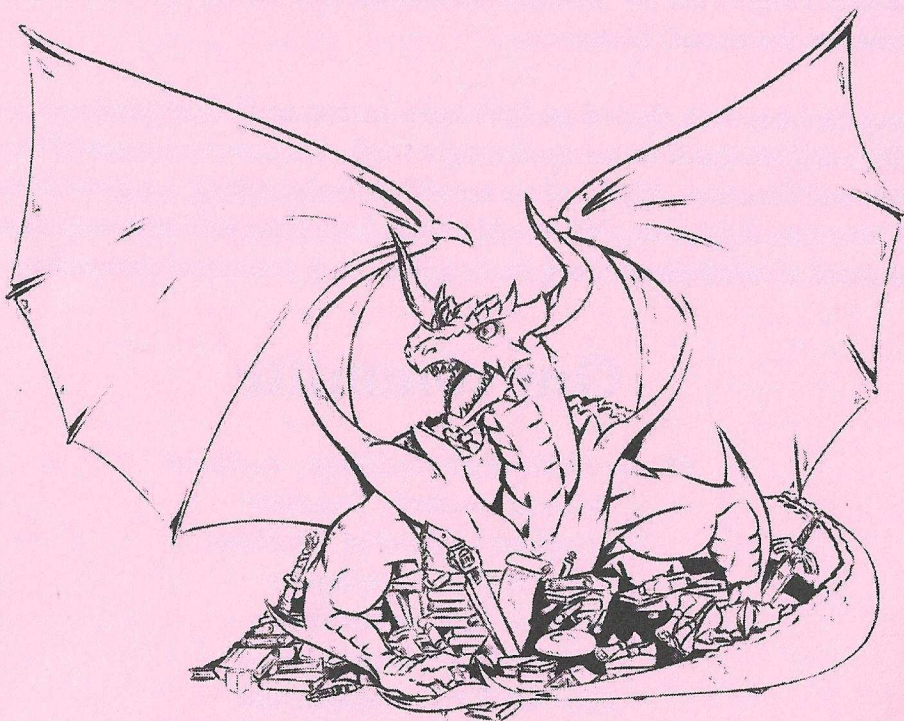


PASGON 2017

THE 68TH BRITISH NATIONAL
SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION



14TH-17TH APRIL 2017

MERCURE HOLLAND HOUSE HOTEL
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GUESTS OF HONOUR
JO WALTON * JUDITH CLUTE
LYN EVANS * DAVID "DC" CARLILE

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WELCOME

A warm welcome to all fans from the UK and the rest of the world. We are delighted to bring you up to speed with the latest developments and current status of Pasgon, the 68th British National Science Fiction Convention, also known as the annual Eastercon.

Since we have been elected we have been hard at work to expand our committee and we think we are on the right track. We now have most of the key posts and functions filled, but we are still actively seeking competent people to fill the remaining posts. We would love to hear from you! Just send us a note via email at info@pasgon.org.uk or talk to us at your local convention!

Our committee

Martin Hoare & Misha Sumra - co-chairs

Michael Howard - Treasurer

Sue Griffiths - Keeper of Timelines

Zoë Sumra - Programme

Vanessa May - Membership

Martin Hoare - Hotel Liaison

Kees van Toorn - Publications

Alice Lawson - Committee without Portfolio

Staff

David & Leslie MacIntee - Gophers

Vanessa May - Access

Alison Scott - Communication & Social Media

Alison Scott - Web Design & Web Master Pasgon

Pat McMurray - At-con Ops

OUR GUESTS OF HONOUR

We feel we have a fantastic line-up for you in store with some amazing Guests of Honour for Pasgon. To start we have our Writer GoH **Jo Walton**. Jo was born in Aberdare, Wales, and began writing at the age of thirteen. Her first published novel was *The King's Peace*, released in 2000. Her impressive and highly individual novel output covers both fantasy and SF and she also writes poetry. She is a multiple award-winner, including both the Hugo and Nebula Awards for *Among Others* (published January 2011). She currently lives in Montreal, Canada.

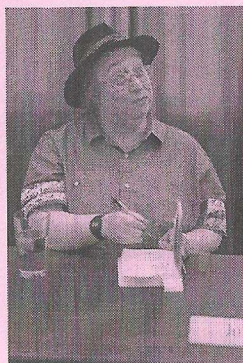
Our Artist GoH is **Judith Clute**. Canadian-British Judith was born in Edmonton, and currently resides in London. She is an internationally successful artist who has been exhibiting since 1960. Her SF work includes illustrations for *Interzone* and *Salon Futura*, and covers for a number of Joanna Russ books. Her work was also featured in *Dick Jude's Fantasy Art Masters*, released in 2002.

Our Science GoH is **Lyndon Evans**. Lyn graduated from Swansea University. One of the world's top particle physicists, he was a key player in the construction and operation of the Large Hadron Collider, and is currently the director of CERN's Linear Collider. His awards include the Special Fundamental Physics Prize in 2012, and the Institute of Physics Gold Medal in 2013.

Finally, our Fan GoH is none other than **David Carlile**, also known as DC. DC has been active in fandom for many decades, and helped run every kind of convention, including Worldcons. He is a familiar face in Fandom, kind, warm and quite an interesting character.

Come and celebrate Easter 2017 with our Guests of Honour in style!

Jo Walton



Judith Clute



Lyndon Evans



David Carlile



OUR HOTEL

Our hotel is the lovely 4 * Mercure Cardiff Holland House Hotel and Spa, which boasts one of the largest event facilities in Cardiff and has a special reputation for hosting a full range meetings and events. It is a modern hotel and has excellent transport links by road, rail or air. All of the sights and attractions of Cardiff are within walking distance such as the iconic Millennium Stadium and Cardiff Castle.

Having 15 suites, all with natural light, built in screens and free highspeed fibre optic wi-fi, the hotel has ample function space for programme, dealers and all the usual stuff we would want at our convention.

We have block booked all 165 rooms in the hotel and the prices are dependent on the type of room you require. The prices will be £119 per night for a standard double/twin, £139 for a Superior room with Queen sized bed and £149 for a Privilege room with King sized bed. The hotel also has 4 Suites with a separate living at £169. Breakfast is included. The hotel also has 10 Zed-beds, can be added to Superior rooms for a small fee (£10 per night, the cost of breakfast) - This might suit a small family

We are also in negotiations with nearby hotels and prices for these are likely to be £80 - £85 for a Double/Twin and information will be on our website as soon as this is finalised.

Room bookings will open after Mancunicon and more information on how to book will be on our website nearer the time. If you need help contact us at **info@pasgon.org.uk**

MEMBERSHIP

The price of a full attending membership is £65.- until Novacon. We will raise the price after Novacon in November 2015 to £70.- Starting from mid November our online membership sales will be up at our website **www.pasgon.org.uk** We will be accepting payment by PayPal® online; you can also send us cheques (payable to Pasgon) by mail for a membership with the form below

PRICES MEMBERSHIP 2015

Adult £70 (18 and over)- Young Adult (14-17) £30 - Supporting £25 - Child (5-13) £15

Name(s):..... Badge Name (optional)

Address:.....

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(By filling this line in you agree to us sending you Pasgon related email messages)

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Requests for a membership can also be e-mailed to: **Membership@pasgon.org.uk**

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