

# Griffish Isles

## 2025



# Welcome

Hello my dearest friends, and welcome to another year of Griffish Isles!

Last year I took you all under my wing and we went Above The Clouds. This year, I've decided that feathers are out. Fins are the new in-thing, and I say you should all don a set and swim down Beneath The Waves with me! Do some shell crafts, play the bubblefish, and try not to get hypnotised by the beautiful voices of the sirens. Wait, I'm being told that's not sirens...it's the karaoke room.

Every year, I've been impressed by the loyalty of our friends who come back every year and am excited to meet so many new ones experiencing their first Griffish Isles.

Welcome to our 7th year of Griffish Isles. Come on in, the water's lovely!

Shoo be doo,  
Bobbie



# Thanks

## Deepest Treasures (Gold Ticket Holders)

Amlaur

ChaosMauser

Jack Varus

NightBaker

Sabrina Wade

## Precious Pearls (VIP Holders)

Immy Bourne

Izzy Dash <3

CMDRSpitfire

Pixie Petal

Hawthornbunny

Scoots

Harmonic Blaze

Keyphob

## Shoo-Be-Doers (Volunteers)

Trailblazer

GallopCrush

Dashie Fan

SlmOn-c

James

Cherry Sparks

Jordan

Tran Sketch

Tim

Aimee

~Unofficially~ Bexi

## The Committee

enjoypizza

Librase

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OldTech

Aldersgate

# Rules of Conduct

## **Covid-19**

If you suspect you may have Covid-19, please leave the con space to avoid infecting others. We advise you to test before, during, and after the con. Please respect people's preferences for mask-wearing, personal space etc. and please do not touch their belongings without asking (this also applies to items at vendor tables).

## **Cosplay, photography**

We only allow props made from foam for safety.

Be considerate of your surroundings when in cosplay, eg. if you have big wings or body paint.

If you attend, there's a chance you may be photographed (photographers, please respect those who don't want to be photographed).

## **Foals/under 18s**

Children are very welcome, but the Saturday evening party is 18+ only due to loud noise, alcohol, and tipsy people jumping around to loud noises. Also, the evening panel is 18+ for rude words.

## **Venue, badges, food and drink**

Badges should be visible at all times. If yours is damaged or lost, go to the reg desk for a new one.

Please do not bring your own food and drink into the venue, food is available from the bar when open and from reception when not. If you want info on local eateries, the front desk person should know.



# Rules of Conduct

**Volunteers (Griffons) can be identified by their lovely, blue volunteer t-shirts and/or their (blue) con badges.**

## Everything else

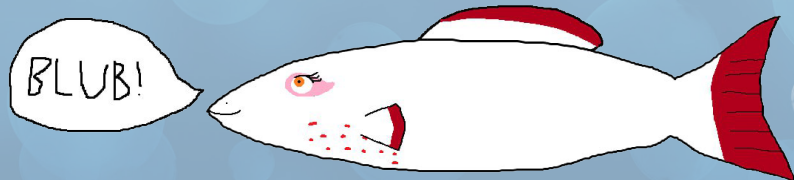
If you lose or find something, you're best off taking it to the hotel's reception desk. If you bring it to us, it will be taken on adventures. Remember the 6-2-1 rule (6 hours of sleep, 2 meals, 1 shower a day) for a healthy con experience.

Harassment will not be tolerated. This includes hotel staff. If you see something wrong or have been harassed, please tell a Griffon or go to the con registration desk.

You may be removed/cut off from drinking if you are overtippling. This also applies if you are taking illegal narcotic substances.

If you feel unwell or get hurt, there is a medic on site (ask a Griffon to flag him down).

The medic is also our security guard, should you need any other help. He's also very nice.

