



**Royal Tunbridge Wells
Juggling Club**

JANUARY 1998 NEWSLETTER

Hippy, Hoppy, Happy New Year !

Glad to see the old regulars as well as some new faces enjoying themselves at the Royal Tunbridge Wells Juggling Club.

The club is now in its "SIXTH" year and there's a lot happening this year. Detailed in this newsletter is a list of all the events so far 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.

DISPLAYS 1998

If anyone is interested in performing at the following events, please contact the Events Organiser for further details.

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| 25th May | <u>Iden Green Fete.</u>
Time : TBA |
| 21st June | <u>Lions Club, Meadow School, Tunbridge Wells</u>
Time : 13:00 --- 16:30 |
| 4th July | <u>Langton Green Fete</u>
Time : TBA |
| 11th July | <u>Tunbridge Wells Carnival (Date to be confirmed)</u>
Time : 11:00 -- 17:00 |
| 18th July | <u>Paddock Wood Carnival</u>
Time : 11:30 --- 17:30 |
| 1st Aug | <u>Rye Medieval Festival</u> |
| 2nd Aug | Time : 09:00 --- 17:00 |

DISPLAYS 1998 Continued :-

12th Sept Crowborough Carnival. (Date to be confirmed)
Time : 10:00 -- Late.

13th Sept Dunorland Park Charity Show
Time : 12:30 -- 16:30

THE TWJC COMMITTEE

In order for the club to run efficiently and fairly, a committee is required. At this moment in time the club's committee stands as follows :-

CHAIR PERSON : Dave Akhurst
TREASURER / SECRETARY : Kevin Fletcher
PRESIDENT : Michael Bonfield

Remaining committee :-

Dave Kinder	Keith Parks	Dave Leech
Pete Curran	Jon Relf	Danny Colyer
Phil Hartley	Rory Joyce	Mark Greasley
Cora Hallett		

A committee meeting is planned shortly to discuss the future and running of the club. All persons named above will be notified where and when the meeting will take place.

The committee will be re-evaluated and it has been suggested to limit the number of members on the committee to eight. It has been proposed that four committee meetings per year will take place to evaluate the running of the club.

All major decisions concerning the club will be voted upon by the committee.

New and remaining positions within the committee are required to be filled. The suggested positions are as follows :-

1. SECRETARY
2. EVENTS ORGANISER / S
3. PROMOTER

If you would like to offer your services to the committee then please contact either Kevin or Dave A. To be eligible for a position on the committee, you are required to be a paid up member of the club and that you are prepared to take an active roll in the running of the club.

So don't be shy and come forward and help to promote one of the finest juggling clubs in the country !!!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

I would like to announce that we have a new membership secretary, I would like to welcome Cora Hallett to the official position. As from 01:01:1998, Cora has offered to take on the responsibility of the clubs membership duties.

I would also like to inform you of the new membership renewal procedure. All membership will eventually be due at the beginning of January each year. When each persons membership is due in 1998, they will be charged pro-rata up to December 1998. This will enable the club to raise the money required for the Public Liability insurance required for the club.

Upon renewing your membership, each member will be issued with a receipt and a membership card which entitles you to hire the juggling club's equipment, discounted weekly entrance fee and Public Liability insurance cover whilst performing with the club at the organised club displays.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Cora as she will be only to happy to help.

CLUB FUNDS

As promised last year we have purchased an Ultimate Wheel and also Spinning Ropes for the club. We have also purchased new Juggling Clubs and Balls, Spinning Plates, Unicycles, Diabolo's and Devil Sticks. Please let me know what else you think might be suitable for the future.

The clubs funds are created from the membership fee, the weekly entrance fee, and the money from the juggling displays.

So please make sure your membership is paid up to date, you pay the weekly entrance fee and come along and join in the fun at the juggling displays. We rely on your honesty to support the club.

ITEMS FOR SALE

T - Shirts with Old Club Design, Size : Medium & Large £5:00

T - Shirts with New Club Design, Size : Medium & Large £9:50

Badges

Car Stickers

OTHER BUSINESS

A " SUMMER SHOW " has been proposed (*similar to the Christmas Show*) and we are now looking for acts to perform in it. The show will probably be around the mid / end of June but this is to be confirmed.

A video cassette will be available for hire soon of the 1997 Christmas party.

The Club is looking for a Large Chest !!!, a large wooden / metal chest to keep the juggling equipment in. If anyone can help, please contact Kevin.

If anyone is interested in creating the next newsletter or has an article for submission, then please contact Kevin or Dave A..

Kevin and Dave A. would like to say a BIG, BIG Thank You to all those people that made the Royal Tunbridge Wells Juggling Festival 1997 a big success. Everyones help was much appreciated and a brilliant day was had by everyone that took part.

Please keep this newsletter for future use.

Regards,

Kevin & Dave A.