

Satellite 6

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25th - 27th May, 2018
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Glasgow

Congressional **Missive**

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Code of Conduct

We want everyone to enjoy Satellite 6... so please be considerate of other members. It is unacceptable to harass or abuse someone for any reason, but especially on the grounds of their:

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| age | race |
| appearance or costume | religion or beliefs |
| disability | sex or gender |
| gender reassignment | sexual orientation or practice |

This applies not only to the physical world, but also to electronic media relevant to the convention.

If a convention member feels that they have been the subject of harassment or abuse, they should raise the matter with the duty committee member (DCM) or another committee member if preferred. The committee will investigate each issue, in a timely fashion, with sensitivity, and attempting to be fair to all parties involved. Where appropriate, action will be taken ranging from an informal chat and suggested changes to behaviour, through a formal verbal warning, to withdrawal of membership without refund and ejection from the convention. Suspected criminality will be referred directly and immediately to Police Scotland.

Views expressed by individual programme participants are their own and do not necessarily represent the views of Satellite 6 or of the Committee.

This convention is subject to Scots Law.

When, Where, Who, Which

Our Dates and Location:

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Glasgow, UK
25th – 27th May, 2018

Our Guest of Honour:

Author **Paul McAuley**

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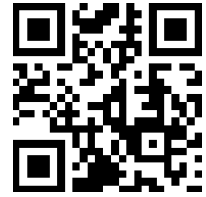
Other contact information is available on the website:

<https://Six.SatelliteX.org.uk>

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Getting Here

How to get to the convention hotel. These details can also be found on our website: <http://Six.SatelliteX.org.uk/hotel/travel/>
We'll keep it up-to-date with any important travel news that may come to light, so be sure to check back before travelling.



By Air

The hotel is 8 miles from Glasgow International Airport. A taxi from the airport will cost about £20. The First 500 Glasgow Shuttle airport bus service runs every 10 minutes, 24 hours per day, between the airport and the city centre, calling at both Queen Street and Central Stations, as well as Buchanan Street Bus Station. An open return costs £12 per adult, £6 per child.

By Train

Glasgow has two major railway stations in the city centre, Glasgow Central Station and Glasgow Queen Street Station. The Crowne Plaza is less than 2 miles from either station, and a taxi should cost between £7 and £9. The nearest railway station to the convention hotel is Exhibition Centre. This lies on the Argyle Line from Glasgow Central Low-Level Station. On exiting the station, turn sharp right and take the covered walkway towards the Scottish Event Campus (SEC). The hotel is straight ahead.

By Bus

Most inter-city buses into Glasgow arrive at Buchanan Street Bus Station. A taxi from there to the Crowne Plaza should cost between £7 and £9.

By Car

The hotel is adjacent to the SECC, the SEC Armadillo, and the famous 'Squinty Bridge' (aka the Glasgow Arc). The M8 motorway runs close to the

venue and the SEC exit is Junction 19. Just point your satnav to G3 8QT, or follow the brown tourist signs bearing the name of the hotel.

Parking

Parking at the Crowne Plaza for convention attendees is at the reduced rate of £4 per visit/day.



Things to Bring

Please remember your dancing shoes for Friday's ceilidh, running shoes if you want to take part in our fun run on Sunday morning, and loose comfortable clothing if you fancy the yoga workshop. Bring your favourite poem to the Poetry Circle and your good-quality unwanted textbooks to donate to Books Abroad. Our programme features Book Launches by three publishers – so there will be plenty of chance to replenish your bookshelves. Finally, don't forget that Saturday is Hall Costume Day. We look forward to seeing your stunning creations!

Advance Sign-Up

The Satellite 6 programme features some limited-availability items. Sign-up sheets will be available for these in Ops. Please book a spot early if you are keen to take part in a particular activity.

LARP

For our LARP, you can even sign up before the convention. Just send an email with a note of your name to: larp@Six.SatelliteX.org.uk

Extra Trout

Glasgow SF group *The Resurgence of Trout* has arranged an extra meeting for the evening of Thursday 24th of May, to which all members of Satellite 6 are cordially invited. Trout meets from 6:30 pm onwards in Weatherspoon's The Society Room, 151 West George Street, Glasgow G2 2JJ. We hope to see you there.

Books Abroad

Still got your school, university or even nursery books? Looking to donate them to a good cause? Then bring them to Satellite 6!

We are collecting books on behalf of Books Abroad, an Aberdeen-based charity that sends books to schools in developing countries. They take good quality, used books for children and young adults, from pre-school to university level, focussing on technical or educational books. There will be a donation point At-Con and our good friend Alistair Stewart (a.k.a. Smurf) will deliver the books personally to the charity.

The books must be in good condition and contributions on rapidly-changing topics (IT, geography etc) must be less than 10 years old.

