

**43rd
ANNUAL
CONVENTION**
**INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD
OF MAGICIANS**

**BRITISH
RING N^o 25**

SCARBOROUGH
SEPT. 26-30
1979



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From the President

ALI BONGO, Esq.



Welcome to Scarborough for this 43rd Annual Convention of the British Ring.

As in any large organisation, it falls to the lot of a few people to arrange things for the many, and Bill Stickland and your Convention Committee have endeavoured once again to provide an enjoyable feast of mystery. But you are **all** part of this great society, so the success of the Convention depends entirely on your co-operation. Let us do our best to celebrate this wonderful gathering of friends in a true spirit of Brotherhood. Let no-one be allowed to feel left out, or have cause for complaint. It is **your** Convention.

Let us especially remember those members who are unable to be with us through illness, and perhaps send them a picture postcard of Scarborough to wish they were here.

Finally, a warm welcome to the Old Comrades who are with us every year, to the New Recruits parading at their first Convention, to the Foreign Legions who have travelled from over the seas to share our love of magic, and to all those Enlisted Men who will do battle before and behind the scenes to fill our days with fun and fantasy.

Thank you all for coming – now on with the revels!

Best Salaams,

ALI BONGO

President of The British Ring No. 25

The International Brotherhood of Magicians

**The Members of the British Ring
and Delegates of the Convention**



The **International Brotherhood** of Magicians. What's in a name? Breaking the name down we find **International**, and with over 10,000 members scattered throughout the different countries of the world, our organisation is truly widely spread. Through all the local Rings and the Linking Ring magazine, we are brought very close together as we share ideas and experiences, and this is where the **Brotherhood** develops. Then we gather together the performers of the mystic arts, usually called **Magicians**, at conventions such as this one in Scarborough, and brothers come from near and afar, and all magish together, and this is what blends into making one of the largest and greatest magic organisations in the world today.

My wife Dorothy and I, are most happy to be able to spend a few days with you here, and wish to salute this British Ring for their great support of the International organisation.

To all of you, may every day be a magic day.

RAY O. MANGEL
International President
International Brotherhood of Magicians



The Mayor's Parlour
Town Hall,
Scarborough,
YO11 2HG

**A Message from the Mayor
of the Borough of Scarborough
Councillor W. J. Woodroffe**

I am delighted to have this opportunity of extending a very warm welcome to delegates attending the 43rd Annual Convention of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Since your last visit to us in 1969, Local Government reorganisation has enlarged the area which Scarborough Borough Council administers to embrace within its 200,000 acres, the three holiday resorts of Scarborough, Filey and Whitby, some 40 miles of coastline and more than half the North York Moors National Park. Those of us who have had the good fortune to live here feel that it is one of the most beautiful parts of the country and I am sure that many of you will agree by the time your Convention ends.

The Mayoress joins me in wishing your Convention every possible success.

W. J. Woodroffe

Mayor

TUESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER 20.30

OCEAN ROOM

RING UP THE CURTAIN THE "NIGHT BEFORE" SHOW

arranged and presented by ALFRED GABRIEL with

BARRY MILLER, FRED BUTTRESS, KOVARI, JOHN RHODES
CHRISTOPHER PRATT, CECILIA, ROBERT KNIGHT AND PEGGY BALDWIN

WEDNESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER 11.00

ON THE FORESHORE

BRITAIN'S MOST EXCITING ESCAPOLOGIST

HOWARD PETERS

Presents his latest and most sensational escape

ESCAPE FROM THE DEVIL

Presented by TERRY HERBERT

WEDNESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER 14.45

GRAND HALL

THE
OFFICIAL OPENING
OF THE CONVENTION

By the President
ALI BONGO.

WEDNESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER 15.00

GRAND HALL

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST FOR OVERSEAS VISITORS



COMPERE – TERRY HERBERT

Judges:

DONALD CROMBIE (CHAIRMAN), FRANCES IRELAND (U.S.A.)
CLAUDE ISBEQUE KLINGSOR (BELGIUM), HENK VERMEYDEN (HOLLAND)

AT THE ORGAN: BOBBY PAGAN

AT THE DRUMS: HORACE JEFFERY

If insufficient entries are received, alternative entertainment will be presented

WELCOME

TO OUR

OVERSEAS VISITORS

WHO ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE OCEAN ROOM
AT 19.30 FOR

OFFICIAL INTRODUCTION OF OVERSEAS VISITORS

ON WEDNESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER

ALL OVERSEAS VISITORS

are invited by

THEIR WORSHIPS, THE MAYOR AND MAYORESS OF SCARBOROUGH
(Councillor and Mrs. W. J. Woodroffe)

to a

COCKTAIL PARTY

at THE TOWN HALL, ST. NICHOLAS STREET on

SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER at 10.30

WEDNESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER 20.00

OCEAN ROOM

CIVIC RECEPTION BALL AND CABARET

GIVEN BY

THEIR WORSHIPS, THE MAYOR AND MAYORESS OF SCARBOROUGH
COUNCILLOR AND MRS. W. J. WOODROFFE

With the permission of the Mayor and Mayoress
our Overseas Visitors will be introduced.

DANCING TO DEREK MACKFALL'S BAND

CABARET

COMPERE – PETER SCARLETT

THE EMINENT FRENCH MAGICIAN – FREDDY FAH
THE DELIGHTFUL WELSH WIZARDS – ROGER JOHN and CYNTHIA
RAY CORNELL and his DANCERS

Dress: Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit

TOMBOLA STAND

HELENE STRACHAN AND HELPERS

Look forward to meeting you all at the Tombola Stand. Please
come along and give us your support. All the proceeds are for
our BENEVOLENT FUND.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the
Members who have given Gifts and help in any way, and it
is so encouraging to be able to count on so many generous
friends.

Yours sincerely,
HELENE AND HELPERS



DEALERS, MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

Organised by Johnny Neptune

Assisted by Bill Scott

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| WEDNESDAY | 09.30 – 18.30 |
| THURSDAY | 09.30 – 18.30 |
| FRIDAY | 11.30 – 18.30 |
| SATURDAY | 09.30 – 18.30 |
| SUNDAY | 09.30 – 12.00 |

Held in the **PROMENADE LOUNGE** and the **GARDEN LOUNGE** in the **SPA COMPLEX**

The following Magical Dealers will be represented

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| THE ACE PLACE | MAGICTRIX HOUSE OF MAGIC |
| ANVERDI | MAGIC BOOKS BY POST |
| CAMTRYX (MAGIC) LTD. | MURRAY'S MAGIC MART |
| PETER DIAMOND & COMPANY | TOM OWEN – UNIVERSAL MAGIC |
| CLAUDE EDWARDS & PARTNER | PLAYTIME BALLOONS |
| GOOCHELSTUDIO AUKES | PRACTICAL MAGIC |
| DAVID HEMINGWAY | PROPS |
| HOCUS POCUS MAGIC | RAR MAGIC |
| JACK HUGHES | REPRO 71 |
| INTERNATIONAL MAGIC STUDIO | JOE RIDING |
| HAMILTON KAYE & CO. | RINGS 'N' THINGS MAGIC CO. |
| KLINGSOR | THE SUPREME MAGIC COMPANY LTD. |
| KOVARI MAGIC PRODUCTIONS LTD. | TAURUS MAGIC SUPPLY |
| CLIFF LOUNT'S BRADFORD | TERRY & NORMA |
| MAGIC STUDIO | MISS TERRY MAGIC STUDIO |
| LUNA MAGIC CO. | ALAN WARNER – MINI MAGIC |
| ELIZABETH McMILLAN – BOOKSELLER | THE MAGIC HANDS |
| MARTIN BREESE – MAGICASSETTES | |

Refreshment Bars will be open adjacent to the Exhibition Halls

The Organisers would like to thank all Dealers for appearing at this British Ring Convention. It is hoped that Conventioneers will do their utmost to support the dealers in their efforts.

