

# The 101 Performing Arts Group confirmed events!

GROUP MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO THE FOLLOWING EVENTS WITH BILL BROOKMAN PRODUCTIONS

Details: 01509 236175 latest info: [www.BillBrookman.co.uk](http://www.BillBrookman.co.uk)

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April - October 2010

## Geediga Nabada Peace Caravan:- Peace Tour

We will attempt to tour Somaliland in Hargeisa, Boroma, Burao; Puntland in Lascanood, Gardo, Bossaso, and Gorowe; and in South-Central in Mogadishu.

Somalia  
Puntland  
Somaliland  
Nairobi, Kenya

Some of these areas are very dangerous and we must see if it is indeed possible. Up to the present the Peace Caravan has never been armed wherever it has operated in the world. However Somalia represents our greatest challenge yet. We are worried that this policy may have to change.

We must cover the following issues: Access to justice, juvenile justice, civilian police, the role of the police, impunity of individual perpetrators and our Community Safety Plan where-by we advance the idea that communities take responsibility for their own safety.

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Tuesday 7th September 2010

### Have a go Circus Workshop

9.00-12.00

Christ Church & St Peter's Primary School, Rothley Road,  
Mountsorrel, Leics LE12 7JU

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Saturday 11th September 2010

## Droitwich Spa Salt Day

Bill Brookman & Friends present their Exploding Salt Cellar Ceremony!  
Plus Giant Bubbles and Have a go Circus Skills!

11.00 - 5.00

Droitwich Town Centre,  
St Andrews Square Shopping Centre, St Andrews Street,  
WR9 8HE

The Honourable Botchers of Wychavon will perform their arcane Exploding Salt Cellar Ceremony! Shrouded in mystery this ceremony involves the Honourable Botchers inveigling unsuspecting members of the public to dance around their ancient Maypole-like giant cellar to grind salt. But beware... the ritual is dangerous and the cellar might explode!

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Saturday 11th September 2010

## Village Fete - Circus Theme

HAG, bubbles, balloons + Stilt walker

12 - 4.00pm

Mandy Penfold  
St Lukes C of E Primary School  
Main Street  
Thurnby LE7 9PN

Site Animation with Bill Brookman and Friends!! Have a go at plate spinning, juggling and much more... COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

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Around 15th - 20th September 2010

## 5th Somali Community Safety Partners Forum

Conference includes workshop launching of the Child Protection Network with UNICEF followed by network meeting a day or two after

Nairobi?

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Saturday 18th September 2010

## **Children/ Family Show**

2010:- Hansel and Gretel

2.45pm

The Courtyard  
Herefordshire's Centre for the Arts

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20th (or 27th September - 15th October 2010)

## **Bill Brookman, sixth mission to Somalia and Somaliland**

Bill Brookman will travel to the Horn of Africa to continue developing *Geediga Nabada*, the Somali Peace Caravan. - Provisional

Somalia Bill Brookman will travel to the Horn of Africa to continue his artistic  
Puntland director and consultancy work developing *Geediga Nabada*, the Somali Peace  
Somaliland Caravan.  
Nairobi, Kenya

See: <http://www.billbrookman.co.uk/geediga/>

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1st - 13th November 2010 (Speculative)

## **Havoyoco Circus Project**

Training project with two peer educators from the 101 Performing Arts Group and the Havoyoco Circus School of Somaliland funded by Oxfam Novib of the Netherlands

Hargeisa, This will be Bill's seventh mission to Somaliland. Somaliland is the breakaway  
Somaliland republic which, since 1991, is the most peaceful state in the area. In 10  
Horn of Africa years only 2 internationals were kidnapped but released after an hour. This  
and other factors mean that The Bill Brookman Foundation is confident in  
its ability to send two members of its partner youth arts organisation, The  
101 Performing Arts Group, to Hargeisa, the capital of Somaliland, to work  
with Hovoyoco Circus School. The primary purpose of the exchange is to  
teach "poi" dancing to under-represented local girls who, because of present  
cultural issues, find many avenues of skilful, physical and expressive arts  
closed to them.

Poi dancing offers a means to achieve all these objectives. You can see  
Alana Rohr of the company dancing with poi in Sherwood Forest at  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vTXdhOXTGo>

And Helena and Victoria at  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5y5noUjZEK&NR=1>

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Friday 1st October 2010

## **Minstrel's Band**

7pm till 11pm

Bucks

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Saturday 2nd October 2010

## **Activity Day**

Have a go Circus Workshop

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Saturday 9th October 2010

## **18th Birthday Party - Casino Theme (Las Vegas)**

Fire Breather, Stilt Walker, 2 Statues and Giant Bubbles

Starts 8pm - 9pm

Brackengate House, 42 Groby Lane, Newtown Linford,  
Leicestershire, LE6 0HH

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Saturday 16th October 2010

## **Medieval Banquet**

7.30pm onwards

Angel Royal Hotel  
Grantham

Medieval fun with Bill Brookman and Friends. Lots of medieval music and dancing!

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Sunday 17th October 2010

Art Table, Face Painting, Circus Workshops, Balloon Modelling, Main Show

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Tuesday 19th - Thursday 21st October 2010

## **Get A Start in the Arts at Kibworth High School**

Circus, Dance and Music Workshops!

10am - 3pm per day, Thursday show 7pm - 9.30pm

Kibworth High School,  
Leicester

Bill Brookman and Friends to work on a Street Dance Project with the school!!

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Thursday 21st October 2010

## **Get A Start in the Arts at Kibworth High School - SHOW**

7pm - 9.30pm

Kibworth High School,  
Leicester

Bill Brookman and Friends to work on a Street Dance Project with the school!!

