

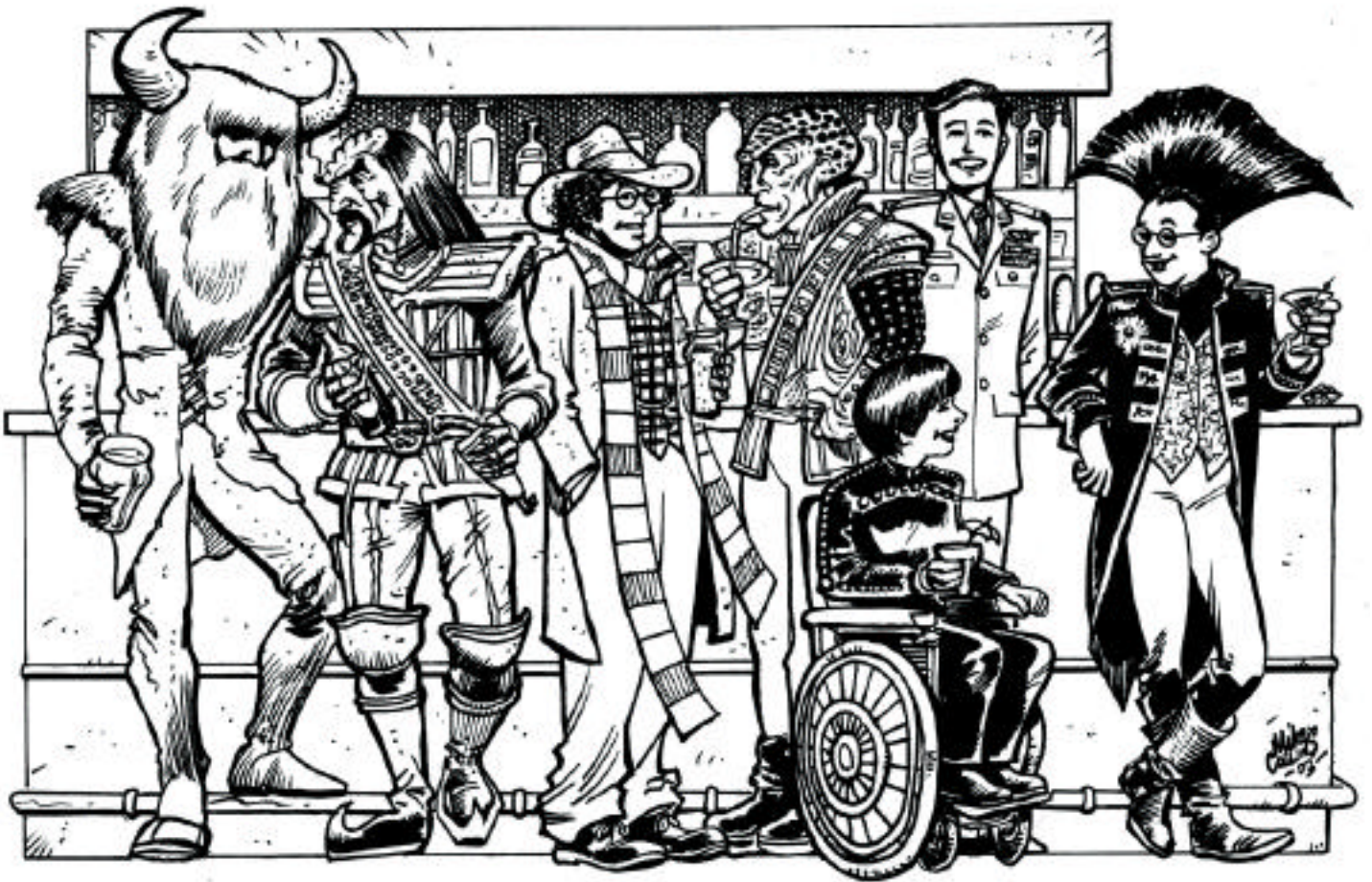


REDEMPTION '05

25 – 27 February 2005

Hinckley Island Hotel, Hinckley, Leics

Blake's 7, Babylon 5 and Beyond



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PROGRAMME BOOK

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And so it begins

Welcome to Redemption '05, a non-profit-making convention with any money left over split between two charities – Asthma UK and the Woodland Trust. This booklet is here to show you where everything is and let you know what's on and when. With any event of this nature, there will always be last-minute changes to the programme, so make sure you check notice boards in the Rotunda regularly.

The committee

Eddie Cochrane

Eddie will be in charge of Ops, the con control centre.

James & Lisa Harrington

James and Lisa are general committee members.

Robin & Vicky Haslam

Robin and Vicky will be looking after our guests.

Steve Kilbane

Steve will be running the wall games and hall costuming.

David McIntee

David will be in charge of security and produced the PRs.

Lesley McIntee

Lesley will be handling membership problems.

Chris O'Shea

Chris is our technical liaison. He will also be the MC.

Judith Proctor

Convention chair Judith will be handling hotel liaison.

Steve Rogerson

Steve will be dealing with members of the press and sorting out last-minute programme changes.

