

## A Brief History of the WCM

A group of magicians, including Neville Sackville and led by Donald Crombie, local Wolverhampton solicitor and Past President of the BMS and the IBM, first met on 19th November 1947 and founded the Wolverhampton Circle of Magicians. Jasper Maskelyne accepted the honorary position of Vice President.

During its 60 plus years, the WCM has been proud to have as members many notable magicians, both amateur and professional. Len Belcher joined the Circle in February 1948, Tony Shelley, Past International President of the IBM, in 1955, and past member Geoff Ray have also held the highest office in the IBM British Ring.

The WCM currently has members originating from all areas across the midlands. Members have a wide ranging interest in magic including Magic Enthusiasts, Collectors, Dealers, professional performers and those who just have a strong fascination and love for the art of Magic.

All prospective members of the Wolverhampton Circle of Magicians will be invited to do a presentation of their magic skills. This will be followed by a 6 month associate membership.

The WCM endeavours to organise the most interesting possible diary for its members including lectures, social occasions, shows, competitions and other special events. Throughout the year the WCM holds several open events where friends and family of WCM members are welcome to join us.

Although steeped in history, the Wolverhampton Circle of Magicians has a modern outlook and a diverse membership of all ages.



## Wolverhampton Circle of Magicians

### Membership Application Form

Name.....DOB.....

Address.....

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.....Post Code.....

Telephone Number  
(Home).....(Work).....

(Mobile).....

E-mail Address.....

What style(s) of magic are you interested in.....

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Are you a member of any other magic club Y N please circle as appropriate

If yes, please list.....

In a few words, please say why you would like to join our circle

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Signed.....Date.....