

THE 4TH BRITISH BEARD & MOUSTACHE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Jason Haynes - #BBMC2018

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Adventurer Jason 'Flashman' Haynes is making a 400 mile round trip, from his home to the **British Beard & Moustache Championships 2018** in Blackpool, in aid of the Kettering General Hospital's Forget-me-not dementia garden fund.

Setting off on Monday 13th August Jason plans to arrive at the **Empress Ballroom** for the event on Saturday 18th August when the doors open at 10am.

What makes it more of an endeavour is that Jason is doing the journey of his reproduction Dursley Pederson bicycle (patented in 1890).

<https://www.facebook.com/jasonpaddyhaynes>

<https://www.facebook.com/Travails-on-a-Pedersen-278246402906956/>

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The 4th British Beard & Moustache Championships 2018 is coming to the **Empress Ballroom**, Blackpool, Lancashire on Saturday 18th August 2018 (10.00 – 23.00), hosted by the **Sandgrown Beardsmen**, in association with **Woody's – Grooming for Men**.

The BBMC, a charity fundraising event, is an open championship. No club membership or affiliation is required to enter. It is an inclusive event that is gender neutral, we welcome all nationalities, sexualities, creeds or clans irrespective of how attendees identify.

There are 21 categories including the ever popular Freestyle along with Handmade Creative, Natural and under 16s (with free entry for under 12s).

This biennial event, previously held in Brighton (2012), Bristol (2014) and Liverpool (2016), attracts competitors, their families, friends, spectators and supporters, with and without whiskers, not only from all areas of the UK, but further afield.

Hosted by the Sandgrown Beardsmen (Blackpool's original and only beard & moustache club) and presented by 'local celebrity', comedian and compère, **Ryan Gleeson**, music from Blackpool popular beat combo, **We Are Troubadour**, closing the event, with *Wurlitzer* intermissions and *The Huntys!*

Tickets available from Skiddle.com – search 'beard'. All proceeds go to charity.

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Further information attached...

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Venues

Empress Ballroom, Winter Gardens, Blackpool
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Tel: 01253 629600

Bootleg Social

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Event entertainment

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Troubadour (headline band)

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The Mighty Wurlitzer (Empress Ballroom)

Image Files

Please find on the BBMC2016 site (<http://tbbmc.sandgrownbeardsmen.uk/media-centre/>) – event art and **Ian Crockart** folder 20 images of the British Beard & Moustache Championships 2016 taken by photographer Ian Crockart (in association with '*Captain Fawcett*'). Images of competitors at St Georges Hall, Liverpool.

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