Bits of information

- Our head stewards for the weekend are Ivan Rukaber and Colin Milnes. If you've volunteered to be a steward, then contact them and turn up at the stewards meetings at 7.30pm on Friday or 10.30am on Saturday in Room Three.
- Smoking is allowed only in the Snooty Fox bar. All other programme areas are non-smoking. There is no smoking in the dealers room.
- Please do not eat food in any of the function rooms. You can drink in all of them apart from the video room (14). Only dealers can eat or drink in the dealers room.
- Please make sure mobile phones and pagers are turned off during programme items. And if you have one of those annoying little watches that goes bleep every hour, throw it away.
- If you want to decorate the door of your hotel room, please feel free, unless your room is on the executive corridor (if you are not sure, please ask). But don't use anything that can damage the surface of the door. Masking tape and blu-tak are generally OK. There will be a prize for the best decorated door.
- Most committee members have agreed to wear fancy dress for at least part of the convention. This little note is here as a reminder should any of them later claim to have forgotten.

Eating and drinking at the hotel

Sandwiches, hotdogs, wraps and baguettes are available in the Rotunda from 11am until 4.30pm and all apart from hotdogs in the bar from 4.30pm until close (£3 per item). As the baguettes are sold as two halves, you may mix and match flavours. There should be a bowl of salad for you to add lettuce, tomato etc to your baguettes in the Rotunda, but not the bar.

Jacket potatoes are available in the Rotunda from 12 noon until 2.30pm (£3 per item, plus cost of filling). Flavours may include cheese, coleslaw, chilli, baked beans and garlic mushrooms, but not all fillings are guaranteed to be available all the time.

The conservatory is serving the All Day menu, and there may be lunch available in the brasserie, depending on how many mundanes are in the hotel. These are at normal hotel prices.

A budget evening meal is available in the brasserie from 5.30 until 7.30pm for £5.50. There is a range of options, including a vegetarian meal. After 7.30pm the brasserie will serve the normal carvery and menu options.

The room service menu is available but there is no reduction in the prices.

The coffee menu in the lounge is available at normal hotel prices. But tea, coffee and hot chocolate, for £1 each, are available in the Rotunda from 10am until 4.30pm and in the Snooty Fox bar until it closes at about 2am.

The tea and coffee stands will have soya milk. Please ask if you don't see it.

There is a 'Sweet Stuff' stall in the Rotunda daily serving doughnuts, flapjacks and the like, but crisps and chocolate bars are available only from the shop, which is open 8am to 8pm Monday to Saturday and 8am to 5pm on Sunday.

The Snooty Fox bar is open from 11am until close (around 2am). This is a public bar, so there may be mundanes in there too. The bar in the Main Hall is open Friday from 10pm to 1.30am and Saturday from 10pm until 2am.

Some of the bottled beers and ciders are on sale in the Rotunda from 11am until 4.30pm, as are soft drinks.

Water coolers are in all function rooms, apart from the video room.

Breakfast, which is included in the price of your room, runs from 7am until 10am on Friday, Saturday and Monday and until 11am on Sunday.

Beyond the rim

For those who want to explore other food outlets, the committee was around and about in Hinckley over the summer and came up with this small selection. Things may have changed by now, so ring up first to check. Some of these do deliveries, but please note the hotel does not allow you to have food from outside delivered.

- Bamboo Garden Chinese Restaurant, George Street. Tel: 01455 615424

- Ponchinello's Pizza and Pasta takeaway. 39 Regent Street, 01455 636261. This is closed Mondays and Tuesdays and open 5-11pm on all other days. It has a web site at: www.ponchinellos.com

- Barnacles Restaurant, Watling Street, specialising in fish and seafood. This is almost directly opposite the hotel with a farm food shop and farm nurseries. Opening times for the restaurant are Monday to Friday noon to 2pm and 6.30 to 9pm and Saturday 6.30

to 9pm. It is closed on Sundays. Telephone 01455 633220. It too has a web site at: www.barnaclesrestaurant.co.uk

- Railway Hotel, Station Road. The only pub in Hinckley listed in the 2005 Good Beer Guide. It does lunchtime meals and has a family room. 01455 615285.

- Next door to Hinckley Railway Station is Somerfield's supermarket, open from 8am to 8pm on Mondays, 8am to 10pm Tuesday to Saturday and 10am to 4pm on Sundays. It has all the usual cash machines. www.somerfield.co.uk

The playing of games

The games room is on the first floor of the Rotunda. It will be open during the day for most of the convention. The games will be overseen by The Conspirators, an experienced game-playing team who will be on hand to explain the rules and help you play.

On Friday at 4pm in the Rotunda, David Brain will be running the Time's Up! game. No experience necessary, just turn up and play. A little later at 7pm Paddy Sinclair will be running the popular B5 Wars Fleet Action. Also on Friday will be the pub quiz in the Main Hall at 9pm and a Stargate RPG in the Rotunda at 10pm.

At the opening ceremony there will be a quick round of Runaround followed by the full game at 11pm in Westminster.

