

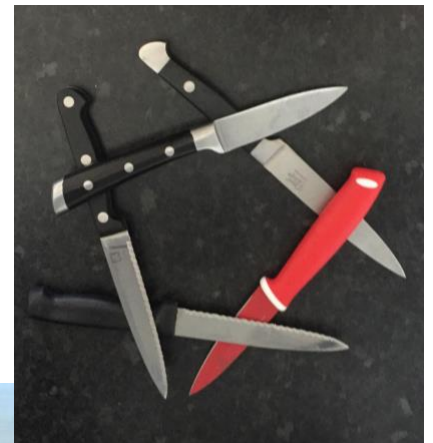
DERT-NOT-DERT 2020

Thanks to the global pandemic Lincoln DERT 2020 was cancelled. Needless to say, the Ravens were disappointed but determined to give it our all for ... DERT-NOT-DERT!



**DERT 2020
LINCOLN**

To begin the day and to get us in the rapper spirit we dashed madly about our houses to find objects to make a lock (but not swords) ...



Once warm we hunkered down, opened the cider and glued our eyes to Facebook, eager to begin the competition proper. The categories -



Best Solo Rapper Performance

Character

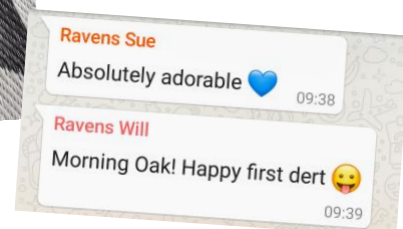
Stepping

Buzz Factor

Music



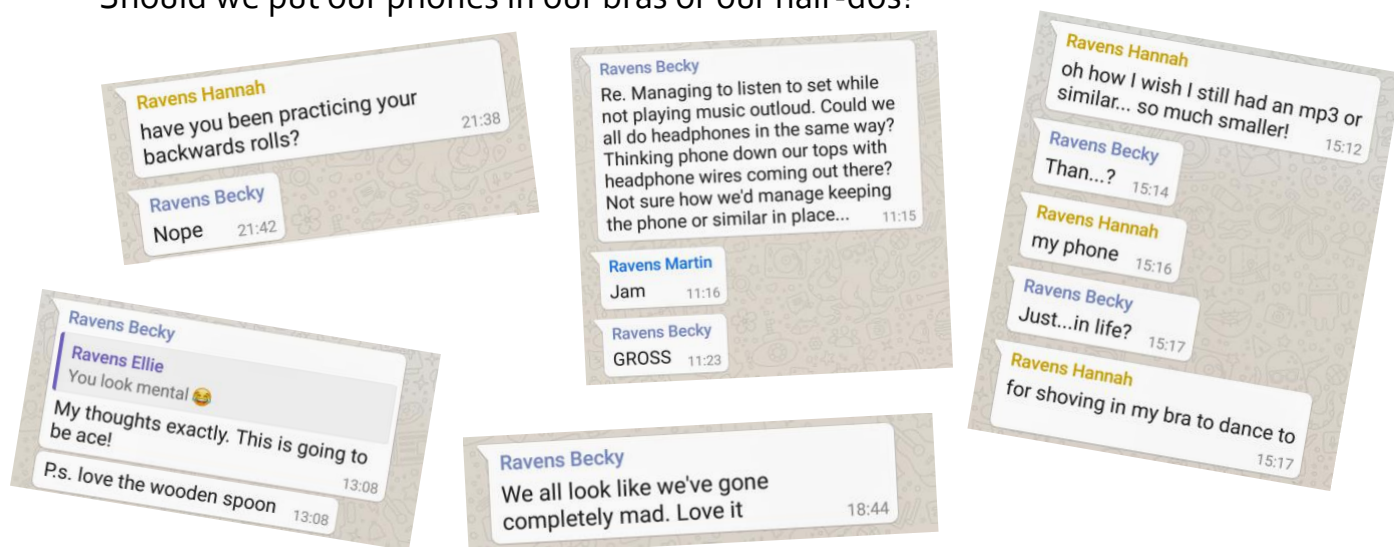
Best use of Steep Hill



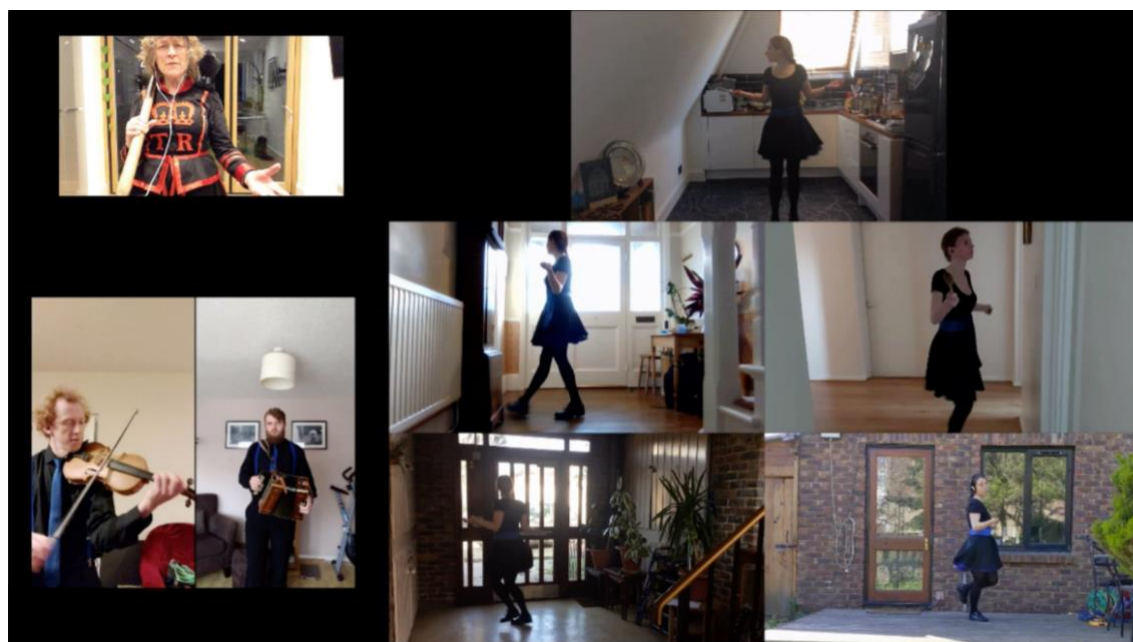
Best Solo Rapper Performance | Premier

In the weeks prior to the competition the DERT set discussed how to make the dance work and how to make the technology work.

Are people's flats big enough? How will we tumble? Headphones for music? Should we put our phones in our bras or our hair-dos?



After much conversation and planning, the first (and perhaps the only) fully fledged rapper-in-isolation dance was born. And here she is, the award winning, ISODILLY!



Re-live the memory [here](#)

Up against Star & Shadow, Sallyport and Thrales' super cute offering, the competition was stiff, but Tower Ravens came out on top!

DERT - Dancing England Rapper Tournament created a poll. April 4 at 2:46 PM · 🌐

Premier | Solo Dance | Vote 2

So here's the second poll for the Premier Solo Dance.

Second - The Saaarrrrfff

The winners will be pitted against each other in a tribal North vs South fight to the death. Sorry, we mean really friendly bit of fun.

#DERTnotDERT #WinterisComing #NoGinHereHonest

23% Thrales

77% Tower Ravens ✓

This poll ends in 3 days **Undo Vote** 195 Votes

👍 🤔 😬 6 3 Comments 1 Share

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Write a comment...

Thrales Rapper Ouch. Driving a stake into the heart of Team London. Like · Reply · 3d

Will Allen it's not a stake, it's a rubber duck Like · Reply · 3d

We thought Thrales' entry might be too adorable to beat!

#TeamLondon

You'd better believe it, Phillipe Ho!

