

NORDIK FUZZCON 2013





Letter from the Chairmen

First off: thank you all for coming to NordicFuzzCon 2013! A year ago, this convention seemed like a dream; now, we are excited and proud that so many of you participate and make the dream a reality. We aim for you to have the best possible con experience, and that, when you leave, you leave with a wish to return for a future NFC convention.

As many of you know, NFC originated from a furmeet held in Stockholm in May last year. Over two days, some 40-odd fuzzballs from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Poland, and the US got together for bowling, a picnic, and a fursuit outing in Stockholm old town. After the meet, we received many positive and encouraging comments. The question arose whether it was possible to expand the meet into a convention, and that we did. While planning started already in May, the public kick-off came when we began handing out flyers at Eurofurence 18.

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Finding a suitable hotel for the convention was a time-consuming process. We investigated and discarded around 30 hotels, motels, and similar establishments before stumbling upon our current choice. The management here at Quality Hotel Winn turned out to be very accommodating, and this felt like the purrfect home for our new con.

The convention theme was set over a dinner in Linköping. We had narrowed everything down to the impossible choice between either Vikings or Pirates. Somebody suggested we should instead combine the two ideas, and thus the theme Vikings vs. Pirates was born.

The opening of the booking system was a hectic time. A few bugs manifested themselves shortly before opening, and we spent the final hours before launch in a room at the University in Linköping, busily fixing the problems.

Following those initial bumps, everything has progressed smoothly. When our Fur Affinity ticket raffle ended just before Christmas, we had about 80 bookings. This already exceeded our initial expectations of 60 - 70 participants. To get exclusive access to the hotel we needed 100 attendees on the 8th of January, a goal we met with a few hours to spare. As of printing this text we have over 160 attendees from 14 different countries, an amazing turnout for a first-year furry convention.

We would like to thank you once again for believing in us and choosing to attend this first ever Nordic-FuzzCon!

Your co-chairmen,
Trax and NewEinstein.



Convention Rules

Before you run off and have fun at the convention, we ask that you familiarise yourself with the following rules.

- Only attendees are allowed in the hotel during the convention days. To show that you have a valid registration you have to wear your conbadge visible at all times.
- Please respect other attendees and their privacy. Stop means stop!
- If you damage anything you are liable for it.
- Everything shown in public areas has to fit a general audience. That goes for artwork, clothing and costumes.
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the building.
- Drink responsibly. You are always liable for what you do, even if you are intoxicated.
- The consumption of food or non-alcoholic drinks purchased from outside of the hotel is only permitted in your private hotel room.
- Please keep noise levels in hotel rooms low after midnight.
- All weapons, look-alikes, replicas, tools and toys must be approved by must be approved by ConOps
- No mock fights without special permission from security.
- You agree that videos and pictures taken of you can be used in non-profit publications without release or compensation.
- Photographing in the Dealers Den is prohibited. Cameras are not permitted at all in the Art Show.



This is a short version of the Rules of Conduct you agreed to during the registration process. Please be aware that this overview does not cover all rules and that all decisions will be based on the full rules as given on our webpage: <http://www.nordiefuzzeeon.org/Home/Rules>

Failure to comply with these rules may result in a stern talking to (in less severe cases), expulsion from the convention and the hotel grounds (in severe cases), or being reported to the official authorities (in very severe cases).



Hotel Information

Food

The **Valhalla Breakfast Buffet** will be open from 08:00 to 11:00 Friday to Sunday. On the early arrival and late departure mornings, the buffet is open during the hotel's standard hours from 07:00 to 10:00. For attendees staying at the hotel, access to the breakfast buffet is included *for free!* Those not staying at the hotel can still join, but are required to pay 125 SEK. The hotel will also offer a **Pirate Feast Dinner Buffet** from 19:00 to 21:30 Thursday to Saturday. Access to the dinner buffet costs 115 SEK.

A selection of alcoholic beverages can be purchased at the hotel's bar. The bar will be moved to the restaurant during its opening hours, but will otherwise be at the hotel's reception. Service ends at 02:00.

If you are staying at the hotel you can also use your convention badge to order food and drinks. The items will be added to your hotel registration and you will be required to pay for them when checking out. If your room is undamaged when checking out, your room deposit can go towards covering your bill.

Internet Access

Wi-fi internet is free for all attending the convention! Just look for the network **WLAN Zone – The Cloud**. Upon connection, your internet browser should direct you to a login page. Register there to get a Cloud account, which you will then use to get access. If you already have a Cloud account, use it to login.

Sauna

For those staying at the hotel, there is a sauna available at the premises. (PS. *We do not recommend using the sauna in your fursuit!*) The sauna is open from 17:00 to 23:00 every day.

Good to Know!

The shopping center Hange Centrum is right nearby and ready for pillaging! (as long as you pay of course). It is located to the left of the hotel from the front entrance.

If you are in need of cash, a cash machine (ATM) is nearby, located besides SEB Bank. Walk out the front entrance of the hotel and head left. No treasure map needed!

Convention staff can be recognized by their red lanyards and staff t-shirts, while security can be recognized by their black lanyards. Unless otherwise preoccupied, they are happy to assist you if needed.

Summer time is upon us here in Scandinavia. On March 31st at 02:00 (night to Sunday), you will need to turn your clock an hour forward.



Getting the Most Out of Your First Furry Convention

by Uncle Kage

Greetings, fellow Furrries, and welcome to NordicFuzzCon! *Denna person använder en olicensierad översättningsprogram och bör hängas av hans inälvor!*

For many of you this is going to be your first visit to a Furry convention. We all want you to have the time of your life and to come away with fantastic memories of your first foray into this amazing world that we have created for ourselves. There are a few things that newcomers may find puzzling, or which may present an unforeseen hazard that could ruin your fun. Please take a moment to tread through this list so that you can navigate the convention waters like the fine Viking seafarers of old.

Fursuits: This is the unique signature of a Furry convention. Everyone loves fursuits! They're cute and bouncy and playful and always bring a smile. There are some points of etiquette that bear repeating, especially for those who have not dealt with them before.

