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Welcome To UK Ponycon 2021 in Nottingham

Thank you.

Thank you for staying safe, making sacrifices and getting through the tough times. Thank you to all the people who helped us through the past 19 months. Thank you, for your continued patience and understanding when it comes to the return of live events. It's been far longer than normal, but we're so very pleased to welcome you back to UK PonyCon. To celebrate, this year's theme is "Let's Get This Party Started!", which you'll see reflected in our art, merchandise and events.

Many aspects of the convention are the same, although we've had to make some changes. Please take the time to read through this con book to learn about the events and spaces we have for you to explore, observe signage and requests from our volunteer team and be kind towards those who are anxious about being at a large social event once again.

Two years ago, the final episode of My Little Pony Generation 4 aired. Two weeks ago, the new movie My Little Pony: A New Generation was released on Netflix, marking the official beginning of Generation 5. The beginning of Generation 4 inspired so many creative endeavours, and I can't wait to see this all over again for Generation 5 in the stalls, events and crafts during this weekend.

As always we're proud to continue supporting the Riding for the Disabled Association. Through the lockdowns, their volunteers across the UK have adapted to continue to support their riders and carriage drivers, thanks to donations from people like yourselves. Be sure to visit their stall to find out more about what they do, and donate and bid generously in our charity auction.

We've got a great selection of stalls, a busy schedule of events and activities and plenty of space to catch up with old friends. We're glad to have you back, and we hope you enjoy everything we have on offer. Please let us know if there's anything we can do to improve your visit while you're here.

Hoof bumps, Maz UK PonyCon 2021 Chair





Meet the Committee

We make UK Ponycon happen!



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Chair He/him



Treasurer



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Vice-Chair & Art Lead

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Meet the Committee



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General UK PonyCon Rules

UK PonyCon is an event suitable for all ages and we want to provide a fantastic convention for everyone regardless of age, gender, race or disability. To this end, we have rules which set out our expectations of you, and equally what you can expect from us in the unlikely event of an incident.

Most of this is common sense, but the full rules are available on our website www.ukponycon.co.uk/rules or from the UK PonyCon Information Desk. If in doubt, please seek out any UK PonyCon committee member who will be able to assist you.

We draw attention to the following rules/guidelines in particular:

COVID-19

All attendees aged 18 years and over must be either fully vaccinated, show a negative test or proof of recovery upon entereing the venue, unless medically exempt. People showing any COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, must not travel to or attend UK PonyCon. If you develop symtons during the convention, you must leave and follow NHS guidelines and take a test. We do not require a negative test to attend, but we do encourage people to take a test before entering. Please keep a safe distance from everyone, and wash your hands often.

Be good to each other

When at UK PonyCon, be honest, be kind, be awesome, be helpful, be generous, have fun and let's make the magic happen together.

Ask before touching

Especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, please ask before handling products on stalls and make sure your hands are clean. Approach cosplayers & fursuits from the front and ask before hugging/holding. Don't touch or give unwelcome attention to anybody, cosplay or otherwise, without their permission.

Photography policy

Please ask before taking a photo. UK PonyCon will be photographing and filming the convention, and may also grant this permission to approved press and media. Media created from the convention may be used in promotional materials for future events organised by UK PonyCon.

Children and Families

Attendees aged 13 & under must be accompanied by an adult attendee aged 18 or over at all times.



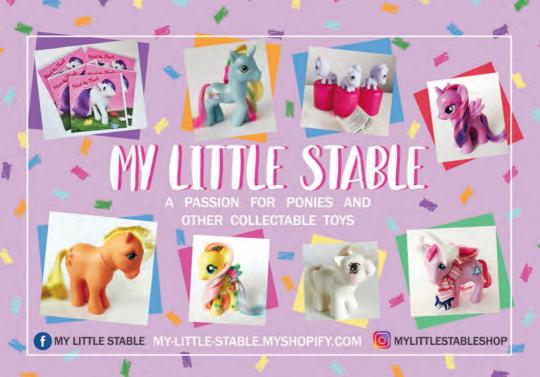


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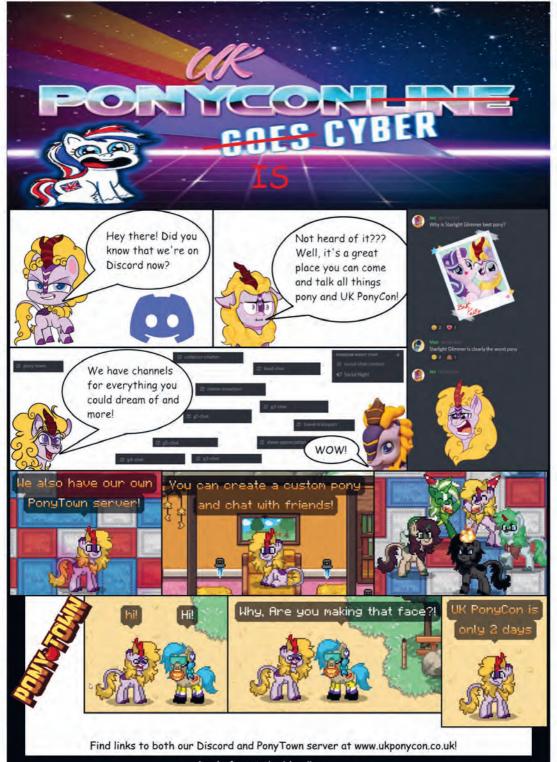


