

GRIFFISH

2023

ISLES



# Welcome...

... to the 5th convention of Griffish Isles!

[Current year] is the worst, right? For one weekend, we're going to go back to when MLP was first introduced to the world 40 years ago.

Back to the time of arcades and neon lights.

Let's get out our acid wash jeans and fluff up our hair. Put some synth or post-punk cassettes on the boombox (or one of those new-fangled "CD" things) and party all weekend!



**Art Content Winner - Chaosmauser!**

All other lovely entries can be seen on page 19!

# Thank You!

We'd like to offer our thanks to the venue for accepting our madness, the good people of UKPonyCon, Zap Apple Camp, and Festival of Friendship for helping promote us, our volunteers for their hard work, our supporters for their devotion, Stormblaze for your ace t-shirt art, and everyone else who helped us. You're all that and a bag of chips.

## **HEATHERS (GOLD TICKET COOL KIDS)**

Zarosian

Chaosmauser

VinylRob

D.C. Sparks

Aldar

## **Breakfast Club (VIPs)**

Keyphob

Frost Flare

Patrick Rowberry

Quint. t. W.

vcGriffin

The Demon King Zazeraad

Nelson

Hawker Hurricane

## **Volunteers**

Moomin34

James

Gallop Crush

vcGriffin

JD

Tran Sketch

Sally Bluey 2l Hoofster

Trailbreaker

Cherry

Bexi

SlmOn

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# The Committee

(the Goonies...)



poneSoph



Hypnohooves



Librase



Old Tech



Queen Amethyst  
Shadington III



Aldersgate



enjoypizza

# House Rules

## Covid-19

If you suspect you may have Covid-19, please leave the con space to avoid infecting others.

Masks are available at the con reg desk if you wish to wear them, but this is not enforced.

Hand gel should be provided in all rooms. Please poke someone at the reg desk if it's not.

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 and Photography

We only allow props made from foam for safety

No full-face coverings (except fursuits) please. Face masks are fine.

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.

## 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 both of these are unavailable, there is a Spar on Princess Street.

# Rules

(Last bit, we promise!)

## Everything else

If you lose or find something, you're best off taking it to the hotel's reception desk.

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 con reg desk.

You may be removed or cut off from drinking if you are overtipping.

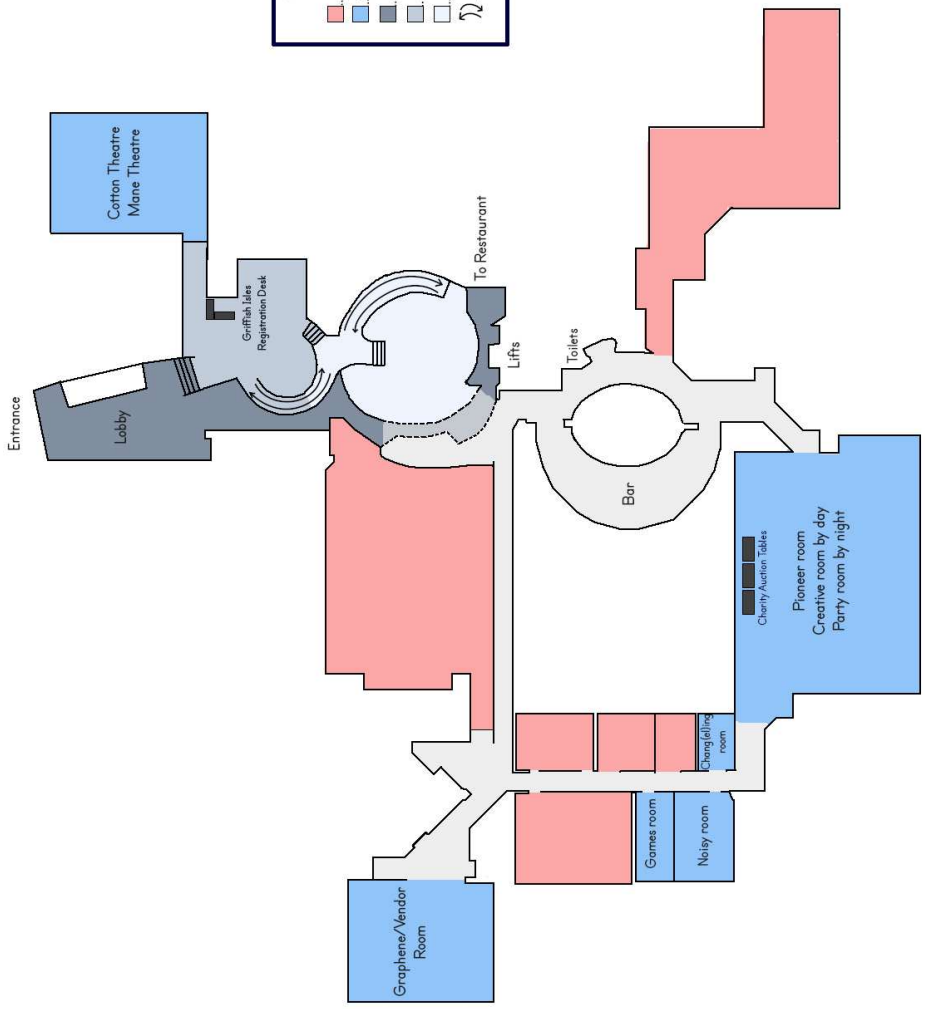
If you feel unwell or get hurt, there is a medic on site (ask a Griffon to flag him down).

