

# Friday

	Castle 1	Argyle 1	Argyle 2	Boardroom	Barra/Jura	Shuna
0900						
1000				Loncon 3 business meeting		
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1200	Moderators meeting					Neos meeting
1300					Tech 101	
1400		Opening ceremony				
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1600	In Search of Danny Dee	Possible Words	Desperately seeking SFF	Play read through	Anime quiz	Knitting and crochet workshop
1700	I'm Sorry I Haven't A Cluedo	The Voyager programme	Why is my smartphone not smart (yet)?		Beginners' ceilidh workshop	
1800	Writers' groups	Medieval dragons	Women in science and speculative fiction	Mask decorating workshop	Mars Attacks!	
1900	Diverse styles of fantasy writing	Ideal Holmes	Where's my Original?		New Con Press / PS Publishing Book Launch	Volunteer Briefing
2000	A renaissance of The Renaissance?				Deface the Music	
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2200	Gollancz SFF Quiz				#tag by David Wake	
2300	Horrorshow	Ceilidh with The Reel Fling			Entity and Entity	Filk
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## **Moderators meeting**

*12:00 – 13:00 Castle 1 (Workshop)*

Briefing meeting for those new to moderating, or new to moderating at a Satellite convention.

*Christine Davidson (M)*

## **Neos meeting**

*12:00 – 13:00 Shuna (Workshop)*

A first chance for those new to conventions to meet up with experienced fans, who will be their mentors for the weekend.

*Michael Davidson, Duncan MacGregor, Clare Boothby*

## **Tech 101**

*13:00 – 14:00 Barra/Jura (Workshop)*

Beginners tech training. If you've always wanted to know how to operate a sound-board but never dared ask, then this is for you!

*John Stewart, Martin Hoare*

## **Opening ceremony**

*14:00 – 14:30 Argyll 1 & 2 (Extravaganza)*

## **In Search of Danny Dee**

*15:00 – 16:00 Castle 1 (Solo Talk)*

An alternative history of how Britain might have become a space-faring country, had aspirations of the 1950's UK aeronautical firms been carried through.

*ED Buckley*

## **Possible Words**

*15:00 – 16:00 Argyll 2 (Solo Talk)*

The Historical Thesaurus of English is the first resource in the world to offer a comprehensive semantic classification of the words forming the written record of any language. It covers thirteen centuries of development from Old English to the present day. See

<http://historicalthesaurus.arts.gla.ac.uk/>

*Marc Alexander, Jean Anderson*

## **Desperately seeking SFF**

*15:00 – 16:00 Argyll 1 (Panel)*

How to find new authors to read (and get hold of their books when you do)? The panel explores how changes in the retail book trade have impacted on readers and writers.

*Gillian Redfearn (M), Juliet E McKenna, Kris Black, Ian Whates, Joshua Bilmes*

## **Play read through**

*15:00 – 17:00 Boardroom*

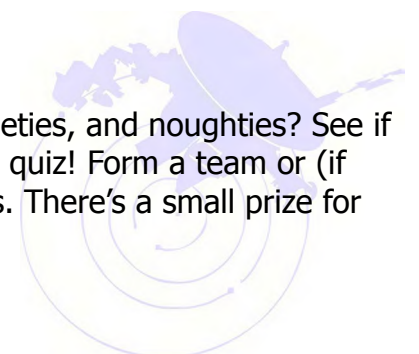
*Ian Sorensen and company*

## **Anime quiz**

*15:00 – 16:00 Barra/Jura (Game/Quiz)*

Fancy testing your knowledge of anime series from the eighties, nineties, and noughties? See if you can put names to faces and music in this audio-visual pub-style quiz! Form a team or (if you're confident) compete by yourself – open to entrants of all ages. There's a small prize for the winners!

*Mad Elf, Madrory, Lime Green*



## **Knitting and crochet workshop**

*15:00 – 17:00 Shuna (Workshop)*

This workshop is for knitters and crocheters of all abilities, including absolute beginners. The aim is for those with experience to share their knowledge. Some yarn and needles will be available for beginners, and a local shop, Yarn Cake, will be on hand with some essentials for sale.

*Sha Dennett*

## **I'm Sorry I Haven't A Cluedo**

*16:00 – 17:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*

A deep and incisive exploration as to why, in this age of complex, sophisticated, interactive video games, some people still enjoy playing board games.

*Nick Larter (M), Alice Lawson, Paws4thot, Michael Abbott, Gareth Kavanagh*

## **The Voyager programme**

*16:00 – 17:00 Argyll 2 (Solo Talk)*

This talk will include details of the spacecraft; some pictures from the encounters with Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune; and information about the voyager interstellar message video LP.

*Robert Law*

## **Why is my smartphone not smart (yet)?**

*16:00 – 17:00 Argyll 1 (Panel)*

The panel discusses current developments in artificial intelligence. Are computers smarter than we think? Is AI achievable? And what are the philosophic implications if it is?

*Nik Whitehead (M), Louise Dennis, John Meaney, Tony N, Nile*

## **Beginners' ceilidh workshop**

*16:00 – 17:00 Barra/Jura (Workshop)*

Come and learn some basic moves so you can impress your friends at this evening's Ceilidh.

*Black Knight*

## **Writers' groups**

*17:00 – 18:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*

Many types of writers' groups exist, from the formal Milford-style critique group to ad hoc meetings of friends in a pub. What is involved in these various types and what can a writer expect to get out of each?

*Tony Ballantyne (M), Tina Anghelatos, Ruth E.J. Booth, Elaine Gallagher, Jacey Bedford*

## **Medieval dragons**

*17:00 – 18:00 Argyll 2 (Solo Talk)*

Tolkien's Smaug derives from the dragon in the Anglo-Saxon poem Beowulf. What other dragons can be found in the Middle Ages?

*Edward James*

## **Women in science and speculative fiction**

*17:00 – 18:00 Argyll 1 (Panel)*

Both female scientists and female writers face gender-related challenges in their careers. Are some of the issues the same and can we learn from one another?

*Christine Davidson (M), Clare Boothby, Juliet E McKenna, Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell, Stephanie Saulter*

## **Mask decorating workshop**

*17:00 – 19:00 Boardroom (Workshop; sign-up item)*



An experienced mask-maker gives you hints and tips to personalise a blank mask. Why not show off your creations as part of your costume at the Ambassadors' Ball tomorrow evening? Suitable for adults and children.

