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We would also like to thank the organising committee for all their hard work, if you meet one of them in the bar buy them a drink, they deserve one. They are, in no particular order;

Peter Gamble, Francis Maxey, Tim Adam, Lisa Every, Andy Kenny, Dave Wilson, Pete Gregory, Russel Wells, Mark Robson and Ali Williams



Ross Cowley

Welcome to BJC2001 Cardiff

The organising committee would like to welcome you all personally to BJC 2001 and to Cardiff, but we're busy so this will have to do, we hope you enjoy the convention we have organised for you. We have packed as much fun and frivolity as possible into the convention. There is a full programme of shows, cabarets, bands and DJs for your on-site entertainment plus opportunities to watch and take part in some excellent off-site entertainments. The on-site Bar is open from 2 pm to 1 am everyday and we have a variety of catering available for you from 8 am until late. One hall is open 24 hours a day and the others are open 8 am to midnight. We want everyone to enjoy the convention and to this end there follows some safety information and rules for the site. Please read and follow them so we can all enjoy a relaxed and hassle free convention.

Please note:

There is No Smoking in the school buildings.

There are No Fires allowed on the outside site.

There are No Animals allowed on site. (except for guide dogs)

There will be no access to any convention facilities without the convention pass.

First Aid for the indoor site is situated at the Registration Office. If you/or a friend need emergency treatment contact the nearest steward with a radio and get them to call control stating your location. If it's less serious make your own way to Registration.

Lost Children will be looked after at Registration so if you notice that your family has got smaller please report to registration.

Refuse please respect the site and use the bins for litter. Black bags for campers are available at registration. When you've filled a bag put them in the skip on the outdoor site.

Toilets there are many toilets in the school and we have provided 2 uni-sex toilets and a disabled toilet on the outside site. If you can make it to a toilet in the school (esp. for no 2's!) please do. Just cos there's no Glastonbury doesn't mean we're going miss the stinking bogs.

Workshops and Tricks Well it's a circus convention and by description that makes it death defying and dangerous so please, please be sensible when working with new equipment or trying new tricks. Make sure that you use spotters for acrobatics and trapeze and make use of the workshops where proper supervision is available.

Respect for neighbours The school site is very residential, so please keep the noise down in the car parks and vehicle park-up especially late at night. The outdoor site is faraway from housing so here's the place to make noise.

Mud We know it happens! But this year we will be very strict about keeping mud on the outside site. Please change shoes before going into the halls and never use shoes on the mats. If you don't have a spare pair of shoes take your outdoor ones off.

Buses On Saturday, buses for the off-site events will leave at 12 noon from the assembly point on Lawrenny Avenue, there will NOT be later buses from the convention site for the public show. If you do not catch the buses at 12 noon you will have to make your own way to the Games and Public Shows.

Emergency Evacuation- should this be necessary an announcement will be made in each hall and on the outside site (as needed). The assembly point is outside the school on Lawrenny Avenue (between School and outdoor site). Please exit the site as quickly and calmly as possible and do not go back until the all clear has been given by the emergency services.

Thursday

8 am — Midnight	All juggling spaces open
8 am — 4 pm	School Catering available from Lower School Hall (next to the traders hall)
10 am — Noon	24 hour hall unavailable due to community workshop
10 am — Late	Outside Caterers Open on camping field
10.30 am — 6 pm	Traders open
1 pm — 3 pm	24 hour hall unavailable due to community workshop
2 pm	BAR OPENS!!!
7 pm	(NoFit State Tent) Newly revamped 'The Splott Brothers' (fezpians of street theatre) will be mixing a fun filled cocktail of comic cabaret and live cheesy music. Luring their audience into a wierd world of stylish eccentricity. Now with added Splott. Suitable for all ages.
9 pm	(bar) Nik Turner and the Fabulous All Stars. If like All you were a Hawkwind fan you'll be excited to see how this sax legend has moved on from rock to play a mix of acid, latin and funk jazz. An amazing mix of top musicians get together to show you this is where its at, we are talking seriously Cool Cymru.
10.30 pm — 12.30 pm	(bar) DJ Grooveslave. Cardiff's no.1 circus DJ is a regular at any of NoFit State's legendary parties and events. Guaranteed to play a wide array of your favourite grooves and keep the bar kicking til closing.
11 pm — Late	(NoFit State Tent) Renegade. - For the first time in many years we welcome back Peewee as our compere. It's sounding great already, so what can you do to make it a fantastic first night frenzy?
1 pm	BAR CLOSES :o(