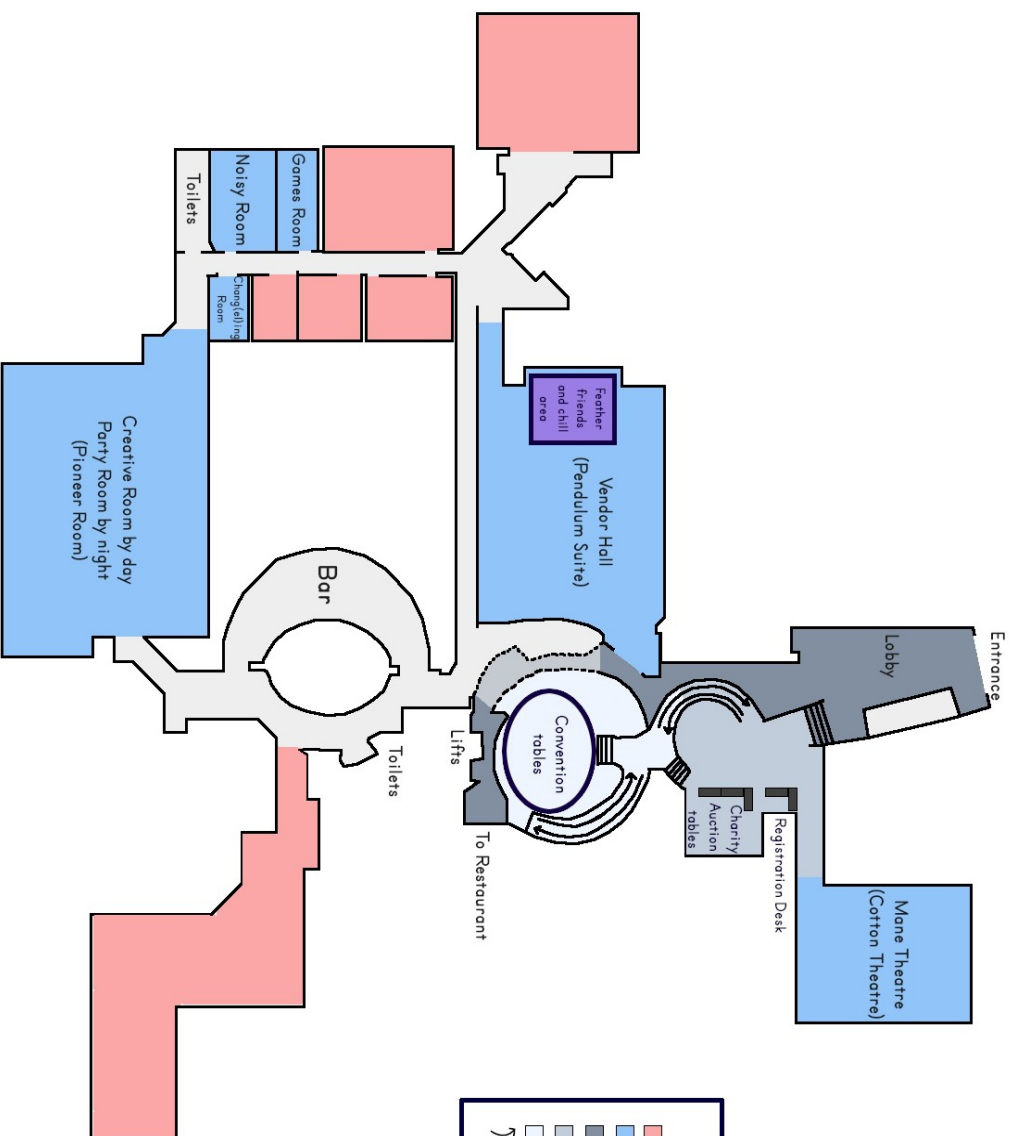


# Saturday Schedule

	Mane Theatre	Creative Room	Games Room	Vendor Hall	Chill Out Area	Noisy Room
10:00				VIP/GOLD Early Access	Free Chill Drawing/Colouring	
10:30	Opening Ceremony				Feather Friends Icebreaker	
11:00	A Zen Guide to Rail	How to Make a Con Badge With Zoroian	Free Play		Free Chill Drawing/Colouring	
11:30	Character Roulette With Laura Kay				FF Friendship Bracelets	
12:00					Free Chill Drawing/Colouring	
12:30	Character Roulette With Laura Kay	Creatives of the Round Tables			FF Friendship Bracelets	
13:00	An Introduction To Tulpos				Free Chill Drawing/Colouring	
13:30					FF Friendship Bracelets	
14:00	Cosplay Contest		MLP Roleplaying Game	Vendor Hall Open!	Free Chill Drawing/Colouring	Karaoke!
14:30					FF Rock and Shell Painting	
15:00	Lightning Pich's Awesome Pony Quiz	Free Draw/Colouring			Free Chill Drawing/Colouring	
15:30					Free Chill Drawing/Colouring	
16:00	Special Guest Q&A				Free Chill Drawing/Colouring	
16:30					Free Chill Drawing/Colouring	
17:00	Charity Auction	CLOSED FOR SOUND CHECK	Free Play		Free Chill Drawing/Colouring	
17:30					Free Chill Drawing/Colouring	
18:00					Free Chill Drawing/Colouring	
18:30					Free Chill Drawing/Colouring	
19:00	MLP Names That Have Aged Badly (18+)				Free Chill Drawing/Colouring	
19:30					Free Chill Drawing/Colouring	

