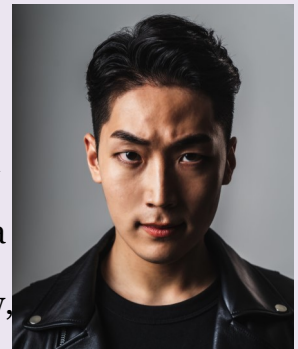
An exciting, amusing and dynamic illusion act that has appeared all over the world. Safire Illusionists have appeared with many prestigious variety performers including The Chuckle Brothers, Peter Kay, Joe Pasquale, The Grumbleweeds, Bernie Clifton, Christopher Biggins, Bradley Walsh and many more.



Yollin Lee

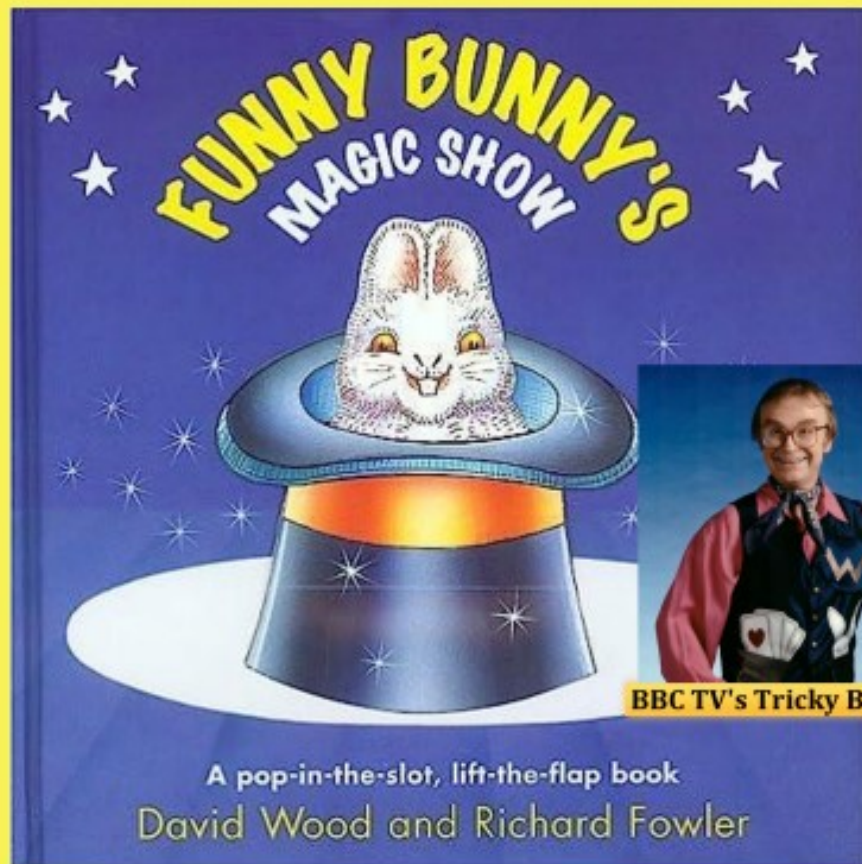
Saturday: An Evening of Magic, 7.30pm

From Korea, Yollin is known for the elegant, theatrical presentation of his manipulation act. He has won awards from 4 countries (England, Spain, France, and Korea). Yollin joined the cast of the 'C'est la Magie' European tour which also featured members of the world's biggest magic show, 'The Illusionists'.



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Jeffery Atkins Memorial Lecturer



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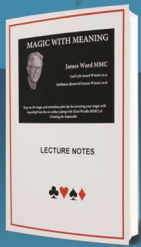
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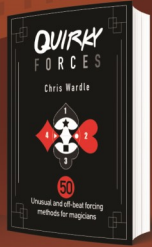
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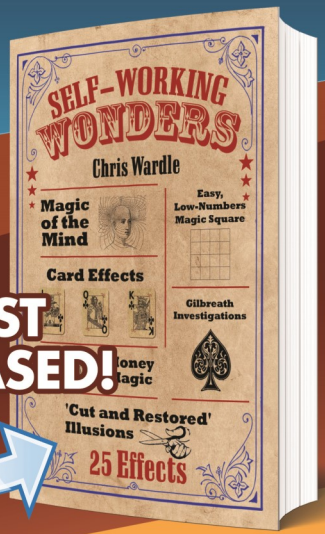


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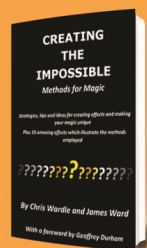
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Chris Congreave (Full Convention)

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The logo for Equity is the word 'EQUITY' in a bold, purple, sans-serif font, centered within a white rectangular box.

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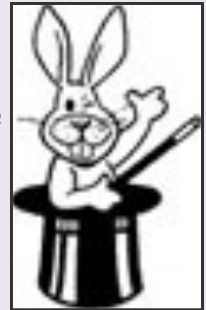
The UK's top magic specialist, catering your performance needs in: stage magic, coin magic, card tricks, clothing and much more.

www.hocuspocusmagic.com



Made To Measure Magic (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

Out of retirement, David Baxter is attending the Convention with a range of Children's, Close Up and General Magic. Don't expect the sort of large display that he has provided in years gone by but everything will be at discounted prices. With no website anymore you can find David on Facebook as Made to Measure Magic. Email: m2mm@btinternet.com.



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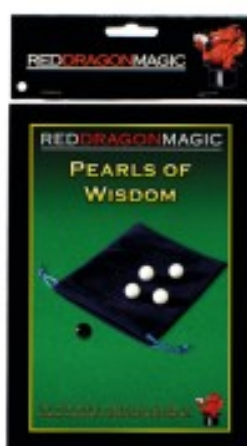
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Additional copies can also be purchased with proceeds going to the British Ring funds, with a donation to cystic fibrosis research, The Simone Cowland Trust, which is a charity supported by Art Editor, John Hawkins and Geoffrey.

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occasion of their 2023
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