The red zone is for loading and unloading only. There is no stopping in a white zone.

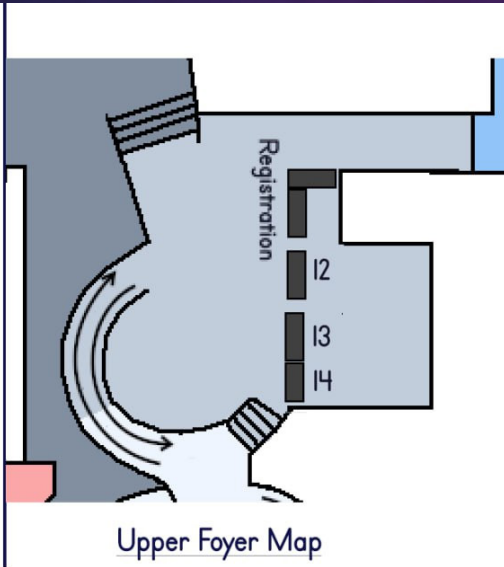


**The Big Key of Things and Stuff**

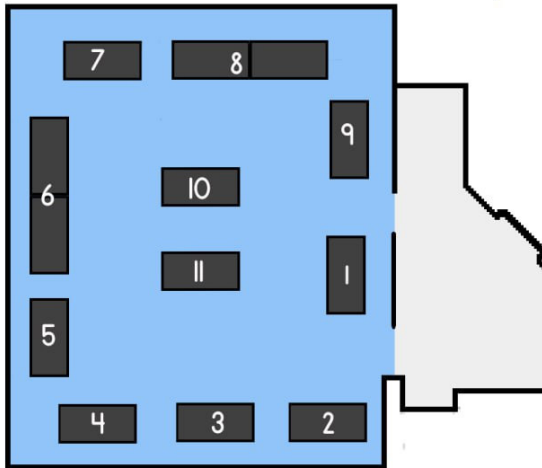
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- You are encouraged to be in these rooms
- Entrance level
- Upper foyer-level
- Lower foyer-level
- Accessibility Slope



# Vendor Hall



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Vendor Hall Map

# Vendors

## 1. Greenfly

A talented artist and Youtuber, Greenfly offers art in smol (A6) size, medium (A4 size) and large (A1 size with 100+ ponies).