DERT - Dancing England Rapper Tournament created a poll. April 5 at 10:14 AM · 🌐

Premier | Solo Dance | Decider

Here's the vote to decide the winner of the Premier Solo Dance!

31% Sallyport

69% Tower Ravens ✓

This poll has ended. 164 Votes

1 Comment 4 Shares

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Write a comment...

Phillipe Ho Are both of these teams in the Premier? Like · Reply · 17h

We got some lovely comments about Isodilly.






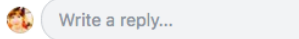













Although Martin Hanley had to have a go at Popcorn...

-  **Cora Mia Paine** Loved it!
Like · Reply · 3d  2
-  **Gareth Ford** awesome
Like · Reply · 3d  2
-  **Mavis Korker** mind blown!!! Wow!!!
Like · Reply · 1d  1
-  **Paul Brown** Brilliant!
Like · Reply · 2d
-  **Elisabeth Bedford** Amazing!!!
Like · Reply · 2d  1
-  **Sally Vernon** Wow, that was amazing!
Like · Reply · 2d  1
-  **Emma Hope** Thanks Sally!
Like · Reply · 2d
-  **Sally Vernon** Epically cheering and also stunningly impressive!
Like · Reply · 2d  2
-  **Emma Hope** Aww thank you! 😊
Like · Reply · 2d

And well done Emma H for replying to all the lovely comments!

#CorvidsAgainstCovid

-  **Martin Hanley** As the Ravens know, I don't normally like Popcorn, but that was brilliant.
Like · Reply · 3d  5
-  **Emma Hope** #corvidsAgainstCovid
Like · Reply · 2d  8
-  **Author**
DERT - Dancing England Rapper Tournament Well, this was definitely worth the wait!
Like · Reply · 3d  3
-  **Jen Cox** Totally! I absolutely didn't spoil the surprise by watching it in the google drive.
Like · Reply · 3d  1
-  **Tower Ravens** Apologies for breaking your internet, in London we have broadband 😊
Like · Reply · Commented on by Katherine Richardson [?] · 3d  9
-  **Author**
DERT - Dancing England Rapper Tournament Tower Ravens Technology hasn't reached the North yet clearly 😊
Like · Reply · 3d  1

-  **Trenne Fields** Martin, that's brilliant!
Like · Reply · 2d  1
-  **David Ledsam** yay, gets my vote!
Like · Reply · 3d  3
-  **Emma Hope** Thank you!
Like · Reply · 2d
- 
-  **Nickie Dailly**
    2
Like · Reply · 3d
-  **Jethro Iain Anderson**
   2
Like · Reply · 3d
-  **Tracy Kirby** Wow
Like · Reply · 3d  2
-  **Andrew Shield** Amazing well done!
Like · Reply · 3d  2

Thanks Sinéad!



