



# The Daily Drone

The Newsletter of Ytterbium, the 2019 Eastercon

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## Volunteer t-shirts

If you've worked at least twelve hours over the course of the convention, you are eligible for a lovely Ytterbium volunteer t-shirt. Please go to the Volunteer Room (Syndicate 18) with your timesheet to collect it.

Remember to also take your timesheets to Gringroats Conrunning Bank to collect your goats.

## So Long and Thanks

The committee want to thank everyone who helped out before and during the convention.

We hope that you had a great time at the convention, and a safe journey home.

If you're staying in the hotel tonight, remember that breakfast stops at 10am tomorrow.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to everyone who took part in yesterday's dragon egg hunt.

Teresa (age 7) and Wren (age 6) were the joint winners with 41/45 eggs found.

The best dragon picture was drawn by Tomás Grahame (age 7).

The winners should please come to the Info Desk to collect their prizes.

—Claire Boothby

## Avoid Single-Use Lanyards

We are delighted if members wish to keep their lanyards as a souvenir, but if it would just be clutter then we would love to have them back to pass on to other events. Please drop your lanyard in the box at registration.

## Quaker Meeting Review

Exclusive report from the Quaker Meeting.

Full text below:

—Clark Seanor

## Same Time Next Year

Send your programme suggestions for next year to [conprogideas@gmail.com](mailto:conprogideas@gmail.com).

## Alison's GoH Acceptance

It's a huge and thoroughly well-deserved honour, if frankly somewhat belated, and I couldn't possibly have done it without the help of all the little people *[all of whom are taller than you—proofreaders]*.

## A Better Class of Cabinet

Fans may notice that the Doc Weir Award has a handsome new box, thanks to the woodworking skills of John Wilson. Attaching the felt lining has been left as an exercise for the reader 2019 winner. Meanwhile, the Award itself is only worth 10% of what it used to be, thanks to the accountancy skills of Flick.



## Beer Update

Thanks to everyone who took part in yesterday's beer hunt.

The winner was Martin Hoare who drank 39/39 possible beers. And some cider.

We understand that the beer will run out during the Dead Dog party tonight, provided everybody pulls together.

## Future Convention Cash Handling

We observed Esther MacCallum-Stewart pulling all the scruffy tenners she'd been given for Advance Super Friend Memberships for Glasgow 2024 out of her bra last night. Our accountants advise she should install an ISO 9001-compliant safe in her

cleavage to ensure financial security at future cons.

## Map Geeking

The north-west end of the baseline used for the original Ordnance Survey triangulation is a 10 minute walk from the hotel. You can find the canon and plaque at 51.4797 / 0.4503.

—Guy Dawson

## We Hear from the Little People

Marianne Cain would like to thank the Concentric 2020 committee for finally stopping her mother whinging about not having been a GoH yet.

## Overheard in the Bar at 4am

Apparently the Dutch have a term, 'Brexiting', for when you say you're going to leave a party but two hours later you're still there.

## Last Chance Groatage

Groats will be given out until Tuesday morning and can be used in the hotel (including for your room bills) until then.

## Last Plug for Satellite

Overheard at the Satellite 7 desk: 'Well, at least I'm not the bottom tosser'. It's an achievement of sorts, I suppose.

## Lost and Found

A number of fans appear to have mislaid their voices.

Last seen in the bar, if found please return to Ops.



*Although it was too late for the dragon-drawing contest, the newsletter team was very impressed by Sydney Padua's entry.*

This issue was produced by Alison Scott, with help from almost everyone. Amazing fannish dragon picture by Sydney Padua (coo! Thanks ever so much), planespotting drone by Sue Mason. Next stop Dublin, find us at the sign of the moose and crossbones. We are never ever ever doing coloured watermarks again.