

Archaos

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DON'T CENSOR THIS MARVELLOUS SHOW

WITH reference to Andrew Mourant's article (Post, June 22, 'Fury over Sex Circus') and Karl Newman's report (Post, June 28, 'The Anarchy of Archaos'), I am writing to protest over the censorship that would be enforced by Bristol council officers if they decide to ban Archaos from performing on the Downs in September.

Wacky

I went to see this amazing show in Islington last year. It was a marvellous programme of acrobatics, wacky clowning, juggling and stunt riding. It was definitely not offensive but provided incredible alternative entertainment.

The Bristol public would definitely miss out if they were deprived of the opportunity to see Archaos.

The show might not be for the faint-hearted, but I'm sure most will agree that using a JCB excavator in the ring rates better than a circus elephant!

The Bristol councillors would probably be better directing their censorship efforts towards video 'nasties' available at corner shops and petrol stations, if they are concerned about the effect of violence and simulated sex on young people.

Archaos is live entertainment at its wackiest, but it is a 21st-century experience and a much-improved version of the circuses we have got used to in this country.

Roll on September!

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● Fiery performance: Archaos in action last month