



Greetings Jugglers and Monkeys

welcome to Nottingham for the 20th British Juggling Convention

Please take the time to read this booklet - it will give you all the information you need to enjoy the convention. If you do need any more information or help then go to registration or ask one of the convention volunteers wearing a red t-shirt.

We are proud to be hosting the WJF UK Open at this year's event, as well as the first British Balloon Modelling Convention. There are loads of other great things planned, for your enjoyment, over the course of the convention.

We are extremely proud to have made a successful bid to Arts Council England - East Midlands, to support some of the performance costs, community workshops and organisation, as well as an evaluation of the convention which should inform the work of future BJC's.



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We hope you have a great convention and if you see any of the organisers looking haggard, go and give them a hug or even better, buy them a beer!

Regards, the BJC 2007 Convention Monkeys



Remember this year's BJC has a jungle theme - especially catering for cheeky monkeys!



How can I make a difference? **VOLUNTEERING**

This is the twentieth annual British Juggling Convention and the second time it has been held in Nottingham; the first time being back in 1997 for the Tenth BJC. That organising team has moved on so this convention is brought to you by an all new Nottingham Team, some of whom you may be familiar with if you've attended Nott a Juggling Convention, Nott Another Juggling Convention or any of the monthly Tribe of FUN-dango events.



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Please remember that this convention has been organised by VOLUNTEERS and that the success of every BJC relies on people giving up some of their time to contribute. It would make a much more attractive proposition for potential convention organisers if they knew that every attendee would volunteer just an hour of their time during the course of a convention.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE offer a small amount of your time to help with some of the tasks available for volunteers and make this BJC even better. Ask at registration for details.

This year we are trying out a new scheme where you receive a badge for volunteering.

The more you volunteer the higher level badge you get. The higher level badge you get, the more privileges you get - like getting into shows first.

There are a limited number of seats at some of the shows, so volunteering will guarantee that not only do you get in, but you get a good seat.



Would you like to see your video-making skills published on the official convention DVD? Well, here's your chance... The folks at juggling.tv are going to be offering space on the DVD for videos which capture the spirit of this year's convention. Film something at the BJC, edit it into a 3 minute video, submit it to JTV – inspirational, stunning or unique

videos will get their chance to appear on the DVD! Simple.

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IMPORTANT THINGS ...



Your pass

This is your proof that you have paid. Please keep it with you at all times. If you lose it you will have to pay again. The passes are also colour coded to show which days you have paid for and if you have access to other aspects of the convention such as the WJF or BBMC.



Show ticket

Do not lose it as you will need it to get onto the bus to and from the show, games and parade. Additional show tickets (£10) can be purchased from registration or from the Royal Concert Hall.

Noise

Harvey Hadden Stadium is situated in a large residential area and is surrounded by housing, so please be considerate and keep noise to a minimum after 11pm. For this reason the bar tent will be closed after 11pm and all evening shows will take place in the main hall or on the school site. (Don't worry alcohol will be available in the main hall when the beer tent shuts)

Convention safety

It is likely that local young people will have an interest in the BJC and camping areas and please be aware that this area has had some problems in this respect. We recommend young and vulnerable people move around site accompanied by adults or in groups, especially in the evening.

Please also be aware of **personal safety** – we have made every effort to ensure that security is sufficient for this convention but we can all help by being vigilant about non-convention goers around the site. If you are concerned about the conduct of anyone hanging around, please do not confront them or react to them, but instead just contact a member of security or go to the registration desk.

Remember: do not leave valuables unattended in your car or tent.

Camping

Is available within the running track, with hard standing for caravans and campers on the higher ground adjacent to the track. There is overflow camping available to the rear of the main building in the enclosed area.

The RUNNING TRACK IS OUT OF BOUNDS - the running track is made of a delicate material which is expensive to repair and hence is out of bounds for all activities. You may cross it only on foot.

NO CAMPING OR COOKING within 2m of the running track.

NO FIRES ANYWHERE ON THE CAMPSITE

NO PETS EXCEPT GUIDE DOGS ... AND MONKEYS

NO SMOKING IN ANY BUILDING INCLUDING MARQUEE

Please dispose of cigarette butts responsibly.

First Aid

Go to registration or contact sports centre staff.

MONKEY WEE MONKEY WASH MONKEY SAFE MONKEY PASS



Registration opening:

Wednesday 9am - 10pm
Thursday 9am - 10pm
Friday 9am - 10pm
Saturday 9am - 12 midday
Sunday 11am - 3pm

Water

Water points are either end of the running track. The tap water is safe to drink.

