

WIN A WEEKEND FOR TWO AT BRISTOL CRIMEFEST 2016

The world-famous convention gives you a chance to get up close and personal with the creators behind your favourite stories. And two lucky Crime Scene readers could be winning tickets and accommodation for next year's event!

Despite dreaming about murderous deeds all day long, crime writers and their fans are actually nice people. Honestly! They like nothing more than a convivial get-together in cosy surroundings. There's no need to take our word for it – we've got an all-inclusive package for two to CrimeFest to giveaway, so you can come along to the Bristol convention and see for yourself.

CrimeFest is a weekend event as much for people who like to read the occasional crime novel as well as for die-hard fanatics. Drawing top crime novelists, readers, editors, publishers and reviewers from around the world, it gives everyone the opportunity to celebrate the genre in a friendly atmosphere. The next one takes place 19–26 May 2016. The CrimeFest programme consists of interviews with its featured and highlighted guest authors; over 40 panels with more than a hundred participating authors; a gala awards dinner; and one or two surprises.

First hosted in 2006, the convention has grown to become not only one of the biggest crime fiction events in Europe, but also one of the most popular dates in the international crime fiction calendar.



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Featured authors appearing in 2016 are Ian Rankin and Anne Holt. Also attending will be the 2016 recipient of the Crime Writers' Association's Diamond Dagger Award, John le Carré biographer Adam Sisman and debut crime novelist Hugh Fraser (aka

Captain Hastings from *Poirot!*). Other highlights will include a criminally good pub quiz, the CWA Dagger Shortlist reception and the CrimeFest Awards Dinner.

One lucky *Crime Scene* reader can win an all-inclusive package for two to

CrimeFest 2016. It includes two full weekend passes, two tickets to the award dinner, accommodation (double occupancy) for up to three nights of the convention – total value £870. That's right, an astonishing weekend away in the company of the cream of crime! Please note travel to and from the venue is not included.

To be in with a chance of winning, head to www.futurecompetitions.com and answer the following question:

What is the name of Ian Rankin's famous Edinburgh-based Detective Inspector?

- A** John Rebus
- B** James Venus
- C** Jack Phlebus

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