



Newsletter

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Our next meeting is on Monday 19th December 2011 and the theme is "Magic with a box (not a card box)"

News item

Talented young man with a magical future ahead of him. . .

From Houdini to Potter, Chris Cassells, Pateley Bridge, Playhouse.

YOUNG Ripon man Chris Cassells' one-man show, From Houdini to Potter played to a packed Pateley Bridge Playhouse.

The evening, sold out well in advance, traced the history of magic through the ages, highlighting the work of some of its greatest practitioners.

Over a fast-paced, fun-packed 75 minutes, Ripon-based Chris, a member of the famous Magic Circle, predicted events, conjured up ghost-like images and, at one point, brought the house down with an hilarious spectator-assisted routine reminiscent of the late, great Tommy Cooper.

In familiar Derren Brown fashion, he plucked thoughts from minds, manipulated decisions and,

in a rousing finale, filled the stage with spectators for one final, bewildering revelation.

Chris hopes to take his show to next year's Edinburgh Fringe and, if audience reaction at Pateley Bridge is anything to go by, he'll soon be entertaining even bigger audiences with his stylish and captivating brand of magic.

James Ward, The Magic Circle



Happy Christmas to everyone

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Meetings usually every third Monday of the month at 8.00 pm at the Conservative Club
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