



Conclave



Welcome to the Eos Event Guide for our Fourth event – *Conclave*. Here you will find all the necessary information in relation to the site and anything else specific to the weekend.

Included in your return pack should be the following items:

- *Event Guide*
- *Ticket*

Should you require a creature guide, please email us. If either of these items is missing then please contact us immediately and we will do our best to rectify the situation. If you are a new player and need any additional material, please just let us know. Most things are available from the website but we are more than happy to go through any questions you might have.

Conclave is the first event of 2009 for Hicks with Sticks and we have two further events planned this year. Since the last event we've revised the creature guides, so if you have not seen the new guide, please contact us. If you have any questions before the event just email and ask.

Over the winter the team will sit down and go through everything with a view to what we will do for 2010. If you have any thoughts on this, please do let us know. For us this is a continual learning experience, so please do feel you can talk to us about any aspect of the game.

If you have been to a *Hicks with Sticks* event before then you will know that the Saturday night meal is included in your ticket and that we have a licensed bar. The serving and opening times are in this guide.

On a sad note, one of our new players from 2008, Bill Baily, passed away recently. Bill had planned to attend our events this year and will be sadly missed by us all.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in us, hopefully you are enjoying our events and we can provide you with another great live role-playing experience.

Allen, Karen, Stu, Lisa and the team.

Welcome to Gandel friend! The fate of the world will be decided here. We're privileged we are, just to witness what's happening. Piece of advice, keep your blade close. I hear all sorts have been invited...

Gate

As you arrive on site you will be required to show your ticket or if paying on arrival this can be done here. Please do not come onto site before 5pm on Friday. Early arrivals are likely to disturb the site owners and early access to the site may mean that your in character experience is not as rewarding.

Please follow directions from our staff on where to park your car. Make sure you fill in your ticket and display it clearly in your windscreen. Once you have done this proceed to Games Control.

Games Control

Games control is also your first point of contact for Queries (Rules and General), First Aid, Security and Lost Property. You can pick up your "pick up pack" here, this will contain your character card, lore sheets and anything else that you need to start playing the game. Referees can also be contacted via a member of staff with a radio or by phone.

Weapons Check

Please also have your weapons available for checking. Eos staff must check all weapons to be used for combat and referees will be on hand to give you a ruling on the category of your armour should it be necessary. Unchecked weapons must not be used and any failed weapons must be kept in your car or we can look after them until the end of the event. .

Times, Arrival and Time in

Players can arrive on the site from 5pm on Friday the 8th May and will need to leave site by 4pm on Sunday the 10th. Time in is from 8pm to 2am on Friday, 10am to 2am on Saturday and 10am to 3pm on Sunday.

In Character Camps and Buildings

Staff at Games control will be able to let you know where to pitch your IC tents, it is important for game integrity that you do not explore the site until you enter the game in character. The bar and eating area are all considered in character areas, but games control is not.

Game Participation

Eos is an over 16's only live role-playing system.

Please note that attendance at the event as a player you are agreeing to participate in a Live Role-Play event. This includes the possibility of being hit by weapons that have been deemed safe by Hicks with Sticks. If there is any reason why being hit with this type of weapon would cause you a problem for please let us know prior to the event.

We are aware that some of our players have expressed a wish to adopt a more theatrical style of combat. This is not part of the Eos rules, but if players wish to do this, then we ask that a simple call and challenge system be agreed. Our referees and first aid staff are aware of the situation and will monitor this accordingly.

Hicks with Sticks expect all players to obey the rules of the game, the law and to respect other players and Staff. Any behaviour which is unacceptable may result in being asked to leave the event and/or being banned from attending future events.

In Character Finds and Theft

Should you find a laminated item in the in character area please take it to Games Control. We will then exchange the phys reps.

Any phys rep with a laminate on it that is in an in character area can be stolen. The only exceptions to this would be items in a clearly out of character bag or tent.

If you chose to put a laminate onto your phys rep, you are indicating that you accept that the item can be removed and taken to games control. If you wish to use the phys rep you have stolen in character you must obtain the owners out of character permission to do so.

In character coins are the property of Hicks with Sticks and, when in an in character area, are always considered to be in character and therefore can be stolen. Please do not take any other items that does not have a laminate on it, without consent of the owner.

