

Welcome to Cornwall

We hope you have a great time at the 19th British Juggling Convention here in Bodmin

Please take the time to read this booklet - it should give you all the information you need to enjoy the convention. If you do need any more information or help then go to the registration desk or ask one of the convention volunteers.

The volunteers are the people in the orange t-shirts. Please be nice to them as they are working very hard, or more importantly, buy them a beer or two.

Regards the convention team.

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Some important stuff that you need to know ...

Registration opening times

Wednesday	6pm - 10pm
Thursday	8am - 10pm
Friday	8am - 10pm
Saturday	8am - 10pm
Sunday	8am - midday

Registration is in the Dragon Centre foyer, (where you recieved this in fact) and is a good place start if you need anything.

Your convention pass

Please look after your pass - if you lose it you will have to pay again in full. The pass consists of the **surfboard and the string**. Passes will be checked by the professional security staff. Your pass is made of metal - we advise that you take it off while doing any vigorous activity and while sleeping.

Show ticket

There are two shows, please don't come back to registration wanting to change your time. You will need the show ticket to get on the bus and to get into the theatre.

Lost property

If you find any or have lost anything then come to registration or security out of hours. Any found property will be kept in a locked room.

First aid

Should you require first aid, either go to registration or leisure centre reception. BJC security staff and leisure centre staff are trained first aiders. There is a minor injuries unit at Bodmin Hospital and an A&E department at Trelliske Hospital, Truro.

Fire assembly point

It's in your health and safety leaflet - if you don't have one please go and get one from registration.

Lost Children

Please take to registration or out of hours to security.

Notices

Any other important information will be at registration and in the main hall next to the workshop timetable.

Rubbish

You should have been given a black bag, if you need another then go to registration. There are big bins near the camping area and in the van / caravan area. Please help to keep the site as tidy as possible.

Note there is no smoking anywhere inside the Dragon Centre, catering tent and Swamp tent.



What's happening when and where - a day by day guide

Wednesday

- 6.00pm** Site open - we hope!
- 8.00pm** 24 hour main juggling hall open - until Sunday 10pm

Thursday

- 10am** Workshops start
- 9.00pm** Open stage - Swamp tent
- 9.00pm** The Ransome Crawlers - ceilidh and Cornish dancing in the bar tent until 11pm

Friday

- 10am** Workshops start
- midday** Street entertainment - Bodmin town centre ,outside Shire Hall
- 2.00pm** The Great British Juggling Olympics - Bodmin town centre ,outside Shire Hall
- 6.30pm** Free use of swimming pool until 7.30pm
- 9.00pm** British Young Juggler of the Year 2006 - Swamp tent

Saturday

- 10am** Workshops start
- 1.00pm** Circomedia showcase - Swamp tent
- 3.00pm** Show 1 people to catch bus
- 4.30pm** Public show 1 start
- 6.00pm** Show 2 people to catch bus
- 7.30pm** Public show 2 start
- 10.30pm** Disco Inferno - Bar tent

Sunday

- 10am** Workshops start
- 11am** Childrens Renegade - Swamp tent
- 2.00pm** Circomedia showcase - Swamp tent
- 3.00pm** Convention business meeting - where - TBA
- 6.00pm** Free use of swimming pool until 7.00pm
- 10pm** Juggling hall closes

Monday

MUST BE OFF SITE BY 9am

See you in Nottingham for BJC 2007

A few important site rules ... and some useful stuff ...

Some general rules

No dogs allowed anywhere on site.

No smoking anywhere in the Dragon Centre, catering tent or Swamp tent. (OK in the bar tent).

No noise after 11pm other than in the bar tent and show tent.

No sleeping anywhere in the Dragon Centre (security will move you)

Juggling hall rules

No food or drink.

Unicycles must have plastic pedals and be clean.

No fire or knives.

Clean shoes only and no black soles to protect floor.

Camping

Family / quiet camping is at the far end of the camping field.

No open fires.

We recommend that you pitch your tent no closer than 2m from your neighbour.

