

PRAY STOP, SIR!

THIS UNPARDONABLE INTRUSION NOTWITHSTANDING,
WE WOULD BE REMISS NOT TO DRAW TO YOUR ATTENTION

CONVIVAL

THE CIVILISED CONVENTION ON
THE SCIENTIFIC ROMANCE

-to be held in-

PLUCKY GLASGOW

SECOND CITY OF THE EMPIRE

-between the dates of-

the 29th and 30th of May, 2004

“A Wonder Of The Age”

“Guaranteed Curer Of Minor Ailments”

“Proud Defender Of The Empire”

UPON ATTENDANCE, YOU MAY PARTICIPATE IN SUCH DIVERSIONS AS:

Ribaldry ~ Infernal Machine Building

Damsel Distressing ~ Servant Shocking

Imbibing ~ Excessive Facial Hair Wearing

Dare YOU miss the social event of the season?

FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE
FROM OUR INFORMATIVE DIFFERENCE ENGINE, TO BE FOUND AT

[HTTP://www.EmpireWideWeb.com](http://www.EmpireWideWeb.com)

CONVIVAL – GIVING JOHNNY FUTURECHAP WHAT FOR!

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29TH AND 30TH OF MAY, 2004

THE QUALITY CENTRAL HOTEL, GLASGOW

WWW.EMPIREWIDEWEB.COM

Do you find yourself idly wishing that Conventions on Scientific Fiction could be a little more...couth?
Do you possess an over-whelming desire to discourse in an excessively elaborate manner?
Of course you do, for you are aesthete amongst barbarians, an emerald amidst the chaff, and that, my friend, is why you should waste no time in declaring your intention to attend ConVivial.

We intend to celebrate Victorian-themed Science Fiction, from Verne and Wells to the League of Extraordinary Gentlemen, and to do so in a diverting, yet civilised fashion.

The highlight of the weekend will be a formal meal at which you can don your most enchanting finery and dine in an atmosphere of elegance and delicate corruption, most suited to our theme. You may secure your place at this most compelling diversion through a paltry deposit of Five Pounds, with a balance to be paid once we possess an idea of the Scope of Interest.

There will also be a Discotheque of Decadence on the evening of Friday the 28th, Indoor Dirigible Racing, a Grand Scheme of Elegant Murder and other Diversions to numerous and outré to list.

So, Attend! Or be cut quite dead by the People That Matter next time you visit your club.

Yes! B'God, I'll come to the bally thing!

My Name is _____

My Address _____

City _____ Post Code _____

My Electronic Mail Address _____

If you do not care to receive our Exquisitely Written updates by electro-mail, kindly indicate here []

I wish to be addressed as _____

(Do not feel obliged to retain your somewhat pedestrian birth name for the duration of the convention)

Kindly reserve for me

___ Full Membership(s) at £25.00 each

(This price will increase to £30 on 22/04/03)

___ Child Membership(s) at £15.00 each

(6-15 yrs old. Under 6s free with a full membership)

___ Place(s) at the Formal Meal for a £5.00 deposit each

Kindly view our web pages for details of the meal.

___ Supporting Membership(s) at £10.00 each

(This will reserve you a place at the current rate, with the balance to be paid on attendance.)

I enclose a cheque (or, less likely, Postal Order) for the trifling sum of £ _____

It is made payable to 'ConVivial', of course.

Signed _____ Date _____

All information given will be held on computer and used exclusively for the purpose of informing you of the progress of ConVivial 2004 or any further ConVivial events.

Now, if you would be so good as to have your footman post the form and payment to:

ConVivial

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We shall look forward to formally making your acquaintance in May of 2004.