In the Rotunda will be the Babylon XI versus Blake's XI cricket game played with Spinner Cricket. This will start at 11am on Saturday and Sunday (weather permitting).

The Babylon Project RPG will be in the

Rotunda at 1pm Saturday. A Spacehopper race and Paper Aeroplane competition will be in the Rotunda on Saturday at 3pm and 5pm, respectively. And there will be lots of games in the Zocalo on Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday at 6pm Rob Hayward will start the Babylon 5 Wars game. At the same time in Room 18 there will be a TV quiz. SF Cluedo will be at 10pm Saturday in the Rotunda.

The Rotunda will be used for the Great Tribble Hunt at 12 noon on Sunday.

On Sunday at 1pm try your hand at Big Consequences and at 3pm the SF Music Quiz, both in Room 18. Fancy a game of charades? Well, Eddie Cochrane will be running a B5 and B7 version in the Rotunda at 5pm on Sunday.

A Murder Mystery will run throughout the weekend, the question sessions being at 10am Saturday and 11am Sunday. And keep your eyes peeled for the wall games.

Drazi War Game

Winners in all games and some runners-up will get Drazi War vouchers. Hand these in to your team leader (if you have a green badge the leader will have a green sash, purple badge purple sash). Running totals will be displayed on the noticeboards.

Hall Costume Day

Saturday is Hall Costume Day. In your convention pack, there will be three Hall Costume tokens. On Saturday, if you see a costume you like, just give the wearer one, two or three of your tokens; but don't give them all away at once because some costumes don't appear until later in the day. There will be a prize for the costumer who collects the most (hand them to Steve Kilbane or Ops).

Eclectic 21

Eclectic 21 has been running an interactive programming stream at other conventions and this year brings that to Redemption. As well as panels and workshops, they will have some more fun and games in Room 18.

Redemption '07 booking

If you've enjoyed Redemption '05, the most sincere compliment you can give us is to sign up for Redemption '07.

Yes - we're going to do it all over again! Redemption '07 will be held from 23 to 25 February 2007, here at the Hinckley Island Hotel in Hinckley, Leicestershire.

Early bookings are good for committee morale and give us the money to be able to pay early expenses such as the hotel deposit. Our way of saying thank you for this help is to give a discount to people who book this weekend.

You can register for Redemption '07 from 12.30 to 2.30pm at the registration desk in the dealers room on Saturday and Sunday and after the closing ceremony for an hour on Sunday.

Hotel Leisure Club

Members staying at the hotel can use the hotel's leisure facilities including snooker room, gym, steam room, sauna, solarium and heated swimming pool. You can also make an appointment for a massage or a trip to the hair salon.

Friday 2pm to 6pm

	2-3pm	3-4pm	4-5pm	5-6pm
Westminster	Lord of the Rings Movie: Triumph or trauma? Iain Coleman, Vicky Haslam, Una McCormack and David McIntee	Why is there no infidelity in Babylon 5? Jason Carter, Jim Mortimore and Steve Kilbane	Why is Blake's 7 still popular? Mat Irvine, Hafren and Rita D'Gaspoide	Styles of leadership across different shows Andrew Adams, Margaret Austin and Martin Easterbrook
Room 18		Grayza and Servalan: Compare and contrast Lisa and James Harrington and Snowgrouse	Aliens offer you a one-way trip. Do you go? Kathryn Andersen and Nick Jones	Books, 1: Old v New Steve Kilbane and Una McCormack
Lakeside			Ceilidh workshop Amelia Luzzi, Judith Proctor and Douglas Spencer	Blake the Musical (filk workshop) Chris Blenkarn
Rotunda	Door decorating workshop Judith Proctor (ground floor)		Time's Up! game David Brain (ground floor)	
Video room (Room 14)	Farscape The Peacekeeper Wars (until 5.05pm)			5.10pm Battlestar Galactica (original) Murder on the Rising Star

Registration

The registration desk will open in the hotel foyer at about 12 noon, but if you arrive earlier than that you can register in Ops in Room 15.

Opening panel

The first panel of the convention will look at the three Lord of the Rings movies. Were they pure genius or just a long bore? And did we need an extended edition?

Fidelity on Babylon 5

Your first chance to see guests of honour Jason Carter and Jim Mortimore as they debate the fidelity or otherwise of the Babylon 5 crew.

Why is B7 popular?

Guest of honour Mat Irvine joins two fans to discuss the staying power of Blake's 7. Why do we still like it so many years later?

Book Thread

The first of three panels looking at the world of SF&F books. Today's panel considers the old classics, asking how they stand up today, and looks at modern books to see if any of these may one day be regarded as classics.

Filk, dance and decorate

Three workshops this afternoon help you learn how to decorate your door, dance in a ceilidh and write the songs for a musical version of Blake's 7's last episode.

Dealers room

The dealers room will be open from 2pm to 6pm today selling everything from official merchandise to fan-produced zines.

Video programme

The video programme kicks off with Farscape the Peacekeeper Wars followed by an episode of the original Battlestar Galactica.

