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- 15th - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre

#### May 2006

- 13th - Newcastle meet at Benwell Library
- 20st - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre

#### June 2006

- 10th - Newcastle meet at Benwell Library
- 17th - Darlington Meet at Arts Centre

### NEUTRAL ZONE SCI-FI NORTH EAST

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For more details check the diary page on the website which now includes notable events and conventions.

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#### Latest:

- By the time we get to the May meetings we'll have seen new Dr. Who on the tellybox. Yay!
- "Slither" Nathan Fillon's next movie is release on 28th April. It's a B-movie style horror flick.
- Tardisodes are available from the [www.bbc.co.uk/doctorwho](http://www.bbc.co.uk/doctorwho) website. Plus the new series trailer is also online.
- Doctor Who night on BBC 3, Sunday 9th April. Don't miss it.
- The Charmed ones have been complaining about the way Warner Brothers treated Charmed... Heck they are in the last season of the show anyway and their contracts have finished.
- For those that don't know Keith and Elaine will be having another kiddie at the end of August/beginning of September. Andrew is currently hiding in his Darth Vader helmet.

#### Site of the Month:

[www.perplexcity.com](http://www.perplexcity.com) —  
card based puzzle game.  
Could end up costing you  
money but you could win  
a big prize.

#### Movie Tagline

"Full of melody!  
Full of young  
love!"

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## EASTER IS HERE

It's Easter time and spring is fighting its way to give us a little more warmth than we've been having the last couple of months. Some of us may be thinking about chocolate.

This month we've got the Easter Eggstravaganza with all sorts of great things going on. Well, at least part of the easter eggstravaganza.

I've been down with the flu the last few days, so it looks like I'm not going to be available to carry out the eggciting things I had lined up.

So this month we'll have the egg competition as

promised; I hope you send me some pictures. You'll also have the Cancer Research charity raffle and the usual games and fun.

We'll leave the prize presentations until the May Benwell meeting for the winning faction and overall winner plus the prize for the winning egg. Elaine will keep you posted.

I'm off to bed, I hope you have a good month and I'll see you soon. Now where did I leav those tissues?

Catchalater

Keith

## Gamma Quadrant V2.1

Gamma Quadrant is back on again. We need your articles for the new and improved version of the magazine. I know we've kind of skipped an issue

but we'll make it up in the first issue of the new styled magazine.

We need articles. Email [splik@sfne.co.uk](mailto:splik@sfne.co.uk)

## From the Forum/Yahogroups

There are currently some strange goings on in the world of the yahogroup.

We believe that Bobocop who was imprisoned has since escaped, visited a shed and eaten cheese, and is currently hiding in a clown convention on some far off planet. He's also been checking out the prices

of games at Woolworths and Forbidden Planet.

Also of note is that a Red Herring was found.

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## Birthday Boys and Girls

We've got four birthdays this month, these include Ray Hughes, Louise Stewart, Jamie Turner and

Judie Von Der Fecht. I do hope you don't end up with Easter eggs as birthday presents. Have great bdays.

## The Year in Review

We've done alot of the last year or so, moved into new premises, gained new members, and raised a bunch of money for our various charities, Cancer Research, Guide Dogs for the Blind and Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. I hope it's been great fun. We've had games, parties galore, general silliness.

It doesn't stop here, this month we'll be donating easter eggs for the kids at the Freemans hospital in association with St. Johns Ambulance. They'll be presented to the Hospital on Easter Sunday. Anyone who could make it is welcome. Find out more at the meeting.

Thanks to all our members.

## 2005-2006 Final Faction Totals

Well, the final totals are in and the winners are now announced. (drum roll please)

It was a very close run in the faction points as you can see. As mentioned, the factions have their total points divided by the number of members so that if as a faction, they work as a team, they can push their point totals through the roof.

### Individual Winners

1st - **Ray Hughes**- 375 pts  
2nd Lee Doughty- 288 pts  
3rd David Irving- 260 pts  
4th David Harrison- 227 pts



### Faction standings - averaged points

1st - **Humanoid** - 67 pnts  
2nd - Cyborg - 64 pnts  
3rd - Xeno - 56 pnts  
4th - Mecha - 45 pnts

### Faction standings - total points (no. members)

1st- Xeno (13) 724 pnts  
2nd- Hums (10) 668 pnts  
3rd- Cyborg (6) 385 pnts  
4th- Mecha (7) 312 pnts

We we can announce that the overall winners are **Ray Hughes** for the Cyborgs and the **Humanoids** for their joint efforts. Congrats.