

# **Davenports Magic workshops for parents and children**

## **Workshop Outline:**

This fun and informative 90-minute magic workshop is designed to allow parents/guardians and children learn a new skill together. This is especially suitable for the slightly younger children, in the age range of 6 to 11.

We find that children often initially focus on the methods of magic tricks. Having the parents/guardians and children learn together, we find that the parents can help the children master, practice and present the magic at home, and not forget some of the presentation suggestions that will be made.

This workshop will not require any previous experience of magic. Held in the Davenports Magic Studio (accessed via our shop in Charing Cross), we teach a selection of easy to master magic tricks that are effective and fun to perform.

There will also be a short performance at the end of the workshop by the tutor.

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.

The tutors are professional magicians, some who attended our original children's magic club in the 1990s, and understand the inquisitive and experimental nature of children. They have very positive attitude, and are happy to suggest ideas and help the children and parents/guardians develop their magic and presentational skills in a safe, supportive and positive environment.

The ticket price is for one adult and one child together. We try to keep the groups to a maximum of twelve people to allow the teacher to give everyone enough help during the practice sessions.

All materials are supplied, but not lunch or refreshments.

# 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](mailto:info@davenportsmagic.co.uk)

## Includes:

All course materials

## Not included:

Lunch and refreshments

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The workshop is designed to teach the basics of magic and presentation in a fun and understandable way for parents/guardian and children together.

## Course Dates:

Dates are published on our web site and in our shop.

## Booking Information:

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

## Davenports Magic History

Davenports Magic was founded in 1898 by the 16-year-old Lewis Davenport, who was at the time a professional music hall performer presenting a magical manipulation act.

Our first shop was in East London, in the Mile End Road, but we quickly moved to London's West End in the early part of the 20th century.

Over the years we have published countless books and developed magic tricks, as well as recommending magic to our customers who range from the total beginner to world famous professional magicians and actors.

In 1984 we moved to our present location in Charing Cross – close to Leicester Square, Embankment and Covent Garden. In addition to our shop, we have a purpose built magic studio and theatre space where we hold our magic classes.

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.