

Pubmoot

Week 0

29 April, 19:30, The Castle Inn

For the last time this academic year, join us for a casual chat in a pub. Even if you aren't a CTS 'regular', this is a great low-stakes opportunity to come along, chat about Tolkien, and see if you enjoy our society's vibes!

Discussion: Who is the Villain?

Week 1

6 May, 19:30, Castlereagh Room, St. John's College

Following on from our recent discussion on the topic of 'Who's the Hero?', it's only natural that we cover the inverse. From Sauron, to Morgoth, to Ungoliant, to Fëanor, the Legendarium contains plenty of villainous characters, but who represents the truest evil?

Mathom Party

Week 2

13 May, 19:30, DD47, Queens' College

A yearly tradition. This week, we shall act out our deepest Hobbit-y desires through the medium of Mathoms – trinkets that have no immediate use but one is unwilling to discard. We shall each bring a Mathom of our own and try to convince another to leave with it!

Eagle Debate: Best Court Jester

Week 3

20 May, 19:30, DD47, Queens' College

This term, our Eagle Debate shall determine the silliest, wittiest, or most entertaining character, with talents and quirks fit for a King (or Steward). How does Pippin's musical talent compare to Tinúviel's agility? And could anybody ever force Thingol to smile?

Discussion: Military Technologies and Tactics

Week 4

27 May, 19:30, DD47, Queens' College

In our second discussion of the term, we shall cover the arms, armour, and armies seen in each age of conflict on Arda. How do the strategies covered in the books compare to real military history? And how many times can one shout 'GROND' before losing their voice?

Music Evening

Week 5

3 June, 19:30, DD47, Queens' College

By popular demand (by which I mean my own), we are turning last year's successful trial into a tradition. Bring along all your favourite Tolkien-themed tracks, and we shall proceed around the room, listening to everyone's picks. The bravest participants are also welcome to sing should they so choose – whether it's an original tune for a classic poem, or simply a pervasive earworm!

Online discussion: Knowledge of Middle-Earth

Week 6

10 June, 19:30, Online

As many students descend beneath the pall of exams, our third and final discussion of the term shall proceed to cyberspace. How are facts, events, and stories recorded and passed through generations on Arda? What is ultimately remembered and forgotten? And are such methods and eventualities affected by the existence of immortality?

Games Night

Week 7

17 June, 19:30, DD47, Queens' College

As exams conclude, our final regular meeting of the academic year shall be our termly Games Night. Join us for society classics, including *Consequences*, *Taboo*, *Contact*, *Pictionary*, and *Tinúviel Pursuit*.

Puntmoot

May Week

TBC

Our yearly May Week activity, we shall proceed on our very own 'Swan Boats' down our own 'River Anduin', with the aim of perhaps reaching Grantchester!

Geeksoc Picnic

May Week

Sunday 21 June, TBC

This year, it is our turn to organise the annual picnic, bringing CTS together with CUSFS, WhoSoc, and all your other favourite nerdy clubs. Come along for good food, cheer, and to support your Steward in the traditional pool noodle battle against the dastardly Chairbeing.

CTS Read-along: The Lord of the Rings

Weekly

Tuesdays, 19:30, CTS Discord Server

Join us as we continue our journey through The Lord of the Rings in our weekly online read-along!