*La Femme Chocolat*

### **Mars Attacks!**

*17:00 – 18:00 Barra/Jura (Game/Quiz)*

Are you sick of Martians invading? Flying here in their stupid spaceships shouting "Ack Ack" or being defrosted out of ice to annoy David Warner? It is time to fight back by throwing things back at them. In this instance using cardboard and chocolate. Does not feature David Essex.

*Munchkin*

### **Diverse styles of fantasy writing**

*18:00 – 19:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*

Fantasy comes in many forms, including historical, dark, epic, romantic and urban. The panel compares and contrasts!

*Michelle Drew (M), Amanda Rutter, Mike Shevdon, Susan Bartholomew, Mark Alder/MD Lachlan*

### **Ideal Holmes**

*18:00 – 19:00 Argyll 2 (Panel)*

The panel discuss which of the many TV and film incarnations is the true inheritor of the Conan Doyle original.

*Pat McMurray (M), Lilian Edwards, Steve Lawson, Fran Dowd, DC*

### **Where's my Original?**

*18:00 – 19:00 Argyll 1 (Panel)*

The answer is obvious for a traditional painting but, as digital art become more prevalent, is there ever an original in the conventional sense? If not, what does this mean for artists and collectors?

*Nick Larter (M), Colin Harris, Andy Bigwood, Vincent Docherty, Jim Burns*

### **New Con Press / PS Publishing Book Launch**

*18:00 – 19:00 Barra/Jura (Book launch): Ian Whates, Pete Crowther, Nicky Crowther*

### **Volunteer briefing**

*18:00 – 19:00 Shuna (Workshop)*

Come along and learn more about volunteering at-con.

*Misha Sumra, Zoe Sumra*

### **A renaissance of The Renaissance?**

*19:00 – 20:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*

The panel discusses the fad for historical fantasy on screen lately. Are we seeing a renaissance of the Renaissance, or just the enduring appeal of big shirts and leather trousers on our swashbucklers?

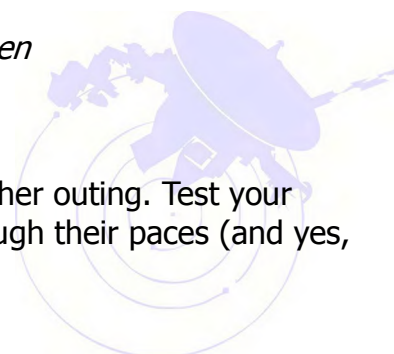
*Steve Rogerson (M), Lesley McIntee, Lexin, David McIntee, Tony Keen*

### **Deface the Music**

*19:00 – 20:00 Barra/Jura (Game/Quiz)*

The popular (?) and fun (??) Satellite SF music quiz returns for another outing. Test your knowledge of SF music as Michael and Christine put our teams through their paces (and yes, the audience is also a team).

*Christine Davidson, Michael Davidson*



## **Grand designs**

*20:00 – 21:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*

How do you go about creating a world? And how do you make it rich... and complex... and multi-layered... and, above all, believable for your readers?

*Mike Cobley (M), Chris Beckett, Simon Morden, Kim Lakin-Smith, John Meaney*

## **Dr Whorrible's Singalong Blog**

*20:00 – 21:00 Argyll 1 & 2 (Extravaganza)*

Fifty years of Dr Who, fifty years of the Beatles. Surely nobody will be able resist Dr Whorrible's invitation to Singalong? Even if you have a tin ear and no sense of rhythm you too can sing and dance in Time!

*DougS, Ian Sorensen, Yvonne Rowse, Julia Daly, Sally Rowse*

## **In my day, television was called books**

*20:00 – 21:00 Barra/Jura (Panel)*

Visual media seem to have taken over from written science fiction and fantasy in the last few decades. Is there still a role for the novel, or should storytellers move on?

*Ian Watson (M), Anne Lyle, Hannu Jaakko Rajaniemi, Den Patrick, Richard Morgan*

## **LARP - Luna 1**

*20:00 – 22:00 Shuna (Game/Quiz)*

Luna UK is now recruiting for our flagship project, Luna 1. Come join our professional team of technicians and miners in the only station on the moon dedicated to servicing the space mining industry.

*Winter Hull, Stormlords*

## **Gollancz SFF Quiz**

*21:00 – 22:00 Castle 1 (Game/Quiz)*

With drinks and prizes!

*Sophie Calder and a host of Gollancz writers*

## **#tag by David Wake**

*21:00 – 22:00 Barra/Jura (Book launch)*

If David Wake's new near-future SF novel makes it into the English Literature curriculum, it'll be compared and contrasted to *I, Phone*. A little reading, some questions and answers, and discussions on how science facts lead to science fiction.

*David Wake*

## **Horrorshow**

*22:00 – 23:30 Castle 1 (Interview)*

A late night talk show hosted by Andrew J Wilson. Doubleplusgood newspeak prolefeed.

*Andrew J. Wilson*

## **Ceilidh with The Reel Fling**

*22:00 – "late" Argyll 1 & 2 (Extravaganza)*

## **Entity and Entity**

*22:00 – 23:00 Barra/Jura (Game/Quiz)*

A game loosely based around the old TV Show Mr&Mrs. Couples will answer questions about their partner and the one who get the most right will be the winners.

*Dyllanne*



## **Filk**

*22:00 – "late" Shuna (Other)*

Filk to the wee hours with new and old songs.

## **The Satellite 4 magic lantern show**

*23:00 – "late" Barra/Jura (Other)*

In the past fans used to sit together in the dark watching flickering images. A chance to revisit this experience. Keep an eye on the door for further details.



# Saturday

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1200	More than a million fan-works	The Gemmell Awards shortlist announcement	Nanosatellites, CubeSat constellations...	Kaffeklatch - John Meaney	Oi! That's my Alien!	LARP - Luna 1	
1300	Building better worlds	The BSFA Lecture	Astronomy and poetry	Kaffeklatch - Juliet E McKenna	Writing for different media		
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## **TV 2013 - How was it for you?**

*10:00 – 11:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*

The panel look back at the year in genre TV.

*Steve Rogerson (M), Rhionnach, David McIntee, Tlanti, Misha Sumra*

## **Timekeeping on Mars**

*10:00 – 11:00 Argyll 2 (Solo Talk)*

When humanity eventually spreads to Mars they will need a human-friendly Mars-centric calendar. One solution is to create one based on Mars-centric astronomical phenomena.

