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SCI-FI NORTH EAST**

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July 2005

9th - Newcastle Meet at Benwell Library
11:00 until 4:30pm

16th - Darlington Meet at Arts
Centre 12:00pm until 4:00pm

August 2005

13th - Newcastle Meet at Benwell Library
11:00 until 4:30pm

20th - Darlington Meet at Arts
Centre

**September 2005 - Gamma Quadrent Vol X -
Issue 3**

10th-11th - Charity Cricket Match at
Richmond Cricket Club.

10th - Newcastle Meet at Benwell
Library 11:00 until 4:30pm. The
meeting will still be held for those
that can't make the Saturday
Richmond Trip.

16th-18th - Prime Convention at
Blackpool. Starfury Event.

17th - Darlington Meet at Arts
Centre 12:00pm until 4:00pm

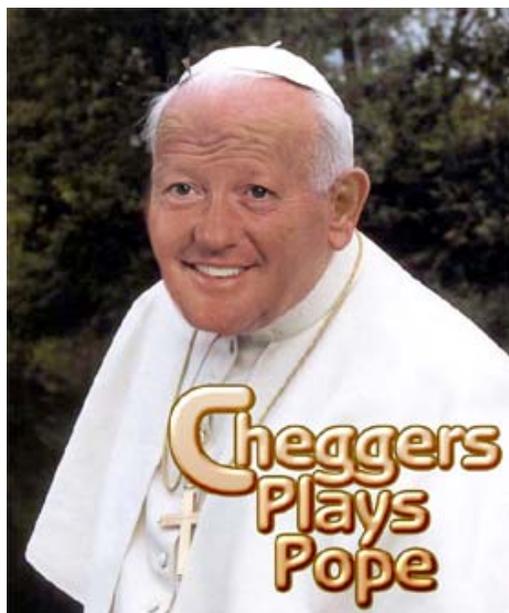
October 2005

8th - Newcastle Meet at Benwell Library
11:00 until 4:30pm

15th - Darlington Meet at Arts
Centre 12:00pm until 4:00pm

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

**Classified Ads
Wanted—Send
to usual email**



That's all folks

This newsletter was slightly late this month so you've probably received it with your magazine. WE NEED YOUR ARTICLES FOR SEPTEMBER.

Hurrah to Lee for organising the cricket match, it's always great fun to see everyone from various parts of the UK. We'll be sending letters to members and ex-members to come down and enjoy the fun in the sun. Invite friends and family and get everyone involved. With a fixed date this soon, I'm expecting you all to have a jolly good time and not too many injuries.

Oh, and thank you for letting me beat everyone at Talisman last month, it was a pleasure.

Keith

July 2005

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Latest:

- The BBC Cult website will be gone from 15th July due to "restructuring of the BBC's online activities". Send in your comments <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cult/news/cult/2005/06/24/20186.shtml>
- Billy Piper is back for the second season of Doctor Who.
- We're promised Cybermen and a further third series has been confirmed. Who-rrah!

Site of the Month:

<http://www.xcom2002.com/doh/viewer.php>

Broken Web Pages

Film/TV Quote:

"You mean they're, like, from Europe?"

*Answer to
splik@sfne.co.uk*

Charity Cricket Match SEPTEMBER 10th and 11th 2005

Richmond Cricket Club

'Nuff Said.

It'll be Darts on Saturday and Cricket on Sunday. Raffle prizes, fun and hopefully some sun.

For those that can't make the cricket match on both days, the September 10th Benwell meeting will still

be held at the library. Elaine and I can't make the Saturday Richmond due to distance travelling with little Andrew, but we'll be out in force on the Sunday.

Catchalater Keith

Whole New Gamma Quadrent

The current issue should now be with you accompanying the newsletter. It has taken time due to the difficulty filling all thirty two pages.

The next issue is the

spooky one, which WILL, by hook or by crook be available at the Cricket Match on the 11th September.

We need articles. Email splik@sfne.co.uk

From the Forum/Yahogroups

We've been talking cricket match again this month, Moon Landing hoaxes, Job song (still love it!), Charmed, Stargate, Taken and MacGyver DVD box sets, King Kong and Bad Wolf.

There is also a couple of new polls including the favourite witches and favourite Cybermen.

Missing out? To subscribe to the newsletter send an email to : neutral-zone-subscribe@yahoo.com and join

in the fun.

Interesting Facts...

'Dollar' is the most common currency name, followed by 'franc,' 'pound,' 'dinar,' 'peso,' and 'rupee.'

Three quarters of Japanese kids read comics.

Contrary to the popular rhyme, the rain falls mainly on Guinea.

The Czech republic has more Internet Service Providers than any other non-English speaking country.

South Korea is the heliport capital of the world.

Faction July Winners Totals

Here is the the breakdown of the faction points. The Xenos are currently in the lead. For those not allocated... get into a faction people, those points are going to waste.

Xeno (17 members) 260 points
Humanoid (4 members) 125
Not allocated (16 members) 78
Cyborg (3 members) 59 points
Mecha (1 member) 0

Here are the current top 6 winning members.

1st Graeme Gibson (105 points)
2nd David Harrison (67 points)
3rd Stu Johnston (64 points)
4th Ray Hughes (59 points)
5th David Irving (50 points)
6th Keith Lawler (45 points)

Ray will leap forward due to the number of articles he's got in the new magazine once it's on the streets.

Birthday Boys and Girls for July

There are four birthdays this month. Liam Henderson, Shaun Reid, Di Hill and Mathew Johnston.

There are a couple of milestones

amongst that little lot with Di coming to the ever so young age of 40 and little Mathew who is the grand old age of 1.

Congrats to you all.

Ice Cream Party in August

Next month (August) at Benwell we're holding an Ice Cream Party.

All you need to do is bring a small tub, a spoon and a bowl and we'll share out the different flavours. There is a fridge/freezer available at Benwell so we'll be able to harden up some of the soft Ice Cream. If you are travelling a fair distance there is a small shopping precinct and Iceland if you want to pick up some. Just get off the stop before the church on the 30/31 bus.

Go wild with the flavouring so we don't all bring vanilla. As well as the meeting points you'll also get points for bringing Ice Cream.

Next months game is being brought in by Ray and involves WWI planes.

For Sale—Planet of the Apes Diorama

Graeme Gibson is selling a Planet of the Apes diorama based on a scene from the Tim Burton version as seen below. If you are interested let Graeme know at the Benwell meet.

Graeme has also got some Thunderbirds and a few other bits and pieces that require new homes.