THE CRAIG TROPHY – Present Holders: PROPS

This will be awarded to the dealer presenting the most attractive display at the Exhibition. The adjudication will take place on Wednesday at 17.00.

Entry to the Dealer's Trade Fair will be by Convention Badge ONLY and this rule will be strictly enforced by the Commissionaires.

THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER 9.30

OCEAN ROOM

DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

Arranged by Johnny Neptune

This is a mammoth demonstration and in fairness to the first artiste **please be seated in good time**. The demonstration will commence at 09.30 **sharp**.

Your Convention Committee take this opportunity of extending thanks to our member dealers who are giving up this morning in order to present their latest in magic for our enjoyment.

Timekeeper – Doug Jones

Each dealer will be allowed six minutes maximum.

Dealer Liaison – Bill Scott, Eric McDonald, Hugh Gillies
Stage Staff – Arthur Settington, David Haggarty, Don Beattie

THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER 14.30

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

THE LADIES' AFTERNOON

including

A SURPRISE ENTERTAINMENT

To complete the occasion there will be **TEA**
followed by a **RAFFLE** for the Welfare Fund
and **BINGO**

THREE STAR LECTURERS

Chairman: PETER WARLOCK



Thursday, 27th September
at 14.00 in the OCEAN ROOM

JAN TORELL

Originalities from Germany

Followed at 15.15 by

HENK VERMEYDEN

The Famous Dutch Impresario



Saturday, 29th September
in the OCEAN ROOM at 14.00

PHIL WILLMARTH

“A Ring and Rope and Around the Table”

THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER 16.00

HOSPITALS/HOMES SHOWS

SCARBOROUGH 1979

The allocation of venues is as follows. All shows commence at 16.30 sharp. Those in the competitions the same evening should arrange with the compere of their particular show to be placed early on in their programme. This year we would ask all those concerned in these shows to arrange their own transport to the venues. It is increasingly difficult to make provision for this because of parking arrangements. Maps will be available as per usual on the Thursday morning immediately after the Dealers Dem. Show. I will be available in the Auditorium at this time to deal with any queries.

LES NOTTLE

Map Ref

F.6. St. Mary's Hospital, Dean Road
(Adults)
Stage Manager: Peter Laing
Compere/Host: Freddie Firth
Pianist: Charles Wilson
Hedley Wilcox
De Jay
Brian Miller & Audrey
Keno & Pamela

Map Ref

F.2. Scarborough Hospital Children's
Duke of Kent Ward, Scalby Road.
Stage Manager: Harry Rugg
Compere/Host: Richard Stuppel
Danny Jones
Andrew Warn
Bill Warn

G.2. Coombe Hay House, Stepney Drive
(Adults)
Stage Manager: Tony Barnard
Compere/Host: Joe Scoble
Tudor Brock
Lou Flynn & Dorothy
Michael Symes
Ken Savage

J.7. National Children's Home, May Lodge,
25-27 Filey Road.
Stage Manager: Mel Collins
Compere/Host: Barry Lamond
Mo Howarth
Sly Smith
David Haggerty

F.3. Old Folk's Home, 101 Prospect Road.
(Adults) Close-up
Stage Manager: David Pearson
Compere/Host: Dr. Eddie Dawes
Francis Haxton
Christopher Pratt
Rovi
Fred Castle
Brian Barnes
Michael Seacome

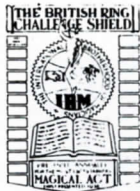
L.4. Edgehill Community Centre Project
Edgehill Road - Seamer Road
(Special Children's Show - Stage)
Stage Manager: Bob Hayden
Compere/Host: Johnny Geddes
Jack Stephenson
Paul Grout
David Wood
Clown Blowey (Reg Brigden)
Roy Grout

Reserves: Donald Crombie, Duncan Fletcher, Fred Buttress, David Tomkins.

