



John Dowd - Vanessa May
Diana ben Aaron - Serena Culfeather
Zoe Deterding - John Dodd
Alice Lawson - Steve Lawson
James Shields - Keith Smith
Doug Spencer - John Wilson

Thank you all and all your staff for all your hard work for the Eastercon, and especially for the unanticipated problems dealing with Covid-19. We're sorry not to see you at Easter, and wish you all best wishes for the future:

Tade Thompson

All best wishes and thanks
for everything: Adam Roberts

Thanks for all your hard work on Concentric. May we meet in better times. Mind how you go! Warm wishes, Rhianna Pratchett

So sorry not to be seeing you all. Thank you so much!
Alison Scott

Thank you for everything you did both
to create the convention and work with
the situation.

Farah

Thank you for all your hard work - I
know it would have been a great
convention. Nobody could have known
we would be where we are, and I know
you are all still working hard to sort
things out. Thank you. Judith

Thank you for all the work you have
done - and for the work still needed to
sort out the consequences. It must be
so disappointing for you all.

Best wishes, Kathy

Thank you for all your
hard work. Sorry the
stupid virus spoilt
things. Naughty virus!

*Thank you for all
your work! Niall*

**So sorry you had to cope
with All This and still no
convention. We will meet
again. Huge hugs.
Sue (Jones)**

I hope to see you all
next year. Thank you.

Carolina

Your hard work is appreciated even
though the Con couldn't be held and we
are instead adjusting to Life In Captivity -
Tom Nanson and Teddy

*You've handled a
difficult situation
well. Thanks John B*

Thanks guys, Tommy
Ferguson

*Much appreciation
for your hard
work and the way
you've handled the
cancellation.*

Thanks, Vincent D.

Thank you so much for all of your hard
work even before the cancellation. You
handled such a difficult situation with
grace and kindness! Thanks, Tiffani Angus

Thanks for all your
pre-con work and sorry
that Life has meant it had
all been for nought. Until
we meet again, keep safe.
Melusine

Thank you for all the
hard work on what
would have been a great
convention, from the
Dawson family

You are a fantastic
committee who dealt
brilliantly with a very
tough problem. All my love
Pat

**THANKS TO YOU ALL,
AND HAVING SEEN THE
STRUGGLES YOU ALL
WENT THROUGH. HUGE
HUGS. FRAN DOWD.**

Thank you for all your hard
work, I'm certain it would
have been an outstanding
Eastercon and I feel for you
all. Thank you for dealing
with the awful circumstances
so well.

DC

Thank you for all your
hard work,
Catherine and Gregory
Pickersgill

I wished and wished and
hoped that this
marvellous con could
have been held. A
million thanks for all
hard work! /Johan A

Thanks for all the
hard work, time,
and effort the
committee put into
the con. Ellie
Winpenny x

Another of our
Eastercons is missing.
It would have been great
- David Wake.

Thank you. Thank you for your time, your effort
and all those moments of frustration that I know
organising an Eastercon requires. As always, it is
much appreciated! Penny Hill

Thank you for trying
so hard it is such a
shame it got hit by
the pandemic

Thank you for all the
hard work you put in
organising Eastercon.
Your efforts are
appreciated.

Helen Hall

Thank you so much
for all your hard
work. Liz Williams

xxx

Sorry not to be seeing you at
the Con but thanks for all the
effort putting it together. All
the best, Simon Bradshaw

Thank you for all your
much-appreciated hard work;
Eastercon 2020 will always be
remembered.

In gratitude,

Fiona Moore

**THANKS FOR ALL THE
HARD WORK
MARK MEENAN**

Huge thanks for all your
hard work for us.
Kate & Malcolm xx

So sorry you have
had to put up with
All This, with no
convention at the
end of it. We will
meet again... Thanks
and huge hugs!
Sue (Jones)

Thanks for all your
hard work
See you next year
Niall Gordon

Many thanks to the
committee & their
helpers.
Roger Robinson

Lots of thanks, and
even more sympathy,
for doing all you
could until
Concentric became
impossible. I hated to
report the
cancellation and still
hope that maybe,
some other year ...
Dave Langford

White

Thanks for all your efforts
- Steve Davies

"when we meet again,
why, we shall smile"
Thank you so much
for all your hard work.
So sorry the event
had to be cancelled xx
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Thanks for your
hard work on
the con and
sorry that this
happened.
- Marlene Cain

Thank you so much
for all your efforts,
so sad it had to be
cancelled as I am
sure it was going to
be an absolutely
awesome con!!! so sad
for you and all the
team involved in this.
Till next time
Thank you!!! xx00xx

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR
THOUGHT, TIME AND WORK.
AND MUCH SYMPATHY.
ALL BEST
BRIAN AMERINGEN**

Thanks for your hard
work organising the
convention, and the
even harder work
negotiating its
cancellation. Stay safe
and I hope to see you
all soon.