Toilets and showers

Available 24 hours in the sports centre and in the pavillion between the two camping areas within the stadium area (see map).

Rubbish

Recycling bins are on-site, please use them to dispose of recyclable waste (you don't even have to separate it) and do your bit by picking up the litter around your camping area. Black bags are available from registration.

Lost children

Please take to registration or security out of hours.

Lost property

Will be kept at registration.

Fire assembly point

Under green fire point sign in main car park in front of Centre.

Fire juggling

Is only allowed in the designated area marked on the map. Please **only use this area** and you do so at your own risk.

Local amenities, cash points, shops

There is a small high street nearby (5 minutes walk) with cash points, shops, garages and take-aways. Please look at the map at the registration desk for more details.

Workshops

See separate workshop sheet, and daily updated workshop boards for details. For locations see map. Thanks to PLAY festival for running master classes and fun events (see PLAY section - page 10).

Food and drink

Sports Centre café:

7am - 11am Just breakfast
11am - 2am Breakfast, and main meals
2am - 7am Basic food - depending on demand

Catering vans near camping area:

8am - 10.30pm - depending on demand

Sports Centre bar:

8am - 2am'ish - depending on demand

Marquee bar:

5pm - 10.30pm

NOTE: times may vary depending on usage

WANT TO BUY STUFF?, PARADE, GAMES and SHOW



Traders

Will be open in the main hall each day of the convention. Remember this is always an opportunity to pick up a bargain and peruse the massive range of props for sale. You will not get a better chance to purchase new gear at great prices along with expert advice and the opportunity to try before you buy.

Please support the BJC traders.

Opening times

Wednesday: 12.00pm - 7.00pm

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Saturday: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday: 10.30am - 3.00pm

Convention T-shirts

Don't forget to buy you uber funky monkey BJC Commemorative t-shirt or hoodie. Supplies are limited so get them while they're hot. They are on sale at registration. T-shirt £12, hoodie £25 (ladies options available this year).

Convention DVD

Once again, **juggling.tv** will be around the site filming all the goings-on for the official convention DVD. The DVD will feature events from throughout the week as well as the public show. Pre-orders, at the registration desk or from the **juggling.tv** trader stall, are only £10 including p&p.

Games and parade

From 11.15am to 1.00pm buses will be leaving from outside the Sports Centre to take you into Nottingham for the parade. We will be congregating in the grounds of Nottingham Castle from 1-2pm and playing some games of gladiators. At 2pm the parade will commence. Please follow the guidance of the stewards.

The parade route will be crossing a TRAM LINE towards the end. You will be guided by stewards when to do this and please stop juggling as you do so. Because of over head HIGH VOLTAGE cables there will be NO STILTS ON THE PARADE. Sorry.

