

The Eleventh British JUGGLING CONVENTION



Welcome!

Welcome To The 11th British Juggling Convention

Well we finally made it! For the first time in the history of the British juggling convention - we're in Bristol. And we've got some good things lined up for you...

When you say the words "Cosmic Sausages" to those in the know, their eyes light up and they develop a large grin. You can find out why, in the bar on Thursday night.

Apparently, it's a tradition not to tell you who's in the Public Show. The real reason is that you just wouldn't be able to contain yourselves with excitement. Just wait until Friday night.

Have you ever had the experience of missing a show that the next day all your friends told was one of the best things they'd ever seen? Don't let this happen to you. See Stretch People in "There's Another One.", Saturday night.

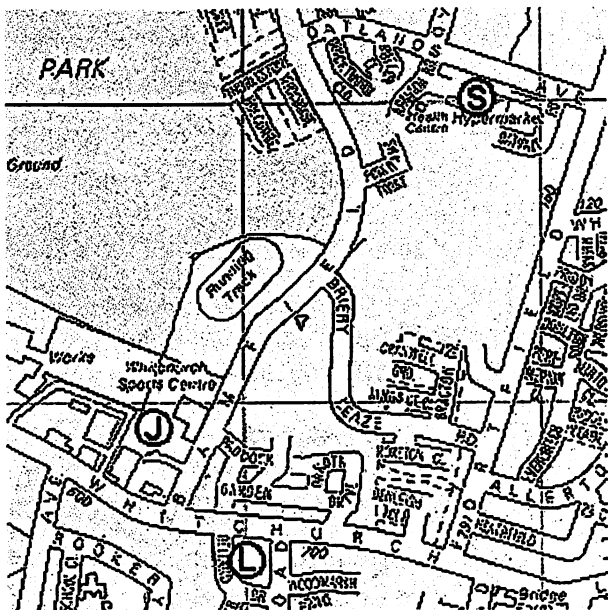
There's an Easter Bonnet competition on Sunday. Check out the Scrapstore tent for some useful stuff to improvise with.

Do those wrist bands get in the way of your juggling? This year we thought we'd make life really interesting for you. Please look after your duck, you'll need it to get around the place. And just remember, the weather will be great - if you don't like it, your duck will love it.

Where To Get Stuff

Pretty much everything is on site - but there's bound to be something. So here's where you can find it... To help you; cut this out and place it on the map:

YOU ARE HERE



To start with, point your "You Are Here" marker at (J) - Whitchurch Sports Centre.

If you have the desire to go shopping; then you can try Asda supermarket (S) which is open Thu 8:30am - 10:00pm, Fri & Sat 8:30am - 8:00pm, Sun closed. Or if you want somewhere closer, Alldays store, newsagent and off-license (L) is open every day 7:00am - 11:00pm.

There is lots of good food on site, Lulu's and Laughing Buddha (J), but if you can't do without some junk-food; there's Crispies (S) chips, burgers, pizzas, open Thu - Sat 10:00am - 9:00pm and Dragon Chef Chinese take-away (L) open lunch times and evenings every day.

When you need to pay for all this, you can find the cashpoints (S). Nat West and Lloyds by Asda, Link by Halifax.

If you're off busking, or it's time to go home; buses leave (L) for Temple Meads Rail Station (51, 551) and for the Coach Station (24, 25, 524, 525). These all go to the centre of Bristol. 24 & 524 also stop just outside the sports centre (J). Last buses from the centre leave about 11:15pm every day.

Workshops

As well as all the usual juggling and club swinging workshops there are a few others that people have said they might do. Check the workshops board for the latest additions and changes.