*Nik Whitehead*

## **Consider Iain**

*10:00 – 11:00 Argyll 1 (Panel)*

The panel explores the life and work of Iain M Banks and his many contributions to SF.

*Andrew J. Wilson (M), David Haddock, John Meaney, Ken MacLeod, Charles Stross*

## **Feedback session**

*10:00 – 11:00 Boardroom (Workshop)*

Members of the committee will be available to receive your comments.

## **Using Visual References Part 1 - Character**

*10:00 – 12:00 Barra/Jura (Workshop; sign-up item)*

A single picture can be worth a lot more than reading a thousand words of written research. Juliet McKenna presents a selection of source material and leads discussion on the uses writers can make of artists' and photographers' work.

*Juliet E McKenna*

## **Conrunner 101 - Making it happen**

*10:00 – 12:00 Shuna (Workshop)*

This workshop will focus on what to look for in a venue, budgeting for a convention so you don't over or under spend, and the logistics of making it all happen.

*Alice Lawson, Mark Meenan, Vincent Docherty*

## **Following Voyager?**

*11:00 – 12:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*

Voyager has left the heliosphere. Will humankind ever follow and, if so, when and how?

*Angela Blackwell (M), Gareth L Powell, Phil Wellings, Colin McInnes, Andy Nimmo*

## **Bigger on the inside... not just the TARDIS**

*11:00 – 12:00 Argyll 2 (Solo Talk)*

If Dr Who appeared at a local faith community, would he see an enemy or a friend? Every-thing from his language to his meta-narrative speaks of something more than a comic book adventure in time and space. Might he join the rich seam of adventures in time and space that belong to all who have an eye to spirituality and religion (which are not the same things).

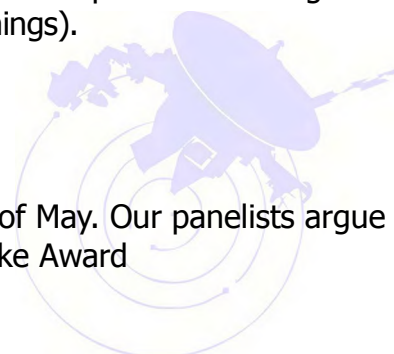
*Roddy Hamilton*

## **SFF's Not the Clarke Award**

*11:00 – 12:00 Argyll 1 (Panel)*

Six shortlisted books. Five judges. One winner. But not until the 1st of May. Our panelists argue for what they think should be the winner of this year's Arthur C Clarke Award

*Edward James (M), Phil Nanson, tamaranth*





## **Neos meeting**

*11:00 – 12:00 Boardroom (Workshop)*

Another chance to meet one another, ask questions, and plan your day

*Clare Boothby, Duncan MacGregor*

## **More than a million fanworks**

*12:00 – 13:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*

Archiveofourown.org is now hosting well over one million fanworks. Asianfanfics.com has around 300,000, and there are many works in other archives. The panel explore the popularity and diversity of transformative works.

*Kate Keen (M), Melissa Taylor, Marcus Rowland, Ludi Valentine, tamaranth*

## **The Gemmell Awards shortlist announcement**

*12:00 – 13:00 Argyll 2 (Panel)*

## **Nanosatellites, CubeSat constellations and the NewSpace Revolution**

*12:00 – 13:00 Argyll 1 (Solo Talk)*

The disruptive potential of standardisation has made its way into the spacecraft hardware arena. Clyde Space, an influential company of the NewSpace revolution, are fundamentally changing the architecture of space missions and space based applications, right here in Glasgow.

*Robin Sampson*

## **Kaffeklatch - John Meaney**

*12:00 – 13:00 Boardroom (Kaffeklatch; sign-up item)*

## **Oi! That's my Alien!**

*12:00 – 13:00 Barra/Jura (Game/Quiz)*

Crumbling asteroids, aliens to rescue and opponents to beat. Cuddles and Throgg invite you to take part in their silly, live action game.

*Cuddles, Throgg the Despicable*

## **LARP - Luna 1**

*12:00 – 14:00 Shuna (Game/Quiz)*

*Winter Hull, Stormlords*

## **Building better worlds**

*13:00 – 14:00 Castle 1 (Solo Talk)*

Contemporary interest in climate geoengineering may ultimately set the scene for some genuinely impressive macro-engineering ventures in the far future – whether greening deserts or greening Mars. This talk will consider what it would take to engineer planetary bodies and speculate on the political and economic requirements to do so.

*Colin McInnes*

## **The BSFA Lecture**

*13:00 – 14:00 Argyll 2 (Solo Talk)*

Dr Sara-Patricia Wasson (Edinburgh Napier University) presents her talk on 'Trade in flesh and tears: some science fictions of organ harvest'. Introduced by Tony Keen.

*Sara-Patricia Wasson, Tony Keen*

## **Astronomy and poetry**

*13:00 – 14:00 Argyll 1 (Reading)*

Dame Jocelyn and volunteers read some space-themed poems. Bring along favourites of your own to share.



*Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell*

### **Kaffeklatch - Juliet E McKenna**

*13:00 – 14:00 Boardroom (Kaffeklatch; sign-up item)*

### **Writing for different media**

*13:00 – 14:00 Barra/Jura (Panel)*

The panel explores the challenges of writing for media other than the standard novel e.g. comics, short stories, games and performing arts.

*Patricia Ash (M), Gareth L Powell, Piers Beckley, Simon Ings, Taj Hayer*

### **Is it steampunk if it's real?**

*14:00 – 15:00 Castle 1 (Solo Talk)*

The mid to late 19th and early 20th centuries saw many interesting developments in transport. Take a tour of some oddities that should really be steampunk fantasies. Will contain monorails.

*Feorag NicBhríde*

### **Young writers' fantasy workshop**

*14:00 – 16:00 Boardroom (Workshop; sign-up item)*

You are cordially invited to try your hand at this fun, fast paced fantasy writing workshop. Francesca T. Barbini, author of the sci-fi children's series, "Tijaran Tales" will guide you through the ins and outs of starting to write your very first story. The workshop is aimed particularly at a young adult audience (10-15 year olds).

*Francesca-Rinoa-Barbini*

### **The Ancient Mariner**

*14:00 – 15:00 Barra/Jura (Reading)*

An exploration of the fantasy elements of the classic poem, featuring Arthur Chappell and Al the convention mascot.