Friday 6pm to 10pm

	6-7pm	7-8pm	8-9pm	9-10pm
Main			Opening ceremony including mixer games	Pub quiz hosted by Douglas Spencer
Westminster	Man of Iron script reading Anna Simpson et al	Chaos Film Making Gary and Linda Stratmann		How realistic are SF alien lifeforms? David McIntee, Lisa Smith and John Wilson
Room 18	Introduction to the Eclectic 21 programme stream	Talk on the Templars Sue Wadsworth-Ladkin		Paper zines and the web: How can they work together? Jenny Pausacker
Rotunda		B5 Wars Fleet Action Paddy Sinclair (ground floor)		
Room 10	Which SF weapons could actually work? Mark Sinclair	Gadgets of the Future Richard Gemmel and Richard Proctor		
Room 3		First-timers meeting to 7.30pm Stewards meeting 7.30-8pm		
Video room (Room 14)	Battlestar Galactica (new) Acts of Contrition	Babylon 5 A Late Delivery from Avalon	Blake's 7 Project Avalon	Alias, season four Episode 1: Authorised Personnel Only (until 10.30pm)

Opening ceremony

The opening ceremony provides a chance to meet the committee and, more importantly, the guests of honour – Mat Irvine, Jason Carter and Jim Mortimore. There will also be some fun and games.

Pub quiz

It's Friday, it's 9pm, it's Cracker... no, it's the traditional Friday night convention pub quiz. There will be a mix of Babylon 5, Blake's 7 and general science fiction questions. Form yourselves into teams, so if you don't know a lot you can still have fun. This is also a good time to meet new people if you are on your own. The question master will be Douglas Spencer.

First time at a con?

If you've never been to a convention before and want to know what to expect and what to do, turn up in Room 3 at 7pm for a quick guide from Chris O'Shea.

Stewards

If you have volunteered to be a steward, don't forget the stewards meeting at 7.30pm in Room 3.

Man of Iron

This was the Blake's 7 script written by Paul Darrow and never used. See some of our members performing it.

Friday 10pm to 2am

10-11pm

11pm-12

12-1am

1-2am

Main	Ceilidh with the Cracker Jocks (till 1am) sponsored by Interaction, the 2005 Worldcon (4-8 August, Glasgow)			
Westminster	Poetry reading Jason Carter	Max Quordlepleen's Runaround Sam Elkin		
Room 18	The zines that will be on sale this weekend	The biggest slash story ever told Eclectic 21		
Rotunda	Stargate RPG Andrew Toy (ground floor)			
Room 10	Do you fancy Starbuck? (Dilemma of long-time BSG fan couples) Nigel and Sabine Furlong and Lisa Harrington			
Room 3		Historical swordplay in the UK Steve Kilbane		
Video room (Room 14)		Introduction to anime – Becky Duty, James Harrington and Robin Haslam Followed by film “Urotsukidoji: Legend of the Overfiend” cert 18		

Ceilidh

The ceilidh will aim to tire you all out by about 1am. Sponsored by Interaction, the 2005 Worldcon.

Biggest slash story

Your chance to take part in the group writing of a slash story (a genre in fanfiction with homosexual pairings).

Video programme

An introduction to the world of anime will be followed by the adults-only film Urotsukidoji: Legend of the Overfiend.

Poetry and swords

Jason Carter reads some of his poetry and Steve Kilbane gives a talk about historical swordplay.

Battlestar Galactica

Did you fancy the original Starbuck? Do you still fancy the new Starbuck? Are you a confused Battlestar Galactica fan?

Available zines

This will be an opportunity for zine editors to talk about their wares and for potential buyers to see what is on offer.

Saturday 10am to 2pm

	10-11am	11am-12	12-1pm	1-2pm
Main	Primitive art in SF Ken Ludden	How much is CGI taking over from traditional model making? Mat Irvine, Rob Hayward and John Medany	Guest talk Jason Carter	Mysticism in SF Ken Ludden
Westminster	Where would Star Cops have gone? (workshop) Nigel Furlong	Veil dance workshop Katharine Woods	Stage-fighting I David McIntee, Gary Stratmann and Linda Stratmann (demo/talk)	
Room 18	M/m: Is there anything new? Nick Jones, Maddy Marsh and Sue Wadsworth-Ladkin		Can SF help you cope with real life? Becky Duty, Ika Willis and Lucy Zinkiewicz	Fanfic writing styles Snowgrouse, (Pink) Dormouse, Sue Wadsworth-Ladkin, Maddy Marsh and Pen Robinson
Lakeside	Chaos costuming with Ruth Saunders and from 10-11am T-shirt making competition with Fifitrix			
Rotunda		Blake's XI v Babylon XI cricket game, 1st innings (subject to pitch inspection) Scorer: Harriet Monkhouse (ground floor)		The Babylon Project RPG Bryan Parke (ground floor)
Dealers Room			Redemption '07 Registration Desk Open from 12.30pm to 2.30pm	
Room 10		Feminism in SF Laura Campbell and Alison Page		Raising kids in fandom Kathy Sands and Judith Proctor
Room 3	First-timers meeting to 10.30am Stewards meeting 10.30-11am	What is Worldcon? Steve Cooper and John Wilson		
Room 5	Murder Mystery James Harrington		Local SF Groups: How to make them work Mark Sinclair and Ann Thomas	
Video room (Room 14)	Film: Darklands (cert 18) Introduced by Dave Lally		Anime: Patlabor TV: Five episodes (cert PG) introduced by James Harrington and Robin Haslam	

Chaos costuming

Want to enter the fancy dress, but have no costume? Well, come along and let Ruth Saunders show you how to run something up. This will also be your chance to enter the

T-shirt making competition. Blank T-shirts (at a small charge) and materials will be supplied but you can bring your own.