What	Who	When
Acrobalance	Peter van Valkenhöf	
Aromatherapy, Reflexology, Holistic Massage	Franky Portail	
Balloon Modelling	Jo-Jo the clown	
Cat's Cradle	Tarim	
Cigar Boxes	Juan	
Circus Dance	Jacki	
Clowning (Back to Basics)	Robbo	
Devilstick	Professor Fiddlesticks	
Diabolo (advanced)	Maïke	
Diabolo (beginners)	Robert Biegler	
Hand Whistling	Stevold	
Handstands	Peter van Valkenhöf	
Joga - Juggling and Yoga	Anna Semlyen	
Knots	Nick	
Lasso	Louie Liechtenstein	
Magic	Mat	
Massage	Taryn Aldworth	
Mime	Not Saying	
Mountain Unicycling	Mini Mansell	
Origami	Andy & Bill	
Play	Stretch Boys	
Poetry & Song Writing	Henry Laurence	
Pole, Club and Ring Spinning	Anna Semlyen (Cosmos)	
Prestidigitation	Lynne & Bendy Dan	
Rola Bola	John & Jo	
Stage Fighting	Dodger	
Sports Injuries	Taryn Aldworth	

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What's Happening on Thursday

The problem with timetables; is that they're liable to change. So here's your own Do It Yourself timetable. Keep an eye on the information and workshops boards and fill in stuff you're interested in...