## 2. Chaosmauser

A master of 80s-style cyberpunk and synthwave art. Chaosi is also extremely suggestible if you have a silly idea for a commission.

## 3. Hann's Critter Shop

Your one-stop shop for everything 80s. Want to see Hitch as Marty McFly? Want some Cloudpuff with glowsticks? Go here!

## 4. Katie's Artsy Crafts

The softest pony-themed accessories, cute stickers and badges.

## 5. TokoKami

Majestically ethereal art with beautiful use of light and colour.

## 6. Pegasus Embroidery

Home accessories from tufted rugs to 3D-printed accessories. If you can't find it anywhere else, it's here!

## 7. Sockjems

Show-accurate bags and expertly-crafted accessories made using pony fabric (this writer loves the scrunchies especially).

## 8. Ponebooth

Traditional art accessories, punk ponies, and beautifully accurate resin figures.

## 9. Sugarplum Ponies

These polymer clay ponies look sweet, neat, and good enough to eat! But don't actually eat them. Our medic doesn't need more to do.

# Vendors

## 10. JowyB

If you dream it, Jowy can draw it. Beautiful fantasy-themed pictures with detailed backgrounds.

## 11. LockianArts

Vibrant traditional art, and a range of pride ponies - there's one for nearly everyone! New to GI but you'll have certainly seen their art before.  
<https://lockianarts.weebly.com/>

## 12. UK PonyCon

Returning to Nottingham on 30th September to 1st October, join hundreds of fans of My Little Pony at Europe's longest running convention for the community. Expect a huge selection of stalls, a packed events timetable, a music concert and maybe a few extra surprises.  
<https://www.ukponycon.co.uk>

## 13. Festival of Friendship

What the FoF? A friendly MLP convention located in Tadley, Hampshire with music and parties and FUN!  
<https://festivaloffriendship.co.uk>

## 14. Zap Apple Camp

Ever wished you could go camping with horse people, and also with an actual horse? For a weekend of outdoor fun this summer, sign up (and bring your NERF gun)! 17th-20th August, Thorley Lakes Camping Park, Somerset  
<https://www.zapapplecamp.co.uk>

# Schedule

## Saturday

	MAINE THEATRE	creative room	GAMES ROOM	NOISY ROOM	VENDOR HALL
10:00					"I have to go shopping now" (VIP-only)
10:30	Opening Ceremony				
11:00	Coronation	Make your own pin badge	K n i g h t y m a r e s	BKN: Icebreakers and Friend Makers	"Vendor Hall?" "It's a big room with lots of people selling nice things, but that's not important right now" (Vendor hall open)
11:30	Transport ponies (80s style) *	Make friendship bracelets		Ponies Online: Buckbusters	
12:00	Dr Pony: Merch and animation	Smol Creative Horse Meet		"Welcome to the jungle, we got fun 'n' games" (Free Play)	
12:30					
13:00				"I'll be back" (Break time)	
13:30					
14:00					
14:30		"I'm not bad, I'm just drawn that way" (Free drawing and colouring)			
15:00	Pub Quiz (80s Style!)		"How about a nice game of chess?" (Free Play)		
15:30					
16:00	Nicole Oliver				
16:30					
17:00	"Nothing, tra-la-la?" (Break)				
17:30	Charity Auction				
18:00					
18:30	"Feed me!" (Break)				

\* If the King does not make up his mind about when he wants his fancy hat, we may need to shuffle events around



7pm

Basspon3 combines his love of dance music with his love of smol pastel horses to create an atmosphere that will get the night started off right! A GI regular, you already know and love him. [www.basspon3official.bandcamp.com/](http://www.basspon3official.bandcamp.com/)



8pm

Ben is making his pony con debut at Griffish Isles, and plays original pop/rock/dream pop acoustic music to give you a bit of a chill before more beats. This is one to look forward to, as Ben brings a lot of emotion and energy to the table with his upbeat messages; they reflect in his lyrics and his twinkly melodies. [www.facebook.com/benlovesmusicuk/](http://www.facebook.com/benlovesmusicuk/)



