



## ABOUT EDGE-LIT 6

**PLEASE NOTE EVENT DOORS OPEN AT 9AM FOR A 10AM START**

Your first stop on the day will be the **REGISTRATION DESK**, where you will receive your goodie bag which contains the Edge-Lit booklet! This space also serves as an enquiry desk throughout the day – if you have any questions or issues throughout the event simply see one of our redshirt volunteers there. The registration desk is just to your right as you enter the QUAD building.

The registration desk will also serve as a sign-up point for workshops – **spaces for these sessions are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.** Early arrival is advised for those looking to attend workshops!

The final thing you will be given at registration is your event name badge, which you will have to keep with you throughout the day in order to get into sessions. Attendees fill these in themselves on the day, so you can use your pen-name or social media handles if you prefer! Our redshirt volunteers will ask to see your badge as you head into sessions, so please have them on display or ready to show.

You are of course more than free to come and go from the venue as you please on the day, although no outside food or drink can be brought into the QUAD building.

On the ground floor you will find the **QUAD CAFÉ BAR** – which will be open throughout for drink and food – as well as the **PARTICIPATION SPACE**, which is the first of our booksellers areas. Be sure to drop in for lots of great titles from independent authors and booksellers.

On the first floor you will find our second booksellers area – **THE DIGITAL SUITE** – with even more superb titles to be had. This floor also hosts both of the workshop spaces, **THE MEETING ROOM** and **THE GREEN ROOM**. You will also find more

booksellers in the foyer area on the first floor.

On the second floor you will find our two larger event spaces, **THE SIR JOHN HURT CINEMA** and **THE BOX**. The Waterstones bookstall will also be found on the second floor foyer, with titles available from all of our speakers and participants on the day.

Dealers areas will be closed by 7pm – please note that dealers do have the option of leaving earlier, so if there is a book you want be sure not to miss out!

There are a variety of different types of sessions throughout the day. Here's what you can expect!

**PANELS** feature four or five writers discussing a topic or question, with time for audience questions towards the close of the session.

**WORKSHOPS** are interactive sessions to get you thinking about writing or areas surrounding writing. Expect to get involved in discussions and exercises!

**GUEST OF HONOUR SESSIONS** tend to be either interviews with the GoH with time for audience Q+A, or a reading from the author followed by an audience Q+A. You'll find more about what each session involves on the event schedule.

**BOOK LAUNCHES** tend to feature readings from new titles being released, and also offer wine and juice for attendees alongside the chance to buy any of the books launching.

The **EDGE-LIT RAFFLE** is a popular highlight of the event, with a live draw for a range of fantastic prizes. Tickets are £1 per strip and can be purchased from the registration desk, or one of our friendly redshirts will come to say hi and offer you a few tickets!

The **GEMMELL AWARDS PRIZEGIVING CEREMONY** sees the ceremony for one of the UK's most prestigious awards in fantasy fiction, and any attendee of Edge-Lit 6 is more than welcome to attend. The event also includes the Gemmell Awards Auction, with some phenomenal lots to be had for the highest bidders!

We hope you enjoy your day at Edge-Lit 6! If you have any further queries prior to the event, feel free to contact Alex Davis, Literature Officer, at [alex@derbyquad.co.uk](mailto:alex@derbyquad.co.uk)