City centre

11.30 - 2.30pm Street shows in Nottingham Market Square

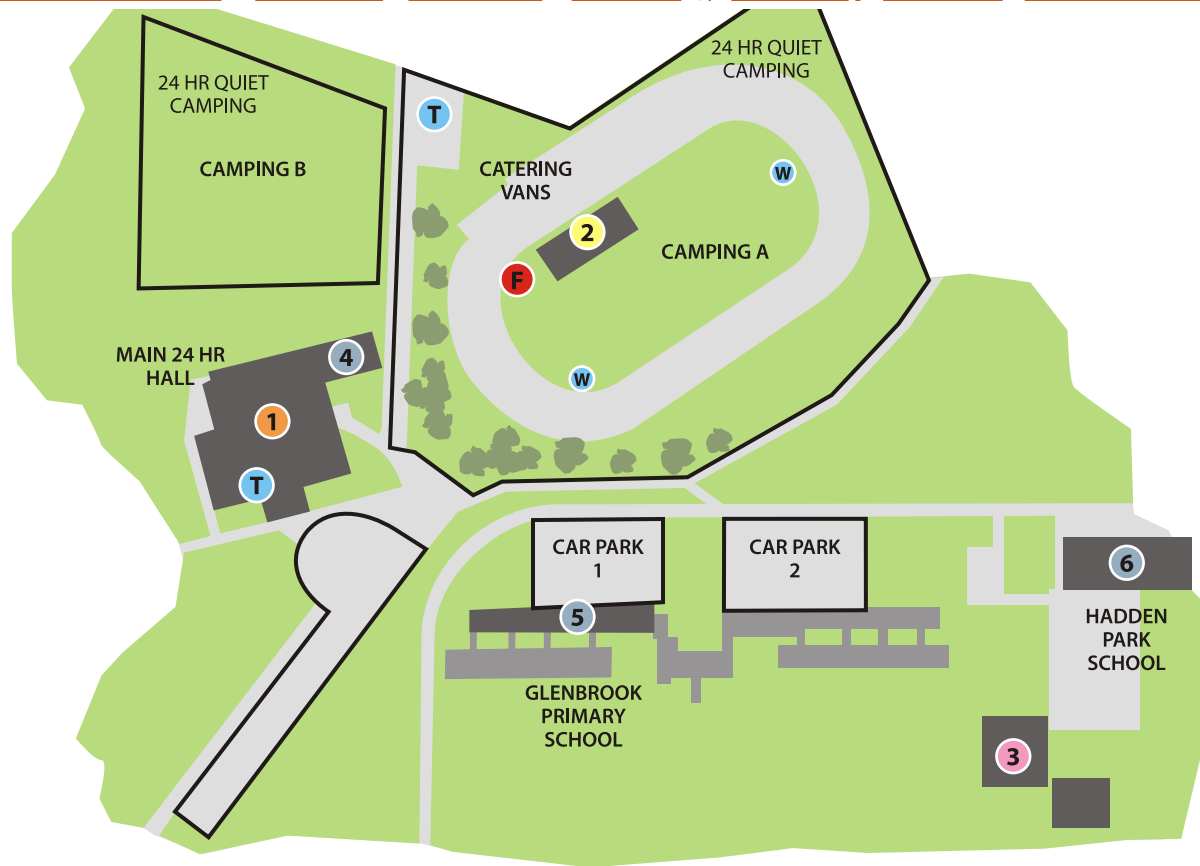
2.30 - 3.00pm Swamp Circus Show

3.00 - 5.00pm BJC games

Enjoy Nottingham's (new) Old Market Square with a huge selection of bars, restaurants and pubs until the public show starts at 7pm.

It is a short walk from the Market Square to the show venue at the Royal Concert Hall - go North (right as you face the stage) up Market Street or Kings Street - then Queens Street.

MONKEY BUY MONKEY WEAR MONKEY WATCH MONKEY JUGGLE!



- 1 MAIN 24 HR HALL**
Traders,
Renegade,
Late night PLAY,
Fight Club,
Brit'ovision Juggling Contest
- 2 MARQUEE AND EVENING BAR**
Ceilidh,
Puggle Quiz,
Cheesy Disco,
Mufti Party Night
Tiff's band
- 3 HADDEN PARK SCHOOL**
WJF competitions,
BYJOTY, WJFV Awards,
British'ish Cabaret
- 4 WORKSHOP ROOMS**
- 5 WORKSHOP ROOMS**
- 6 WORKSHOP ROOMS**
- T TOILETS 24 HR**
- W WATER POINT**
- F FIRE SHOW AND FIRE JUGGLING AREA**

WHAT'S ON WHEN - A DAY BY DAY GUIDE



WEDNESDAY

5 6 7

WORKSHOP ROOMS
2 - 8pm
workshops
(see workshop sheet)

3

WJF HALL
12 - 6pm
WJF competition
(see WJF timetable)

4

SHOW HALL
7 - 10pm
WJVF Awards
hosted by The Void

2

MARQUEE
6 - 11pm
Puggle Quiz, Tiff's Band
& Cheesy Disco

1

MAIN HALL
12 - 2am
Fight Club

THURSDAY

5 6 7

WORKSHOP ROOMS
9am - 8pm
workshops
(see workshop sheet)

3

WJF HALL
12 - 6pm
WJF competition
(see WJF timetable)

4

SHOW HALL
7 - 10pm
BYJOTY
hosted by Luke Burrage

2

MARQUEE
6 - 9.30pm
Ceilidh with Rack and Ruin

FIRE SHOW
9.30pm

fire juggling area
near marquee

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MAIN HALL
12 - 2am
Brito'vision
Juggling Contest

FRIDAY

5 6 7

WORKSHOP ROOMS
9am - 8pm
workshops
(see workshop sheet)

3

WJF HALL
12 - 6pm
WJF competition
(see WJF timetable)

4

SHOW HALL
7 - 10pm
British'ish cabaret

2

MARQUEE
6 - 11pm
Mufti party night

1

MAIN HALL
12 - 2am
Renegade

1

MAIN HALL
After Renegade
Late night PLAY

SATURDAY

5 6 7

WORKSHOP ROOMS
9am - 12pm
workshops
(see workshop sheet)

