



GALAXY EVENT PRESS PACK

This pack will provide information and content for articles relating to the Galaxy Sci-Fi Celebration event in Jersey. Also contained is information regarding the events company that is managing the event as well as Jersey itself, along with media links, contact information and how to obtain press passes for the event.

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GALAXY – A SCI-FI CELEBRATION will be Jersey's first annual science fiction convention. Bringing together classic films and live performances, with attractions at the Galaxy Exhibition showcasing some of science fictions best loved and recognised icons, as well as special guests who have appeared in classic movies for fans to meet and engage with as well as movie sets, movie props and gaming competitions and events. There's something for everyone at GALAXY which is being developed and managed by local events company, **Prestige! Events Jersey** and is supporting **Headway Jersey** the local charity the event is supporting.

GALAXY will be run from the 22nd of June 2018 to the 24th of June 2018, hosted by the Jersey Opera House and the Raddison Blu Waterfront Hotel.

The **Jersey Opera House** will be featuring 5 classic sci-fi movies over the three-day event as well as two performances of the Galaxy Live Show which features 4 live acts including Boogie Storm, the Storm Trooper dance act who rose to fame on Britain's Got Talent, and a Q&A session with actors who have been in the Star Wars original trilogy films.

The **Raddison Blu Waterfront Hotel** will be hosting the Galaxy Exhibition. This comprises of a range of sci-fi themed exhibits including a collection of Daleks and the Tardis from Dr Who, C3PO and R2D2 from Star Wars and a replica DeLorean Time Machine from Back to the Future, officially licensed by Universal.

The Galaxy exhibition also offers the chance to try VR gaming as well as the opportunity to participate in a sci-fi themed gaming competition. There will be cosplayers discussing their latest costumes and how to build them and a Jedi Academy for children to do battle against the villainous Kylo Ren.

Also at the exhibition, will be the original trilogy Star Wars special guests available to meet and have autograph and photo opportunities with fans.

Galaxy Special Guests

No sci-fi convention would be complete without stars from the movies fans love. Galaxy will be bringing to Jersey 4 actors from the original Star Wars trilogy and offering several opportunities for fans to get autographs and photos as well as meet and discuss the films, their work and their impact since the original films launched.

The actors appearing are:

Tim Rose – Who played Admiral Ackbar in Return of the Jedi as well as puppeteering a number of characters in both Return of the Jedi and Rogue One, reprising the role of Admiral Ackbar in the latest Star Wars films, episodes 7 & 8. He's also notably worked on the Jim Henson films, The Dark Crystal, Labyrinth and Howard the Duck.

Paul Blake – Played the infamous Greedo, the bounty hunter who sought to bring Han Solo (Harrison Ford) to the crime lord Jabba the Hutt. He has also appeared in a number of British film and television productions, although Greedo is his most notable science fiction appearance.

Femi Taylor – Taylor portrayed the slave dancer Oola in Return of the Jedi, the last film of the original trilogy. She reprised the part fourteen years later, filming new scenes for the 1997 Special

Edition release, and was the only performer from the original to do so. Because of this role, she appears at science fiction and Star Wars conventions around the world.

Richard Oldfield - Played a minor but notable figure in the Star Wars saga, appearing as Rebel fighter pilot Hobbie Klivian in The Empire Strikes Back and delivering the line to Carrie Fisher “Two fighters against a Star Destroyer?” He has also written and produced a number of films throughout the science fiction and horror genres as well as appearing in films such as Omen III and LifeForce.

Opportunities to meet the guests are as below:

All of the special guests are available to meet and for autograph signings and photo opportunities, these are at the Raddison hotel on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th June 2018, tickets are available through the Jersey Opera House or at the door of the exhibition on the day.

There is also a 2 hour Q&A on 24th June at 10am hosted by a local presenter where the guests will discuss their experiences working in the original Star Wars films, as well as share stories from across their careers working across the movie and television fields ranging from experience with Jim Henson’s works to an array of British television, and of course behind the scenes stories with other popular characters from the Star Wars universe.

EXHIBITION DISPLAYS AND ACTIVITIES

Galaxy Exhibition opens 10am and closes at 6pm on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th June 2018. Entry is £7, £4 for children under 12 and free for children under 4.

The Galaxy Exhibition will feature exhibits from across science fiction history from local and international collectors.

These include, a full size Tardis and Daleks, C3PO and R2D2, Iron Man replica armour, Eliot’s Bike from the movie ET and a full size DeLorean Time Machine from Back to the Future as well as a range of smaller exhibits.

