

# DARK COLONY FAQs New Player

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## **DARK COLONY LRP: What is Dark Colony?**

Dark Colony LRP (DCLRP) is a sci-fi apocalyptic LRP that was created from years of experience and knowledge from avid LRPers. It aims to bring technology from the future into your hands, and the thrill of staying alive through horror-stricken encounters and frightening scenarios. Though it is not all scary, and you will of course have other players with you.

## **NEW TO LRP: What is LARP/LRP?**

LARP/LRP (live-action roleplay) has become more and more popular in the recent years. Enabling the average person to dress up and act according to a character created from their imagination, it is a hobby that can extend the boundaries of the mind and tests the physical limits of your body. Though most simply enjoy the experience of living a different life. You can find more information here: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Live\\_action\\_role-playing\\_game](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Live_action_role-playing_game)

## **BOOKING MADE: I've made my booking what do I do next?**

You need to design a character using the character creation rules, ideally write an interesting background, put together a costume and any props/physreps you might need. Need help, advice or have a rules question then use the CONTACT US button or email [richardh@darkcolony.co.uk](mailto:richardh@darkcolony.co.uk). Once your character is created send it to us to check over and these it will be uploaded to a place only the Dark Colony refs and you can see or edit it. It will not be shared with any other players.

## **COSTUME: I need help with my costume.**

Go look at the RESOURCES page to aid in your dilemma! If you can't find what you want there, then use the CONTACT US button or email [richardh@darkcolony.co.uk](mailto:richardh@darkcolony.co.uk). DCLRP has a dedicated seamstress who will do her best to aid you and your costume issues.

## **ARRIVED AT THE EVENT: Okay, I am at the event, what do I do now?**

Once you have set up your camp and had the briefing, got into your costume, you get to play Dark Colony. At the briefing you will be told where you are (if relevant), and informed if you can wander in on your own or if there are other arrangements. Sometimes we split players into groups and set them about the site to walk in, or perhaps you are all as one group some distance away. All the information will be provided at the brief.

## **SCARY FOLK: What if I don't know anyone!**

Don't worry, you soon will! At the start of every game there is a brief that will introduce you to all the crew and Refs, and also you will get to meet all the players. We know what it is like to be shy, so don't let that hold you back. The players work as a team, so you will soon get to know them all and be knee-deep in plot. If you have any issues whilst in game, then you can simply seek out a member of the crew for a conversation.

You can also join the forum and introduce yourself there!

## **POST EVENT: The event is over, what do I do?**

We would like to know how the event went for you. You can email us directly using the CONTACT US button or email [richardh@darkcolony.co.uk](mailto:richardh@darkcolony.co.uk) and also you can comment upon the FORUM! If anything directly affected your character, make sure to note it on your character sheet.

Please also update any information you wish to share upon the PLAYER WIKI.

## **PERKS: You said at the event I got Perks. What do I do with them?**

Perks are rewarded for any event you attend, and also awarded by the Refs for any outstanding RP or costumes. You can use Perks to upgrade your character and their skills. These can be found on the RULES pages. See last page of Character Creation Rules for Character Advancement.