*Arthur Chappell, Al the Albatross*

### **Growing the Clute Garden**

*14:00 – 17:00 Shuna (Workshop)*

The John Clute exhibit at Worldcon will be set in a garden, a garden of words. We'll be making "word flowers" from scraps of material, wood, silver foil, cloth – anything we can find. This is your chance to play with vastation or sculpt some equipoise.

*Farah Mendlesohn*

### **GoH Talk: Jim Burns - Blame it all on Dan Dare**

*14:30 – 16:00 Argyll 1 & 2 (Solo Talk)*

### **Writing, submitting, and finding an agent**

*15:00 – 16:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*

The panel discuss their experiences of the above, with advice for novice writers.

*Tony Ballantyne (M), Martin Sketchley, John Meaney, Jacey Bedford, John Jarrold*

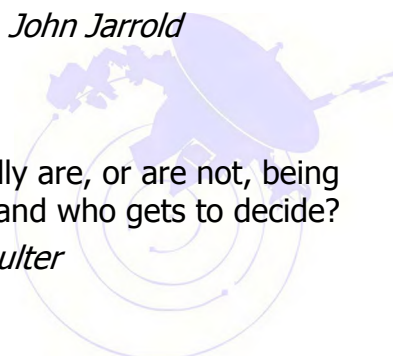
### **Future representation**

*15:00 – 16:00 Barra/Jura (Panel)*

The panel explores SF literature in the context of what stories actually are, or are not, being told. Who gets to be in the future; what happens to everyone else; and who gets to decide?

*Fran Dowd (M), Ian Whates, Laura Lam, Donna Scott, Stephanie Saulter*

### **Grumpy Old Fem**



*16:00 – 17:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*

“Experienced” female fans demonstrate that it’s not only the men who think fandom just ain’t like it used to be!

*Steve Lawson (M), Cuddles, Margaret Austin, Fran Dowd, Alice Lawson*

### **GoH: Juliet E McKenna**

*16:00 – 17:30 Argyll 1 & 2 (Interview)*

Interviewed by Kari Sperring.

### **Easter service planning meeting**

*16:00 – 17:00 Boardroom (Workshop)*

Come along and help plan tomorrow’s ecumenical Easter Service.

*Morag O’Neill, DougS*

### **Beginners’ lindy hop workshop**

*16:00 – 17:00 Barra/Jura (Workshop)*

Den Patrick and Juliet Mushens will show you the basics of Hollywood-style lindy hop. This beginners class will provide a taster for Saturday night’s swing band.

*Den Patrick, Juliet Mushens*

### **Artistically challenged**

*17:00 – 18:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*

Professional and amateur SF and fantasy artists discuss the challenges of building a career and making ends meet (with advice for newcomers).

*Ian Whates (M), ED Buckley, Jim Burns, Chris Moore, Anne Sudworth*

### **SF origami workshop**

*17:00 – 19:00 Boardroom (Workshop)*

Join Markus in folding some topical origami models. No previous origami experience necessary (though if you’ve never folded a piece of paper into a plane or a boat before then you might find yourself on a steep learning curve!).

*Markus Thierstein*

### **Spin the Pulsar**

*17:00 – 18:00 Barra/Jura (Game/Quiz)*

The Pulsar spins but can you answer its questions if it points at you? A silly quiz. Does not feature Little Green Men.

*Munchkin*

### **Fan Fund auction**

*17:00 – 18:00 Shuna (Other)*

Spend some money for this important cause.

*Jim Mowatt*

### **The way things might have been**

*18:00 – 19:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*

The panel discuss the sub-genre of Alternative History.

*Patricia Ash (M), Martin Taylor, Dave Row, Mike Cobby, Mark Alder/MD Lachlan*

### **Is this where I come for an argument?**

*18:00 – 19:00 Argyll 1 & 2 (Panel)*

The Satellite 4 debate: This Convention believes that the human race should set its own house



in order before moving off-world.

*Christine Davidson (M), Alison Scott, Ian Sorensen, Yvonne Rowse, Caroline Mullan*

### **African Writes**

*18:00 – 19:00 Barra/Jura (Solo Talk)*

From Nnedi Okorafor to Helen Oyeyemi (White is for Witching) to Nii Parkes (A Tail of a Bluebird) to Nollywood movies of Yoruba foundation myths to comics modelled on superheroes or Tin Tin, African writing is touched by what SF fans might call fantasy – and Africans might not.

*Geoff Ryman*

### **LARP - Luna 1**

*18:00 – 20:00 Shuna (Game/Quiz)*

*Winter Hull, Stormlords*

### **The Drake Equation revisited**

*19:00 – 20:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*

Since the Drake Equation was formulated we've discovered exoplanets all over the place, and know much more about the evolution of intelligence. How is the equation looking now?

*John Bray (M), Phil Wellings, Dr Bob, Nik Whitehead, Tom Womack*

### **Room 101**

*19:00 – 20:00 Argyll 1 & 2 (Game/Quiz)*

Three of our GoHs compete to consign their worst nightmares to oblivion, but can they convince the Chair?

*Michael Davidson (M), Juliet E McKenna, John Meaney, Jim Burns*

### **Beer tasting**

*19:00 – 20:00 Boardroom (Workshop; sign-up item)*

Join Sha and Neil in a discussion of the brewing process and a sampling of some of the many styles of ales available. Over-18s only.

*Neil McChrystal, Sha Dennett*

### **Words and music**

*19:00 – 20:00 Barra/Jura (Reading)*

Author and musician, Neil Williamson, explores techniques in combining story and music. Warning: contains piano, singing and hardware tools.

*Neil Williamson*

### **Is the internet made of cats?**

*20:00 – 21:00 Castle 1 (Solo Talk)*

Alison and David present a detailed scientific investigation exploring the outer limits of internet video.

*Alison McInnes, David Dryden*

### **The Hugo Awards shortlist announcement**

*20:30 – 22:00 Barra/Jura/Shuna (Extravaganza)*

Join the excitement as not one but two Hugo shortlists are revealed, The 2014 Hugo Awards and the 1939 Retro-Hugo Awards.

*Dave McCarty, Vincent Docherty, Fran Dowd*

### **Read for your life! Hosted by Stephanie Saulter and Mark Barrowcliffe**



*21:00 – 23:00 Castle 1 (Reading)*

A series of short, sharp readings from writers known and unknown. Some works are newly published, others still in progress, all offered up for your evening's entertainment. Bring a drink and a friend, find your next favourite author! (Author sign-up in Ops.)

