



THE NAVEL

THE COLOUR OUT OF FLUFF

COLOPHON

This is probably the last one, and we're losing our email and text message channels, but you can still drop bits of paper into the box near the ops room, just in case we do a drunken dead dog issue.

The Navel was edited by Alison Scott, Steve Davies and Mike Scott, assisted by Flick, Giulia de Cesare, Steven Cain, Sue Mason, Jan van't Ent and Erik Olson. Thanks to Sue Mason and Dave Hicks for navel illos, and to all our contributors. And special thanks to the con committee for stepping into the breach at such short notice and in such good style.

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THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT NAVELS NUMBER 6

Venus navel (nombril de Venus) is the French name for the plant pennywort.

LFF Loot

LFF raised £1,040 at Contemplation:

- £760 from the auction
- £100 for shaving (1/2r £55, Tobees £25, Liam £17.50)
- £130 from sales of t-shirts and books
- £20 from Alison eating Hershey "chocolate"
- £30 from other donations

These figures do not include voting fees for JETS and GUFF, or TAFF direct sales. Thanks to all. *[Claire Brialey]*

Monster Easter Egg Hunt Winners

1. Kathy Taylor
2. Mad Elf
3. Pauline Morgan

All winners contact Peter Harrow for prizes. Selection on a first come first served basis. *[Peter Harrow]*

Dragon Sale

Real Dragons sold in the art auction for £47. All proceeds go to Chester Zoo for preserving endangered species. Thanks to Kevin Buley and Chester Zoo for yesterday's item on komodo dragons. *[Peter Harrow]*

Convention Listings

Chris O'Shea and Wilf James are upgrading their con listing sites. They now plan to offer extended convention and local group information. If you are planning a convention or you run an SF

group, please contact Chris or Wilf.

Chris is: conventions@con.org, www.smof.com/conlist.htm

Wilf is wilf.james@ntlworld.com, homepage.ntlworld.com/wilf.james/i_conlist.htm

Convention Plugs

The Satellite 1 t-shirts can be ordered from the con desk in the Dealers' Room for £18 inc. UK postage. *[Satellite 1]*

Lost Property

A copy of *The Man with Absolute Motion* by Silas Water, voted turkey of the con, can be retrieved from Ops by its owner. If he wants it back.

Adult Paper Doll Masquerade Results

- **Sigmund Freud Award for Jury Breaking:** Chris Tregenza, Teledu Nightmares
- **Most Doom-Laden Giant Willy of Doom:** Andrew Patterson, His & Hers
- **Best Gift-Wrap:** Serena Culfeather, Mutant Zebra Woman
- **Best in Show:** Jess Bennett, Lady Badger

Going Home

The best train route to London today:

- Chester to Wolverhampton
- Replacement bus (or £30 taxi) to Birmingham New Street
- Birmingham New Street to Marylebone *[Farah Mendlesohn]*

Best paper doll in show (by Deirdre Counihan)



—Mike Scott

Hall costume



—Omega

Best adult paper doll (by Jess Bennett)



—Stephen Cooper

It's all too much for Paul



—Alison Scott

Balloons over Chester



—Steve Davies

Your newsletter team hard at work



—Erik Olson

Badger, badger, badger, badger...