Workshops

	Ty Coch Gym3	Ty Glas Small Hall	Ty Gwyrdd U14	Ty Oren U15	Ty Pinc U17	Outside / Nofit
12 to 1						
1 to 2						
2 to 3		<i>Beginners, Ball & Club passing</i> Stuart				Fire Sculpture Workshop Beth
3 to 4	<i>Beginners Numbers Juggling</i> Luke				Balloon Modelling <i>Beginners</i> Dave Grist	Fire Sculpture Workshop Beth
4 to 5	Single Diabolo (serious) Donald Grant				Balloon Modelling <i>Beginners</i> Dave Grist	Fire Sculpture Workshop Beth

More Workshop Leaders are Needed

Remember how you learnt in the first place, pass on some of your skills / experience and help make the convention great.
For every hour of workshops you do we will give you a beer ticket as a thank you.

Friday

Midnight — 8 am	24 hour hall available for Juggling etc.
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10 am — Noon	24 hour hall unavailable due to community workshop
10 am — Late	Outside Caterers Open on camping field
10.30 am — 6 pm	Traders open
1 pm — 3 pm	24 hour hall unavailable due to community workshop
2 pm	BAR OPENS!!!
6 pm & 7.45 pm	(NoFit State tent) Starting to become a bit of a convention tradition we have a showcase from Circo-Media's one year course and Circus Spaces' degree students. Always a popular convention event leaving us wondering how they get so skilled so quickly. Always interesting to compare styles and guess who come from where (or is that just me being sad!)
9 pm	(bar) The Top Cats are the best Ska band in Europe; with an authentic style they present an impressive unstoppable wall of Brass and Ska beat. This is music to swing your pants to and they will be brilliant. (Their rider is quite impressive too!)
10.30 pm	(outside) The Ross Cowley memorial Fire Show. We loved him, he loved playing with fire and fireworks so this is our tribute to a special friend. Please join us in this spectacular celebration. Even better get involved by coming to the fire sculpture building workshops 2-5pm Thurs and Fri and/ fire show rehearsal with Mr Jules at 5pm Friday.
11 pm — 2 pm	(Bar) Mr Jules on Cheesy disco sounds
11 pm — Late	(NoFit State tent) Renegade with Peewee
1 pm	BAR CLOSES :o(

Workshops

	Ty Coch Gym3	Ty Glas Small Hall		U14 / U15	U16 / U17	Outside / Nofit
10 to 11			Club Passing Russians			Trapeze for beginners Shaena & Helen (Nofit Tent) Until 12
11 to 12	Numbers Juggling <i>Advanced</i> Luke		<i>intermediate</i> Club Swinging Nigel		Balloon Modelling <i>Beg/Int</i> Dave Grist Until 1 pm	Unicycling <i>intermediate</i> Sarah
12 to 1	Bounce passing Dave & Steve			<i>Beginners</i> Cigar Boxes Larry	Make your own Whip Peter (in U16)	Unicycling <i>intermediate</i> Sarah
1 to 2			Poi Workshop Anne	Hat Manipulation Haggis		Whip cracking <i>beginners</i> Peter
2 to 3	Double Diabolo <i>(serious)</i> Donald Grant		<i>Advanced</i> Club Swinging Nigel	Yoga from 2.30 Mary (in U14)	"Juggling Injuries & Prevention" Limber Larry (in U16)	Fire Sculpture Workshop Beth
3 to 4	Numbers Juggling Jam session Luke	Tumbling Cosmo		Yoga Mary (in U14)		Fire Sculpture Workshop Beth
4 to 5						Ross Cowley Fireshow Rehersal Jules

Saturday

- Midnight — 8 am 24 hour hall available for Juggling etc.
- 8 am — Noon All juggling spaces open
- 8 am — Noon School Catering available from Lower School Hall (next to the traders hall)
- 10 am — Late Outside Caterers Open on camping field
- 10.30 am — 1 pm Traders open
- Noon — 12.30 pm **Buses to Parade, Games & Public Show.**
Meet at the Assembly Point on Lawrenny Ave at 12 noon for buses to parade, games and Public show. The main school site will be closed, except for the 24 hour hall and registration from 12- 7pm. So come and join the parade and games. If you decide to stay on site you will need to make your own arrangements to get to the Public show later. We promise a great afternoon of entertainment and plenty of juggling. Please wear your costumes or bright clothes for the parade and games as these events are generously sponsored by Cardiff County Council and the Harbour Authority and are intended to showcase the convention to the public.
- 1 pm Parade leaves from City hall at 1pm and takes in the sites of Cardiff. Music from Swamp Circus' Ice Cream Men and Cardiff's own Samba band will give us some kicking beats to juggle to.
- 3 pm — 5 pm **Games** The buses will pick you up at the end of the parade and drop you at the Oval Basin (Mermaid Quay) for a spectacular afternoon of games, entertainment and music in Cardiff's answer to Sydney Harbour.
- 5.30 pm **Public Show.** Two options for when to watch The Greatest
& 8.30 pm Show on Earth 5.30 pm and 8.30 pm. Those that opt for the 8.30 pm show may wish to enjoy the delights of the excellent bars restaurants and pubs situated in Mermaid Quay before walking over to the Coal Exchange. The choice of food available is diverse from Harry Ramsdens to Japanese Taverns, from Steak Houses to Balti, there is food (and beverages) for every taste.
- Buses back to site at
7.30 pm
& 10.30 pm