They cannot see very well. Their field of vision is extremely limited. Please give them extra space when they are passing, warn them if there is a hazard in their path (like a small child) that they likely cannot see, and offer to give them a hand going up and down stairs. Most importantly, as excited as you may be to see them, *do not jump on them!* The person inside does not know that you are coming and there have been serious injuries in the past caused by people who did not realize that the fursuit-target was not ready to be assaulted.

They are expensive. Fursuits can cost anywhere from €300 to €9000 and even higher. Please do not run up to hug one if you have cotton candy all over your hands or are carrying a glass of red wine. The fur also does not grow back, so as much as it is tempting, do not scratch at a fursuit, or if you cannot resist, do so very gingerly to avoid damaging the pelt.

They can be uncomfortably hot. Fursuiters have a universal gesture to indicate that they are becoming overheated, which is a very dangerous situation. That gesture is to fan the face or the mouth of the suit with the hands. If a fursuiter is doing

that, or otherwise just does not look right, do not be afraid to ask if the person needs help. It is a universally-accepted courtesy to give fursuiters priority access on elevators or in any sort of choke points where they may have trouble getting to a private area to cool down.

Other guests: The chances are good that there are going to be people around, namely other guests of the venue, who are not going to be part of the convention. Please treat them with courtesy and respect, and if they do not want to join in our festivities, respect that and do not pressure them. We want them to come away with a favorable impression of our fandom so try to be a good ambassador. This is a good time to bring up an old myth that "Furry conventions are places where you can just run up and hug anyone!" This sounds very nice, but it is not true, and in some instances is a good way to get yourself a black eye. Furry conventions are very friendly, but like any social gathering, certain societal norms are expected to be followed.

The 6-2-1 rule: This was developed by an American physician, Dr. Robert Passavoy, with many years of convention experience. Dr. Passavoy's recommendation is:

Six hours of sleep, minimum. We know that you are having a ball and don't want to take the time out to sleep, but you must. We promise you that we'll still be here when you wake up.

Two good meals, minimum. Poptarts are not meals. Red Bull is not a meal. Good, healthy food, consisting of protein, fiber, dairy products, and fruit/vegetable matter is crucial to maintaining your health. There have been instances, many of them, of first-year convention attendees having so much fun that they have literally *forgotten to eat*. We usually discover them after the second or third day when the ambulance shows up for them.

One shower, minimum, and if you are a fursuiter, a shower every time you take off your suit. This is sometimes excused on a societal level, but for the most part, if you do not shower once a day and put on fresh clothing, you are going to *stink* and you may find your popularity suffering.



"But, Uncle Kage," you say, "I can easily go on two hours sleep and a Coke-Zero and a pack of Smarties are all I need!" Take it from an old convention organizer. Your body needs rest in order to rejuvenate itself. Your body needs fuel in order to keep going. If you deprive yourself of either, your body is going to become weak, and your immune system is going to likewise become weak. Here you are now in a place surrounded by hundreds, maybe even thousands of people from all over the continent and all over the world, and they are all bringing along their local bacteria and viruses. You are going to be exposed to the biotic horror for several days and if your immune system is not up to the task, you are going to come down with the dreaded *CON CRUD*. Do not let your first Furry convention experience be ruined by getting sick and miserable.

Con Book/Schedule/etc: Your convention staff have worked hard to put together a program, and they have no doubt given you at least a printout of what they are offering and perhaps even a really neat con book that is crammed full of useful information and neat stuff and amazing things, and if you are like most people you are going to throw it on the floor when you get to your room and never look at it. Please take a moment to look it over. You might even learn something before your through! About 80% of the questions that are asked of con staff are answered with, "It's in the con book. Didn't you read it?"

Personal safety. For reasons of decorum, the less said about this, the better; however, if you are a young person and you meet with someone that shares your interest, and a friendship develops that blossoms rapidly into something deeper, by all means, please, protect yourself. You know what I mean. We want to see you here for years in the future.

"I can guarantee you that every rule, no matter how senseless it may look, is in place because someone tried it at one time."

The Staff: Last, and far from least, is the convention staff. Take it from me: these are people who have given up a lot of their personal holiday time and almost all of their spare time in the last month or more, and have endured many hardships, disappointments, tense moments and downright catastrophes all for the singular purpose of making sure that you have a good time. They are indeed the best and most generous of Furrries. Be grateful to them, buy them a drink, make sure they get enough to eat themselves, and above all, try not to make their job more difficult than it already is. Follow the rules that have been set down; I can guarantee you that every rule, no matter how senseless it may look, is in place because *someone tried it at one time*. The staff is under an enormous amount of pressure and while they try their best to keep up a smile, if it should happen

that they become irritable or seem rude, please give them your understanding.

There are many more things that I could say, but since you've already thrown this book onto the floor of your room and aren't going to read any of what I've just written, I'll just say: Welcome to the convention! Enjoy yourself, be safe, be happy, and revel in the unique and frolicsome world that is Furry Fandom!



*Uncle Kage, Chairman of Anthrocon.
Photo: Vovchychko*



Guests of Honour: DivineVixen & Snout

NordicFuzzCon is happy to introduce you to our guests of honour: DivineVixen and Snout, two of the driving forces behind the early development of the furry fandom in Europe.

They started the sci-fi and furry themed MUCK (an online text-based roleplaying game) Sociopolitical Ramifications (SPR) in 1994, which is still running to this day. On the same server they hosted the main mirror for the popular VCL furry art archive, which launched in 1995, ten years before Fur Affinity.

Then in 1996, they arranged and were the chairmen of Eurofurence 2, which took place in Linköping, Sweden. A school acted as the venue, and 35 attendees from different countries in Europe attended. It was the first furry convention ever held in Sweden, so what's more appropriate than they being our very first guests of honour?

We sat down with them for an online interview to learn more about their involvement with the furry community.

An Interview with DivineVixen and Snout

How did you get into the furry fandom?