No fire juggling in the camping fields. (there is a fire juggling area - look at the map)

Car parking

Use the convention car parking in Bodmin College **NOT** the Dragon Centre car park. To get to Bodmin College by car you need to drive out of the Dragon Centre turn left, then left into the College - on foot you can get to your car by walking along the lane accessed from the far corner of the van parking area.

How far is Bodmin town centre?

About a mile. Walk through camper vans onto path by lower camping field, you will come out behind Bodmin College, bear right past Costcutters on left hand side, at roundabout turn left and you are on the road to town, walk straight along it down the hill (this will be the way you drove, taxied to the site yourself! That's where you will find shops, cash dispenser and pubs.

Where is the nearest pub?

Well if you really need to leave the convention site then we highly recommend the George and Dragon on St. Nicholas St. You also get a pound off your first pint with the coupon in this booklet.

Nearest shop

Costcutters, which is about a five minute walk. There is also a chipshop next door. See above directions to town centre.

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Beer, food and shopping ...

Catering

You can use the catering tent out by the beer and Swamp tent or the inside café overlooking the juggling hall.

Wednesday Inside Dragon centre café only - till 11pm

Thursday 8am - midnight

Friday 8am - midnight

Saturday 8am - midnight

Sunday 8am - afternoon

Note: late night opening will depend on demand - so eat loads!

Beer

Again you can use the inside or outside bar. At certain times there may be just one of them open.

Wednesday till 11pm

Thursday 11am - 2am

Friday 11am - 2am

Saturday 11am - 2am

Sunday noon - midnight

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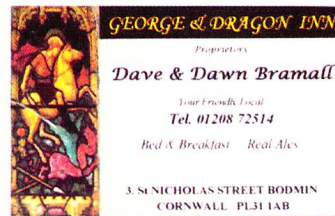
On sale at the registration desk in the foyer.

BJC DVD

Order it at the registration desk.

Physio

If you have any aches, pains, injuries or queries re health promotion and injury prevention then PhysioMonkey offering advice, assessment and treatment to attendees. These sessions are free (although he'll accept donations gratefully). Sessions will be on Friday and Saturday 10am - 1pm in officials changing room by main juggling hall. Outside of these times feel free to ask him for advice/treatment; if you don't know him then ask at the registration desk. He is a member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists and registered with the Health Professions Council.



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Shows and entertainment



Public Show - Saturday

Because of the numbers attending the convention we have had to run two public shows, sorry we just couldn't find a bigger theatre.

**4.30pm show busses
leave at 3pm**

**7.30pm show busses
leave at 6pm**

You will need to walk up the lane to Bodmin College to catch the free bus to the show. The show is at The Regal Cinema, Redruth - about a 40 minute drive. You will be able to buy food and drinks, even popcorn at the theatre. Drinks can be pre-ordered for the half time interval when you get there. All show seats are unreserved.

The Great British Juggling Olympics - 2pm Friday

This year's games will take place in Bodmin town centre, in the square in front of the Shire Hall. There will be two streetshows beforehand, so the good denizens of Bodmin can see a wide range of adept daftnesses from their friendly invading juggler hordes.

All the old favourites games will be included, plus some new ones. If it is really wet the games will be held in the main hall.

