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  - Upstairs Corridor United Kingdom Colonial Marines and Tarot

# **Event Upgrades + Experiences**

- Coffin Escape Room
- Nightmare Fuel Photo Booth (reserved time slot)
- "Definitely Not Goblins" Reserved Seating

#### Main Schedule

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# HORROR CON SCOTLAND: THE HALLOWEEN EDITION THEME: FOLLOW ME TO HELL

Where demons roam, trolls plot, strangers scream, and you question every life choice that led you here.

Welcome, mortal. You've arrived at the most twisted night of the year - Horror Con Scotland's Halloween takeover. Two floors. Multiple themed rooms. Films. Performances. Games. Goblins. Demons. Chaos. Prizes. Jelly beans. Yes, jelly beans. Don't ask questions. Just accept it.

This event guide is your book for survival. Inside, you'll find:

- The schedule (so you don't miss something you'll regret)
- Maps (so you don't wander into a demon summoning by accident)
- Room-by-room happenings
- Experiences, upgrades, photo ops and quests
- Rules (because apparently we must have those)

Some sessions have limited space - choose your favourites early and plant your butt there before the masses descend.

Whether you're here with friends or flying solo, you're one of us now. No judgment. No escape. No refunds for emotional trauma.





Demons. Trolls. Tricks. Lies. Chaos. Candy. Have fun.

This year, the halls have been claimed by trolls and demons. They are mischievous, untrustworthy, and worryingly enthusiastic about your suffering. As you explore:

Trust nothing

Expect jump-scares, weird encounters and bad influences
If someone offers you "free candy," be suspicious... even though yes, Jelly Belly UK have
generously provided real candy that won't (as far as we know) curse your soul
Keep your wits sharp - there are prizes to win, quests to conquer, and surprises around every
corner

Huge thanks to Jelly Belly UK - our chaotic candy conspirators - for fuelling the night with sugar and temptation in bean form.

Check the schedule on the app, the venue screens, or at the Info Desk - and try to avoid being bribed, tricked, abducted, roasted by trolls, or recruited into a cult... unless that sounds fun.





# FOR THE SCHEDULES & UPDATES DOWNLOAD THE APP





# **ENTRY AND THE VENUE**

Saturday 1st November
11:00am – 5:00pm · All Ages
(Under 15s must be accompanied by a full-price paying adult)
Location: Paisley Town Hall

#### Important Note:

This is not a children's event. There are no children's activities, zones, or programming. The content, theme, performances, and atmosphere are designed for adults - the only reason this day is "all ages" is to allow horror-loving families to attend at their own discretion.

Adults love jelly beans, trolls, quests, demons, scares and chaos too.

#### **Entry Times:**

- 11:00am Early Access ticket holders
- 12:00pm General Access ticket holders

You may arrive any time after your allocated entry slot. You'll be stamped, marked, or lightly cursed (fine... just stamped) and may leave and re-enter throughout the day. Last entry is 4:30pm.

Venue Address:

Paisley Town Hall

**Abbey Close** 

Paisley, PA1 1JF

Just 20 minutes from Glasgow City Centre, 5 minutes from Paisley Gilmour Street train station, and surrounded by buses, parking, and a false sense of comfort.

Treasure it while you can.





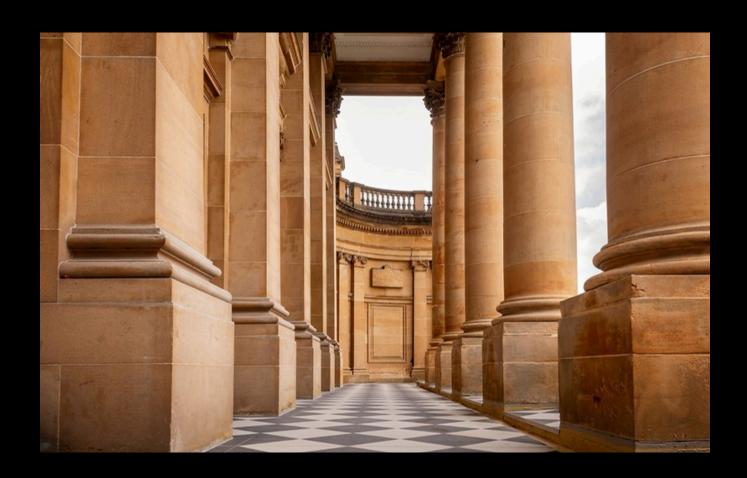
# **ACCESSIBILITY**

We want horror fans of all kinds to enjoy the night - comfortably and safely - before we emotionally damage you.

