Attendee Information

Hello there! Utopia 2026 is here!

Contained within this document is all the information you will need to know to enjoy your weekend with us.

IMPORTANT

We are only accepting CASH at the weekend so please make sure you are ready if you want to purchase any items such as merchandise, extra autographs etc. There is no cashpoint on site. We do not have the facility to take card payments. On the reverse of this, the hotel bar only takes card!

ARRIVAL

Upon arriving at Kents Hill Park, head for the main reception. All visitors will be required to add their vehicle registration number into the system to avoid a parking fine. If you leave the complex at any point you will need to re-enter it.

LOCATION

All the activities will take place on the first floor of Nightingale. There is a long complex of interconnecting rooms where all the activities will take place. Everything will be clearly sign posted.

REGISTRATION

The Fantom information desk will be open for registration from 12:00 - 18:00 on the Friday and 09:30 - 17:00 on the Saturday and Sunday. You will be issued with an event lanyard which you will need to wear during the weekend as this will give you access to the rooms and the included lunch.

HOTEL TIMES

Breakfast runs from 07:00 – 09:00 on Friday and until 10:00 on Saturday and Sunday. The inclusive hot buffet lunch is served from 12:00 – 14:00. Dinner is served from 18:00 – 20:00. The Bar is open from 15:00, however free refreshments are available all day.

AUTOGRAPHS

If you have a SILVER ticket package you will receive one autograph per inclusive guest; and if you have a GOLD ticket package you will receive two autographs per inclusive guest. You will be given an autograph slip to redeem these autographs. Only one autograph slip can be used per attendee.

It is important that you do not lose this slip as we will be unable to issue another.

If you have a BRONZE ticket, don't worry you can still purchase autographs on an individual basis. Paul Vanezis and John Franklin are included for all tickets.

AUTOGRAPH PRICES

All autograph prices are listed on the website and are £10, £15 or £20 each.

10x8 photos can be purchased for only £5 each and postcards for £1 each.

Selfies or photo opportunities are not allowed during the autograph sessions or as the celebrity guests move around the venue. You are welcome to take photographs of the event or of the celebrities signing your item(s).

Requesting named dedications is fine, although we request that you write your name on a piece of paper as some guests are hard of hearing. We can no longer accept requests for quotes or statements to be handwritten on photos or merchandise.

PHOTO STUDIO

All prices include a 10x8 professional print, and a free JPEG, available to download after the event from paulpwphotography.com.

All solo photographs will cost £15, with the exception of Sylvester McCoy at £20, and any duo or group photographs will cost £30 each. You can have up to 2 attendees in each photo studio.

If you wish to have an additional print of your photo this will cost £5 each.

There are several free monster photo shoots scheduled. Each will be an opportunity to have a photograph with a Doctor Who monster, and there will also be one with the original film can from The Nightmare Begins. You can download a jpeg after the event for free, whilst a physical print out can be requested for £5.

MERCHANDISE AND DISPLAYS

Planet K Toys will be selling a variety of merchandise, whilst Fantom will have a selection of our own titles and some retro Doctor Who items. Connor Adkins will be selling copies of his artwork. We will also have two authors with their sci-fi books.
James Burgess will be displaying a selection of his monstrous collection, and The Space Museum will be showcasing some original props from the series, some on display for the first time!

CHARITY RAFFLE

We will be running a raffle over the weekend, which will be drawn on Sunday afternoon at our closing ceremony. Thanks to Penguin/Random House and Demon Music Group for their kind donations for this. Tickets are £1 each and proceeds will go towards our year long goal to sponsor a guide dog.

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All information is subject to change, please keep an eye on our notice boards for any updates.

UTOPIA SCHEDULE

Friday

12:00 Registration Desk Opens

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch Time Hot buffet included to all attendees.

