



SPECIAL ISSUE

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21ST OCTOBER - YEAR OF THE QUERULOUS MEGAPODE

THE FESTIVAL IS HERE!

Most people confused!

Yes indeed good denizens of the Disc! Ankh-Morpork's inaugural Festival of Tourism has finally been launched and is now in full swing. After a dubious opening by the pencil-pushing so-called "tri-chair", members of the press were finally given the chance to speak with the true power behind this endeavour, our Lord Vetinari, Patrician and ruler of our fair city. While Lord Vetinari was notably alone at the proceedings, we have it under good authority that his long term acquaintance, Lady Margolotta of Uberwald is here among us in the city as we speak. As to where Lady Margolotta is lodging at this time, we could not possibly speculate. However, with the festival causing such a demand for suitable lodgings, we are sure she has made arrangements to stay over with a good friend.

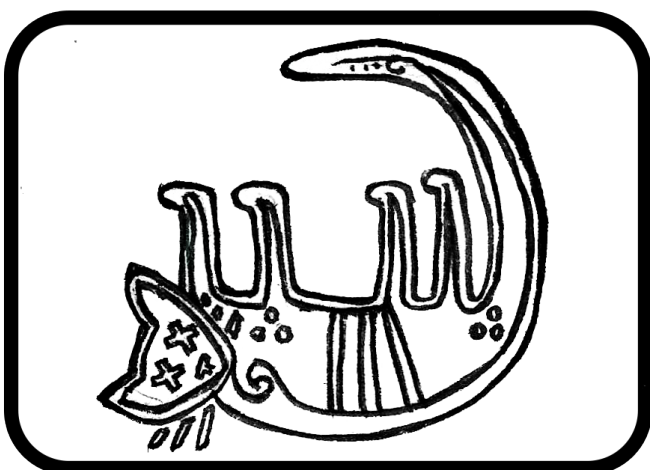
WHAT IS TORRISM?

A secret Dwarf Thing??

After much investigation, through multiple historical volumes, we have been able to verify that Tourism was indeed brought to our glorious city with the arrival of one tourist from the Agatean empire by the name of Twoflower (age unknown) exactly 40 years ago. This touring-individual or "Tourist" came to Ankh-Morpork of their own free will, to seek not a fortune in coin, or a world-renowned education, but to experience the city for all its culture, cuisine and effectively to look at the places! Despite having experienced said culture and cuisine, we at The Thorough Archivist can confirm that this Twoflower not only survived their journey home, but speaks highly of their time spent here and the people they encountered.

A CAT AMONG THE CANARIES!

Lord Vetinari avoiding iconographs?



ICONOGRAPH: Imp's Rendition of the event as iconographic evidence might be too disturbing for sensitive readers

There was much talk about rumours at the Opening Ceremony. It was not lost on this investigative journalist that Lord Vetinari was quite cagy, vague and evasive when questioned on certain sensitive topics. Many noticed that Lord Vetinari pointedly declined to have an iconograph taken at the ceremony; whether that is due to any previously undisclosed vampiric affections or leanings, or because he was merely too busy, who is to be sure? It is our prerogative as journalists to dig deep and leave no stone unturned to find the truth, no matter how much it may make you fret. And fret our Lord certainly did as he distracted the crowd by hurling a poor, defenceless, and most-notably deceased kitty-kat across the crowd in a bid to distract attention.

DON'T MISS THE LATEST STORIES

We at the Thorough Archivist will be watching this Festival unfold with care. You can catch us this evening as we cover the anticipated variety event of the season - The Maskerade!!!! Make sure you keep a keen eye out for information and do inform me if you spot anything spicy!
