

THE VOICE OF THE GODS

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En taro adun everybody and welcome inside another spangly issue of vodka. I think this line's mostly filler.

The other day Ian, James Moran, Megan, possibly Dan and I sat down next to an old bloke at a table in the City Gates. Initially the old guy seemed quite defensive, slowly edging away from us as we talked about star wars/you gi oh and other things... after a few seconds the old guy started muttering things about students and talking a load of bollocks and generally started grumbling about us. He eventually plucked up the courage to speak to Megan about 'what's that bollocks your talking about' or something. Megan happily informed him... 'Yu gi oh, it's great! 9:30 every weekday morning on channel 4, you should watch it!'. The old guy seemed quite disgruntled and started going to other tables to complain about us, much to the hilarity of the other patrons who were trying hard not to laugh.

The old guy eventually (after filling his pint glass with various free sample half-pints of festival ales that were on offer) started to complain that 'you should all get proper jobs' or something like that to which the assembled gamesoccers replied with their various jobs i.e James' working as a schoolteacher before going to uni again, Megan having worked with disabled children in her gap year etc. Ian having introduced himself as working for the police then asked the old man of his profession. To which the old guy replied that he was retired.... what Ian said next was really funny...

'Oh, so you sponge off of everyone else, the best thing you could do for society now is to die'

The old guy eventually stopped being rude to us and managed to have a reasonably civilised conversation with James...

*may not be exact quote, not having ever watched you gi oh myself...

This fortnight's main news is of the up-coming christmas pubcrawl brought to us courtesy of our very own pubcrawl officer Mr. Burdett. The crawl will take place on Friday 12th December and will see the (in)famous Cthulhu carrol sheets being dealt out once more (as is traditional), which should be a rare treat for all you first years... The schedule for the crawl is as follows...

1800 [Union Bar](#)
1900 [St Andrew's Tavern](#)
1930 [The Golden Star](#)
2000 [The Woolpack](#)
2030 [The Mischief](#)
2100 [Ribs of Beef](#)
2130 [The Fugitive](#)
2200 [Glasshouse](#)
2230 [The Louis Marchesi](#)

For more information, including maps (and quite possibly brief histories from what I've seen) of the various pubs, see the events section of the forum, or contact Chris.

The next UKM game will not be this coming saturday, but next, due to the fact that so many people (including both STs) will be at the Gryphons event this weekend. If you haven't tried UKM before, it is well worth turning up and having ago as quite a lot is going on at the moment, particularly the death of our old Prince Mark Richards followed shortly by Praxis Siezure by Lady Raven, Tsaio and Andrey del Moore.

The game will start at 7pm in the old Sports Hall, but new players are advised to turn up a bit earlier to generate characters.

LARP will still be running this weekend for people who are not away Gryphoning, with two vaguely low-level adventures being run by Kai and Jamie... the latter quite likely being another Jamie's Favourite Monster (JFM™) showcase...

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This fortnight's NOTT is Shelf of the Day. The prize goes to the shelf that holds my D&D books amongst other things.... it does a sterling job. Well done that shelf.

Next week's NOTT by Presidential decree will be Flange of the Week, so feel free to let me know of any generally beardy/flangy goings on in whatever game...

VODKA QUOTES are all on bits of paper upstairs... hmm.... they can wait 'till next week....

-LEON