9pm

Get ready to dance to the electrifying beats of Lavender, who'll be bringing her signature drum and bass energy to our stage. From the calmer waves of liquid dnb to the full-on sounds of festival dancefloor, Lavender will guide you through an unforgettable musical journey. Don't miss out! <https://lavenderaudio.bandcamp.com/>



10pm

Remember several weeks ago, when we asked you for your favourite 80s tunes? We weren't just making conversation, we were picking your brains for the creme de la creme of the 80s. A fully eclectic mix of artists from Judas Priest to Madonna to Depeche Mode and more!

# Schedule

## Sunday

	MANE THEATRE	GAMES ROOM	NOISY ROOM	VENDOR HALL
10:00		Bingo (Bong)	"Why don't you make ten a little louder, make that the top number and make that a little louder?" "...these go to eleven" (Karaoke)	"I shop, therefore I am" (Vendor Hall open)
10:30				
11:00	Horses, Transport, and Transporting Horses	CCG (Collectable Card Game) tournament		
11:30	Of Fandoms and Friendship			
12:00	Top of the Ponies (80s Style!)			
12:30	Electricity in Equestria	Art Contest		
13:00	Con Planning is Goodish II	Traditional Horse Art on a Budget		
13:30	Closing Ceremony			
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16:30				

If you can identify all the films/songs this schedule references, come to the registration desk for a prize!

*Griffish  
Isles*

# Events

## Saturday

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

"Gooood morning Vietnam!" Welcome to GI version 5! This event is 80s-themed so expect some tubular bodaciousness. (the person who put together the conbook loves this phrase)

### Coronation (11am, Mane Theatre)

Apparently the King loves Griffish Isles so much he decided to have his coronation today. If you don't want to miss it, we're streaming it! (If you do want to miss it, other events are available).

### Make your own pin badge (11am, Creative Room)

Would you like some pony art you can customise your outfit with? Join our resident artist enjoypizza as she guides you through the art of making pin-badges.

### BKN presents: Icebreakers and Friend Makers (11am, Games Room)

As Cozy Glow once said, friendship equals power. Have fun playing some silly games and maybe make some new con friends! Brought to you by Brony Kindness Network.

### Knighty Mares (11am, Creative Room (far side))

This may or may not be a pastiche of a beloved gameshow that ran during the 80s. Don the Helm of Justiness and sidestep left.

### Transport Ponies (80s style) (12pm, Mane Theatre)

Zen and Ace, two seasoned transport geeks, return with some 80s-style train/aviation tips to help you travel to cons without breaking your budget. We considered calling this Planes, Trains, and Not Automobiles.

### Making Friendship Bracelets (12pm, Creative room)

Were friendship bracelets an 80s thing? We may never know, but after this you'll have physical proof of your friendship. You can also make friends by throwing them at people (well it's an ice-breaker at least)

# Events

## **Ponies Online presents: Buckbusters (12pm, Games Room)**

A pony version of the 80s gameshow - play your way across the board by answering questions before the other team do. Can we have a P please, Bobbie? Brought to you by Ponies Online.

## **Dr Pony: Merch and Animation (1pm, Mane Theatre)**

A discussion from your favourite MLP academic about animation and merch. Sometimes we forget the reason this show was started was to sell small horse toys.

## **Smol creative hors meet (1pm, Creative Room)**

Are you a, or do you like, small horses? Do you like creating things? Do you want to talk to others that do too? Then join us!

## **Cosplay contest (80s Style) (2pm, Mane Theatre)**

Dress your favourite character up 80s style. You could win a beautiful trophy!

## **Pub Quiz (80s style) (3pm, Mane Theatre)**

The beloved(?) pub quiz returns with some new rounds and some 80s flair.

