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CRC STUDENT IS CAMBRIDGE'S CLOSE UP MAGICIAN OF THE YEAR

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A plumbing student from Cambridge Regional College (CRC) is planning on expanding his magic business, while continuing to use the essential plumbing skills gained during his time at College.

Robert Gough, who has just finished studying NVQ Level 3 Plumbing at CRC, won the Cambridge Close-up Magician of the Year 2009, being the youngest person to enter at just 21 years old.



Robert performing a trick in College

Whilst at College he entertained both staff and students with his outstanding magic tricks, using them for practice, receiving feedback on positive aspects, or areas to work on. On his time at the College Robert said, "I loved it at CRC and am sad to leave. I plan to use my skills learned there to keep working in the plumbing industry, as well as growing my magic business on the sidelines. I would also be interested in training as a Plumbing Lecturer in the future".

Robert started doing magic when he was just 8 years old, when he got his first magic book for Christmas. He started performing at school and then moved on to performing street magic around Cambridge at the age of 16. "This taught me a lot and allowed me to gain confidence and experience on dealing with all types of people" said Robert. He continued, "I then joined Cambridge Pentacle Club, the local magic club, and realised that I wasn't the only one with a love for magic".

Rob set up his business, Robert Gough Magic over 2 years ago and since then has performed at close to 100 events including balls and weddings. He has also done a lot of charity work with young people, to help get them involved in the entertainment industry. For more details visit www.robertgoughmagic.com or email robgough87@yahoo.co.uk

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