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You know, I'm sure this was meant to come out a lot sooner. But hey, it's still 5 sleeps to the convention so it's not *really* too late.

We have booked hotel rooms for all the people who have requested them of us, written a programme book and nailed down the programme (attached separately so you can open it up in a tablet or phone if desired), liaised with increasingly excited guests and started to collate bags of stuff that we mustn't forget to take to the con.

Getting to the convention

A12 junction 25, follow the signs towards Stanway

Trains from London Liverpool Street to Mark's Tey and then walk – 15 minutes-ish if you take the official footbridge over the A12, 10 minutes-ish if you follow the road and run across the on/off ramps to the A12. If you are travelling by train on the Saturday or Sunday please note that there are engineering works on the line and a bus replacing the train some of the time, making the journey take around an hour longer.

Arriving at the hotel

Check-in for hotel rooms is from 2pm. Tech set up is from around 3.30pm. Registration will open at 5pm in the bar area, moving upstairs to outside the Balkan suite at 7pm.

Opening ceremony

This is at 7.30pm. Please pay careful attention to timings of programme items the rest of the weekend as they are highly eccentric.

The Main Concert

There will be a sign-up sheet for the main concert at the registration desk and then in the Dealer's Room until we break for lunch on Saturday.

Tech support

We would appreciate people willing to provide tech support (both stage management and desk running) to let us know and sign up on the sheet at registration and then the tech desk. There is a workshop on Saturday covering both skillsets.

The Filk Fund Auction

If you have something to contribute to the Filk Fund auction, don't forget to bring it along! Your wallets and an insatiable appetite for chocolate are also useful things to bring into the auction with you.

Freecycle table

We will also have a Freecycle table for you to bring things to that need a new home but are not auction-worthy. Bear in mind that if nobody takes it then we would like you to take it away again at the end of the con.

Dealers' room

The Dealers' Room will be in the lobby outside the main programme room. A fine selection of CDs, songbooks, and other items will be available for sale.

Restaurants

Food options in the area are many and varied and detailed in the programme book. Some are walkable.

Convention policies

We have official policies on recording, photography and conduct. These can be found in the Programme Book on arrival, but the common element is to be considerate of other con attendees.

Conclusion

Soooooo exciting it's almost here OMG what have we forgotten to do.....!!!!

See you at the con!

Membership list

Abi	36		Greg Finch	123		Nat	52	
Aileen	92		Gwen Funnell	14		Omega	45	
Alexa	87		Gwenzilla	108		Paul B. =:o}	101	
Alistair	35		Heike	90		Rachel	37	
Alex Allcock	8		Hilary Ann	64		Anna Raftery	102	
Amy Allcock	9		Hitch	105		Alison Richards	24	
Lissa Allcock	4	C	Inamac	76		Mike Richards	25	
Philip Allcock	5	C	Jackie	77		Rick	54	
Chris Banks	120		Rhodri James	71		Rika	86	
Eileen Banks	121		James Whitaker	113		Roger Robinson	48	
Michael Bernardi	26		Andrew January	95		Tony Rogers	29	
Mary Bertke	53		Emily January	94		Mich Sampson	81	
Bill	57		Joe	109		Silke	84	
Bine	88		John	51		Anna Smith	107	
Jenny Blackburn	55		Janet C Johnston	106		Smitty	119	
Susan Booth	75		Ju	60		Socrates	98	
Brenda	58		Kate	33		Steve	12	
Carole	104		Kathy Songbird	80		Dave Stevenson	69	
Piers Cawley	124		Katy	13		Jessica Stevenson	68	
Chantelle	117		Talis Kimberley	114		Naomi Stevenson	70	
Chavalai	50		Kirstin	62		Barbara Stewart	30	
Chris	74		KT	72		John Stewart	31	
Christo	42		Bill Laubenheimer	103		Sven	85	
Clare	1	G	Becca Leathers	3	G	Teddy	46	
Colin	100		Erin Leathers	125		Thomas	91	
Colin Fine	59		Graham Leathers	2	G	tiggy	38	
Countess Axylides	66		Le-matya	110		Peter Tyers	43	
Rafe Culpin	22		Lisa	79		Valerie	67	
David	97		Liz	34		Volker	61	
Lawrence Dean	39		Rayner Lucas	118		Annie Walker	6	C
Debbie L	11		Mad Logician	32		Ellie Walker	10	
Deborah	78		The Magician	56		Tim Walker	7	C
Donnacat	63		Marilisa	96		Peter Wareham	15	
Katie Draisbach	19		Marion	49		Karen Westhead	20	
Martin Easterbrook	99		Janet	40		Kathy Westhead	16	
Sue Edwards	28		Robert Maughan	41		Mike Westhead	17	
Emily :-)	93		Penny Melnikoff	83		Peter Westhead	18	
Pippa Fairbourn	116		Steve Melnikoff	82		Anne Whitaker	111	
Simon Fairbourn	115		Melusine	44		Mike Whitaker	112	
FanTom	47		Michael	89		Dale Williamson	21	
Fhtagn	73		Miki	23		Zander Nyronnd	65	
Alison Finch	122		Minnow	27				