## **Nicole Oliver (4pm, Mane Theatre)**

Not to be outdone, we've got ourselves a royal too. Princess Celestia graces us all!

## **Charity Auction (5:30pm, Mane Theatre)**

Spend a lot of money and help a lot of horses! If nothing else, come along to see the mad things some people submit. Supporting the Only Fools and Horses sanctuary.



# Events

## Sunday

### **Bingo (bong) (10am, Games Room)**

Bexi returns with the always-entertaining bingo game, perfect for a slightly-hungover Sunday morning.

### **Transport, of and/or by Horses, a History (11am, Mane Theatre)**

The history of transport of horses, transport by horses, and transport of horses by horses. Yes, this is another Maz lecture. Insane props included.

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

Do you like the MLP collectible card game? Do you like playing against other people who like the collectible card game? Do you want to learn how to play the collectible card game? I'm just seeing how many times I can put "collectible card game" in this description.

### **Of Fandoms and Friendship (12pm, Mane Theatre)**

Tiktok star Laura Kay and bread costume model Bexi explore the links between different fandoms and how they can connect. Funny voices included.

### **Top of the Pones (80s style!) (1pm, Mane Theatre)**

The music quiz returns! Which of our musicians will have the most 80s makeup on their face? They have to keep it on until the convention ends!

### **Electricity in Equestria (2pm, Mane Theatre)**

"But there is no electricity in Equestria" I hear you cry. Well, you're wrong and OldTech is going to prove it through Ohm's law and possibly by blowing things up.

### **Art contest (2pm, Games Room)**

Can you make markings on a piece of paper that look like a horse and/or griffon? Then come along and if your horse markings are the best you could win a lovely trophy!

# Events

## **Traditional Horse Art on a Budget (3pm, Games Room)**

Everyone loves horse art, but have you ever wanted to make it yourself? It's not as expensive as you'd think! Ponebooth will show you how to get great results with minimal equipment.

## **Con Planning is Goodish 2 (3pm, Mane Theatre)**

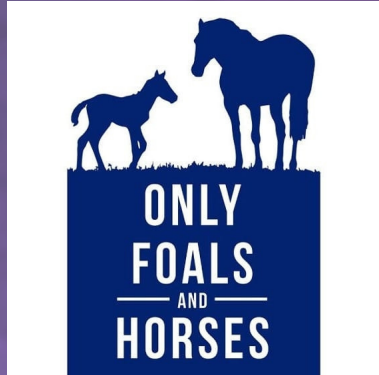
OldTech and Lib have leaked the committee chat again, this time featuring big butts, Pam, naked Bible reading, the International Space Station, and Timmy Mallet.

## **Closing ceremony (4pm, Mane Theatre)**

We have to leave and it sucks, but first let's thank some good people and give some prizes away! "Be excellent to each other, and party on dudes!"



# Charity



Once again we're supporting the Only Foals and Horses sanctuary (you can't say no to that name) which does wonderful work for both homeless horses and people in need of horse therapy. Everyone wins!

At 5:30pm on Saturday we're holding a charity auction in the Mane Theatre and invite you to submit whatever you can; whether it be a beautiful piece you've put your heart, soul, and talent into...or a jar of mayonnaise. Here's some of the wonderful things some generous and creative people are entering!



# Guest



Nicole Oliver

Nicole Oliver has worked for over thirty years in the entertainment industry as an actor, producer, and director. Ms. Oliver has been nominated by her peers for several Leo Awards for her work on both the small and big screen, winning Best Performance by a Female in a webseries (NARCOLEAP), and has won the UBCP/ACTRA award for Best Voice for her work in animation. In 2014, UBCP honoured Nicole as their Woman of the Year in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the Union, the industry, and causes of social justice. This multi-talented, incredibly busy mother and professional has mastered the balance between family and work, and has furthered her education with a Masters of Arts in Communication from Royal Roads University (2011). She is the recipient of both the Founders Award for leadership and sustainability and the Chancellors Award for highest academic achievement.

