


## Friday Programme Grid

	Arche (Main)	Aoede (Alt)	Ganymede (Wksh)	Off-piste
15:00	Opening Ceremony			
16:00	Aliette's Room 101	Jupiter literature		
17:00	What's that planet?	The Drogna Game		
18:00	Golden Age TV SF	Inadvisable Rockets	Sinope eclipses Ganymede (Games Room open)	Margaret Walty's docent tour
19:00	Turn machines off?	Quark's Bar		
20:00	Closed for setup			Scan to visit the online programme: 
21:00	Scottish Falsetto Sock Puppet Theatre			
22:00				
23:00				
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# Saturday Programme Grid

	Arche (Main)	Aoede (Alt)	Ganymede (Wksh)	Off-piste
10:00				
	Desert Island Books	Qi Gong	Knitting	
11:00	Kev F Sutherland	Poisons and Pests		Kaffee: Alette de Bodard
12:00	The Juno mission	Apocrypha - Gas!	DNA workshop	Kaffee: Ken MacLeod
13:00	Artists inspirations	Luna Press launch	Poetry circle	
14:00	Do androids dream?	GSFWC BLANK	Cake tasting	
15:00	Alette de Bodard GoH talk			
16:00				
17:00	Real steampunk	Glasgow 2024 Gin	Open mic readings	Kaffee: Margaret Walty
18:00	House of Games	SF fans & crime		
19:00	Future of publishing	The S7 debate	Sinope eclipses Ganymede (Games Room open)	
20:00	Closed for setup			
21:00	Event Horizon			
22:00				
23:00	Karaoke			
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# Sunday Programme Grid

	Arche (Main)	Aoede (Alt)	Ganymede (Wksh)	Off-piste
10:00	RA computing	Who's Queen?	Margaret demo	Fun run
11:00	ESA funding	Elsewhen readings	Cross stitch	
12:00	Going viral!	Moving to Scotland		
13:00	Margaret Walty GoH			
14:00				
15:00	Alba ad Astra	Internet cats	Open mic readings	Kaffee: Charles Stross
16:00	Space technologies	Jupiter on screen	Sinope eclipses Ganymede (Games Room open)	
17:00	Defend indefensible	Arthur and me		
18:00	Real Jupiter	Games triathlon		
19:00	Closing Ceremony			
20:00	Dead Laika Party			
21:00				
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# Friday Programme Items

## Opening ceremony

**Arche (Main), 15:00 – 15:30**

*Aliette de Bodard, Christine, Mad Elf, Margaret Walty, Mark Meenan, Michael, Morag*

A warm welcome to the convention.

## Aliette de Bodard: Room 101

**Arche (Main), 15:30 – 16:30**

*Aliette de Bodard, Michael (M)*

Guest of Honour Aliette de Bodard discusses things she'd really like consigned to oblivion. But will the audience agree?

## Jupiter in literature

**Aoede (Alternative), 15:30 – 16:30**

*Beth / E.M. Faulds (M), Mark Meenan, The Fossil, Yvonne Rowse*

Satellite's perennial book panel looks at titles through the ages, this time featuring the planet Jupiter.

## What's that planet doing there?

**Arche (Main), 16:30 – 17:30**

*Nik*

The Solar System is rather odd compared to other stellar systems. How do you build a planetary system that looks like ours? And why is Jupiter important in this process?

## The Drogna Game

**Aoede (Alternative), 16:30 – 17:30**

*Munchkin, Sha*

Back in the glory days of the Eighties, celebrities travelled to the planet Arg to complete puzzles and games in The Adventure Game. Join us as we resurrect one of their games and try to win some chocolatey goodness. Gronda, gronda!

## Are we in the Golden Age of TV SF?

**Arche (Main), 17:30 – 18:30**

*Alice (M), Aliette de Bodard, Edward Fortune, Mark Meenan, Rhionnach*

There's now far more SF on TV than in past decades. But is it any good? The panel discuss their favourite (and least-favourite) shows of recent years.

## **Inadvisable rocket science: part the seventh**

**Aoede (Alternative), 17:30 – 18:30**

*Phil*

Another look back at the things outwardly-normal engineers thought were a good idea at the time.

