

## FRIDAY

### 7pm – Doors Open

The Doors to Hercules Hall Officially open to start the weekend, grab a refreshing beverage and mingle in preparation for the start of the weekend festivities.

### 8pm – Well Come

Our Weekend MC welcomes us all to PortmeiriCon 2025, giving us a flavour of what to expect and covers important Health & Safety information, setting the stage for what promises to be a fantastic weekend.

### 9pm – in Discussion – Meurig Jones

Portmeirion Events Manager, treasured friend of Six of One, music-lover and long time Prisoner fan, Meurig Jones joins us in general discussion about all the goings on both past and future at Portmeirion and numerous areas of interest.

### 10pm – Brian Gorman

Writer, actor and artist Brian Gorman, joined by publisher Ronny Worsey, will officially launch his new Prisoner publication, an illustrated book titled 'Aftermath: Return to the Village'. Brian will discuss inspirations, processes, anecdotes and show preliminary artwork & work in progress developments. Copies of the publication will be available to purchase in the long room over the course of the weekend.

### 11pm – Therapy Zone

End the evening relaxing with a drink, conversing with friends both old and new before curfew.

### Midnight – Curfew

Time to head on back to your lodgings, don't dilly dally about, or else Rover may get you!

## SATURDAY

### 9:30am – You're new here, aren't you?

Is it your first time? Been here before but have questions? This is your chance to get information as convention stalwart Nige Hazelhurst will be on hand to give a convention goer's perspective on any question you may have about the convention and what to expect during the weekend.

### 10am – Royal Oakeley Brass Band

World renowned and resident Portmeirion band, The Royal Oakeley Brass Band perform the first of two concerts on the Bristol Colonnade, performing a selection of brass band classics as well as a number of ITC/TV Theme Tune favourites.

## SATURDAY CONTINUED

### 11am – Election Parade

The first of the weekend's main outdoor attractions begins with election fever in the air. Villagers are to gather in Battery Square to show support for their favoured candidate. Join the ever-reliable incumbent Number 2, and the fresh-faced newcomer Number 6 on the campaign trail around the village.

### Midday – Lunch Break/Oakeley Band

A chance to recharge and grab a bite, and what better way to do so than with a lovely picnic on the lawn as the Royal Oakeley Brass Band return for another performance on the Bristol Colonnade.

### 1pm – Human Chess

Do you play chess? Get yourself down to the chess lawn for a re-enactment of the iconic 'Human Chess' match from the episode 'Checkmate'. Pieces will be available for both moving and non-moving on the Bristol Colonnade.

### 2pm – An Interview with Annette Andre

In the first of our special guests' interviews of the weekend, making her first appearance at a PortmeiriCon in Portmeirion, Annette Andre who played the watchmaker's daughter Monique in the episode 'Its Your Funeral' will join us. She will be discussing her time working on the episode, her thoughts on The Prisoner, McGoohan, her career in general and more. This is most definitely a not to be missed interview!

### 3:30pm – Derren and Annette Signing Session

A chance to meet our weekend special guests, Derren Nesbitt and Annette Andre who will be on hand to sign Collectors trading cards specially produced for PortmeiriCon 2025.

### 5pm – Dave & Sarah's Brain Bash - Seven from Six

Dave Barrie, along with writer/poet and long time big-brained member Sarah Jenkin, lead a lively debate with the audience asking the question What's it all about? - Seven from Six. What are your seven essential episodes of The Prisoner and why, what is your criterion for inclusion? To be followed up with an analysis in a future society magazine article.

### 6pm – Therapy Zone

A chance to eat relax, refresh and unwind in preparation for the evening's events.

### 7:30pm – The Dark Room

YOU AWAKE TO FIND YOURSELF IN A DARK ROOM!

You, the audience, are trapped in an interactive, retro gaming nightmare; choose an option, find the way out, and escape The Dark Room. The merciless overlord of improv, John Robertson brings the hit interactive game to PortmeiriCon for the first time since 2019 following successful runs in Australia, USA and the Edinburgh Fringe. Warning – will contain mature themes and language!

## SATURDAY CONTINUED

### 9:30pm – Derren Nesbitt – In Discussion

One of our most popular guests returns following his 2015 appearance to discuss his varied life and career in TV and film, from *The Prisoner*, *Where Eagles Dare*, *ITC* to his latest role *The Haunting of Margam Castle*. Derren is a prolific storyteller and raconteur and will no doubt prove to be as popular and well regarded as previously. Strong language and hilarity expected.

### 11pm – Therapy Zone

Gather in the bar and long room to relax with a little drinkie poo as the evening winds to a close.

### Midnight – Curfew

Hercules Hall closes its doors on what will have been an amazing day, head back to your room and get some sleep – By Order! – ready for Sunday.

## SUNDAY

### 9:30 am – Touring Theatre

The official PortmeiriCon touring theatre troupe, 'The Village Players' led by Isobel Smith and Jo Roberts lead us on a tour of the village as they re-enact various scenes from the series. Gather at Battery Square for the first scene.

### 11am – Vote! Vote! Vote!

The second chance of the weekend to show the world your allegiance to your preferred candidate. Six for Two, Two for Two, Two for Nothing, Free For All – where do you stand?

### Midday – Lunch Break

Time for a break for lunch before the afternoon's events.

### 1pm – Human Chess followed by Six of One Ukulele Band

The final major reenactment of the weekend and your last chance to get on the board for the Human Chess. To be followed by a performance by the Six of One Ukulele Band led by David Rhodes on the Bristol Colonnade as they perform a range of 'The Prisoner' related compositions.

## SUNDAY CONTINUED

### 2pm – Annette Andre & Derren Nesbitt – Its Your Funeral

Our weekend special guests Derren and Annette will take to the stage together to discuss amongst other things, their time together working on the episode 'Its Your Funeral' delving into their experiences, thoughts and impressions of the episode, series, cast and crew. If there is one interview you see this weekend, then this is surely it!

### 3:30pm – Cai Ross/Chris Bainbridge

Cai and Chris bring their popular Podcast 'Free For All' to PortmeiriCon to record a special episode featuring society founder Dave Barrie to discuss his magnum opus 'What's It All About?' a forthcoming book about 'The Prisoner' which promises to be the most in depth analysis of the series published.

### 4:30pm – Village Tour

The ever-popular Village Tour returns, as Gary Murfin along with Sarah Jenkin, under the watchful eye of Dave Barrie leads us on a tour of the village to discover little known facts, interesting tidbits and a wealth of information about everyone's favourite home away from home. Tour begins in Battery Square.

### 5:30pm – Therapy Zone

Time for Tea. The evening break to prepare yourself for the weekend wrap party. Get a meal, get into your fancy dress. Help in setting up Hercules Hall in readiness for the party is welcome and appreciated.

### 7:30pm – 60s legends Fancy Dress Party with entertainment by Professor Elemental

The weekend draws to a close with a fancy dress wrap party disco with the theme of '60s Legends'. Including weekend wrap presentation, prizes for best fancy dress, raffle drawing and live entertainment from Chap-hop and Steampunk legend Professor Elemental, culminating in the traditional convention finale of 'All You Need Is Love'.

### 1am - Curfew

The doors finally close of what is sure to have been a spectacular weekend. Let's do it all again next year.