#### Paisley Town Hall provides:

- Full wheelchair access throughout
- Step-free entry and accessible toilets
- Two lifts (100cm door / 150×190cm internal)
- Accessible parking/drop-off at the entrance
- Induction loop system
- Seating in multiple rooms
- Assistance dogs welcome (notify venue in advance)

This is a smaller-scale horror night, so queues and long-standing periods should be minimal - and there are plenty of places to sit, hide, recover, or plot revenge on trolls.





# WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ENTRY?

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH YOUR TICKET

You're getting a packed night of horror entertainment.

#### Your entry includes:

- Cosplay Contest
- Film screenings: Bone Lake and Shiver Me Timbers (18)
- Film Panel
- "Escape From Dark Hollow" live horror TTRPG show
- Horror tabletop & board games
- Nightmare Fuel Photo Booth (photoshoot and digital images included in your ticket)
- Horror props and displays
- · Roaming characters, demons & entertainers
- Makeup demo
- Troll Hunt game (win prizes or terrible prizes both funny)
- Cult-ish interactive nonsense
- "Would You Survive?" horror game
- Meet film companies & creators
- Jelly beans for everyone (Thanks, Jelly Belly UK)

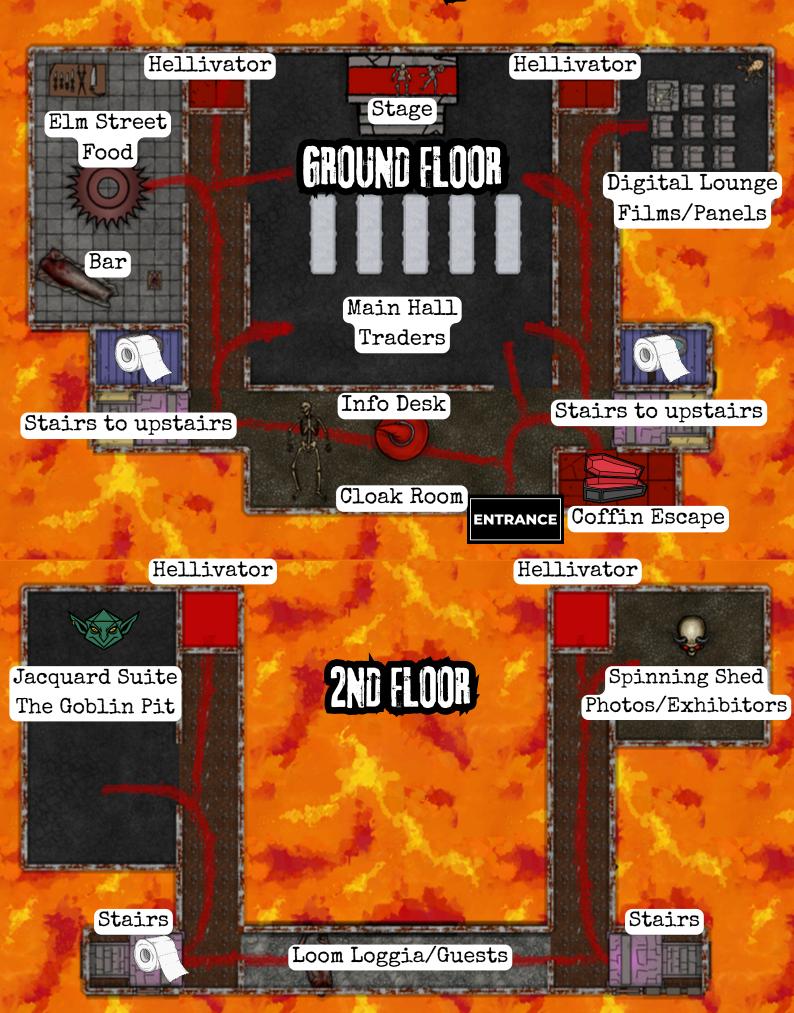
# Bring spending money for optional extras:

- Coffin Escape Room (18)
- Marketplace (Traders & Exhibitors)
- Elm Street Food Bar
- Guest autographs, selfies & pro photo ops

Reminder: You will not see everything in one night. Choose your chaos wisely.



# EVENTMAP









# LOBBY

The centre of chaos, quests and questionable decisions.

