



# Draft Fan Expo Schedule

**Festival in the Shire** August 13th -15th, 2010

at Pafiliwn Bont, Pontrhydfendigaid, Ystrad Meurig, Ceredigion, SY25 6BB, Wales, UK

to book your tickets log on to [www.FestivalintheShire.com](http://www.FestivalintheShire.com)

or call Freephone **0800 6125489**

Note- Time will be allowed for questions after each talk.

## Friday, August 13

- 11.00-11.15 Opening
- 11.15-12.00 Sara Brown  
There's No Place Like Home:  
Presentation of Place, Protection and  
Belonging in Tolkien's Legendarium
- 12.00-12.45 Peter Kenny  
Collecting Tolkienalia: An illustrated tour  
of the collectors world.
- 12.45-2.00 Discussion & Break
- 2.00-2.30 Adina Ispas  
Cracks in one's preconception:  
Hobbit Heroes, History, and the other  
quest in Tolkien's Lord of the Ring
- 2:30-3.15 Terence Donaldson  
The Dragon Tarot
- 3.15-4.00 Joseph Tadie  
On Reading the Hobbit and Imitating  
Bilbo: Dialogue with fans about their  
respective readings of the Hobbit with a  
special focus on the physically  
demanding elements of the story
- 4.00-4.15 Discussion & Break
- 4.15-5.15 Colin Duriez  
Tolkien and CS Lewis – The Gift of  
Friendship
- 5.15- 6.15 Dimitra Fimi  
Tolkien – Wales and The Welsh Language,  
general talk
- 6.15-6.30 Discussion & Break

## Saturday, August 14

- 11.00-12- Rene van Rossenberg  
The Tolkien Collector  
What is collectible and what isn't.
- 11.45-12.45 Ruth Lacon  
The Art of Tolkien Illustration
- 12.45-1.30 Colin Manlove  
Tolkien and Modern Fantasy
- 1.30-2.45 Discussion & Break

- 2.45-3.30 Deidre Dawson  
Understanding Tolkien's Characters  
through their language
- 3.30-4.30 Tom Shippey  
Heroic Styles and Theories of Courage in  
Tolkien and the movies
- 4.30-4.45 Discussion & Break
- 4.45-5.45 Rodney Matthews  
The Art of Rodney Matthews
- 5.45-6.30 Guido Mastroianni  
Genesis Retold: J.R.R. Tolkien's  
Silmarillion and C.S. Lewis's The  
Magicians's Nephew
- 6.30-7.00 Discussion and close

## Sunday, August 15

- 10.00-11.00 Martin Romberg  
On composing Tolkien inspired music
- 11.00-2.00 Pieter Collier  
Tolkien signatures.  
How to tell a genuine from a fake  
signature.
- 12.00-1.30 Discussion & Break
- 1.30-2.30 John Garth  
Tolkien and the Great War
- 2.30-3.30 Verlyn Flieger  
Politically Incorrect Tolkien.
- 3.30-3.45 Discussion & Break
- 3.45-4.30 Corey Olsen  
Bilbo Baggins and the Defense of Fantasy
- 4.30-5.15 Stephen Walsh  
The art of Stephen Walsh
- 5.15-6.00 Alyson Henley-Einion  
The correlations between Tolkien and JK  
Rowling, postulating that the majority of  
Rowling's major themes and characters  
are lifted directly from Tolkien's work.
- 6.00- 6.30 Discussion and close