OXCON 84

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25-27TH AUGUST 1984

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IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD AND THE WORD WAS AARDVARK and Oxford was without form and void, and alchol moved down the throats of the committee who said, "Let there be a convention" and lo, OXCON was born.

After many trials, Progress Report One has crawled out of the depths of the primordial ooze - and this is it!

Now on to the convention. We are extremely lucky to have Brian Aldiss as our Guest of Honour, whose literary abilities are only matched by his qualities as a G.O.H.

Numerous programme items are currently being plotted, a few serious, interesting and informative and some just plain loony. There will be films, videos, fancy dress, silly games, panels, discussions and a very large college bar with built-in sunken pit.

Oxford is very easy to reach by Rail , Road or Parachute (Note: we have a large car park on site). A science fiction convention in Oxford is unlikely to cause a ripple in the composure of the long suffering inhabitants who have had to put up with the University since 1224 and an indigenous science fiction group (courtesy of the G.O.H.).

Add to this the beautiful scenery of historic Oxford (The Turf, The Bulldog, The Horse and Jockey, The Nag's Head, etc.) and we think you'll agree that we have all the ingredients of a convention to remember.

The Committee

Keith Clements
Hugh Mascetti
David Power
Gary Stratmann
John Stewart
Catherine Watson
Mary Wheatcroft

ROOMS

All rooms will be checked before the convention. We do not anticipate any problems as St Catherine's has a very good

reputation for hosting conferences.

Rooms will cost £14 per night including breakfast & VAT for single rooms. Please note that due to college regulations no-one under the age of sixteen may stay on the premises. If this affects you, please get in touch with the committee as soon as possible.

VIDEOS

Any offers of the loan of equipment in this area would be appreciated. Please contact The Aardvark at the convention address.

AUCTION

We will be holding one. Anyone with suitably strange or interesting items for this should get in touch with The Aardvark.

PROGRAMME ITEMS.

Please send any ideas for , and offers of , programme items to the convention address. Giving a title and approximate length.

ART SHOW.

An art show is being planned. Please get in touch with The Aardvark.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

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	Peter Tyler	p	35.	Nigel Parsons	p	55.	Paul Wilson	a	
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18.	Kathy Westhead			John Stewart					
19.	Mike Damesick	a	39.	John Dallman	a	59.	M L Rowland	a	
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64.	Gwen Funnell	a	78.	David Row	a	92. A Stephenson	S
65.	Mark Jerome	s	79.	Mark Craske			s
66.	Dave Webb	a	80.	Pat Gardener	S	94. Ken Slater	a
67.	Murray J Lynes	s	81.	M Shackle	S	95. Ken Slater	a
68.	Paddy Learhy	s	82.	Michal Sanday	a	96. Susan Francis	a
69.	S Beresford	s	83.	Ed Stuart	a	97. M Slater	a
70.	Colin Fine	S	84.	John Botham	a	98. D McCallum	S
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Remember if your name is not on this list its still not too late to join OXCON . Attending membership is £8 and supporting is £4.50. Just fill in the form below and send it with the appropriate amount to the committee address;

The Aardvark. c/o Catherine Watson. 18 Norham Gardens. Oxford.

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