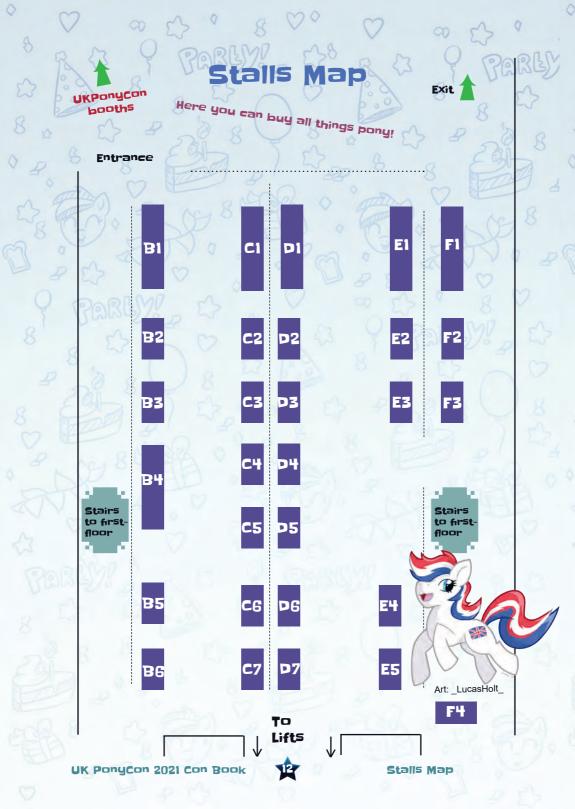
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D6 - BexiLouLaa

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Emporium

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E5 - Stormy Pegasus Art

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F4 - River Horse Games

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C4 - Sugarplum Ponies

C5 - SockJems

C6 - Ponebooth

C7 - G1 Emporium

DI - Fluttershy's Boo-tique



A Truly Outrageous Collection - A hefty dose of all gen ponies and some cheeky nostalgic extras that make everyone say, "Oh my, I had one of those!"

Archer's Trinkets - Handmade My Little Pony jewellery, pins and badges.

BabyKittenCandy's Corner - My Little Pony inspired crochet Slippers and goods. Is also selling My Little Ponies, mainly Generation I, with a couple of other generations mixed in.

BexiLouLaa - Selling pony items from across all generations. Will draw for potatoes.

Castle Vintage - A wide selection of G1 ponies in various conditions as well as other generations, custom ponies and some hand made clothes from My Little Pony fabrics.

Chrissytree's Pony Sales - Ponies, Accessories and merchandise from all generations.

Fluttershy's Boo-tique - All things Equestria Girls. A choice selection of ponies and merchandise from all generations will be available.





G1 Emporium - G1 ponies, merch, nirvana, accessories and MOCs. Some G2 and G3. Bargain fixer uppers.

Gaspode's Ponies - A super fun mix of every gen, customs, accessories, merch and more.

Griffish Isles - The UK's other convention for pony fans.

JowyB - Exclusive art prints inspired by my well-known Slice of Equestria illustration series/my returning character prints, character sticker sets, enamel pins, and more.

Katie's Artsy Crafts- Handcrafted pony merch from all MLP gens. Including Cutie Mark themed coin purses, pin back buttons, laminated art Con Badges, restored ponies and more.

King Probby - Hand crafted artwork and toys.

Lizas - Ears and tails for cosplay and pony themed sewn items.

Mercynova's Collection Sale - A selection of GIs including Nirvana and mail order ponjes plus some G2 and G3s.





Meru_desu's Pony Emporium - Is selling her childhood collection. She has GIs and G2s, and some G3s and vintage memorabilia.

Metaphor's Market - G4 merch from plushies to Funkos and CCG to blind bags.

Pegasus Embroidery UK - Embroidered clothing, plush and gifts. Laser engraved gifts. LGBT+ Accessories. Refurbished G4 Merch and plushes.

Ponebooth - Products with Traditional Illustration: Prints, Badges, Charms, Lanyards, Original Drawings & Commissions.

Rainbowings bits and bobs - MLP items, mainly Gl.

Riding for the Disabled Association - Learn about the work of the RDA and the impact our donations have.