24 hour hall available for Juggling etc.

All juggling spaces open

(Bar) Welcome back to DJ Grooveslave

(NoFit State tent) Tonight we have the famous Welsh Leopard Mr Jules compereing for you in what is traditionally the maddest of the renegades

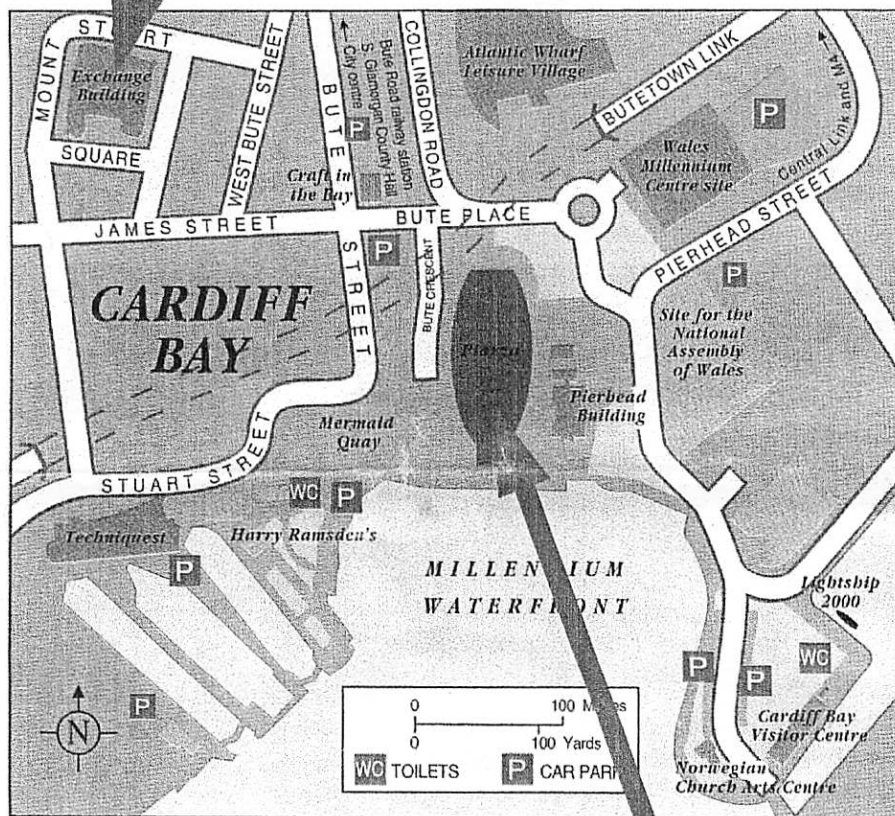
BAR CLOSES :o(

Workshops

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Saturday

Coal Exchange — Public Show



Oval Basin — Games

Sunday

Midnight — 8 am	24 hour hall available for Juggling etc.
8 am — 2 pm	All juggling spaces open
8 am — Noon	School Catering available
10.30 am — 2 pm	Traders open
Noon	(24 hour Gym) Public Meeting so who's up for it next year? And probably the usual critique of the convention. We (the organisers) are all busy taking tents down, Sorry!
2 pm — 4 pm	Juggling Spaces being gradually closed
4 pm	Site must be cleared

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9 to 10	Club Passing Russians				Balloon Modelling <i>Advanced</i> Dave Grist	Trapeze for beginners Shaena & Helen (Nofit Tent) Until 12
10 to 11		Eccentric Dance Barry & Joan	Yoga Mary	Mime Workshop Jason	Balloon Modelling <i>Advanced</i> Dave Grist	Trapeze for beginners Shaena & Helen (Nofit Tent) Until 12
11 to 12		Eccentric Dance Barry & Joan	Yoga Mary			
12 to 1		Eccentric Dance Barry & Joan				



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