

MidCon XXX

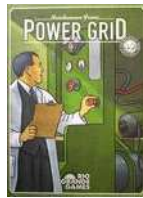
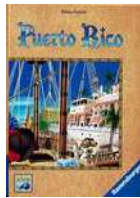
14th – 16th November 2008
Thistle Birmingham City Hotel

About the con

MidCon XXX takes place in a comfortable hotel in the centre of Birmingham from Friday afternoon (4pm) to Sunday evening (6pm). It features:

- the opportunity to play board games with like-minded adults¹
- the **MidCon** music and general knowledge quiz on Saturday evening
- the chance to buy even more board games
- the chance to sell your surplus games on the Bring & Buy stall on the Saturday afternoon

MidCon is primarily 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 and Power Grid, 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.



Costs

Attendance at **MidCon** costs £15-£18 for the whole weekend (day rates of £8/£10/£8 for Friday, Saturday and Sunday) and accommodation is available in the Thistle Hotel at reasonable rates. The hotel is reachable by public transport and there is an adjacent car park.

Registration

If you would like to join us at **MidCon**, please complete the form overleaf and return it with the convention fee of £15² a head to:

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

or register electronically at www.midcon.org.uk

Changes from Previous Years

The hotel, we are told, is changing its name again, and may revert to being known as ‘The Angus’, which will amuse those of us who remember it being called that many years ago.

However, we are dealing with the same staff as last year, so we hope that the change of ownership won’t cause any problems.

A separate room is being hired for the second-hand games sale, so we won’t disrupt the gaming in the Wroxton Suite.

IMPORTANT: CHANGE OF CONVENTION START TIME

The Wroxton Suite (the big room) will be available from 12:00 on the Friday, but the Ariel Suite (the small room) will not be available until 18:00 Friday. The Ariel Suite will be in use all afternoon by someone else, so please do not try to interrupt them!

¹ Though children are welcome as well!

² Goes up to £18 on November 1st

MidCon '08 Booking Form

The registration fee for **MidCon** is £15 per person for the whole weekend. Day rates are £10 for the Saturday and £8 (each) for the Friday and the Sunday. Please note: convention fees are *not* refundable. After November 1st 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. **Please note that the registration fee goes up to £18 after November 1st.**

Name			
Address			
Post code		Tel:	
E-mail			
I enclose a cheque / PO (payable to "MidCon") for			£ (See above for registration rates)
Other names covered by this registration			

Accommodation

Please reserve the following rooms at the rate of £49.00 per person per night for a single room and £40.00 per person per night sharing a twin/double room – a full English breakfast is included. Hotel charges will be settled directly with the hotel on your departure.

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 below
- I enclose a cheque for 50% of the total cost of my room booking, payable to "Thistle Birmingham City Hotel", as a deposit.

My credit card details (You do not need to provide these if you have enclosed a cheque to cover the deposit on your room)

The name on my credit card is:			
The credit card number is:		The expiry date is:	

The cancellation policy of the hotel is complicated, but full refunds should be available up to 10 weeks before **MidCon**, with an escalating cancellation fee as 16th November approaches.

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
N^o of single rooms			
N^o of twin rooms			
N^o of double rooms			
Sharing with ...			

When complete, return this form, together with your registration fee (payable to "**MidCon**") to: Jeremy Tullett, **MidCon**, 7 Midland Place, Derby, DE1 2RR. Alternatively, credit card bookings may be submitted online at www.midcon.org.uk by clicking on the Booking Form link in the left hand menu bar.