River Horse Games - The company behind Tails of Equestria is here to tell you all about their games.





SockJems - Exclusive art prints inspired by my wellknown Slice of Equestria illustration series/my returning character prints, character sticker sets, enamel pins, and more.

Stormy Pegasus Art- Art, prints, and originals by Stormblaze!

Sugarplum Ponies - Unique, handmade ponies from polymer clay that look good enough to eat but sweet enough to treasure. Also has small bags, just the right size to carry your ponies home in.

Sweetpea-and-friends - Original prints and items of her art

TotallySparkler - My Little Pony Customs and other Geekery.

UK PonyCon Merch Stall - Get your UK PonyCon swag here - t-shirts and much, much more!

Winterblossom Pastures - A wide selection of mostly GI and G4, with merch and a few other gen friends added into the mix.



A Discorded Quiz

A Discord themed quiz in which the answers aren't necessarily what you think they are think QI, but ponified.

Ace Furry

Ace, the host since January 2020 of Furry Trash, the podcast for furries by furries, presents a panel about podcasting within fandoms. They share their experience from hosting their own show and appearing as a guest at other shows and conventions. They'll even give you some tips for how to start your own podcast

BINGO

BINGOOOOOO! A UKPC staple! pabbers at the ready, will you be the lucky winner?

Blind Bay Painting

We supply the ponies and the paint, you supply the creativity! Pick a blind bag size pony as your base and paint it to make your very own character. Remember to come back later to pick up your creation once dry.

Art: _LucasHoft_

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Events

Britannia's Buddies

First time at UKPC? Want to make new friends?
Britannia's Buddies is the place to be! With recurring meet ups throughout the convention, you'll get to know a gang to hang out with and check in at regular points throughout the con.

Closing Ceremony

All good things come to an end, so let's reflect on this special long-awaited weekend, celebrate our contest winners and remember that friendship is magic.

Committee Q & A

It's your chance to quiz the organisers to learn more about them, the convention and how it all comes to be. If you're curious about organising events - this is for you.

Convention Survival Guide

What is 6-2-1? Why do my feet hurt? What do people do here anyway? Learn how to survive and thrive at conventions with veteran con-goers.

Cosplay Contest

Hey, you! Yes, you! We love your cosplay! You've worked so hard on it, so why not strut your stuff down the cosplay catwalk and let everyone shower you with praise and admiration! You never know, you might take home a rosette too...

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Dr Pony on MLP and Gothic

Dr Ewan Kirkland, often known as Dr Pony, returns, this time sharing his latest research undertaken during lockdowns on MLP and the Gothic.

Fairy Wand Making

Become a magical fairy with your very own fairy wand!

Free Colouring

We've got a huge selection of pony colouring sheets and pencils to colour to your heart's content.

Grand Charity Auction

Thanks to the generosity of donors in the community, we'll present an amazing selection of unique items for sale. All proceeds go to the Riding for the Disabled Associated. Please bid generously to support this wonderful charity.

Great Britannia Bake Off

HAfter the popularity during the UK PonyCONLINE events, we are excited to bring it to our in-person events! It starts with a pre-recorded cooking segment from our contestants' homes, followed by a live discussion. Finally, it's up to you to decide who to crown our UK PonyCon 2021 Great Britannia Bake Off Champion!



Karaoke

Come sing with joy at our fun karaoke sessions, with the greatest hits from the show and the creative fan community.

Make a Party Hat

How can you party without a party hat!? Join the party by making your own custom pony-themed party hat. For everypony, not just the foals!

MLP In Roleplaying

Putting Pony into Tabletop Roleplaying Games; a presentation on running roleplaying games with a My
Little Pony twist

The Greatest OC Of All Time

A panel with audience participation where I, Skydream the pegasus, and my husband, Greenhoof the unicorn, present a panel talking about OC creation, and invite the audience to create a pony OC together. We will discuss aspects of creating OCs, what makes good and interesting OCs, and collaborate with the audience to create an OC, no matter how bizarre, edgy, silly or weird they turn out to be. Greenhoof will draw the OC, and I will field questions and ask the audience for input.

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Opening Ceremony

Let's get the party started! We're so glad to welcome you back to UK PonyCon in 2021. We'll tell you all about everything happening this weekend, and lay some of the ground rules.

Paper Chain Creation

pecorate strips of paper with ponies and craft bits, turn them into a chain and take it home for a pony-inspired decoration - perhaps a Christmas decoration?

Pictionary

"It may look like a potato, but it's definitely a pony, I promise." Bexi and Laura Kay, two people whose last artistic masterpieces were from nursery school, face off to become UK PonyCon's first Pictionary champions.

Pony Town Music Concert

We've got a selection of music streaming via our Pony Town server!