Top Fan

Emily Eastwood



Like · Reply · 3d



Pam Mosley Brilliant!!

Like · Reply · 3d



Top Fan

Jen Cox Go Ravens!! Woووو!

Like · Reply · 3d



Jeremy Kew Phenomenal! ...

Like · Reply · 2d



Matt Morris I love this! Thank you, Tower Ravens, for being amazing! 🥰

Like · Reply · 2d



Frances O'Rourke Very entertaining and much appreciated. Loved it!

Like · Reply · 3d



Sinéad Boulwood I love hearing Sue clearly! And the backwards roll! (That should be a new figure.) 💙

Like · Reply · 3d



Libby Worth That was stunning Tower Ravens 😊😊

Like · Reply · 3d



Janine Hannah Fantastic, thank you x

Like · Reply · 2d



Pauline Woods-Wilson very professional 😊

Like · Reply · 3d



Ken Houston Magic well done all.

Like · Reply · 3d



Heather White Brilliant!

Like · Reply · 3d



Chris Hall Absolute class. Well done. ...

Like · Reply · 3d

So much love for the Ravens!



Alan Courtney Fab-u-lous 👍 Brilliant tower ravens, simply brilliant

Like · Reply · 3d



Phillip Gentry Brilliant

Like · Reply · 3d



Tracey Rose Brilliant - well done.

Like · Reply · 2d



Jane Bird Superb! 🍷

Like · Reply · 3d



Chris Cook Excellent 🍷

Like · Reply · 2d



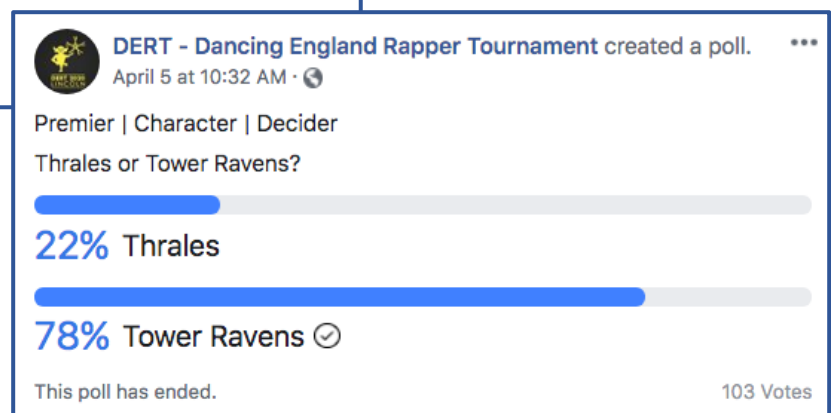
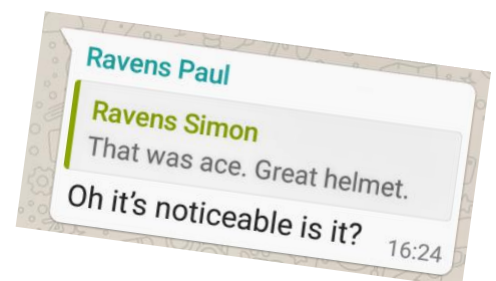
So, off to a good start. Next up...

Character

Tower Ravens have strong Tommy routines, so did we worry about Paul's performance? Not at all - we knew he'd have it in the bag! And so did the voters.



Watch the video [here](#)!

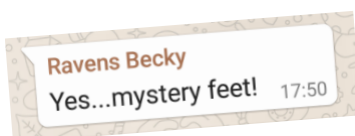


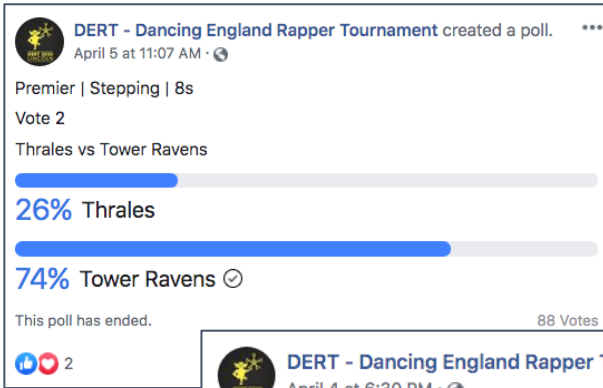
Hot on the heels of Character is...

Stepping

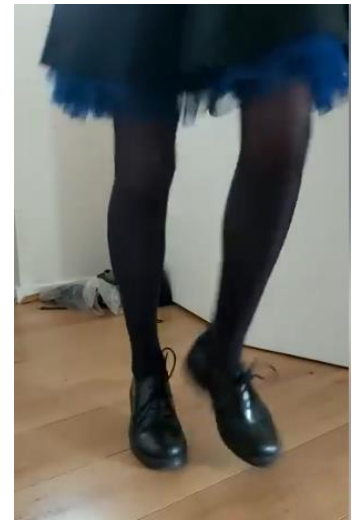
4s, 8s, 16s, Break step, Doubles and Jonty. With a stepping prize to defend we put effort into this category, no silly jokes for us!

