

Corflu Concorde Redux – a final report

Basic facts and figures

Officially Corflu 38, and held at the Mercure Holland Hotel, Bristol, UK on 5-7 November 2021, 31 fans attended out of a final total of 95 members, of whom 63 registered as attending and 32 as supporting.

The virus

Well, we made it – Corflu may well turn out to be the only fannish event that successfully took place on an in-person basis without having to skip a calendar year due to the Covid pandemic. What's more, there were no known reports of anyone catching the virus because of attending either Corflu Heatwave just as the initial virus was spreading, or Concorde which took place just as the Omicron variant was hitting the airwaves. When it comes to social events and viruses, small is, it seems, beautiful...

Final finances, and acknowledgements

We had an eventual surplus of £441.49* to pass on to future Corflus; this was sent to Claire Brialey in her capacity as UK Agent for our successor Corflu, Corflu Pangloss. This surplus was due most of all to the generosity of the Dublin 2019 Worldcon surplus funds, donated particularly via James

Bacon, to whom incalculable thanks are owed for the generous grant of £1000.00.

Thanks also to the committee, Sandra Bond, Nic Farey, Tommy Ferguson, Keith Freeman, Ian Millsted, Peter Sullivan & Pat Virzi, all brilliant; and the hotel for excellent food, value and tech support. Gratitude also to those who joined as attending members even in the face of major doubts about their eventual attendance, to auction purchasers and to those who bought merchandise. Talking of which...

Merchandise

Hard copies of Sandra Bond's FAAn Award-winning special publication, *Daangerous Visions*, are still available, £8 or \$12 (US or Can) each; copies for sale via Rob Jackson at Corflu Pangloss and Corflu Craic. Alison Scott also has a few copies; ask her if you see her at other cons. The Corflu Concorde T-shirt is also still available in larger sizes, though small and medium have sold out. £12 or \$16, also available at Corflus. Proceeds are split between general Corflu funds and the Corflu Fifty fund.

*: Figure in previous draft quoted in error: corrected here.

Corflu Concorde videos

These are available to view on an unlisted basis, links below. Please do not make these public:

1. Corflu Concorde: Opening Ceremony and panel, It's a Zoom Pandemic: <https://youtu.be/Kdwa9LkB7QQ>
2. Corflu Concorde Open Mic evening: <https://youtu.be/8sWUbbO4bn8>
3. Corflu Concorde panel: The Proper Study of Fankind is Fan: https://youtu.be/k_X_n7fNZ2c
4. Corflu Concorde: The History of Fandom in Bristol: <https://youtu.be/roLan2kLgZk>
5. Corflu Concorde panel: Is Print on Demand Fannish? <https://youtu.be/nDFbRZv2ZDM>
6. Corflu Concorde panel: How We Got Here: https://youtu.be/IFQmN7Z_PoQ
7. Corflu Concorde: Just A Minac panel game: <https://youtu.be/xDdwTO4t09Y>
8. Corflu Concorde Buffet speeches & closing ceremony: <https://youtu.be/IBeVAhw5Dyg>
March 2021 FAAn Awards ceremony, business meeting: <https://youtu.be/?v=84uUZtvbXCY>

Publications

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/r0mminq3pddm1nj/Corflu%20Concorde%20program%20book%202021%20%28DIGITAL%29.pdf?dl=0>

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/9cddz7fdhl0av5c/Corflu%20Concorde%20program%20book%202021%20%28DIGITAL%20smaller%29.pdf?dl=0>

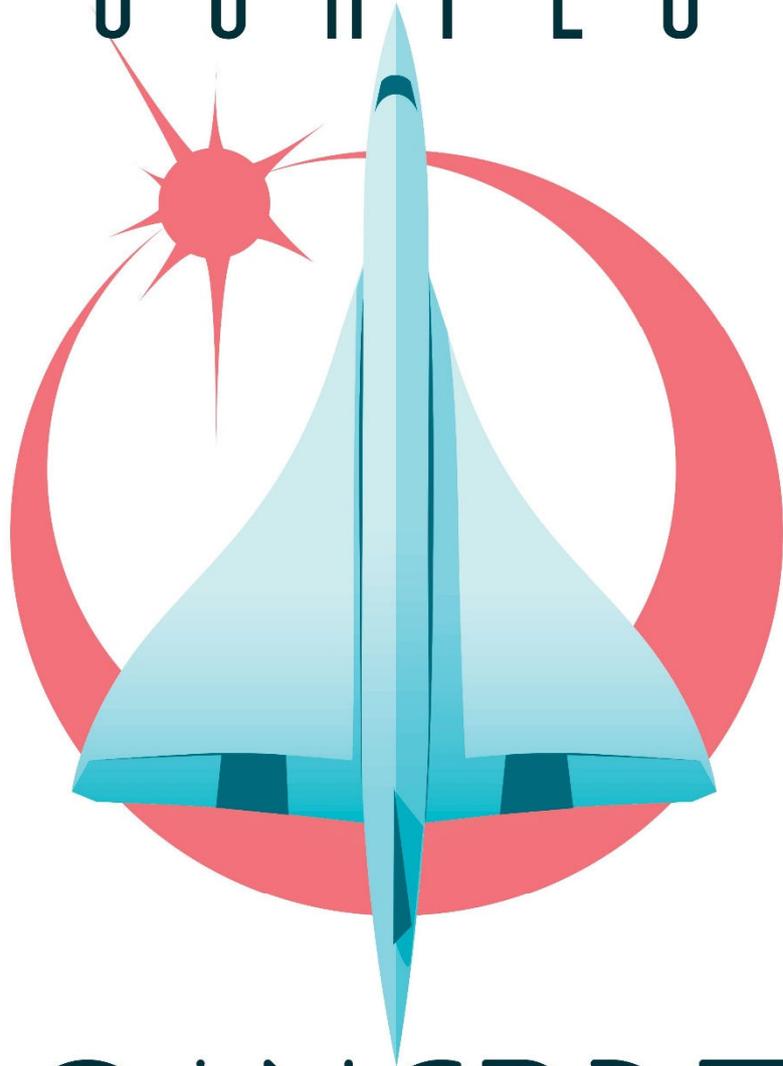
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The Final Report

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