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Editorial

The Boss hasn't turned up yet, so we're not sure if we're allowed to do a newsletter or not. Luckily, he's left us a template to use!

It seemed a shame to waste all that lovely paper, though, and Jan was getting twitchy from toner withdrawal, so we thought we'd better get something out to you all.

You can contact us on newsletter@satellite4.org.uk, or find us in Orkney, past the Green Room. Or find me hiding from John in the bar...

—Flick

If you haven't already joined Loncon 3, you can save money by signing up at-con this weekend at the rate that applied before March's price increase: visit the dealers' room to find out more.

There will be a Loncon 3 tea party on Sunday, 17:00-18:00, in Barra/Jura. Come along — tea, coffee, and cake can be yours!

We'll be announcing the shortlists for the Hugos and Retro Hugos on Saturday evening, 20:30 in Barra/Jura/Shuna. This is one of the biggest events for us apart from the con itself, so come if you can!

Loncon4sale

Worldcon membership for sale for any reasonable offer: Contact Steve Grover (263) in the Gopher Hole.

Tweedle Argyle

Everything in the grid for Argyle One is in Argyll Two. And vice versa. Obviously.

Loncon 3

Food in the Hotel

Soup, sandwiches, salads and ploughman's [*Ploughmens'? —Ed*] are available in the Con Bar (Argyll Foyer), priced from £2 for soup and £2.80 for a sandwich.

Late night snacks will be provided from 23:00 to 01:00:

- Hot roll (sausage/bacon) - £2.50
- Chips & curry sauce - £2.80
- Small pizza - £5.50

The pre-theatre bar menu is available in the main hotel bar all day.

The hotel restaurant will do a two-course buffet lunch for £9.95 (main course only for £7.50) available from 12:30 to 14:30. A three-course dinner will be available from 17:30 to 22:30 for £17.95.

Fanfic Writing Date

Nine Worlds invite you to join them in a fanfic writing session on the Mezzanine (above the hotel bar) from 14:00 and 16:00 on Sunday.

Lost&Found

If a gentleman in a bowler hat with goggles left an item of his in the back of a taxi yesterday morning (Thursday, nine-ish), then please come to Ops to collect it.

Fans Looking Younger

One of the special features of Satellite is our Old Cons board, full of photos of conventions past. You can find it on the balcony outside the green room. If you've brought photos for it, hand them in at Ops.

Rosenblum

As many of you will be aware, Howard Rosenblum sadly died last year, shortly after Eastercon. Michelle and June Rosenblum are here at their first Eastercon since then. If you see them looking upset, please come and give them a massive hug (just don't sneak up on them from behind, please).

—Michelle and June

Marquez

Nobel Prize winning author Gabriel García Márquez passed away last night at the age of 87. He was one of the foremost literary voices of Latin America and he defined the genre of magical realism.

Hall Costume Call

We have a press agency photographer visiting the main foyer tomorrow afternoon at around 15:00. We'd like as many hall costumers as possible to take part, and it might be a good spot to pick up some Tokens.

Restaurant Reviews

The Crowne Plaza restaurant has generous portions despite the price. We had penne pasta with roast chicken and chorizo (“a flavour tsunami”). Alligator had fish and chips (“Very nice. Nicer than Center Parcs”).

—Dyllanne and Pog Descartes

The circular building between the Campanille and the Hilton Garden Inn contains Yen Rotunda, an Asian restaurant (there's also the Italian La Rotunda there).

It serves very tasty Thai, Japanese and Cantonese dishes, including a fine crispy duck with pancakes. I spotted many faces known from previous Eastercons, so it may get busy there.

—Jan van 't Ent

We're told that the concourse newsagent has a £3 sandwich meal deal: not a bad price!

Beer!

Got to ~~catch~~ quaff them all!

Pale Ales

- Goldihops (3.8%)
- Pivo Estivo (3.9%)
- Tartan Army (4.3%)
- Jaguar (4.5%)
- Cart Blanche (5.0%)

Red & Amber Ales

- Misty Law (4.0%)
- Red Smiddy (4.1%)
- Spring Forward (4.3%)
- Regnitz (4.4%)

Dark Ales

- Dark Moor (4.5%)
- Oook Ale (4.5%)
- Cart Noir (4.8%)

Ciders

- Greyfield Farmhouse Repeat Prescription (6%)
- WM Watkins & Sons Sunset Oak (6.7%)
- Sarah's Cider Med. Dry
- West Croft Janets Junglejuice (6%)
- Gwynt Y Ddraig Happy Daze (4.5%)
- CJ's Cider Wench (??%)
- Days Cottage Farmhouse Cider (7.5%)
- Legbender Sweet (6%)
- Crossman's Med. (6%)
- Wilkins Farmhouse Med. (6%)
- Meare Farmhouse (??%)
- Bollahayes Vintage Med.

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