

## Tolkien Day at the National Library of Foreign Literature

2024/03/20



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TOLKIEN DAY WITH FAMILY EVENTS

LOCATION:  
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF FOREIGN LITERATURE  
1056 BUDAPEST, 11 MOLNÁR STREET

DATE:  
6 APRIL 2024, SATURDAY  
10.00-17.30

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[Facebook event](#) [2]

In 2024, we will take a major step forward in the history of Tolkien studies in Hungary with **the opening of a 100-volume Tolkien Collection in the National Library of Foreign Literature**. This will be celebrated with the traditional Tolkien Day programme: a variety of lectures, workshops, board games, small activities and the traditional toast in honour of Tolkien. The Middle-earth Fair will also reopen.

## PROGRAMME

**9.45** Opening

**10.00** Official unveiling of the Tolkien Collection

**10.30–17.00** Presentations and workshops (in Hungarian)

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In between the presentations, there will be many other activities. You can take home **a souvenir with elf writing**, there will be **elf hair braiding**, a quiz, and singing together.

In our **games room** you can relax by trying out Tolkien-inspired board games, and there will also be a chance to make **handicrafts**: bead weaving and bookmark making.

Our multi-station game features logic challenges where only the most skilful can reach the dwarves' treasure.

The projects and events of the Hungarian Tolkien Society (MTT) will also be presented. Visit our stands to find out about the Spring Meeting, the Tolkien Camp, the Tolkien Letter Writing Competition, the KószaKommando, and how our journal, Lassi Laurië, is produced.

You can also browse **the products of the Middle-earth Fair** all day long.

**17.30** Greeting speech and toast

The announced programme is for information only, we reserve the right to make changes!

## Tickets

The event is free of charge, no registration is required. The capacity of the event halls is large but not unlimited, so please arrive early before the programme starts.

## Middle-earth Fair



[The pre-order page](#) [3] for the Middle-earth Fair is now open.

In addition to the popular products of previous years, this year's Middle-earth Fair will also feature a number of new products. T-shirts, sweatshirts and canvas bags will be available in three patterns, with the full range available until 23 March 2024, after which there will be a limited choice of sizes and colours. In addition to our books and publications, this year we will also have postcards, stickers, notebooks, badges and fridge magnets.

We also have new products: a White Tree patterned metal mug and a Ring Poem patterned badge.

In addition to MTT's own products, this year's fair will also feature Dodie's maps, Tuile's jewellery and textiles from the Páfrányos Műhely.

Contact the organisers: [tolkiennap@tolkien.hu](mailto:tolkiennap@tolkien.hu) [4].

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