Snout: Before I knew what a furry was, I watched Animalympics and just loved it, and wanted more. It was more fun and 'mature' than the simple Donald Duck and other kiddie comics. I started out on FIDONet with the specific request to my node that I wanted it to import alt.fan.furry, don't know where I heard the name of that newsgroup though. This was in the olden days when calling long distance (outside my part of Skåne :P) still cost a ton. As many others, I was so excited to find others liking the same things I did.

DivineVixen: I was always attracted to furry characters when I was a kid, and when I in the late 80's read Reed Waller's comic book Omaha the Cat Dancer, I thought it incredibly neat. In 1991, when I for the first time had Usenet directly over the internet instead of over UUCP, and *wow* got to read articles posted the same *day*, I scanned through news groups and was quite amazed when I found a discussion about a certain, from what I had guessed very esoteric and unusual, comic, the group turned out to be alt.fan.furry. After a while, in 1992, I started to roleplay on FurryMUCK, and after two years of that, I started SPR. In late 1994 / early 1995, I got to pass LA at the time for CF6, and that very first furry con was of course the most interesting one. :)

How did you meet each other?

Snout: Unsure if it was the game, or FurryMUCK, first. But we started out as doing a game for an American com-



DivineVixen (left) and Snout (right). Photo: Sayh.

pany that went belly-up, and I remained in Linköping then.

DivineVixen: Snout sent out a call by bulletin board on FurryMUCK, asking for Swedish furries, and I responded. I think that this was in 1993, and then we met a few times before moving in together in 1995.

How did you end up co-hosting Eurofurence 2? How was the event organized?

Snout: Good question! Hopefully DV knows, since I sort-of think it was suggested it be held there, and we were available to find a venue.

DivineVixen: I believe that the people who ran Eurofurence 1 wanted us to run it since we ran SPR and had been quite visible in different furry contexts.

What are your fondest memories from Eurofurence 2?

Snout: Meeting some new people and faces, and (non furry related) giving people an 'internet room' by pulling 100m of coax cable over another building that was between Martin's apartment and the rented school. Now that was odd.

DivineVixen: Most likely meeting my friends, whom I had not met physically before... and of course how we connected the internet room via a long coaxial cable to a friend's student room. :)

Since you first got into the fandom, how would you say it has progressed since then? What are the major changes?





Pictures from Eurofurence 2, courtesy of Cheetah.

Snout: When I came in, there weren't many of us, and we were mostly all friendly to each other. Having to stick together since we couldn't really find others with the same interests. From then, it grew. The "AOL time" when tons and tons of immature kids came online was a horror. And then came enough spam to make alt.fan.furry unreadable, at least I thought so. But, people matured, and it's good to see that newcomers - mostly - do have common sense and manners. Now that furry is mainstream enough to have been on several TV episodes, including CSI and Family Guy, it's... both a little too big to really understand, a comfort in numbers, and - not saying this to be elitist or cliquey - it's too large for everyone to get along. Me personally, I really value old timers like me, when I see them on and chat it brings back fuzzy good memories. Then I don't have to feel so alone amongst you young brats. ;)

DivineVixen: Progressed?? In my days things were good, and we were all happy. :-) Seriously, there have been many changes. Where the furry fandom all in all has moved from a very internal little thing to something that is recognized as a common subculture like for example science fiction. Technologically, the furry fandom grew very much arm in arm with the spreading of the internet. The MUCKs were very important in the early international fandom, but today the main channels in Sweden seem to be IRC and the WWW sites. Today, there are numerous conventions, numerous new things of which one could only dream and laugh, and even though I often get caught in dreaming of the good old days when no one used more than a byte to transfer a letter, I revel at how things have progressed.

Any particular hopes or wishes for the future of the fandom?

Snout: Grow, don't embarrass us, take over the world. >:)

DivineVixen: That it continues to grow, that it does not become too controlled by any group or interest... that it remains the friendly, inclusive ground for great thought and fun it's always been when at its best.

Finally any words of wisdom for today's young furs?

Snout: Stay in school! :D (Seriously. If there's anything I learned from being a lazy ass, it's that if I had fancy papers I would have so many more options now.) Oh, and if you go buddhist or whatever, send me all your money when you go to the monastery. ;)

DivineVixen: One thing that has been a pet peeve with me is how there has always been a group who wants to bring down anything they did not create themselves, or anything that makes them feel less important than before someone else invented it. That is one of the most lethal diseases to wreak havoc on the furry fandom, and perhaps the increased openness has lead to a decrease of the number of such infections. However, with increased openness also comes things like exaggerated restraint, political correctness and self censorship, and in the wake of those, any discipline or subculture can lose its essence. But I have faith in the common sense of 99% of the members of the furry fandom to counter both infighting and down watering. :) Or, in vulpine... Yarf yiff yerf yip!

For more, please attend the panels "Meet the Guests of Honour" and "Running a Furry Server" where you will also have the chance to ask your own questions!



CHARITY: Södertälje Katthem

Södertälje Katthem (Södertälje Home for Cats) is a non-profit organization of dedicated volunteers devoted to taking care of and finding new homes for homeless cats, first and foremost in the Södertälje area in Stockholm. All cats taken in are given basic medical care, which includes delousing and vaccination. Annually they help relocate 250 - 300 cats, making sure the cats go to good homes.

But times are tough for Södertälje Katthem. Their lease was not extended, and they are being forced to move to a new location. This involves more work and money, making sure their new home is suitable for the cats they take in. To make matters worse, the city has also decided to cut down on the financial support they rely on.

There are several ways in which you can help our feline friends. Throughout the convention, we will be collecting donations from our attendees to help with Södertälje Katthem's relocation. We will also be arranging a lottery with some impressive prizes, as well as having a dedicated charity section in our Art Show, with all proceeds going towards the charity. Let's show them how generous furs can be!

For more information about the organization, you can visit their website at: <http://www.sodertaljekatthem.se/>



Two of many hundred cats who have been taken in by Södertälje Katthem.

Photos: NewEinstein.



FURSUIT LOUNGE

The fursuit lounge is a safe haven for fursuiters where they can take off their heads, paws and bodies without fear of spectators. If you're tired and need a break from jumping and running around in your fursuit, you can come to the lounge to rest and recuperate. Simple refreshments are available to help fend off dehydration and exhaustion, as well as large fans to help keep the room cool and for the fur to dry more quickly.