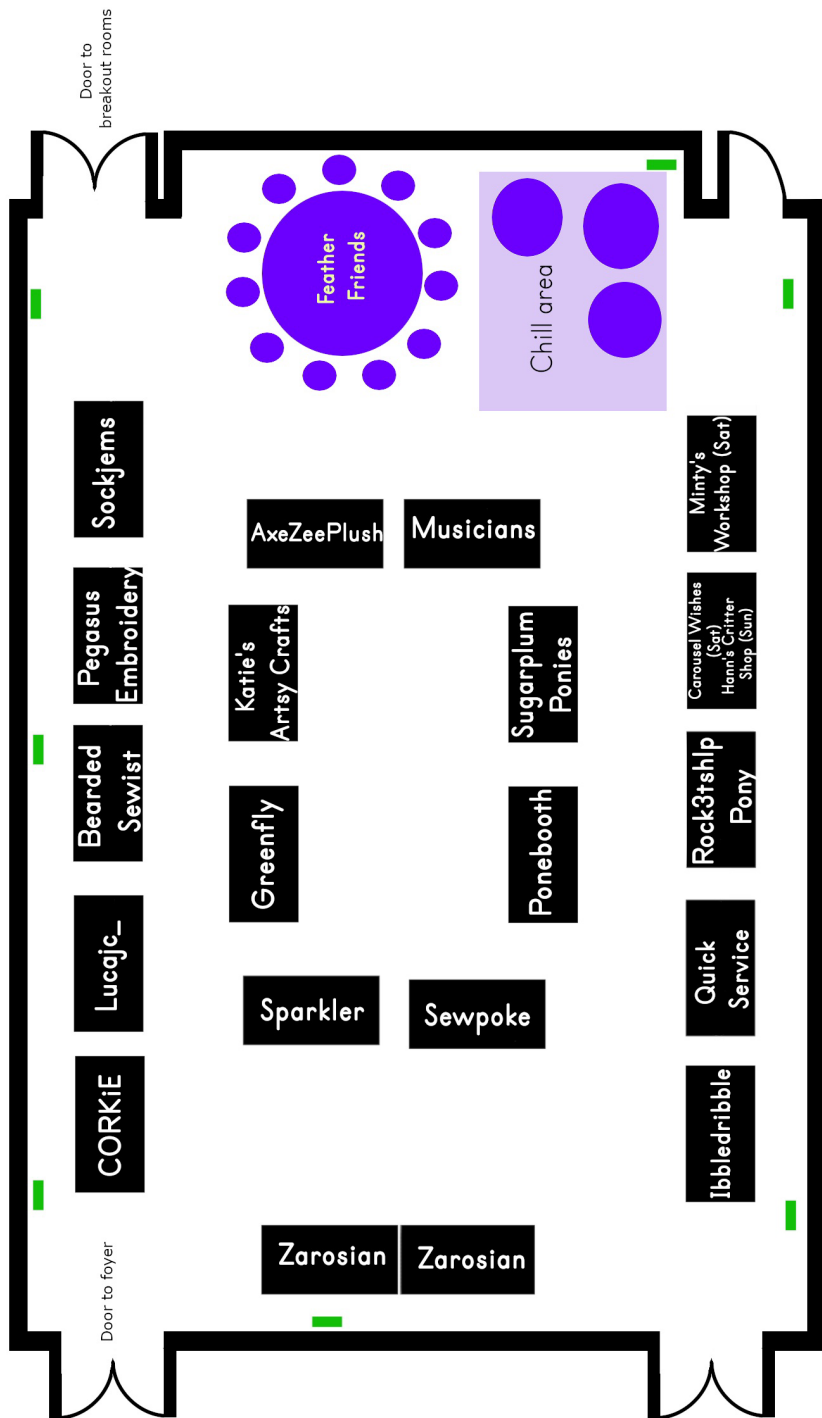
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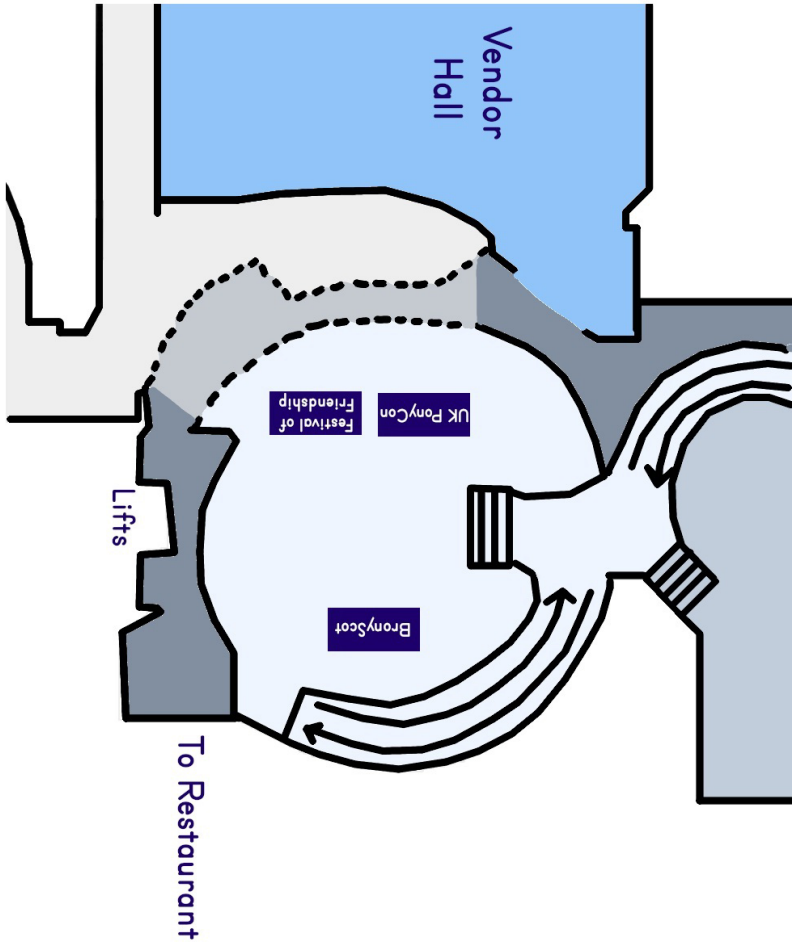
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10:00	Bronies & the Banality of Contemporary Fandom	Bingo!	Vendor Hall Open!	FF - Checking In	Karaoke!
10:30				Free Chill	
11:00	What MLP Has Done to Me	FF Make Your Own Keyring			
11:30		Taskmaster... But Horse		Free Chill	
12:00	Music Quiz				
12:30		1000 Project		Free Chill	
13:00	Pub Quiz				
13:30		Tales of Equestria			
14:00	Free Play				
14:30		Ask the Community Guests Anything			
15:00	Closing Ceremony				
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### The Big Key of Things and Stuff

- ..... You shouldn't be in these rooms
- ..... You are encouraged to be in these rooms
- ..... Entrance level
- ..... Upper foyer level
- ..... Lower foyer level
- ~ ..... Accessibility Slope







# Vendors

## **AxeZeePlushie**

Lots of digital art, prints, stickers and laminated keychains of all of your favourite ponies (and some non pony stuff too) in a fun and dynamic style!