Disco Inferno - 10pm bar tent Saturday

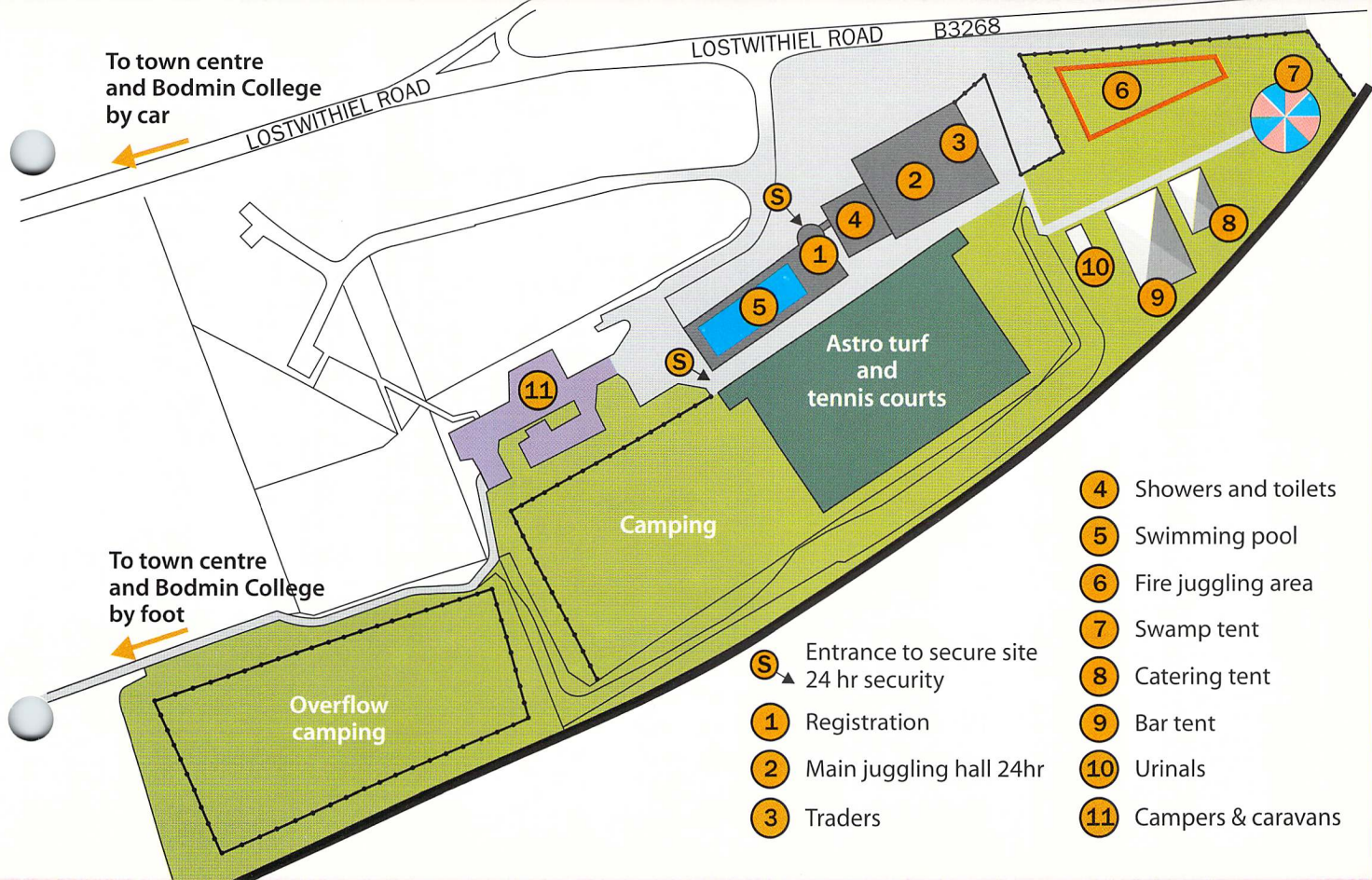
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Young Persons Renegade - 11am Swamp tent Sunday

This is an opportunity for all young people to perform in front of a friendly audience. Any person under 18 and of any skill level is welcome. Last year we had performers aged 3 - 16. Everything you perform is likely to be appreciated and the more who take part the better. Don't be shy, don't think your not good enough, feel free to show off. Speak to Nigel Roder or ask at registration for more information.

Open stage - 9pm Swamp tent Thursday

If you would like to sign up to perform on the open stage you can do that at registration otherwise look for information on the notice board in the main juggling hall. This is an ideal opportunity to showcase a new routine in a supportive atmosphere.





