The Ghostbuster with a QR Code

Portsmouth Ghostbusters Interactive Profile



Portsmouth Ghostbusters was founded by Andy Hornby and Steve Kerrin, two passionate Ghostbusters fans who wanted to build something far bigger than just costumes and props. What began as a shared love for the franchise grew into a community-driven group built around creativity, charity, public events, and bringing smiles to people of all ages.

From the very beginning, the aim was never simply to dress up and pose for photographs. Portsmouth Ghostbusters was created to bring the spirit of Ghostbusters into the real world in a way that people could experience up close - through immersive displays, screen-inspired equipment, interactive events, and a welcoming team atmosphere that made fans feel part of something special.

As founding members, Andy and Steve helped shape the group from the ground up. That meant long hours developing ideas, sourcing and building props, planning appearances, creating event experiences, and making sure the group stood for something meaningful. Their vision was to create a team that felt fun, accessible, and exciting, while still respecting the look, feel, and legacy of Ghostbusters.

Over time, Portsmouth Ghostbusters became known not just for its visual presence, but for its

energy at events. Whether appearing at comic conventions, charity fundraisers, community days, or fan gatherings, the group has worked hard to create memorable moments for visitors. For some people, that means meeting Ghostbusters in person for the first time. For others, it means seeing a proton pack up close, finding hidden QR codes, taking part in interactive experiences, or simply sharing a laugh with a team that clearly loves what it does.

The group has always been built around more than fandom alone. Charity, community support, and making a positive impact have been a huge part of what Portsmouth Ghostbusters stands for. Through appearances, fundraising efforts, raffles, and public events, the team has aimed to use the fun and nostalgia of Ghostbusters as a way to do real good, support worthwhile causes, and bring people together.

Andy Hornby has played a major role in helping the group develop its identity, presentation, and creative direction. With a strong background in photography, design, and media, Andy has helped shape not only the visual side of Portsmouth Ghostbusters, but also the way it connects with the public. From event presentation to online presence, his work has helped the group grow into something recognisable, polished, and memorable.

Steve Kerrin has also been central to the groupâ€™s development as a founding member, helping to establish the team spirit, structure, and personality that visitors now associate with Portsmouth Ghostbusters. Founding a group like this takes more than enthusiasm - it takes consistency, commitment, and a willingness to keep pushing ideas forward - and Steve has been a key part of that journey from the start.

Together, Andy and Steve helped turn an idea into a living, evolving group that continues to grow with every event. What started with enthusiasm and shared fandom became something with real presence - a group that people now recognise, return to, and support. Their work laid the foundations for a team that is not only inspired by Ghostbusters, but also driven by community spirit, creativity, and a genuine desire to make events more enjoyable and memorable.

Portsmouth Ghostbusters continues to evolve, adding new props, new ideas, new experiences, and new ways for visitors to get involved. The group is proud to celebrate the world of Ghostbusters, but it is equally proud of the real-world connections that have come from it - friendships, collaborations, charity support, and countless moments of excitement shared with the public.

At its heart, Portsmouth Ghostbusters is about bringing people into the experience. It is about seeing a familiar pack, hearing a recognisable sound, spotting a ghost in the venue, or following a clue that leads to something unexpected. It is about keeping the fun alive, building something people remember, and giving fans and visitors a chance to step into the world of Ghostbusters for themselves.

As founding members, Andy Hornby and Steve Kerrin remain a key part of that story. Their vision

helped create the group, their effort helped build it, and their passion continues to shape what Portsmouth Ghostbusters is today - a team built on fandom, fun, hard work, and the simple idea that a great event experience should leave people smiling.

Thank you for being part of the journey, and for taking the time to discover a little more about the people behind Portsmouth Ghostbusters.

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Raising funds, busting ghosts, and spreading smiles.