

The International Brotherhood of
Magicians.

(THE BRITISH RING No. 25).



Fourth Annual
CONVENTION

Royal Leamington Spa.

on

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY,
29th and 30th June & July 1st, 1934.

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Official Souvenir Programme.

OUR PRESIDENT.



OSWALD RAE.

Founder and President of the British Ring.

The British Ring.

PRESIDENT :

OSWALD RAE.

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HARRY KAYE.

WALTER KEMP.

HON. SECRETARY AND TREASURER :

WM. G. STICKLAND,

“The Wand,” West Moors, Wimborne, Dorset.

RAILWAY FACILITIES :

PADDINGTON.	LEAMINGTON.	LEAMINGTON.	PADDINGTON.
9.10 a.m.	c. 10.43 a.m.	8.7 a.m.	10.0 a.m.
11.5 a.m.	12.40 p.m.	9.28 a.m.	11.0 a.m.
2.10 p.m.	3.40 p.m.	10.27 a.m.	12.5 p.m.
4.5 p.m.	5.40 p.m.	12.28 p.m.	2.0 p.m.
6.10 p.m.	7.40 p.m.	3.27 p.m.	5.5 p.m.
7.10 p.m.	8.40 p.m.	4.23 p.m.	6.0 p.m.
7.40 p.m.	10.8 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	8.5 p.m.
		8.17 p.m.	10.5 p.m.

Note.—c. slip coach.

BIRMINGHAM S. H.	LEAMINGTON.	LEAMINGTON.	BIRMINGHAM S. H.
9.0 a.m.	9.25 a.m.	9.0 a.m.	9.37 a.m.
9.10 a.m.	9.35 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	10.22 a.m.
10.0 a.m.	10.25 a.m.	10.0 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
10.55 a.m.	11.21 a.m.	11.15 a.m.	11.46 a.m.
11.40 a.m.	12.9 p.m.	12.20 p.m.	12.50 p.m.
12.0 noon.	12.25 p.m.	12.42 p.m.	1.10 p.m.
12.45 p.m.	1.15 p.m.	1.52 p.m.	2.20 p.m.
3.0 p.m.	3.25 p.m.	2.42 p.m.	3.10 p.m.
3.55 p.m.	4.20 p.m.	3.42 p.m.	4.10 p.m.
6.0 p.m.	6.25 p.m.	5.42 p.m.	6.10 p.m.
7.50 p.m.	8.15 p.m.	7.42 p.m.	8.10 p.m.
7.55 p.m.	8.25 p.m.	8.42 p.m.	9.10 p.m.

TRAINS TO WEST OF ENGLAND AND SOUTH WALES :—7.10 a.m., 9.5 a.m., 10.50 a.m., and 5.50 p.m.

TRAINS TO YORK, NEWCASTLE, etc :—10.27 a.m. and 12.12 p.m. York only 1.19 p.m. and 3.27 p.m.

TRAINS TO SOUTHAMPTON :—9.38 a.m., 11.25 a.m., 1.19 p.m.**, 4.40 p.m., and 6.40 p.m.

Note.—**Through train.

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS.

**The Bath Hotel,
Bath Street,
Leamington Spa.**

All members and visitors are requested to register at the above on arrival, when they will receive a Convention Badge admitting them to the Civic Reception and other facilities offered by the Corporation.

REGISTRATION FEE for Non-Members, 1s.
CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS will be posted on a
Notice Board at Headquarters.

NOTE TO NON-MEMBERS.

You are invited to membership of the British Ring and membership forms will be available during the Convention. Particulars from the Secretary.

BOOKING AGENTS (for Public Shows) :

Messrs. DALE, FORTY & CO., Parade, Leamington Spa.

Programme.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29th.

- 3 p.m. OFFICIAL OPENING of the Convention by the President at the Bath Hotel.
- 4 p.m. Tea at the Bath Hotel.
- 5 p.m. A BLINDFOLD WALK (from the Pump Room Gardens) by OSWALD RAE, introduced by Walter Kemp, who will attempt to locate a letter previously hidden by the Mayor of Leamington.
- 7-15 p.m. His Worship the Mayor of Leamington will receive members and ladies at the Royal Pump Room and Baths.
Music by the EDNA WILLOUGHBY TRIO.
Light Refreshments during the evening.
Special Programme of MAGIC :—
- TEDDY COLL "The Austrian Magician,"
 "Possible Impossibilities."
- JOHN RAMSAY, "Sleights from 'Ayr'"
 (direct from the U.S.A. Conventions).
- HERBERT J. COLLINGS, "Wizardry,
 Wit and a Whistle."
- GEORGE SYLVESTRE presents "Elec-
 tric Hand Shadows."
- HARRY KAYE, "The Entertaining
 Magician."
- GEORGE BLAKE, "The Yorkshire
 Magician."
- M.C. : WALTER KEMP.