## **Margaret Walty's docent tour**

**Off Piste, 18:00 – 19:00**

*Margaret Walty*

Join artist Guest of Honour Margaret Walty for a private viewing of her work in the Art Show. Sign up in Ops. Maximum 8 participants.

## **Can we turn the machines off?**

**Arche (Main), 18:30 – 19:30**

*Charles Stross, John Bray (M), Ken MacLeod, Naveed, Nik*

So many items now contain microprocessors - we use our smartphone to tell our smart TV to screen a particular show whilst our smart meter tallies up the electricity used. Could we live without tech and what would be the consequences?

## **Quark's Bar challenge**

**Aoede (Alternative), 18:30 – 19:30**

*Christine, Morag*

Quark's Bar returns with another alcohol-based quiz proving hoo-mons will drink just about anything. For over 18's only. Sign up in Ops. Maximum 35 participants.

## **Scottish Falsetto Sock Puppet Theatre**

**Arche (Main), 20:30 – 21:30**

*Kev F Sutherland, Left Sock, Right Sock*

A live performance from the fabulous Scottish Falsetto Sock Puppet theatre, a comedy act that has wowed audiences in the UK and abroad with their irreverent - and often SF themed - songs and sketches.

## Saturday Programme Items

### **Margaret Walty's Desert Island Books**

**Arche (Main), 10:00 – 11:00**

*Christine (M), Margaret Walty*

Come and find out what books Margaret would want to have in her personal library if she was cast away on a desert island.

### **Qi Gong Body Clock Flow**

**Aoede (Alternative), 10:00 – 11:00**

*Allison Ewing*

Join Allison for a beginner's introduction to Qi Gong. We recommend participants have a light breakfast at least 1 hour before attending the workshop. No mats or other equipment needed. Can be practiced standing or seated.

### **Knitting and knattering**

**Ganymede (Workshops), 10:00 – 12:00**

*Sha*

A get-together for everyone interested in knitting, from beginner to expert. There will be some basic materials and guidance available for those new to knitting or crocheting, whilst more experienced folk are welcome to bring along their current projects and join in.

### **Kev F Sutherland Day Guest talk**

**Arche (Main), 11:00 – 12:00**

*Kev F Sutherland*

Join Day Guest Kev F Sutherland for a talk based around his Comic Art Masterclass, in which he teaches adults and children to draw comics.

### **Poisons, pestilence, and parasites**

**Aoede (Alternative), 11:00 – 12:00**

*Pepper*

Arsenic and ricin; plague and smallpox; tapeworms and roundworms; and the dangers of cat ownership - come and be fascinated and horrified in equal measure. Features actual images of actual wriggling things in actual intestines.

## **Aliette de Bodard: kaffeeklatsch**

**Off Piste, 11:00 – 12:00**

*Aliette de Bodard*

Join author Guest of Honour Aliette de Bodard for coffee and a chat. Sign up in Ops. Maximum 8 participants.

## **The Juno mission to Jupiter**

**Arche (Main), 12:00 – 13:00**

*Robert Law*

Robert will discuss the Juno mission to Jupiter, with video clips and pictures and an emphasis on the science experiments conducted.

## **The All Apocrypha Panel - Gas!**

**Aoede (Alternative), 12:00 – 13:00**

*Ambassador Harold (M), Catriona, Feòrag, Fluff, Jove, Kallakatz, Morag, Skite*

Why do our minions produce so much? What can we Apocrypha do to help solve this Giant Gas problem?

## **DNA workshop**

**Ganymede (Workshops), 12:00 – 13:00**

*V Anne Smith*

Join V Anne Smith in a fun exercise to learn how to extract DNA from fruit. You can even take a sample home with you! Sign up in Ops. Maximum 12 participants.

## **Ken MacLeod: kaffeeklatsch**

**Off Piste, 12:00 – 13:00**

*Ken MacLeod*

Join Satellite 1's Guest of Honour Ken MacLeod for coffee and a chat. Sign up in Ops. Maximum 8 participants.

## **Artists and their inspirations**

**Arche (Main), 13:00 – 14:00**

*Alligator Descartes, domin-IKA, Kev F Sutherland, Margaret Walty, Vincent Docherty (M)*

A group of professional and amateur artists from different backgrounds and working in different media discuss the art and artists that inspire them.