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26th Oct (& 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd Nov 2010)

Have a go Circus Workshops

3.15 - 4.15pm

Christ Church & St Peter's Primary School, Rothley Road,  
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Tues - Thur, 26th - 28th October 2010

## **"Get A Start In The Arts!" Cost: £15 or £5 per day**

You can dance or learn circus skills or both! To book contact 01509 236175, [sally@billbrookman.co.uk](mailto:sally@billbrookman.co.uk)

10.00 - 3.00

The Old Mission Hut  
Storer Rd  
Loughborough

Want to have a go at circus and dance and music? This is your chance! This is where young people can learn our dances and circus skills to enable them to tour with our professional company! You can turn up on the day but we recommend booking in advance.

Note that we are ending the Tuesday event at 12.30 and then can drive participants to the free Bill Brookman Foundation CircusScape event in Sidings Park, Burder street by confirmation with parents as they are dropped off.

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Thursday 28th October 2010

## "Get A Start In The Arts!" THURSDAY CONCERT

To book contact 01509 236175, [sally@billbrookman.co.uk](mailto:sally@billbrookman.co.uk)

Tickets, suggested donation £2

7.00 for 7.30 - 9.15

The Old Mission Hut  
Storer Rd  
Loughborough

Come along to see what we have learned! Open to all! Expect music, dance, circus and much else!

- It is always best to check here close to the date because if a big booking comes in we may need to reschedule.

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Friday 29th October 2010

## Hospitality Evening - Moulin Rouge Cabaret theme

Walkabout characters - painted statues, unicyclists, jugglers, poi spinners, an accordion player and stilt walker (low stilts)

6.45 - 8pm

Loughborough University

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Saturday 30th October 2010

## Enchanted Fairy Ball

Halloween Fairies, Statues, Poi Dancers, Band, Bubbles!

6.50 - 10.30

Melton Mowbray

Join Bill Brookman and Friends to create a magical event! Plenty of music, dancing and much more... COME AND JOIN IN!

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Sunday 31st October 2010

## Halloween at Sherwood Forest Visitors Centre

HALLOWEEN HAVE A GO CIRCUS WORKSHOP!

11.00 am onwards

Sherwood Forest Visitors Centre

The spooks are having fun at Sherwood this Halloween so come along today and learn some new skills for yourself!  
Suitable for all ages - all welcome!

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2nd (& 9th, 16th and 23rd Nov 2010)

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Friday 12th November 2010

## The Loros Annual Ball - Monte Carlo Chic

Bubbles, Poi, Statues, Stilt Walkers, Circus Dancers, Fire

7.30 - 10.00 tbc

Leicester Marriott Hotel  
Grove Park  
Leicester

Beautiful human statues - Ballerinas, fairies ... a lovely Masquerade! Why not buy a ticket at come?

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23rd November 2010

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Saturday 27th November 2010

**Puppet Show**

**Beauty and the Beast**

Attic Theatre & Studios

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Sunday 28th November 2010

**Christmas at Sherwood Forest**

**BILL BROOKMAN'S CHRISTMAS CAPERS!**

Sherwood Forest Visitors Centre Join Bill Brookman and Friends in Sherwood Forest for a Christmas extravaganza! A little bit of Christmas magic with Bill's unique blend of music, dance, circus and participation to get you in the festive mood.

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Friday 3rd December 2010

**Christmas Lights Switch-On!**

**Traditional Victorian Band**

**Carols and entertainment**

**5.30 - 6.45**

Sileby village centre Big crowds, fire, dancing and lovely carols.  
Leicestershire

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Wednesday 12th January 2011 Provisional

**Haiti Earthquake Memorial Concert (working title)**

**An international concert one year after the Haiti Earthquake of 2010**

**4.45 - 10.30 (provisionally)**

The Kiosk The Bill Brookman Foundation is planning to take a Leading Partner role  
Champ de Mars staging a concert in Haiti exactly one year after the earthquake struck.  
Port-au-Prince  
Haiti We are looking for volunteers and donations to help with this project.

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Monday 24th January 2011

**101 Performing Arts Group Annual General Meeting**

**Come along and have your say!**

**7.30 - 9.00**

38 Alan Moss Road Your opportunity to monitor and influence events we get up to with our cadre of young people!

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Monday 14th February 2011

## **Publishing in ArtsProfessional!**

Bill's article on "Art in conflict - making art in and around war-torn places"  
Should be published in ArtsProfessional magazine!

Bill is appearing in print! <http://www.artsprofessional.co.uk>

He is writing about his large experience in the field of arts and conflict.

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Saturday 5th March 2011

## **Children/ Family Show**

Little Red Riding Hood

2.45pm

The Courtyard  
Herefordshire's Centre for the Arts

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Easter Sunday 24th April 2011

## **Easter Sunday Egg Rolling**

Egg Decorating and Rolling with Bill Brookman and Friends!

1.00pm - between 4 - 4.30pm TBC

Hoghton Tower We will provide the egg and all you need to do is decorate it. We will have an  
Near Preston Easter Parade of beautiful painted eggs (bring your best easter bonnet!)  
Then onto the very steep and straight driveway to take part in the Egg  
Rolling Ceremony.

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Sun 14th - Fri 19th Aug 2011

## **The Bill Brookman Foundation Annual Summer Residency...**

... of Health Healing and the Arts!

Mind/Body/Spirit - Dance & Music

2.00 pm onwards

Nanpantan Hall, Held in the unspeakably beautiful Nanpantan Hall in a hidden valley in  
Nanpantan, Charnwood this is a fabulous week of arts and mind/body/spirit events.  
Loughborough Fabulous food, music, creation and beautiful beds! Book Now!

See our Bill Brookman Foundation website:  
<http://www.billbrookman.co.uk/foundation/>