For convenience, fursuits can be stored in the fursuit lounge when they are not in use, and there are dedicated racks where fursuits can be hung up to dry. **Note that storage is at your own risk.**

If you suffer a serious fursuit malfunction, there is also a simple fursuit repair station set up for quick repairs. Please inquire with staff if you are also in need of a glue gun.



The Rules of the Lounge:

- This is an area for fursuiters only or their handlers.
- Handlers may enter together with their respective fursuiters.
- Do not take pictures or record video in the lounge.
- Be mindful of other people's property.
- The convention and its staff are not responsible for any property damaged or stolen.



DEALERS DEN & ART SHOW

Friday 14:30 – 17:30

Saturday 12:00 – 15:00

Live auction: Saturday 18:00 – 19:30



PRO TIP If you don't yet have a furry badge, why not commission one of the artists in the Dealers Den?

Prints, commissions, comics, fursuit essentials, and more! The Dealers Den is the place to be if you're looking to get some exclusive furry merchandise. If you want to stay a step ahead of the competition, you can also check out the artists section at the Nordic-FuzzCon website to sample their galleries and see what they are offering.

The standard currency in the Dealers Den is Swedish Kronor (SEK), but it's up to the specific dealers if they accept other currencies as well.

In the dealers den you will also find the Art Show, a mini furry art gallery. Here you can register and engage in a silent auction to bid on various limited edition prints and originals. If a bidding sheet is maxed out on a piece, it will move on to the live auction on Saturday. You must then attend the auction and ~~engage in a sword fight to the death~~ outbid your fellow attendees to win back whatever treasure it is you are pursuing. Good luck!

A Note to Dealers

Dealers and contributors to the Art Show are given an hour of exclusive access to the Dealers Den room to set up their tables and hang their art before the room opens for business. This hour is split into two half-hour segments, before and after the "Meet the Guests of Honour" panel, as detailed in the schedule. There is also half-an-hour scheduled after closing for dealers to take down their exhibitions and gather up their goods.

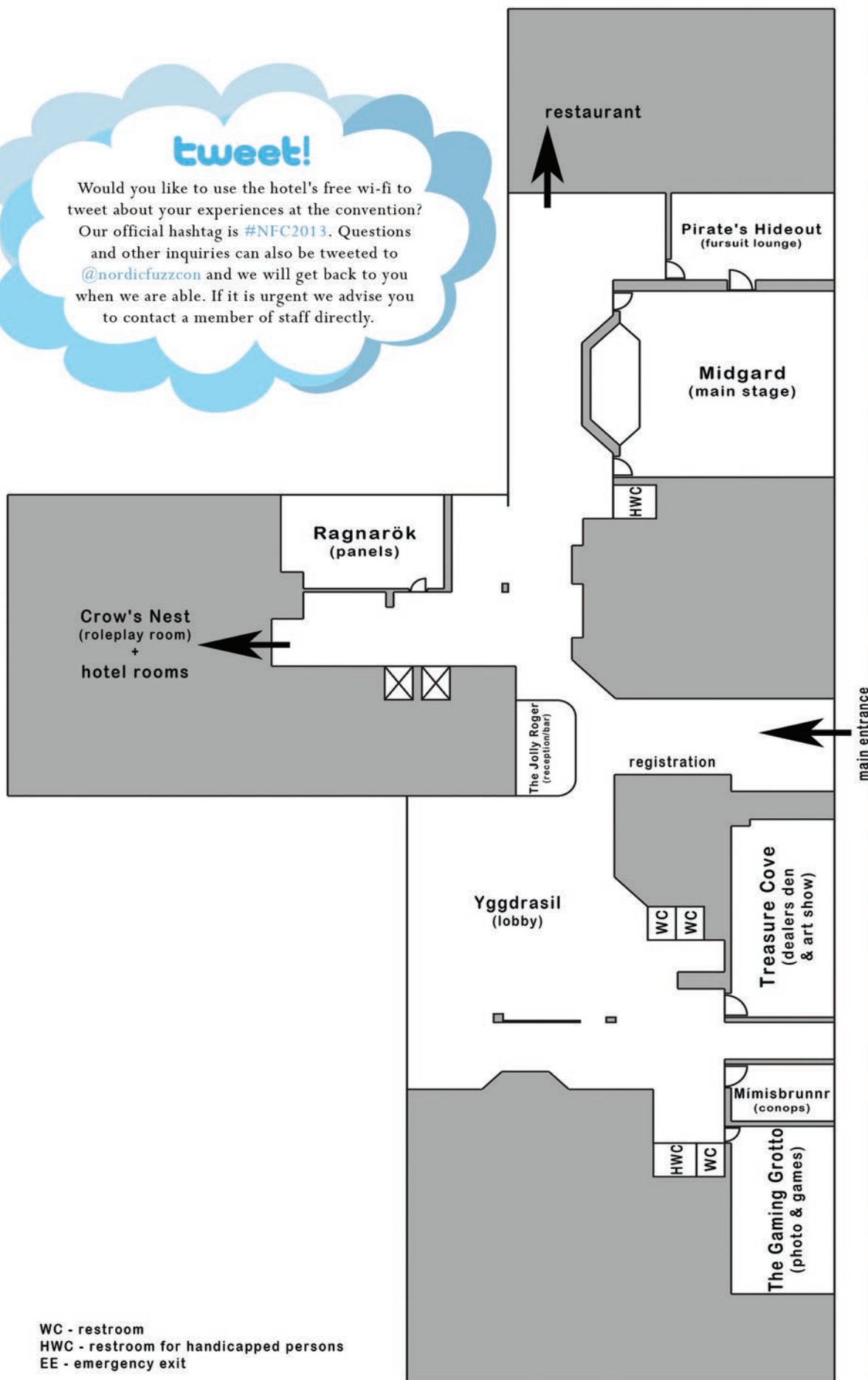
Setup will take place on Friday from 12:30 to 13:00, then resume from 14:00 to 14:30. Teardown will take place on Saturday from 15:00 to 15:30.