12:00noon

1:00pm

2:00pm

3:00pm

4:00pm

5:00pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

8:00pm Cosmic Sausages - bar

9:00pm

10:00pm

11:00pm Renegade - Croissant Neuf/bar

What's Happening on Friday

10:00am

11:00am

12:00noon

1:00pm Springboard Contest - Croissant Neuf

2:00pm

3:00pm

4:00pm

5:00pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

8:00pm Public Show - main stage

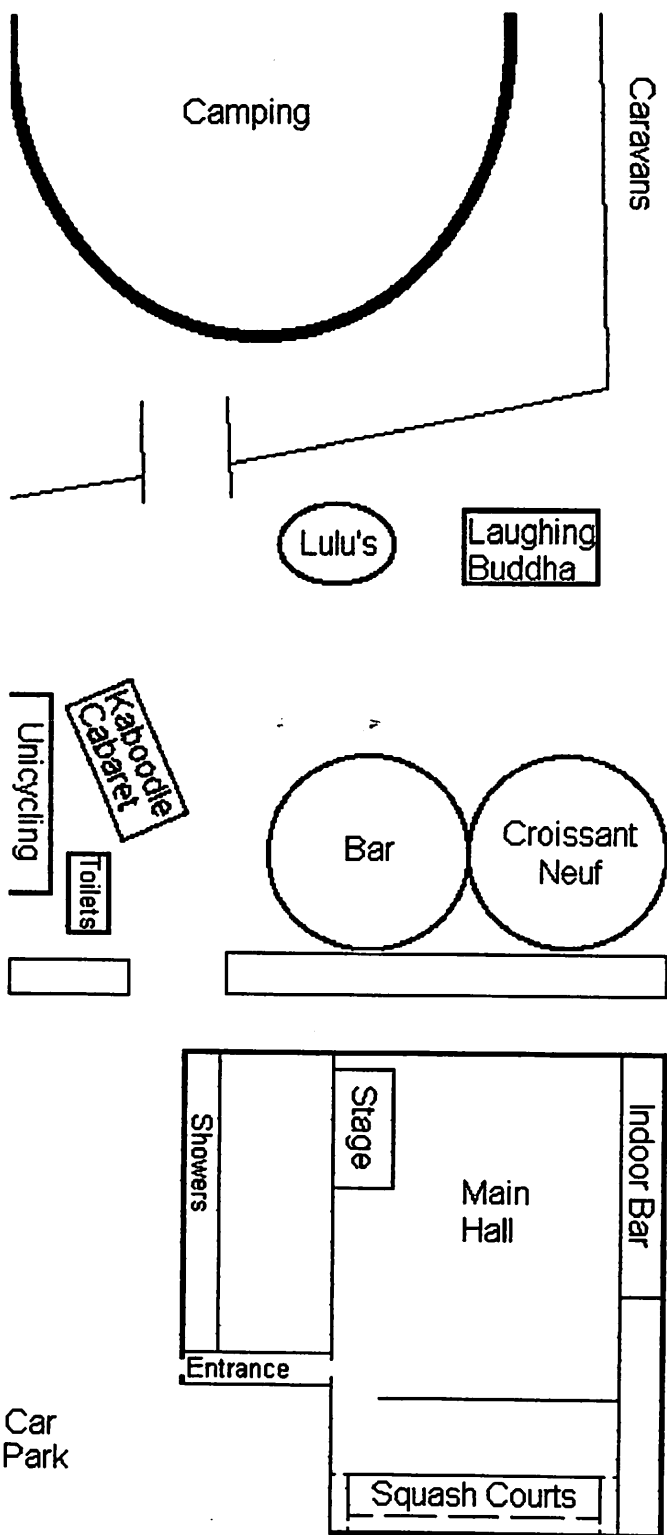
9:00pm

10:00pm

11:00pm Renegade - Croissant Neuf/bar

What's Where

(just don't expect it to be to scale.)



What's Happening on Saturday

10:00am

11:00am

12:00noon

1:00pm

2:00pm Games - running track

3:00pm

4:00pm

5:00pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

8:00pm Stretch People in "There's Another One" - main stage

9:00pm

10:00pm

11:00pm Renegade - Croissant Neuf/bat

What's Happening on Sunday

10:00am

11:00am

Easter Bonnet Parade - running track

12:00noon

1:00pm Convention Meeting

2:00pm

3:00pm

4:00pm

5:00pm Everyone goes - home



Bits and Pieces

There's lots of unicycle mayhem happening - mountain unicycling, assault courses and a unicycle hockey tournament.

There is a crèche available from 10:00am - 12:00noon and 2:00pm - 4:00pm on Friday and Saturday.

Although there is no parade, Rinky Dink will be going off site to stop some passing traffic in the centre of Bristol. Talk to them if you want to go along. You can't miss them; they're bicycle mad.

Don't forget to come along to the convention meeting on Sunday - especially if you think you might like to host the convention next year. Give it a go, after all, what can possibly go wrong?

No fires or fire juggling on the campsite and especially not on the running track (it will melt!) No animals on site, except ducks and the odd organiser. OK, so they're all odd.

Please be off site by 5:00pm on Sunday. We know you'll all be good and clear up before you go.

Have fun!

Bristol & Bath Juggling Clubs

Altern8 Juggling Club

Mondays 8:00pm - 10:00pm. Horfield United Reform Church, Muller Road, Bristol. Tarim, 0117-9778173, Tarim@altern8.demon.co.uk.

Bath Juggling Club

Monday, 07:30pm - 10:00pm. Window Arts Centre, Lower Borough Walls, Bath. 01225-421700.

Dab Hands Juggling Club

Tuesdays 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Horfield Parish Church Hall, Bristol. Mike Gibbons, 0117-9692145.

Circomedia Juggling Club

Wednesdays 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Circomedia, Britannia Road, Kingswood, Bristol. Ian, 0117-9140524, ian@division.co.uk.

Bristol Unicycle Hockey

Thursdays 8:00pm - 10:00pm. Horfield United Reform Church, Muller Road, Bristol. Alan, 0402-375072.

Circusoc (term time)

Wednesdays 2:00pm - 5:00pm. Physbat, Tyndal Av, Bristol.

Sundays 4:00pm - 7:00pm, University Student Union, Queens Road, Bristol. Nick, nm5837@bristol.ac.uk.

Forthcoming Festivals

And then there's more...

June 19-21 - 2nd Norwegian Juggling Convention, Horten, Norway †

June 20 - World Juggling Day, Everywhere!

June 26-28 - Glastonbury Festival of Performing Arts, Glastonbury

July 3-5 - Winchester Hat Fair, Winchester

August 3-8 - 21st European Juggling Convention, Edinburgh †

September 12-13 - London Juggling Convention, The Circus Space

September 18-20 - 6th Channel Island Juggling Convention, Jersey

October 10 - 2nd Durham City Juggling Festival, Durham

October 31 - 5th Lancaster Halloween Juggling Convention, Lancaster

† You can pre-register for these conventions here.

International Juggling

June 20th has been declared World Juggling Day by the IJA. If you want to join in - organise a vaguely juggling related event and send details to World Juggling Day; Box 443; Davidson NC 28036, USA. There are lots of prizes donated by Todd Smith if you can guess how many people (and objects) will take part. Full details can be found at www.juggle.org/wjd or any good juggling magazine.

