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SNEAKY SECRETS

(Teambuilding With Laughter)

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The series of Sneaky
Secrets is designed
to be read in a
minute and a laugh.

Dear John

I was thinking of you at lunch yesterday John. I was eating alphabet soup, and your name came up. Tee hee.

I love humour and experience shows that when used properly, laughter is the perfect tool to:

- bond individuals
- create camaraderie
- aid in learning and information retention
- relieve stress
- improve communication

Wouldn't you agree?

Imagine how effective laughter is, when creatively applied in business, to build **strong teams**. Which means **improved productivity** leading to **bigger profits**.

Which is why I'm often asked to talk about 'working as a team' in my [keynote speeches at conferences](#).

So, how would you like to learn something which will not only put a smile on the faces of your family, friends and colleagues but also bring them together? Then read on John, read on...

By the way this is a little something I learned in Iceland a few months ago, which was very strange because I only went in for a bag of frozen peas.

The Sneaky Stunt - How to put a hole in

All you'll need is a piece of paper to roll up into a tube; a sheet of A4 is perfect.

Hold it with one hand against your eye and look through it like a telescope.



Place the other hand next to the tube touching it. The hand has to be flat with the palm facing you and the tube positioned just below the base of the little finger.

The very handsome fellow on the right is modelling exactly what needs to be done.

Two things to be aware of, the open hand needs to be about 6 inches (or 15 cms in new money) away from the face and even though the hand is in the way, both eyes need focus into the distance, in other words you're looking through the hand.

Rather spookily a hole appears in your hand and all done without anaesthetic.

I love these little oddities, I suppose it's because I'm a little odd myself.

The Challenge - for a bit of fun, I challenge you to drop this useless fact in to your next conversation

The average 4 year old child asks over 400 questions a day.

(I bet 394 of them are, 'Are we there yet?')

**And now the section called: I Can't Believe They Said That, or
Doooh!!!**

'There's a paratrooper coming down now. Let's see if he's going to land'.

Tony Blackburn

(Nice one Tone, now please explain to me the other options he has).

... and finally

Christmas is round the corner and one thing is for certain, we all need cheering up. So how about some mix and mingle [close up magic](#) or table magic at your festive celebration this year to help everyone relax, take a break from the daily stresses of life and work and enjoy themselves. Also...

I'm not going to say '*I'm the perfect [after dinner speaker](#) or [conference speaker](#) who can communicate your message at your next event,*' because that's a decision you have to make for yourself. There is a way of finding out...

Show Reel

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Looking for a speaker or even some entertainment for your next conference or dinner? Then **email me at john@hotowka.co.uk** or better still pick up the phone and **call me now on 01274 685152** to discuss how I can help you make your next event not just a success but an investment in which you'll receive a return.

Have a great week.

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