Lost? Venue Map!

tweet!

Would you like to use the hotel's free wi-fi to tweet about your experiences at the convention? Our official hashtag is **#NFC2013**. Questions and other inquiries can also be tweeted to **@nordicfuzzcon** and we will get back to you when we are able. If it is urgent we advise you to contact a member of staff directly.



Events: Thursday 28th March

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Midgard (Main Stage)																
Yggdrasil (Lobby)																
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Restaurant																

Events: Friday, 30th March

	8	30	9	30	10	30	11	30	12	30	13	30	14	30	15	30
Midgard (Main Stage)							Group Photo					Meet GoH	Fursuiting and Handling			
Ragnarök (Panel Room)																
Treasure Cove (Dealers Den)										Setup			Setup			
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Restaurant																
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Arts & Crafts

Convention

Dance

Fandom



16	30	17	30	18	30	19	30	20	30	21	30	22	30	23	30	24	30	1 +
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		Registration										Cards Against Humanity				Ultimate Werewolf		
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						Pirate Feast Dinner Buffet												

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Food

Fursuit

Gaming

Performance

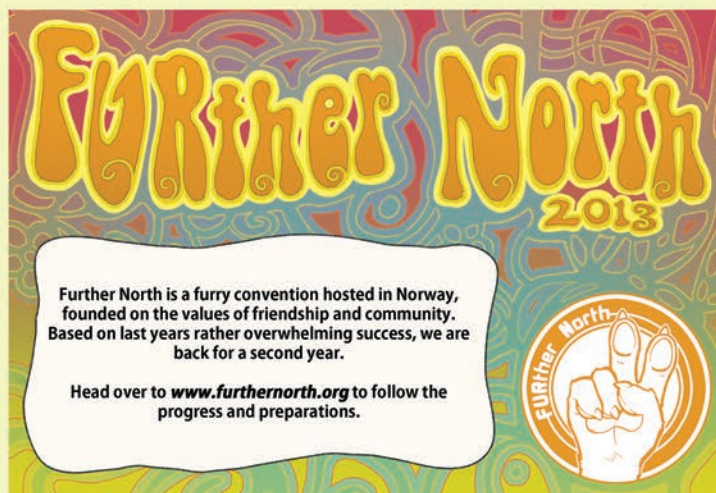


Events: Saturday, 30th March

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Midgard (Main Stage)							Fursuit Games Preliminaries			Poi Workshop					Fursuit Games Finals	
Ragnarök (Panel Room)							Anthro. Uncovered	Real Pirates			Documentary: Bronies					
Treasure Cove (Dealers Den)											Dealers Den & Art Show					Teardown
Gaming Grotto																
Yggdrasil (lobby)																
Restaurant																

Events: Sunday, 31st March

	8	30	9	30	10	30	11	30	12	30	13	30	14	30	15	30
Yggdrasil (Lobby)											Closing Ceremony	Feedback Session				
Mímisbrunnr (ConOps)							Art & Auction Buyers Pickup	Art Show Sellers Pickup								
Restaurant																



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Events

ARTS & CRAFTS

Art & Auction Buyers Pickup

Leaders: Pinky

Sunday 10:30 - 11:30 • Mimisbrunnr

If you had the winning bid on anything in the Art Show, or won something in our Art and Charity Auction, you must come here to pay for and pick up your item. (Cash payment only.)

Art Show Sellers Pickup

Leaders: Pinky

Sunday 11:30 - 12:00 • Mimisbrunnr

If you sold anything in our Art Show or Art Auction, this is the time to pick up your earnings. Any unsold items should also be retrieved at this time.

Treasure Cove & Art Show

Leaders: Pinky

Friday 14:30 - 17:30 • Treasure Cove

Saturday 12:00 - 15:00 • Treasure Cove

Our dealers sell furry art, comics, fursuit pieces, and lots more. Some also accept commissions. Check out the goods and meet talented and creative people! The Art Show exhibits prints and original art by furry artists. There is a silent auction for bidding on your favourite works; popular pieces go to our live auction Saturday evening. Come see if anything strikes your fancy!

Treasure Cove Setup

Leaders: Pinky

Friday 12:30 - 13:00 • Treasure Cove

Friday 14:00 - 14:30 • Treasure Cove

Dealers and anyone with items in the Art Show are let into the Treasure Cove early to set everything up. Soon, the remaining band of vikings and pirates rush in to snap up their loot.

Treasure Cove Teardown

Leaders: Pinky

Saturday 15:00 - 15:30 • Treasure Cove

Den's closed. No more dealing at this con. Time to pack up your things and enjoy the rest of the convention.

Drawing Frenzy with Frenzee

Leaders: Frenzee

Friday 18:00 - 19:30 • Ragnarök

Artist Frenzee tries to teach people how to draw, while drunk. Drawing workshop, Pictionary, and other creative fun. Preferably bring your own pen, papers, good mood, and optionally intoxicated veins.

Fursuit Construction

Leaders: Kirrow

Friday 16:00 - 17:30 • Ragnarök

Let Kirrow guide you through the world of fursuit construction, talking about materials, building methods, styles and safety. Split into two rounds, with a short break in between, this is suited for beginners and pros alike.

Open Art Jam

Leaders: Lexy

Friday 21:00 - 23:00 • Ragnarök

Artist get-together. Everyone and anyone who creates any kind of artwork is welcome to join and exchange ideas, experiences, and FA usernames!

Speed Drawing Contest

Leaders: Lexy

Saturday 15:30 - 16:30 • Ragnarök

Participating artists get a few minutes to draw something from a prompt. A jury decides on a winner based on drawing quality and how well the drawing fits the prompt. Prizes are awarded and fun is had!



Events

CONVENTION

Art and Charity Auction

Leaders: *Pinky, NewEinstein*

Saturday 18:00 - 19:30 • Midgard

This is your chance to pick up the most popular pieces from the art show in a frantic live auction! Some of the items benefit our charity. We also draw the winners of our charity lottery. Be there when your name is drawn, or lose your prize.