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Stage-fighting

Today's stage-fighting session will be a demo and talk. Only those who attend will be able to take part in tomorrow's practical session, though others will be able to watch.

Ken Ludden

Author and lecturer Ken Ludden gives the first two of his three talks. These will look at the impact of primitive art and how future science and mysticism are blending.

Video programme

Dave Lally starts Wicker Man Day with Darklands, set in south Wales and with many similarities to Wicker Man. The anime programme continues with Patlabor TV.

Interviews and talks

Mat Irvine will be looking at how CGI is taking over from traditional model work and Jason Carter will entertain us as only he can.

Feminism in SF

SF once was famous for its scantily clad women on the covers of cheap paperbacks. Then there was teleport duty syndrome on Blake's 7. But surely it is better now, isn't it?

Fun and games

Bryan Parke runs the Babylon Project RPG in the Rotunda. And today is your first chance to join in the Blake's XI v Babylon XI cricket game – Blake's XI lead the series 2-1 after the

previous three conventions.

Fanfiction

There are three fanfiction panels this morning. The first is a slash panel asking if there is still anything new in fanfiction with homosexual pairings. At the same time, there will be a workshop on plotting the second series of Star Cops. And the third will look at different writing styles.

Local SF groups

Ever wished there was an SF group in your area? Have you tried to set one up? Two fans who are members of successful local groups will explain how to go about it.

What is Worldcon?

In August, Glasgow will host the first UK World Science Fiction Convention for ten years. But what does it mean for UK fandom, and what is a Worldcon anyway?

Real life and fandom

Two panels will look at the problems and joys of being an SF fan. Kathy Sands and Judith Proctor will share their experiences of raising kids in fandom and a panel will look at how SF can make it easier to cope with real life.

Veil dance workshop

Enhance your belly dance with a veil. No experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing. Some veils provided; but please bring your own.

Murder Mystery

If you are taking part in the murder mystery, the first session for asking questions and finding clues is this morning.

Redemption '07

Like what you've seen so far? Want to do it again in two years' time? The registration

Saturday 2pm to 6pm

	2-3pm	3-4pm	4-5pm	5-6pm
Main	Blake's Junction 7 Ben Gregor and Tim Plester	Cabaret and fancy dress rehearsal		Main Hall closed
Westminster	Rise and Fall of Londo Mollari Jane Killick, Jim Mortimore and Lesley McIntee	Poetry writing workshop Jason Carter	Realism in slash Douglas Spencer (adults only)	Firefly: Is it just B7 without the good bits? (Pink) Dormouse, Una McCormack and Alison Page
Room 18		What are they doing to our show? B7E's plans for Blake's 7 Rita D'Gaspoide and Steve Rogerson	How much exposition do we need? Kathryn Andersen and Maddy Marsh	Aromatherapy Workshop Sue Wadsworth-Ladkin
Lakeside	(from 2.30pm) The Zocalo (till 5.30pm) Featuring Chaos Modelling, Bring 'n' Buy Sale, Tarot Reading, Juggling Workshop, Giant Jenga, Giant Twister, Beeblebears' Picnic, Face Painting, Filk Jukebox, Rope Quoits, Magnetic Darts, Cake Stall, Bar Skittles, SF Shove Ha'penny and more			
Rotunda		Spacehopper race (second floor) Cath Reynolds		Paper Aeroplane Competition Steve Rogerson (top and ground floors)
Dealers room	Autographs			
Room 10		Books, 2: Security blankets aren't just for kids Steve Kilbane and Una McCormack	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Greg and Sam Elkin	Battlestar Galactica: New v Original Nigel Furlong, Robin Haslam, Lesley McIntee and Judith Proctor
Room 3	Federation or Ministry of Magic: Which is more corrupt? Ruth Saunders, Janine Southard and Lucy Zinkiewicz		What shows from your childhood got you interested in SF? Margaret Austin, Nickey Barnard Ruth Beckett and Jessica Yates	
Video room (Room 14)	The Wicker Man (Cert 15) introduced by Dave Lally		Performing Blake's 7 Iain Coleman and Joanna Toomey	Making videos Gary Stratmann

Cabaret rehearsal

If you want to enter tonight's cabaret or fancy dress, turn up to the rehearsal. We need to know how many items there are, how long each takes and technical requirements.

Johnny Vegas, Mackenzie Crook and Peter Tuddenham. It will be introduced by writer Tim Plester and director Ben Gregor and they will answer questions about it afterwards.

