



The BIG Top on Tuesday

The daily newsletter of The BIG Top Holiday Club for Tuesday 29 August 2006
 The BIG Top Holiday Club is run by Teddington Baptist Church
 with help from Acts 88, Teddington Methodist Church and Teddington Salvation Army Corps;
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A BIG Charlie: "Welcome to Star Zone"

..Charlie Chaplin was there to count them all into The BIG Top!

News Headlines

Meet the Leaders



Elizabeth Hicks



Eli Hassoun



Claire Fletcher

The main Leaders for each section of The BIG Top will be Elizabeth Hicks (The Rainbow Tent), Eli Hassoun (The Ring), and Claire Fletcher (The Arena). There will also be dozens of other voluntary Leaders and Helpers from local churches including the Baptist, Methodist and Salvation Army. Acts 88 (see below) will be helping to run The BIG Top.

Bert and Lucy



Bert



Lucy

The BIG Top's favourite puppets are back in The BIG Top. They will be there every day to entertain the children with their antics – and some of the time they will be joined by their Grandma and Grandpa!

Dress as a Star!

Children in The Arena and The Ring are encouraged to come "dressed as a star" – whatever takes their fancy. A star of stage, tv or film, a famous book author, mountain climber or scientist. Watch out for the Leaders and Helpers too – any of them might be a star in disguise!

Star Zone Attendance Certificates

Every child attending The BIG Top 2006 will get a BIG Top Attendance Certificate.

Acts 88

Acts 88 has two full-time workers – Candice Maudlin and Alex Bootyman who provide Richmond schools with a free resource and support for teaching Christianity. Acts 88 aims to do everything in a lively, interactive and relevant way.

www.acts88.org.uk



Charlie Chaplin

What a Charlie of a way to launch The BIG Top Star Zone! Charlie Chaplin turned up today and helped with registration for The BIG Top. His tricks with his stick had everyone in stitches.

The BIG Top says: Thanks Charlie – you're a real star. It might have gone quicker without your help but it wouldn't have been so much fun!

Spot the Star: Prodigal or Father?

So who was the real star of the Bible story today – the prodigal son or the father who welcomed him home?

Walk the Red Carpet

Every star gets to walk along a red carpet and everyone entering The BIG Top: Star Zone will get the chance to walk a red carpet because we have two of them generously donated by Milbank Carpets, Hampton Hill & Twickenham Carpets.

The BIG Top says: Walking a red carpet may be fun – but forgiving someone makes you into a real star!

The BIG Top Water Bottles

Don't forget to collect your BIG Top water bottles before you leave today. They will help you to remember all the fun we are having at The BIG Top.

Star Zone Talent Show

This year there will be a Saturday morning session of The BIG Top. In The Ring and The Arena (5-10s) this will include a Talent Show giving the chance to be a star. The Rainbow Tent will have a Saturday morning fancy dress parade.

Don't Forget

Come to our Celebration Day

There will be a Celebration Day on Sunday from 10.30am until about 3.00pm. Songs. Games. Inflatables. etc. BBQ. Those without children in The BIG Top will be able to buy Family tickets for the BBQ from Reception: £5.

What's Online for Teddington?

Wot? is an internet information service for Teddington provided by Teddington Baptist Church. Whatever you want, look on Wot?:

www.TeddingtonBaptist.org.uk/wot

Teddington Baptist Church

The BIG Top is being held at Teddington Baptist Church. Sunday services are at 10.30am and 6.30pm. There are lots of activities throughout the week for every age group. Ask at The BIG Top office for details or look at: www.TeddingtonBaptist.org.uk

Teddington Methodist Church

Some Leaders and Helpers for The BIG Top are from Teddington Methodist Church. The Church has services at 10.30am and 6.30pm. Visit its website for details of all its activities.

www.teddingtonmethodistchurch.org.uk

Teddington Salvation Army

Some of the Leaders and Helpers for The BIG Top come from Teddington Salvation Army which is based in Church Road. Sunday Services are 10.30am & 5.00pm (1st Sunday of each month).

Children's and Youth Activities

See over page for full details of the children's and youth activities (other than The BIG Top) provided by the three sponsoring churches.

The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website has photos and newsletters from the past six years of The BIG Top – and this newsletter will be there too by the end of the day.

www.TeddingtonBigTop.org.uk