4s

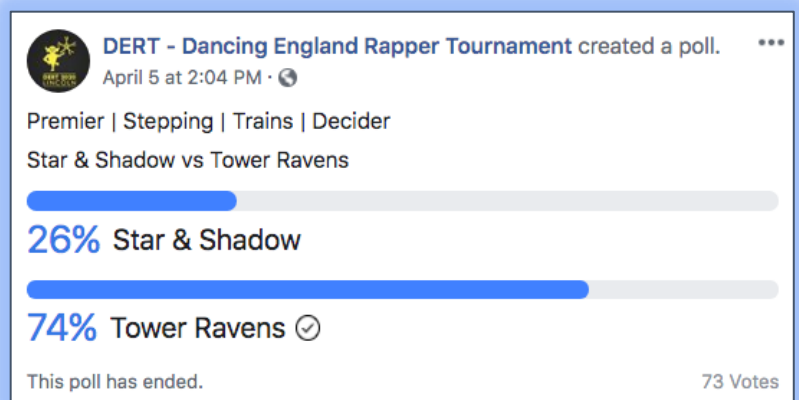




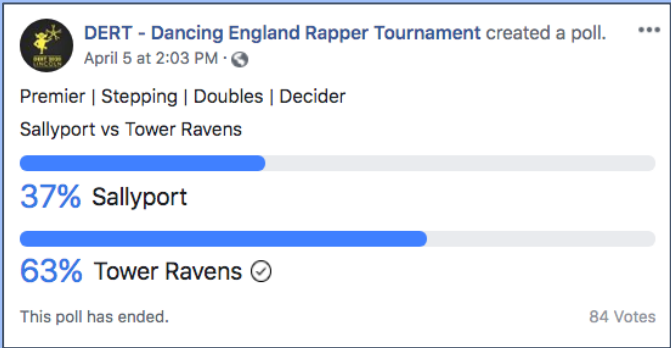
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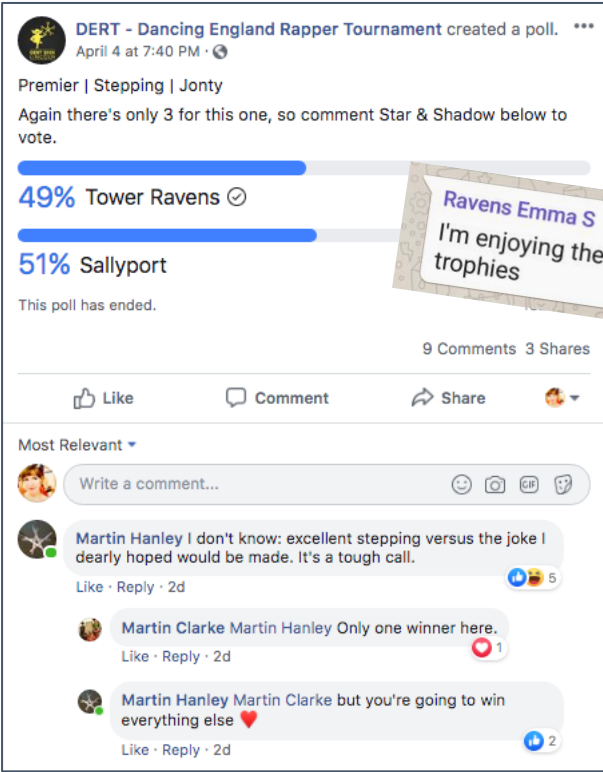
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Doubles



