

YAFA Programme as of Sunday 24 July 2005

THURSDAY 4 August

Time	Programme Item	Explanation	Stuff to Bring or Do
12:00	Initiation	Introduction to YAFA, some hair adjustment and a chance to get some free stuff	Black or Red Clothing, a sense of humour, as we will have the beard trimmers and peroxide.
13:00	Nitro Ice Cream	John, Kathi, Emma and Simoné make Nitrogen Ice Cream among other odd uses for this chemical	We will provide eye goggles.
14:00	Lego Train WARZ	We have a selection of train bases, upon which your WAR TRAINZ can be built and battled, while Carolyn and Emma talk about the future scientific side of Trains	If you have some spare Lego, (that you don't want back) or fancy
15:00	The Philosophy of Science Fiction	"What's Science Fiction" is a big enough question, let alone the philosophy. So what is the philosophy of SF?	An open mind.
03:30	Paul Cornell reads some Dr Who	From the writer who brought us 'Fathers Day' in the recent Dr. Who series.	Read up about Doctor Who and check out 'Fathers day' in the recent series.
04:00	Cartoon capers	Old, new, home made and just not right cartoons, for your pleasure.	
05:00	Create your own car	paint a car, cut it up, add foam to alter its looks	We'll provide the power tools and protective goggles, old and durable clothes a must.
		is it a Batmobile or a Delorean?	
		<i>continues all weekend.</i>	

FRIDAY 5 August

Time	Programme Item	Explanation	Stuff to Bring or Do
10:00	Career Guidance - how to get into the trade?	Why Teens should start writing now? Scams and rip offs to avoid? How to enter the trade. Are all subjects Robin Hobb feels strongly on, along with an esteemed panel of experts, they offer an insight into the business.	Questions about getting into the industry.
11:00	Rebel Training Camp and Missions	Everyone kits out as a rebel trooper, we get drilled and set tasks	Blue shirts, black waist coats, beige combats and boots
12:00	Extreme Art	We nail you to a wall, colour by GOB art, decorate our own t-shirts, and Generally have fun with spray paint.	Old clothes another requirement here, this is going to get messy.
13:00	Terry Pratchett Reading on the floor	Terry Pratchett reads his Favourite book, a chance to meet and listen one of our funniest authors.	Read some of Terry's work, or bring your favourite piece.
13:30	Make a Cyclotron with your Microwave	Emma and Simoné show us things to not do in your kitchen.	We'll provide the eye goggles.
14:00	Capture the Flag	Based on computer games like Doom, we bring this violent sport to life, with Two teams and two forts and many blow up weapons.	We'll bring the bouncy castles.
15:00	5 Horror Books you shouldn't want to Read.	Kim Newman and James Lovegrove talk to us about a selection of books that will give you nightmares.	Some Valium.
15:30	5 Anime Films You cant afford to Miss	Mari and Dragon recommend five Anime films that will turn you into a fan forever	What's your favourite anime?
16:00	Fanzine	Over the weekend we will be producing a fanzine, what task takes your fancy, photo journalist, commentary, artwork, interviews, reports on panels, all are welcome on this all weekend item that kicks off here. <i>continues all weekend.</i>	Articles, essays, comments, reviews, you can get started now.
17:00	How to Mosh, slam dance and stage dive	Tutorial in Rock Dancing huzzaahh	Black and red clothing.

SATURDAY 6 August

Time	Programme Item	Explanation	Stuff to Bring or Do
10:00	Tolkien (lit)	Does Tolkien's misogynistic British Christian writing still have relevance to kids today?	Have a read of LOTR or the Hobbit.
11:00	Water Pistols at Dawn	Let's get wet with water pistols, catapults and foam.	Your water pistol and clothes - you can (i.e. <i>will</i>) get drenched.
12:00	Donnie Darko	The greatest Teen Movie ever. We look at clips and discuss this very interesting and often weird SF movie that strikes a chord with so many. The Video programme will be showing Donnie Darko earlier in the weekend.	Check out the movie, it's awesome.
13:00	Books Based on other Media A way into SF books?	40k, Star Wars, Buffy, Dr. Who Can a related book bring you the same pleasure as the movie? Are tie-in books a good introduction to the wider world of literary SF?	What have you read, that ties into SF?
14:00	Space Oddity	Our panel of experts bring along items and images to show and talk about.	we'll bring the experts.
15:00	Harry Potter Reading (lit)	Far fetched fictionalist, Robert Rankin, reads some excerpts from J K Rowling's works, followed by a discussion.	Capes.
15:30	Followed by Discussion on the Books and Movies.		
16:00	Comics are for Girls too	No they're not. Our Panel discuss their opinions and give examples of good comics for everyone and girls too. Won't we all want to be V's Evey soon enough anyhow.	Girls, what's your favourite comic?
17:00	Roller Blade Quidditch	er... Roller Blade Quidditch. Or skate boards, roller skates, and even unicycles.	Old Clothes, skates etc, protective gear if you have it otherwise we'll have some.
17:30	Zombie Masquerade prep	Get made up as a zombie, as in Shaun of the Dead.	Very Old and ragged clothes, that will be destroyed. Those who want to can then enter the masquerade later.

SUNDAY 7 August

Time	Programme Item	explanation	Stuff to Bring or Do
10:00	Let loose the Grumpy old ladies	A selection of fun ladies play traditional games.	A sense of humour.
10:30	Dune Reading	Kevin J Anderson reading some Dune, and engaging in conversation about the Dune phenomenon	Have a look at the Dune series.
11:00	Patronising Youth	Editors and Authors discuss the fine line between patronising and entertaining and what age group young adult is actually aimed at. You will be encouraged to give opinions and feedback on YA. <i>Your Chance to speak up!</i>	What annoys you most? Do you feel patronised?
12:00	Trip to Glasgow Science Centre	Our resident science nuts, Emma King and Simoné Vanzyl, take a group to the Science Centre across the Clyde. [Two hour item. Charges of £2.50 per youth apply.]	£2.50 and parental permission if required.
14:00	Attack Helms Deep (fun)	Relive fantasy battles as we build and then destroy our Keeps.	Clothes that can get wet, water pistols etc.
15:00	Big Bangs	Emma King blows stuff up. All in the name of research and science, you know.	We'll give you protective goggles
15:30	Fanzine revisited	We return to the YAFA fanzine, polish it off and get it ready for printing.	Have you written something yet?
16:00	Pot Noodle and tripe eating challenge	Strange food, eating competition.	Messy fun.
16:30	JOIN OUR RANKS	Fan Club and group session with two authors present to urge you to be sociable.	Thick skin.
17:00	Voodoo teacher and parent dolls	Time for a bit of psychotic fun here: we make voodoo dolls. Get the needles ready	A picture of the face of your most hated enemy

MONDAY 8 August

Time	Programme Item	explanation	Stuff to Bring or Do
10:00	Light Sabre Training vs. martial Arts warrior masters	We make light sabres, and get some basic training in swordplay, only to face the threat of true martial artists.	Brown capes.
11:00	Firefly, Battlestar Galactica and other new SF TV	Is there a renaissance in TV SF? The last ten years have seen SF TV become very mainstream, or was it already there?	Check out some of this TV.
12:00	Comics too cool for Kids	A look at Mature comics that may be of interest to teenagers while still being bloody entertaining.	What comics do you like?
13:00	Invasion Fun with Armoured Vehicles	Put your YAFA skills to the test: sign up for a mission.	Bring your Armoured Vehicle Weapons, water pistols, and nerf toys.
14:00	Farewell to all	Cheerio time, we bid you a farewell. This is a last opportunity to pick up stuff made over the weekend.	