- Information Desk Lost? Confused?
   Overwhelmed? Come here. We'll help... probably.
- Troll Booth (Quest Drop-Off) Crack the troll message and face your fate. Good prizes if you're fast. Terrible prizes if you're wrong. Chaos is quaranteed.
- Coffin Escape Sign-Up Book your 10-minute coffin challenge. Limited slots. Once they're gone, they're buried.
- Cloak Room £2 per item. All proceeds go to CHAS.









# MAIN HALL

Traders, treasures, terrible temptations - and the Main Stage.

Browse horror art, crafts, props, fashion, collectibles, books and monstrous creations from makers across the community. Take your time - and bring money. Demons respect capitalism.

# **TRADERS**

- Space-O-Matic
- Split Dog Productions
- Black Cats and Moonlight
- Tiny Details and Designs
- That's Sew Sue
- Helensburgh Soapy Suds
- Arcane Opal
- Tiffany Horror
- Practically Magic
- PunkRockElite Creations
- Psycho Slaughterman
- Deer Alba
- Joannasewfungifts
- Super Cute Awesome Stuff Rainbow Gargoyle
- The Happy Goth Craft Co
- Cu-Sith Creations
- Planchette Place
- Creative Thirteen
- John McNee

- Killer Creature Creations
- VaanCrafts
- The Tartan Nail Company
- Art Larion
- Quirky Koala
- Spellbound Caithness
- Cult Empire Comics
- Neil Fraser Graphics
- Moth & Magpie
- Dragon Chains
- Anterimal
- Dr Ged's Hot Sauce
- Richard Kerr
- Carvictures
- KJK Publishing
- Marmakes
- Bill Davidson Writing
- Dead Pretty

# ON THE STAGE

4pm: Cosplay Masquerade







# DIGITAL LOUNGE

# 12PM - 2PM (18)

Film Screening: Bone Lake

Bone Lake follows Diego and Sage, a couple whose attempt at a quiet romantic holiday takes a dark turn when a booking mix-up forces them to share their lakeside retreat with another couple. What begins as awkward politeness soon unravels into a twisted spiral of sex, lies, and survival.

## 2PM - 2.30PM

#### Film Panel

Talking about Savage Prey, I Am Rage and all things film. With: David Ryan Keith Ryan Livingstone Myles Docherty Hannah Sweenman Marta Svetek

# 2.30PM - 4.15PM (18)



## Film Screening - Shiver Me Timbers (18+) Followed By Q&A

Join us for an exclusive screening of the Fangoria Chainsaw Award-nominated horror-comedy, Shiver Me Timbers! Shiver Me Timbers – What starts as a starry night quickly turns to terror when a meteor transforms Popeye into an unstoppable killing machine.

#### Notes

Seating is first-come, first-served Please arrive a few minutes early to avoid disruption

## **ELM STREET FOOD**







XXL SMOKED HOTDOG LOADED WITH KETCHUP, MUSTARD AND CRISPY ONIONS

# THE CERBERUS

XXL SMOKED HOTDOG LOADED WITH HOMEMADE CHILLI & CHEDDAR



LOADED SALT 'N' CHILLI POTATO SMILIES SERVED WITH GARLIC OR SRIRACHA MAYO

# HOUSE NACHOS E6

CORN TORTILLA CHIPS LOADED WITH CHEESE SAUCE, SALSA, SOUR CREAM & GUACAMOLE



# COCKTAILS

JENNIFER'S VODDY **£8** 

VODKA / STRAWBERRY / CRANBERRY / LIME

MOCKTAIL VERSION £6

# THE PUMPKIN KING

**VODKA / COFFEE LIQUEUR / PUMPKIN SPICE / ESPRESSO** 

£8

# **SOMETIMES RED IS BETTER**

APEROL / SPARKLING WINE / ORANGE / SODA

£8

THE ROB ZOMBIE £10

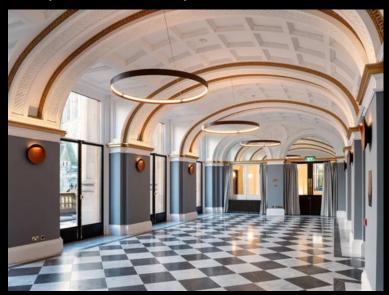
SPICED, DARK & WHITE RUM / LIME / GRENADINE / PINEAPPLE

MOCKTAIL VERSION £6



# LOOM LOGGIA

The Loom Loggia is where you can meet our special guests. Here, you can purchase autographs, table selfies, and book your professional photo sessions.



