

# **ABTT Brief Report, March 2023**

## **ABTT TRAINING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE Chair:**

### **Sebastian Barnes**

Our last meeting was on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Courses;** Recent successful courses include; **January;** Bronze courses in Manchester, London, Greenwich, Birmingham. **February;** One day Electrical Fundamentals in London. **March;** Bronze in London

We continue to respond to an increased demand for our courses, probably resulting from the current employment situation.

Future planned and booked courses include: Bronze courses April in Manchester, May in Portsmouth, July in London, September in London. Our usual Summer School of three Silver, Gold and Pyrotechnics, August in Warwick Arts, Coventry.

We continue to successfully run our online Mental Health First Aid, Autocad and Vectorworks courses.

We have recently increased the capacity of some Bronze courses to accommodate requests for single days as CPD.

We continue to seek additional tutors for our courses, particularly the Silver courses. We're being asked about delivering these in additional dates to our regular Summer School.

### **Theatre Show 2023;**

We look forward to this year's show, planning a range of short practical skills workshops in basic skills such as knot tying, simple fault finding, manual handling and working with stage drapes. We're also planning to have a scale model of a theatre stage to demonstrate key elements of theatre stages.

### **RCS Accreditation;**

We are preparing for a meeting with the RCS panel by confirming actions set at the last meeting in 2018. This is a regular exercise, required every 3 to 4 years to retain the accreditation of our courses.

### **Meetings planned for 2023;**

Thursday 2nd March  
Thursday 11th May  
Thursday 22nd June  
Thursday 3rd August  
Thursday 21st September  
Thursday 2nd November

**Chair, Sebastian Barnes, 21/3/23**