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(everyone having a good time...)

All Programme items will take place in the Wroxton Suite.

Friday

- 8.00 p.m. Chairman's Introduction, followed by:
The Novacon Chat Show, in which Malcolm Edwards will introduce our GoH, Bob Shaw, and reveal all concerning his past life.
- 9.00 p.m. The Novacon SF "University Challenge", won for the past two years by the "Surrey Limpwrists". Based on the TV version, with quizmaster Chris Morgan, assisted by his wife, Pauline. The first semi-final.
- 9.45 p.m. Film... ZARDOZ

Saturday

- 10.00 a.m. Robotics - a talk by Mr J.F. Young of Aston University.
- 11.00 a.m. Mr and Mrs - Based on the (in)famous TV quiz of the same name. Quizmaster will be Chris Baker, participants will be Bob and Sadie Shaw, Stan and Helen Eling, and Paul Oldroyd and Chris Donaldson.
- 12 noon Novacon SF "University Challenge" - The second semi-final.
- 2.00 p.m. Jan Finder introduces Bob Shaw with a short speech.
- 2.20 p.m. The Guest of Honour Speech by Bob Shaw
- 3.15 p.m. Book Auction In which Rog Peyton, in his own inimitable fashion, proves that he can sell anything to anybody - even old apples from the tree in the Langfords' back garden.
- 4.30 p.m. Film ... THE BIG BUS
- 9.00 p.m. Disco There will be NO fancy dress this year, although, of course, anyone is welcome to wear costumes if they so wish.

Sunday

- 10.00 a.m. Sex Pirates of the Blood Asteroids - Dave Langford and John Collick present an updated version of "Sex Pirates" which was originally shown last Easter at Yorcon.
- 11.00 a.m. Any Questions? Joseph Nicholas chairs a panel including George RR Martin & Roz Kaveney, who will be pleased to prevaricate upon any questions on SF you may toss at them.
- 12 noon Interzone David Pringle, Malcolm Edwards and others present the major new British SF magazine due to be launched in February 1982.

- 12.30 p.m. Worldcon '84 Malcolm Edwards (again!), Chris Atkinson, Alan Dorey, Dave Langford, Kev Smith, Leroy Kettle and Williams (K) unveil the British bid for "Worldcon '84". They will be glad to answer any queries you may have, and relieve you of pre-supporting membership monies.
- 2.00 p.m. Novacon SF "University Challenge" - The Final
- 3.00 p.m. The Future of the Real World - A panel discussion involving John Brunner, Jack Cohen, George R R Martin and most important of all, the audience.
- 4.00 p.m. The Harry Harrison Slide Show. Harry and Joan Harrison will be showing slides of 'Fandom Through The Ages'.
- 5.00 p.m. Art Auction The annual autumn spree where you buy Christmas presents for those "difficult" people. Auctioneer will be Jan Finder.
- 9.00 p.m. Award Ceremony - At which the odd bottle, tankard and Nova Award are presented, and the final speeches are made. Followed by:
- Film... THE WICKER MAN

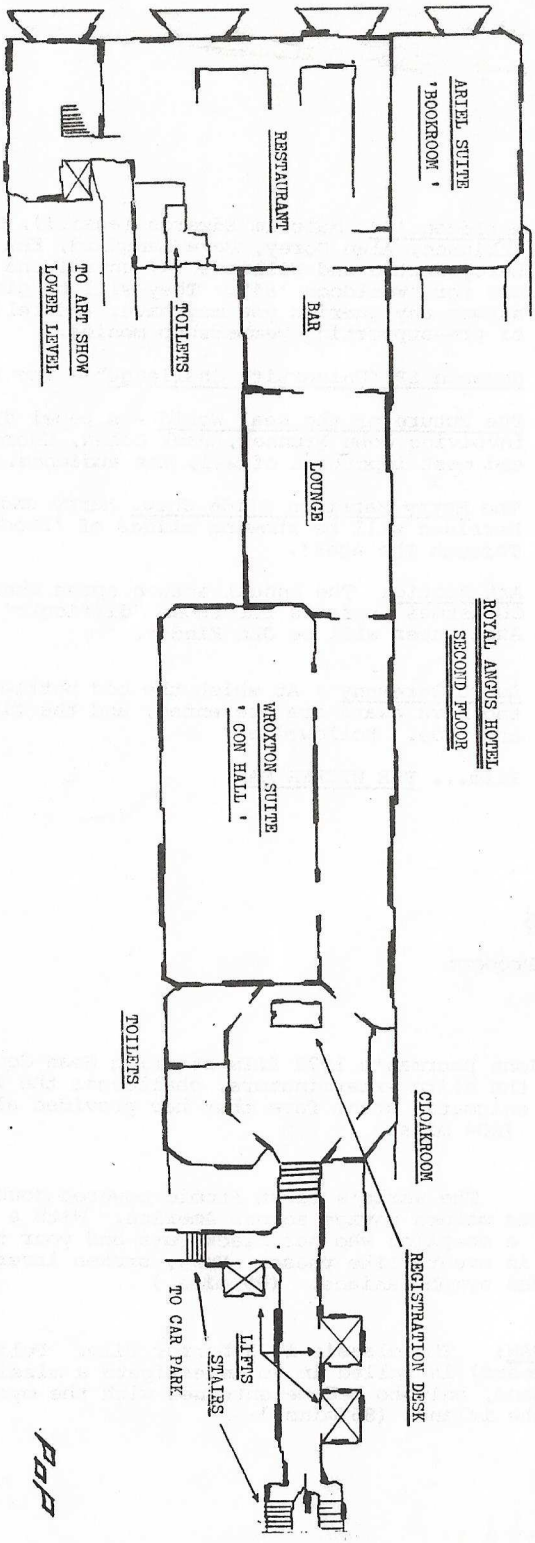
Films

by Phill Probert

ZARDOZ: John Boorman's 1973 film starring Sean Connery. Set in 2293, Zed, one of the elite exterminators, challenges the law of 'Godhead', which is an enigmatic stone face that has provided all their needs for many years. (104 mins.)

THE BIG BUS: The world's first Atomic powered double decker bus embarks on its maiden voyage across America. With a driver who is on the 'skids', a co-pilot who has black-outs and your typical Americans who turn up in events like these; Nuns, broken lovers, criminals, terrorists and nymphomaniacs. (89 mins.)

THE WICKER MAN: The classic 1973 horror film. Policeman Neil Howie (Edward Woodward) is called in to investigate a missing child on a Scottish island, only to become entwined with the mysterious pagan beliefs of the island. (86 mins.)



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