## **Luna Press launch and author readings**

**Aoede (Alternative), 13:00 – 14:00**

*Francesca T Barbini*

Come along and toast the health of our authors! Hear short readings from a selection of Luna writers with titles recently or soon to be released. Introducing: Cast Long Shadows by Cat Hellisen; The Way the Light Bends by Lorraine Wilson; The Queen of the High Fields by Rhiannon Grist; The Dalliances of Monsieur D'Haricot by Barbara Stevenson; and John's Eyes by Joanna Corrance.

## **Poetry circle**

**Ganymede (Workshops), 13:00 – 14:00**

*The Legend That Is...*

A chance to share your own poetry or read your favourite poems. Any convention member is welcome to read or just turn up and listen to poetry.

## **Do androids dream of taking your job? AI, robots, and the labour market**

**Arche (Main), 14:00 – 15:00**

*Jesper Stage*

Past technological breakthroughs have often led to job losses in individual economic sectors, but average wages have usually gone up and overall employment has generally increased. Might things be different in the future? What might artificial intelligence and robots mean for the labour market?

## **Glasgow Science Fiction Writers Circle present Blankety Blank**

**Aoede (Alternative), 14:00 – 15:00**

*Munchkin*

The Glasgow Science Fiction Writers Circle invite you to match wits against them in that old favourite Blankety Blank. Can you think like a writer? Can you match their erudition? Most importantly, can Munchkin drag them out of the BLANK for long enough?

## **Scottish cake tasting: The Empire Biscuit Strikes Back**

**Ganymede (Workshops), 14:00 – 15:00**

*Catriona, Morag*

Ever heard of a Fern Cake? Do you know your Black Bun from your Shortbread? Do you know which Scottish sweetie is made from potato? Come along to this



workshop to learn about traditional Scottish fare and test the best for yourself. Bring your own beverage. Sign up in Ops. Maximum 10 participants.

### **Aliette de Bodard: Guest of Honour Interview**

**Arche (Main), 15:00 – 16:30**

*Aliette de Bodard, Meg MacDonald*

Our author Guest of Honour Aliette de Bodard talks about her life and work. Interviewed by Meg MacDonald.

### **Is it steampunk if it's real?**

**Arche (Main), 16:30 – 17:30**

*Feòrag*

Solar powered steam engines, wave power, electric cars and trolley buses have all been around longer than you might think. The latest installment of "Is it Steampunk if it's real?" looks at 19th century attempts to save the planet, before anyone realised it needed saving.

### **Glasgow in 2024: Out of this World Gin Launch and Tasting**

**Aoede (Alternative), 16:30 – 17:30**

*Craig Innes, Esther, Meg MacDonald, Noelle Ameijenda, Noru Innes*

The Glasgow in 2024 bid team invites you to a special tasting experience. We are launching our very own gin, created with SFF-inspired botanicals. We aim to host a Worldcon for our Futures, in Glasgow in 2024. Our gin is out of this world. Come celebrate with us! For over 18's only.

### **Open mic author readings**

**Ganymede (Workshops), 16:30 – 17:30**

A chance for authors not featured elsewhere in the programme to read from their work. Sign up in Ops. Please note that each reading should be no more than 15-20 minutes long to allow as many people to take part as possible.

### **Margaret Walty: kaffeeklatsch**

**Off Piste, 16:30 – 17:30**

*Margaret Walty*

Join artist Guest of Honour Margaret Walty for coffee and a chat. Sign up in Ops. Maximum 8 participants.

## **Dyllane's House of Games**

**Arche (Main), 17:30 – 18:30**

*Alice, Andrew J. Wilson, Dyllanne (M), Munchkin, Steve*

A SF/fantasy themed version of the show Richard Osman's House of Games where four contestants battle it out in several rounds of word and number games for one cheap prize and bragging rights.

## **Why do SF fans turn to crime?**

**Aoede (Alternative), 17:30 – 18:30**

*Aliette de Bodard, Anne-Louise Fortune, DC, Mad Elf, Stuart (M)*

From Miss Marple to Midsomer Murders, many SF fans are also interested in detective dramas and literature (especially anything to do with Sherlock Holmes). Why?