Helen Cross x

*Thank you so much for all
your time and hard work.
Very sorry that this has
happened. Best wishes to all
the committee and
volunteers.
Anne Wilson*

Many thanks for all the hard work - it's a real
shame that the con has to be cancelled for now.
Hopefully some time in the future...

All the best,
Marcus L. Rowland

*Dear ConCom
You get to do all the hard work and
get none of the rewards - except the
gratitude of those that know how
hard that work is and how unfair
fate has been to you. Of course you
also have a lifetime of free beer on
us. Big hug. Anna FDD*

*Thanks for all your
efforts this year.
Dave H.*

Thank you so much for all you did! We're sorry to miss EasterCon this year but look forward to next year. Wendrie, Vin, Leah Heywood

Thanks very much
for all the work.
John Dallman

Thank you so much for all your hard work and so sorry it's all fallen out this way. Look forward to seeing you at future Eastercons.

Juliet Kemp

Thank you all for the effort you put in. I'm sure it would have been fun. Peter Cohen

Thank you for all you did to make this an Eastercon I would have been glad to attend. I'm sorry you never got to see how much we would have loved it.
Ben Yalow

Thank you for all your hard work. It is such a shame that Eastercon had to be cancelled, but at least we can all stay safe until next time!
Andrew J. Wilson

Thank you so much for the enormous amount of work you put into the convention. I'm sad we won't all see each other there. It would have been amazing.
Shana

I was very much looking forward to this convention, more than many of them. I know how much work Eastercons are, and I'm so sorry that you put that effort in and then had to cancel. Perhaps you'll be able to bring it back later (how about "2020 Hindsight"?): but whatever you choose will be fine with us! Best wishes to you all, Michael (Abbott)

Thanks for all the work you've done, sorry it had to be cancelled. Look after yourselves and love from Joan Paterson and Tibs

Thank you so much for all of your hard work and for managing this situation with such professionalism. Im sad we wont get to see the Eastercon you planned, but I cant think of a better team for dealing with such an unusual turn of events. Love, Pepper

Thanks for all your work.
Hold horns high!
Pete Randall

So sorry that none of us will be able to go to your excellent convention! May it be remembered as the best Eastercon that never happened, and I'm sure the hard work will not go to waste. David L Clements

Such a shame your efforts were confounded. Thank you for the work you put in. Rae Streets

Though I hadn't intended to come to Concentric, having put all my effort into getting to Corflu Heatwave, any friend of Eastercon ought to say thanks to ease the committee's disappointment to know you are appreciated. Rob Jackson.

**WELL DONE IN
ARREARS AS WELL AS
PRESENT AND
FUTURE! SORRY
THAT THE YUCKGOV
MESSED YOU AROUND
FOR SO LONG. IAN +
CRISTINA HUGZ FROM
SPAIN**

Thanks for all your
efforts :-) We salute
the work you all did!
See you all next time
around - Val

2020 will be
remembered for
all the wrong
reasons, but the
UK SF&Fantasy
community will
never forget how
resolutely and
calmly you have
managed this
unprecedented
situation. Those of
us who've been
conrunners can
only offer
admiration and
sympathies in
equal, unstinting
measure.
Sincere regards,
Juliet E McKenna

**Thank you for doing
your best under
such extraordinary
and difficult
circumstances! Best
wishes Jackie
Duckworth**

Thanks for all your
hard work. It's the
right decision to
lockdown the
convention, but it must
have been a hard one
to take and accept. The
links among people
that you've helped
forge and maintain will
not be lost. Thanks and
best wishes. Geoff
Ryman

Thanks for all your
hard work organising
the convention, it's
sad that it had to be
cancelled. Best
wishes to everyone
involved.
Sue Edwards

**So sorry youre having to
deal with this. We were
really looking forward to
the con. Thinking of you
all and looking forward
to seeing everyone again
sometime somewhere,
possibly in a galaxy far
far away.**

**Margaret Austin and
Martin Easterbrook**

**WAS LOOKING
FORWARD TO
CONCENTRIC.
YOU DID A GREAT
JOB. HOPE YOU
WILL COME BACK
TO RUN ANOTHER
CON SOME TIME.
ALL THE BEST
SIMON
BERESFORD**

Hello Concentric
Team. These are
unusual times and you
mastered them well. I
know it hurts, but we
will get through this!
Your decisions may
have saved lives. Best,
The Furlongs

Like so many I'm really
disappointed Eastercon
isn't happening, but it will
be much worse for all of
you. Thanks so much for
your hard work continuing
this important tradition for
our community.

