



# THE SOUTH LONDON MAGIC SOCIETY



## The Dave Bonsall Lecture - Feb 2015





**Gary introduced the February lecture showing the programme for the next year, which, hopefully, everyone has now received.**



**SOUTH LONDON MAGIC SOCIETY  
EVENTS CALENDER**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 7 - 7.45pm close up club  
8pm (sharp) Dave Bonsall lecture (close up)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 7 - 7.45pm close up club  
8pm (sharp) Ine Dries lecture (balloon) twisting the night away.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 7 - 7.45pm close up club  
8pm A.G.M (short n sweet)  
Social - sandwiches provided.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 7 - 7.45pm close up club  
8pm (sharp) Mark Oberon lecture (stage and close up)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 7 - 7.45pm close up club  
8pm Magic with wallets. Bring your wallet along, show us your routine.

**He reminded everyone that annual subscriptions are due in March.**

**He then introduced the lecturer Dave Bonsall.**



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**SLMS - EVENTS CALENDER**

**2015**

4<sup>th</sup> Feb - Dave Bonsall  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mar - Ine Dries  
7<sup>th</sup> Apr - A.G.M  
5<sup>th</sup> May - Mark Oberon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jun - Magic with wallets  
7<sup>th</sup> Jul - Stage competition  
4<sup>th</sup> Aug - Matchbox magic  
1<sup>st</sup> Sep - Close Up competition  
6<sup>th</sup> Oct - Lucky Dip  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - T.B.C  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec - Christmas Party

**2016**

5<sup>th</sup> Jan - Card Tricks with a difference  
2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - T.B.C



Dave Bonsall's

# BONSALOPES



**This lecture was billed as a dealer dem but was actually so much more.**

**Dave seemed to have brought most of the contents of his shop, Propdog, with him, including two staff!**

**Dave started by giving us a bit of his magical history saying that he is now moving away from performing and concentrating on Propdog which is based in Twickenham. He showed us the act that he uses when he does perform in public talking us through each effect and showing us the props.**

**Dave showed his ring routine, Ring Flight Revolution, describing how he had bought several similar props and found that they all broke very quickly, prompting him to produce his own. He performs his using My Little Hand as a cod explanation.**

**Dave then talked about pocket management and how he performs to tables. Rather than doing his full set to each table in turn he performs each effect to each table in turn, resetting between tables, hen returns to each table with the next and subsequent effects. This leads to people talking about him for longer and an increase in requests for his business cards.**





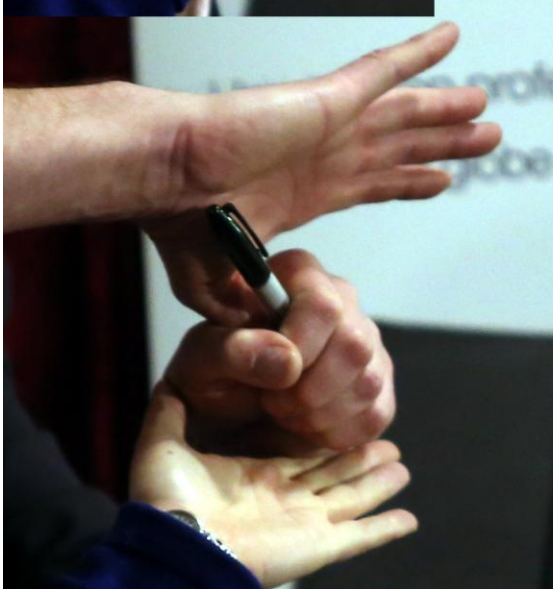


**Dave has now taken over the Jerry OConnell business. He showed how he uses a Plus Wallet with Bonsalopes and told how he had discovered, as a result of a drunken challenge, that he could put it anywhere even on the floor.**





**Dave then showed a bold vanish using an expanded thumbtip which can be used to vanish pens, sharpies, £2 coins and much more.**







**Dave then talked about vanishing 2 or 3 rings and finding them in a double envelope. He showed his My Little Hand gimmick and his neck cracker which he recommended using with a sugar cube.**



