



Above: Zombies swarm through most major population centres earlier this week as the Zombie hoard grows with each new death

Zombie Apocalypse Continues

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Shock and consternation were the prevailing mood today as the Zombie apocalypse overran most of the known world.

"I'm surprised" remarked one bystander before he was engulfed by the rapidly growing tide of the walking undead. The Zombies (or as they prefer to be known, the Living Impaired) have spread over ninety percent of the earth's surface over the past several days. Although the cause of the apocalypse is still uncertain, the goals of the Zombie movement is anything but.

"Brains" the spokesperson for the hoard was heard to announce this Tuesday, "Brains... Brains!" and punctuated the latter statement with a swipe at this reporter's ear.

Despite this clear and concise mission statement, and the growing popularity of the movement amongst the planet's dead the Zombie apocalypse has left most average people lukewarm. "I mean its all well and good going on

Tips to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse

- Barricade windows and doors with plywood or mattresses
- Aim for the head it's the Zombie's weak point
- If bitten by a Zombie, seek voodoo attention
- Zombies seek brains, to confuse them about brain availability throw out all your books of Chaucer and Einsteinian physics and replace them with copies of the *American Pie* Movies
- If possible seek shelter with people more likely to be killed: arrogant rich people, promiscuous teens and ethnic minorities

about brains" said one earth resident "But when are they going to address the real issues?"

Scientists are still uncertain as to the cause of the Zombie apocalypse but are fairly certain that it's probably something in the water.

"Undoubtedly probably a foreign contaminant from a major industrial accident" said Professor Finn McCool of the Institute of Post Mortem Studies in a press conference earlier today "Or maybe a voodoo spell... or alien mind spores or something. I don't know! Get off my case!"

Local voodoo practitioners deny any link to the cause of the Zombie plague however offer any assistance they might be to combating this growing hoard of the living dead.

Authorities urge people to remain in their homes until a designated shelter can be assigned, like a creepy abandoned mental hospital, or a large shopping mall.

Many citizens however, fed up with the government's tardy response to the problem have begun building their own Zombie shelters in the abandoned service tunnels under the city. \

The foremen on one of these construction groups Mike Randall was pleased with how the work was going "Yeah we've got some lights, a little running water and some access to food. But I think the real reason we chose these tunnels instead of, say, Fred's house is that these really give the right feeling of post-apocalyptic Zombie horror which I don't think any of us could do without"

Other members of the community are taking up arms against the Zombie hoard in their own fashion.

Local tough Rocky "Ironside" Stone has formed a neighbourhood watch group to deal with the Zombie threat in the area.

"As far as I'm concerned you can't rely on the police to do anything about it. Hell the police even are a problem" Stone said referring to local

law enforcement officer Johnson who joined the hoard earlier this week having been brought down by a roving pack of Zombies in a local park.

But it's not all survival nuts and vigilantes. Local student and head cheerleader Mary-Sue Washington-Mayflower-Sawyer-Finn-Bush-Cheney-Pamela-Anderson-Lee said "We're holding a Zombie Fun/Terror Day at the school this week to raise money for a Zombie-proof prom hall.

How will you fare when the Zombie apocalypse comes? Join Sutekh's upcoming Zombie Freeform RPG to find out. Happening Friday May 1st. Signups starting now!

Sutekh Events

Video Games Olympics Tuesday 1-3 Manning Bar (*Step up and prove your Geek cred in competitive gaming on the big screen, the latest games and old classics*)

Beer And Cards Wednesday 4-6 Manning Bar (*Drop by to play any number of card games from the mundane to the exotic, and have a free drink from Sutekh*)

Pizza And Games Friday 6-10 Holme Building Reading Room (*Video games, board games and rpgs along with cheap pizza every Friday! How can you resist Sutekh's mainstay event?_*

Sutekh General Meeting Friday 24th April Holme Building

Zombie Freeform Friday 1st May (*Signups starting now at any other Sutekh event, can you survive the Zombie apocalypse?_*)

RPG Rundown

For those uninitiated of you may be wondering at what's going on? Namely why we're making a fuss about a Zombie Apocalypse?

Well that's because Sutekh's running its freeform RPG. "Whoah, woah, woah, slow down egghead!" I hear you cry "What is this foreign concept?

Well the idea's really quite simple. Falling somewhere between a board game and improvisational theatre RPGs or Role Playing Games are

where you "Play" the "Role" of a character in the "Game world", it's pretty much that simple.

In recent years many people have become familiar with RPGs on computer where your character adventures freely through a game world improving their skills and constrained only lightly, if at all by the game plot.

Older RPGs work the same but with people rather than computers with pens paper and dice standing in to

resolve actions your character attempts in the world. An RPG can be about fantasy warriors, zombie survivors, secret agents or anything you can imagine.

Most RPGs take place around a table with players describing their characters actions, but in a Freeform RPG players actually act out their characters in a real space (these one's don't usually involve fighting dragons) *To find out more, why not sign up to our Zombie Freeform?*

PROJECT: SPY Looking For Players

That's right! For an unlimited time only you could be roleplaying as a Resistance agent working against a totalitarian government and its shady dealings in post-nuclear war Sydney! Go on top-secret missions! Rescue political prisoners! Blow things up! Find out what happened to the rest of the world! It's all there in Project:Spy! Running every second Friday at P&G! From the hardcore experienced roleplayer to the complete I'm-curious-about-this-so-called-"roleplaying"-but-have-been-too-intimidated-to-join-in, this game will suit all your roleplaying needs! Our storyline is made up of a series of short one-evening missions, so you can jump in and start playing in any session you want! No minimum to play, cancel any time!

That's No Moon...

It's been a Star Wars heavy time for Sutekh with an outing to the Star Wars powerhouse exhibit coming on the heels of the very successful Star Wars trivia night. On the 25th of March you would never find a more wretched hive of scum and villainy than Manning Bar. As Jedi rub shoulders with Jawas and the whole crowd gets ready for the first time it actually matters that they know the difference between a Bith and a Bothan.

The bar was swinging to the strains of the Star Wars cantina theme as the night got underway.

The Star Wars trivia night, a joint event made possible by the joint efforts of SUTEKH, SUCS and Jazzsoc. It was a scene of hot competition between fans ready to fight to the death over what Yoda said in *The Empire Strikes Back*

The Trivia Hosts for the night were SUTEKH's very own President Master Joebi-Wan Kennobi (Joe Cornell) and New Member Officer Yodan (Aidan Popely). The pair bounced ably off one another throughout the night providing memorable moments of comedy, including a live action rendition of the YouTube "Star Wars Kid" and a compelling rendition of the offspring of

a Yoda/Grover coupling ("Fear is the Path to Sesame Street") and topped off with a set of Star Wars stand up.

A few weeks later in the Easter break, the Powerhouse Museum Star Wars exhibit was set upon by Sutekh on the 17th of April. The exhibit focuses both on props and costumes of the six film saga and the shrinking gap between modern technology and that of Star Wars, and as such made a perfect day out for bored geeks in the middle of vacation.