Attendee Group Photo

Leaders: *NewEinstein*

Friday 17:30 - 18:00 • Midgard

Show that you're part of the large NordicFuzzCon community and participate in our group photo with all our attendees! The "click" will happen at 17:50. Be there early to make sure you get a good spot.

Closing Ceremonies

Leaders: *Trax, NewEinstein*

Sunday 12:00 - 12:45 • Yggdrasil

It's the end of the con as we know it... Here we summarize the convention in words and numbers, thank you all for attending, and sail off for Cape Farewell (but with the Cape of Good Hope of seeing you again next year).

ConOps

Leaders: *Trax*

Thursday 12:00 - 16:00, 17:00 - 23:00 • Mímisbrunnr

Friday 11:00 - 22:00 • Mímisbrunnr

Saturday 11:00 - 22:00 • Mímisbrunnr

Sunday 12:00 - 14:00, 16:00 - 18:00 • Mímisbrunnr

Con-what? Feeling lost? Don't fret! Mímisbrunnr is here to your rescue. Lost and found, security, "Where is X?", "When is Z taking place?", inquiries, harassment, hotel problems: it's all handled here.

Dead Dog Party

Leaders: *NFC staff*

Sunday 20:00 - Monday 00:00 • Yggdrasil

The convention may be over, but some of us are still around. Join the other stragglers for a traditional Dead Dog party on our final night together, before we all return to the real world.

Feedback Session

Leaders: *Trax, NewEinstein*

Sunday 13:00 - 14:00 • Yggdrasil

We would love to hear about your con experience! How did we do? Got any suggestions for next year? Our aim is to do everything better, and what you tell us will be one of the cornerstones in the planning for NFC 2014. If you have something to share, please stop by and let us know during this session!

Is This Your First Furry Con?

Leaders: *Ethan Staghorn*

Thursday 17:00 - 17:45 • Midgard

Is this your first furry convention? Unsure about what's going on? Then this is the panel for you! Experienced con-goer Ethan Staghorn gives an introduction to conventions, con etiquette, and answers your questions. This is also a great way to meet fellow first-timers!

Meet the Guests of Honour

Leaders: *DivineVixen, Snout*

Friday 13:00 - 13:45 • Midgard

Our Guests of Honour have participated in the fandom longer than most of us. Hear them talk about themselves and their fandom involvement, with history and personal impressions of furry then and now as a running theme.

Opening Ceremonies

Leaders: *NFC staff*

Thursday 16:00 - 16:45 • Midgard

Join the official opening of the first NordicFuzzCon ever! The NFC team presents the convention, our charity, and other important information for all attendees.

Registration

Leaders: *NewEinstein, Ethan Staghorn*

Wednesday 15:00 - 18:00 • Yggdrasil

Thursday 13:00 - 16:00 • Yggdrasil

Thursday 17:00 - 19:00 • Yggdrasil

This will be your first stop when you arrive at the convention. At the registration desk you get your conbadge and conbook. Sponsors also get their goodies here. After registration, residential attendees proceed to check in and pay their cash deposit at the hotel reception.

Running a Furry Server

Leaders: *DivineVixen, Snout*

Saturday 16:30 - 17:15 • Midgard

Being an admin of a furry server or community presents constant conundrums, including legal issues and the evolution of group culture and ideologies. Here, our Guests of Honour share experiences and stories from running a long-standing MUCK and a large furry art archive.

Treasure Hunt Starts

Run by: *Ethan Staghorn*

Friday 12:30 - 13:00 • Yggdrasil

Pirates and vikings are all about treasure. Uncover the clues spread around the convention, bring in the corresponding loot to ConOps, and earn fame and fortune as part of Captain Mausie's critter crew. The best scavengers will be rewarded! Note: This is an ongoing event that ends 16:00 on Saturday afternoon.



Events

DANCE

Fursuit Friendly Friday: DJ Fuzzy

Leaders: DJ Fuzzy

Friday 21:30 - 23:30 • Midgard

UK bloke DJ Fuzzy got the groove to make you move, spinning the very best from the 80s, 90s, and later!

Fursuit Friendly Friday: DJ hukka

Leaders: DJ hukka

Friday 23:30 - 01:30 • Midgard

Fin-Fur DJ hukka will continue the night with Disco, Trance, and Techno! Hustle down to the dance floor and shake your tail with him! (The dance may be extended if there is sufficient interest.)

House Party: DJ Armageddon

Leaders: DJ Armageddon

Saturday 23:30 - 01:30 • Midgard

DJ Armageddon, The UK powerhouse that has supplied NFC with sound and light technology, will also be the last DJ for this con. He will make you raise your Paws Up in joy and bring the party to an epic grand finale!

House Party: DJ DarkFoxDK

Leaders: DarkFoxDK

Saturday 21:30 - 23:30 • Midgard

Danish DJ DarkFoxDK fox will make your paws twitch with excitement. His unique style of mixing is sure to make the House bounce!

Rave Night: DJ Kenai

Leaders: DJ Kenai

Thursday 21:30 - 23:30 • Midgard

DJ Kenai brings you two solid hours of premium Hard-style in an epic non-stop mix!

Rave Night: DJ Tiger

Leaders: DJ Tiger

Thursday 23:30 - 01:30 • Midgard

DJ Tiger is up on stage with the very finest blend of UK and Happy Hardcore! With five years in the business, this little lady knows how to make some serious noise! (The dance may be extended if there is sufficient interest.)

FANDOM

Anthropomorphism Unearthed

Leaders: Ziggy Wolf

Saturday 11:00 - 11:45 • Ragnarök

Join us, as we go in search of our ancestors. By applying archeology to anthropomorphism, we have begun to unearth its long forgotten history which will be presented in this lecture. We will cover findings from prehistory to the present, with a special part on vikings.

Documentary: Bronies

Leaders: Miles T.F. Baxxter

Saturday 13:00 - 14:30 • Ragnarök

In this fan-funded documentary, dive into the world of the bronies, the unlikely fans of My Little Pony, as we learn about their fascination for the show and how it has affected them. Featuring original animation as well as interviews with the show's cast.

