



## Cult TV favourite Knightmare launches first convention in May

For children of the 80s and 90s, this could be the must-attend event of the year.

Fans of popular children's fantasy TV show Knightmare will have a chance to play the dungeon and meet cast members at the show's first convention later this month.

The event will take place on May 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> at EPIC studios in Norwich, where the show was originally filmed.

Guests will include the creator of Knightmare, Tim Child, and a number of the show's leading stars, including Dungeon Master, Hugo Myatt (Treguard), and Leader of the Opposition, Mark Knight (Lord Fear).

The highly acclaimed Knightmare Live theatre show will open proceedings on Friday evening (19:30). Events on the Saturday and Sunday will include various Q&A sessions with the celebrity guests, workshops on designing a dungeon room from Knightmare artist David Rowe, and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to play a room of the dungeon using the original blue screen (chromakey) technology.

Day passes for the convention are priced from just £20, and can be purchased through [EPIC Studios](http://www.epicstudios.com). Those attending on Saturday or Sunday will be able to obtain discounted entry to the Knightmare Live show with a combined ticket.

A full list of events, a provisional schedule, and details of how to book a dungeon room slot are all now available on [the convention website](#).

At its peak, Knightmare attracted audiences of five million viewers, and has retained a cult following since its original run came to an end in 1994. In 2013, the show was successfully brought to the stage through Knightmare Live, before making a one-off return in August for YouTube Geek Week.

It is this wave of popularity that has inspired the drive to bring cast, crew and fans together at the show's spiritual home in Norfolk. The convention was made possible after a crowdfunding campaign raised over £12,000 from dedicated fans.

Reflecting on the event, Mark Knight, who played lead villain Lord Fear between 1991 and 1994, commented: "Norwich is a great city. Knightmare was a great TV show. I still seriously have not seen anything like it on TV and I'd love to see it back again and introduce my kids to it."

Tim Child, the creator of Knightmare, said: "I can't think of the forthcoming Knightmare convention as anything less than a defining celebration of all that Knightmare has come to mean for so many twenty- and thirty-somethings.

"We've already had a bit of a reunion last summer, courtesy of Google and YouTube, but that meant a fairly hectic production schedule with little opportunity for others to join in.

"This time it's purely for the fanbase. They certainly deserve it. Personally I wouldn't miss it for the world."

Original Campaign Page: <http://www.indiegogo.com/projects/knightmare-convention-2014>

Original YouTube Campaign Video: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMx7afxKs\\_A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMx7afxKs_A)

Notes to editors:

- This not-for-profit event will be hosted by Knightmare Conventions Ltd.
- A total of £12,698 was raised through the campaign page at IndieGoGo. Any surpluses made will be donated to a children's charity.
- All guests and events are subject to availability and remain subject to change at any time.
- Commercial and sponsorship opportunities are still available and interested parties are encouraged to contact the organisers.