



Royal Turbridge Wells
Juggling Club

SPRING 1997 NEWSLETTER

Hello !

Glad to see everyone enjoying themselves. There's alot happening this year and detailed in this newsletter is a list of all the events that the juggling club is performing at, so please don't be shy and come along and support the club as it will be greatly appreciated.

Recently 11 members from the club went to the 1997 British Juggling Convention held in Nottingham. Various events happened to us all and a few members have recorded their memories as follows :-

Author : John Relf writes :-

The Public Show was on Saturday and we all bundled on the bus to the theatre and broke in before we were allowed to, before having to go back to have our tickets checked !.

The build up before the show saw thousands of paper planes, (*fold and throw kits kindly supplied by Durham Juggling Club*), rude balloon animals and "wot nots" flying everywhere as well as mass releases of untied balloons !.

There was also the amazing balloon chain '*spectacular*' that stretched all round the theatre before ending up on stage. Huge boo's went up when the compere burst a balloon, *after all, Balloons have feelings too you know!!!*

Performers included great diaboloing from **Andy P.** and two German guys, a great three ball routine by **Jay Gilligan** filmed by **Ben Jennings**; who also did some smart bounce juggling passing 12 silicon balls with **Sam I Am**. Gentleman Jugglers did all sorts in their Cafe Curious, while **Feeding the Fish** did some excellent club passing and a sensational globall routine, my advice is buy the video and see what you missed !!!

Jay Gilligan got a bit carried away with his club routine allowing Charlie Dancey a brilliant 'piss take' in the renegade show later.

Haggis and Ken performed the fountains of Strasbourg *jibbing* water everywhere, *see photos of Danny and me for details. (Sorry folks, I haven't got a clue what 'jibbing' means - the Ed.)*

Spectral FX had a whole third of the show to themselves, showing off some fantastic UV effects, *buy the video!* The high light was undoubtedly the mouth juggling guy, talented, funny and just plain brilliant - juggling seven ping-pong balls in the mouth, *you really MUST buy the video !!!*

Convention 'In' Jokes

Julie Andrews Is it real? AAAOOOOOOOOOOO.... *Beep, beep,beep...*

Doe, a deer, a female deer..... *(Well, you all know the words to that!)*

Please Note : The below is not to read until after 9:00 P.M. the Ed
The ministry of silly walks - and of course **CHICKEN BOLLOCKS !!!**

Author : Cora Hallett writes :-

I am sure that the citizens of Nottingham breathed a big sigh of relief after the close of the 10th British Juggling Convention; after all, its not every week that they see a group of eight 'adults' marching down the streets, singing at the tops of their voices - and why were they singing Julie Andrews numbers ?

As a 'first-timer' to these juggling events, I have to admit that the initial idea of attending this convention *terrified* me. But once we arrived, I found that it was actually *brilliant!*

For me, the main high light of the weekend, besides the amazing camaraderie of everyone attending; was the ten year old boy, who juggled just about everything *beautifully* and the **Feeding the Fish** globball routine, which is beyond the descriptive powers of this poor brain - as John says, *you will have to buy the video !*

OK, that's enough from me, you can all wake up now !

Author : Danny Coyler writes :-

Nottingham - a memorable and remarkably well organised convention.
CHICKEN BOLLOCKS to those that missed it (*Convention Joke ! the Ed*).

Doe, a deer, deershit all over the campsite, Haggis IS Julie Andrews. Was Ben really dropped off by the UFO following Hale Bopp? No wonder his mini broke down after travelling halfway across the galaxy. The radiator must need water, but don't drink it after 3 o'clock. Bring on the dogs.
Errooooo!

(*Does any body know of a good psychiatrist for our friend Danny ? the Ed*)

Mystery Author writes :-

Did someone from the club really get their "Chicken B****cks" out or was it just a dream ?

DISPLAYS

If anyone is interested in performing at the following events, please contact either Kevin or Dave Akhurst for further details.

26th May **Iden Green Fete.**
Time : TBA

26th May **Capel School, Five Oak Green.**
Time : TBA

21st June **Pembury School Fete**
Time : 14:00 -- 16:30

5th July **Langton Green Fete**
Time : TBA

12th July **Tunbridge Wells Carnival**
Time : 11:00 -- 17:00

13th Sept **Crowborough Carnival.**
Time : 10:00 -- Late.

14th Sept **Dunorland Park**
Time : 12:30 -- 16:30

21st Sept **Alan Gardener House T.W. (Hospice in the Weald)**
Time : T.B.A.

CLUB FUNDS

We are hoping to purchase an " ULTIMATE WHEEL " and also a **Spinning Rope** for the club. Please let me know what else you think might be suitable. We would also like to get some mats to lay around the tightrope or to use for tumbling etc., so if anyone knows where we can get any, please let Kevin know.

ITEMS FOR SALE

T - Shirts with New Club Design, Size : Medium & Large £9:50
Badges
Car Stickers
Key Rings
Juggling Knives £10:00 (see Kevin)

OTHER BUSINESS

If anyone has got or can get hold of a Badminton net for the club can they please let me know or bring it along. Now the sport of " Volley Club " is becoming more popular it would be a good idea to get some practice in for some competitions or just as part of a display at the fetes or fayres we will be performing at.

If anyone is interested in getting a Unicycle display team together for the on-coming shows and fetes, please contact Dave A.

Please keep this newsletter for future use.

Regards,

Kevin & Dave A.