

NordicFuzzCon 2018, Issue 1



Who You Gonna Call?

The Ghost Walk is one of Stockholm's more urbane attractions, that takes one on a journey across several centuries, dealing in black magic, tides of blood, and a royal curse.

It started promisingly enough, with our ghostly host dressed in an undertaker's finest. They had a roll call of our names (this was to deter freeloaders, they said – we were encouraged to stare at any freeloaders trying to learn for free from our tour!).

I'd always imagined Old Town to be a quiet little haven in the centre of the city – a place of olde worlde buildings and cosy cafes. But beneath the quaint facade, the seedy heart of historic Stockholm looms larger than you'd think.

Our tour of the Underworld opened with squeezing through Mårten Trotzigs gränd, the narrowest street in the city (it got as narrow as 90cm). We discovered the etymology of the word "bloodbath" (87 consecutive executions in one sitting had something to do with it) and a trip to a famous Stockholm brothel. Also along the way we encountered St. George slaying the dragon, a ghostly visitor who predicted the royal palace's over-hurried vacancy; and in a chilly tomb beneath the twisted streets, we felt the breath of death brushing against our cheeks.

If you're looking for a bump in the night that doesn't require latex, this might just be spook-tacular fun! (Nostradamus)

The Door Sign Award is Back!

Thursday, 28 February 2018

Following two years of success, we're bringing back the Door Sign Award. We love going through all the amazing pieces of art you bring to the convention! The imagination and dedication displayed on everyone's doors is truly astounding.

The photo team will begin to make their rounds around the hotel very soon, so make sure to get your door sign up – or we might not see it. The winners will be announced in our Sunday issue.

The featured picture is last year's winner, an anime inspired door sign belonging to Bo/Andy, Chaser, Chrystalia, and Linaraya. **(Leophan)**



Official NordicFuzzCon App 2: The App-pocalypse

Do you ever need to check the full schedule but you forgot your conbook or pocket schedule? Then Get the official NordicFuzzCon app! It's packed full of useful features to help you get the most out of your convention experience!.

The app is only available for Android by searching "nordicfuzzcon" on Google Play or by scanning the QR code. **(Striper)** Some features of the app:

- Full event schedule and sortable events list
- Check out or Guest of Honour and Northern Light profile.
- Set alarms for your favourite events so you don't miss them!
- Maps in case you get a little lost
- Take part in our con games collect achievements and hunt fursuits!
- And more!

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SNAPSHOT OF THE YEAR Photo Competition

Open to all attendees, simply submit any photos you've taken during this year's convention for a chance to win. Any photo taken at or around NFC 2018 is eligible so long as it's taken by you. (Timmy Fox)

How to enter:

- Submit any photo(s) you wish to enter by emailing them to photos@nordicfuzzcon.org before 21:00 on Saturday.
- In the subject line, be sure to write "PC:" followed by your badge number and nickname for credits. (E.g. "PC: 123 Nickname".)

Additional rules and details:

- Each attendee can submit up to two (2) photos.
- The contents of the pictures must be safe and meet legal requirements for public display.
- Only high-quality JPEG (.jpg) files are accepted, but please keep them below 10MB in size!
- Other than for cropping and color correction, please avoid using image editing software. No "Photoshop"-entries, please!

🖳 Lanyard Colours

Everyone at NordicFuzzCon wears a coloured lanyard that says who they are. This is so you can identify a staff member and helps the staff identify those in the convention, super handy!







Hungry For Food?

This year's NordicFuzzCon will not be offering dinner buffets (with the exception of the taco buffet on Friday evening). So where can a hungry pack of furs go to find some grub?

The simplest answer: the hotel. **Upper West** offers a delicious lunch every day and is located right outside the fursuit lounge. For dinner, the hotel's own restaurant can tempt you with their appetizing à la carte menu.

Should you find yourself in the mood for an outdoors excursion, then just across the street you'll find **Bredden Thai House**. It's located at the little mall where you'll also find a **Subway** and the Italian restaurant **La Piazza**. A few minutes walk further south, you'll find the Swedish classic **Max Burger** by the highway – a favourite for many last year. Just south of Max again, you can enjoy some proper Swedish banana curry pizza (and other strange Swedish pizza classics) at **Pizzeria Mexicana**.

Up for even more Italian? A mere 15 minute walk east of the hotel you'll find **II Poste**, another little slice of Italy.

Need help with locating any of these eateries? We recommend asking for directions at the hotel reception; they are familiar with the local area and are always happy to help! **(Leophan)**

On-Location Announcements

Stay up-to-date on the latest onlocation announcements by following the *NordicFuzzCon Live!* accounts on Twitter and Telegram. Here you might find information about event changes, lost and found, and special messages from our departments. Don't miss out! (Miles T.F. Baxxter)

What the Fact?!

Did you know...

... that NordicFuzzCon Live! accounts are **Telegram:** @nordicfuzzconlive and **Twitter:** @LiveFuzz

...that in order to be able to go the entire con without eating or sleeping, the medics prepare for months prior using a special diet of waffles.