#### **Professional Photo Shoots**

£40 per guest £100 for the Group Cenobites Photo Shoot

Cash only – bookings can be made at the Photo Desk

All photo shoots will take place in The Spinning Shed, located just around the corner from the Loom Loggia.

#### **Schedule**

3:00pm – 3:05pm: Marta Svetek

3:05pm – 3:10pm: Leslie Hoffman (in costume)

3:10pm - 3:15pm: Simon Bamford

3:15pm - 3:20pm: Barbie Wilde

3:20pm – 3:25pm: Nicholas Vince

3:25pm – 3:30pm: Group Cenobites

#### **Photography & Delivery**

Professional digital photographs will be taken by Nightmare Fuel Photography and will be available to download within 2–3 weeks.

Each purchase admits up to 2 adults (plus up to 2 children under 12) per photo.

# **PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS**

## Guest Photo Shoots: Nightmare Fuel Photography

Capture an unforgettable moment with your favourite guest.

Our professional Guest Photo Shoots, delivered by Nightmare Fuel Photography, give you the chance to take multiple poses, have fun, and even grab a weapon prop for added drama.

The experience is relaxed, enjoyable, and designed to help you get a shot you'll love.

At each event, we use a different themed backdrop, so your photo will always have its own unique look and atmosphere.

Want to see the quality for yourself?
Check out guest photos from previous years and get inspired.

Your high-quality digital images will be sent 2–3 weeks after the event, ready for you to download, share, print, or proudly display.



# **GUESTS: LOOM LOGGIA**



SIMON BAMFORD

Autograph & Selfie Combo: £30

Cash and Paypal



BARBIE WILDE

Autograph & Selfie Combo: £40

Cash Only



NICHOLAS VINCE

Autograph & Selfie Combo: £40

Cash and Card



# MARTA SVETEK

Autograph: £30 Selfie: £20 Combo: £40

Cash and Card



# LESLIE HOFFMAN

Autograph: £30
Hall Pass: £15
Limited Edition
Action Figure: £60
Selfies free with a
purchase

Cash and Card

# JACQUARD SUITE





The trolls aren't the only chaotic creatures loose in this building... Definitely Not Goblins have claimed the Jacquard Suite as their own, turning it into a den of tabletop mayhem, mischief and monster-filled storytelling. Expect laughter, madness, dice-rolling, and questionable decisions. Enter at your own risk - goblins have no rules, no shame, and no volume control.

While you're here, support the little goblins by grabbing their merch - it helps fund their "very serious" world-domination plans.

## 11am - 2pm

# Tabletop Role-Playing Games & Board Games

Sign up on the day for a TTRPG session, or drop in and relax with a horror-themed board game. All experience levels welcome - from seasoned adventurers to curious beginners. It's the perfect place to sit down, play, and meet new people.

# 2pm - 4pm

# Escape From Dark Hollow - LIVE Show

Presented by Definitely Not Goblins

Step into a world of horror, comedy, and chaotic adventure with this live actual-play TTRPG show. Featuring dark storytelling, monstrous threats, twisted humour, and unforgettable characters, the cast will embark on two exclusive horror quests, shaped by the audience in real time. Create cursed items, suggest NPCs, influence decisions — and watch the story react. Expect adult content, strong language, and unfiltered goblin energy. Sit back, enjoy the madness, and witness tabletop chaos unfold.

## Seating

Space in this room is first come, first served, but you can reserve a guaranteed seat in the front or second row if you want the best view and a guaranteed spot for the live show.

**Reserve Your Seat** 







## THE SPINNING SHED

The Spinning Shed is your hub for horror creativity. In this room you'll find film companies showcasing their work, the Nightmare Fuel Photo Booth, our official Merchuary stand, and a range of exhibitors, props and demonstrations.

It's the perfect space to shop, discover, learn, and get your photo taken.

## **Exhibitors:**

Clear Focus Movies Magic Monkey Films Alpake Entertainment Propshak MegamorphosisFX

# Nightmare Fuel Photography

Get your photo taken by Nightmare Fuel Photography (no cost). All photo shoots and digital images are included with your entry and will be available to download roughly 2 -3 weeks after the event from northernfrights.gallery - we will also send out an email and post on social media to remind you.

Nightmare Fuel Photo Booth:

llam - 2.30pm - Get your photo taken 2.30pm - 3.45pm - Reserved for Guest Photos / Pre-booked Timeslots

Don't want to queue? Then book your very own ten minute time slot!

