



Dear fellow tolkienites of distant lands,

we are delighted to invite you to our *Laketown Festival: Creativity. Autumn. Workshops. Tolkien.* (CAWT) event which takes place October, 31 through November, 3 at Zebegény, Hungary.

Where?

The autumn meeting will be held at the **Szónyi István Elementary School in Zebegény** (1-3, Petőfi Square), a beautiful village 60 kilometers north of Budapest, near the river Danube.

You can get there best by train from Budapest („Nyugati pályaudvar” train station). If you are coming from the direction of Slovakia, you can also get on the train at Szob.

By car you should take **Route E77/12**.

Map: <https://plus.google.com/111574831229915472929/about?gl=hu&hl=en>

Programme

The programme mostly consists of **various workshops** – detailed information about the opportunities will be available after **September, 30**. From that on you can choose and apply for the workshops you want to participate in.

You are also very welcome to lead a workshop of your choice: creative, cultural (about your own country or language perhaps?), scientific, sportly or tolkienite – if you are uncertain whether your idea would fit or not, tell us and we will discuss the possibilities! If you want to teach us something new, please contact us for further details (preferably before **September 22**, because then your workshop can already appear in the program by the time the open application period starts).

Thursday (October, 31): The event starts in the evening with a **Halloween party** probably with some games. Dress up... as a monster of Middle-earth or some modern one? There might be some hunting as well...

Friday (November, 1): You can participate in various workshops (held **9:30-12:30**, **14:30-17:30** and **19:30-21:30**) and round table talks. There will also be an exhibition and fair.

Saturday (November, 2): Workshops during the day (beginning at **9:30** and **14:30**), performances presenting the results of the workshops and concerts in the evening. The night ends with a party again.

Sunday (November, 3): The day for wrapping up and saying goodbye. However, if you still have time to spend with us, we are happy to show you around for some sightseeing in nearby towns (Visegrád, Szentendre) or Budapest.

Accommodation

Accommodation is provided in the classrooms of the school (no beds, **bring your own mattress and sleeping bag**). Most of us will stay at the school, but you can also reserve a room in a local guesthouse (we can provide an address list).

There are **no meals included**. There are some food outlets and a grocery store near the school building, but they will be closed on the 1st of November. There will be options to heat your own meals in the school, and also "The Drunken Troll" establishment as part of the program, which will provide cheap (2-4 EUR) basic meals for hungry hobbits.

Prices

The price will depend on the length of stay and on whether you require accommodation at the school. We are still working on the budget, but the maximum price of the whole event will be approximately 5000 HUF (about 17 EUR) with accommodation in the school building and 3000 HUF (about 10 EUR) without accommodation. Members of Tolkien Societies get a price reduction.

All updates, including the prices will be available soon on our website: www.tolkien.hu
(Here: http://tolkien.hu/index.php?option=com_them&contentId=2908&categoryId=205&contentType=PUBLICATION&Itemid=205)

Contact

If you have any questions, send an e-mail to Metaflora (Orthmayr Flóra): macsfecs@gmail.com
We can also help you organise your trip to and in Hungary (e.g. checking timetables in Hungarian).

The official application period for participants starts in early October. We would, however, really appreciate if you informed us of your plans to participate, particularly if you want to hold a workshop.

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/159358117603418/>

Looking forward to our meeting you at Zebegény,
with best regards,

Metaflora
(international communication)



Zsolt
(chief event organiser)

and the organising team
on behalf of the *Hungarian Tolkien Society*