Evening Dress.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30th.

- 10-30. Official CONVENTION PHOTOGRAPH will be taken by Tom Hayter, at front of the Town Hall.
- 10-45. SIGHTSEEING TOUR by MIDLAND "RED" coaches to Warwick, Kenilworth and Stratford-on-Avon.
Fare :—3/-
Reservation should be made on Friday. Particulars from Hon. Sec.

At the TOWN HALL.

- 2-45. SPECIAL CHARITY MATINEE for Children (see programme).
- 7-30—8 p.m. SPECIAL BROADCAST BY THE B.B.C. through the Midland Regional Station of excerpts from the evening programme.
- 8 p.m. GRAND PUBLIC MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT (see programme).

SUNDAY, JULY 1st.

At the Bath Hotel.

- 10-30. GENERAL MEETING for members only.
- 11-30. Lecture by Will Blyth, "Magical Originalities."

Afternoon :

INFORMAL ENTERTAINMENT, at Bath Hotel.

TOWN HALL, LEAMINGTON SPA.
SATURDAY, 29th JUNE, at 2-45 p.m.

CHILDREN'S MATINEE.

Total proceeds in aid of the funds of the Warneford Hospital.

Programme.

COMPÈRE ... WALTER KEMP.

1. DJINN AND HIS MAGIC.
 2. OSWALD RAE—"The Bewildering Humorist."
 3. ARCHIE BYFORD presents the ever popular PUNCH & JUDY.
 4. WM. G. STICKLAND—"The Wessex Wizard."
 5. JOHN YOUNG presents MAHMOUD in "Arabian Nights."
 6. GEORGE BLAKE in a Ventriloquial Interlude.
 7. ARCHIE BYFORD in "A Lesson in Conjuring."
 8. BILLY DOOLEY & CO., "Original Illusions."
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STAGE DIRECTION ... HARRY KAYE.
assisted by MORRIS ROSS.

INCIDENTAL MUSIC BY THE
MAXWELL DYER ORCHESTRA.

TOWN HALL, LEAMINGTON.
SATURDAY, JUNE 30th, at 8 p.m.

GRAND PUBLIC MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Programme.

COMPÈRE ... WALTER KEMP.

OVERTURE.—The Orchestra.

MARY PHELPS and her FIVE MAGIC MAIDS.—“ Mr. Magician.”

STANLEY MARELLE.—“ The Midland Wizard,” in selected Magical Mysteries.”

DAVENPORT & COMPANY.—“ Magic of 1934.”

DONALD CROMBIE.—“ The Magical Connoisseur.”

MAX STERLING presents “ A Mere Scrap of Paper.”

WM. G. STICKLAND and JIMMY.—“ Nautical Nonsense.”

SYLVESTRE & LADY.—“ The King of Sunshades.”

Intermission and Selection by the Convention Orchestra.

H. PARK SHACKLETON. — “ Conjuring without a Conjuror.”

ARCHIE TEAR.—“ Manipulative Magic.”

HERBERT J. COLLINGS in his Chinese Fantasy and Magic of the East.

MARY PHELPS and her FIVE MAGIC MAIDS.

RAOUL.—Le Magicien Français.

J. MILTON WOODWARD.—Wizard of Mirth and Mystery.

THE KING.

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RECOMMENDED HOTELS.

THE BATH, Bath Street.—8s. 6d. Bed and Breakfast.

THE CROWN, High Street.—8s. 6d. Bed and Breakfast.

(If any difficulty in obtaining suitable accommodation write—

SPA MANAGER,
PUMP ROOM,
LEAMINGTON SPA.

Stating requirements.

The Corporation of Leamington Spa offer delegates the following facilities:—

Bathing in the Inside Swimming Pool,
Royal Pump Room and Baths, Gardens,
etc.

THE PRESIDENT, OFFICERS and MEMBERS of

THE BRITISH RING,

desire to express to the Mayor and Corporation of Leamington Spa and to Mr. W. J. Leist, the Spa Manager, their sincere appreciation of their great hospitality, valuable co-operation and generous assistance in connection with this Convention. Also to Messrs. Dale, Forty & Co., for kindly acting as Booking Agents.

