

# THE VOICE OF THE GODS

UUEAS GAMES SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Hello and welcome (back) to Gamesoc. For those of you who are new we are a society devoted to the playing of games of all shapes, sizes, flavours and timbres, namely roleplaying games, wargames, live games (including LARP™), CCGs and many others including *the game* (which I have incedentially just lost). Naturally those of you who aren't new will already know the gruesome truth...

Gamesoc is one of the biggest societies at the UEA and certainly the most active, providing a sanctuary for gamers in, around and beyond the fine city of Norwich. So whether you want to roll dice and gain xp, run around with latex swords, learn daimonion or simply just meet like-minded people, you should feel right at home here.

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The Gamesoc introductory party will be this Friday, so come along new people and meet the various members of the society, free drinks and stuff will be provided too. The room and time will be posted on the society message board:

**[www.uea.ac.uk/~gs695](http://www.uea.ac.uk/~gs695)**

The party is also a great opportunity to find out which games are being run in the coming weeks, and also to persuade (pissed) people into running the games you want to play...

The committee for next year will be decided too this Friday, so make sure you come along and vote and/or get roped into doing something... After all, what's the worst that could happen...

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This Sunday will be the first LARP (Live Action Roleplay) of the new semester, which, for those of you who don't know involves charging around Earlham park with assorted larp safe weapons and generally

having a great time. LARP is something that everyone should try, so come along – no prior experience is necessary, weapons and costumes are provided.

From next week onwards roleplaying of the tabletop variety will commence, with various one

off games happening all throughout the following fortnight or so. Also several new campaigns will doubtless be starting during this time period, so look on the message board or molest the roleplaying officer for details, particularly if you'd like to run any games.

The society is also involved with running various live action versions of several White Wolf games, in particular live Mage, Dark Ages Vampire, UKM (Vampire), possibly Sabbat, Dark Ages Vampire and Dark Ages Vampire. Just ask about or turn up to a game if you are interested or want to know more, dates and times will be on the message board.

It's worth noting that the next Dark Ages game will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> of next month, so make a note in your diary/in a big dusty tome, and speak to Megan if you are interested in playing.

It's worth noting also that your Gamesoc card will get you discount at the Gamesoc Room and at Battlenet... both places to visit in the city, the former for all your gaming needs, the latter if you play Magic at all...

Oh... and as is traditional, random quotes taken out of context (admittedly mostly from people in my house only for the moment).

*"I like hell"*

-Chibi

*"It's basically alcoholic jam"*

-Jamie (on an unrelated note I may add)

*"Ben, you're a whirlpool of useful information"*

-Nick

*"What could be better than a psychic dinosaur?"*

-Jamie again-

*"He's more useful than you two nailed together"*

-James in an Aphelion game

Remember to note down any funny or odd quotes you hear in games etc. for subsequent vodka usage...

Finally, keep a lookout on the message boards for the first pubcrawl of the new semester... gamesoc pubcrawls generally being epic events of legend...

**LEON (aka Ackbar)**

