

# **The Fringe @ 2024 GA Annual Meetings**

## **What's The Fringe?**

The Fringe is an alternative space, outside of the formal programme of talks, workshops and plenaries, for attendees to meet and connect in ways which are more relaxed, playful and fun.

## **Ok... I'm curious... So, what does that look like?**

Potentially anything really... At past events we've had folk meet in the evenings to play boardgames, complete jigsaws, have a sing song, make music and knit together. Given the amount of outdoor space, there's nothing to stop you hosting a meetup outside during the daytime. Maybe you'd like to hold a meditation circle, or use the noticeboard to find a running buddy or host a knit and natter group? Lots of options... Check out the photo below of Nigel and Kate having a whale of time at the jigsaw table.

## **Who's it organised by?**

Anyone really... All attending the GA Annual Meetings are welcome to host a meetup. Just remember to bring whatever equipment you might need with you. That might be instruments and musical stuff, needle & felting stuff, gaming stuff, art stuff, tiddlywinks stuff and other stuff which you might enjoy doing with others. You get the idea... Just bring stuff.

## **Sounds Fab! How can I participate?**

You could either host or attend a meetup. To host a meetup, post an invite (we've templates for you to use) on The Fringe noticeboard in the hotel lobby. If you'd like to attend a meetup, check The Fringe noticeboard, see if there's anything that takes your fancy and simply turn up.

## **Is there a designated space for all this? I'd like to host something but am a bit nervous about being on my own with a group of people.**

Yes, each evening I'll be holding a space from 8pm - 10:00pm at the tables in the refreshment area between the dining room and the bar. You'd be more than welcome to host your meet up there.

I think that's it... If you've any questions, please feel free to drop me an email and I'll do my best to get back to you as soon as possible.

Wishing you well,

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Didn't they do well! Nigel and Kate living' the dream at the 2022 fringe event.

## invitation

meetup:

host:

description:

date:

start and finish time:

location:

useful information:

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