*Stephanie Saulter, Mark Alder/MD Lachlan*

### **The Ambassadors Ball with That Swing Sensation**

*21:00 – "late" Argyll 1 & 2 (Extravaganza)*

We cordially invite members to attend dressed as dignitaries from planets and cultures, real or imaginary, across time and space; but everyone is welcome, whether in costume or not. Please inform Ops by 6 pm if you wish to have your costume announced or assessed.

### **Filk**

*22:00 – "late" Shuna*

### **The Satellite 4 magic lantern show**

*23:00 – "late" Barra/Jura*

Check door for further details.



# Sunday

	Castle 1	Argyle 1	Argyle 2	Boardroom	Barra/Jura	Shuna
0900						
					Easter Service	Quaker-style worship meeting
1000	Our Bee Factory	Eastercon Bid Session		Feedback session		Conrunner 102 - Making it enjoyable
1100	Changing climate - adapt, react, or mitigate?			Neos meeting	Using Visual References Part 2 - Place	
1200	When science meets art	The Year of the Doctor	Poetic licence	Kaffeklatch - Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell		LARP - Luna 1
1300	It's good to be bad - do villains have more fun?	The George Hay Lecture	Red planets	Kaffeklatch - Jim Burns	Tribble Pursuit	
1400	Art Auction			The Great SF Scone Tasting	Humans are weird	Improvisation for Actors
1500		GoH Talk: John Meaney - Still two cultures?		Make your own sock puppet	Eurocon 101	
1600	Art auction (contingency)	GoH Talk: Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell - Openings in astronomy - puzzles and opportunities			The Great British north-south divide discussion	A beginners' guide to self-publishing and print-on-demand
1700		Sir Terry Pratchett - a Celebration		Pigeons of London	Loncon tea party	
1800	Yet more inadvisable rocket science				Good practice in editing and reviewing	Werewolf
1900	Redemption 2015 presents 'Man of Iron'	The BSFA Award Ceremony / James White Award Ceremony		The weird stuff in cocktails	How do they get out of that?	
2000	Planet Scotland					LARP - Luna 1
2100		Scottish Falsetto Sock Puppet Theatre			Meet the Dysprosium committee	
2200					Improbable Truth	Filk
2300		Disco - The Modern Prometheus		Blake's 7 Wobblevision	The Satellite 4 magic lantern show	
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## **Easter Service**

*09:00 – 10:30 Barra/Jura (Other)*

An ecumenical celebration for Easter morning. All welcome.

*Morag O'Neill, DougS*

## **Quaker-style worship meeting**

*09:00 – 10:00 Shuna (Other)*

A meeting for Worship for Quakers, open to everyone. The meeting is conducted in silence with some vocal ministry contributed by those inspired.

*Farah Mendlesohn, Judi Hodgkin*

## **Our Bee Factory**

*10:00 – 11:00 Castle 1 (Solo Talk)*

What's it like to be a beekeeper? We have just 50 minutes to share our love of bees and beekeeping, enough time to scratch the surface at least. Come and learn and ask questions and get a feel for this most addictive way of life. May include honey and mead!

*Serena Culfeather, John R Wilson*

## **Feedback session**

*10:00 – 11:00 Boardroom (Other)*

Members of the committee will be available to receive your comments.

## **Conrunner 102 - Making it enjoyable**

*10:00 – 12:00 Shuna (Workshop)*

This second workshop will look at programming, social areas and reaching the correct audience with your marketing.

*Caroline Mullan, Fran Dowd, Mark Meenan, Christine Davidson*

## **Eastercon Bid Session**

*10:30 – 11:30 Argyll 1 & 2 (Other)*

Presentation of bids to run future Eastercons

*Michael Davidson (M)*

## **Using Visual References Part 2 - Place**

*10:30 – 12:30 Barra/Jura (Workshop; sign-up item)*

Part 2 of Juliet's workshop for writers (see Saturday for full description).

*Juliet E McKenna*

## **Changing climate - adapt, react or mitigate?**

*11:00 – 12:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*

The recent unsettled weather in the UK highlights the effects of Global Climate Change. Should we continue to try to mitigate these effects, or simply accept that the world is changing and we need to adapt to survive?

*John Bray (M), David L Clements, Yvonne Rowse, John Meaney, Steve Lawson*

## **Neos meeting**

*11:00 – 12:00 Boardroom (Workshop)*

Sunday's chance to meet one another, ask questions, and plan your day.

*Clare Boothby, Duncan MacGregor*

## **Where science meets art**

*12:00 – 13:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*





A discussion on the relationships between mathematics, nature and art.

*Alligator Descartes (M), Nicholas Jackson, Smuzz, Vincent Docherty, Jim Burns*

### **The Year of the Doctor**

*12:00 – 13:00 Argyll 2 (Panel)*

The recent trinity of “Doctor” episodes celebrated the past, present and future of Doctor Who. Long-term fans discuss why some seem more memorable than others.

*DougS (M), Piers Beckley, Steve Lawson, Paul F Cockburn, Tlanti*

### **Poetic licence**

*12:00 – 13:00 Argyll 1 (Panel)*

Does poetry allow exploration of challenging issues concerning gender, race and identity in ways that prose cannot?

*Ian Hunter (M), Donna Scott, Jo Fletcher, Susan Bartholomew, Amal El-Mohtar*

### **Kaffeklatch – Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell**

*12:00 – 13:00 Boardroom (Kaffeklatch; sign-up item)*

### **LARP - Luna 1**

*12:00 – 14:00 Shuna (Game/Quiz)*

*Winter Hull, Stormlords*

### **It’s good to be bad - do villains have more fun?**

*13:00 – 14:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*

This informal panel doesn’t set out to analyse the battle between good and evil... but intends to focus on the appeal of villains in comic books, movies and the like with one example being Loki’s popularity in Avengers Assemble and the Thor movies.

*Tlanti (M), Alice Lawson, Misha Sumra, Tony Keen, Ming Looi*

### **The George Hay Lecture**

*13:00 – 14:00 Argyll 2 (Solo Talk)*

Professor Andy Miah (University of the West of Scotland) presents his talk on “How to Make Your Own Superhero: Science, Morality, and the Politics of Human Enhancement”. Introduced by Edward James.