NFC Motor Meet

Leaders: Lightfox

Friday 14:00 - 14:45 • Outside

Tails, engines, oil, paws, fluff and stuff!

Real Pirates!

Leaders: Ethan Staghorn

Saturday 12:00 - 12:30 • Ragnarök

Johnny Depp step aside for the actual pirates! Join Ethan Staghorn on a swashbuckling tour of nautical plunder through history. Includes bonus content on pirates versus vikings in real life.



Events

FOOD

Pirate Feast Dinner Buffet

Thursday 19:00 - 21:30 • Restaurant

Friday 19:00 - 21:30 • Restaurant

Saturday 19:00 - 21:30 • Restaurant

Food ahoy! Arrr hotel offers ye scurvy sea dogs a lavish dinner buffet in the restaurant. Grab some friends, grab some grub, and refuel for the rest of the evening.

Valhalla Breakfast Buffet

Friday 08:00 - 11:00 • Restaurant

Saturday 08:00 - 11:00 • Restaurant

Sunday 08:00 - 11:00 • Restaurant

Think you are viking enough to eat at my table? Why don't you come and prove it! The Valhalla breakfast buffet will be served between 8 and 11 in the restaurant during the main convention days. Remember that this is included in the room price for those staying at the hotel.

FURSUIT

Fursuit Charades

Leaders: Trax, Miles T.F. Baxxter

Thursday 18:30 - 20:00 • Midgard

Time to brush up your body language! Fursuiters act out a word or phrase on stage. The audience tries to guess what the suiter is saying. Everyone has fun.

Fursuit Games Preliminaries

Leaders: Kirrow

Saturday 11:00 - 12:00 • Midgard

Grab a fursuiting friend and participate in our Fursuit Games! Here, teams of two suiters frolic in a lighthearted competition for points in a variety of unusual disciplines. The best teams advance to the public finals later in the day.

Fursuit Group Photo

Leaders: NewEinstein

Friday 11:00 - 11:30 • Midgard

Fursuiter? Join our group photo together with all the other suiters! The "click" will happen at 11:20, so be sure to be there ahead of time. The fursuit parade begins right after the photo.

Fursuit Lounge

Leaders: Lightfox

Thursday 10:00 - Monday 00:00 • Pirate's Hideout

Fursuiting is hot and exhausting. Pop into our always-open Pirate's Hideout to take a break, cool down, and rehydrate. Here you are outside of public view and it's acceptable to take your head off. You may even perform minor repairs. Note: Fursuiters and their handlers only. No photography!

Fursuit Parade

Leaders: Lightfox, Ethan Staghorn

Friday 11:30 - 12:30 • Yggdrasil / Outside

Immediately after the fursuit group photo, the suiters go on a traditional parade to show off their costumes. Take the chance to admire and photograph these walking works of art! Weather permitting we might take a stroll outside, otherwise we'll loop through the Yggdrasil.

Fursuit Photoshoot

Leaders: NewEinstein, Lexy

Friday 14:00 - 17:00 • Gaming Grotto

Friday 18:00 - 19:00 • Gaming Grotto

Saturday 12:00 - 16:00 • Gaming Grotto

Want a portrait of your fursuit? Alone or in a small group? As a viking, a pirate, or just yourself? Then drop in at our fursuit photoshoot and pose for our camera. The photos will be made available online after the convention.



Events

Fursuiting and Handling

Leaders: Ethan Staghorn, SFW

Friday 14:00 - 15:00 • Midgard

New to fursuiting? Interested in developing your fursuit performance? Or maybe you would like to join the fun as a fursuit handler? We address common questions and discuss important aspects of fursuiting and handling, particularly in public. Newcomers as well as veterans are welcome for this discussion!

Happy Fursuit Theater

Leaders: Miles T.F. Baxxter, Trax

Saturday 20:30 - 22:00 • Gaming Grotto

Walk through lava, demolish buildings, or clone yourself in the non-competitive Kinect party game "Happy Action Theater." Let's see how many fursuiters Microsoft's motion sensor can handle before it explodes!

GAMING

Cards Against Humanity

Leaders: DarkFoxDK

Thursday 21:30 - 23:30 • Yggdrasil

How depraved can your fellow furies be? Find out in this card game, where you match sentence-fragments to create the worst (or best) sentences. Not for the easily offended.

Magic for Dummies

Leaders: Miles T.F. Baxxter, Pilosus

Friday 14:00 - 15:30 • Ragnarök

Learn the basics of Magic: the Gathering, the world's most popular trading card game. Sample decks are available so you can learn while you play, but bring your own cards if you have. Experienced players are free to join and share their wisdom!

Once Upon a Fuzz

Leaders: Miles T.F. Baxxter

Friday 23:30 - 01:30 • Ragnarök

Let your imagination run wild in this storytelling card game, competing against your fellow furs to create a fairy tale from the cards you have been dealt. Featuring custom cards by Norwegian furry artist Catya, reflecting the furry fandom and the convention theme.

PlayStation Gaming

Leaders: Lexy

Saturday 22:30 - 00:00 • Gaming Grotto

Drop into our video gaming corner for some of the best party and pick-up games available on the PS2. Whether you want furry or fighting; racing, running, or rawr: get your game on here!

Retro Gaming

Leaders: Ethan Staghorn

Friday 21:30 - 01:30 • Gaming Grotto

The NES and the SNES, those classic Nintendo consoles of the eighties and nineties, are back, if only for a night. Take the chance to relive old gaming memories, and make new ones too!

Tabletop Gaming

Leaders: Miles T.F. Baxxter

Thursday 18:00 - 23:30 • Yggdrasil

Friday 20:00 - 01:30 • Gaming Grotto

Saturday 18:30 - 01:30 • Ragnarök

Whether you're just looking to kill 15 minutes or want an evening's worth of entertainment, stop by to try out some of the board games and card games we have on offer. Feel free to bring your own games as well.

Ultimate Werewolf

Leaders: Miles T.F. Baxxter

Thursday 23:30 - 01:30 • Yggdrasil

Werewolves are haunting the village, killing off the villagers one by one. Can you and the other players find and kill them before they devour everyone? A creative card game of random finger pointing and wild accusations.



