



PROCLAMATION

The Newsletter of Reclamation, the 2022 Eastercon

Issue 2: Saturday Afternoon

Hotel Update

Thank you for your patience with the hotel. As a goodwill gesture, the hotel has agreed to give you 25% off your room rate for Friday night if you checked in yesterday.

—Reclamation committee

Food and Drink Updates

In response to feedback, the system for buying beer in the Real Ale Bar is changing today and should be much faster. Please purchase multiple tickets when you buy your first pint(s).

The prices of burgers and other snacks is misprinted in the Read Me; the correct price is £7.

Programmation

People signed up for the Kaffeeklatsch with Mary Robinette Kowal should be aware that it is **at 12:00 noon on Sunday**, rather than Saturday.

By popular request, there will be a second chance to take your Space Cadet Exams **on Saturday at 7:30pm in Tereshkova**.

The Art Auction is now taking place in Tereshkova **at 6:00pm on Sunday**. Don't forget to go and see the amazing art in the show in Atlantis before it ~~sinks below the waves~~ the auction!

Code of Conduct

If you have any code of conduct concerns, see Ops (located in Syndicate 1).

Persistence 2023

A message from Persistence, a bid for the 2023 Eastercon in the Birmingham Hilton Metropole:

“We have survived a lot of things. We have resisted. We have persevered, and now we are stronger.”

“Our dream is to make a convention that fully celebrates the resilience of fandom and its ability to go forward and grow stronger. We want to see new generations who are active in celebrating the traditions and building the future. And we have many plans for this.”

Need more info? Happy to provide it! The bid table is opposite Registration. If you want to help choose the team for next year's Eastercon, please join us at the bidding session on Sunday at 1:30pm in Discovery. And if you like what you hear there, please vote for Persistence!

Eastercon 2024

The bid for Eastercon 2024 has put green and yellow eggs around the convention. We're planning to be a hybrid convention, with our physical presence in Telford. We don't have a table yet owing to space restrictions: should we be selected to run the Eastercon, we'll have a table where memberships will be available.

Visit us at eastercon2024.co.uk or approach committee members (who will have a badge with a picture of this egg).



Glasgow parties

Glasgow in 2024 are running a hybrid party tonight, with a physical component in Discovery at 9:00pm and a virtual component through Zoom at the same time.

Zoom party

If you're interested in Zoom parties, Peter Wilkinson has started a thread in #general on Discord to solicit interest and plan; go and post in the thread if you're intrigued!



Volunteering

The volunteer room is open in Syndicate 2 and is always looking for more volunteers – if you're interested in meeting people and getting groats, do go and sign up!

Discord

The Discord has lots of things on it, including discussion with all the members of the community who couldn't join us in person and the opportunity to snark at programme items with likeminded fans. If you haven't joined yet, just send an email to discord@reclamation2022.co.uk to get online.

Streaming

If you want to check out the streaming options, whether onsite or offsite, simply go to bit.ly/reclamationstream. Enter the email address you registered with to get an email; click the link in the email to log in to the member portal, and click the "Streaming" link on the toolbar. Then, you can select the channel to view.

Playground

There is a children's playground and adult outdoor gym in a pleasant grassy park on Sipson Way, about ten minutes' walk from the hotel: perfect for ridding people of all ages of their spare energy. Exit from the hotel onto the main road, head right, and walk over the bridge. Sipson Way is the first street on the right, just before the Leonardo Hotel.

Review: Madeirinhas

A Portuguese restaurant located just opposite the park on Sipson Way, we visited Madeirinhas late last night. There is plentiful seating both inside and outside the restaurant. Beers comprised "Portuguese lagers in bottles" and the food was very good. Members of our party had the octopus salad, the mixed meat stew, and the seabass, all of which were excellent. The restaurant also has a selection of Portuguese Easter cakes – quite the coincidence, given it's the Easter weekend.

—John Coxon

Orange Mike

If you see someone dressed head-to-toe in orange through the weekend, that's probably Orange Mike, the TAFF delegate, who's finally enjoying his 2020 TAFF trip. He's here to meet people, so do say hi!



Review: Three Magpies

The pub right opposite the Radisson is well worth a visit. It is now run by Greene King, with their ales on cask (guest ales had run out on my visit). Their food range is excellent: I had

the Duo of Fish (salmon and prawns) with chips, salad and Hollandaise sauce for just under £12. A vegetarian/vegan menu is also on offer and the music is unobtrusive. Well worth a look, though pre-booking for food may be wise.

—Arthur Chappell

Woe, Woe, and Thrice Woe

Despite what it says in the Read Me, the Pheasant Inn, gastro pub of immense fame is closed all weekend. Woe, I say again.

—Mike Cule

Freebies

There is a freebie table in the Fan Lounge where you can pick up things that people are giving away, or indeed leave things for other people to take.



The freebies include re-used tote bags, and who could resist this one?

—Giulia de Cesare

Staying in Your Room

If you're staying in your room because you feel under the weather, don't forget to text friends and loved ones so they know what's going on.

"Does anyone have a funny joke for the colophon?", asked John. "Funny? Funny? This is a real departure from the norm!", hooted the *Plokta* cabal. This issue was edited by John Coxon, with help from Steve Davies, Mike Scott, and Giulia de Cesare. Orange Mike photo by Vincent Docherty. Masthead by Alison Scott with art by Sue Mason.