

Isles of Darkness – Storytelling Lead Guide

The Basics:

- The Storytellers Lead is the representative of the Storytellers on the committee.
- You will coordinate with the Genre Storytellers to organise the dates and timetables for national events.
- You are the general support for Local Storytellers.
- You are responsible for organising the documentation and rules addendum.

What you are NOT responsible for:

- Writing plot.
- Wellbeing/conduct concerns can be passed on to the Wellbeing Supporters.

What you are responsible for:

- Represent the Storytellers on the committee and act as general support

Make sure the views and concerns of the storytelling teams are communicated at committee meetings.

Advise and assist Local Storytellers and Genre Storytellers with game running. Make sure to regularly check in with the storytelling team every few months to monitor any concerns or issues that may arise regarding demands on volunteer's time and effort in order to avoid burnout.

You are not expected to be an expert on every genre so include the Genre Storytellers and develop a volunteer mentor network to help if required.

- Communicate with the Genre Storytellers to coordinate national events

Coordinate with the Genre Storytellers to organise the dates for the national events and the timetable for the events.

- Maintaining the documentation and addendum

Organise volunteers and coordinate with Genre Storytellers to write the required documents and to review them on a regular basis. You ensure they are written to a consistent editorial standard that is accessible to players.

Where to go for support:

- The member of the society responsible for the overall wellbeing of volunteers and members is the Society Lead.
- The Genre Storytellers will help with aspects of the role relating to their games.

Training

- We may be willing to provide the Storyteller Lead with funding to complete training in relevant project management and similar techniques to help you enable the Storytellers meet their deadlines. This can be discussed with the wider committee.