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TWO DAY EVENT FREE PROGRAMME

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ALL PHOTOS FROM THE EVENT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FROM OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR FREE + CHECK IT OUT !



# GUESTS OF HONOUR TO ROCHDALE'S FIRST EVER SCI-FI CONVENTION

## CRAIG CHARLES



Craig first appeared on television as a performance poet, which led on to minor presenting roles. After finding fame in Red Dwarf, he regularly featured on national television, with celebrity appearances on many popular shows, while he continued to host a wide variety of programmes. He has toured the UK extensively as a stand-up comedian.

Craig notably presented the gladiator-style game show Robot Wars & narrated comedy endurance show Takeshi's Castle. His acting credits include playing inmate Eugene Buffy in the ITV drama The Governor, and leading roles in the British films Fated & Clubbing to Death. As well as starring in Coronation Street and Red Dwarf series, Craig continues to host The Craig Charles Funk and Soul Show on BBC radio, and performs DJ sets at numerous clubs and festivals nationally and internationally.

## PAM ROSE

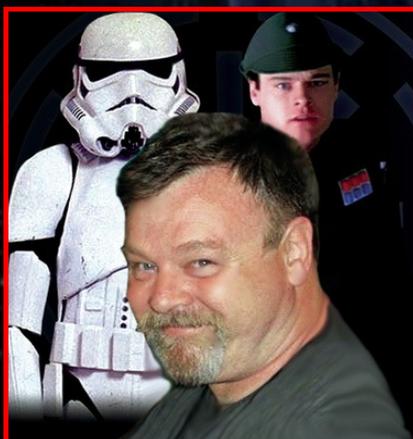
Pam has had an extensive career in film and TV. She has been immortalized in the form of an action figure for her character in Star Wars: A New Hope as the 'Weird Girl' Leesub Sirlin.

Pam's films are numerous. She appeared in several episodes of the classic TV series, Space 1999 - she also worked frequently as a stand-in, working very closely with many actors.

Her funny and interesting stories are legion and she is always popular with the fans, along with her wicked and brilliant sense of humour!



## ALAN FLYNG



Alan has appeared in two of the three original trilogy Star Wars films. In 'The Empire Strikes Back' he played a Stormtrooper in the iconic Carbon Chamber scene and in 'Return Of The Jedi', he played the Imperial Officer aboard the Executor, who told Captain Piett, "Sir, we've lost our bridge deflector shields!"

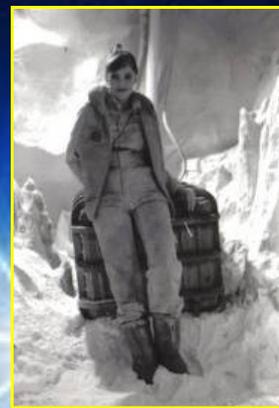
Alan's film and TV career has been extensive and varied, including over 40 films and TV productions in the Costume Departments of some great and iconic films. . His first appearance on camera for TV, was singing at Winston Churchill's funeral in 1965!

**ENTRY TO THE EVENT IS ENTIRELY FREE OF CHARGE, BUT THE GUEST ACTORS WILL**

# STEPHANIE ENGLISH

A great favourite with Sci-Fi convention fans for her wry, dry humour and enjoying talking with fans, she is most recognised for her work as a Rebel Technician in Star Wars: Episode 5, The Empire Strikes Back in the Hoth Control Room.

Other noted sci-fi and fantasy film appearances include Saturn 3, Batman, Batman: Dark Knight, Stardust, Dragonslayer and Outland. She also appeared in Octopussy and The World is not Enough.



# KEN COOMBS

Ken appeared in "Star Wars VI – Return of the Jedi" as an Imperial Officer in the Emperor's arrival scene .

Space Precinct - 2 Episodes. He has also appeared in 4 James Bond films - Octopussy , A View to A Kill , GoldenEye, The Living Daylights. As well as Indiana Jones, Superman IV - The Quest for Peace, Batman, Willow & Interview with the Vampire.



# BRIAN WHEELER

Films include Phantom of the Opera, Return of the Jedi, The Never Ending Story, Wagner's Life Story. Television shows such as When The Lights Go Out, The South Bank Show, Lion, Witch & the Wardrobe, Saturday Night Live, to name but a few.

And many Commercials including Ginsters Pies, Kelloggs Cornflakes...



# PAUL MARKHAM

Paul's first appearance was in Minder '80, but soon the list blossomed!

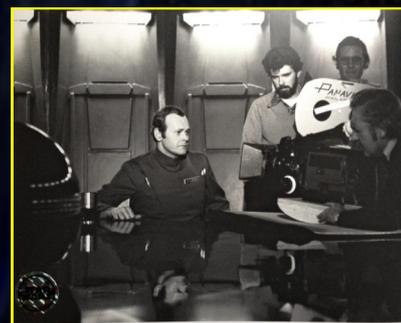
Paul appeared in Star Wars: Episode 6, Return Of The Jedi in the landing bay, when Vader marched on deck. He is one of a vanishing roll-call of Imperial Officers and is sought after for that very reason.



# AND RICHARD LEPARMENTIER

Richard starred as Admiral Motti is the most high profile of the Imperial Officers. He was the only imperial to 'stand up' to Darth Vader and the one who dared to challenge The Force.

As the first recipient of The Force Choke in A New Hope, the scene has been considered one of the most iconic Darth Vader moments. It has become a Star Wars staple and a version of it has appeared in all six films. In 2012 it was voted 13th greatest movie moment of all time.



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# Two Day Programme of Events

## Friday

Static displays from Star Wars, Doctor Who and so much more with collectors & props.

Signing Sessions throughout the day with alternating photo-opportunities

Q&A session with the Stars!

12pm Pam Rose & Alan Flynn

1pm Ken Coombs & Paul Markham

2pm Stephanie English & Brian Wheeler

3pm Richard LeParmentier

Kreativity Korner for the Kids! Come & see what you can make and take for free.

Costume Competition - Judged at 3:30pm winner gets £50 Wheetshaeaf vouchers

All entries for the School Design a Sci-Fi Character competition displayed with the winning two being selected at the close of day one.



## Saturday

Static displays from Star Wars, Doctor Who and so much more with collectors & displays.

Signing Sessions throughout the day with alternating photo-opportunities

Q&A session with the Stars!

12pm Richard LeParmentier & Brian Wheeler

1pm Craig Charles

2pm Stephanie English, Ken Coombs & Paul Markham

3pm Pam Rose & Alan Flynn

Kreativity Korner for the Kids! Come and see what you can make and take for free.

Costume Competition - Judged at 3:30pm winner gets £50 Wheetshaeaf vouchers

The winning school competition entries brought to life by illustrator, Joe Matthews.

