

CTS Termcard Easter 2024

Pubmoot

Week 0

24 April, 19.30, the Castle Inn

Come along to the Castle for a bit of relaxation and cheer before term properly starts again! Have a drink, chatter away, dispense excess Easter chocolate on someone else, and enjoy a merry evening all around.

Competitions in Middle-earth

Week 1

1 May, 19.30, John's (Boys Smith Room)

Who's got the mightiest beard in Middle-earth? Who can eat the most potatoes in one sitting? Who's the best singer of all the elves and why is it [redacted in fear of half-Maia or Feanorian wrath]? In a world filled with incredible creatures and splendid feats, someone's bound to want to know just who is the best. Join us to ponder what competitions might be held (and imagine the drama that would doubtlessly ensue...)

Political Structures of Middle-earth

Week 2

8 May, 19.30, online

Middle-earth is a land of many kingdoms and illustrious monarchs, but how are these realms structured? From the Stewards of Gondor to whatever the Ents have going on, let's delve into exactly who's in charge.

Eagle Debate: Winner of the Ardavision Song Contest

Week 3

15 May, 19.30, John's (Boys Smith Room)

Music is inextricably woven into the fabric of Middle-earth, where legendary singers achieve tremendous feats through the power of song. It's time to decide who will accomplish the greatest triumph of all: being declared the winner of the Ardavision Song Contest! Defend your chosen champion and their musical chops, then demonstrate their skills in the final dance-off!

Fashion in Middle-earth

Week 4

22 May, 19.30, online

Sometime in your 4000-year immortal elf life, the ethereal robes probably get old and it'll be time for a change of style... but to what? Let's discuss what the runways of Middle-earth would look like and the most stylish fashionistas around.

Games Night

Week 5

29 May, 19.30, John's (Boys Smith Room)

The plunge into Week 5, desperate cramming, impending doom, we all need a break. Take some time off from squeezing facts and formulas into your brain and join us for an evening of light-hearted fun and games.

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Nerd Culture in Middle-earth

Week 6

5 June, 19.30, online

Let's face it - we're all nerds for Middle-earth here. But what would nerds in Middle-earth enjoy and discuss? Will they make fanart of their historical tales, or go about LARPING as armies in their preferred epic battle?

Storytelling and Poetry

Week 7

12 June, 19.30, John's (Boys Smith Room)

To wrap up discussions for the term and the year, come along and share your favourite bits of Tolkien-related text. Not restricted to content within the Legendarium!

Other dates for your diary:

Geeksoc Picnic

Week 8

16 June, afternoon

We'll be having our traditional Geeksoc Picnic with the Science Fiction Society and Doctor Who Society. Join us for a nice summery afternoon with fellow fantasy fans, enjoy some snacks and touching grass, then watch the Steward fight an exhilarating pool noodle duel against the leaders of CUSFS and Whosoc!

Puntmoot

Week 8

Date TBC

To the Sea, to the Sea! Well, we may not quite make it there with punts, but we'll have a jolly good time on the River Cam nonetheless in this other tradition of CTS. Hopefully the Helcaraxë will have thawed out by now...

CTS Read-along: Histories of Middle-earth

Weekly

Fridays, 19.30, on the CTS Discord

Our journey through *The Book of Lost Tales* continues. You've never heard the Silmarillion like this before – and neither have we... Join us to find out what fresh nonsense the Valar will get up to this time!