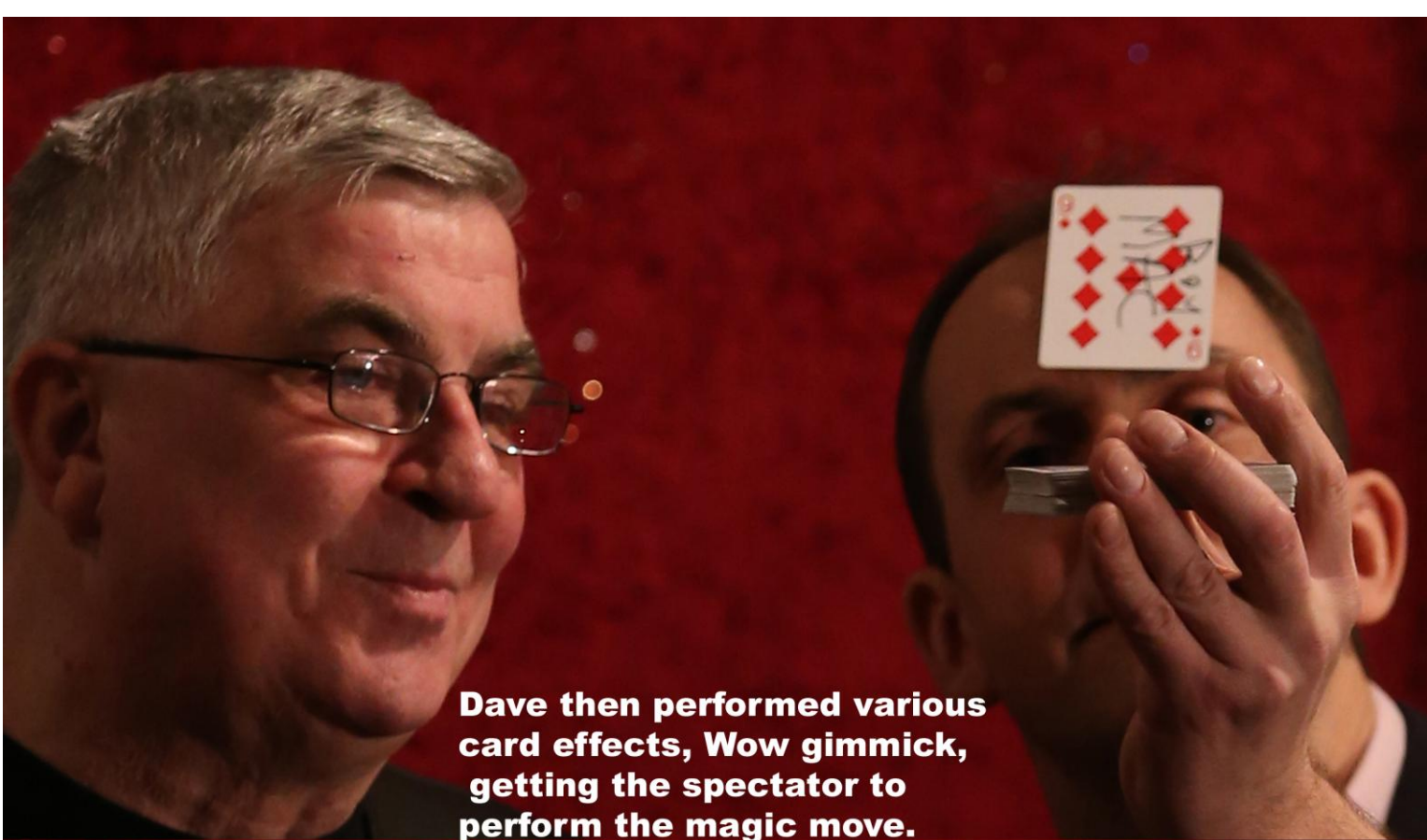




**Dave reminded us that as magicians we are entertainers, he showed some gag items eg Bullshit repellent spray, fake Viagra, Wife Vanishing pills with a note for the wife on the back to make her laugh, a giant diamond ring and a miniature toilet to hand to hecklers which squirts them in the face.**





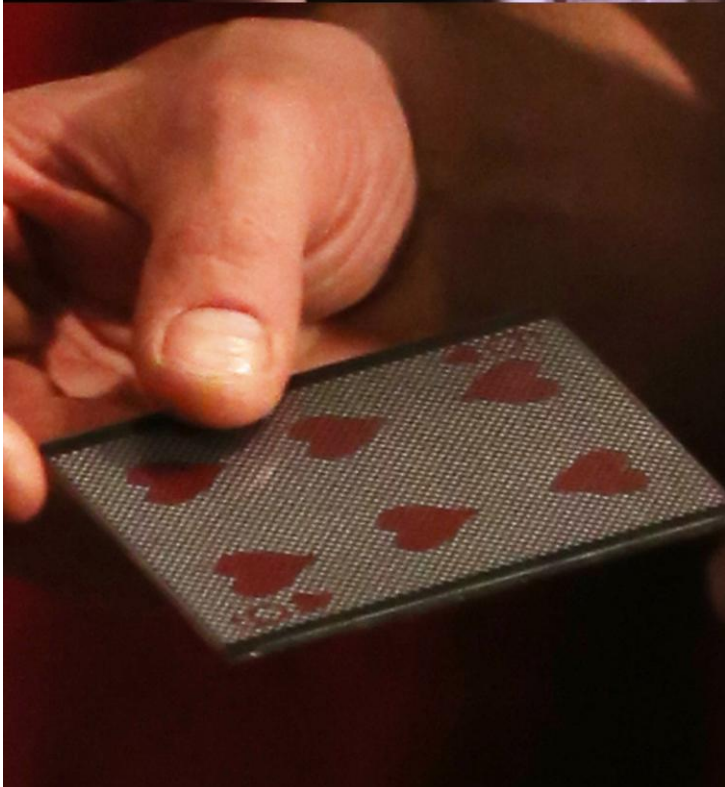


**Dave then performed various card effects, Wow gimmick, getting the spectator to perform the magic move. Next was card to forehead followed by card to shoe. Dave keeps a card in each shoe and in each sock so spectators can say where they think it is.**

