



# MCM FAQs & Online Rules

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Where are the details for upcoming events?**

You can check the details of all announced MCM events here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/35517615269/events/>

### **Where can I buy tickets?**

The online store is here: <http://www.mcmexpostore.com/collections/>

### **What resources are there online?**

Website: <http://www.mcmcomiccon.com>

Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/MCMComicCon>

Instagram: <http://instagram.com/mcmcomiccon/>

Facebook: [facebook.com/groups/35517615269](https://www.facebook.com/groups/35517615269)

- Community group for general chat

[facebook.com/groups/mcmcomiccon/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/mcmcomiccon/) - Group for discussing MCM events only

### **Is there help if someone is being hassled, intimidated, or tormented?**

Yes- such behaviour is completely unacceptable! Please do report any such incidents to MCM staff or security as soon as possible, who will record and pursue the matter.

It may be something you would prefer to forget as soon as possible, but bringing it to MCM's attention means the perpetrators will hopefully be stopped from repeating such actions.

### **Can I bring a camera?**

No special permission is needed to bring a camera to the event but note the following rules:

- Photography is allowed in all public areas of the show unless signs or staff say otherwise.
- Ask before taking a photograph of someone, and show it to them if asked.
- Don't take photos geared towards compromising someone's common decency or the dignity of the subject, e.g. contriving the cameras position to shoot up a skirt or kilt.
- Any equipment used must be held by the photographer. Free standing equipment or additional equipment held by other people is not permitted.
- Use of power sockets requires the permission of the event, or of the venue if within the venue but outside of the event.
- Photographs taken at events may only be sold to press outlets unless by a booked trading or exhibition space. A £500 fee will be charged for any other commercial photography.

### **What rules are there for costumes, weapons, and props?**

It is a condition of entry to any MCM event that you abide by the Costume, Weapons & Props Rules. Find them on this page: [MCM Costume Weapons and Props Rules](#)

Note that costumes are welcome in all parts of the show and there is no requirement to take part in any costume event or contest. If you want to just wear a costume at the show, please do so!

### **How can I volunteer at MCM Comic Cons?**

At this time, volunteers are generally only needed for the London shows.

If you wish to volunteer please visit: [mcmcomiccon.com/.../steward-registration/](http://mcmcomiccon.com/.../steward-registration/).

### **How can I advertise my meet up or find others with a similar interest?**

MCM are happy to help people to socialise and run fan activities at their shows. You can sign up here and we will help to advertise it: [mcmexpogroup.com/survey/index.php?sid=72762](http://mcmexpogroup.com/survey/index.php?sid=72762)

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### **I want to trade at the show, how do I get started?**

To book a table for trading at an MCM show click here: <https://www.mcmexpogroup.com/dealers/>

MCM operate a 'Comics Village' area at all shows available for trading your own original comics.

Email [comicvillage@mcmexpo.net](mailto:comicvillage@mcmexpo.net) for more information and details of how to book.

If you are looking to advertise, exhibit, or need a bit more space to sell than tables will allow our sales team will be happy to help! Here are their contact details:

Email: [sales@mcmexpo.net](mailto:sales@mcmexpo.net) Telephone: 01327 878936

The sales contacts above will also be please to help if you are interested in advertising with our web and social media presence, at the shows, or via the MyM magazine.

### **Rules for MCM Forums and Social Media**

MCM forums and social media variously exist for announcements, the discussion of MCM events and for the MCM Community to interact with each other. Always check the description for any topic restrictions that may apply; here are the general rules:

- No advertising, discussion, or gesturing towards events, conventions, signings or appearances organised by other companies or groups operating in the UK & Ireland or said companies or groups. This excludes current EuroCosplay Partner events and a handful of other events (MinamiCon, AmeCon, Starfury Events).
- Directing defamatory, discriminatory, or vulgar language; harassment, bullying, insulting, or badgering any member of the MCM Community is not permitted. This includes any guests of MCM events. Use of racial, sexuality, or disability terms as slurs and egregiously vulgar language is also unacceptable.
- Sales, giveaways & any other promotional activities are forbidden unless part of a promotion or competition authorised in writing by MCM Expo Ltd. This includes anything involving MCM Comic Con event tickets.
- Causing unrest by e.g. posting spoilers or tasteless controversy, hijacking topics and derailing them or posting spam (e.g. 'meme' images) repeatedly is unacceptable. This includes criticism or parodying of what other community members' posts if those posts do not break any of these rules.
- Feedback or criticism of anything MCM Expo Ltd. related is given in a constructive manner, with a sound explanation. This is not to say that posts that are not positive will be deleted; unhelpful or rude complaints, posts & comments are unacceptable.
- It should also go without saying that anything encouraging, advising, or tacitly endorsing illegal activity or breaking the terms of service for the hosting social media site is forbidden.

It is acceptable to link to personal, non commercial, creative endeavours such as cosplay & art pages, streaming & video channels; comics, crowdfunding, and second hand sales are also fine. Once per month limit. This does not permit advertising contests & giveaways, or offering commissions.

Furthermore repeat posts should be avoided. If an existing, active post covers a given purpose, do not create a duplicate for the same purpose; such duplicates may be removed.

Access to MCM forums & social media can be restricted or removed if these rules are not being adhered to or someone has displayed patterns of disruptive behaviour. This is entirely at the Administrator's discretion; their decision is final and there is no obligation to discuss, negotiate, or justify this decision or provide any warnings.

*Thanks for reading!*