



Calling all Gophers

Please volunteer for Monday. You can get groats! All experience levels welcome, and helping out is a good way to get involved.

Dysprosium Party

The Dysprosium party originally scheduled for 9:00pm on Sunday in Barra/Jura (for 1hr) will now be in Castle I at 10:00pm until we run out of food and drink (alcoholic and non-alcoholic). If we win, come party with us at the new time, in the new place.

—*Judith Lewis*

Proctor Card

As many of you will (hopefully) be aware, Carrie and Lindsey Proctor, Eastercon tech veterans, recently celebrated the birth of their daughter, Oswin. There is a card in Ops awaiting the signature of anyone who wants to send congratulations, well-wishes, or similar. If the card is not in Ops, it will be in the Gopher Hole.

—*Misha (Gopher Mum)*

Sunday Highlights

We have several fantastic Guest of Honour items today – John Meaney is going to ask about the two cultures split' at 2:30pm, and Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell's' talk at 4pm will cover 'openings in astronomy – puzzles and opportunities'. Several of our guests are then going to celebrate the works of Sir Terry Pratchett at 5:30pm. After that, at 7:00pm we will announce the winners of the BSFA Awards for the best science fiction of 2013. We think it's a fantastic programme – make sure you're taking time to see things.

Taxi Sharing Boards

We'll be putting up two boards at registration desk for taxi sharing, for Monday taxis and Tuesday taxis. If you want to share your airport or station cab with other fans, check those boards to find people to share with.

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Editorial

Hello! Too much news! Bye!

—*Carrie*

Satellite Website Works Shock!

If you dial your computational engine to 217.112.92.65/programme/index.php you will be able to see the online programme in all its shiny glory, or you can use this QR code.



TAFF and GUFF

There will be a TransAtlantic Fan Fund (TAFF) and Get Up-and-over Fan Fund (GUFF) voting box on the Loncon 3 table in the Dealers' Room until 6:00pm today (Sunday). Online TAFF voting is available at: <http://tafftrip.com/taff-voting-using-paypal/> If you're really keen you can also chase Jim around the corridors waving money at him. The cut-off to vote in the 2014 TAFF race is midnight PST on 22 April.

SF Origami

Markus led a room full of kids (of all ages) through making an origami model of a lunar lander. This came in two parts... The living compartment and the landing legs which got left behind.

He brought along some he made earlier including a Star Wars fighter and Yoda...



Folded paper it is.

—Alex McLintock

Con Listings

Dave Lally's (in) famous display of Cons round the world – due to severe space restrictions – is limited to those up to and incl. Eastercon time 2015. The display is to the left of Argyll III and further over to the left, near the entrance of the Castle Suite.

However, at the "Upcoming conventions" item on Monday (6:00pm Barra/Jura) there is space – use your camera to capture any data – for them all (some even go as far as 2023).

Cash Machines

Dysprosium won the bid to be the 66th Eastercon! Unfortunately they are only taking cash and cheques and there is a rate rise immediately after Satellite 4. The nearest cash machines are located inside the SECC concourse about a quarter of the way down on the left hand side, opposite the deli/bakery.

Beer and Loncon 3

Some of you may have noticed that Loncon 3 happens at the same time as the Great British Beer Festival, which is also in London. As such, Steve Rogerson is organising a trip to the festival on the day before Worldcon starts. We

will be leaving from Excel at 2:00pm on the Wednesday and details of where we are meeting will appear on the Loncon website some point after Eastercon.

Restaurant Reviews

There is SO MUCH THAT IS WRONG in **The Rotunda's Casa Italiana** (between the Campanile and the Hilton Garden Inn) that I almost can forget that the food is excellent, the service friendly and quick, the prices reasonable, it is vegetarian friendly and the pizza guy tried to fix my broken watch. But chicken on pizza? Liquor in tiramisu? Heresy and sacrilege. Go, go, eat a full meal and then chide them for the many crimes against Italian cuisine! But first have dessert.

—Anna Feruglio Dal Dan

Possibly the closest eaterie to the Crowne Plaza for those not wanting a long walk or taxi ride – **The Clydebuilt Bar & Kitchen** at the SECC Centre, right between the Armadillo and The Hydro (which it faces). Substantial excellent burgers, mine came with black pudding and a bucket of chips, for £10 to £12 – no real ales but great food and service up to 7:00pm.

—Arthur Chappell

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