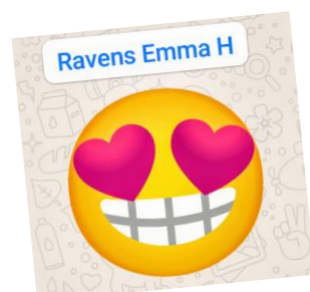
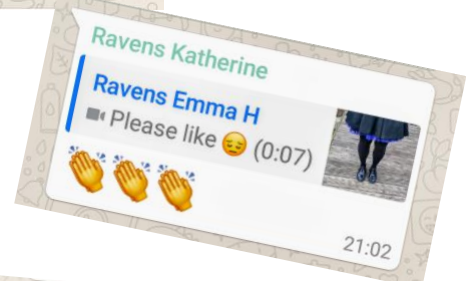
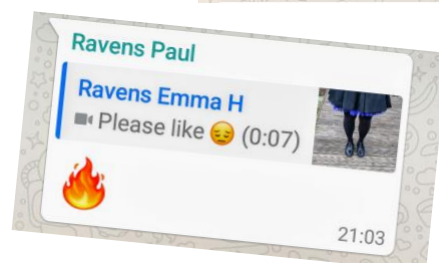
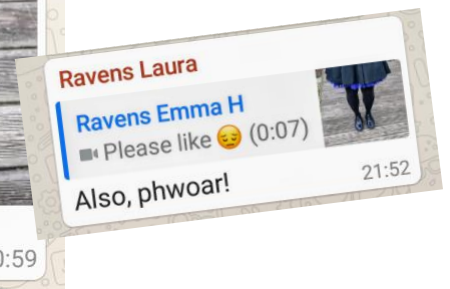
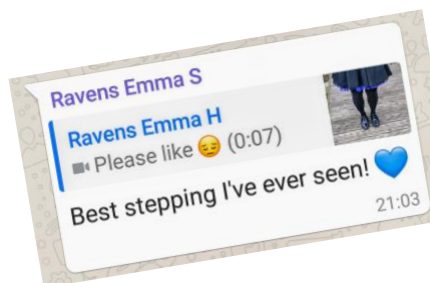
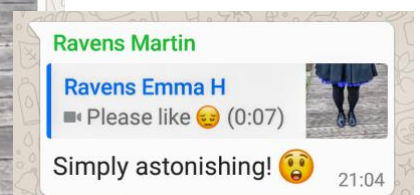
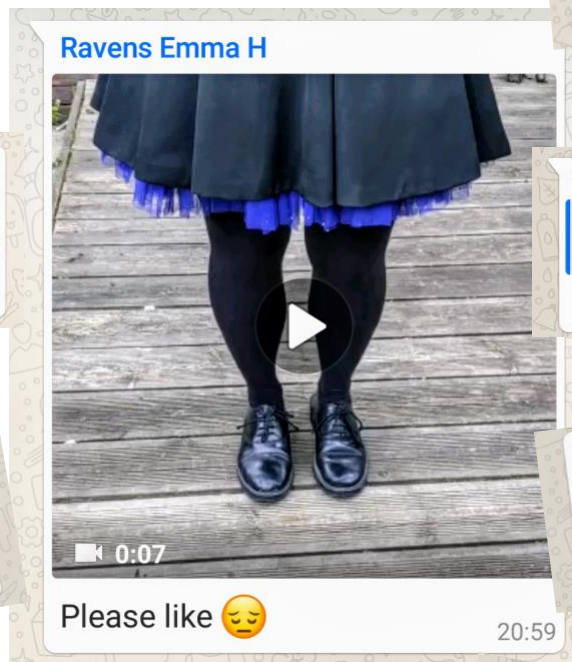
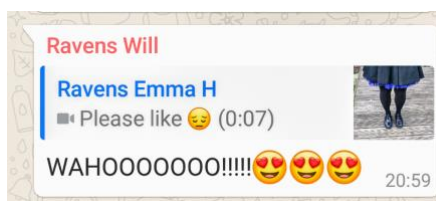
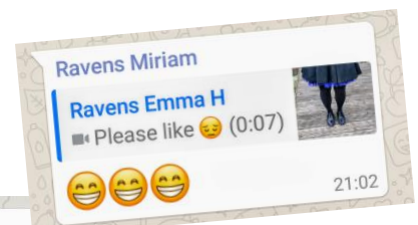
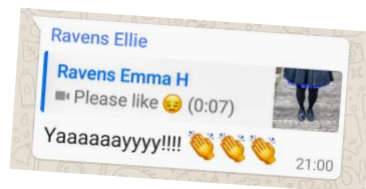
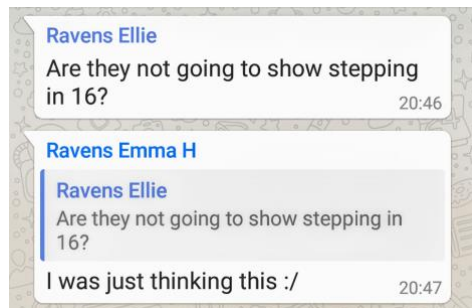
Jonty



Ravens Emma S
I'm enjoying the jontys surrounded by trophies
19:37



So, on to the next category... Wait! Hang on! What happened to 16s? It seems they were omitted from the competition, but we're going to celebrate them here!



Up next...

Best use of Steep Hill

After mulling over how to approach this, Miriam volunteered to do some photoshop wizardry to turn last year's photo competition entry into this year's Lincoln themed offering.



