Eastercon 2024 A bid announcement

Pat McMurray and Farah Mendlesohn

2024: A UK Worldcon year

(Hopefully!)

Bid chairs

Pat McMurray Co-chair

- Chair of Mancunicon (2016)
- Eastercon committee or staff every year since 1996
- Ops at Loncon 3 (2014)
- Staff or committee at many Worldcons
- GUFF delegate in 2004





Farah Mendlesohn Co-chair

- Co-chair of Ytterbium (2019)
- Exhibits at Loncon 3 (2014)
- Programme at Anticipation (2009)
- Co-chair of Concussion (2006)
- Literature track at Interaction (2005)
- President of IAFA; chair of Foundation; currently treasurer of the BSFA



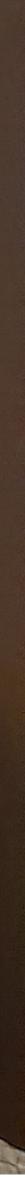


Bid team

David Cooper Treasurer

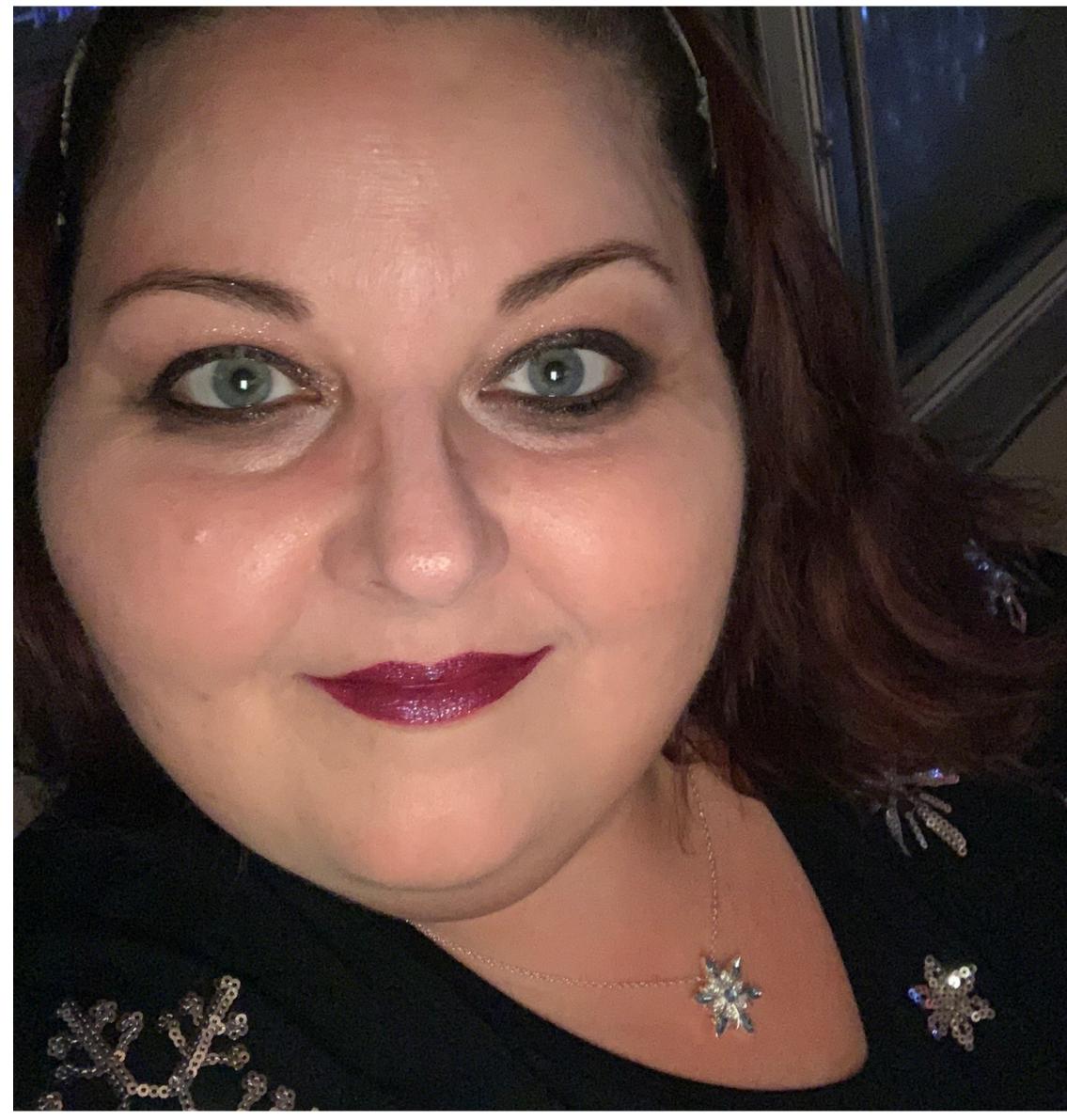
- Treasurer of Mancunicon (2016)
- Finance Manager of Interaction (2005)
- Treasurer of Paragon (2001)
- Treasurer of Intuition (1996)
- Comptroller of Intersection (1995)
- Treasurer of Illumination (1992)





Fiona Scarlett Hotel Liaison

- Hotel liaison at Orbital (2008)
- Hotel liaison at Odyssey (2010)
- Hotel liaison at Mancunicon (2016)
- Hotel liaison at Redemption (2009)
- Ops/gopher hole staff/volunteer at two Worldcons
- Costume workshop for Redemption (1999/2001)





Jude Roberts Access & Safeguarding

- Exhibits Display Catalogue editor and Hall assistant at Loncon 3 (2014)
- Keynote speaker at "From Manland to Womanland" (gender and SF conference)
- Programme participant and numerous Eastercons, Nine Worlds and Loncon 3
- Co-editor of Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Popular Fantasy (with Esther MacCallum-Stewart)





John Coxon Communications

- Co-chair of Punctuation (2020)
- Publications at Loncon 3 (2014)
- Newsletter for various Eastercons
- Editor of the Procrastinations and Lulzine fanzines
- Co-host of the Octothorpe podcast



We intend to return in 2022 with...

- A venue
- A convention team
- Some great guests
- Lots of ideas!
- If you want to get involved, email <u>farah.sf@gmail.com</u>
- https://www.ytterbium.org.uk/



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