## **CORKiE (NEW to GI!)**

Are you larger than life and want something with bold lines, neon colours, and a cartoon-y graffitiquesque style? Do you want to wear that something? Maybe you'd like a cat that tells you to eat everything forever? The answer is yes. Hope that helps. You may recognise Coco's art from UKPC and FoF banners.

## **Greenfly**

Greenfly draws excellent pony art, but did you know he can also create beautiful fantasy art and deadly robots too? If you don't have room on your wall for a big print, you can also get an A6-sized art token!

## **Hann's Critter Shop (Sunday only)**

Do you like misunderstood villain ponies? Do you like scaley bois (and girls)? Do you like Pokemon? Don't lie to us, you like at least one of those things. Hann has them all in sticker, pin, keyring, and other forms! Also, Hann is having a MEGA SALE!

# Vendors

## **Ibbledribble**

How are these so pastelly and cute? It's like being wrapped in a sparkly blanket of nostalgia and sweetness. Sparkles and confetti for all!

## **Katie's Artsy Crafts**

The crafts are soft and cute and so well-made! Teeny tiny plushies that fit in your hand (or on your shoulder), super-soft pouches, traditional art, con badges, little trinkets such as keychains, magnets, stickers etc and a treasure trove of GH merch. Dive in and see what you'll find!

## **Lucajc\_**

Luca has been here before and delighted with their Doctor Whooves and other prints! This time around there'll be a few keyrings and you're sure to find a character you like.

## **MintysWorkshop (NEW to GI!) (Saturday only)**

Minty's Workshop sells a variety of MLP merch and related goods, some of which you'll have trouble finding in UK stores!

## **Musicians**

Do you like the sounds of horses and wish to take it home with you? Well you're in luck, for there will be horse records and horse musician stickers and shirts and badges and goodness knows what else. There might even be horse musicians to sign your horse records!

# Vendors

## **Pegasus Embroidery & Prints**

If you want something, there's a good chance you'll get it here! Plushies (both handmade and official/refurbished), lasered dogtags, and little jointed 3D printed animals. Draeci is always switching their stuff up, so grab something if you like it because it might not be there by the next con!

## **Ponebooth**

Ponebooth has lots of art accessories (keychains, badges, charms, stickers) as well as prints. All are drawn in her recognisable traditional style. A great variety of characters from the show!

## **Quick Service (NEW to GI!)**

Calling all Fallout Equestria obsessives! Quick Service has 3D-printed ready-painted models of your favourite characters. They also have other 3D-printed accessories, such as poker chips.

## **Rock3tshlp pony (NEW to GI)**

Rock3tshlp Pony is blasting in with lovely art including prints, key chains, badges and on-the-day commissions! Their art features G3 and G4, human crossovers, and even Hazbin Hotel ponies. Come along to say hi!

## **Sewpoke (NEW to GI!)**

First time at GI, but well-known throughout the fandom for their adorable plushies. From anthro plushies on two legs to little pals who can fit in your pocket, Sewpoke can do it all!

# Vendors

## **SockJems**

Do you want a new MLP show-accurate bag? No? How about some shoe charms? No? How about some big fursuit props such as a collar? No? How about a scrunchie? No? A plushie keyring? No? A new lanyard? No? A bag you can show off your badges and pins with? No? Pony ears? No? There's no pleasing you people.

## **Sugarplum Ponies (NEW to GI!)**

Adorabubble little friends made expertly with polymer clay and love. There'll be some griffons in this collection specially for GI! You can only get these in person; so if you see a cutie you want to take home, you only have one chance!

## **The Bearded Sewist**

Silky-soft cuddly G4 and G5 plushies! Also offering pins and crochet items.

## **TotallySparkler**

She comes bearing beautifully-made custom ponies, chickens (yes, pony chickens you can hold in your hand and squish!) and other good things, including original drawings!

## **Zarosian's Artworks**

Offering show-accurate badges and the sparkliest stickers, Zarosian is back! This year there might be some new products so be sure to take a look!

# Conventions

## **Festival of Friendship**

It's the Festival of Friendship, together we are one! A day we will never forget! At the time of writing, their next event is on the 21st-22nd March 2026.

They will be having a musical extravaganza, so pick up a leaflet at their table!

## **UK PonyCon**

If you enjoyed Griffish Isles, you're sure to love UK PonyCon. It's much bigger, more people to meet and more to see! 4th-5th October, get yourself to Birmingham Events and Conferencing (it's next to Birmingham New Street station) and join the festivities! Adventure Awaits!

## **BronyScot**

Scotland's pony convention is back! We welcome old friends and new to join us for Bronyscot at the Voco, Grand Central Glasgow on the 11th of July 2026 and ROCK NESSIE at The Classic Grand, Glasgow on the 12th of July 2026!



