## Monthly Magic Cabaret Show Launches in Edinburgh this December

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In December 2013, Edinburgh magicians John Henry Blackwood and Paul Novak will launch the Auld Reekie Magic Cabaret, an evening of illusion and entertainment showcasing 5 magicians from across Scotland and the rest of the UK every month.

The launch show will take place at 7.30pm on the 9th December at the Bongo Club on Edinburgh's Cowgate (EH1 1JX), and will feature gambling swindles, card magic, mentalism and a few little oddities that will surprise even the biggest magic aficionado. And on top of that, there are even a couple of close up magicians to keep everyone entertained during the interval.

Both Paul and John want to bring magic to as many people as possible, further developing Edinburgh's personality for awe and inspiration. Because this is about sharing magic the tickets are merely to cover costs at £5 each. That's only £1 per magician.

Following their individual successes at the Fringe 2013 Paul and John feel that although television magic can be entertaining, nothing is as awe-inspiring or as powerful as being fooled up close and in person.

The Auld Reekie Magic Cabaret was created to provide a regular stage for classic vaudeville entertainment, giving homegrown talent the opportunity to perform in front of live audiences in the heart of one of the most magical cities on earth.

What: Auld Reekie Magic Cabaret – A monthly magic showcase. Where: The Bongo Club – 66 Cowgate, EH1 1JX. When: 9th December 2013 @ 7.30pm (Show starts at 8pm). Why: To bring live magic to a magical city. Who: Launched by Paul Novak (one half of the Grumpy Magicians) and John Henry Blackwood (A Gentlemen card magician).

Submitted by John Henry Blackwood