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The Zocalo

Redemption brings you all the fun of a country fair with games, stalls and the like, plus some of our old favourites such as the bring 'n' buy sale and juggling workshop. You will also be able to buy cakes and watch the beebles have a picnic.

Book Thread

The second in the series of three book panels asks which books keep drawing you back to read them again and again. It also looks at why all the good stuff seems to be happening in children's literature these days.

Performing B7

How acting choices and performance styles created Blake's 7 on screen – and an investigation into what might have been.

Chaos modelling

Come and make some SF props out of household junk, and tomorrow see the said props star in the Redemption movie. This will be part of the Zocalo.

Spacehopper race

We will be turning the second floor of the Rotunda into a race track for spacehoppers. Show that you haven't forgotten the skills of your childhood.

Paper aeroplanes

The challenge will be to design a paper aeroplane that can be launched from the top floor of the Rotunda and land at the bottom without touching the sides. The prize will be for the one that takes the longest to get down.

Aromatherapy

Is this nothing more than a massage with some nice smells? Or are the smells really beneficial, and what is the best way to do the massage? Sue Wadsworth-Ladkin explains all.

The Wicker Man

Part two of Wicker Man Day brings the film itself, introduced by Dave Lally.

Realism in slash

Always a popular panel – slash writers get the chance to quiz a gay man for story ideas.

Battlestar Galactica

Battlestar Galactica fans are divided over whether the new series is better or worse than the old. This is your chance to let it all out.

Poetry reading

Are you a poet and don't know it? Jason Carter explains some of the skills.

Londo Mollari

Our own version of Londo (Lesley) debates the character with Jim Mortimore and Jane Killick.

Childhood shows

What were you watching when you were

Saturday 6pm to 10pm

	6-7pm	7-8pm	8-9pm	9-10pm
Main	Main Hall closed	7.30pm Doors open	Fancy dress and cabaret	
Westminster	How good are comics versus TV or movies? Laura Campbell, Cath Reynolds and Ed Hodgkinson	Blake's 7 v Star Trek: Two views of the same Federation? Christine Davidson, Una McCormack, Rita D'Gaspo and Jem Ward		
Room 18	Never Mind It's All Over (TV Quiz) Eclectic 21			
Rotunda	B5 Wars: The Search for Spoo Rob Hayward (ground floor)			
Room 10		Why isn't there more f/f? Jenny Pausacker and Ika Willis		
Room 3	Book launch party Ken Ludden and David McIntee			
Room 5	How to fix your computer Bobby Bingham	Tarot cards as an aid to writing Judith Proctor		
Video room (Room 14)	The Wicker Man Channel 4 documentary followed by a talk by Dave Lally		Anime Film Perfect Blue Cert 18	

Fancy dress & cabaret

This is our main set piece, where we can see fans' inventiveness in making fancy dress costumes, from those who have spent months preparing to the last-minuters who put something together in the chaos costuming earlier today. Likewise, the cabaret will be a selection of short items put on by the fans themselves.

And the rest...

Wicker Man Day ends with the Channel

Four documentary followed by a talk by Dave Lally about the film and its history. The video stream continues with the adults-only anime film Perfect Blue. On films, there has been a trend for comic heroes to hit the big screen, whether it be Spiderman, Catwoman, Daredevil, Elektra and so on, but how do they compare with the original comics? On slash, why is it all m/m and hardly any f/f? Can Tarot cards help you through writer's block? Are Blake's 7 and Star Trek really set in the same universe? And how do you fix your computer? There is also the popular B5 Wars and a TV quiz, plus you can help David and Ken celebrate their new books.

Saturday 10pm to 2am

	10-11pm	11pm-12	12-1am	1-2am
Main	Vampire disco			
Westminster	Holding out for a hero Lesley McIntee and Pen Robinson	Bondage workshop Douglas Reay (adults only)		
Room 18	Blokes who like slash Nick Jones, Maddy Marsh, Douglas Spencer and Snowgrouse		Babylon 5: Brakiri Day of the Dead Eclectic 21 (over-16s only)	
Lakeside	Filking Kathy Sands			
Rotunda	SF Cluedo Cath Reynolds (ground floor)	Blake's 7 Wobblevision Harriet Monkhouse (ground floor)		
Room 10		Madness in SF Alison Page and Lucy Zinkiewicz		
Video room (Room 14)	Third Rock from the Sun 3.7 Angry Men and One Dick 3.8 A Friend in Dick (both with Jason Carter)	Lost Episodes 1 and 2		Regenesis Episodes 1 and 2

Video programme

Catch up with new episodes of *Lost* and *Regenesis* from the US, plus a chance to see Jason Carter in *Third Rock from the Sun*.

Brakiri Day of the Dead

It's the Brakiri Day of the Dead. Everyone living is visited by a dead lover, sister, friend or enemy. The dead have knowledge about the past and the future, but not all the living want to hear it. Write a short fanfic story based on any characters from any show – a visitation, as in the *Babylon 5* episode – and we'll be asking you to read them out, or we will read them for you. We'll even do a couple ourselves.

