

**31st Annual British  
Science Fiction Convention  
Albany Hotel, Glasgow**

# ALBACON 80

## April 4-7, 1980

**Guest of Honour: Colin Kapp  
Fan Guest of Honour: Jim Barker  
Toastmaster: James White**

Albacon is the major British SF event of 1980. It is the latest in a long series of Easter weekend SF events, and features a full programme of films and talks, a Video Programme, an Alternative Programme with informal talks and minority interest items, an Art Show, Book Dealer's Room where the cream of international SF publishing will be on sale, Fancy Dress Parade and Competition, Fan Room (and Fan Activity Room), Micro-computers, Fantasy Wargaming demonstrations, Spaceflight exhibit, and much, much more !

Albacon starts early on Good Friday and continues on an almost non-stop basis right through to Easter Monday night.

Guest of Honour is author Colin Kapp; he and other noted SF writers will participate in the Programme.

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