Pony Town Stream

See the UK PonyCon Pony
Town server on the big
screen, and learn about how
to take part in Pony Town,
a massive multiplayer online
social space, where you play
as your own pony character.



Events

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S Pub Quiz

So, you think you know My Little Pony? Think again!
Organise yourselves into teams and prepare for
questions from PonyCon Stalwart Archer.

08A with Laura Kay

Join Laura Kay in conversation about voice acting, TikTok and of course, ponies!

Quick Games

As the convention comes to an end, join the UK PonyCon Events Team in taking part in some fun and games.

Rainbow Dash Attack

Have a go at Rainbow Dash Attack, a classic mini game featuring one of our favourite ponies. Compete with your fellow con-goers on our leaderboard.

Reskell on Furries vs Ponies - What's the Difference?

An exploration of the similarities and differences between the My Little Pony and furry communities, and developing understanding and respect for each other, presented by Reskell, a long-time member of both communities.

Room 101

Based on the British TV show, the audience is invited to persuade the host why their pet hate deserves to be confined to Room 101.

Tails of Equestria, designing games in a world of

Jack Caesar of River Horse Games talks about the design process of creating Tails of Equestria, designing for licenses in general and designing roleplaying games specifically, followed by answering your questions.

The Electurou Experience

Electuroo shares his journey of ten years of fur- and ponysuiting, becoming part of the community and his evolutions of his character and fursuits.



What I bought at UK
PonyCon

Share your fabulous finds with fellow fans and why you love them.

Events





What is the RDA?

RDA is dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults with disabilities through spending time with horses. With the support of 18,000 volunteers and qualified coaches, RDA has 500 centres all over the UK, supporting cities and remote rural areas. Through fun activities like riding and carriage driving, their beneficiaries experience the positive impact of their work; with significant improvements in physical and mental wellbeing, verbal and non-verbal communication, relationship building and confidence.

What do they do?

RDA focuses on ability, not disability, and exists to deliver therapy, achievement and enjoyment. They do this by giving individuals the opportunity to:

- Reach therapeutic goals: improve posture and muscle tone, develop Afine/gross motor movement.
- Achieve personal ambitions: sit on a horse for the first time, learn new skills, win a Paralympic medal.
- Combat social isolation: build relationships, enjoy events and competition, develop self-confidence.
- Develop life skills: improve communication, take responsibility, be a team player.

Experience the outdoors: ride in the countryside, access rural Britain.

Connect with animals: bringing positivity and optimism, adding a new element to life.

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What are their goals?

The RDA's key objective is to deliver beneficial therapy (both physical and psychosocial) to their riders, carriage drivers and vaulters, facilitating development in key aspects of their lives, including health, well-being and learning, whilst giving them the chance to experience a unique degree of independence and achievement that their disabilities would usually prevent them from experiencing in everyday life. Their aim is to increase the capacity of RDA to deliver more riding, carriage driving and vaulting opportunities to more adults and children. At present the majority of RDA Groups have a waiting list: for every one person who currently rides with them another four are waiting for the opportunity to do so and to experience the associated benefits. To achieve this there they need to invest heavily in volunteer recruitment, development and training.



Charity Auction Sunday 15:00

A sneak-peek of some of the items you can expect during the Charity Auction!













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Colouring Fun

Got some free time and looking for something to do? Fear no more! You could colour these Britannia, or give her some new colours to shine with! Don't forget to add some glitter and sparkle as finishing touches.





Do You need an example of Britannia's colours? Here you go!



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Colouring Fun



Adam (Aquilla) Warren
| Arcfellut | Berry
| Waves | Blossomstar |
| Bridle Timeout | Cherry
| Glace | Electuroo | Ellen
| Lindberg | Entei-rah |
| EPArcher | GloomyJD
| Hawker Hurricane
| hawthornbunny |
| HypnoHooves | Jamie
| Oldfield | JD Pon3 |
| JezzaRat | Julianne
| Page | Katrin Lindberg
| Keyphob

Luna Cummings | Luna's
Auditor | Maria Sjöberg |
MetalBronyJesus | Miles
| Nekky | Neon Blitz |
Pentagrade (Solar Wave)
| PropTop | Sky specter
| Solidshot | Starlight
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you noodle | ThatOneAce |
VinyIrob | Zarosian |
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Convention Volunteers

All the amazing people who have donated their time, on this weekend and throughout the year, who help make this event possible.

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All other special thanks

- · Avui (Jake) for designing the Con booklet and cover art,
- · Nottingham Trent University, for allowing us to use their venue,
- · All of the panellists, musicians and contributors,
- · Amherst Enterprise's Ltd, for providing discounted two-way radio hire.
- · Our stallholders.

Lastly we also want to thank everyone for attending, and we want to thank all other people who have been involved with the oganisation of this event, whether through big or small acts.

Thank you.



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