



Art: Sue Mason

Lettering: Alison Scott

A bid to bring Corflu 'home' to Belfast in 2023.

Running the weekend before EasterCon, 31st March—2nd April, this is a great opportunity to have a wonderful fannish holiday in the UK.

Location

The Malone Hotel in Belfast, a chic Victorian town-house hotel, only minutes from Belfast city centre. Set in the leafy avenues of the Queen's Quarter and close to Queen's University, Botanic Gardens and the Ulster Museum. <https://www.themalonehotel.com/>

***C'mon
over—sure
the Craic'll
be 90!***



For more details contact: belfast@corflu.org

Any craic, lads?

Craic is the Irish word that most confuses outsiders, yet it is a relatively simple concept. It is the atmosphere, fun, carry on surrounding a particular night out.

"How was the craic?" is the first question uppermost in most young Irish minds after a weekend. Here's the encyclopedia definition:

"**Craic**" (/kræk/ KRACK), or "**crack**" is a term for news, gossip, fun, entertainment, and enjoyable conversation, particularly prominent in Ireland. It is often used with the definite article – the craic.

So now that you have a grasp on what craic is, here's all the different kinds of craic (as if you weren't confused enough!):

- **Good craic:** A fairly ok night out, fun but nothing too amazing.
- **Mighty craic:** Better than good craic, not quite at the highest level, someone did some crazy stuff maybe.
- **Savage craic:** Almost there, great night all together, everyone on top form, Guinness flowing, great jokes.
- **Deadly craic:** A step above savage craic but not quite the Everest moment.
- **The craic was ninety:** The nirvana of craic, everything was amazing, incredible, everyone hooked up, the pints were great. No one quite sure how the word ninety came into it--a famous Christy Moore song "The craic was ninety in the Isle of Man" maybe...