

# Circus News

Jan - Feb 2012

## Circus Stars

Thanks to a grant from BBC Children in Need, we ran a very successful first year of *Circus Stars*, a free programme of circus arts training for local children.

We are now in the process of making a film all about the project with the help of Creative Media students from Varndean College, and planning Year Two of the programme.



## Our new show

We are working hard with B&H Youth Circus Co on new show *Rolling on the Floor Laughing (ROFL)*. The show is supported by Arts Council England and Brighton Dome. Our first show is on Sunday April 22 (put it in your diary!). More info about the show soon. Thanks to Brighton Dome for giving us a day of rehearsal in October (see photos below).

## Film-maker and photographer needed

We are looking for someone to photograph ROFL and also a crew to film it. This might suit media/film students looking for an exciting project to work on. Please email Emma if you would like to get involved.

## Beautiful trapeze boots

Swinging Cat is delighted to launch the new *Cropped Leather Trapeze Boot*. Designed to cover the ankles and top of the foot, providing protection for aerial work. Made from soft but durable quality leather.

Adult sizes - £80 (Contact us for children's sizes) For further information email: [theswingingcat@gmail.com](mailto:theswingingcat@gmail.com)

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[www.flickr.com/photos/66430290@N07/sets/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/66430290@N07/sets/)



## Christmas dates

The last drop-in adult's class is on Monday 12 December, and the first class back after Christmas is on Friday 6 January.

## The Circus Project T-Shirts

Just £8 each – good quality heavy cotton – black only. Buy them during class, or we can send yours in the post. Sizes: 7-8yrs, 9-11yrs, adult small and adult medium.



## Contact:

For info about everything contact Emma tel: 01273 884732

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Most classes are held at:

HCC = Hangleton Community Centre,, unless otherwise stated

Harmsworth Crescent, Hove, BN3 8BW

Buses 5, 5a and 5b from Brighton

# THE CIRCUS PROJECT

## DROP INS FOR ADULTS @ HCC

(Hangleton Community Centre)

The following sessions run every week throughout the year, including during the summer holidays:

### Beginners: Fridays 6.45-8pm £8

Learn static trapeze, rope, silks and doubles trapeze in a safe and non-competitive environment.

All ages (over 15), abilities, shapes and sizes welcome! Our classes are very friendly & supportive - more fun than the gym!

Absolutely no experience needed – any level of fitness. Just turn up!

### Intermediates: Mondays 7.30-8.45pm £8

More challenging moves and drops for people who can move confidently around the trapeze and climb a rope. A mixture of silks, rope, trapeze and doubles trapeze. Just turn up.

