

**PORTMEIRION PRISONER CONVENTIONS - "PORTMEIRICON" YEARS AND DATES**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>WEEKEND DATE</u>	<u>GUESTS (none in early years)/ FEATURES</u>	<u>PROGRAMME</u>
1	1977	April 17	First ever one day visit - met Clough Williams-Ellis	None
2	1978	April 28 - May 1	First weekend convention, just after Clough Williams-Ellis' passing	Announcements & notices
3	1979	June 15 - 17	Shooting of society film 'By Public Demand'	Announcements & notices
4	1981*	May 15 - 17	First convention screening of 'By Public Demand'	
5	1982	August 20 - 23	Screening of re-edited version of 'By Public Demand'	
6	1983	July 29 - 31	Society also on ITV 'Greatest Hits' with Patrick McGoohan	
7	1984	August 3 - 5	Treasure hunt, 'Prisoner' man hunt	
8	1985	August 9 - 11	Prisoner shop, Radio Village, taxi rides	
9	1986	August 29 - 31	Screening of 'Koroshi' ('Danger Man')	
10	1987	September 4 - 6	Instant con snaps show, quizzes, tours	
11	1988	September 2 - 4	First 'Prisoner' Coliseum cinema screening in Porthmadog	
12	1989	September 1 - 3	John Lageu ('Prisoner' set dresser) (Coliseum #2)	
13	1990	August 31 - Sept 1	Kenneth Griffith (Coliseum #3)	
14	1991	Sept 6 - 8	Len Harris ('Prisoner' camera operator) (Coliseum #4)	
15	1992	August 21 - 23	Mickey O'Toole ('Prisoner' props manager) (Coliseum #5)	
16	1993	August 20 - 22	Jane Merrow, Tony Sloman (series librarian) (Coliseum #6)	

17	1994	August 19 - 21	Mark Eden, Eric Mival (series music editor) (Coliseum #7)	
18	1995	August 18 - 20	Peter Howell, John S. Smith (editor/music editor) (Coliseum #8)	
19	1996	August 16 - 18	Norma West, Alexis Kanner, Jack Lowin (camera operator), Tina Davies (production secretary) (Coliseum #9)	
20	1997	August 15 - 17	Angela Browne, Roger Parkes (writer) (Coliseum #10)	
21	1998	August 21 - 23	Frank Maher (stunt actor/double), Ian Rakoff (writer), John S. Smith (editor/music editor) (final Coliseum screening #11)	
22	2001*	March 23 - 25	Frank Maher (stunt actor/double) (new Tudor Room open for use)	
23	2003*	March 28 - 30	Alexis Kanner, Vincent Tilsley ('Prisoner' writer)	
24	2005*	March 11 - 13	Michael Billington, Roger Parkes (writer), Bob Mackenzie-Grieve (driver and nurse in 'Arrival')	
25	2006	March 31 - April 2	John S. Smith (editor/music editor), Tony Sloman (librarian)	
26	2007	March 23 - 25	Norma West, Ian Rakoff ('Prisoner' writer)	
27	2008	April 4 - 6	Jane Merrow, Earl Cameron and messages sent by Pat Jackson (director) & Bernie Williams (production manager)	
28	2009	March 27 - 29	Wanda Ventham and John S. Smith (editor/music editor)	
29	2010	April 16 - 18	Rachel Herbert	
30	2011	April 8 - 10	Justine Lord	
31	2012	March 30 - April 1	Tony Sloman, Peter and David Shillingford (involved with Prisoner filming 1966/7)	
32	2013	March 15 - 17	Bettine Le Beau	
33	2014	April 4 - 6	Catherine McGoohan	
34	2015	April 17 - 19	Derren Nesbitt	

35	2016	April 15 - 17	Denise Buckley	
36	2017	March 31 - April 2	Christopher Benjamin, also Nick Briggs Executive Producer, Big Finish Productions	
37	2018	April 20 - 22	Tony Sloman and media guests/performers	
38	2019	April 5 - 7	Eric Mival and media guests/performers	
39	2023*	April 21 - 23	Chris Rodley, Malcolm Nance, Martin Cater, Juan Veloza, Lola Lamour, Oakeley Brass Band	
40	2024	April 12 - 14	Catherine McGoohan and more guests TBC	

\*No conventions 1980, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, or 2020 - 2022 due to Covid. For more event and guest details, plus other events and society venues see [www.portmeiricon.com/celebrit.htm](http://www.portmeiricon.com/celebrit.htm). *List and details © Roger and Karen Langley 2024.*