



5th – 6th September 2020
2nd Nonvention

From the webmaster and chief organiser



Welcome to our second nonvention, this time taking place during the time we were expecting to see each other in Greenock. My thanks to everyone who shared feedback about the first nonvention – I hope that this second one lives up to your expectations. One piece of feedback was the lack of this brochure, so this time it has been prepared ready for the event.

My thanks go to all those in the various events who gave their permission to be included – all are credited in the following pages.

Aidan Heritage


Presidents Welcome

We are very grateful to both our own president, Alan Maskell, and the International president, Stephen Bargatze, who have both recorded greetings for this event – you will find both videos on the welcome page of the nonvention




The International Brotherhood of Magicians - British Ring 25

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Presidents Welcome
from British Ring IBM

Programme of events These will be added to the IBM player later each day to allow members to catch up if they missed anything

Date	Time	Event	Duration
05 September	8:00 AM	Jeff Burns & friends	00:24:32
05 September	11:00 AM	that was the wiz that was	00:15:58
05 September	2:00 PM	Richard Cadell	01:00:05
05 September	4:00 PM	Taylor Morgan	00:25:55
05 September	6:00 PM	Steve Evans	00:53:58
05 September	8:00 PM	Gala Show	
06 September	9:00 AM	Oliver Tabor	00:49:47
06 September	11:00 AM	Tribute to Deceased members	00:01:51
06 September	11:30 AM	Jezo	00:25:57
06 September	2:00 PM	Eddie Dawes Show	01:35:45
06 September	5:00 PM	Jay Gatling	00:18:23
06 September	7:00 PM	Close up Gala	00:49:10



International Presidents Welcome
from British Ring IBM

We are here in Greenock thinking about the fun we should have been having with magic and our friends. This was not to be but we can all be together through the Nonvention. We know you will enjoy all that has been put together and we send all members very best wishes.

Alan and Moira



Programme of Events

<u>Friday 4th September</u>	<u>20:00</u>	<u>Night Before Zoom Party</u>
<u>Saturday 5th September</u>	<u>08:00</u>	<u>Jeff Burns</u>
<u>Saturday 5th September</u>	<u>10:00</u>	<u>Spook Show a go-go – Michael Diamond</u>
<u>Saturday 5th September</u>	<u>12:00</u>	<u>Aidan Heritage – that was the wiz that was</u>
<u>Saturday 5th September</u>	<u>14:00</u>	<u>Richard Cadell</u>
<u>Saturday 5th September</u>	<u>16:00</u>	<u>Taylor Morgan</u>
<u>Saturday 5th September</u>	<u>18:00</u>	<u>Steve Evans</u>
<u>Saturday 5th September</u>	<u>20:00</u>	<u>International Gala Show</u>
<u>Sunday 6th September</u>	<u>09:00</u>	<u>Oliver Tabor</u>
<u>Sunday 6th September</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>Tribute to Deceased Members</u>
<u>Sunday 6th September</u>	<u>11:30</u>	<u>Jez Bond</u>
<u>Sunday 6th September</u>	<u>14:00</u>	<u>Eddie Dawes Show</u>
<u>Sunday 6th September</u>	<u>17:00</u>	<u>Jay Gatling</u>
<u>Sunday 6th September</u>	<u>19:00</u>	<u>Close Up Gala</u>

Full details with timings are on the welcome page of the nonvention – all videos will be on the Theatre page at the advertised time (internet connections permitting). Please keep an eye on the [Members forum on facebook](#) in the event of any issues as we will try to use this to keep you informed

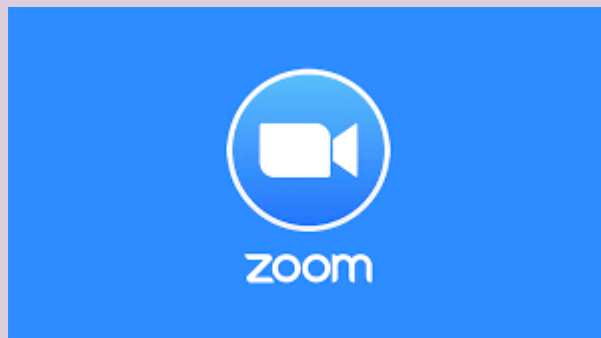
Night Before Party

James Hobart is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: British Ring Nonvention Night before party