	STAGE PANEL	PHOTO STUDIO	AUTOGRAPHS
14:00	14:25 Hello & Welcome 14:30 Philip Hinchcliffe	14:00 Full Cast 14:30 Phil Baxter, Peter Benedict & Joshua Leese (Solo & Group Options)	14:30 – 16:00 Liza Goddard Ellis Jones Robin Squire 16:00 – 18:00 Philip Hinchcliffe 16:30 – 18:00 Phil Baxter Peter Benedict Joshua Leese 16:30 – 18:00 Paul Vanezis
15:00	15:30 Phil Baxter, Peter Benedict & Joshua Leese	15:45 Philip Hinchcliffe	
16:00	16:15 Ellis Jones & Robin Squire	16:00 Paul Vanezis 16:15 Liza Goddard	
17:00	17:00 Liza Goddard	17:15 Ellis Jones & Robin Squire (Solo & Duo Options)	
18:00	18:00 Paul Vanezis	18:00 Free Photo Shoot	

20:30 Pub Quiz Have your Doctor Who knowledge tested in a quiz that would baffle WOTAN.

Saturday

09:30 Registration Desk Opens

	STAGE PANEL	PHOTO STUDIO	AUTOGRAPHS
10:00	10:00 Hello & Welcome 10:10 Camille Coduri	10:45 John Owens 10:55 Katy Manning & John Owens (Duo Option)	10:00 – 12:00 Wendy Padbury Stuart Fell 11:00 – 13:00 Steven Moffat Camille Coduri 11:30 – 13:00 Susan Twist
11:00	11:15 Matthew Chambers	11:05 Katy Manning	
12:00	12:00 Katy Manning, John Owens & Stuart Fell	12:15 Matthew Chambers 13:00 Camille Coduri	
13:00	13:00 Break for Lunch (Hot buffet included to all attendee)		
14:00	14:45 Carole Ann Ford & Wendy Padbury	14:00 Full Cast FOLLOWED BY Companion Group 14:45 Stuart Fell	15:00 – 17:00 Katy Manning John Owens Matthew Chambers Peter Purves 15:00 – 16:00 John Franklin
15:00	15:30 Susan Twist	15:00 Susan Twist 15:30 Steven Moffat 15:45 Carole Ann Ford 16:15 Film is Fabulous (Free Shoot)	

16:00	16:15 Steven Moffat		16:00 – 18:00 Carole Ann Ford
17:00	17:15 Peter Purves & Film is Fabulous	17:00 Peter Purves 17:15 Wendy Padbury	
18:00	18:00 Close	18:00 Free Monster Shoot	

20:30 The Greatest Quiz in the Galaxy Our Doctor Who celebrities are battling for the finest Official Padders Merch!
21:30 Bingo Adam & Jason play with their balls.

Sunday

09:30 Registration Desk Opens

	STAGE PANEL	**PHOTO STUDIO**	**AUTOGRAPHS**
09:00		09:30 Free Monster Shoot	10:00 – 12:00 Sylvester McCoy Sophie Aldred Nicholas Pegg Barnaby Edwards
10:00	10:00 Group Panel 10:30 Marc Platt, Mark Ayres & Robert Allsopp		
11:00	11:15 Paul Lavers & David Warwick	11:30 Marc Platt, Mark Ayres & Rob Allsopp (Solo & Group Options)	11:00 – 13:00 Gordon Warnecke
12:00	12:00 Sharon Duce & Alan Wareing	12:00 Paul Lavers & David Warwick (Solo & Duo Options) 12:20 Sylvester McCoy & Sophie Aldred (Solo & Duo Options)	11:30 – 13:00 Trevor Laird
13:00	13:00 Break for Lunch (Hot buffet included to all attendee)		
14:00	14:45 Sylvester McCoy & Sophie Aldred	14:00 Full Cast FOLLOWED BY Ghost Light Group 14:30 Sharon Duce & Alan Wareing (Solo & Duo Options)	15:00 – 16:30 Sharon Duce Alan Wareing Paul Lavers David Warwick Marc Platt Mark Ayres Robert Allsopp
15:00	15:30 Trevor Laird & Gordon Warnecke	15:00 Trevor Laird & Gordon Warnecke (Solo & Duo Options) 15:30 Nicholas Pegg & Barnaby Edwards (Solo & Duo Options)	
16:00	16:15 Nicholas Pegg & Barnaby Edwards		
17:00	17:15 Raffle & Goodbyes		

The schedule is subject to change, please listen for announcements.

Don't forget to tag us in your photos and comments on social media using the hashtag **#Utopia2026** and follow us on X/twitter **@fantomfilms** and on Instagram **@fantomevents**.

All the small print and further details can be found on our website https://www.fantomevents.co.uk/utopia2026