BUSES TO CITY CENTRE
11.15 - 1pm

11.30 - 2.30pm
Street shows

2.30 - 3pm
Swamp Circus

3 - 5pm
Games

7 - 10pm
Public show

1

MAIN HALL
12 - 2am
Renegade

1

MAIN HALL
After Renegade
Late night PLAY

SUNDAY

5 6 7

WORKSHOP ROOMS
9am - 2pm
workshops
(see workshop sheet)

ACTIVITY ROOM 1
BUSINESS MEETING
2pm

ACTIVITY ROOM 2
8pm - 6am
Quiet juggling
EVERY NIGHT

SITE CLOSED
5pm SUNDAY

See you next year

MONKEY BE LIKE YOU-OOH-OOH! MONKEY SMILES MONKEY CHEESE



BYJOTY

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British Young Juggler of the Year

This year sees the return of the BYJOTY competition run by Luke Burrage. Hopefully we will discover lots of new up and coming stars this year and the prizes are bigger and better than ever.

BRITISH'ISH CABARET

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Although the public show is a good excuse to be able to afford international acts, the British'ish Cabaret is designed to be a showcase of home grown talent from Scotland, England, N.Ireland and Wales (although we may allow the odd non-Brit-but- based-in-the-UK friend to join in). So expect a variety of circus based acts from around Britain to show you how it's done in good old blighty.

WORLD JUGGLING VIDEO FEDERATION AWARDS

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This year sees the first live World Juggling Video Federation awards. This is based on a vote held on rec.juggling internet news group for people's choices of the best juggling videos posted on the IJDB over the past year. The top videos will be shown in a live awards ceremony, presented by The Void.

WORLD JUGGLING FEDERATION

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The World Juggling Federation is proud and excited to bring their competitions outside of the USA for the first time.

The WJF is the world's leading authority on the sport of juggling. Now in their third year, they've produced three international conventions, one training camp, and seven competition programs that have aired on ESPN. The WJF specializes in the world's most technically demanding juggling competitions. Expect to see the highest level of juggling skill judged mercilessly right before your eyes. The WJF hopes that this event marks the first of many WJF events to be taken outside the USA.

Jason and the WJF UK would like to thank the BJC for helping to make this happen!

Wednesday

12pm - 2pm	Advanced prelims
2pm - 4pm	360s / WJF freestyle competition
4pm - 6pm	Advanced competitor exhibitions

Thursday

12pm - 2pm	WJF challenge / diabolo competition
2pm - 3pm	Endurance competitions
3pm - 6pm	Advanced competitor competitions

Friday

12pm - 3pm	Advanced competitions
3.30pm - 6pm	Advanced competitor exhibitions



RENEGADE SHOW

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On Friday and Saturday, from around midnight to 2pm, there will be an open stage. Anyone with a trick, poem or song to share with us can put their name on the list to go on stage. Because this is based in the main hall we will be keeping the Renegades short and to the point-ish. So volunteer your act early to make sure of a spot.

MUFTI PARTY NIGHT

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Mufti Parties are a proper fancy dress, quiz, lounge, entertainment & dancing party - why?.. because we need to! Remember this year's BJC is a jungle theme - especially catering for cheeky monkeys! Check out: www.mufticostumes.co.uk.



Featuring: Grave Architects Comedy Covers Band, Totally Fact music quiz, Mufti Ladies and their box of jungle fancy dress

PLAY

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Look out for PLAY at the BJC - who are organising many top quality workshops throughout the day and fun playful events in the evenings - as well as a bit of atmosphere engineering in the main hall. They are based at the back of the main hall to the right. Check out the growing-in-reputation PLAY festival from 25th to 29th July on www.playfestival.co.uk



FIRE SHOW

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Featuring some of the top fire acts and groups from around the UK and beyond. A mixture of routines combining fire with acrobatics, dance and comedy. A show to thrill, excite and inspire! There will be a number of talented individual acts as well as a few group numbers. If you want to take part in these please attend the fire show rehearsals marked on the workshop schedule. A big THANK YOU to Sorchia Ra for organising this and contact her via registration or a crew member if you have any questions. All performers or audience members, take part in or watch the fire show at their own risk.

PUBLIC SHOW - JUGGLE MONKEY!

With a great line-up of top international acts, this marks the climax of the BJC. This year, in a monster 2,300 seat venue - the Royal Concert Hall - the atmosphere is sure to be special. Make sure you arrive early to enjoy the pre-show entertainment.

Doors open at 6.15pm

Show starts at 7.00pm.