Credit to Juniper

# Events

## Saturday

### **Opening Ceremony (10:30am, Mane Theatre)**

It begins! Join Bobbie as she takes us beneath the waves to another fantastic con!

### **A Zen Guide to Rail Part 2 (11am, Mane Theatre)**

Travel first class as everyone's favourite train pone explains more of the secrets of the railways, with real-life staff and customer stories.

### **How To Make a Con Badge with Zarosian (11am, Creative Room)**

The super-talented Zarosian will walk you through the process of how he makes con badges as he designs one live, taking on your suggestions about the character as he goes. The finished badge will be printed and ready by the end of the panel!

### **Voice character roulette (12pm, Mane Theatre)**

Laura Kay is back and ready to answer more of your questions in character!

### **My Little Pony Roleplaying Game (12pm, Games Room)**

Do you like roleplaying? Yes, you say? Well, now imagine that - but with added Ponies! Join Tim for a fun MLP RPG experience. This story is set about 100 years before the G5 movie, in which earth ponies decided to use an airship to observe an eclipse, but state of the art anti-pegasus technology should keep them all safe.

### **An Introduction to Tulpas (1pm, Mane Theatre)**

Immy leads a light-hearted look at a fascinating corner of fandom. Discover what tulpas are, why they're so connected to MLP fandom, and some of the history and culture behind them.



# Events

## Saturday

### **Feather Friends (FF)**

#### **(Through the Weekend, Vendor Hall Chill Area)**

First time at a con? Feeling overwhelmed? Or just want a chilled way to meet new people? Join Cherry Sparks for some appropriately sea-themed activities and make new friends! You don't have to join in the activities, you can just doodle and chat!

### **Icebreakers - A Little Q&A to Get Started (11am Saturday)**

Friendship bracelets (1pm) - A bit of elastic, some beads, and pearls... now you have to be friends!

### **Rock and Shell Painting (3pm Saturday)**

Exactly what it says on the cover!

### **Checking In - How Are We Doing? (10am Sunday)**

Conventions can be fun and hectic and it can be tricky to keep track of what your body needs.

### **Make Your Own Keyring (12pm Sunday)**

Doodle something to put your keys on, or make one for a friend!

### **Memories and Feedback (2pm Sunday)**

How did we do?

### **Cosplay contest (2pm, Mane Theatre)**

Always a highlight, make sure you don't miss our fantastic cosplayers showing off their incredible creations this year! Who'll take away the crown? (Note: The crown is figurative, but you may win a nice trophy)

# Events

## Saturday

### **Lightning Pitch's Awesome Pony Quiz!** **(3pm, Mane Theatre)**

Think you know your pony knowledge? Well come on down to test it in Lightning Pitch's fun and awesome quiz team up and see if your team can beat the others in their pony knowledge.

### **Special Guest Q&A (4pm, Mane Theatre)**

Our very special guest Maryke Hendrikse will talk about her experience on MLP, Rainbow Rocks and her career as a VA, as well as giving you a chance to ask her your questions!

### **Charity Auction (5pm, Mane Theatre)**

Always one of the highlights of the weekend, who knows what will come up? A paper aeroplane? A picture of Biden as Twilight? More toilets?

### **Creatives of the Round Tables (12pm, Creative Room)**

There is no host, no agenda, and very few rules for this panel. It's a meeting space for creative people to get together and talk about being creative. Got artist/writer's block? Want some feedback on your new project? Want to vent about the cost of promarkers? There'll be someone who'll have your back.

### **MLP Names That Have Aged Badly (7pm, Mane Theatre)**

Is your inner child prepared to chortle at some names that were perfectly acceptable in the 80s and 90s but mean something else now? Note: this panel is part of our 18+ evening programming and actual children should not be there, unless you want them to learn some new words to repeat in front of Auntie Gladys.

# Saturday Night

7pm



Image credit: PrinceWhateverer

## Coltastrophe

Genre: Rock

It's been too long since we had this band here to entertain us. They've been to UK PonyCon, Camp Equestria, and Galacon, but now the colts are back in town and rocking harder than ever.

8pm

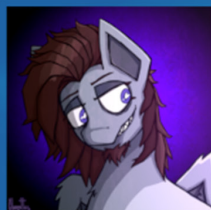


Image credit: Gloomrotten

## Blackened Blue

Genre: Rock/Metal

Hot (to trot?) off the success of his album "Songs from the Shed" as well as his performances at UK PonyCon and Camp Equestria, Blackened Blue plays a high-energy show to get you jumping.

9pm



Image credit: NovvyRain

## Prince Whateverer

Genre: Metal, Pop-punk

Wanna be a vampire? Are you into ships? Do you have Friends in Maretime? This musical horse has been churning out the hits lately and he'll make sure This Party Never Ends!

10pm



Image credit: Ikaroaz

## Lavender Harmony

Genre: Liquid Drum and Bass

Dive into the deep with Lavender and her invigorating drum and bass set. The dancefloor is never empty when she's on the decks!



# Events

## Sunday

### **Bingoioioioioioioioio (10am, Games Room)**

Need a Sunday morning energy boost after too much dancing or overindulgence on Saturday night? Join Bexi for her famous Sunday morning bingo!

