MANORCON XXXVII

Stamford Court, University of Leicester. 2pm Friday 19th July – 2pm Monday 22nd July 2019

Following on from last year's successful convention, ManorCon will once again be held at the University of Leicester. The gaming halls will remain at Stamford Court with accommodation nearby.

Please note, ManorCon does not start until 2pm on Friday. In recent years, people have been arriving earlier and earlier, to the extent that it has started to interfere with the convention preparation on Friday morning. The University need to adapt the venue to our set up and thus it is unlikely that there will be space available for anyone arriving before 2pm.

As ever, single accommodation is available at the convention. All rooms are en-suite rooms. These will cost £44 per night, and £8 per night extra if you don't book in advance. As always, you are therefore recommended to book early to guarantee a room.

For those people who want twin accommodation, we recommend The Regency Hotel, which is just under a mile from the convention. The contact details are: The Regency Hotel, 360 London Road, Stonygate, LE2 2PL; 0116 270 9634. If you want to take this option, we recommend booking early, as it has been known to fill up on ManorCon weekend. Their website is www.the-regency-hotel.com.

ManorCon will be pretty much the same as the successful formula we've had in previous years. Running from Friday lunchtime to Monday lunchtime, it will have all the regular tournaments, plus one or two possible new ones, depending on the success (or otherwise) of the latest new game releases. It will once again feature the Second Hand Game Sale on Friday and Saturday, the Pop Quiz on Saturday evening, and the Treasure Hunt on Sunday afternoon, as well as more games than you can shake a stick at.

Tournaments will include 18XX and Midnight Party. If there is a tournament that you would like us to run, please contact a member of the committee and we'll try to fit it in. There will also be plenty of non-tournament games on offer far too numerous to mention!

There is, of course, a bar, and we are working to make sure that the Real Ale is up to standard.

On the next page, you should find a booking form. You can also download the booking form (and find lots of other ManorCon information) on the ManorCon website, www.manorcon.org.uk. Please note the booking deadline - 16th June 2019. If you need any further information, please contact us:

- Steve Jones, 59 Sudeley Walk, Putnoe, Bedford, MK41 8JH, UK (+44 (0)1234 405878)

- email us at info@manorcon.org.uk

If you've never been to ManorCon before and are wondering what it's all about, ManorCon is the largest board games convention in the UK. It's held annually in July in one of the halls of residence of Leicester University. Approximately 240-250 gamers come along for a weekend of intensive board gaming, some entering tournaments, many simply playing socially. It's great fun, and makes a change from your humdrum everyday life. If you've never been before, why not try it?

The aim of ManorCon is to play games and have fun, and our aim is to help you to succeed in doing both! Whether you're looking to spend a whole day playing one game of Civilization, or to play a wide range of shorter games such as Agricola, Power Grid, Settlers of Catan, Acquire, Dominion, Race for the Galaxy, Stone Age, Ticket to Ride, and many more, ManorCon is the place to be. And if you've never heard of any of these games, but are interested in playing games which reward good play without turning into the brain-ache of chess, with a large group of similarly interested people, then why not come along and find out what its all about?

To book, please either visit http://www.manorcon.org.uk/book.htm or complete the form below and return by 16th June to: Gary Duke, MANORCON, 2 Sturmey Drive, Fleet, Hants, GU51 1GP,UK. Please make cheques payable to: **ManorCon**. If you wish to pay using credit card, this can only be done using the online booking system and <u>not</u> via post or on the door.

This form should be returned to Gary before 16th June 2019 . PRE-BOOKINGS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. However, there will **probably** be some rooms available if you arrive and pay on the door. Please note that room prices are higher if not booked in advance.

PLEASE DO NOT USE RECORDED DELIVERY. Bookings sent by recorded delivery may be significantly delayed until Gary can get to the sorting office to collect them. If you send your booking by recorded delivery, and this causes your booking to not be received until after the deadline, then your booking will not be accepted.

The prices are subject to variation in the event of VAT changes. Cancellations may be made up to June 16th 2019 for a full refund.

It is the responsibility of delegates to look after their valuables. ManorCon cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to items.

GDPR: Details of your booking are stored on computers. We will use it for the purpose of running ManorCon, and will send them details of future conventions via QLA. We do not sell our mailing lists to any other individuals or organisations.

Please tick here if you would like information about other UK Conventions to be sent to you via email ☐

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If this will be your first time at ManorCon, please tick here: ☐
If you are willing to help out on the registration desk, please tick here: ☐
If you are a qualified first aider, please tick here: ☐
If non-resident, please tick to indicate which days you will be attending:
 Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐ Monday ☐

Registration fee: £6 for one day, £10 for the weekend. *(NB. If paying on the door, prices rise to £8 and £12)*	£

Accommodation: £44 per night for an en-suite single
(NB. If paying on the door, prices will be £8 extra per person per night)

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