Time: Sep 4, 2020 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82838552293?pwd=TGxwdCthSUNJR3lqRUw2ZDNLVEk1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 828 3855 2293

Passcode: 000525



Ilford Magical Society & Manchester Circle of Magicians would like to send Magical Greetings to all the Organisers and Performers of the Nonvention

<https://www.ilfordmagic.co.uk/>
www.ManchesterCircleofMagicians.co.uk



Richard Cadell



Richard has given permission for his Buxton talk on Sooty to be used – if you saw it live, you'll want to see it again, and if you missed it you now have a chance to catch up. Richard has delivered this talk a few times since, but this was the first one. As a bonus, Richard was due to perform on the Isle of Wight, but the event was cancelled – however, he made the trip anyway and shares with us memories of a dealer who used to be a regular at our conventions.

There will be two separate videos in the theatre for this event, both will be live at the same time – do try to watch both!

Smith & Burns - Jeff Burns & Ivor Smith



Eoin Smith hosts a discussion around creating and honing a magic routine, taking six card repeat as it's example. A fascinating look at the development of a routine which we are sure you are going to enjoy! Just a little warning – the volume levels do change a bit throughout the performance so you MAY need to adjust while watching. You might spot the odd special guest appearing in this video!

Michael Diamond – Spook show a go-go



Michael takes us through a fascinating look into the history of Spook shows – a lost art due for a revival? Watch if you dare!

Jez Bond



Enjoy a fast paced 25 minutes in the company of Jez – not exactly a lecture, not exactly a show, but definitely a **WHOLE** lot of fun!

Aidan Heritage presents “That was the Wiz That Was”



In this show, Aidan takes a look back at the life of Jack Mayes. At the last nonvention a comment was made that as time passes we lose those who remember names from the past, and with this thought in mind the idea was born of trying to produce a series of short videos with memories, photos, videos – whatever we can get – to help capture something of the people we knew from our past. This doesn't have to be confined to those no longer with us – for instance, I'd love to record some memories of the 1981 competition – read it in the budget, you'll have no idea of what it was actually like to be there! If you have anything you can share to help with possible future episodes, please do get in touch

Dealers Hall

Our dealers hall has a slightly different look this time, though some of the videos will be familiar – each dealer has given me one or more videos to showcase their offerings, and each dealer has a link to the website – please do support our dealers

Mark Leveridge	https://www.markleveridge.co.uk/
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Colin John	https://colinjohnmagic.co.uk/
Dark Arts Leather	http://www.darkartsleather.uk/
Discount magic	https://www.discountmagic.co.uk/index.php
Merlins of Wakefield	https://merlinswakefield.co.uk/
Shoot Ogawa	www.gumroad.com/shootogawa
R Paul Wilson	https://www.penguinmagic.com/magician/r-paul-wilson
Guy Hollingworth	https://www.vanishingincmagic.com/magician/Guy-Hollingworth

Steve Evans



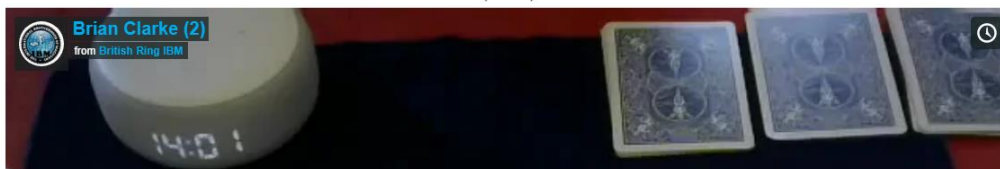
Our very grateful thanks to the family of Steve and The Magic Circle who have given permission for us to use what you will see at our nonvention – the main feature is an edited version of the last lecture he gave, at The Magic Circle in December 2013. We have cut into this some footage Steve recorded on the Data Disc he made available at that lecture. Also taken from that disc is a live performance of one of Steve's routines – it is fairly low resolution, but we thought you would appreciate a chance to see Steve working for a non magical audience.

