

TITAN THE ROBOT HEADING FOR CLACTON AIR SHOW

Titan the Robot – quite literally the biggest entertainer on the planet – is heading to Clacton Air Show next month.

Organisers of the event at Tendring District Council (TDC) have secured his services on the first day of the show (August 26) and he is bound to be a smash hit with children and adults alike.

Designed and built by Cyberstein Robots Ltd of Cornwall, Titan has been created purely for entertainment and is now one of the most successful and talked about street shows in recent years.

He appeared on Channel 4's Big Brother Show only last week and has been hailed as the future of entertainment.

The workings under Titan's exoskeleton are a closely guarded secret and the engineers behind the concept remain tight-lipped about how he works.

However, he has a docking station that he uses to drive around and preserve his battery power.

Titan is always accompanied by a demonstrator who stays close at hand and when fully charged his lithium polymer batteries last for about 30 minutes.

He has performed at events all around the world including Beijing, Hong Kong, Dubai, and Prague and elsewhere all over Europe.

His creator, Nik Fielding, states: "I wanted Titan to be purely an entertainment robot, he just loves to sing and dance."

Titan is equally at home in almost any arena, including large outdoor events, celebrity parties, trade shows, shopping malls or music festivals and he really does have a universal appeal.

Sarah Daniells, TDC's Tourism and Marketing Manager, said she first saw Titan perform a couple of weeks ago and just knew he would be perfect for the Clacton Air Show.

"He is something totally different and something very special," she said. "I knew we needed to book him up quickly as he has a pretty full calendar and I am delighted that he is able to fit in the air show."

Clacton Air Show takes place on August 26 and 27, 2010, with a full flying programme which includes the Red Arrows and the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight on both days – along with a whole host of other entertainment both in the skies and on the ground.

Stephen Mayzes, Cabinet Member for Leisure at TDC, said that he is looking forward to seeing Titan perform.

“It sounds really exciting and will be a welcome addition to what’s on offer this year,” he said.

“We are always trying to come up with new ideas and attractions and this robot sounds really spectacular.”

Further information on the event can be found on Clacton Air Show website, www.clactonairshow.com

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