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**SAILORS BEWARE**  
Official 'Sons of the  
Desert' Tent of Hyde



'The Sons of the Desert' is the official international Laurel and Hardy appreciation society. Stan Laurel himself contributed to the constitution and gave his approval to the society. The organisation's crest bears words suggested by Stan "Two minds without a single thought", translated into Latin script.

Today, there are almost 220 Tents world-wide, bringing together people from all walks of life to celebrate the lives and work of the world's best-loved comedy team. Each Tent is named after a Laurel and Hardy film.

Sailors Beware is the Hyde branch, established in 2006 when we received our 'official 'charter'. The tent has monthly meetings at the Cheshire Ring public house in Hyde where we enjoy real ale and a good laugh watching classic Laurel and Hardy films. A room full of slapstick fans laughing at Stan and Babe's antics is infectious and makes for a great night out.

We also take the joy and laughter of "the Boys" into the community with our own tribute act, Ulver-Stan and Georgia Babe, visiting care homes and putting on shows that the residents love, remembering the golden age of cinema.

We organise trips to places such as Ulverston, Stan's birthplace, and undertake fundraising activities for local and national good causes.

Laughter is the best medicine and we are a very friendly bunch. For more about our club visit [www.sailors-beware.co.uk](http://www.sailors-beware.co.uk) or come along to a meeting night. Films start at 8.30pm.

**Stuart Green**