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### **Ankh-Morpork Daily**

All New News, No Olds Here

Special Issue

Archie Leadbreaker

## Reporter Attacked!!!

News stolen!!

Here at the Ankh-Morpork Daily we are shocked to learn that a reporter from another local newspaper has been attacked and his notebook stolen.

Mr. William De Worde was hit over the head last night by an unknown assailant. Luckily he was come upon quickly by Mr. Drumknott, secretary to the Patrician, who ensured he received medical attention at the Lady Sybil Free hospital. With even more luck, Dr Lawn was on vacation so he was ably attended to by Drs. Preston and Igor.

The Thieves Guild have denied any involve ment in the incident and would be interested in having a 'chat' to the perpetrators when they are discovered. When Mr. Chrysoprase, a well known local legitimate businessman, was approached he said "Dat's terrble, dat is, nuffin is safe nowhere. Why yer askin me anyways?" The Watch will continue their inquiries.

What kind of world do we live in where journalists in pursuit of the truth must put their lives in danger?

We at the Ankh-Morpork Daily believe that freedom of the press (under the constraints encouraged by Lord Ventinari, of course) is a fundamental pillar of civilisation.

#### Lost

One brown leather notebook with a pressed pattern of overlapping circles and sandtimes. Reward for safe return to Miss S. Crisplock at The Times.

#### **Found**

One Battleaxe near the Mended Drum, collect from Pseudopolis Yard.



# Roundworld Visitors?

Are people from the Roundworld among us???!!!

At yesterdays press conference Ponder Stibbons, HEM, DThau, Professor of Inadvisably Applied Magic at UU, was unable to conclusively confirm the presence of people from Roundworld at the festival. When asked for comment he said "Sort of. Maybe"

Please report any sightings to The Ankh-Morpork Daily at 3 Mandrake Mead.

Humorous Vegetable submitted by Mr. J Wintler of Martlebury Street.

### **Festival of Tourism**

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The Ankh-Morpork Daily secured an exclusive interview with Mr. Moist von Lipwig, organiser of the event and Lady Margolotta of Uberwald, one of the main sponsors while they were inspecting some of the ongoing activities.

Mr. von Lipwig is delighted with the success of the festival and the many visitors that have arrived to partake in the activities. He assured us that visitors are not getting drunk and beat up in the Shades, nor are they being robbed blind, cheated, infected or posioned, although we have some doubts on the latter since Mr. CMOT Dibbler seems to be doing a roaring trade.

An increase in tourism business is predicted bring new revenue to the city and allowing us to grow to greater heights. The Big Wahoonie welcomes our visitors with open arms, and pockets.

We were unfortunately not able to secure any further information about what the Spirit of Ankh-Morpork Statue will look like. Mr. Dibbler in his usual entrepreneurial manner is taking bets on the outcome. We will just have to wait with bated breath until the unveiling on Monday.

Meanwhile rumours continue to swirl around the city and your intrepid reporters are hunting down the truth!

Does the Archchancellor really wear a bathroom with baby turtles?

Is Moist von Lipwig the child of vampires?

Will the Lady Margolotta provide a Ladies touch to the Patrician's palace and warm the cockles of Lord Vetinari's heart?

Is there a tiger roaming the rooftops of Ankh-Morpork?

Is there a member of the Royal Family living in Ankh-Morpork?

If you have any information on any of these stories, or you know of some other rumours please contact the Ankh-Morpork Daily at 3 Mandrake Mead.

### **Festival Events**

Today

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Join Yogi Jim-Tse in the Opera House for some dynamic stretching this morning

### **Festival Events**

**Tonight** 

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Tonight sees the spectacular Patrician's Palace Correspondent's dinner. Myself and fellow journalists will thoroughly mildly roast Lord Vetinari (and hope we don't roast afterward!)

### **Festival Events**

Tomorrow

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Who has the biggest store of Discworld knowledge, who will take home the Mastermind prize? Tomorrow sees the final after hotly contested heats!