*Edward James (M), Andy Miah*

### **Red planets**

*13:00 – 14:00 Argyll 1 (Panel)*

The panel discuss politics in science fiction and fantasy.

*Martin McGrath (M), Traci Whitehead, Juliet E McKenna, Ken MacLeod, Nicholas Whyte*

### **Kaffeklatch – Jim Burns**

*13:00 – 14:00 Boardroom (Kaffeklatch; sign-up item)*

### **Tribble Pursuit**

*13:00 – 14:00 Barra/Jura (Game/Quiz)*

A fun-filled family game. You answer questions from six science and SF-related categories in order to collect tribbles. The winning team will be granted ownership of the much coveted Grand Supreme Tribble.

*Tig (M)*

### **Art auction**

*14:00 – 16:00 (or later) Castle 1 (Other)*





*Pat McMurray and helpers*

### **The Great SF Scone Tasting**

*14:00 – 15:00 Boardroom (Workshop; sign-up item)*

It's well-known that many fans are fond of the odd scone or two. Join this workshop to taste some of the scones on offer right now and compile a guide to the tastiest scones on the market. Feel free to bring your own beverage.

*Morag O'Neill, Catriona Beel*

### **Humans are weird**

*14:00 – 15:00 Barra/Jura (Solo Talk)*

SF often assumes that humans are the default setting, so many aliens are just thinly disguised versions of us. But humans do things in all sorts of strange and bizarre ways. What aspects of human biology are bonkers and would have aliens scratching their heads in bemusement?

*Dr Bob*

### **Improvisation for Actors**

*14:00 – 16:00 Shuna (Workshop; sign-up item)*

New & Improved Improv workshop! Your usual chance to make up silly scenes but Now! with added new games! Win! a chance to perform in David Wake's "Improvisation for Writers" talk tomorrow!

*Dawn Abigail, David Wake*

### **GoH Talk: John Meaney - Still two cultures?**

*14:30 – 16:00 Argyll 1 & 2 (Solo Talk)*

Six decades after C.P.Snow's denunciation of the sciences-humanities split, does the educational divide remain? And what does the new "computational thinking" bring to the debate? What *is* computational thinking, anyhow?

*John Meaney*

### **Make your own sock puppet**

*15:00 – 17:00 Boardroom (Workshop)*

Create your very own sock puppet to take home, or indeed to bring along to the Scottish Falsetto Sock Puppet Theatre performance this evening.

*Eira Short*

### **Eurocon 101**

*15:00 – 16:00 Barra/Jura (Panel)*

A panel to raise awareness about Eurocons in general, and provide more information on Shamrockon, the 2014 Eurocon in particular.

*Carolina Gomez Lagerlof (M), Martin Hoare, Dave Lally, Bridget Wilkinson, Lost Car Park*

### **GoH Talk: Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell, Openings in astronomy - puzzles and opportunities**

*16:00 – 17:30 Argyll 1 & 2 (Solo Talk)*

### **The Great British north-south divide discussion**

*16:00 – 17:00 Barra/Jura (Panel)*

Would Eastercon continue in its present format if Scotland becomes an independent nation? What will happen north of Watford if 'Big Conventions' continue to favour London as a venue?

*Kate Keen (M), KSimes, Dave Lally, Duncan MacGregor, Alice Lawson*

### **A beginners' guide to self-publishing and print-on-demand**



*16:00 – 18:00 Shuna (Workshop)*

If you are thinking of exploring the world of self-publishing, join this beginners tutorial with authors F. T. Barbini (<http://www.ftbarbini.com>) and D. Row (<http://www.astrodragon.co.uk>). From tax matters, e-publishing and PoD, to marketing ideas.

*Dave Row, Francesca-Rinoa-Barbini*

### **Pigeons of London**

*17:00 – 19:00 Boardroom (Workshop)*

Can you thread a needle? If not we will do it for you. Can you sew an overstitch? If not we'll teach you how. Ever wanted to poison Pigeons in the Park? First you have to make them. Come along to the workshop and help us populate the Worldcon with London Pigeons.

*Serena Culfeather*

### **Loncon tea party**

*17:00 – 18:00 Barra/Jura (Extravaganza)*

Join Loncon 3 for some afternoon tea.

### **Sir Terry Pratchett - a Celebration**

*17:30 – 19:00 Argyll 1 & 2 (Panel)*

Archchancellor Jamescully leads some of our chief Wizards – Bursar Paul, Dean John, Senior Wrangler Steve and Juliet Weatherwax – in an appreciation of the works of our Special Guest. Oook!

*Edward James (M), Paul van Oven, John Meaney, Juliet E McKenna, Steve Lawson*

### **Yet more inadvisable rocket science**

*18:00 – 19:00 Castle 1 (Solo Talk)*

Another instalment of concepts, tests and hardware that show that rocket science isn't as easy as many attempting it think. All of it was, at one time, thought to be a good idea. Nowadays though, not so much.

*Phil Wellings*

### **Good practice in editing and reviewing**

*18:00 – 19:00 Barra/Jura (Panel)*

Experienced practitioners - both amateur and professional - discuss styles of editing and reviewing, and try to identify best practice.

*Gillian Redfearn (M), Jack Deighton, Ruth E.J. Booth, Marcus Gipps, Michelle Drew*

### **Werewolf**

*18:00 – 19:00 Shuna (Game/Quiz)*

The village of Much Lynching is beset by werewolves! Using logic and deduction, discover who is cursed and save the innocent... or, wield rumour and false accusations to deflect suspicion and devour your prey! (And further your vendettas. Mustn't forget the vendettas...)

*Lime Green*

### **Redemption 2015 presents 'Man of Iron'**

*19:00 – 20:00 Castle 1 (Other)*

'Man of Iron', a Blake's 7 script written by actor Paul Darrow, is a regular highlight of the Redemption programme. Not a dry leg in the house!

*Stevie Carroll (M), Misha Sumra, Lesley McIntee, Heather Turnbull, Miri Moss, Lexin, Tlanti, David Wake*

### **The BSFA Award Ceremony/James White Award Ceremony**



*19:00 – 20:00 Argyll 1 & 2 (Extravaganza)*

The annual BSFA Awards as voted for by members of the BSFA and Eastercon for Best Non-Fiction; Best Art; Best Short Fiction and Best Novel. Also, the James White Award: results of the competition to find the best short story by a non-professional writer for 2013.