Buses will collect you from outside the Royal Concert Hall at the end of the show to take you back to the convention site.

Juggle Monkey! is sponsored by Missing Link Productions
www.circusperformers.com

BBMC 2007

The First British Balloon Modeling Convention

British Balloon Modelling Convention

BMC2007 is hosting the first ever British Balloon Modelling Convention (BBMC1). This will take place in rooms within the main sports centre, including a 24hr balloon jam room. Also, some workshops will be held at the school next door. All you need to bring along is your imagination, enthusiasm and a balloon pump.

We have a great variety of workshops covering all skill levels. There are some well thought through competitions run by Jodie Norris from Twisting on line.

Qualatex, who are also sponsoring well-known workshop leaders Dee White and Dr Bob, will provide all the balloons.

You can try out Sempertex balloons with Graham Lee at his "Care and Share workshops".

Conwin online are also providing balloon accessories to inflate the balloons.



www.conwinonline.com



www.twistingonline.com



www.balloonartwholesale.co.uk



www.qualatex.com

Qualatex will also be exhibiting their skilful balloon deco around the sport complex for everyone to enjoy.

The BBMC is being organised by Sin-D and Philippa from www.balloon-a-luscious.com. So if you have an enquiries about the BBMC1 then please contact them via registration or a crew member in a red t-shirt.

We will also be holding a meeting on Thursday 12th to evaluate BBMC1 and look at the viability of BBMC2 (2008?). Come and have your say! See the workshop sheet for details and times of competitions, meetings and workshops.

Thank-you to all workshop leaders for giving up their time to share their skills with us and thank-you to all our sponsors for their support.

We hope you enjoy BBMC1 ;)

HUGE THANKS TO ...



The BJC Team would like to thank, in no particular order, all the Nottingham Jugglers and not to forget the infamous 'Juggling Widows', those wonderful women that support our obsession: Sally King-Sheard, Jane Randall, Chrissie Stock, Linda Sneddon etc.

Thanks to all the traders supporting the convention: Jesters, Unicycle.com, Absolute (Beard), Aerotech, Henrys, Passe - Passe, Fyrefli, Marios Magic, Oddballs, Butterfingers, Butterfingers Books, Firetoys, Kaskade and Magik Enterprises

Also, thanks to Andy Vass and Mini Mansell for continued BJC support, the Derby boys and Jugglesoc Dashers for their support not just with the BJC but at our other events too, Jak at Jesters for organising the traders, Jayne Quantrill at the Arts Council East Midlands, Thorpe Security, Jeff Dobson, LH Woodhouse, Tim Woolliscroft as bid writer, Matt Gilbert at Nottingham City Council, Ben Dorrington Breakdancing Chimp, DJ T0m, Howie and Jenni Window, Mufti Ladies, Alex Pimp, Rob - Bluecat, Duncan PLAY, Tim and Lee from Djanogly City Academy for manufacturing the passes, Jason Garfield and the WJF, and finally Andrew Miller and all the staff at Harvey Hadden Sports Centre.

Thanks for having us!



Special thanks to the core Monkey Crew:

Peachimpy Pants - Prime-mate - el King Cheese Kong
SinD Bonobo Tickets - Artwork, BBMC and Peachi stroking
Jane Rhesus Randall - Registration and Parade
Paul Baboon Randall - Art & Design, Main Logo, Website, T-shirts & Passes
Caspar Chimp Nonclerq - Site and Website Manager and Workshops
Martin "Mad-Ape" King-Sheard - Risk assessment, WJF Hall
Natalie & Ben Macaque Randall - Pre-reg, Registration
Andy Uakari Vass - Programme design, Public Show
Andy Parry and Paul Young - Mangabey Minions
Pete Barbary Painter - Artwork
Juvenile Kevin Tamarin Turner - Marketing
Mike Titi Guavera - skiving in Cuba
Tony Saki Stock - Buses
Janey Bonobo BaLarmy (nuts & bats) - Volunteers Volunteer!!
Martin - Gold? Gibbon - Millard - Night watchman, crew support
Dave Mandrill Knox - Cabaret, Gaylord

And finally....thanks to you the BJC punters for attending this convention. We hope this convention has been a success and that the evaluation that we have been funded to complete after the event will inform future BJC's.

BUT.....at the end of the day the future of the BJC relies on participants volunteering their time and that small group of individuals who say to themselves

"Yes.....we COULD organise a BJC let's keep the BJC going"

Volunteer your time and invest in future BJC's.

MONKEY HUGS.....THE BJC2007 TEAM xxxxx

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