Keep well and stay safe
Steven Cain

I was feeling bad
about not going. Now
I'm feeling bad about
feeling bad... beware
what you wish for...
But Eastercon shall
rise again!
Sandra Bond

I'm so sorry you had to cancel the convention - it would have been brilliant, and I was really looking forward to going. Thanks so much for all your amazing work. You're all splendid people, and I hope to see you all again soon.

Best wishes, Nicholas Jackson

**WELL THANK YOU FOR TAKING ON THE
TASK OF RUNNING EASTER-CON,
I KNOW I WOULD HAVE THOROUGHLY
ENJOYED MYSELF.
SO WE WILL DREAM OF THE CON THAT
NEVER WAS - AND IT WILL BE A QUIZ
QUESTION IN YEARS TO COME .
I HOPE THAT YOUR WORK ONE DAY WILL
BEAR FRUIT .
ALL THE BEST POMPINO / SIMON M. DE
WOLFE**

Thanks for all the effort and enthusiasm put into Concentric. I know from experience how much work is required to run an Eastercon, and know you will have done everything you can. I want you to know how much I appreciate it, and hope to be able to thank you all in person as soon as I can. All the best, and here's to happier times, Eddie Cochrane

Thanks for doing your best
in difficult times!

Thank you so much for all
your efforts to make the
convention happen! I'll miss
seeing everyone, and
really miss the
programme -- but I hope
you get another chance!
Tanya (tamaranth)

Thank you for handling this unprecedented situation so well. And thank you for the many, many hours of hard work you put into planning Concentric. It would have been a marvellous convention, and I am sad not to get to see my fandom family this year, but I am looking forward to seeing you next year! Linnea Anglemark

I'm really sorry it didn't come together. I hope you will return undaunted when the DETHLURGE is passed & we can all, er, reconvene. Liam

Thank you so, so much for organising Concentric: we know it would have been a great con! We all know the world is run by volunteers! With all our best wishes in these hard times, Francesca, Rob and Luna! xxxx

Thanks for keeping the flame alive and holding it close to hand on to another generation.

Michael Cule

I'm very sorry that 2020 is the year we live in interesting times. Thank you for all your hard work and I hope to raise a glass to you at a future Eastercon. Liz B

Thank you for all the hard work and dedication in organising Concentric. Eastercons are part of our lives and we are saddened that it won't feature this year. However, we know a few regulars who are not in the greatest of health, so we hope the consolation for your sacrifice is that we get to see everyone next year!

Thanks again, please keep doing what you do and most of all stay safe!

The Webbs

**THANK YOU FOR THE HARD
WORK AND SACRIFICES THAT
YOU'VE ALL MADE TO GET
CONCENTRIC OFF THE GROUND.
IT IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED -
JACKIE BURNS**

**All of the Best -- for
providing one of the Best**

*Dear Concentric
Committee,*

*Thank you for all of
your hard work. We, as
science (fiction) and
fantasy writers have
always known a
pandemic was coming:
with historians and
medical experts we are
not surprised: just sad.
Stay well, stay indoors
and we'll meet again
soon.*

Rose Drew

*This is the time for
grieving and
trying not to think
about what could
have been. Still,
you carry on, tie
loose ends, finish
the job. It's what we
do, and we do it for
love. But Guys,
don't forget
Fandom is here for
you, and we have
big shoulders!
Thank you for the
hard work you've
done for all of us.
Until we meet
again (and I hope
it's soon) -- Spike*

I'm so sorry the event was not to be and hope you are not too disappointed. See you next year!

Thank you for all your hard work. Here's to 2021!

