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dedicated to

Liam and Steven

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My Visit to Cobb

My mum and I went up to Cobb on 24/2/2018.

We talked for 1 hour and 30mins about Laurel and Hardy to the two men they were so nice they gave me a bunch of free things like mugs, plates, t-shirts and more.

They had so much information about Stan and Babe I can't remember it all.

They were called Liam and Steven they were the most chatty, funny and nicest people in the world, (the chatty part, now that's saying something for our class).

I found the whole experience was a great laugh it was so interesting don't get me wrong but above all it was a great laugh.

In 2023, it will be 70 years since Laurel and Hardy came to Ireland and the Jitterbugs are planning to host another convention in Cobb in Sept 2023 to celebrate. Liam as Grand Sheik of Jitterbugs, along with Steven came down to Cobb on the 24th to meet with the tourist board to begin the planning. Imagine over 100 Sons of the Desert from all over the world in Cork! (Make it 101 :-)

I was so lucky that they were coming down to Cobb and made time to meet me.



These are some of the things they brought down to show me, including a film, signed photographs and the Sons of the Desert banner.



This is Liam and he was all about the laughs and jokes but he still has a lot of info.

Liam is wearing his SONS OF THE DESERT fez.



this is Steven he was more of the info guy but he was still funny and nice.

Steven is wearing a bowler hat (this is not an original Laurel or Hardy's hat sadly).

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THANK YOU SO MUCH

I WILL NEVER FORGET
YOU GUYS IT'S NOT MUCH
BUT I HOPE YOU LIKE
MY PROJECT.

:HOPE TO SEE YOU
SOON:

xoxo TOM. J

Your kindness to Tom was so generous, we were both blown away by the lengths you took to encourage him. Your enthusiasm and good humour was infectious, and somehow even life affirming.

I hope Tom can get to some of your meetings to enjoy some more of the positive indulgence of a wonderful interest with like minded people.

Once again many, many thanks to you both, I'll keep you posted if I can confirm any South London knowledge. My brother also said something about the sale of letters coming up in auction from a Lancashire friend of Stans, so I'll forward anything further about that also.

Looking forward to getting to a 'tent' meeting perhaps over the summer months. Take care of yourselves and never underestimate the power of all that infectious joy you are sowing along the way!

My very best regards

Susan