

# Guest Plot at NERO Hartford Events

Just a reminder that as a courtesy and for practical reasons it is important to let NERO Hartford's Core Plot team ([plot@kaurath.com](mailto:plot@kaurath.com)) know well in advance if you have guest plot to run at our event, national, regional, or personal. This lets us coordinate things properly.

(When events are close at least two weeks is really needed. If it is a long break like summer or winter a month or more is good since we try and preload our work.)

We can make sure that the plot being run meshes with the arc of the event and will not cause confusion and even swap some of the incidental opponents around to support the other plots and reduce the load on monster camp.

We also need to make sure there are physical spaces available to run plots in which are not already planned for other events or set up for something different.

Similarly, Non-Protagonist Characters (NPCs) are a limited resource and we work hard to make sure we are using them wisely. If they are scarce we have to conserve them, if relatively plentiful, they are still scarce, but we try and do things like large unit tactics in field fights which are not otherwise possible. And we have commitments to support our NPCs with interesting continuing character and personal storylines as well, so we need to balance their time.

Finally, there is a grand tempo to an event and everything that takes place needs to make sense. The natural chaos of a live event makes it hard to be perfectly in control but it's important to know what elements are being woven together as we improvise our tapestry.

It is also worth remembering that Kaurath has a long history different from much of Evandarr and like other such lands it is important to ensure guest plots make sense in our environment. These are all issues that can be dealt with given a little flexibility and time to plan. It is for that reason that we ask folks running guest plot to speak with the core plot team. We will appoint a liaison to assist you in any issues that come up and ensure things are scheduled properly and resources are available when needed.