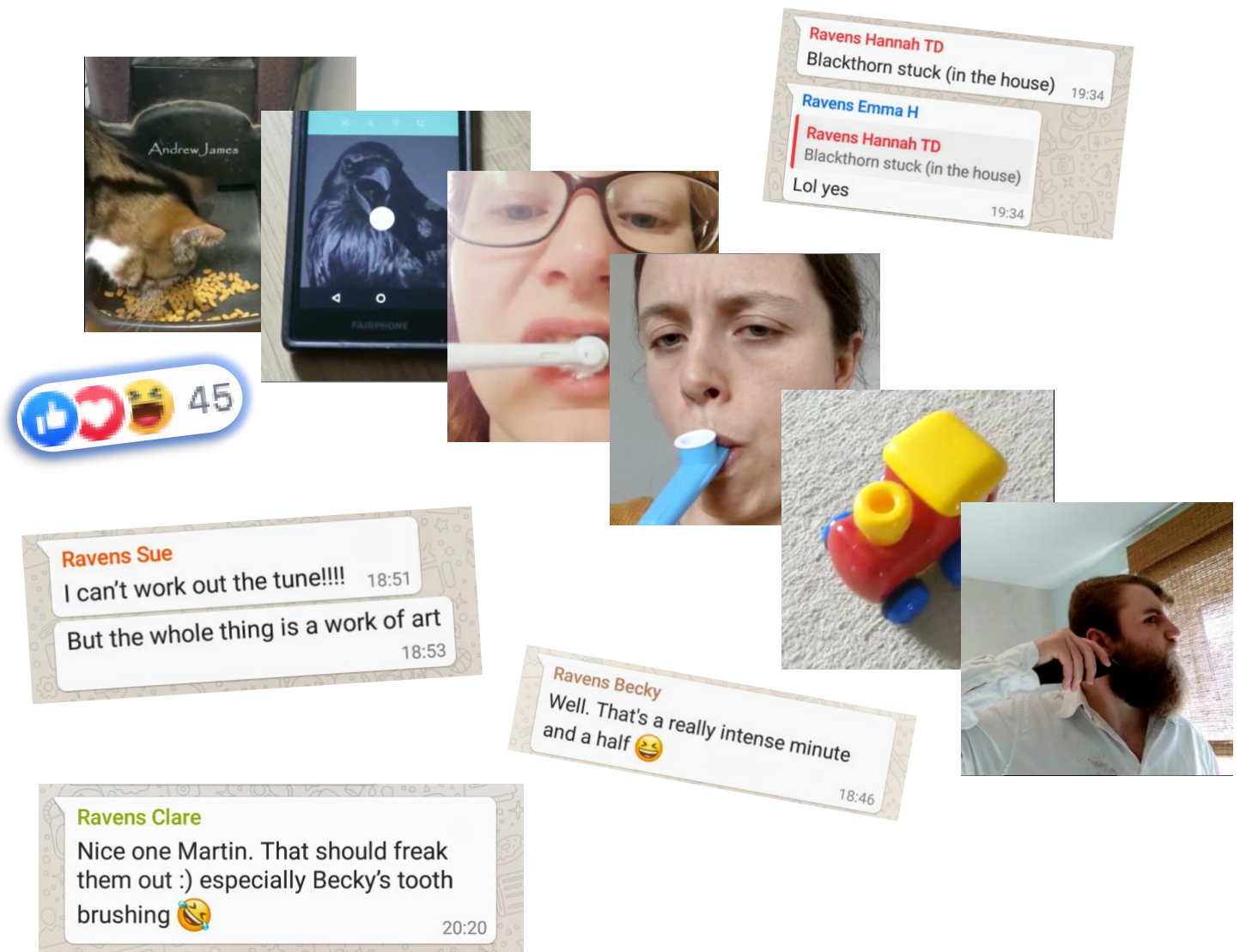
In the end, we didn't mind losing out to Sallyport too much. It was Martin's idea after all!



The penultimate category...

Buzz

Painstakingly put together by Martin and named by Hannah TD our entry was Blackthorn Stuck (in the house). And once again we knocked it out of the park!



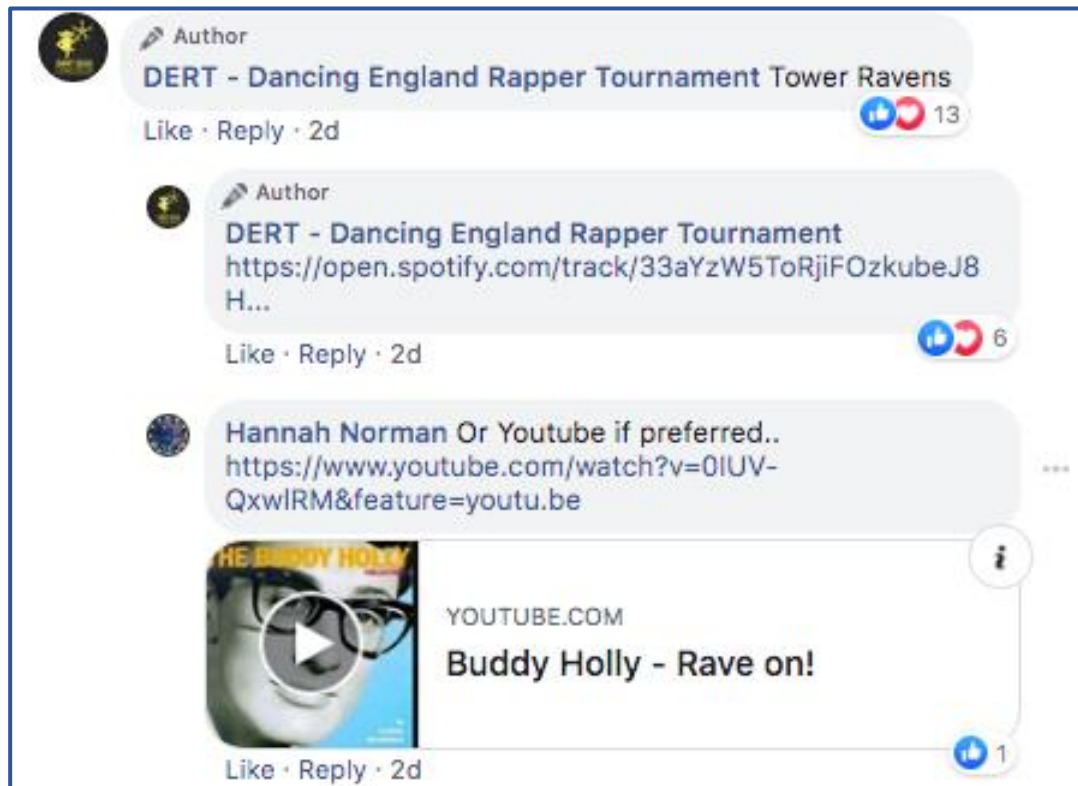
No poll in this category but we beat Thrales' shocking entry by eight likes.

