

BLOWING OUR OWN TRUMPET

(Violin, Ice Axe or Safety Pin)

The Main Hall at Bletchley Leisure Centre has seen what is probably its most varied type of use during the year of 1977, although the previous year had a similar wide variety of events.

I have listed what we have staged in the way of major events in our hall in 1977 and have excluded the multitude of factory and office five-a-side football and badminton competitions and other smaller events.

The Bletchley Main Hall is not in any way of a special design to encourage musical events but is a standard 118 x 105 x 30 foot box with natural and fluorescent light, a granwood floor and bad acoustics.

We have a build up stage of flexible design, a large stock of stacking and linking chairs, a simple system for stage lighting, a public address system and a variety of decorations for brightening up the hall for a dance.

Our staff have had an enlightening year preparing for, viewing and administering these events. We've had the sight of stetsons, Winchester rifles and spurs at the Country and Western concert, safety pins stuck in unusual places at the punk rock concert, the amazing Paul Daniels with his illusions and 6000 through the hall in one day to view the model railway exhibition.

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BLETCHLEY LEISURE CENTRE MAJOR EVENTS 1977

January—

21—Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

March—

5—Spinners.
11—BBC Friday Night is Music Night.
18—Civic Ball.
29—GB v US All Stars Basketball.

April—

1—Pete Murray's Open House.
9—GB v France International Gymnastics (Women).
24—Sacha Distel.

May—

5—Election Count.
21—Stranglers.

June—

7—Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

July—

2—Berks, Bucks and Oxon Cat Show.

October—

12—Great Gas Show.
15—New Seekers.
28—Round Table Charity Boxing Dinner.

November—

5—Model Railway Exhibition.
6—Bucks Archery Association Tournament.
11—Chris Bonington Lecture on Everest.
19—Czechoslovakian Philharmonic Orchestra.
26—Country and Western Concert.

December—

3—Sylvia Mitchell Dancing School Show.
4—MK Operatic Jubilee Concert.
10—Hoechst Pharmaceuticals Staff Dance.
16—England v Norway International Volleyball.
17—MK Youth Festival.
17—Barclays Bank Staff Dance.
31—New Year's Eve Dance.

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