### **Bronies and the Banality of Contemporary Fandom (10am, Mane Theatre)**

Dr Pony talks us through his latest research on Brony fandom, looking at how it changed in its relationship with Hasbro and show producers over the years.

### **CCG Tournament (11am, Games Room)**

Decks at the ready! Show your CCG mettle with our annual tournament. Who will be crowned champion this year?

### **What MLP Has Done to Me (11am, Mane Theatre)**

How has fandom changed you? Join Lightning Pitch as he shares what he's learned from being a Brony, what's changed for him, and how he's shared his passion with others.

### **Taskmaster (But Horse) (12pm, Mane Theatre)**

Bexi adapts the well-known TV hit with added horse, giving GI-con staff and some musicians silly challenges for your amusement. May involve "demolition" (OK, we're nervous now...).

# Events

## Sunday

### **Music Quiz (1pm, Mane Theatre)**

Our brave musicians run the gauntlet as they tackle a set of tricky music-themed questions. What forfeits could await them this year?

### **1000 Project - Greenfly (2pm, Mane Theatre)**

Greenfly is taking on his most ambitious project - his biggest art piece, drawing 1000 OC characters.

Come and discover more about it!

### **Tails of Equestria: The Pet Predicament – Jack Varus (2pm, Games Room)**

Join Jack as he runs a special version of the Tails of Equestria pen and paper RPG for GI. Suitable for both new and experienced players. (Note: please sign up at the reg desk if you want to take part)

### **Ask the Community Guests Anything (4pm, Mane Theatre)**

According to science nobody can possibly know everything. That's why we've gathered all our community guests together in one place to take your questions. As a combined force, they're bound to be able to answer any query you can think of!

### **Closing Ceremony (5pm, Mane Theatre)**

All good things have to come to an end – so long and thanks for all the fish.

# Charity Auction



This year we're supporting the fantastic Only Foals and Horses sanctuary in Oswaldtwistle, Accrington once again.

They provide a welcoming and supportive environment for equines that have been neglected, abused, or abandoned. They've been helping animals for over 60 years and look after horses, ponies, donkeys and even goats!

At the moment they care for over 30 animals on the sanctuary. They're open to be visited by the public, offer pony grooming for a small fee, and regularly run fundraising events (see [www.onlyfoalsandhorses.org.uk](http://www.onlyfoalsandhorses.org.uk) for the latest details).

Last year we raised £2611 – let's see if we can beat it this year!



# Special Guest

## Maryke Hendrikse



Maryke was born in Nassau, Bahamas to an African father and a British mother (special shout out to Derby!!) and immigrated to Canada when she was young, but not so young that she forgot the sunlight. Maryke has been acting professionally since she was a teenager, in theatre, on camera and on the mic; she went to professional ballet school in Toronto Canada and studied acting at London's Royal National Theatre.

After many hundreds of roles in commercials, video games and animated series, Maryke considers voice acting her specialty.

Some of her favourite roles include Susan Test in 'Johnny Test', Loretta Bun (& others) in 'Sausage Party', Nova in 'Lego Dreamzzz', Pamela and Paxton Pocket in 'Polly Pocket', Sheriff Nevermiss Jones in 'The Guava Juice Show', Hadley in 'Barbie in a Mermaid Tale I & 2', Kate and Boomer in 'Kate and Mim Mim', The Narrator in 'Freaky Stories', Lunamaria Hawke in the 'Gundam' series, Bubbles in 'Powerpuff Girls Z', Nami in 'Nana', Thunderblast in 'Transformers: Cybertron', Momochi Rappa in 'Gintama', Gilda (and little Gilda!) in 'My Little Pony Friendship is Magic', and most especially, the rip-roaring Revy in the English dub of 'Black Lagoon'.

Maryke lives in Vancouver, Canada. She holds her diploma in Child and Youth Care Counseling (Douglas College, Governor General's Academic Medal), and teaches voice acting at the University of British Columbia and Vancouver Film School. Maryke plays the acoustic and electric guitar, is a lifelong fan of the Toronto Blue Jays and the Toronto Raptors. and loves reading, hip hop, March Madness, the sound of wet hair being cut, the Cinephobe podcast, ice cold Coca-Cola, Prince and Black Thought and 6lack and Earthgang and Dave, and going to live theatre, sports and music events.

# Community Guests



## Dr Pony

Well-known throughout the UK pony convention circuit, Dr Pony is an academic for the University of Brighton. He's entertained and educated us for years with his talks on ponies, the meaning of life, media, and the weird ways of Bronies. This year, he'll be talking about the place Bronies hold in contemporary fandoms, and how the creators have reacted to an unintended audience (ie. by selling us more toys). He's also taking part in the Community Guest panel, so ask him lots of questions about the conventions he's been to!



## Laura Kay

We liked her so much last year, we decided to have her again! Can we do that? Well, we did already. Laura is a Tiktok star, voice actress, comedian, and little ball of chaos. She'll be playing another round of Character Roulette, being the delightful co-host of Taskmaster, and taking part in our Community Guest panel!

# Villans VS

There is a secret to uncover this year in Griffith's vendors' hall, a stamp rally of princesses and villains!