Thanks for your hard work, and resilience. It's a shame it was not to be. But on a positive note, all future apocalyptic (and post-apocalyptic) stories can now be based on experience rather than guesswork ;-)

Alison and Peter
Elsewhen Press

Thanks for all your hard work and I'm so sorry it's for naught. Have a happy & relaxing Easter anyway folks. Noel

Thank you so much for all your hard work! I'm so sorry that the fates were against us this year - it certainly feels like we're living in an SF movie right now...! We all really appreciate all everything you've done to organise Concentric and I hope that you'll be back in in the future. Roll on 2021!

Lots of love,
F. D. Lee xx

Thank you so much for all
your hard work in this
stressful and unprecedented
time. Lola

Many thanks and sorry this
didn't work out.

Thanks for all your efforts, folks!
Noel Chidwick, Shoreline of Infinity

*Thank-you for your work,
see you next year!*
Barbara

Thank you for all the work you
put in. You all ROCK! :-D

Thank you for all the work
you put in for us! I'm so
sorry to be missing this
Eastercon and hope that you
will be able to implement
those great ideas in a happier
time to come. The Smithers.

Thanks for all of the hard
work organising the event -
and for the even harder task
of having to cancel it in the
interest of our collective health.
- James @ PM Press

Thank you so much for all your
hard work.

Kari Sperring

Thanks for all your work
organising Eastercon, I was
looking forward to it.

Phil Nanson

Thanks for all the work you
put into organising a
convention for us all. So
sorry it didn't work out.
Jesper

*Sad times, but thanks
for your efforts*

Thank you for all you have done
Suey

Sorry to miss the con, but very
glad you folks got out of this
without massive financial
penalties. Thanks again for
handling it so well.

Thank you for all your
hard work and
dedication. Although we
were sad not to attend
Concentric this year we
totally support your
decision.

We hope you stay safe
and well.

All our best wishes
Lydia & Phil GenKi Gear

Thanks so much for your efforts! This
wins "unforeseen circumstances" for
the next decade or so (hopefully)!
We'll be here next time, don't worry.
<3 Stay safe and take care. Love, Lee,
The Portal Bookshop

With many thanks for all
your hard work. Best regards,
Helen Claire Gould :-)

With thanks and
appreciation. Mark
Slater, Elaine, Joel &
Ethan Coates

Thanks for all of your
hard work. Hope you're
looking after yourselves
and each other. Looking
forward to seeing you all
at Eastercon next year.
Love Carrie x

Many thanks for your hard
work etc. will see you at future
events (to ply you with
chocolate and whisky of course).
Malcolm

Thank you for everything
you did to make the con a
success, and then for
making the decision to
cancel. We'll be thinking of
you and all the friends we
won't see this Easter, and
hope to meet again soon
under better circumstances.
Claire and Mark

Thank you for handling everything so well
- we never expected any less! We're sure
you still have lots to do, but hope you'll at
least get more sleep than usual this Easter.
Kind thoughts to all of you, and all your
helpers.

Peter W. & Gwen F.

Much appreciation for all the
hard work you put in, and
thanks in advance for the work
still to do. Such a disappointment
for all of us it ended up this
way but you made the best
decision. Austin

I'm heartbroken
along with everyone
else that Concentric
was cancelled, but
thank you all for
your hard work, and
I'm sure we'll all be
back to tormenting
you with a raucous
teen lounge soon.
Thank you again,
Emjay Ameringen

Thank you so much for all
your hard work organising
Eastercon this year. It is a
real shame it is not taking
place. I hope you will all
try again when you have a
chance. Big Hugs Julie
McMurray xxxxx

I am sorry the con
had to be cancelled. I
hope your vision for
Eastercon will be
realized in a future
con. All the best for
the future. Henry

We're sad to be missing the convention and we can only imagine how sad you are, but thank you so much for the leadership you've shown in this incredibly trying time. We'll be thinking of you (and drinking beer during the bid session). John and Espana

Thanks so much for all your hard work on this con, were so sad that it couldn't be! - Emily & Andrew
January

Thank you so much for all your hard work - such a shame things went viral in quite the way they did!
- Smitty and Ming

Thank you so much, all of you, for what you did through an impossible time. I can't imagine how hard that was, but you got Eastercon out of the hole, and you got us out of it, too. For that, fans and fandom as a whole are grateful.

I'm pretty sure this won't put you off con-running (you fools!), and I look forward to one day seeing your Eastercon, after all!

Love and best wishes, Paul Taylor
xxx

Thanks so much

Thanks
Sue Mason
for the artwork



Sending appreciation one card at at time.