

Dissection

PR the one and only

Welcome to **Dissection**, the post-Intersection convention. If you are not yet a member, there are forms included in this PR.

Dissection takes place on 23 - 25 February 1996, in Sheffield at the Rutland Hotel.

We hope you will join us for games, entertainments and discussions to help us all finally wind down from Intersection.

Where?

Sheffield is a compact city, nestling at the base of the Peak District, with easy access by motorway and public transport. Meadowhall shopping mall has at least two restaurants dedicated to chocolate, and there are good eating places (including Thai and African) and second-hand book shops within easy reach of the hotel. The Rutland is in the University quarter, but has plenty of off-street parking and its own restaurant. Several Victorian town-houses were knocked together to create the hotel, which is smart but comfortable and easy-going.

Who?

Dissection has been put together by the Sheffield SF group. The con committee consists of:

Chair: Fran Dowd

Membership: Steve Lawson

Finance: David T Cooper

Extravaganzas: Alice Lawson

Hotel Liaison: John Dowd

Gopher Mistress: Michelle Hiley

Gopher Slave: Paul Hiley

What?

Registration and programming starts with the **Opening Ceremony** early on Friday evening, and runs through to the Closing Ceremony on Sunday. Friday night programming includes **Hall 3 Works!** a rerun of a Hall 3 event with sound. Saturday features a video programme, games, the **Masquerade** and a **Ceilidh**. On Sunday **Intersection Jeopardy** will be followed by another round of **Fannish Blind Date**, and the **NoGo Awards**. Saturday and Sunday mornings will have some panel items on Gaying the Worldcon, a Gripes session, Changing Your Fandom, and others still in the pipeline. For those with any money left after the holiday credit cards, there will be a shopping trip to Meadowhall and to the Devonshire Green Forum. If the weather allows, there will be a Snow Nessie competition. A Tribute to Gerry Anderson interactive exhibit will run during the convention.

Special Events

Included with this PR is your own Paper Doll for your Masquerade entry. To enter in the Journeyman cat-

egory, simply colour in the clothing provided and attach it to the Doll - for consideration for a Masterclass, you need to design and make your own costume. There will also be a Skit Masquerade - any groups or individuals wishing to enter should contact Alice Lawson as soon as possible.

Entries for Charades and Intersection Jeopardy will be taken at the con - if you want to take part in Blind Date, please contact Alice in advance, or let us know as soon as you arrive.

The NoGo Awards

These will be presented just before the Closing Ceremony on Sunday afternoon. Voting forms will be included in your Membership Pack, and completed ballots must be handed in by midnight on Saturday.

The hotel

The hotel is reserving all its bedrooms for us until **12 January**, but we don't expect that business for the convention weekend will pick up very quickly. Even so, we cannot guarantee you a room after that date. All booking forms should come to John Dowd, with a £10.00 deposit per person which will be deducted from your final hotel bill. If you are paying by cheque, please make it payable to **Dissection**. You can include it with your membership fee if you wish.

If you are coming by bus or rail, the hotel is a short taxi ride from the main stations. A map showing how to get there by road is included.

Contacts

Membership

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Hotel bookings

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Entries for Masquerade, Blind Date

Alice Lawson, as above

Programming

Fran Dowd, as above

Included with this should have been:

Dissection Membership Form
Hotel and Supplying your Needs Form
Doll
Directions to the Hotel

If you are missing any of these, are reading over someone's shoulder and haven't got your own, have already lost them, or are getting this electronically and so didn't get them in the first place, please contact us and we will get them to you.