Smokey and his team of clowns will visit most of the venues during the afternoon. Members who would like to see these shows will be most welcome at the venues but own transport must be arranged.

THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER 20.00

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE



ALASTAIR
has organised and will introduce
the competitors in the Competition for the

NEW SILVER
BRITISH RING SHIELD

Judges: Tommy Rowe (Chairman), Francis White, Roy Johnson, Helene Strachan, Tony Thursby, Keith Norton and Phil Willmarth.

Musical Director: Alfred Gabriel

Timekeeper: Doug Jones

RULES AND AWARDS

Rules relating to the Competition the awards of which are:

1. **THE NEW SILVER BRITISH RING SHIELD and Cash Prize.**
This will be awarded for the most entertaining magic act and is held for one year.
2. **THE CONVENTIONEERS TROPHY**
The greatest originality shown in effect, method or presentation and is held for one year.
3. **THE CRAIG TROPHY**
For the performance by a lady magician who, in the opinion of the judges is worthy of this prize, and is held for one year.
THEO SPEAKER CUP and Cash Prize for runner-up.
To be held for one year.
THIRD PRIZE – Cash Prize and Silver Wand presented by ALASTAIR
TOM HARRIS CUP (Comedy) (donated by Tom Harris) Together with Cash Prize
DITTIA SHIELD (Manipulation)

1. These Competitions shall be open to all members of The British Ring providing (i) that they are fully paid up and accepted member or (ii) that application for membership shall have been received by the Secretary by the last day of May preceding the Competition.
2. The Management Committee of the Society shall appoint five Judges, including at the discretion of the Committee prominent visiting Magicians, together with a Chairman, who is also a member of the Society, and they will be responsible for the adjudication of the various awards. In the event of a tie the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
3. If any member of the panel of Judges has been responsible for the production, tuition or guidance by way of advice to any competitor or feels that his personal relationship with any competitor may embarrass him, he must inform the Hon. Secretary and stand down and allow for a replacement to be made.
4. There is no bar upon the number of awards that a competitor can win: it is possible for a male entrant to win the British Ring Shield, the Conventioneers' Trophy, the Dittia Shield and the Tom Harris Cup, whilst a lady entrant could win the British Ring Shield, also the Conventioneers' Trophy, Tom Harris Cup, Dittia Shield and Craig Trophy.
5. The length of a competitor's act should not exceed ten minutes. A yellow warning light and buzzer will indicate nine minutes and a red light ten minutes. At ten and a half minutes the competitor will automatically be disqualified and such disqualification will be announced from the stage before the appearance of the next act.
6. Competitors who wish to be judged for manipulative skill, comedy or originality shall, when completing the necessary entry form, give notice of such intention and will be marked accordingly. Further, such intention shall be shown in the published list of competitors.
7. The Judges shall have power to withhold any award if, in their opinion, the act or acts do not reach the required standard.
8. A previous British Ring Shield winner shall not be allowed to enter and present the same act. There is, however, no bar to the presentation of a different act.
9. Any competitor who has taken part in the Competition for three successive years and failed to qualify for an award shall, unless the Committee of Management deem otherwise, have a waiting period of two years before entering again.
10. The ballot for order of appearance shall take place publicly not less than 24 hours preceding the competition.
11. The presentation of every act should be considered as family entertainment and should be in good taste.
12. Closing date for entries shall be notified in 'The Budget.'
13. Any matter not covered by the foregoing rules shall be decided by the Committee of Management whose decision shall be final.
14. All trophy winners shall hold their award for a period of one year and such award must be returned to the Hon. Secretary in a presentable condition at least 2 days prior to the day scheduled for the competition.

THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER 23.30

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

KID SHOW FORUM

To answer your questions on Children's Entertainment the following experts have consented to give you the benefit of their considerable experience in this branch of our profession.

TERRY HERBERT (Chairman)

FRANCES IRELAND (U.S.A.)

TREVOR LEWIS

MEL HARVEY

FRED BARTON

Questions may be handed beforehand to Terry Herbert or the Hon. Secretary.