These two items will both be live in the theatre at the same time.

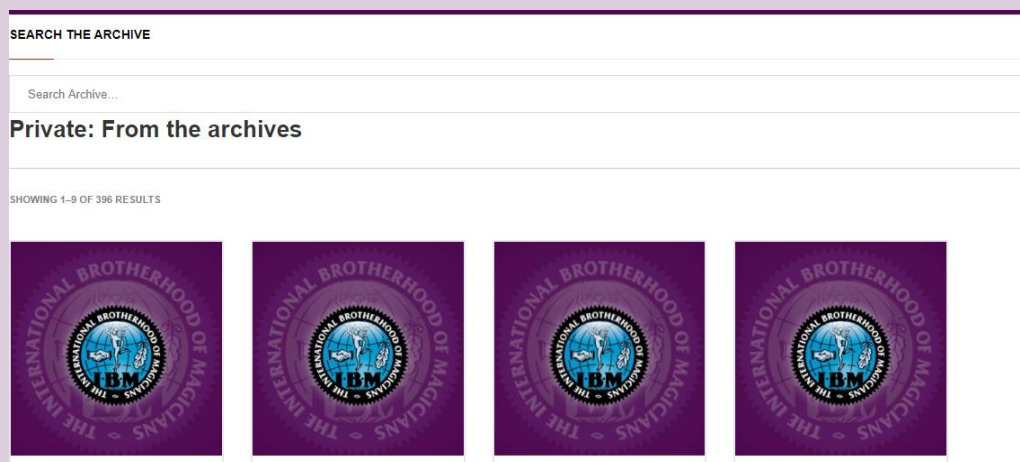
Members Magic and Video Archive

Our Members Magic section is an area set aside for videos provided by the membership – this may well be added to during the event. You will find the content is on a loop, but you can use the buttons to move backwards or forwards – you will also see that some members have multiple videos, so even more control buttons!

Magic provided by our members - please use the < > icons to move around the different performers - though these performers will automatically rotate if you wait! If there are < > icons on the second row as well, this means that performer has shared more than one video - again, clicking these will move around those videos

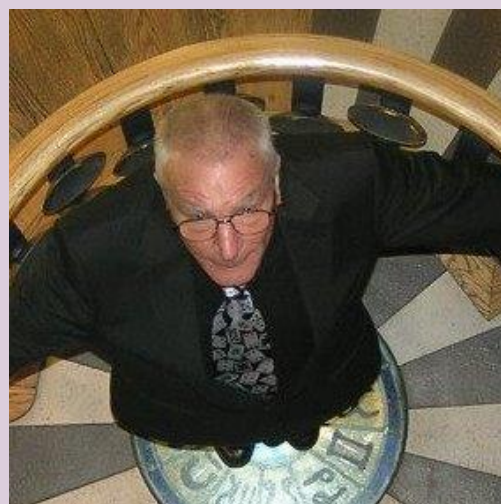


The video archive is a collection of the videos the have been uploaded to the British Ring members forum on facebook since the last convention – hopefully searchable, but still a work in progress – if you'd like to help (there is a simple job that every member can help with – it takes only a few minutes for each clip, but for one person to do them all takes a long time) then do get in touch with Aidan at aidanheritage@britishring.org.uk.



if you find yourself with time to watch more magic (and our timings allow plenty of time for this) then these are the areas to find things.

Brian Clarke
sends greetings to all members and hopes you have time to view and
enjoy the
Members Magic Videos



Taylor Morgan – from Nursing Homes to FISM



Join Taylor as he explains his journey in magic from an entertainer for tips in nursing homes to a FISM act

Tribute

At every convention, we are able to spend a short time reflecting and remembering those who have left us during the previous year. We thought it fitting that we did the same in our nonvention. The video will be shown at 11am on Sunday, and it will then be in the catch up area and also in the video section of the members area.