There will be a gaming zone with free to play arcade machines, VR gaming as well as competitive gaming across the weekend, all with a sci-fi theme.

Throughout both days, there are a number of live activities taking place, including a Jedi Academy for kids to train from with experienced lightsaber instructors (with child friendly lightsabers) and the fight Kylo Ren himself, meet R2D2 and IronMan and even Boogie Storm will be making an appearance in the Exhibition.

Activities for all the family and kids of all ages.

LIVE SHOW ACTS AND EVENT DETAILS

The Galaxy Live Show at the Jersey Opera House starts at 7pm, tickets are £25 or family tickets are available at £80 for 2 adults and 2 children, or 1 adult with 3 children.

The Live show is a collection of a broad range of sci-fi acts with fun and wonder for all ages. Four acts and a Q&A with original Star Wars trilogy actors, over 2 hours filled with light, music, action and excitement.

The line up for the evenings entertainment on both nights is as below:

Jersey Premier Brass – A collection of science fiction themes played by the award winning local band including ET, Back to the Future and Star Wars. Elegant and powerful music written by some of the worlds finest film composers.

Cyber Kydd – A performer from Sitas Circus, a local performing arts group. See a tapestry of music and laser light as Cyber Kydd bends and twists laser light in a dazzling and stunning performance.

Boogie Storm - The dance troupe of Storm Troopers made famous on the television show Britain's Got Talent. Acrobatics and popular hits while the Empires fiercest forces put on a dance show that's gained international fame.

Archon Academy – Closing the night out, the Jersey lightsaber display team have a series of routines to show the theatrics and skill of fighting with one of science fictions most famous weapons. Battles between the light side and the dark live on stage.

Classic Sci-Fi Movies at the Jersey Opera House

The Jersey Opera House is hosting the Galaxy Movie experience, with 5 classic sci-fi movies for all ages. Movies are being shown throughout the day starting from 22nd June 2018. Tickets are priced at £10 each. (Standard film certifications apply)

Rogue One – A Star Wars Story (12A) – 22nd June 7pm

ET – The Extra-Terrestrial (U) – 23rd June 3pm

Blade Runner (15) – 23rd June 9.30pm

Back to the Future (PG) – 24th June 3pm

Terminator (15) – 24th June 9.30pm

PRESTIGE! EVENTS JERSEY

Prestige! Events Jersey is an events company based in Jersey, Channel Islands UK, our aim is to host popular themed events on the Island to a high standard. Themes will vary from Sci-Fi to Fantasy/Magic to themed Halloween/Horror related events and more... Our aim is to have a couple events a year and each time build something special for people to enjoy.

Each event will support a charity and will usually be over 2 or 3 days, with special guests at the events for our visitors to meet and obtain autographs/photos, with movie screenings and exhibits that bring imagination to life.

A word from our Managing Director, Michael Lopes

I have always been a big fan of all things pop culture and have always wanted to do something related to that area. There are so many themes people can relate to and love from Sci-Fi, Fantasy, Comics, TV/Film, Halloween/Horror and it's so good to see people that enjoy them and put a lot of popular franchises that we have all grown up with and loved since we were younger to good use supporting charities and putting smiles on people's face. Over the years it was always complicated due to commitments and other things life throws at you to visit convention events in the UK/Europe.

So after a few years of looking for a new life project I decided that this would be something exciting that could also make a positive impact within our local community. Giving people & families that aren't able to leave the Island or visit these conventions the opportunity to experience them in a unique way here in the Channel Islands. The aim is also to attract lots of people to the Island and grow the events, making them different every year!

Headway Jersey

Galaxy will be supporting Headway Jersey as it's chosen charity. Headway Jersey provides essential support, information and services to people in Jersey who are affected by brain injury. As the charity has grown and awareness of the work we do for those who are affected by brain injuries increases, we are contacted regularly for information and advice.

From very small beginnings close to 20 years ago the charity has grown dramatically. The Headway centre is now seeing an increase in the number of referrals. We currently have over 150 survivors of brain injury registered with us as members. Some require occasional support, however up to 70 members access our services on a weekly basis. These services are an essential lifeline for our members and provide support and respite to families and carers who need it most.

Link to Media downloads & Passes

<https://www.prestigeeventsjersey.com/press>

Media downloads include:

High Resolution Logos

Hi Resolution Photos of exhibition exhibits and guests

Audio material including radio interviews and advertisements

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Press Pass applications are available from the same page on our website

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