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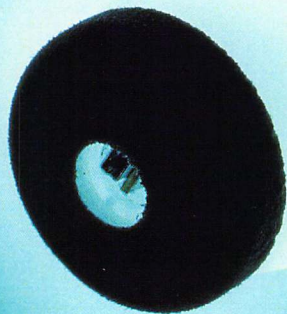
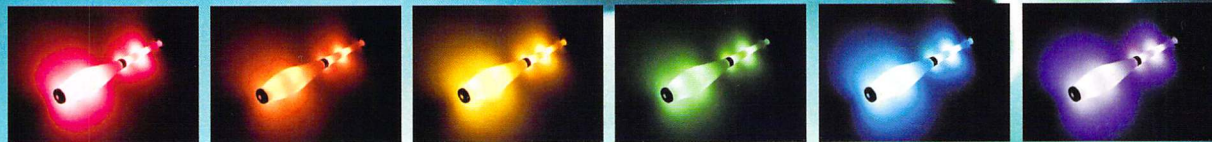
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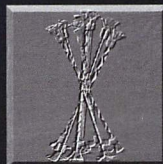
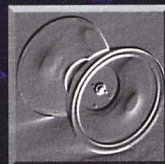
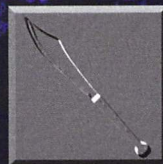
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Workshops - Thursday

	Squash Court 1	Squash Court 2	Conference Room	Round Room	Bar Tent	Swamp Tent
Thursday 10-11				Parachute games Ali Oops		
Thursday 11-12						Handstands/acrobalance Brett Swamp
Thursday 12-1	Rola Bola Mini					
Thursday 1-2	Beginners club passing Charlie	TBC 2 Diabolos Ryo Yabe				
Thursday 2-3	Plate manipulation (beginners) Nigel Roder	Beginners stealing/sharing 3 balls/clubs Mini & Mamphy				TBC Silks Josh Swamp
Thursday 3-4	Hat Manipulation (beginners) Mike Armstrong	Combination Tricks Aaron Gregg		Performing for Hobbyists Matt Hall		TBC Acrobatics for jugglers Brett Swamp
Thursday 4-5	4 Clubs Beyond the fountain Jason Perry	2 Diabolo Complete beginners David L-H		Compèring Luke Burrage	[Fire pitch, not Bar Tent] Fire performance: good practice & special conditions for new Equity PLI Paul Antonelli	TBC Corde Lisse Steve Ryan
Thursday 5-6	4 ball tricks Matt Hall	Ball on parasol (6 cheap parasols available at cost price - £3.50)	TBC Creating Sudoku puzzles	Injury/1st aid/Recovery		Whip Cracking (beginners) (outside if good weather)

Workshops - Friday

	Squash Court 1	Squash Court 2	Conference Room	Round Room	Bar Tent	Swamp Tent
Friday 10-11	Beginners Devilstick Luke Browne	3 Club backcrosses (beginner/intermediate) Martin Richards		Parachute Games Ali Oops		Handstands/acrobalance Brett Swamp
Friday 11-12	TBC 2 Devilsticks Markus Furtner	Hat Manipulation (advanced) Dan the Hat	Playing card memorisation Guy G	Balloon Modeling Russel Wells		Whip cracking (advanced) (outside if good weather) Pete Gamble
Friday 12-1	1 Diabolo Vertax Matt Hall	Ball Multiplexing: beginner to advanced, grips and techniques Dan Marden		Hacky sack Andy Parry		Poi intermediate trickswap (outside if good weather) Lynx
Friday 1-2						
Friday 2-3						
Friday 3-4						
Friday 4-5						
Friday 5-6	Kendama Matt Hall	TBC Furtner Fish (fishtail variations) Markus Furtner	Nail in nose Martin Millard	Control/stability (...for backs, necks & shoulders; improve control & avoid problems) Physiomonkey	Teaching circus skills to kids (Ideas/trick swap) Mini	Double Staff (outside if good weather) Paul Antonelli

Workshops - Saturday

	Squash Court 1	Squash Court 2	Conference Room	Round Room	Bar Tent	Swamp Tent
Saturday 10-11	Get started with 5 club tricks Niels Duinker					Yoga Dr Stephanie
Saturday 11-12	Club multiplex tricks. (intermediate- advanced level jugglers, 3 - 6 clubs) Philipp Vermehren	First tricks with clubs Graham Benson			Zen Wrestling David L-H	Handstands/acrobalance Brett Swamp
Saturday 12-1	Pirouettes (basic pirouette technique) Norbi	Devilstick: handstick release tricks Luke Browne	Bridge Ben Beever	Massage (stiff necks, aching shoulders and arms) Barb Lewis	String tricks Mini	
Saturday 1-2	3 balls blind behind bthe back bJugglingeek	Takeouts in club passing Jason Perry	[Public show ticket swapfest]	Advanced Devilstick: Trickswap Adam Ferreira	Make & play your own Didgeridoo (£2 for materials) Mick Brazil	[Circomedia showcase]
Saturday 2-3	Techniques for 7 balls (aimed at people who have achieved 14 to 100 throws) Tiff	Plate Manipulation (advanced/trickswap) Nigel Roder	Intro to backgammon Mini	Stand up comedy for beginners David L-H	[Outside] TBC 4 person passing patterns Tudor and friends	[Circomedia showcase]