The multifaceted Ms. Oliver is in high demand in the television, feature film, animation, corporate communications, advertising, and video game markets. She has provided her voice-over expertise to hundreds of companies including AMERICAN EXPRESS, WIRELESS WAVE, CLUB HOUSE, and MCDONALDS, and she has voiced innumerable animation programs such as THE DRAGON PRINCE, MY LITTLE PONY, TOM AND JERRY, and the LEGO and BARBIE™ franchises.

Ms. Oliver's credits in film and television as a performer include numerous leads in various MOWs, television shows, and feature films in both Canada and the United States (See IMDB.com for a more detailed list of credits). Nicole has also recently added Voice Director to her resume. Highlights include ENCHANTIMALS for Mattel, EGGVENTURERS for YouTube, ZENKO GO for Dreamworks, and the Peabody and Emmy nominated MOLLY of DENALI for PBS/CBC.

Ms. Oliver believes that diversification is the key to success, and that with success in life there can be balance. She resides in Vancouver with her husband and their two sons.

**You can talk to Nicole (virtually!) in the Mane Theatre at 4pm and later buy an autograph from her.**

# Art Contest



Winner!  
Chaosmauser



Jax/sleepydogsart



LockianArts



Hann's Critter Shop

A huge thank you to all who took part <3

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# Commissions Open!

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Rough Sketches From -5.00!



Conbadges - 40.00  
[Done on the day!]

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# GENERATIONS

40 YEARS OF MY LITTLE PONY  
WWW.UKPNYCON.CO.UK



**Thursday 17th - Sunday 20th August**

Thorney Lakes Camping Park,  
Somerset, UK



**Zap Apple Camp 2023**

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zapapplecamp.co.uk

# HORSE WORDS



Fimfiction



Twitter



Discord

Keep as beautiful blanks or take home to paint!

Very limited amount.



## 3D RESIN BLANKS AND FIGURES

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Reach out to Telly Vision!

Will shoot for free provided I can add the photos to my portfolio!

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## TWO SIDES

Jax is a cool guy

-Tara Strong

WOW that jax bloke is really something Special - yumsoda

I think im in love with Jax - Vinyl Scratch

## OF THE SAME COIN



El Sock Familia Approved

# FESTIVAL OF FRIENDSHIP



16 TH & 17 TH  
MARCH 2024

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*& Pegasusisters*

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PLAYER 2  
UKBP.ORG

▶ START GAME

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# Meet Murphy! The mascot for The Brony Kindness Network!



art by @Flixanoa

The Brony Kindness Network is a non-profit org created to help foster kindness and support. One of our first initiatives is the C.A.R.E.S guide made to help you survive the post-con blues and you can check out the copy we donated to the charity auction!

For more information on the Brony Kindness Network, to pick up some cool Murphy merchandise, or to see how you can help please scan the QR code provided on the right!



SCAN ME

[bronykindness.net](http://bronykindness.net)

*Be good to each other!*



# GRIFFISH ISLES



# Griffish Isles Scavenger Hunt 2023



Not Top Gun



8-Bit Ponies



80s Cheerilee



Not Tron



Ogres & Oubliettes



My Little Pony n' Friends



Not Adam Ant



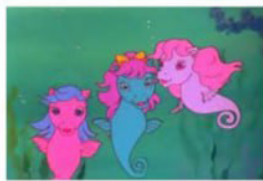
Collector Ponies



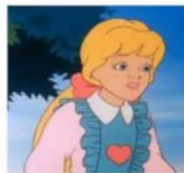
Not Indiana Jones



Not Marty McFly



80s Sea Ponies



Megan



You'll find these cards scattered around the convention. Descramble the letters and figure out what the secret message is to win a wonderful prize!\*

\*Prize may not be wonderful, it may be something Lib made or found in her cupboard

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Some space for some scribbles and/or autographs!

