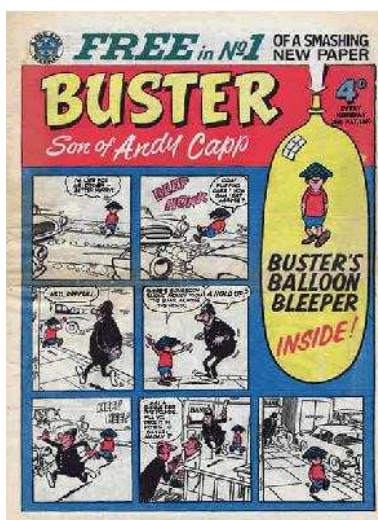
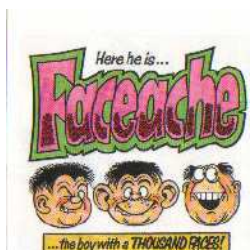


## The Top 100 Strips In Full

For nearly 8 weeks, visitors of Bustercomic.co.uk & Comicsuk.co.uk have been voting to choose their favourite strips from Buster for the 40 years that it ran. As the polls closed 49 years to the day when Buster issue 1 was released the results can be revealed. These will be passed onto Egmont UK as they prepare to compile a Buster special, due for release on September 16<sup>th</sup>. For their favourite strips, voters could select as many as they liked from 5 year periods of Buster, and they were not obliged to pick a strip from every period.



**Buster Issue 1 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1960**

- 1) X Ray Specs – **50%**
- 2) Faceache - **47.8%**
- 3) Ivor Lott & Tony Broke – **45.7%**
- 4) Rent-A-Ghost
- 5) Cliff Hanger – **43.5%**
- 6) Chalky
- 7) Sweeny Toddler
- 8) Mummy's Boy – **37%**
- 9) Clever Dick
- 10) The Leopard of Lime Street – **34.8%**
- 11) Tom Thug
- 12) Vid Kid – **32.6%**
- 13) Gums
- 14) Odd Ball
- 15) The Bumpkin Billionaires
- 16) Joker – **28.3%**
- 17) Fishboy
- 18) Jack Pott
- 19) Pete's Pocket Army
- 20) Mastermind
- 21) Charlie Peace – **26.1%**
- 22) Fuss Pot
- 23) Maxwell Hawke
- 24) Creepy Comix

- 25) Toys of Doom
- 26) Roy's Toys
- 27) Terror TV
- 28) Sid's Snake – **23.9%**
- 29) Junior Rotter
- 30) Galaxus
- 31) It's A Nice Life
- 32) Kid Kong
- 33) Store Wars
- 34) Box-A-Tricks
- 35) Lazy Bones – **21.7%**
- 36) Bonehead
- 37) The Runaways (Runaway Robinsons)
- 38) Benny Hill
- 39) Watford Gapp – **19.6%**
- 40) Freddie "Parrot-Face" Davies
- 41) Mike's Bike
- 42) Marney The Fox
- 43) Deadly Headly
- 44) The Terrors of Tornado Street
- 45) Melvyn's Mirror – **17.4%**
- 46) Toy Boy
- 47) Kid Gloves
- 48) Bobby's Ghoul
- 49) Val's Vanishing Cream



**X Ray Specs**



**Charlie Peace**



**Buster Final Issue Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1999 to 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2000**

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 50) Zarga                            | 76) Bluebottle & Basher                              |
| 51) School Belle – <b>15.2%</b>      | 77) The Byrds of Paradise Isle                       |
| 52) Ricky Rainbow                    | 78) James Pond                                       |
| 53) Stupid Street                    | 79) Big Chief Pow Wow                                |
| 54) Imagine                          | 80) The Pirates                                      |
| 55) Pete's Pop-Up Book               | 81) Top of the Class – <b>8.7%</b>                   |
| 56) Disappearing Trix                | 82) Lucy Lastic                                      |
| 57) Beastenders                      | 83) Captain Crucial                                  |
| 58) Snooper                          | 84) Tin Teacher                                      |
| 59) The Misers                       | 85) Brainsly   |
| 60) The Park                         | 86) Nellyphant                                       |
| 61) Stan Still's Stopwatch           | 87) My "Dad" Mum                                     |
| 62) Double Trouble – <b>13%</b>      | 88) Sporty   |
| 63) The Happy Family                 | 89) The Vampire Brats                                |
| 64) Whacko!                          | 90) Blarney Bluffer                                  |
| 65) Good Guy                         | 91) Billy Blow                                       |
| 66) Young Arfur                      | 92) SOS Squad  |
| 67) Strawbelly                       | 93) The Figments of Phil's Imagination – <b>6.5%</b> |
| 68) Cruncher                         | 94) Prambo   |
| 69) Memory Banks                     | 95) School Team                                      |
| 70) Nightmare on Erm Street          | 96) Plunk  |
| 71) The Winners – <b>10.9%</b>       | 97) The Kids of Stalag 41                            |
| 72) Sam Sunn                         | 98) Wonderworm                                       |
| 73) Fright School                    | 99) Ginger   |
| 74) Mighty Mouth                     | 100) Thundercap                                      |
| 75) Sammy Brewster's Ski-Board Squad |  |



Buster Logo 1960 - circa 1980

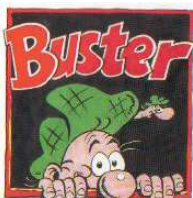
### The Best Buster Strip

Voters also had to vote for one period of the seven title strips that they deemed to be the favourite. The votes were as follows:



Buster Logo 1991 - 1999

- 1) Buster's Diary – Parlett (June 1974 to May 1985) – **30%**
- 2) Buster – Paterson (May 1985 to April 1990) – **28%**
- 3) Buster's Dreamworld (Jan 1968 to June 1974) – **17%**
- 4) Buster – Hanson (April 1990 to Feb 1999 & Reprints to Dec 99) – **10%**
- 5) Buster, Son of Andy Capp (May 1960 to Feb 1961) – **6%**
- 6) Buster's Diary – Nadal/Baxendale (April 1962 to Jan 1968) – **4%**
- 7) The Daydreams of Buster (Feb 1961 to April 1962) – **2%**



Buster by  
Tom Paterson



Buster's Diary by Reg Parlett

Percentages of the top 100 are of the number of voters to select that strip as a favourite and apply to all unmarked strips beneath that figure until a new percentage is revealed, i.e. 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> picked up 43.5% of votes. Percentages of the Buster strips are of total votes cast, as voters could only select one title strip as their favourite. Strips with the same number of votes were positioned firstly according to length of original run in Buster, with longest strips coming first. In one case this was broken down further so a Buster originated strip came above reprints from another comic. All votes were cast between 29<sup>th</sup> March & 21<sup>st</sup> May 2009. Poll was run by [www.bustercomic.co.uk](http://www.bustercomic.co.uk) – the premier Buster Fansite on the Internet and is in no way affiliated with Egmont UK. Results are passed to Egmont as a guide only and will not necessarily represent the final compilation of the Buster special.