## **The future of publishing**

**Arche (Main), 18:30 – 19:30**

*Ben Yalow, Edward Fortune, Farah Mendlesohn (M), Francesca T Barbini, Peter Buck*

Does it have one and – if so – what does it look like?

## **The Great Satellite 7 Debate**

**Aoede (Alternative), 18:30 – 19:30**

*Christine (M), Dave, Lesley Scott, Ruth EJ Booth, The Fossil*

Which extinct, fictional or mythical creature would you bring (back) to life and why is it better than everyone else's choices?

## **Shoreline of Infinity presents Event Horizon**

**Arche (Main), 20:15 – 21:45**

*Andrew J. Wilson, Noel Chidwick*

Join us for a blast of science fiction songs, stories and poetry featuring Ken MacLeod, Cat Hellisen, Charles Stross, TH Dray – and other exciting names to be revealed. Your host – the effervescent Andrew J Wilson.

## **Karaoke with Incognito**

**Arche (Main), 22:00 – 24:00**

*Incognito*

A chance to get up and belt out your favourite numbers - so loosen up those pipes and come join the fun.

## Sunday Programme Items

### **The history (and future) of radio astronomy computing**

**Arche (Main), 10:00 – 11:00**

*Verity Allan*

"We're going to need a bigger computer": Radio astronomy with interferometers always relied on high performance computers, from its inception in the 1950s to the present. Verity will talk about some algorithms needed to handle large data, and the people, especially the women, who contributed.

### **Who's Queen?**

**Aoede (Alternative), 10:00 – 11:00**

*Christine (M), Esther, Farah Mendlesohn, Nik, V Anne Smith*

To mark the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II we look at female leaders in SF - from Servalan to the Borg Queen to Chrisjen Avasarala.

### **Margaret Walty: Demonstration**

**Ganymede (Workshops), 10:00 – 11:00**

*Margaret Walty*

Artist Guest of Honour Margaret Walty gives a demonstration of how she produces her finely detailed and beautifully coloured art. Sign up in Ops. Maximum 8 participants.

### **Fun Run**

**Off Piste, 10:00 – 11:30**

*Audrey*

Olympic runner or gentle ambler? It doesn't matter in this Fun Run led by Audrey. Meet outside the main hotel front door.

### **Should ESA fund this satellite technology to save the Earth from climate change?**

**Arche (Main), 11:00 – 12:00**

*Adah Tole, Astrid Werkmeister, Ken Gordon*

The European Space Agency funds projects that solve problems using space assets. Ken and colleagues provide an insight into how these funding decision are made. A proposal has just been received that could have a huge impact on our lives now and in the future. But will experts in orbital mechanics and the science of satellite payload technology agree?

## **Elsewhen Press author readings**

### **Aoede (Alternative), 11:00 – 12:00**

*Alison Buck, Craig Meighan, David Craig, Peter Buck*

Elsewhen present readings by two of their talented Glaswegian authors: David Craig, author of the Sooty Feathers series, set in a late 19th century Glasgow ruled by undead (<http://bit.ly/LordOfTheHunt>); and Craig Meighan, author of *Far Far Beyond Berlin*, a light-hearted fantasy novel that tells the story of a lonely, disillusioned government worker's adventures after being stranded in a faraway universe (<http://bit.ly/FarFarBeyondBerlin>).

## **By Jove! It's cross stitch**

### **Ganymede (Workshops), 11:00 – 13:00**

*Morag*

Make your own cross stitch version of our Planet of Honour, Jupiter, in its "Jove" incarnation. This is your chance to try out cross stitch and back stitch to make a small arm patch or a card. No prior sewing experience needed, just a willingness to have a go! All materials will be provided in a take-home pack. Sign up in Ops. Maximum 8 participants.

## **Going viral!**

### **Arche (Main), 12:00 – 13:00**

*Charles Stross, Farah Mendlesohn, Ken MacLeod, Pepper, Vincent Docherty (M)*

We've lived through what we sincerely hope is the worst of a global pandemic. How does the reality compare with depictions of disease and pandemics in SF?