*Donna Scott (M), Martin McGrath (M), Farah Mendlesohn (M), Andrew J. Wilson, Alice Lawson, Jim Burns, Steve Lawson, Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell, Stephanie Saulter*

### **The weird stuff in cocktails**

*19:00 – 20:00 Boardroom (Workshop; sign-up item)*

Cocktails traditionally have a dash of this and a splash of that - often weird and wonderful ingredients. Fran hosts an interactive tour of traditional and modern flavourings. Over-18s only.

*Fran Dowd*

### **How do they get out of that?**

*19:00 – 20:00 Barra/Jura (Game/Quiz)*

Cinema Serials of the 30s, 40s and 50s were famous for their bizarre cliffhanger resolutions. Can you guess how Flash Gordon escapes the clutches of Ming or how John Wayne learns to act? Does feature the Orangapoid.

*Munchkin*

### **Planet Scotland**

*20:00 – 22:00 Castle 1 (Reading)*

Live performances of the best new Scottish SF and fantasy featuring established and up-and-coming talent from the Word Dogs and Writers' Bloc spoken-word performance groups.

*Andrew J. Wilson (M), Neil Williamson (M)*

### **LARP - Luna 1**

*20:00 – 22:00 Shuna (Game/Quiz)*

*Winter Hull, Stormlords*

### **Scottish Falsetto Sock Puppet Theatre**

*20:30 – 21:30 Argyll 1 & 2 (Extravaganza)*

Earth's funniest footwear bring their 5-star sci-fi themed show to Satellite 4. WARNING May contain swear words.

*Kev F. Sutherland (M), Left Sock, Right Sock*

### **Meet the Dysprosium committee**

*21:00 – 22:00 Barra/Jura (Panel)*

Come and meet us, tell us what you'd like to have at YOUR con, volunteer to help, rave about how wonderful our guests are, eat cake, and most importantly, buy memberships!

*Judi Hodgkin (M)*

### **Improbable Truth**

*22:00 – 23:00 Barra/Jura (Game/Quiz)*

Panelists seek to hide just one or two facts amidst a mass of misinformation.

*Dave Ellis (M), Eve Harvey, DougS, Ian Sorensen, Tony Berry*

### **Filk**

*22:00 – "late" Shuna (Other)*

### **Disco - The Modern Prometheus**

*22:30 – "late" Argyll 1 & 2 (Extravaganza)*



Our disco marks the 40th anniversary of 'Young Frankenstein', and is themed on The Modern Prometheus. Frau Blücher (neigh)!

**Blake's 7 Wobblevision**

*23:00 – 00:00 Boardroom (Workshop)*

Help Steve re-create an episode of the classic TV series.

*Steve Rogerson*

**The Satellite 4 magic lantern show**

*23:00 – "late" Barra/Jura (Other)*

Check door for further details.



# Monday

	Castle 1	Argyle 1	Argyle 2	Boardroom	Barra/Jura	Shuna
0900						
1000	Science Fact meets Science Fiction	Was there really a Victorian internet?	Great Expectations, or Dealing with...	Feedback session	The Great GoH Rumble	Space Birds
1100		Networks and small worlds	Improvisation for writers. Planet Not...	Neos meeting		
1200		GoH Jim Burns	The most successful space mission ever?	The road goes ever on-on!	Finding Uranus	LARP - Luna 1
1300	Has steampunk gone off the boil?			Ration roulette: international ration pack dining	Universally Challenged	
1400	Women's Problems	GoH Alice and Steve Lawson				
1500	Increasing the fannish gene pool			Early science fiction writing		
1600	Exoplanets	Give us a Sci Fi clue			Final feedback session	
1700				Closing ceremony		
1800					Upcoming conventions	
1900				The Satellite 4 magic lantern show		
2000		Dead Laika Party (in Argyll Foyer)			Filk - the Coda	
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## **Science Fact meets Science Fiction**

*10:00 – 13:00 Castle 1 (Solo Talk)*

University of Strathclyde mini-symposium. Talks by Dr Mark Haw on 'Frankenstein 2.0', Dr Daniel Oi on 'No Information Without Representation!', and Dr John Levine on 'Artificial Intelligence and Video Games'.

## **Was there really a Victorian internet?**

*10:00 – 11:00 Argyll 2 (Solo Talk)*

The story of the 19th century visionaries who decided to span the Atlantic with an undersea telegraph cable, and how this evolved over the next 150 years into today's worldwide fibre optic communications network.

*Bill Burns*

## **Great Expectations, or Dealing with Unreasonable Fannish Demands**

*10:00 – 11:00 Argyll 1 (Panel)*

Conrunners discuss the evolution of fannish expectations, from a time when it was appreciated that Cons were run by amateur volunteers, and a few logistical hiccups were accepted, to modern demands of essentially a professional conference level of service.

*Michael Davidson (M), Gareth Kavanagh, Lesley McIntee, Alice Lawson, Steve Lawson*

## **Feedback session**

*10:00 – 11:00 Boardroom (Other)*

Members of the committee will be available to receive your comments.

## **The Great GoH Rumble**

*10:00 – 12:00 Barra/Jura (Other)*

A demonstration featuring two very different martial arts - karate and aikido - by our GoH John and Juliet.

*John Meaney, Juliet E McKenna*

## **Space Birds**

*10:00 – 12:00 Shuna (Workshop)*

Come along to our art workshop and splash some paint around. In honour of our albatross mascot, let your imagination go wild on the theme of 'space birds'. Prizes for adults and children.

*Alligator Descartes*

## **Networks and small worlds**

*11:00 – 12:00 Argyll 2 (Solo Talk)*

This talk looks at how the mathematical structure of a graph or network can help us understand the fundamental interconnectedness of at least some things. In particular, Nicholas will discuss the Bridges of Konigsberg, Erdos and Bacon numbers, small world networks, and road traffic networks.

*Nicholas Jackson*

## **Improvisation for writers. Planet Not: the secret of the formula**

*11:00 – 12:00 Argyll 1 (Solo Talk)*

A chaotic look at writing story structure with improvisers providing insightful and directly relevant examples - hopefully. Traditionally the worlds of improv theatre and solitary fiction writing are opposed. This item will attempt to prove otherwise with entertainment and explanation.