Rules Update: Prayer

There has been some confusion and questioning about how prayers work. To clarify, prayers do not require characters to withdraw from other characters who are not praying. An acceptable prayer can be a party, a celebration or another communal act with your God in mind.

Referees

Our referee team will be on duty throughout the event and wear a yellow high vis jacket so they can be identified. Each referee has a particular special area of responsibility, so please be patient when we are dealing with requests. When you are using in game abilities that require you to inform a referee then please do so as soon as possible. Please make sure you carry all of your lore sheets and cards to be produced on request.

The "Phone a Ref" number will be clearly displayed at Games Control and will be printed on your character cards. A referee will be on phone duty throughout the event. Please make use of this service as it saves you time and will allow us to respond quickly to your queries.

Security

A member of Security staff will be on duty throughout the event and should you have any concerns please report them to Games Control. Should you find any lost property, please bring it to Games Control and we will try to locate its owner. Hicks with Sticks cannot be held responsible for the loss or theft of out of character valuables. Lock them out of sight in your car or even better, leave them at home. Whilst we will do our best for you we cannot be held responsible for any lost property unfound or unclaimed at the end of the event. Event Staff, such as security, first aid, catering etc, will often wear an orange high vis jacket so that they can carryout their tasks without being considered part of the game.

Downtime Submissions

Character actions which take place in between events are referred to as "downtime". You can submit downtime actions for your character for the time following this event either by filling out a form at the event or by e-mail following the event. These must go to Eoslrp@btinternet.com and must be with us no later than 7th June 2009. No amendments to submissions will be accepted after this time.

Should players who have not attended this event (but have attended a previous Eos event) wish to purchase a downtime ticket, these will be on sale after the event up to the 6th of June. The price for these is £10.

In Character Coinage

Hick with Stick's in character coins are manufactured especially for the game and we ask that if you receive any please will you return them at the end to Games Control in the bag provided. We will ensure that they are accredited to your character and available for your use at the next event.

Traders

All Traders at an Eos event are in character merchants. They have come to Gandel just like everyone else and will be interested in selling their wares to anyone who can purchase them. All trade areas are considered to be in character areas as well, but we ask that you respect other people's property and use common sense whilst playing our game.

Catering

If you have purchased a meal ticket for the event, this covers Friday dinner, Saturday and Sunday breakfast and lunch including one hot drink per meal.

Meal tickets can be bought with your booking or on arrival at the event for £15. Alternatively you can buy each meal individually for the prices stated below.

All dietary requirements can be catered for if we know in advance, most dietary requirements can be catered for if you let us know at the event, so please do tell us as early as possible if anything on the menu is likely to be an issue.

There will be on site catering serving the following menu at the listed times:

Friday Dinner (£3).

7pm – 9pm

Friday Dinner – Chicken or Chickpea Tagine or burger

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast (£3)

9.00am – 11.00am

Cooked Breakfast - Egg, Sausage, bacon, hash brown, beans, bread and butter

Saturday and Sunday Lunch

12.30pm – 2.30pm

Selection of sandwiches, Crisps, pastries and sausage rolls etc (individually priced or £3 meal selection)

Saturday from 7pm (included with your ticket price)

Saturday dinner - Roast Pork, stuffing, potatoes, bread and selection of salads (veggie option available).

Licensed Bar

We have a licensed bar serving a selection of alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks and bar snacks. This will be open from 8pm till 2.30am on Friday, midday till 2.30am on Saturday and midday til 3pm on Sunday.

Bar prices

Can beer/lager/cider - £1

Bottle beer/cider - £1.50

Pint Real Norfolk Cider - £1.50

Alco pops £1 - £1.50

J2O - £1

Soft Cans - 50p

Snacks and hot drinks also available.

Directions to Site

From M1 – From North or South

M1 Junction 28, A38 towards Mansfield, A617(A60), A60 towards Ravenshead (away from Mansfield), turn left onto Ricketts Lane

From A1 – From East

A1 to Newark on Trent, A 46 towards Nottingham, A617 towards Mansfield, A60 towards Ravenshead (away from Mansfield), turn left onto Ricketts Lane

The address of the site is:

Robin Hood Scout Camp

Ricketts Lane

Blidworth

Nottinghamshire

NG21 0NF

Trains and Taxis

There are a number of stations nearby. The nearest large station is Mansfield, which has a regular service out of Nottingham.



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