Events

Vikings vs. Pirates the RPG

Leaders: Ziggy Wolf

Saturday 21:00 - 01:30 • Yggdrasil

An epic role-playing adventure on the high seas. On-screen display lets you see the world as you plunder, pillage, and fight your way through as a viking or pirate. Two ships pass in the night, in search of a fabled lost island.



PERFORMANCE

Furry Music Café

Leaders: Chama C. Fox

Friday 15:30 - 17:00 • Midgard

A friendly music event where we play and present some of the furry music we make and love, where we can talk about it and ask questions. Come listen, come play! There will be coffee! And cookies!

Fursuit Games Finals

Leaders: Kirrow

Saturday 14:30 - 15:30 • Midgard

Come watch as the best fursuit teams from the preliminaries face off in several silly sports for your amusement! Who will be crowned the champions of NFC 2013?

Poi Workshop for Beginners

Leaders: Pycnopodia

Saturday 12:30 - 13:30 • Midgard

Poi is a form of juggling where balls or glowsticks are swung around the body, creating beautiful shapes and patterns in the air. It's fun and looks great on the dance floor! Don't be shy, give it a try. Simple poi practice equipment is provided on location to attendees.

SingStar Swansong

Leaders: Lexy

Sunday 00:00 - 01:30 • Gaming Grotto

On the final night of their adventures together, vikings like to settle down... and sing! As do furies. Raise your mead, raise your voice, and join us!

Stuntman Techniques

Leaders: Miatai

Friday 18:30 - 19:30 • Midgard

This workshop teaches how to fall right without getting hurt, how to make a fight look somewhat real, and some other things. I will also take requests for what anyone might want to learn, as long as it doesn't involve any tools.



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Experience Stockholm

Stockholm is a large city with much to offer. While we can't possibly list everything, we've listed a handful of the more interesting and popular locations below which we feel may be of interest to anyone wanting to experience the city.

A. Gamla stan

One of the largest and best preserved medieval city centers in Europe, the picturesque Gamla Stan is a staple attraction of Stockholm with an eclectic selection of shops, restaurants, cafés, and museums.

B. The Royal Palace

One of the largest palaces in Europe, Sweden's Royal Palace serves as the official residence to the king and queen of Sweden.

C. Drottninggatan

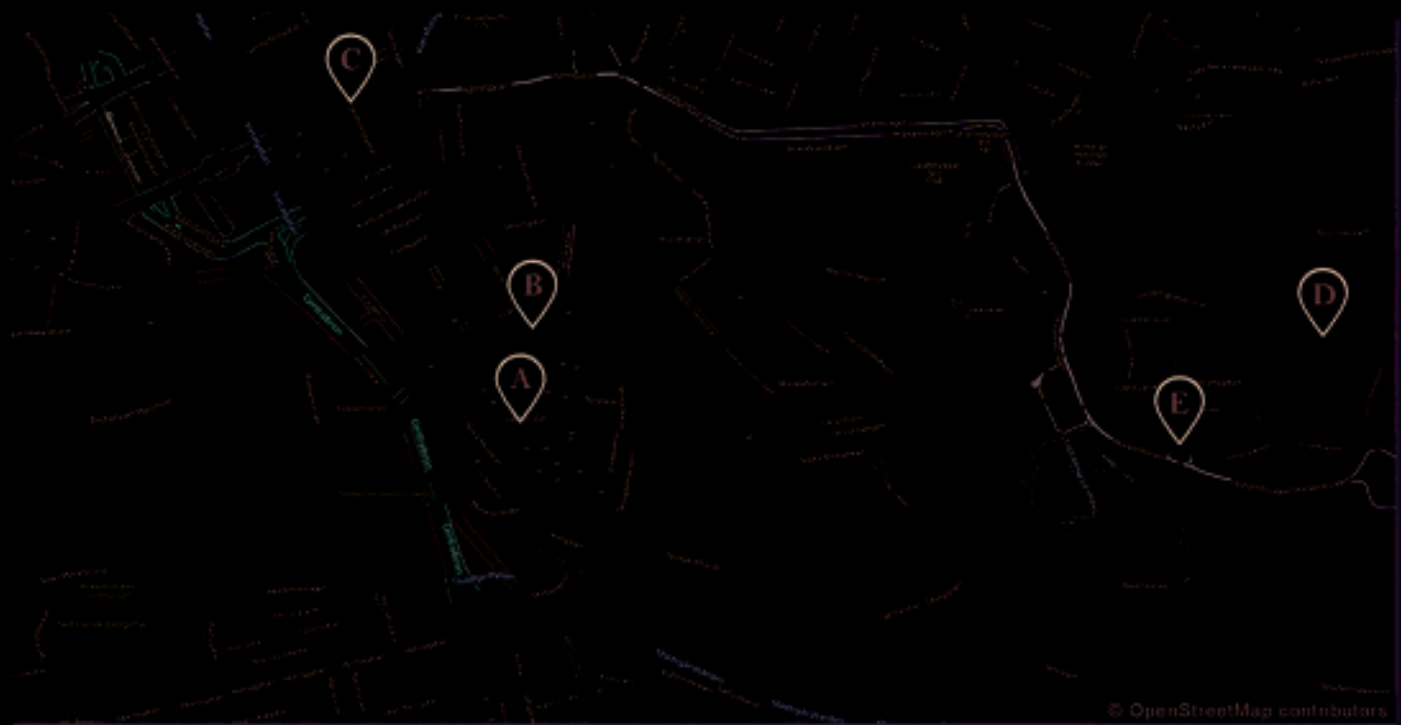
A stretch of pedestrian only street with numerous shops and merchants. A perfect place for a nice stroll and shop (or pillage) for souvenirs to bring back home.

D. Djurgården

Djurgården is a scenic island located close to central Stockholm. Ideal for peaceful strolls away from the city, and home to some of Stockholm's most popular sights.

E. Skansen

Skansen is an open-air museum showcasing pre-industrial era life in Sweden. It also contains Stockholm's only zoo, where you can see various animals native to Scandinavia.



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