

## Sons of the Desert – Brats Tent (Sheffield) Oasis 80 (Founded 1988)

**Grand Sheik:** John Burton

**Grand Vizier:** Alan Hancock

**Sub-Vice Vizier:** Brian Jessop

**Remember:** All members  
have absolutely no authority  
whatsoever!



**Vice Sheik:** Kevin Hepplestone

**Vice Vizier:** Mark Johnson

**Everyone Else:** Board Members  
At Large

### *Twas Ever Thus! - Brats Monthly Newsletter*

9<sup>th</sup> July 2007

Good evening and welcome to the mid-summer? meeting of the Brats Tent.

The nights are short and the days are long, so lets enjoy a few films, a few beers, and end with a song!

#### **Fancy going to the mountains?.....**

For those who fancy a big dose of Laurel and Hardy films, the Call of the Cuckoos Tent has organised a Marathon event for **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**, 11.00am till 11.00pm. The Sons of the Desert will be returning to Sloans on Argyle Street in the centre of Glasgow. Sons have very happy memories of blissful meetings at Sloans many years ago and the time is right to have a reunion. New faces and old are all cordially invited. The accent will be firmly on fun and laughter. No booking is required. Just turn up!

- The film Sons of the Desert will kick off proceedings
- Sales stalls
- Lookalikes Competition
- Quiz
- Vintage Cartoons spot
- Rarities spot
- Neglected Films spot
- Lavish helpings of Laurel and Hardy short films

There is an entrance from inside the Argyll Arcade as well as from the alley running north from Argyle Street and east from Buchanan Street.

#### **Show me that again.....**

Tonight we will start with **Bacon Grabbers** followed by **Chickens Come Home** and **Blotto** (instead of a feature!). We will also screen **Night Owls** (Miaow!) and **Busy Bodies**.

#### **You don't believe me!.....**

In Matalan stores at present you can buy the original L&LH DVD's for £4 each or even better 3 for £10 – Well can you beat that? Also £2.99 each (incl delivery) for some on Play.Com!

#### **Diary dates.....**

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| 15 <sup>th</sup> July                       | – | Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30pm                                      |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> August                     | - | Brats Tent Meeting, New Crown Inn, 7:30pm   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> September                   | - | Laurel & HarDay, Upper Morris Street Working Mens Club Wigan                                      |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> July 2008 | - | 16 <sup>th</sup> International Convention – Amsterdam<br>Registration forms available from myself |

Fraternally Yours,  
John,

**You can lead a horse to water  
But a pencil must be lead! (Brats 1930)**

**Webpage:**

[www.handsworth.org.uk/societies/sons/](http://www.handsworth.org.uk/societies/sons/)