## **So you want to move to Scotland?**

### **Aoede (Alternative), 12:00 – 13:00**

*Anne-Louise Fortune, Christine (M), Edward Fortune, John Brown, Steve Cooper*

In recent years several fans have either expressed a desire to move north of the border, or actually flitted (if you don't know what 'flitted' means this quiz is for you!). We invite them to take part in a light-hearted discussion and mock citizenship test quiz.

## **Margaret Walty: Guest of Honour Interview**

### **Arche (Main), 13:00 – 14:30**

*Margaret Walty, Michael*

Artist Guest of Honour Margaret Walty discusses her life and career. Interviewed by

Michael Davidson.

## **Alba ad Astra**

### **Arche (Main), 14:30 – 15:30**

*Andrew J. Wilson, Esther (M), Ken Gordon, Ken MacLeod, Madeleine Shepherd, Pippa Goldschmidt*

Scotland has a long history of involvement in space exploration. This panel features readings from the book *Alba ad Astra* and discussion of Scotland's past, present and future role. Livestreamed by the Glasgow 2024 Worldcon Bid.

## **The Internet is still made of cats**

### **Aoede (Alternative), 14:30 – 15:30**

*Mad Elf*

An eclectic selection of the bizarre, stupid and beautiful from the internet mostly featuring cats, science fiction and music. Note: contains the occasional bad word and some fake blood.

## **Open mic author readings**

### **Ganymede (Workshops), 14:30 – 15:30**

Another chance for authors not featured elsewhere in the programme to read from their work. Sign up in Ops. Please note that each reading should be no more than 15-20 minutes long to allow as many people to take part as possible.

## **Charles Stross: kaffeeklatsch**

### **Off Piste, 14:30 – 15:30**

*Charles Stross*

Join Satellite 3's Guest of Honour Charles Stross for coffee and a chat. Sign up in Ops. Maximum 8 participants.

## **Micro-to-macro: space technologies at extremes of length-scale**

### **Arche (Main), 15:30 – 16:30**

*Colin McInnes*

This talk will explore a range of emerging technologies which could enable entirely new space services. These include swarms of 'smart dust' devices to monitor the space environment and thin-film reflectors fabricated in-orbit to reflect sunlight onto terrestrial solar power farms.

## **Jupiter on screen**

### **Aoede (Alternative), 15:30 – 16:30**

*Beth / E.M. Faulds (M), Dave Lally, David Stokes, DC, Vincent Docherty*

Our Planet of Honour in movies and TV – from 2001: A Space Odyssey to Jupiter Ascending (yes we know that's the name of the character!)

## **Defend the Indefensible**

### **Arche (Main), 16:30 – 17:30**

*Andrew J. Wilson, Dyllanne, Ian Sorensen, Munchkin, The Legend That Is... (M)*

Many SF conventions have stolen panel shows from Radio 4, but here at Satellite we have gone one better with the Radio 5 inspired Defend the Indefensible.

Panelists will convince you of things you never wanted to believe, like Highlander II was a masterpiece that outshone the original, Benny Hill should have been cast as Captain Kirk, and many more.

## **Of knights, Arthur, and me**

### **Aoede (Alternative), 16:30 – 17:30**

*Kirsti*

Kirsti offers a personal perspective on how she got into reading tales about knights, and how that led to a small collection of interpretations of the legend of King Arthur.

## **Jupiter in reality**

### **Arche (Main), 17:30 – 18:30**

*Colin McInnes, David Stokes, John Bray (M), Nik, Robert Law*

A discussion on current missions to Jupiter and its many moons, and future prospects.

## **Satellite 7 triathlon of fiendish games**

### **Aoede (Alternative), 17:30 – 18:30**

*Ila*

Ila challenges teams to some fiendish games involving anagrams and improvisation.

## **Closing ceremony**

### **Arche (Main), 18:30 – 19:00**

*Christine, Mad Elf, Margaret Walty, Mark Meenan, Michael, Morag*

Time to say goodbye - until next year!

**Dead Laika Party (including Pub Quiz starting around 21:00)**

**Arche (Main), 20:00 – 24:00**

*Christine, Mad Elf, Mark Meenan, Michael, Morag*

Satellite's end-of-convention Dead Dog party, traditionally dedicated to the memory of the world's most famous space dog, Laika. Includes pub quiz starting around 21:00.