THE STEWARDS

LEN AINSWORTH

WALTER BAILEY

GEORGE HATTON

DOUG. JONES

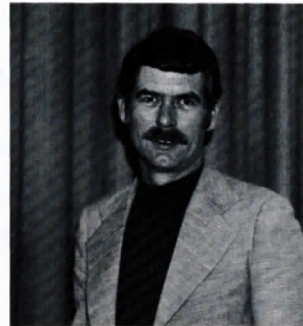
BARRY LAYMOND

BOB ROGERS

H. C. SOLOMAN

LEO WILSON

ANDY & BILL WARN



Jack Griggs, Chief Steward

FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER 10.00

OCEAN ROOM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MEMBERS ONLY ADMITTED

Chairman
ALI BONGO, Esq.

NOTE – Printed Agenda will be handed to each Member.

Voting Papers must be left at the Reception Desk
not later than 16.00 THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER

Returning Officer: Rex Reader, Esq.

ORGANISERS

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| THE GALA SHOW | William (Bill) G. Stickland |
| REGISTRATION | Jeffery Atkins |
| BANQUET | Francis Haxton |
| COLLECTOR'S SEMINAR | Professor E. A. Dawes |
| DEALER'S EXHIBITION | Johnny Neptune |
| DEALER'S DEMONSTRATION | Johnny Neptune |
| OUTSIDE ATTRACTION | Howard Peters |
| THE LECTURES AND "ONE MORE TIME" | Peter Warlock |
| AFTER BANQUET SHOW | Geoffrey Robinson and William G. Stickland |
| LADIES AFTERNOON | The Ladies' Committee |
| SHIELD COMPETITION | Alastair Oliphant |
| CHILDREN'S PLAYTIME | Wilfred Tyler and Jack Mayes |
| CLOSE-UP COMPETITION AND CLOSE-UP | Mike Gancia |
| COCKTAIL PARTY | Ted and Rene Whebell |
| STAGE DIRECTION | Barry Miller |
| STEWARDS | Jack Griggs |
| THE SOUVENIR PROGRAMME | Peter Scarlett |
| HOSPITAL SHOWS | Les Nottle |
| KID SHOW FORUM | Terry Herbert |

FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER 14.45

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

PETER WARLOCK

PRESENTS

ONE MORE TIME

THOSE TAKING PART WILL BE

CLEM BAILEY

FRANK BOYNETT

DAVID BUDD & RITA

FRED BUTTRESS

ALFRED GABRIEL

MIKE GANCIA

PETER GREENWOOD

TREVOR LEWIS

PETER SCARLETT

TERRY SEABROOK

ROBERT SINCLAIR & GRETTA

BILL STICKLAND

ROBERT SWADLING

At the Organ – **Bobby Pagan**

At the Drums – **Horace Jeffery**

Stage Director – **Barry Miller**

Stage Manager – **Ron Langhorn**

Assistant Stage Manager – **Mark Sanders**

FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER 14.30

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

THE SHIELD COMPETITION AWARDS

WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENT

ALI BONGO, Esq.

FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER
19.00 for 19.30

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

CONVENTION BANQUET

MENU

Asparagus Soup

Fillet of Dover Sole Duglere

Roast Surrey Chicken
Parmentier Potatoes
Cauliflower Mornay

Ice Bomb Surprise

Coffee and Mints

TOAST LIST

THE BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH

Proposed by Dr. Edwin Dawes,
Past President British Ring

Response by the Deputy Mayor of Scarborough
Councillor D. C. Jeffels

THE BRITISH RING

Proposed by Ray Mangel, Esq.
International President I.B.M.

Response by the President
Ali Bongo, Esq.

who will also propose the toast to

THE LADIES AND VISITORS

Response by Jay Marshall, Esq.

