

The SLA Monthly

Sim Profile: *Torchwood Ten*

Message Board Based Torchwood Simulation

Torchwood Ten was established by the Torchwood Institute in the early 1900s as part of a larger network of teams which spanned the British Empire. It moved into its current location, under Piccadilly Circus, in 1929, after renovations to the tube station. It served for many decades until it was closed in the 1990s after a series of accidents at the Hub.

Then Canary Wharf happened. In the months following the massive battle that effectively destroyed Torchwood, Jack Harkness hunted down Derowen Macfie and convinced her to return and rebuild the team of Ten. The sim is set in the present, more or less current day London in a universe that is, you got it, more or less our own. Did we mention the homicidal ghost that lives at the Hub yet?

Torchwood Ten started as the result of a forwarded e-mail that landed



in Tavey's inbox in late October 2007. Approximately one week later, the outline of what has grown into Ten was already in place, Tavey was applying to the Host Academy and the first of many discussions with the SLA about the sim had begun. It was, and still is, a whirlwind of activity. Initially set up at Yahoo as a play by e-mail sim, it became apparent very quickly that it would be better suited to being on a message board instead. The decision was made in January to move the sim to Ten Forward, where it has thrived. (Continued, page 2.)

Ship Statistics

Ship Name: Torchwood Ten

Base of Operations: The Hub

Base Location: Below Piccadilly Circus,
London, UK

Estimated Age: About 100 years historically,
6 months since reactivation

Team Size: 10 members

Sim Statistics

Founded: December 1, 2007

SLA Member: 6 months

Current CO: Derowen MacFie

Current XOs: Grace Forbes & Nathan Scott

Current Crew Size: 10 members

Website: <http://asimov.slasims.com/wiki/>

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Be sure to check out the official SLA [MySpace Profile](#) and [Facebook Group](#) by following the links above. (Registration is required to join either page.)

Simmer Profile: *Black Scar Ozzy*

Simmer Name: Black Scar Ozzy

Characters: Black Scar, Kurayami Sennai,
Frederick Bellmore James Black

Sims: *Dragon Squad.*, *USS Abram*, *Torchwood Ten*

Fleets: Asimov, Manheim

Years in the SLA: 4 years

Longest Served Sim: *Dragon Squadron*

Black Scar had a rough childhood after his Mother died, and his Father could never love him, as he blamed him for his wife's death. Black's Father gave him a nasty scar down his left cheek after a heated argument when Black was five. He then ran away and was taken in by an underworld street thug gang called the Hawk bats. He had to leave Coruscant after doing an assassination job having been spotted. He found himself then as a smuggler. After being captured by Jabba the Hutt,

after a failing to swindle him out of a deal, Black found his life in Jabba's hands. So he became a successful bounty hunter for Jabba.

He finally earned his freedom, only to lose everything he'd worked for after taking on a bounty for Nerida. They found themselves in an unlikely partnership to save their lives, as they escaped from a top secret Imperial base. Stuck with each other, Black follows Nerida to her Rebel contact. They were accepted, and as Black had preformed a service to the Rebels during his smuggling career was given the rank off Flight Lieutenant, and shipped to the Dragon Squadron.

Readers interested in finding out more about Black Scar, and his other characters, can check out short bios for them on the [Monthly Web site](#). They can also read his favorite personal log "[Fred's Part Time Job](#)" by following the link.

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If you ask Tavey, she will cheerfully tell you that Zed and Foxy are the ones who started the ball rolling. Their discussion lead to the e-mail which lead to everything else.

Tavey jumped in with both feet, taking on the CO position and getting her brain into Torchwood gear. Some of the credit is also attributable to Jake Sjet, whose trial run at a Torchwood sim on Yahoo (Torchwood 4) firstly, proved the concept was viable as a sim and secondly, attracted several new simmers who have now crossed over to join the SLA with us.

A note from Tavey and Foxy:

What makes Torchwood Ten different from other SLA sims?

Well, first and foremost, the genre. Torchwood is a rich background to play with. There is no particular canon, one only has to watch the show to understand that. Torchwood is literally the universal donor of sims. It can accommodate just about any other genre with ease. Anything can, and does, happen. Usually all at the same time. It also has the advantage of being based on present-day Earth, allowing the players to tap into a rich vein of experience, backing up their fertile imagination to make the characters believable.

They are ordinary people, doing extraordinary things.

Interested readers are encouraged to read the crew-picked favorite log, "[So It Begins](#)." Readers can find out more information about *Torchwood Ten* by checking out their [Web site](#) and their [Ten Forward](#) section by following those links.

Readers can also catch a sneak peek of the current *Torchwood Ten* story line by visiting the [Monthly Web site](#).

Thanks to Tavey, Foxy and the staff of *Torchwood Ten* for being this month's profiled sim

MARCH FLEET STATUS REPORTS

Asimov Fleet**Dragon Squadron**

CO: Luke Helios

XO: Andre Zazu

Total Players: 11; 9 active, 2 LOA**Firefly: Monarch**

CO: Maverick

XO: Kynthia

Total Players: 8**Trinidad Station**

CO: Foxy

XO: LrShadow

Total Players: 8; 7 Active, 1 LOA**Torchwood Ten**

CO: Tavey

XO: Foxy

Total Players: 9; 8 Active, 1 LOA**Cochrane Fleet*****USS Lionheart***

CO: Captain Erika Rheyman

Cohost: Lieutenant Commander Zheng-Darcy

XO: Lieutenant Commander Josuan Mystican

Total Players: 16; 13 active, 3 ELOA,***USS Mercutio***

CO: Captain Stacey Templar

XO: Commander Henry Crow

Total Players: 8; 7 active, 1 LOA**Outpost Cousteau**

CO: Commander Roger K Clenner

XO: Lieutenant Commander Lei Thomas

Total Players: 11; 10 active***USS Potemkin***

CO: Fleet Captain James B. "Warp" Mitchell

XO: Captain Prax Jarvin

Total Players: 17; 11 active, 6 LOA**Starbase 27**

CO: Commander Daniel Mancuso

Manheim Fleet***USS Ark Royal***

CO: Michael Tucker

XO: Jose Trejo

Total Players: 12; 10 active, 1 LOA***USS Caduceus***

CO: Dawn Henderson

XO: Rick P & Janet F

Total Players: 9***USS Centauris***

CO: Kuruma Matsunaga

XO: Kennedy Nocona Shea, Akiha Himeno

Into the Darkening Tide

CO: Sjet

XO: Star

USS Zealous

CO: Captain Azanialix Jaarda

XO: Lieutenant Commander Ti'ana Sullivan

Total Players: 19, 18 active, 1 LOA**Stargate Command****SG-6**

CO: Lieutenant Colonel Melinda Stone

XO: Lieutenant Colonel Martin

Total Players: 11**SG-8**

CO: Amy Jacobson

XO: Pending

SO: Russel Strachan

TO: Gavin Davenport

Total Players: 42; 32 active, 10 LOA

For more information about these sims, feel free to visit their individual sites through the [SLA Web site](#). You can also check out their individual sections on [Ten Forward](#).