Workshops - Sunday

	Squash Court 1	Squash Court 2	Conference Room	Round Room	Bar Tent	Swamp Tent
Sunday 10-11						Yoga Dr Stephanie
Sunday 11-12		Intermediate club passing: oldschool type throwing tricks Derby Andys				[Kids renegade]
Sunday 12-1	Cigar Boxes Matt Hall		Risk assesment Pete Gamble	Body Contact Devilstick (Intermediate-Advanced) Adam Ferreira		[Kids renegade]
Sunday 1-2	TBC 2/3 diabolos Ryo Yabe/Matt Hall	Multiplexing in numbers juggling Ben Beaver				
Sunday 2-3	Intermediate 3 club tricks Jon Udry	Snakeboard Martin Millard			Basic bar flair (bring a can of deodorant to manipulate if you don't have a bottle) David L-H	[Circomedia showcase]
Sunday 3-4	5 ball tricks Matt Hall			[Convention meeting]		[Circomedia showcase]
Sunday 4-5	Painless ring juggling Luke Burrage					
Sunday 5-6						

British Young Juggler of the Year 06

Check out the rising stars of the British juggling scene in this exciting competition... your vote may decide the ultimate winner!

What do the participants have to do?

Entertain an audience of jugglers for between a minimum of two and a maximum of five minutes.

What awards can be won?

1. The main title, British Young Juggler of the Year is voted for by the audience. It is left up to the audience as to what they think that title should mean... so if a juggler wants to win this prize they need to be either the best juggler of the night, or the most entertaining, or both. Last year this was won by Jon Udry.

2. Gold and Silver Awards are decided on by a panel of three experts. The judges look at each act on its own merits, based on how well the juggler does what they do. Eg: If a juggler presents (with few or no drops) a choreographed routine of high professional standards in terms of technique, choreography, costume and music, and the judges feel they would book that act for a professional show, they could receive a Gold Award. In other words, if a juggler does what they do really well,

they get a Gold. If they are not so high standard they may get a Silver Award.

For comparison, a BYJOTY Gold Award Routine should be of the same standard, or higher, than an IJA Juniors Gold Medal. Last year no juggler won a Gold Award at the BYJOTY show.

3. Judges Choice Award. The judges get together and decide the which young juggler was the most professional, stylish and skilled. Last year Norbi Whitney won the Judges Choice Award with a slick ring juggling number.

4. Convention Awards. Organisers from other conventions and festivals can award a place in their own public or gala shows to their favourite performer. Last year Jon Udry won a place in the Nottingham Juggling Convention show and Zyllan Spillsbury won a place in the Durham Juggling Convention show. This year, along with some regional conventions, on offer is a place in the BJC 2007 Public Show... to perform alongside some of the biggest names in the juggling world such as Jason Garfield.



Good luck to all the entrants this year

Huge thanks, it all couldn't have happened without ...

BJC2006 was brought to you by:

Main organisation - Hayley Kneale, Pre-reg and site management - Mini Mansell, Financial control - Stephanie Schneider, Traders organisation - Jak Jesters, Workshop king and games officiating - The Void, Graphic design, books, t-shirts, passes and public show - Andy Vass, Registration lord - Steve Washington, Registration team - the fine members of Nottingham Juggling Club, Rossy the poet for listening to Hayley babble on endlessly..... and all the other volunteers who have helped with this convention.

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Tom Slater (Bar Manager at Dragon) .

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See you all in Nottingham for the 20th BJC, and the WJF. Have a look at www.bjc2007.co.uk.



Have you ordered your convention DVD?

Re-live the highlights

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