

Isles of Darkness – Genre Storyteller Guide

The Basics:

- The Genre Storyteller is responsible for National game content.
- You maintain supporting documentation.
- You monitor the Genre Storyteller inbox.
- You support the local Storytellers.

What you are NOT responsible for:

- You are not responsible for event or venue coordination.
- Wellbeing/conduct concerns can be passed on to the Wellbeing Supporters.

What you are responsible for:

- Organising and writing the National games

You are the Storyteller that constructs the history, themes and atmosphere of the genre nationally, giving the overall game an identity. You are the volunteer responsible for any larger events such as a National, Regional or Weekender in your Genre. You would be the Lead Storyteller for that event, responsible for forming and coordinating a team to deliver the game. You may designate on the day running to another volunteer but you are responsible for ensuring there is a game to run.

- Maintain documentation and inbox

Along with the Storyteller Lead, you are responsible for writing and updating your Genre's documentation, including the addendum, and player and storyteller handbooks. You also monitor the National inbox and reply to any player character Downtimes referencing the National story.

- Support local storytellers

You are the contact for your Local Storytellers. You provide any training and briefings to inspire and engage them in the history, themes and atmosphere of the national game and collaboratively shape their local setting. You regularly check in with them to make sure they have any needed support. If any Local Storytellers need a short break from game-running you can help facilitate cover or organise an alternative one-off game.

- Provide a Handover

When you handover your role to a new Storyteller, you will provide the email and password to the new volunteer, along with any social media admin rights. Ideally you will continue to act as the new Storyteller's legacy, but that is not a requirement.

Where to go for support:

- The Storyteller Lead is the volunteer that represents the Storyteller's concerns to the committee.
- The member of the society responsible for the overall wellbeing of volunteers and members is the Society Lead.
- Your local storytellers can support you in delivering National content at a local level.

Training

- There is currently no training to be a Genre Storyteller but you could request reasonable training requirements to cover things you need to know. We can also put you in touch with other people who have previously done the role to assist you if you would like peer-mentorship.