Toastmaster: Paul Ducaine

FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER 22.30

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

THE AFTER BANQUET SHOW

The following Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly consented to appear :

JOHN GRESHAM

STAN MARSHALL

GEOFF RAY & PAT

GEOFFREY ROBINSON

JAYNE SULLIVAN

VERCOE

PHIL WILLMARTH

At the Organ: **BOBBY PAGAN**

At the Drums: **HORACE JEFFERY**

SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER 10.30

**ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL
CRAIG ROOM
DOUGLAS ROOM
REGENCY ROOM
BALLROOM**

CLOSE-UP COMPETITION

FOR THE ZINA BENNET TROPHY

ARRANGED BY MIKE GANCIA

Judges: Rex Reader (Chairman), Peter Kane, Peter Scarlett, Tony Shelley, Donald Crombie

Timekeeper: Doug Jones

SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER 15.30

SPA THEATRE

THE MAGIC COLLECTORS' SEMINAR

CHAIRMAN: EDDIE DAWES

After his opening remarks the Chairman will introduce the following speakers:

MICHAEL SEACOME – THE ARTIST AND ENTERTAINER

**PHIL WILLMARTH – MATT SCHULIEN AND BAR AND TABLE MAGIC
IN CHICAGO**

DAN WALDRON – BLACKSTONE SENIOR: A PICTURE JOURNEY

SPA THEATRE, SCARBOROUGH

SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER

10.30 PROMPT

A MAGICAL

CHILDREN'S PLAYTIME

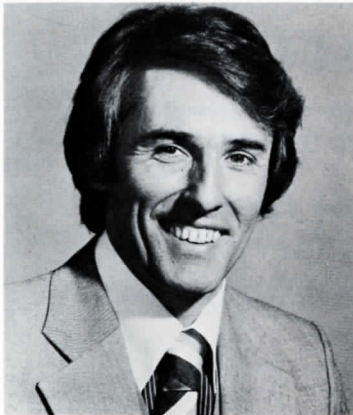
Devised by WILFRED TYLER . Presented by JACK MAYES

1. Overture. THE DAVE CLEGG DUO
followed by
JACK MAYES who will introduce himself
as host, assisted by TINA with the prizes.
2. Our Clowns parade – The I.B.M. CLOWNS
led by the International Auguste SMOKEY.
3. FRED CASTLE – Magic with a smile.
4. HAIRY HARRY – and JACK MAYES.
5. The oriental mysteries of
TIA WEI SOU and TIEN



INTERVAL – Intermission music and fun with the Clowns

6. THE PRESTO SHOW – PRESTO the MAGIC RABBIT with MEL HARVEY.
Meet that Mischievous rabbit from Thames Television.



The I.B.M. troupe of clowns led by SMOKEY the famous Auguste of leading circus's and aided by REG ALLEN, THE RANDINIS, BOWINK AND COMPANY (U.S.A.), CLOWN CHARLIE, LITTLE JOE SCOBLE and lady clowns SHEILA and LISA

Stage Manager – TONY LIST

House Manager – R. HAMILTON KAYE

THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS

BRITISH RING NO. 25

PRESENT

WORLD OF MAGIC

FUTURIST THEATRE

SCARBOROUGH

General Manager and Licensee: J.R. BARNES F.I.C.M.

SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 1979

17.00 and 20. 30

*The programme arranged
and presented by*

Wm. G. STICKLAND

Stage Director

BARRY MILLER



Stage Manager: RON LANGHORN

Assistant Stage Manager: MARK SANDERS

Programme

OVERTURE

BOBBY PAGAN – at the Organ
HORACE JEFFERY – at the Drums

THE JEAN PEARCE DANCERS

MARK ROBERTSON
The Phenominal Young Juggler

Introducing our Comperes

TERRY SEABROOKE
The popular magic comedian from
T.V.'s "For My Next Trick"

aided and abetted by
JAY MARSHALL
The Inimitable American Entertainer

From Belgium
SELIM
The Brilliant Belgian Magician

From Germany
JAN TORELL
with his Magic Pyramid of Dice

The Man with the Golden Hands
RON MACMILLAN

England's premier illusionist
JEFFERY ATKINS AND COMPANY
"Illusions of the Masters"



