



# PORTMEIRICON 2020

Friday 24th April 2020 to Sunday 26th April 2020  
Register now for next years phenomenal event in Portmeirion

Featuring Special Guests  
Mark Elstob and Nick Briggs



Mark Elstob is well known for his many stage appearances, as well as his film and TV work (including a year in Emmerdale as Andrew Fraser). He was chosen for the part of Number Six in the Big Finish audio reimagining of The Prisoner, after an extensive search by writer/director and producer Nicholas Briggs. "I knew, of course, that the casting of Number Six was pivotal," says Nick. "Patrick McGoohan was the driving force of the original series, both on and off-screen." Mark will be making his first appearance at a Six of One Prisoner convention and we really look forward to hearing about his career and particularly what it was like to take on the iconic and demanding role of Number Six.

Nick Briggs is Executive Producer of Big Finish Productions Ltd and is a trained actor. He has many other specialist talents such as, producer, director, presenter, writer, voice actor, composer and sound designer and is currently working on Vol.3 of the audio drama of The Prisoner, which will be the final production in the trilogy. He is well known for his association with the BBC science fiction television series Doctor Who and its various spin-offs, particularly as the voice of the Daleks and the Cybermen. We are delighted to have Nick back at Portmeirion and to learn more about the whole Big Finish Prisoner story, completing the journey from conception as a Prisoner fan to the final production of Volume 3. His unenviable challenge was not being too acquiescent, but still keeping the audio series true to the original series, while producing something new and imaginative. Has Nick succeeded or are questions a burden...

## Tim Beddows

Six of One is delighted to announce that Tim Beddows (The MD of Network Distributing Limited) will also be a guest at PortmeiriCon 2020. Tim was a guest at our 2018 convention and members who attended will remember that Tim brought some very special items along with him, including a piece of film featuring Patrick McGoohan that had never been seen before.

Our 2020 convention will be a very special treat with Tim bringing a Six of One special exclusive (2 x 1 hour features), that have never been seen before in their new restored format and are not to be missed!

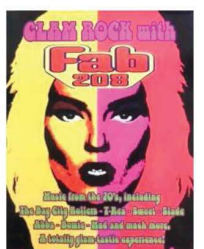
Tim's work is world renowned with his company specialising in painstakingly restoring old classic TV series and Films. Many restorations have been converted to Blu-ray format and upgraded to amazing quality. This includes The Prisoner amongst many other classic and cult TV shows from that era and beyond.



David Baillie is a Scottish comic book artist and writer. His latest creations are the Glasgow-set dark fantasy series Red Thorn for Vertigo / DC Comics, which was released to enormous critical acclaim and the graphic novel Chopper: Wandering Soul with Brendan (Mad Max) McCarthy. His work also regularly appears in the legendary British weekly 2000AD, as well as stories for DC Comics, Judge Dredd Magazine and Heavy Metal, and titles for younger readers such as MEGA!, Horrible Histories, Penguins of Madagascar and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. He has worked on television projects for the BBC and Ragdoll Productions, and his screenwriting has been nominated for the Red Planet Prize, the BBC Scotland Writes Award and a BAFTA Rocliffe.

David is a massive fan of the series and will be running a Prisoner themed art workshop during the weekend, including drawing convention goers in Prisoner style. He will also be drawing something Prisoner-esque to donate for the convention raffle, so members will have an opportunity to own his unique artwork!

There is much more to enjoy over the PortmeiriCon weekend, including Live Theatre entertainment; Film and Music videos; Slide Shows; Prisoner Brain Bash session; Episode Location Tour around Portmeirion; The PortmeiriCon Big Quiz; Outside re-enactments featuring the Human Chess Match and Free For All Election Parade; The Village Players theatre group; 'The Arrival Experience' for new villagers; Sunday Night Party with Glam Rock band 'Fab 208', who will be playing 70's style music; Delicious Village Buffet (by pre-order) and a weekend Prize Raffle. There will be more event announcements over the coming weeks and months and members can keep up with the latest news by visiting:



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