



**PORTMEIRICON
NUMBER 40
2024**

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 the 40th PortmeiriCon, giving us a flavour of what to expect and covers important Health & Safety information.

8:30pm - Arrival Extended Fan Edition

French member Cyril Martin presents his re-edited version of the first episode 'Arrival'

10pm - Don't Get Yourself Killed - Act I - 'What's it All About!'

A new stage play. This interactive feature, loosely based upon the unused Gerald Kelsey story allows the audience to participate in a classic 'whodunit' Murder Mystery.

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?

Join Nige Hazelhurst in Hercules Hall who will answer any questions or queries you may have about what to expect from the weekend.

10am - Royal Oakeley Brass 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.

11am - Election Parade

Beginning in Battery Square, join the parade around the village and show your support for your favoured candidate. Are you for bright eyed newcomer Number Six, or the incumbent Number Two?



SATURDAY CONTINUED

Midday - Lunch Break/Oakeley Band

The Royal Oakeley Brass Band return for another performance on the Bristol Colonnade during the lunch break.

1pm - Checkmate!

Take your place on the board for the Human Chess from the episode 'Checkmate'. Be sure to get there early to grab your pole.

2pm - Village Tour

Gary Murfin, under the watchful eye of Dave Barrie leads us on a tour of the village, begins in Battery Square

3pm - Dave Barrie's Brain Bash

Society founder Dave Barrie joined by Sarah Jenkin and Cyril Martin pose the question, 'If you can only watch one episode of The Prisoner again, which would it be and why?'

4pm - Don't Get Yourself Killed Act II - 'Well, it wasn't me!'

The second instalment of our brand-new interactive stage play as the suspects begin to realise that there is more to the murder than meets the eye.

5pm - Therapy Zone

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

7pm - Music Makes for a Quiet Mind

The evening events begin with a selection of 'The Prisoner' and Portmeirion related music videos to gently ease us all into the evening.

7:30pm - Tony Sloman

Film Librarian on 'The Prisoner' Tony Sloman joins us in discussion on a wide range of topics.

9pm - Our Special Guest - Catherine McGoohan

Eldest daughter of Patrick and actress Catherine McGoohan joins us as she discusses the series, her father, their legacies and answers members questions.

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.

SUNDAY

10am - The Village Players

The Village Players lead us around the village for a series of reenactments of scenes from 'The Prisoner'. Assemble by the Buddha statue opposite Battery Square

11am - Vote! Vote! Vote!

The second chance of the weekend to join the Election Parade. Assemble in Battery Square

Midday - Lunch Break

Time for a break for lunch before the afternoons events.

1pm - Human Chess followed by Six of One Ukulele Band

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.

2pm - Don't Get Yourself Killed - Act III - 'Super sleuths this way!'

The third and final part to our interactive murder mystery allows the detectives (audience) to interview all the suspects in order to formulate their theories to solve the crime.

3pm - The New Number Two: Evaluating the Fitness of The Village Management Team

Malcolm Nance discusses the interrogation methods employed throughout the series and reveals the size of the team required to operate 'The Village' in the real world.

4:30pm - Catherine McGoohan - In Discussion

Catherine McGoohan returns to discuss topics and answer questions that could not be covered on Saturday evening. Your last chance to ask Catherine any questions so make sure to submit them in time.

6pm - Therapy Zone

Time for Tea. The evening break to prepare yourself for the weekend wrap party. Help in setting up Hercules Hall in readiness for the party is welcome and appreciated.

7:30pm - 'Heroes and Villains' Wrap Party

Fancy dress wrap party disco with the theme of 'Heroes and Villains'. Including weekend wrap presentation, prizes for best fancy dress, raffle drawing and live music provided by 'Ignition'.

1am - Curfew

The doors finally close on what was sure to have been a spectacular weekend.