*Mark
Robertson*



*Jan
Torell*



*Ron
MacMillan*



*Jeffery
Atkins*



*Terry
Seabrooke*

BOBBY PAGAN and HORACE JEFFERY

THE JEAN PEARCE DANCERS

Holder of the British Ring Shield

BRIAN SEFTON

Manipulative Magic

From France

The Internationally Famous Baloon Sculptor

CRACK BANGER

From Holland

ARMANDI

The 'Sophisticated' Dutchman

THE INTERNATIONAL ILLUSIONIST

FRED VAN BUREN AND COMPANY

A whirlwind of spectacular mystery



*Brian
Sefton*



*Crack
Banger*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

The programme is subject to alteration.
The taking of photographs during the
performance is strictly forbidden.



Armandi



*Jay
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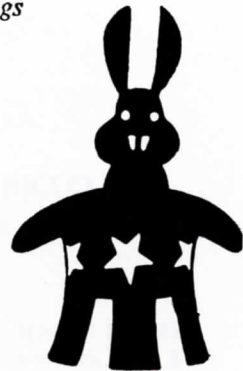
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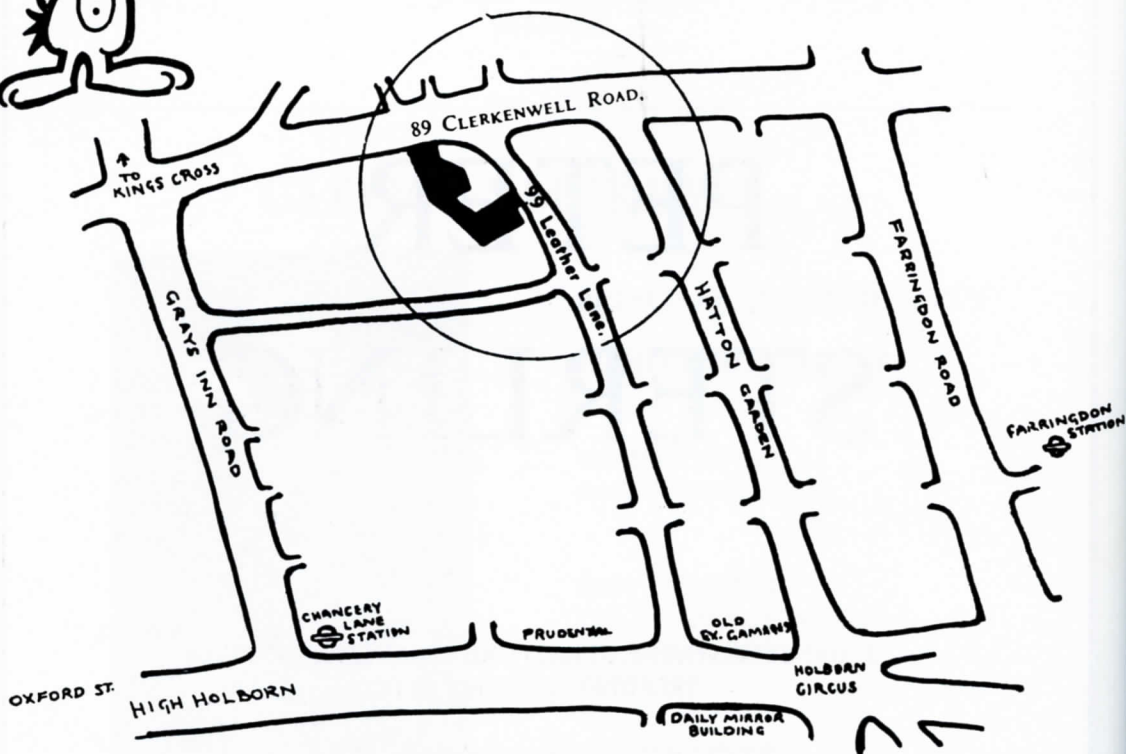
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