# <u>Upgrade</u> here

Images from this booth, as well as those taken by event photographers, may be used by Northern Frights Events in future advertising, promotional materials, or online content. By participating in the photo booth or being photographed by event photographers, you consent to the use of these images for such purposes.

# **COFFIN ESCAPE ROOMS: LOBBY**



#### **GRAVE MISTAKE - Coffin Escape Challenge**

10 Minutes. 2 Coffins. No Way Out.

Thanks to support from our event partners, the coffin escape experience is now just £10 per person for this event. If you've already booked you will have been sent a partial refund.

Vampire hunters don't normally wake up inside coffins... but you've made a grave mistake. Trapped by a fanatical vampire cult, you have just 10 minutes to escape before the ritual claims your soul.

10-minute horror escape challenge Two coffins – solo or competitive play 18+ only

Digital photo at the end - proof you escaped...(we'll email it to you within 2 weeks after the event)

(no photo needed if you don't get out... for obvious reasons)

Limited slots - once they're gone, they're gone

lmportant All participants must sign a waiver before entering.

PAY ON THE DAY

# **COSPLAY CONTEST**

Think your costume could steal the show (or souls)? Then don't miss the Cosplay Contest at Horror Con Scotland: Halloween!

We'll be kicking things off with two prizes – Best Costume and Scariest Costume/Person.

Sign up between 2pm and 4pm next to Space-O-Matic in the main hall, then take to the main stage at 4pm for the masquerade and judging.

Everyone who signs up will receive a 10% off voucher for Space-O-Matic's store

A huge thank you to Space-O-Matic for sponsoring the contest again this year.



# BECOME A TROLL HUNTER

The trolls have invaded Horror Con Scotland!
6 Trolls are hiding around the venue, leaving behind clues and causing mischief wherever they go.

Each troll reveals part of a hidden message – unscramble it to uncover their secret!

Once you've cracked the code, return your completed sheet to the Troll Booth in the lobby to be in with a chance to win prizes.

The quicker you finish, the better your chances – the trolls won't stay hidden for long!

Thank you to our Troll partners!



















# SCHEDULE



	MAIN STAGE	DIGITAL LOUNGE	JACQUARD SUITE	SPINNING SHED
12PM		Film Screening: Bone Lake		
2.00 PM		Film Panel: With: David Ryan Keith Ryan Livingstone Myles Docherty Hannah Sweenman Marta Svetek	LIVE Show – Escape From Dark Hollow (Definitely Not Goblins)	
2.30 PM		Film Screening: Shiver Me Timbers		
3.00 PM				Guest Photo Shoots View Full Schedule by the Guests, the Info Desk on our website or app
4.00 PM	Cosplay Masquerade and Prizes			

#### **RULES & SAFETY**

To ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable experience, all attendees must follow the guidelines below. Failure to comply may result in removal from the event without a refund.

#### **BAG CHECK**

All bags will be checked at the entrance. Security may refuse entry to anyone carrying prohibited items.

#### NO EXTERNAL FOOD OR DRINK TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE VENUE

#### **WEAPONS & PROP POLICY (COSPLAY)**

Prohibited Items (Not Allowed):

- Realistic firearms or imitation guns without a visible orange/red tip
- Sharp objects, metal blades, or cutting tools
- Functional weapons of any kind
- Pyrotechnics, explosives, or smoke devices
- Gas canisters or pressurised containers
- Laser pointers
- Wooden or metal bats
- Anything illegal to carry under UK law

#### **ALLOWED ITEMS (SUBJECT TO INSPECTION):**

- Clearly fake or non-realistic props
- Blunt metal props kept in a sheath

Foam, plastic, resin, or 3D-printed props with no sharp edges

Be sensible and make sure your prop weapons are covered/hidden when outside the venue

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

We operate a zero-tolerance policy for aggression, harassment, or inappropriate behaviour.

- Always ask before taking photos of another attendee
- No touching others or their props without consent
- No blocking aisles, exits, or doors
- Respect staff instructions at all times

Violation of these rules may result in removal from the event without refund.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

Photography and videography are permitted for non-commercial use.

However:

- Always obtain consent before taking photos of individuals or cosplayers
- Tripods, lighting rigs, and large equipment must not obstruct walkways
- Photography is not allowed in restricted or marked areas

#### **FIRST AID**

If you or someone nearby needs assistance, alert the nearest member of staff or security. A trained first aider is on site at all times.

And remember the most important rule - Don't be an asshole