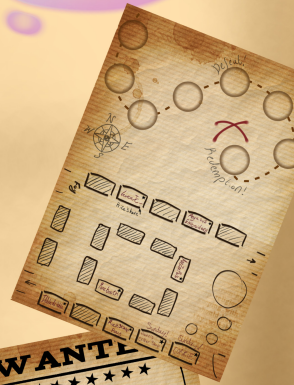
To take part, get a stamp card and find each participating artist in the vendors hall, make a purchase to get your card stamped by each. Then hand in your card with all eight to win a mystery prize!

Defeat the Villians by getting a total of 5 out of 8 stamps or go the extra mile and reform them by getting all 8 stamps!

Defeat them and win 8 princess and villian badges!

Reform them and win an extra mystery prize!

# Princess



## Artists

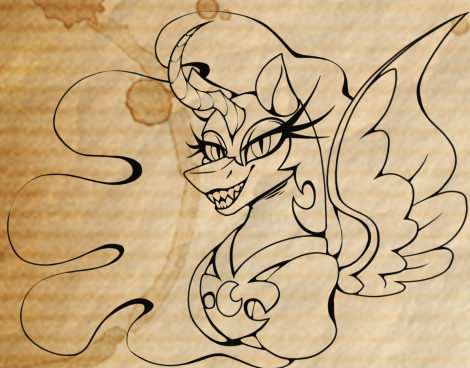
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- Ibbledribble
- Hann's Critter Shop (sun)
- CORKiE
- AxeZeePlush
- Ponebooth
- Rock3tshlp
- Lucajc\_





# WANTED

Submitted by Lucajic



## REWARD

**DEFEAT THE THE VILLIANS  
AND WIN 8 PINS PRINCESS  
AND VILLIAN THEMED  
MANAGE TO REFORM  
THEM AND WIN AN  
EXTRA MYSTERY PRIZE!**

**DEFEAT = 5 STAMPS  
REFORM = 8 STAMPS**

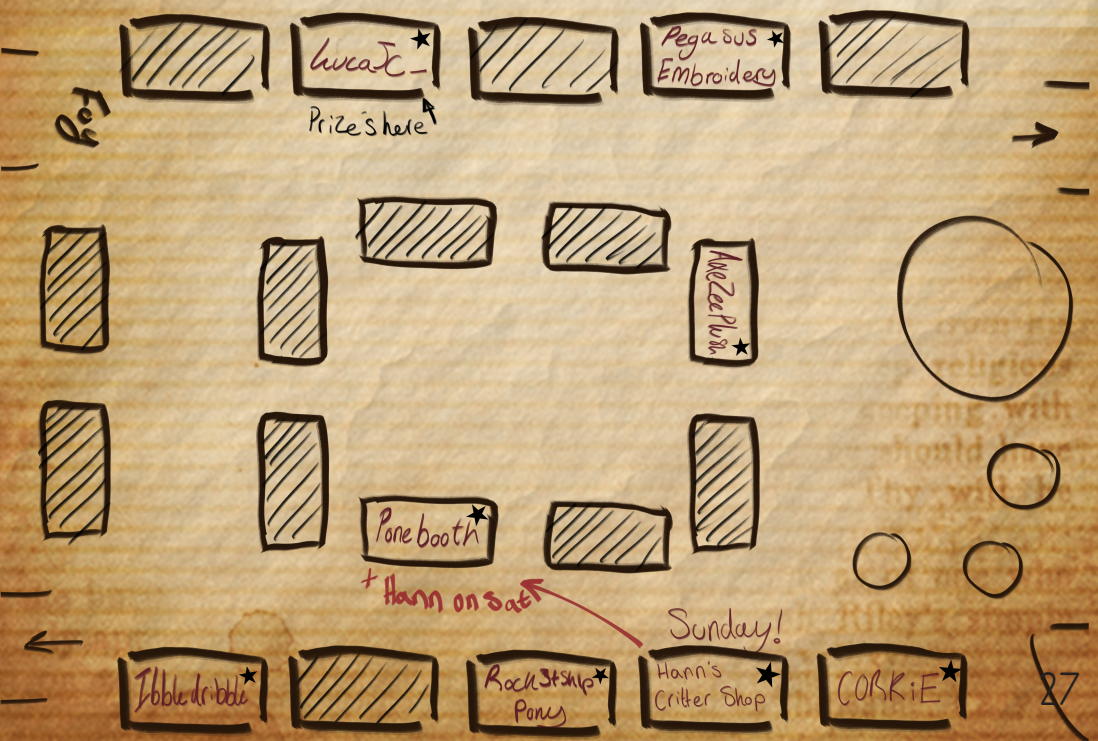




Defeat!



Redemption!



# Liverponies

Monthly Pony Meetings  
in the Heart of Liverpool!



Join our  
Discord  
for  
meeting  
details!



**Festival of Friendship 21-22 March 2026**  
**Oasis Academy Mayfield, Southampton**



# MUSICAL MAGIC!



# Brony Scot 2026

Scotland's pony convention  
makes a return!