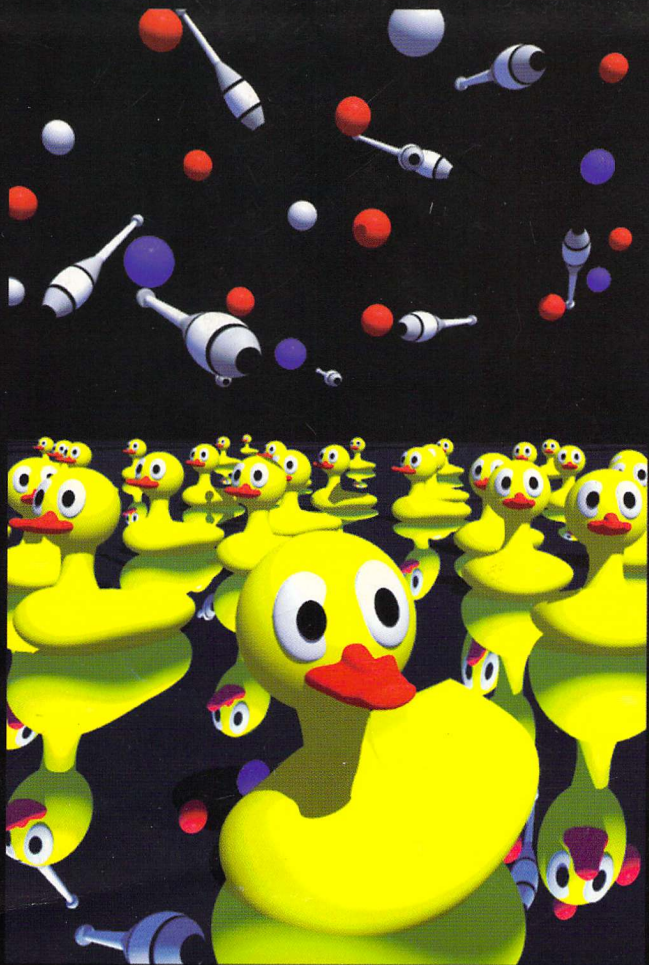
Do like to meet other jugglers? The JuggleStay scheme is a list of jugglers around the world who have a spare room, piece of floor or empty dog kennel for travelling jugglers to stay. You can find all about it at www.juggling.org/orgs/jugglestay or you can send email to JuggleStay@altern8.demon.co.uk.

The Juggling Information Service is *the* place to find juggling information on the internet. www.juggling.org



Thanks To

Claire - Whose fault it is and for saying, "what can possibly go wrong?"
Roger Drop - Site management.
Charlie "two books" Dancey - Artwork, ducks and for saying what can possibly go wrong.
Haggis "back in March" McLeod - Organising the main show.
Laurie (Butterfingers) - Keeping the traders in order and providing cakes.
Di - Keeping track of the budget and accounts.
Dave Blencowe (DB Lighting) - all the electrics.
Tarim - Welcome pack and licking all those pre-reg envelopes.
Gary Teagle and the Whitchurch Sports Centre staff - Being great.
Andy & Sally - Croissant Neuf.
John Carter - Muffin Marquees.
Lee & Jackie - Kaboodle Cabaret.
Ian Wood - Beer.
Laughing Buddha & Lulu's - Excellent food.
Declan, Lena & Andy - Registration
Western Eye - Video.
Womad - Lots of site equipment.
Dave "Wet" Panit - Dyslexic sign writing.
Roger Harrison - Harmley Chunderhouse Works.
Nog - Cable ties.
Mick Devenish - Colour printing.
T-Shirt & Sons - Begins with T, ends with shirts.
Rob "I can do kids parties" Harris - Impossible printing deadlines.
John Terrible Insurance Company - Three guesses.
Rob & Alan at Butterfingers - Cheese sammies & great prices.
Claire's Mum - Answering the phone, and putting up with you all.
Everyone who helped and everyone who turned up.
Benguiat Frisky.



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