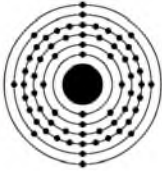


DYSPROSIUM



2015

The 66th British National Science Fiction Convention
(Eastercon)

3-6 April 2015
The Park Inn, London, Heathrow, UK

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Guests:

Jim Butcher
Seanan McGuire
Herr Döktor
Caroline Mullan



Progress Report The First

The Guests of Honour



Jim Butcher is the author of the Dresden Files, the Codex Alera, and a new steampunk series, the Cinder Spires. His resume includes a laundry list of skills which were useful a couple of centuries ago, and he plays guitar quite badly. An avid gamer, he plays tabletop games in varying systems, a variety of video games and LARPs whenever he can make

time for it. Jim currently resides mostly inside his own head, but his head can generally be found in his home town of Independence, Missouri.

Seanan McGuire is an American author and



Caroline Mullan has been involved with SF since she was scared by Dr Doolittle when she was 6. She joined fandom at the Worldcon in Brighton in 1979, joined the BSFA, and became involved in fanzines, APAs, and conrunning. She has been Secretary, Treasurer and eventually from 2009-2013 Chair of the Science Fiction Foundation. She is currently guest liaison for Robin Hobb for Loncon 3.



Committee and Contact points:

Chair:



Judi Hodgkin enquiries@dysprosium.org.uk
Judi was Treasurer of Concussion in 2006 as well as hands-on for other aspects of the convention. She has been involved in fandom since her childhood in Australia where some early Swancons might not have happened if her family hadn't provided the venue.

Treasurer:



Sarah Shemilt treasurer@dysprosium.org.uk
Sarah's first experience of conventions was over at The



Operations:



Sian Bradshaw: volunteers@dysprosium.org.uk
Siân was Hotel Liaison officer for Eightsquaredcon 2013 in Bradford and swore it'd be ten years before she went near a Committee again. Given this assertion naturally she is running Ops at Dysprosium 2015.

Legal/Assisting with Programme:



Peter Harrow Esq, LLB (Hons), V.S.S.
Attending Eastercon first with Concussion, Peter then went on to staff as part of the Programme Team for Contemplation. Peter put together the bid and was Co-

Head of Programme:

Dave Row -



memorable Eastercons ever.

Membership

	Now-21 Apr 2014	22 Apr-19 Aug 2014	20 Aug 2014- 31 Jan 2015	1 Feb-3 Apr 2015
Adult Attending	£55.00	£60.00	£70.00	£80.00
Adult Supporting	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00
Junior (12-17)	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00
Child (5-11)	£15.00	£15.00	£15.00	£15.00

Upgrade to Suite £135 per room per night

All prices include Breakfast and VAT

Convention room rates will apply from Thursday to Monday night.

Getting There:

Address: Park Inn, Bath Road, Heathrow, UB7 ODU

Distance to airport: 1.6km (Taxi fare is approximately £12 for a black cab; there is no pedestrian access from the Heathrow terminal).

Distance to train station: 1km

Policies

Dysprosium is committed to tolerance and diversity. The convention will release its formal policies in Progress Report The Second.

Accessibility:

The hotel is 100% accessible. There are no rooms a wheelchair or scooter cannot access and only one room in the convention space that has a ramp to access. There is no hearing loop in the hotel but we are making enquiries into hiring one: please do contact the committee to explain your needs.

If you have specific issues that need addressing please contact either the chair, Judi Hodekin; or for programme related issues Dave Row, and Hotel

Dalekdrome

Cyberdrome is exterminated! It has been replaced by the superior species! Dalekdrome - Pimp my Dalek! Is a competition designed for all budding and experienced hackers and makers, who own or have access to a 12 inch remote controlled Dalek.

This two part competition involves first the makeover of said Dalek to a design