Watch it again [here](#), if you dare.

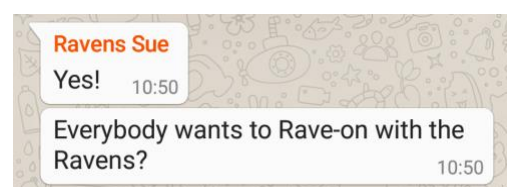
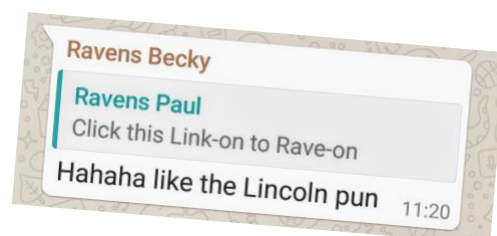
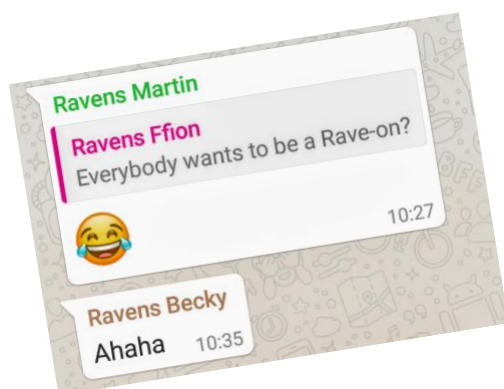
The final category...

Music

We choose Buddy Holly's 'Rave On!' as our musical entry and it was one of the only two categories in which we didn't win. Could this have something to do with us not being involved in the making? Sorry Buddy, you're just not as good as the Ravens!






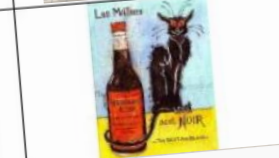


At least we had fun with puns...









Just in case all this excitement and poll voting wasn't enough for us, Whip the Cat also supplied a number of quizzes throughout the Saturday.

DINGCATS 2020

AKA Guess the Team (Main Competition Entrées)

 <p>Ravens Becky So 1. I'd guess star and shadow? 15:34</p>	 <p>Ravens Will the leeding edge 15:34</p>
 <p>Ravens Emma S Crook Morris for the bandit cat then 15:44</p>	 <p>Ravens Sue 4 looks like Henderson's Relish to me. le S Steel. 15:41</p>
 <p>Ravens Will Northgate 5? 15:44</p>	 <p>Ravens Hannah 6 dapper rapper. don't they have bow ties 15:44</p>

 <p>Actually, is 7 black swan? 16:04</p>	 <p>Ravens Emma S No it's a portcullis, the ravens is definitely the cat that looks like a bird 15:51</p>
 <p>Ravens Katherine I think sharpins is 9 15:48</p>	 <p>???</p>
 <p>Ravens Emma S Is 11 mabel? 15:40</p>	 <p>Ravens Hannah pocket flyers 15:43</p>

 <p>13 nyfte 16:05</p>	 <p>14 stone monkey</p>
 <p>Ravens Will 15 is oakenyouth surely 15:57</p>	 <p>Ravens Hannah The gun is mons meg, gaorsach must the the wee highland one 16:25</p>
 <p>17, sheffield uni rapper? 15:44</p>	 <p>Ravens Emma S 18 is the Birmingham flag 16:29</p>

 <p>Ravens Ffion 19 kingsmen 15:48</p>	 <p>Ravens Hannah Ravens Ffion Which team has an association with toilets? Number 20 Medlock? Doesn't tom have a poo thing 16:00</p>
 <p>Ravens Will Spires 21? 15:48</p>	 <p>Ravens Hannah The gun is mons meg, gaorsach must the the wee highland one 16:25</p>
 <p>Ravens Simon Ravens Will Photo Is 23 Thrales?! 16:17</p>	 <p>Ravens Becky I thought 24 was sallyport? 15:49</p>

Anagrams

ANAGRAMS 2020

FEATURING THE FIRST 30 RAPPER TEAMS WE COULD THINK OF ANAGRAMS FOR

1. FRECKLY PESTO - Pocket Flyers
2. PEN PROGRAMMES - Mons Meg Rapper
3. BACK LAWNS - Black Swan
4. SSH! PRISON HARP HISSERS - Shropshire Sharp Shins
5. FINALLY ANOTHER OUTLOOK, ELEGANT, PROFOUND - NYFTE
6. AT WHICH PET? - Whip the Cat
7. Y CLONE AMUSINGLY? - Young Miscellany
8. CLAMPED PORKER - Medlock Rapper
9. DINER SPACINGS - Dancing Spires
10. DEIGNED GLEE - Leeding Edge
11. COOK MIRRORS - Crook Morris
12. SLATHER - Thrales
13. BEAMING BULBS - Mabel Gubbins
14. MONEY TOKENS - Stone Monkey
15. FILM SEVERAL - Silver Flame
16. AMBUSH ENDED POLISHING - High Spen Blue Diamonds
17. HOOK YE TUNA - Oakenyouth
18. A RENTER VOWS - Tower Ravens
19. ALL SPORTY - Sallyport
20. CHARMING, OK! - Rockingham
21. RAPPED PAPER - Dapper Rapper
22. AGENT THOR - Northgate
23. FUSS HER DEFINITELY - Sheffield University
24. HAMMERING RIB - Birmingham
25. FELLED FETISHES - Sheffield Steel
26. ME CLEAN GENTS, WINK! - Newcastle Kingsmen
27. GOSH CARA! - Gaorsach
28. ROAD WASHSTAND - Star and Shadow
29. CORN FURORE - Four Corner
30. BIN THOR SHIRT - North British

And an emoji pub crawl to finish off the day.

