

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 of the above named have absolutely **NO** authority whatsoever!



Vice Sheik: Kevin Hepplestone

Vice Vizier: Mark Johnson

Everyone Else: Board Members
At Large

It was Ever Thus! - Brats Monthly Newsletter

12th May 2008

The sun has come out and summer is here which makes us all feel jolly – so let's all have a cracking time having fun with Stan and Ollie!

Fra Diavolo Re-visited.....

We had another brilliant time at the Acorn Brewery on 25th April, in the company of our friends Dave, Steve and colleagues. They recently moved to new premises which includes a visitors room that proved perfect for the loyal toast and songs. With excellent beer flowing and with the boys on screen and everyone spiffed – what better way to spend a Friday evening?



On the Trail of the Lonesome Pint



Another Fine Mash!

Show Me That Again.....

*Tonight we will be screening an evening of short films starting with the silent **Angora Love** followed by **The Hoosegow**, **Me And My Pal**, **Beau Chumps**, and **Be Big***

I Can Read Reading But I Can't Read Writing.....

A new edition of The Laurel & Hardy Encyclopedia by Glenn Mitchell is being published on 27th June. This revised and updated guide is promised "in a more accessible format, with over 600 entries". Definitely worth getting a copy as an excellent reference guide.

Diary Dates.....

18th May - Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30
23rd May - Stan Laurel Play At Rotherham Arts Centre
9th June - Brats Tent Meeting, New Crown Inn 7:30pm

Thank you once again for your continued support!

*Fraternally Yours,
John,*

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

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www.handsworth.org.uk/societies/sons/