We can accept:

- Secondary school and university textbooks
- General reference books e.g. dictionaries, encyclopaedias, recent world atlases
- Fiction and non-fiction for young children e.g. Ladybird books etc.



For full information on the range of books accepted, see the Book Abroad: Donate Page page at <http://www.booksabroad.org.uk/donate-books/>

Registration and Opening Ceremony

Registration opens at 13:30 on Friday, and at 09:00 on Saturday and Sunday. If Registration is closed when you arrive, please see Ops.

The Opening Ceremony starts at 15:00 on Friday.

Programme

We are delighted to announce that the Satellite 6 programme is now available to view at <https://Six.SatelliteX.org.uk/programme/>. We hope you will all find much to interest and amuse you over the course of the weekend. Please note that the programme will be based in the Crowne Plaza on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th May, and in the SECC on Friday 25th May.



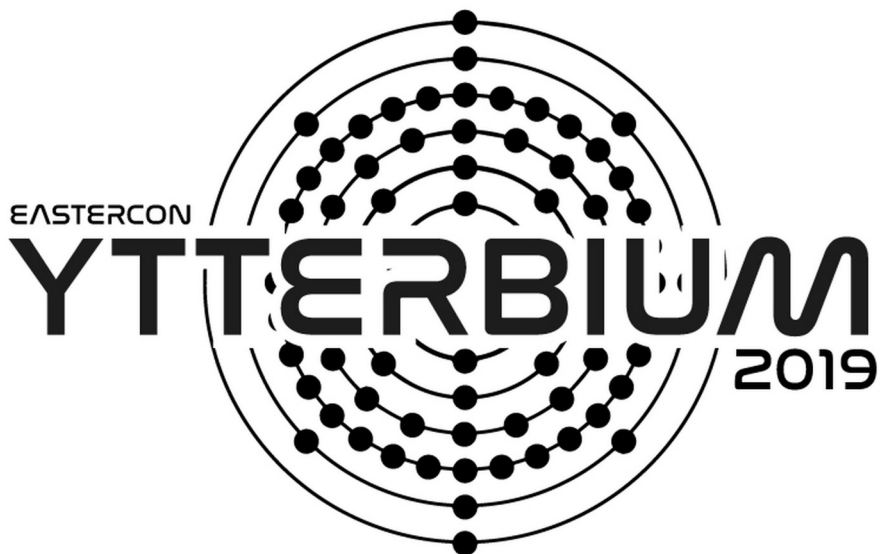
Membership List Update

As of 1400 hours on the 16th of May, 2018, we have 193 members (including guests and non-sentients). Joining us since PR2 are:

| No. | Type | Name | No. | Type | Name |
|-----|------|-----------------------------|-----|------|------------------------------------|
| 155 | A | Alan Cayless | 178 | A | Jimmy Dent |
| 179 | A | Alasdair Hepburn (Audrey) | 153 | A | John R Wilson |
| 170 | A | Alison McInnes | 161 | A | Kin-Ming Looi (A Ming has no name) |
| 180 | A | Allison Ewing | 188 | A | Ksimes |
| 151 | A | andrew | 157 | A | L Zitzow (Lizzit) |
| 186 | A | Andrew J. Wilson | 160 | A | Lisa Smith (Smitty) |
| 142 | A | Andrew Patterson | 183 | N | Lucas Bear |
| 144 | A | Bridget Chee | 166 | A | Marion |
| 182 | A | Carol Naylor | 184 | A | Morgan Gallagher |
| 143 | A | Cat Hellisen | 165 | A | Neil Darach |
| 190 | J | Connor Omond | 191 | A | Neil Stewart |
| 177 | A | Cuddles | 159 | A | Paul Paolini |
| 158 | A | David Brider | 150 | A | Pepper |
| 169 | A | David Dryden | 174 | G | Professor Charles Cockell |
| 147 | A | David L Clements | 146 | A | Ramsay, Malcolm |
| 171 | A | David Stokes | 145 | A | Robert Sneddon (Nojay) |
| 175 | G | Dr Saskia Vermeylen | 154 | A | Sandi Cayless |
| 149 | A | Dr. Emma J. King | 152 | A | Serena Culfeather |
| 163 | A | Elizabeth Carabine | 141 | A | Smurf |
| 168 | Y | Ewing, Sarah (Scatterdream) | 173 | C | Tessa |
| 164 | A | Farah Mendlesohn (Farah) | 176 | A | Throgg |
| 192 | Y | Grace Stewart | 172 | A | V Anne Smith |
| 193 | A | Hal Duncan | 167 | A | Verity Allan |
| 162 | A | Ian Taft | 189 | A | Wendy King |
| 156 | A | Jacqueline Harris | 185 | J | _Ivy |




Membership Types

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| A | Attending Member | C | Child |
| E | Guest Emeritus | G | Guest |
| J | Junior | Y | Young Adult |
| N | Non-sentient (Toys, Mascots) | | |



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