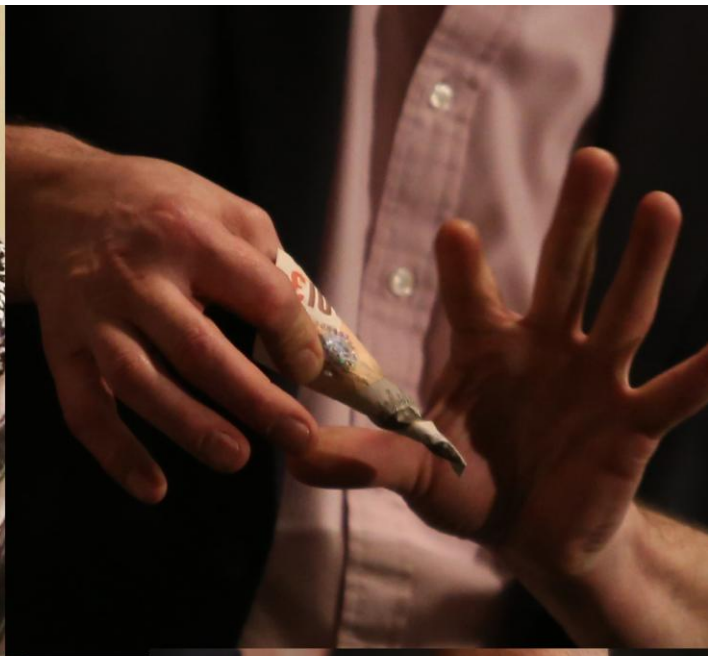




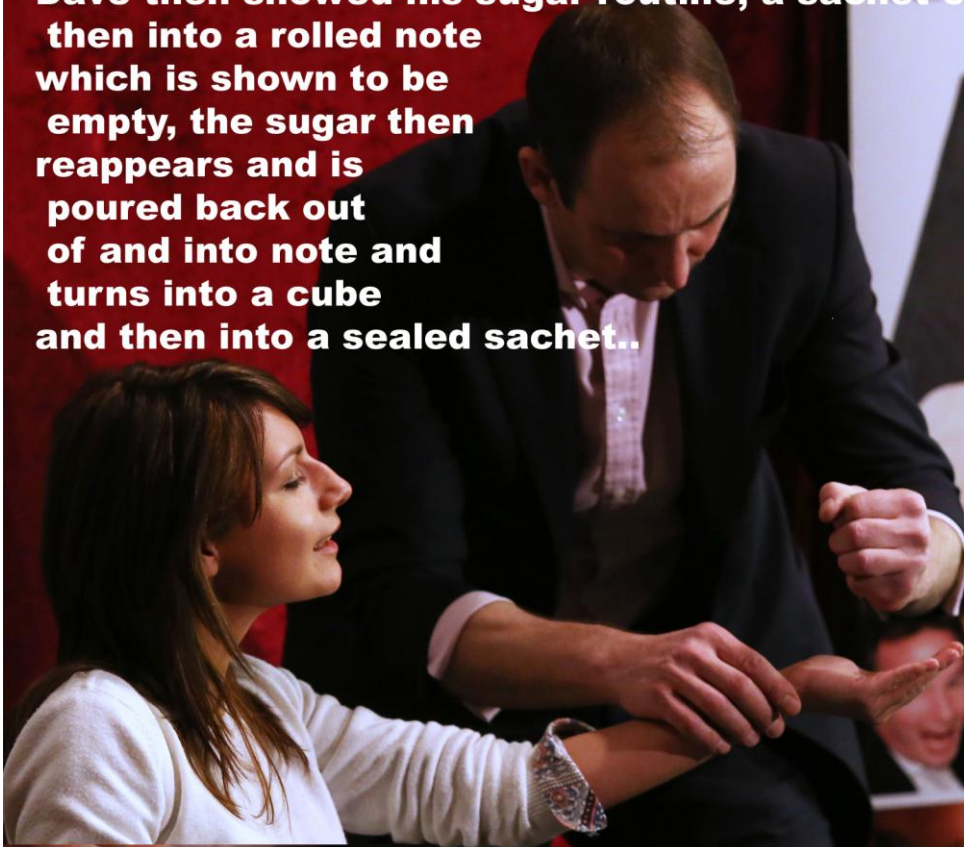
**He then performed  
pack to Perspex  
cards, Go,  
by Mark James.  
an improvement  
on Omnideck.**







**Dave then showed his sugar routine, a sachet of sugar is pored onto a card then into a rolled note which is shown to be empty, the sugar then reappears and is poured back out of and into note and turns into a cube and then into a sealed sachet..**







**.. He also showed Extreme Burn, a Bill Switch and Lucy using a Phil Plus deck.**

**This was a very interesting and varied lecture with something to interest everyone.**

**March meeting will be a balloon lecture by Ine Dries.**

**Please remember your Subs (£30)**

