

THE SALMON OF KNOWLEDGE



Issue 0 – Wednesday MIMO

It's MIMO time

Welcome! Fáilte! Thank you to the 680 people who have already volunteered to help make this a great convention.

We hope that you have a brilliant time, and we're looking forward to officially opening the convention tomorrow.

—James Bacon

Getting in touch

If you have any information that needs to be publicised in the newsletter, you can email us on newsletter@dublin2019.com. Over the core days of the convention, out deadlines are 10:15am, 2pm and 7pm, with the newsletter available a couple of hours later.

MIMO Guidelines

Right now, there is a lot going on and a lot of equipment and supplies being moved around.

Please pay attention to requests from people in hi-viz, and to instructions from CCD staff. In an emergency, find a member of CCD staff or someone in hi-viz, and they will get assistance.

Be sensible when you're lifting and carrying: bend from the knees, and don't try to carry too much at once or too quickly. It's better to be safe than fast.

Remember to take regular breaks to sit down and keep hydrated, and don't forget to eat.

Take particular care if you're working in an area of the convention where power tools are being used or electrical equipment is being set up.

Leap Cards

You can't buy Leap Cards in the CCD. You can get them from many convenience stores, and from train stations. If someone emails us to tell us the nearest place to buy them, we'll put it in the newsletter tomorrow.

This newsletter was produced by the newsletter team. Thank you to IT for getting our kit set up so quickly! Did anyone bring the jokes for the colophon?

Where is The Point

People have been having trouble finding Point Square from the CCD. There is a map on the inside back cover of the Pocket Convention Guide, but the easiest route is to turn left outside the CCD, take the next left turning (Park Lane), then the next right down Mayor Street following the tram lines to the end.

Note that the convention space is in the Odeon building, not the Gibson Hotel. If you follow the adverts for Dora, you should find our area.

Events Guide

If you registered early for the convention, you might not have picked up a copy of the Events Guide. They are now available on the table by Registration.

Lost and Found

From 9am to 7pm, Lost and Found is at the Information Desk in the CCD ground floor lobby. At other times, visit Ops in Liffey 5 on the first floor.

How to Volunteer

If you haven't already done so, please register for the convention and as a volunteer. You can do both of these things in the ground floor lobby of the CCD.

Don't be put off if you aren't able to lift and carry, or if you need a job where you can sit down: there's plenty to do, and there's sure to be something that fits your skills and abilities.

Once you've registered as a volunteer, you'll receive a sticker with your volunteer number and some slips of paper on which you can record your hours worked and get them signed off by your shift supervisor. Take these slips back to the Volunteer Desk to get your hours recorded if you want to be eligible for volunteer rewards.

If you don't already have a job to do, let the Volunteer Desk know: they

have lots of different shifts and jobs waiting to be filled.

If you have people working for you, please collect a stack of blank shift slips to fill out for people.

Volunteer Rewards

If you need a break from volunteering, you can visit the staff lounges, on the 5th floor of the CCD and in the Warehouse at Point Square. There you'll find drinks and, at Point Square, light snacks.

You'll also be entered into the daily staff raffle.

For each hour that you volunteer, you will receive one groat, worth €2. You'll be given these either by your shift supervisor or, if they don't have any, by the Volunteer Desk.

Once you've recorded eight hours of at-con volunteering, you'll be eligible for a priority staff reward. These include:

- a "skip the queue" pass for the signing of your choice (up to 2 per author)
- a guaranteed spot at a Kaffeeklatsch, Literary Beer, or Workshop (1 space per event)
- Guaranteed seats for the Hugo Awards, Masquerade and other Auditorium events, with no need to stand in the box office line (40 seats per event).

When you reach 12 hours (15 hours if you signed up after 14th July) you'll get a t-shirt, and tickets in the amazing volunteer raffle.

Pizza!

There will be free pizza at Point Square from Thursday to Sunday, starting at 5pm and finishing when the pizza runs out. All staff and volunteers are welcome.

Thursday's Sign-Ups

You can sign up for Thursday's kaffeeklatsches and literary beers at the Information Desk from 2pm on Wednesday.