Blake's 7 Wobblevision

Filming *Blake's 7* in a slightly different manner. To see previous attempts, go to www.blakes-7.co.uk and look up *Wobblevision*. The episode we did at Redemption '03 was *Games*.

And the rest...

Time to get the vampire gear out for the disco, and our first filking session lets you test out the vocal chords. Find out who killed whom and where in *SF Cluedo*. This session's panels include a look at heroes in *SF* and myth, blokes who like slash, and madness in *SF*. And if you want to get tied up, come along to the bondage workshop.

Sunday 10am to 2pm

	10-11am	11am-12	12-1pm	1-2pm
Main	Blake's 7 slideshow Mat Irvine	Room 101 Jason Carter, Mat Irvine, Jim Mortimore and Steve Kilbane	Rangers panel Jason Carter, Jane Killick and David McIntee	Life in artificial environments Ken Ludden
Westminster	Charity auction Judith Proctor	Fashion in Blake's 7: True crime stories Ruth Beckett, Fifitrix and Lucy Zinkiewicz	Writing workshop Jim Mortimore and Andy Lane	Whip-making workshop Douglas Spencer
Room 18	Editing fanfiction workshop Sue Wadsworth-Ladkin	Write your own Blake's 7 adventure Eclectic 21		Big consequences Eclectic 21
Lakeside	Filming B5 the Blue Peter way Gary Stratmann, Linda Stratmann, Steve Hannington and Graham Young and models from yesterday's chaos session			
Rotunda		Blake's XI v Babylon XI cricket game, 2nd innings Scorer: Harriet Monkhouse	Great Tribble Hunt Debra Collard (ground floor)	Ruler of the Universe hustings
Dealers Room			Redemption '07 registration desk open 12.30-2.30pm	Autographs
Room 10	Can het romance be feminist? (Pink) Dormouse, Kathy Sands and Snowgrouse	Murder Mystery James Harrington		
Room 3	Killing characters: Is it becoming acceptable? Nickey Barnard, David McIntee and Pen Robinson		Could telepathy be possible? Kathryn Andersen, Alison Page and John Wilson	
Video room (Room 14)	The Sentinel Attraction (with Jason Carter)	Legend of the Rangers to 12.30pm		Angel Double or Nothing (with Jason Carter)

Dealers room

The dealers room opens from 10am to 4pm today for your last chance to buy.

Video programme

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Room 101

Our guests reveal what most annoys them in this version of the TV show *Room 101*.

Charity auction

We have lots of goodies on offer, from signed photos to scripts, so why not spend the left-over pennies from the bar last night?

Chaos film-making

Take part in the making of your own science fiction classic, which will be shown later today after the closing ceremony.

Fun and games

The second innings of the cricket game is in the Rotunda, there is a chance to play big consequences in Room 18, and earn Drazi points by finding the hidden tribbles.

Who are the Rangers?

Were the Rangers just glorified policemen with some special skills, or did they have some deeper, more spiritual purpose? Ranger Marcus Cole (aka Jason Carter) debates the issue with Jane Killick and David McIntee.

Artificial environments

Author and lecturer Ken Ludden gives the last of his three talks, this one on a hypothetical future environment he has developed that frees its inhabitants from reliance on Earth.

Write a B7 adventure

The Eclectic 21 group tests your imaginations as you write a *Blake's 7* adventure.

Fashion in Blake's 7

From Servalan's outlandish dresses to the Avon and *Blake* leather look, fashion in *B7* was unusual, but was it realistic?

Whip making

It is a real pain finding the right whip in your average High Street shop. Some are too long or too short, others just don't get you where it hurts. The solution is to make your own. Douglas Spencer explains how.

Writing workshops

We have two writing workshops today, one by pro writers and one by fan writers. See how they compare.

Het romance

Mills & Boon set a standard for het romance that was anything but feminist, but when fans get their hands on their favourite characters, can it be different or is it just the same with an SF twist?

Ruler of the universe

The candidates put their manifestos to the electorate and face the questions. Can Londo actually do it this year, will Og pull the *Blake's 7* vote behind him or can the Sixth Doctor make it two in a row?

Sunday 2pm to 6pm

	2-3pm	3-4pm	4-5pm	5-6pm
Main	April: A Romantic Fantasy Short film by Jane Killick	What do we think of the new Dr Who? Jim Mortimore, Iain Coleman and Una McCormack	Closing ceremony	Videos See the movie made in this morning's chaos film-making, followed by the raffle draw
Westminster	Stage-fighting II David McIntee, Linda Stratmann and Gary Stratmann			Tolkien: You can just burn the rest of your fantasy novels Vicky Haslam, Steve Kilbane, Lesley McIntee and Una McCormack
Room 18	Fanfic writing workshop Maddy Marsh	SF Music Quiz Christine and Michael Davidson		Lightning fanfic Kathryn Andersen
Rotunda	Ruler of the Universe Voting to 3.30pm Ballot papers in your con pack			Charades Eddie Cochrane (ground floor)
Dealers Room	Prop workshop (from 2.30pm) Mat Irvine			Redemption '07 registration desk open 5-6pm
Room 10	Can a culture survive without money? Alison Page, Pen Robinson and Lucy Zinkiewicz			
Room 3		Signing B7 workshop Gemma Tiley		5.30pm Stewards debriefing
Video room (Room 14)	Anime: Tenchi Muyo two episodes (cert 12) introduced by James Harrington and Robin Haslam		Babylon 5 Voices of Authority	Babylon 5 Ceremonies of Light and Dark

