

# Piano smashing for the theatre

FOUR pianos have been well and truly smashed - as a fundraiser for the Fowey Funnybone Youth Theatre.

The pianos in question were supplied by Moss of Cornwall and were fortunately well past their prime.

Teams and individuals

were sponsored to break them so that they were small enough to pass through a 9" x 4" hole which had been constructed on the back of a pick up truck. Ken Jones of the Youth Theatre masterminded the day and also oversaw an accompanying barbecue,

with food donated by Pip and Charmaine of the Safe Harbour pub, in whose car park the smashing took place.

The world record for piano smashing is 4mins 37seconds, but no attempt was made on this record, as proceedings took rather

longer.

Auditions for the next Funnybone production will take place on Sunday September 24th in Fowey town hall. This will be an original pantomime entitled 'Magic Boots', which will be performed during February half term 2007.



Ken Jones, foreground, with Jonathan Blacklock, Peter Parry and Alicia Jefferies-Jones, one of the piano smashing teams to raise funds for Fowey Funnybones Youth Theatre.



Trying their hand at piano smashing are Rebecca, George and Alicia for Funnybone Theatre.

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