July 11th 2026,  
VOCO Grand  
Central Glasgow

## ROCK NESSIE

July 12th 2026, Classic  
Grand, Glasgow

brony.scot

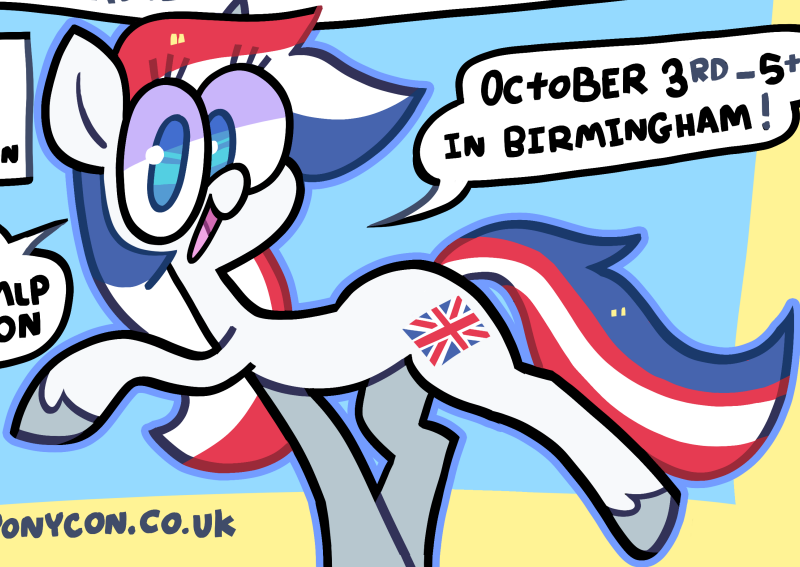


## COME to... UK PONYCON 2025 ADVENTURE AWAITS!



THE UK'S  
BIGGEST MLP  
CONVENTION

OCTOBER 3RD-5TH  
IN BIRMINGHAM!



[www.ukponycon.co.uk](http://www.ukponycon.co.uk)

**Phoenix Redtail**

Variety content on Twitch  
Tue & Sat 9pm Irish Time!

twitch.tv/PhoenixRedtail

DAVID PONI

Charity Item  
David Poni Album Cover set  
1969-2017! 8x8 prints!

24 Prints Total!

## Charity Item

24 Prints of David Bowie as a Pony! His album timeline from 1969 to 2017, are you Ziggy's fans or a 90s Viber with electric hair? Something for you!

By Chaosmauser

# VISIT YORKICORNS

**Friendly\* monthly meetup**

**First Saturday of every month\*\***

**yorkicorns.com**

\*Vibe check not guaranteed. \*\*With some exceptions, check the website.

BTW, stay hydie!



Image Credit: AxeZeePlushie  
(she's so cute!!)





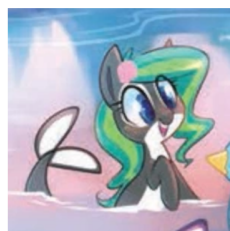
Under the  
Sparkling Sea



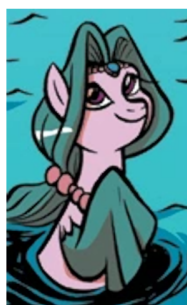
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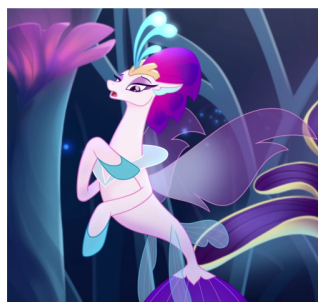
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Orcapony



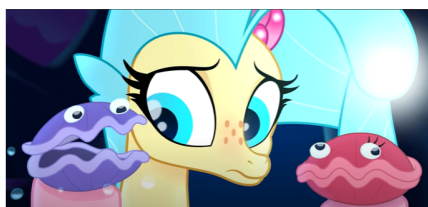
Jewel



Queen Novo



Seaponies transforming into  
Hippogriffs



Shelly and Sheldon



This Guy

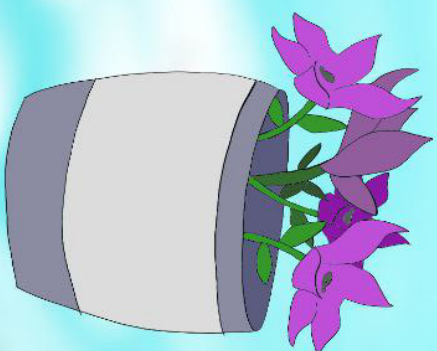
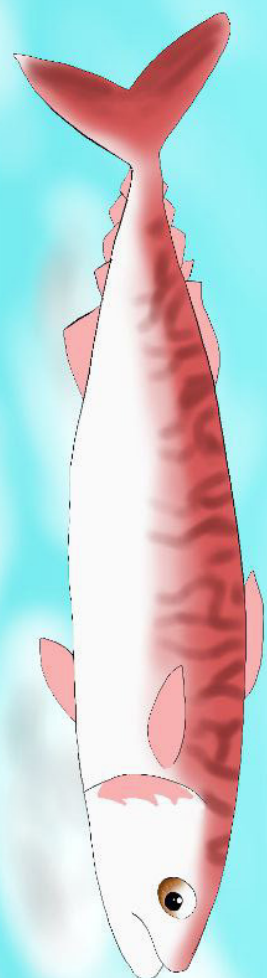
Search high and low around the venue and once you have all the letters you can rearrange them into a phrase. Give the phrase to the person on the front desk for a GRAND PRIZE\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*prize may not be grand



Cheers, Lib

Art by Jack Varus



Jack  
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