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A romantic fantasy

Jane Killick – the author of the Babylon 5 season-by-season guides and a guest at Redemption '99 – will be showing her latest project, a short film that she wrote, directed and produced. Called "April: A Romantic Fantasy", this 20-minute film tells of Jason, who has fallen on hard times and rents out his spare room to April. She begins to make herself part of his life, but he suspects April is not all she seems. What is her connection to the calendar that hangs in his kitchen?

Signing workshop

Gemma Tiley presents an SF addendum to British Sign Language in which you can learn how to sign "prison planet" and other words from B7, plus some basic BSL vocabulary.

New Dr Who

The Daleks are coming back! We have a new Doctor and a new assistant! But will it be any good?

Video programme

The anime stream continues with two episodes of Tenchi Muyo, followed by a Babylon 5 double bill of Voices of Authority and Ceremonies of Light and Dark.

SF Music Quiz

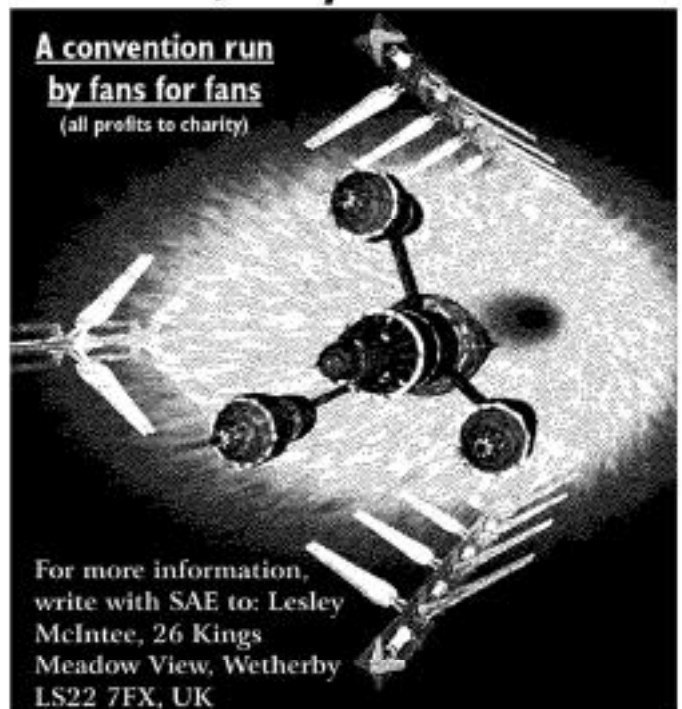
How good are you at recognising popular TV themes? Dr Who and Blake's 7 are easy, but would you know Timeslip's tune?

Tolkien: Why write more?

Some believe Tolkien wrote the definitive fantasy story and all stories since have been poorer copies. But do modern fantasy writers have something new to offer?



Blake's 7, Babylon 5 and More



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Sunday 6pm to 10pm

	6-7pm	7-8pm	8-9pm	9-10pm
Westminster	Egyptian Gods: The bestiality they never taught you at school Lesley McIntee, Ian Murphy, Kathy Sands, Fifitrix and Ann Thomas	Would vampires like black pudding? Anna Simpson and John Wilson	The future of SF and fantasy Mat Irvine, Jason Carter and Jim Mortimore	
Room 18		Books, 3: Crossing the Barrier Steve Kilbane and Una McCormack		
Lakeside			Filking	
Rotunda		D'Argo's Wake Everyone who's left		
Room 10	What would you like to see at Redemption '07?			
Video room (Room 14)	Blake's 7 The Way Back	Final thoughts on Anime followed by film Vampire Hunter D: Bloodlust (cert 18) James Harrington and Robin Haslam		Film: Rocky Horror Picture Show (to 10.45pm) Cert 15

Egyptian Gods

They really were a nasty bunch, as our panellists explain.

Biology of vampires

Are vampires pure fantasy, or could creatures like them exist? How does their biological makeup stand up to scientific scrutiny?

Book Thread

The third and final part of the book thread looks at authors who write both genre and mainstream novels.

Video programme

We end with the opening episode of Blake's 7, the conclusion of the anime stream

followed by the traditional convention close of the Rocky Horror Picture Show.

Future of SF

The end of the convention sees our three guests of honour looking at the future for SF and fantasy.

D'Argo's Wake

What's that? Also known as the Dead Dog Party, basically anyone still left in Hinckley hangs around the Rotunda chatting and consuming alcohol until the bar shuts. It is also an opportunity to buy the committee drinks.

Final filking

The last chance to exercise your vocal chords.