

Davenports Magic workshops for children

Workshop Outline:

Designed for 7 to 13 year olds, our children's workshops days do not require any previous experience of magic. Held in the Davenports Magic Studio (accessed via our shop in Charing Cross), they teach a selection of easy to master magic tricks that are effective and fun to perform.

Most of the tricks that are taught use normal household objects such as pieces of paper, paperclips etc, but any specialist equipment is always supplied as part of the workshop, including playing cards.

Each workshop teaches different tricks, as well as reminding the children about the core principles of magic. It is interactive, with plenty of time to ask questions and practice. There are normally two teachers for groups up to 17 children. The last 15 minutes is a chance for any children who wish to perform a magic trick to the group to do so.

The day consists of the main workshop, that runs from 11am until 1.15pm. There is then a break, followed by the optional 'Demon Club' from 2pm until 4pm. The Demon Club is a more informal time, supervised by the tutors, that gives those that attended the morning workshop more time to practice, ask questions, experiment, socialise and even perform their magic.

The tutors are professional magicians, some who were members of the original 'Demon Club' in the 1990s, and understand the inquisitive and experimental nature of children. They are happy to suggest ideas and help the children develop their magic and presentational skills in a safe, supportive and positive environment.

Parents and guardians are most welcome to sit in on some or all of the day's activities, and we normally recommend that they do so for the younger children. Due to space restrictions, we would request that you try to limit the numbers to one adult per child, unless previously arranged.

All materials are supplied, but not lunch or refreshments.

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Workshop Details:

The basic workshop information is below, however this may well change depending on the specific requirements of the delegates:

Course Venue:

Davenports Magic Shop
7 Charing Cross Underground Arcade
The Strand, London,
WC2N 4HZ

Phone: 020 7836 0408

E-Mail: info@davenportsmagic.co.uk

Includes:

All course materials

Not included:

Lunch and refreshments

Course Outline:

The workshop is designed to teach the basics of magic and presentation in a fun and understandable way.

Course Dates:

Dates are published on our web site and in our shop, and are normally the first or second Saturday of the month, starting at 11am.

Booking Information:

The workshop can be booked via our web site (www.davenportsmagic.co.uk), by phone on 020 7836 0408 or in person in our shop. Course vouchers can also be arranged.

Demon Club History

The Demon Club was originally founded by Davenports in 1921 as a meeting place for professional magicians. It was stopped in 1939, and re-started in 1987 as a place for young magicians to meet and promote the art of magic.

During the 1990s the Demon Club members presented their acclaimed Christmas Shows, the proceeds from which were invested in the professional lighting rig now in place in our studio.

The members of the club went on to varied careers, including some household names in entertainment today, advising and inventing tricks for top international magicians, West End shows and Hollywood films.

Today, our aim is to foster the inventive nature of the children who attend our workshops, help them develop their social skills, give them encouragement to try any ideas that they may have in a safe and supportive environment. Our tutors have a very positive attitude, and are more than happy to help and make suggestions based on their extensive magical experience.