



MidCon 2013



Hallmark Hotel,
Derby,
DE1 2SQ
United Kingdom
8-10 November 2013



The Convention

MidCon XXXIV takes place in the comfortable Hallmark Hotel in Derby from Friday morning (11am) to Sunday evening (6pm).

MidCon is about playing games and meeting people. You can play any of the number of games people bring along with them, including the hot new games from the Spiel games fair in Essen, which takes place just a few weeks before **MidCon**. Popular games include 18XX, Puerto Rico, Power Grid and Agricola, but you are welcome to bring along your own favourite games – you will almost certainly find some people willing to play at least one of them.

The convention features:

- the opportunity to play board games with other gamers
- the **MidCon** general knowledge quiz for teams of 4 on Saturday evening
- a games shop
- a Bring & Buy stall where you can sell your games, or pick up a bargain

Costs

Attendance at **MidCon** costs £20-£25 for the whole weekend (day rates of £10 for each of

Friday and Sunday, £15 for Saturday) and accommodation is available in the Hallmark Hotel or its sister establishment, the Hallmark Inn, at reasonable rates. Both hotels have dedicated, free, car parks. The Hallmark Inn is 50 metres from the Hallmark Hotel, across the street.

Derby railway station is about 50 metres away, and there is a bus link from there to East Midlands airport.

The City

Derby has a Westfield centre for shoppers, and old ‘cathedral quarter’, and a number of interesting museums. There are at least two dining areas in the city (one near to the hotels), and a busy nightlife as well as several ‘real ale’ pubs.

Registration

If you would like to join us at **MidCon**, please complete the form overleaf and return it with the appropriate convention fee to:

Jeremy Tullett, **MidCon**, 7 Midland Place, Derby,
DE1 2RR,

or register electronically at www.midcon.org.uk

MidCon 2013 Booking Form

Registration Fee

£20 per person for the whole weekend, when booked before 1st November, £25 afterwards, and on the door. The day rates are £10/£15/£10 for Friday/Saturday/Sunday. Please note: convention fees are *not* refundable.

Our block booking is held until 12th October, so YOU ARE ADVISED TO BOOK AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

After October 12th, rooms will be open for sale to the open public, and so are likely to sell out. After 1st November we will not be able to accept postal bookings, and accommodation will have to be booked directly with the hotel, whilst the convention fee will have to be paid at the convention.

Payment for the Registration Fee and for Accommodation

For the **registration fee** we accept payment by PayPal (visit www.midcon.org.uk for details), sterling cheques (made out to "MidCon Convention"), cash, or transfer to "MidCon Convention", Lloyds TSB Colmore Row 30-00-03 03033129. Please provide your name and postcode as a reference with direct transfers. We *cannot* collect convention fees from credit cards.

Name(s)			
Address			
Post code		Tel:	
E-mail			
I enclose a sterling cheque (payable to "MidCon Convention") or I have made a bank transfer to MidCon (delete as appropriate) for £20 per registration (£25 after 1st November)			

Bed and breakfast prices per room per night

	Thu	Fri / Sat	Twins / doubles are available for single occupancy, at the full room rate. The convention closes 6pm Sunday, but anyone wishing to stay on Sunday night will get the Friday / Saturday room rate. Charges to your room are your responsibility, and are to be paid on departure.
Hallmark Hotel Single	£64.00	£59.00	
Hallmark Hotel Twin / Double	£78.00	£72.00	
Hallmark Inn Single	(£54.00)	£49.00	
Hallmark Inn Twin / Double	(£67.00)	£62.00	

Accommodation deposits may be made when booking through the **MidCon** website, by supplying us with a credit card number and expiry date, or with a sterling cheque made out to the 'Hallmark Hotel', accompanied by this form.

The cancellation policy of the hotel is complicated; please seek advice from a member of the **MidCon** committee if you have to cancel to minimise your financial exposure.

Please select one of the following options by ticking the appropriate box.

I hereby give permission for **MidCon** to pass my credit card details to the hotel to reserve my room. My credit card details are given *here*:

Name on Card	16 Digit Card Number	Expiry date

I enclose a sterling cheque for 50% of the total cost of my room booking, payable to "Hallmark Hotel".

HOTEL NAME? (Hotel / Inn)	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
N ^o . of single rooms				
N ^o . of twin rooms				
N ^o . of double rooms				
Sharing with ...				

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