*David Wake, Dawn Abigail*



## **Neos meeting**

*11:00 – 12:00 Boardroom (Workshop)*

A final chance to meet one another, ask questions, and plan your day.

*Clare Boothby, Duncan MacGregor*

## **GoH Jim Burns**

*12:00 – 13:00 Argyll 2 (Interview)*

Interviewed by Vincent Docherty.

## **The most successful space mission ever?**

*12:00 – 13:00 Argyll 1 (Panel)*

Four panelists each try to convince the audience that their chosen space mission was the most successful ever, featuring the Apollo moon landings, the Herschel infrared telescope, the Soviet Luna 3 mission, and our very own convention Spacecraft of Honour, Voyager.

*Clare Boothby (M), Colin Harris, Andrew Patton, David L Clements, Angela Blackwell*

## **The road goes ever on-on!**

*12:00 – 13:00 Boardroom (Other)*

The Hash House Harriers, sometimes described as 'a drinking club with a running problem', invite you to do some social running. Definitely non-competitive, short-cutting is allowed (and is sometimes encouraged) so that everyone finishes up at around the same time.

*Rhionnach, Audrey*

## **Finding Uranus**

*12:00 – 13:00 Barra/Jura (Game/Quiz)*

It lives! The space trivia/blind man's buff game that wouldn't die! Yet another excuse to shout lots and bump into stuff, provided by Mad Elf and Co.!

*Mad Elf*

## **LARP - Luna 1**

*12:00 – 14:00 Shuna (Game/Quiz)*

*Winter Hull, Stormlords*

## **Has steampunk gone off the boil?**

*13:00 – 14:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*

The panel reviews the state of Steampunk. Is its popularity still growing, or is interest declining as it becomes more established as a genre?

*Pat McMurray (M), Mr Peter Harrow, Jack Deighton, Amal El-Mohtar, Patricia Ash*

## **Ration roulette: international ration pack dining.**

*13:00 – 14:00 Boardroom (Workshop; sign-up item)*

Over the years, for various hobbies, Ming has had the opportunity to try a variety of ration packs from around the world and even amassed a small collection. If you've ever had a morbid curiosity about just what is in these things and want to actually try some, this is your chance!

*Ming Looi*

## **Universally Challenged**

*13:00 – 14:00 Barra/Jura (Game/Quiz)*

Science, science fiction and fantasy version of the popular TV quiz show.

*Christine Davidson*

## **GoH Alice and Steve Lawson**





*13:30 – 15:00 Argyll 1 & 2 (Solo Talk)*

Interviewed by Eve and John Harvey.

### **Women's Problems**

*14:00 – 15:00 Castle 1 (Solo Talk)*

An exploration of obstetrics and gynaecology in science fiction, and lack of it, and a speculative look at the future to hopefully inspire some.

*Sacha Haworth*

### **Managing your on-line presence for Apocrypha**

*14:00 – 15:00 Barra/Jura (Panel)*

Satellite conventions' traditional all-apocrypha panel this time looks at the task of managing one's on-line presence. Apocryphal members compare notes and consider strategies for ensuring one's minion(s) maintain one's prominence in electronic media.

*Morag O'Neill (M), Roger <Beep> (M), Feorag NicBhríde, Lucas T Bear, Zoe Sumra, Zephyr Beeblebear, Batty Culfeather-Wilson, Serena Culfeather, Catriona Beel, Harold Beel, Fluff*

### **Chaos modelling workshop**

*14:00 – 16:00 Shuna (Workshop)*

Build an interstellar colony ship from odds and ends, and enter it in the race to the stars. Prize for the most 'rubbish' entry!

*Alex Holden*

### **Increasing the fannish gene pool**

*15:00 – 16:00 Castle 1 (Panel)*

This panel discusses the challenges involved in increasing the pool of programme volunteers at conventions.

*Michael Davidson (M), Steve Rogerson, Fran Dowd, Christine Davidson, Tim Kirk*

### **Early science fiction writing**

*15:00 – 16:00 Barra/Jura (Panel)*

You will all be familiar with HG Wells and Jules Verne, but have you read Lucian of Samosata? What about Bishop Francis Godwin? And you'll have heard of Cyrano De Bergerac - but did you know he was an SF writer? This panel traces the early progress of Science Fiction from roots in Ancient Greece and Rome, through the Middle Ages and up to the nineteenth century.

*Mark Meenan (M), Marcus Rowland, David Dryden, Heather Turnbull*

### **Give us a Sci Fi clue**

*15:30 – 16:30 Argyll 2 (Solo Talk)*

Interactive science show re-enacting memorable moments from your favourite Sci-Fi books and films.

*Jon Davies*

### **Exoplanets**

*16:00 – 17:00 Castle 1 (Solo Talk)*

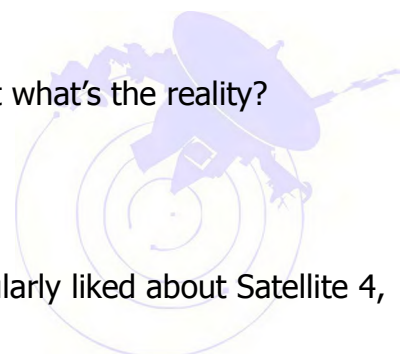
The planets of other stars have long been a staple of SF stories. But what's the reality?

*Andrew Patton*

### **Final feedback session**

*16:00 – 17:00 Barra/Jura (Workshop)*

A chance to tell the incoming Eastercon committee what you particularly liked about Satellite 4, or suggest areas for improvement.





*Tim Kirk*

### **Still Game**

*16:00 – 17:00 Shuna (Game/Quiz)*

Round off the convention with a trip back to your childhood, taking part in some silly party games.

*Esmereida*

### **Closing Ceremony**

*17:00 – 18:00 Argyll 1 & 2 (Extravaganza)*

### **Upcoming conventions**

*18:00 – 19:00 Barra/Jura (Panel)*

So Satellite 4 is over, but come along and find out what future conventions are up to.

### **Dead Laika Party**

*20:00 – "late" Argyll Foyer (Extravaganza)*

The convention winds down. Help us kick back, finish the real ale and start looking forward to Loncon 3.

### **The Satellite 4 magic lantern show**

*20:00 – "late" Barra/Jura (Other)*

Check door for further details.

### **Filk - the Coda**

*21:00 – "late" Shuna (Other)*

For those filkers with any voice left. A last chance to sow some harmony at the con.