Most of the team made sensible suggestions...

Ravens Emma H
13 Prince of Wales 21:18
12 the white hart 21:18

Ravens Rachel
4 the mailbox 21:18

Ravens Martin
Ravens Emma S
15 sun and star?
Morning star 21:20

Ravens Hannah
Ravens Sue
Or Magna Carta
Nice one Sue 21:53

EMOJI PUB CRAWL 2020

PUBS OF LINCOLN

1. 🐕 🍖	Dog & Bone
2. 🧑🍷 🍺	Jolly Brewer
3. 🧐 🛍️	Magna Carter
4. 📧	The Mailbox
5. 🦊 🐕 🐕	Fox & Hounds
6. 🧙 🍷	Witch & Wardrobe
7. 🦁 🐍	Lion & Snake
8. 🐌 🥬	Slug & Lettuce
9. 🚶 🔄	Walkabout
10. 🦚	Peacock Inn
11. 🐎 🧑	Horse & Groom
12. ❤️	The White Hart
13. 👑 🦈 🦈	The Prince of Wales
14. 🧀	Lincolnshire Poacher
15. 🌅 ⭐	The Morning Star

Others, not so much...

Ravens Katherine
Inspector shopping bag? Sorry I'm not
very good at this 😅 21:30

Ravens Will
Spoons
Spoons
Spoons
Spoons
Spoons? 21:17

1. The Dog Graveyard
2. The Will
3. Mystery Shopper
4. The Letter Prison
5. We Are Great Friends
6. The Dumbledress
7. Orange Boy & Long Green
8. Cafe French
9. Modern Man
10. The Dandybird
11. My Lovely Horse
12. The Pale Bum
13. King Willies
14. The Stink Box
15. The Daydrinker's Award 21:51 ✓
Nailed it. 21:51 ✓

THE RESULTS!

Sunday morning saw the last chance to get a few more votes on the polls.

Then with the main competition out of the way the only thing left to do was nurse our hangovers and wait for the results...



#DERTnotDERT Results

Open	Championship
Solo Dance - Rockingham	Solo Dance - Stone Monkey
Character - Rockingham	Character - Mabel Gubbins
Stepping - Rockingham	Stepping - Mabel Gubbins
Buzz - Rockingham	(Mabels 4s, Doubles, Jonty / Shropshire 8s & Trains)
Music - Rockingham	Buzz - Stone Monkey
Steep Hill - Leeding Edge	Music - Mabel Gubbins
	Steep Hill - Shropshire Sharpshins
Premier	Steve Marris
Solo Dance - Tower Ravens	1st - Tower Ravens
Character - Tower Ravens	2nd - Sallyport
Stepping - Tower Ravens	3rd - Rockingham Rapper
Buzz - Tower Ravens	
Music - Sallyport / Star & Shadow	
Steep Hill - Sallyport	



Ravens Katherine
I think it's fair to say as a team we defiantly bossed dert 2020

16:14

Ravens Ffion

Yay, finally it's our year 😊

15:35

Ravens Becky

We said it would be!

15:36

Well done everyone!!!



15:55 ✓

Ravens Will



15:36

Ravens Ellie



15:38

Ravens Becky

Good job everyone!

16:13

Ravens Emma H

Woohoo!

15:36

Ravens Simon

Hey. Congratulations Ravens.

17:35

Despite being stuck in our homes and unable to see our rapper friends in real life, DERT 2020 was still a pretty good year for Tower Ravens. We won so many of the competitions!

There was lots of participation, lots of chat and lots of fun!

Well done everyone, ca-caw!

Ravens Ellie
We still need to celebrate our success with gin! 09:24

Ravens Martin
Ravens Will
Tell Me Bendycock I'm sorry.
I'm sorry Will's bendy willy 20:26

Ravens Hannah
Ravens Will
Anyone else started drinking yet?
You only just did?

Ravens Hannah TD
I'm on my second gin 19:16

Ravens Laura
Ca-caw! 16:16

Ravens Becky
Ravens Will
Anyone else started drinking yet?
Since midday! 19:17

Ravens Becky
Anyone feel like we should apologising....? 14:33
Ravens Hannah TD
Never apologise for winning 🏆 14:33

Ravens Will
Ravens Katherine
Yes Patrick 😂
You mean 'Sir Patrick' 22:26

Ravens Paul
I've never met a Patrick I haven't liked- an honour to finally be rid of all those troublesome Pauls 22:27

Ravens Laura
Can we vote for ourselves?? 16:37
Ravens Becky
Hell yes 16:38
Ravens Will
we all have been 😊 16:38

Ravens Emma S
I like rapper alot but I'm not sure I can watch hundreds of stepping videos... 17:06
Ravens Katherine
😂 17:07

Ravens Martin
Just get on with giving us the trophies already! 11:02