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LOOK, MS SCOTT,
ABOUT THIS GIG AT
THE N.E.C....

Wolverhampton

FINE OLD ALES
WATNEY'S
RED BARREL
KALIBER
ANYTHING WITH
A LIME IN IT
AT 27-95

MORE
SNOW

SNOW

NEW ENTHUSIASTS CLUB

WOLVERHAMPTON CHAPTER

DON'T LOOK LIKE THE
VOLANS TO ME, DORIS

OOH! WHIS! THEY
MIGHT BE PUNKROCKERS!

SCOTT
AND NIGAM

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Progress Report 2

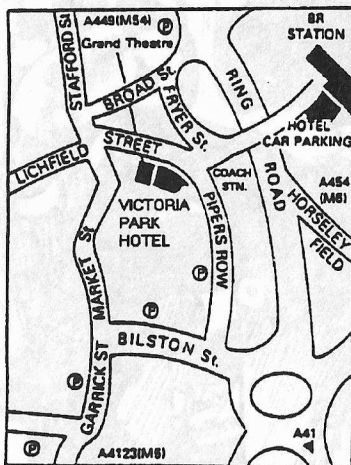
Welcome to PR2 for Fourplay, the 4th British filk con. The convention is on the weekend of 31st January to 2nd February 1992. The location is the Victoria Park Hotel, Lichfield Street, Wolverhampton. The room rate is £27 per person per night and attending membership is currently £18 for adults (rising to £20 on the door) and £1 per head for soft toys/children. The deadline for postal memberships is 19th January. Our Guests of Honour are going to be *Cynthia McQuillin*, *Jane Robinson* and *Colin Fine*.

The Hotel

Everything with the hotel is going fine, except that we have run out of single rooms. So if you desperately need a single, talk to us and we'll try and persuade the hotel to fit you in somewhere. Otherwise, all bookings received for singles will be allocated to sharing twins. The hotel *should* be sending out confirmations soon, but please don't panic if they don't.

Please don't bring pets without checking with us or the hotel. Although they are willing to take cats by prior arrangement, they aren't keen on dogs.

Wolverhampton Town Centre



How to get there

Ah, Wolverhampton! Fabled lost city of the Incas! Sought without success by generations of explorers whose bones lie mouldering in the deserts of Birmingham! Fourplay can now provide exclusive directions on how to penetrate the maze of twisty little motorways which isolate exotic Wolverhampton from the modern world.

By Coach: Arrive Wolverhampton Coach Station. Look around you for a large building labelled Victoria Park Hotel. Enter it.

By Train: Arrive Wolverhampton Railway Station. Cross the bridge and walk 100 yards upslope to the coach station. Proceed as above.

By Car(1): Drive to your local railway station. Board train. Proceed as above.

By Car(2): Take junction 10 (A454) from the M6 or junction 2 (A449) from the M54. Drive towards Wolverhampton until you reach the ring road. Follow the map on the left to find the hotel. Park in the British Rail station car park (free to hotel residents). Follow directions as above.

Taping Policy

(And now we hand over to Father Culpin for "Thought for the Day"):

A lot of people bring walkman-style tapirs to filkings to produce their own recordings. This is perfectly welcome as long as the following points are observed.

- 1) Such tapes should be for personal use only, not for giving out or selling multiple copies.
- 2) Please respect the performer's wishes if they ask for a song not to be taped, for whatever reason.
- 3) Please remember that the performance is for the enjoyment of those present, not for your tapir, and keep your taping as unobtrusive as possible.



Erratum: For tapir read taper throughout

Problems?

If you need to talk to us or to the hotel, you can contact us as follows:

Fourplay
2, Craithie Road
Vicars Cross
Chester CH3 5JL
United Kingdom

(0244)-342396

If you have access to electronic mail, then you can also send to:

sdavies@cix.compulink.co.uk

The Programme

After much deliberation, many telephone calls and a roll of brown paper, we've put together a programme of events. It's roughly a single stream programme, but from time to time we do have two things happening at once. Some of the items are of course old favourites, but we hope to have some things you'll never have seen before. Chief among these will be Zander Nyrond's Inspirational Choir - Sunday mornings will never be the same again. We also have a silly game that we are assured by Peter Wareham and Gwen Funnell is unlike any convention game you've ever seen before.

Our guests will each be doing a slot, and we will be showing you the long version of *The Wizard of Speed and Time* as our convention film. On Saturday night we will have the traditional concert, so bring along your masterpieces, and on Friday night we will be holding a Music Hall, so bring along your drinking songs.

We expect Fourplay to be quite a cosmopolitan convention, as we have a number of fans coming from continental Europe as well as our guests from the USA. Chief amongst these is Martin Easterbrook, who we understand intends to hold a completely Belgian filk con next year, with all songs in simultaneous French and Flemish.

[There was a lie in that paragraph - Ed.]

Weapons Policy

Anything that either the hotel or the police could conceivably mistake for a weapon *must* be peacebonded throughout the convention.

If you are planning to do anything stupid with weapons, please let us know well in advance so we can stop you. Thank you.

Membership List

Phil Allcock
Margaret Austin
Not Countess Axylides
David V.Barrett
Andrew Barton
Marion Beet
Chris Bell
David Bell
Kenneth Bell
Michael Bernardi
Lissa Blackburn
Susan Booth
Alan Braggins
Ben Brown
Chris Croughton
Rafe Culpin
DJ
Steve Davies
Robert Day
Giulia De Cesare
Lawrence Dean
Michele Dennis
Martin Easterbrook
Sue Edwards
John English
Colin Fine
Brian Flatt
Gwen Funnell
Martin G-K
Claire Goodall

Bruce Grant
Linda Hansford
Harry
Hitch
Valerie Housden
Sue Humphries
Rhodri James
Jerome
Julianne
Kati
Tim Kirk
Bill Longley
Chris Malme
Chris Marriott
Sue Mason
Cynthia McQuillin
Robert Maughan
Tom Nanson
Nojay
Gytha North
Zander Nyron
Omega
Dave Parkinson
Joan Paterson
Harry Payne
Richard the Rampant
Jane Robinson
Roger Robinson
Tony Rogers
Anne Rundle

Alison Scott
Mike Scott
J.Sheward
Pat Silver
Smitty
Kate Soley
Kathy Sterry
Mr. Theophilus
Tibs
Julie Tottey
Pete Tyers
Madeleine Tyrrell
Nick Tyrrell
Robert Vogel
Peter Wareham
Karen Westhead
Kathy Westhead
Mike Westhead
Peter Westhead
Mike Whitaker
Diana Wynne Jones

This list is correct as of
14/12/91. If you aren't on
the list but think you've
joined, please contact us
immediately (with the
details of where you
bought your membership,
if possible).

FOURPLAY, 2 Craithie Road, Vicar's Cross, Chester, CH3 5JL

I enclose £..... for attending membership(s) of Fourplay at a rate of £18 per membership. I agree that my name and details may be held on computer (under the terms of the UK Data Protection Act).

Name:

Badge Name:

Address:

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