



The Pleasance



PLEASANCE WEST

Activities Lounge
Activities Office
Activities Meeting Room
Publications & Media Room
Radio Studios 1 & 2
Torridon Room
Music Room
Craft Rooms 1 & 2
Braid Room
Cheviot Room

PLEASANCE SALISBURY

Pentland Room
Ochil Room
Highland Room

PLEASANCE QUAKER STUDIO

PLEASANCE THEATRE

PLEASANCE CAFÉ & BAR
Pleasance Theatre
Cabaret Bar
Upper Hall
Munro Room
Lomond Room

Rooms and Opening Times

"It's in the dice!"
Compulsion



Scotland's Premier Roleplaying Convention

The Pleasance

60 Pleasance, Edinburgh EH8 9TJ

2025 APRIL

SATURDAY 12 and SUNDAY 13

PLEASANCE QUAKER STUDIO [09:00-18:00 Sat and Sun]

Trade Hall [Traders open at 10:00,
Trade closes at 17:00]

Bring-and-Buy on Saturday only
[09:00-18:00, Buying from 10:00-17:30]

Ticket Office and Information Desk
[09:00-18:00]

Game Sign-Up

PLEASANCE SALISBURY

PENTLAND

Tabletop Wargames [09:45-21:30 Sat, 09:45-18:00 Sun]

OCHIL

Tabletop RPGs [09:45-21:30, 09:45-18:00 Sun]

HIGHLAND

Tabletop RPGs [09:45-18:30, 09:45-18:00 Sun]

PLEASANCE THEATRE

CAFE and BAR

Refreshments

THEATRE

Talks and Sword Fighting Displays [10:30-17:00 Sat & Sun]

Charity Auction [18:30-19:30 Sat] and Fire Sale [17:15-18:15 Sun]

CABARET BAR

Boardgaming [09:00-18:30 Sat, 09:00-18:00 Sun]

Closing Ceremony, Banquo Award and Pub Quiz [18:00-21:00 Sun]

UPPER HALL

Tabletop RPGs [09:45-22:00 Sat, 09:45-18:00 Sun]

LOMOND

Tabletop RPGs [09:45-21:30 Sat, 09:45-18:00 Sun]

MUNRO

Special Events, Lectures and Workshops [14:00-22:30 Sat, 10:15-16:30 Sun]

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TORRIDON

Murder Mystery and LARPs [09:45-21:30 Sat, 09:45-21:00 Sun]

MUSIC ROOM

Quiet Area/Chill Out Zone [09:00-22:00 Sat, 09:00-18:00 Sun]

CRAFT ROOMS 1 & 2

Tabletop RPGs [09:45-21:30 Sat, 09:45-18:00 Sun]

BRAID ROOM

Tabletop RPGs [09:45-18:30 Sat, 09:45-18:00 Sun]

CHEVIOT ROOM

Tabletop RPGs [09:45-18:30 Sat, 09:45-18:00 Sun]

ROLEPLAYING GAMES [[LINK TO PROGRAMME ONLINE](#)]

Sign ups in the Pleasance Quaker Studio

RPGs hosted in Ochil, Highland, Upper Hall, Lomond, Craft 1 & 2, Braid and Cheviot Rooms

SATURDAY MORNING 10:15-12:45 Sat At least 19 games

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 14:00-17:00 Sat At least 22 games

SATURDAY EVENING 18:00-21:00 Sat At least 7 games

SUNDAY MORNING 10:15-12:45 Sun At least 17 games

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 14:00-17:00 Sun At least 15 games

MURDER MYSTERY and LARPS [[LINK TO PROGRAMME ONLINE](#)]

Sign ups in the Pleasance Quaker Studio

Murder Mystery and LARPs hosted in Torridon

SATURDAY MORNING 10:15-12:45 Sat A Cluedo Style Mystery

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 14:00-17:00 Sat A Perfectly Ordinary American Independence Day BBQ

SATURDAY EVENING 18:00-21:00 Sat A Court of Storms and Secrets

SUNDAY MORNING 10:15-12:45 Sun A Cluedo Style Mystery

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 14:00-17:00 Sun A Council at Nikea

SUNDAY EVENING 18:00-21:00 Sun A Court of Storms and Secrets

WARGAMING [[READ ABOUT WARGAMES](#)] **BOARDGAMING**

Wargaming hosted in Pentland

SATURDAY 09:45-21:30 Sat

SUNDAY 09:45-18:00 Sun

Boardgaming hosted in Cabaret Bar

SATURDAY 09:00-18:30 Sat

SUNDAY 09:00-18:00 Sun

COMPULSION TALKS and SWORD FIGHTING DISPLAYS [[SEE DETAILS ONLINE](#)]

All hosted in the Theatre

SATURDAY 11:00-12:00 The Roots of Horror talk

SATURDAY 12:15-12:45 HEMA Sword Fighting Display

SATURDAY 13:00-13:55 How Did We Get Here? keynote talk

SATURDAY 14:00-15:00 HEMA Sword Fighting Display

SATURDAY 15:30-16:30 Illustration Workshop with Andy Hepworth

SUNDAY 11:00-12:00 Adventures in Art Direction with Andy Hepworth and Jon Hodgson

SUNDAY 12:15-12:45 HEMA Sword Fighting Display

SUNDAY 13:00-13:55 Where Are We Going? keynote talk

SUNDAY 14:00-15:00 HEMA Sword Fighting Display

SUNDAY 15:30-16:30 Playing the Cold War - Cold City, Hot War and history's impact on RPGs

AUCTION and FIRE SALE

SATURDAY 18:30-19:30 Brian Nisbet hosts the Charity Auction for Empty Kitchens Full Hearts

SUNDAY 17:15-18:15 Fire Sale - *everything must go* - raising funds for Empty Kitchens Full Hearts

SPECIAL EVENTS, LECTURES and WORKSHOPS [[SEE DETAILS ONLINE](#)]

All hosted in Munro

SATURDAY 14:00-15:00 Researching RPGs and the Nuclear Age talk and Q&A with Dr Malcolm Craig

SATURDAY 19:30-22:30 What Went Wrong? workshop with Ron Edwards

SUNDAY 10:15-12:45 "Contested" crisis wargame from the Fast Stream Crisis Simulation Network

SUNDAY 15:30-16:30 Writing Solo Adventures with Gav Inglis

CLOSING CEREMONY, BANQUO AWARD and Chris Baylis Memorial PUB QUIZ

Sunday 18:00-21:00 Hosted in the Cabaret Bar, Pub Quiz host Craig Oxbrow with Brian Nisbet