**A TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS/FORMER MEMBERS
OF BRITISH RING No.25
WHO DIED IN THE PERIOD
OCTOBER 2019 - SEPTEMBER 2020**



Oliver has kindly given permission for the 2019 Eastbourne lecture to be shown at our 2nd nonvention – the report in the November 2019 KeyRing said–

There was much to learn, not just for stage performers, as the advice offered was applicable to many magical situations. There was an opening sequence involving a silk, balloon and a tie leading into a glass of liquid production, the liquid being a bubble solution for use with a manipulative routine. Donning a white glove, Oliver handled bubbles, a white ball and climaxing with the production of a large solid bubble. Oliver continued with his thoughts on Stage Magic which has several well defined rules, including economy of movement, body language and positioning of holders for the props. He generously described his holders and their positioning, stating that heavier items should be fastened to the shirt or trousers' rather than the jacket to prevent sagging of the clothing. Oliver made the point that the stealing of hidden loads should be accomplished with the minimum of movement and that it is better to bring the load to the hand rather than the hand to the load (very useful advice). This was an interesting and informative lecture and gave an insight into the thought processes of a most entertaining and accomplished magician.

Eddie Dawes Show “Pleasures of Yesteryear”



For almost a quarter of a century, conventioners would spend a very enjoyable Friday Afternoon in the Eddie Dawes show – For our Nonvention, Eddie has recorded an introduction and made his pick of the acts. Find a comfortable chair and settle back to enjoy an hour and a half of Pleasures of yesteryear.

Dale Salwak (1989)
Jon Marshall (1999)
Amy Dawes (1995)
Anthony Crabbe (1996)
Topper Martyn (1995)
Alan Shaxon (1995)
Martyn James (2001)

Jay Gatling - Are You Watching Closely



Jay very kindly agreed to record a short show for us – you will have seen Jay in our stage competition and in last years Ali Bongo event. Performed just for you, sit back and enjoy the magic of Jay Gatling.

International Close-Up Gala



Bob Hamilton has brought together a wealth of talent from previous conventions, and you have the best seat in the house to watch it – enjoy the magic delivered by these performers:

Bob Driebeek
Apollo Robbins
Steve Walker
Guy Hollingworth
R Paul Wilson
Chris Power
Shoot Ogawa
Billy McComb



Gala Show

My thanks as always to Bob Hamilton who has worked hard to bring us a Gala Show made up of acts that have appeared at various conventions in the past. Some of this footage has been sourced from other events due to the video restrictions in place at our convention, but the acts are as close as possible to the acts that were presented in our shows. Sit back and enjoy our Saturday Evening presentation.

Artists Appearing

Natalie & Eli (Switzerland)
Steve Walker (Australia via Yorkshire)
Roy Davenport (UK)
Mike Caveney (USA)
Eduardo Galeano (Spain)
Steve Hewlett (UK)

Nechporenko (Russia)
Wally Eastwood (USA)
Stephen Bargatze (USA)
Tommy Wonder (Thames TV -Best of Magic) (Netherlands)
Men in Coats (UK)
Julius Frack (Germany)

**Robert & Christine Moss
Wish All The Nonvention
Attendees A Very
Enjoyable & Magical
Weekend
4th – 6th September 2020**



**Cheers to another wonderful Nonvention! Brian Lead
(Immediate Past President)**

Wishing ALL my friends in the British Ring a
fabulous Nonvention.
Sending good health wishes & happiness to you
ALL x

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**Aidan Heritage
hopes you find
something to enjoy
in our 2nd
nonvention – and
continue to look in
the members area
as we continue to
add content!**

The British Ring extends it's VERY grateful thanks to all participants of our second nonvention. We should have been meeting up in Greenock for our annual convention, instead circumstances dictated this (and all other events for the year) had to be cancelled. We hope that this event goes some way to giving you the true sense of fun and friendship that the British Ring conventions bring – to help with this please do join in the chat at the [Rings Facebook group](#)

Our final thanks go to YOU the members – without you, there would be no point organising any event – you are the British Ring.