



Programme Grid

Hotel Maps and Opening Times



Friday

	Commonwealth	Royal Suite	Newbury	Atrium/Artshow	Winchester	Tetworth	
09:00							
10:00					Dress Your Own Egg Sci-Fi Character		
11:00		Russell T Davies: Best of British or Fan Boy Let Loose?				Reading from "Principles of Angels" by Jaine Fenn	
12:00		So You Want to be an SF Writer			Battle of Camden Lock	Stargazing in Snow and Ice	
13:00		Reassessing Heinlein				Novel Discussion: China Miéville - Perdido Street	
14:00	The Hovercraft of Disbelief	Chaos Programming			Battle Daleks	Ceilidh Workshop	
15:00	Don't Give Up the Day Job	With Friends Like These...					
16:00	Judging a Book by its Cover	2000AD: A British Institution (30th Anniversary)			Save the Planet or Get Off the Earth?	Wells, Clarke, Asimov: Lost In Translation?	
17:00	When It Changed	Be Careful What You Wish For - The New Dr Who			BSFA 50: It Was Fifty Years Ago Today -1958	21st Century Classic Films	
18:00	Hidden Gems	Star Trek: Is There Anyone Still to Explore?			JETS Report	BSFA Book Launch	
			Newbury 1 - 18:30 - Orbital Welcome Party				
19:00	A Hitchhikers Guide to Web Comics	Coping With Rejection		Connaught: Introduction to the Art Show	Real-life Pokemon	Are TV Novelisations and Tie-ins Proper Books?	
20:00	Opening Ceremony	UFO: The Best of British Sci-fi?					
21:00	Pub Quiz	The UK Short Fiction Market		Atrium: - 21:15 - Alien Jazz Band	The Supernatural Demon Hunt	Down to Earth	
22:00	Ceilidh	Guest of Honour: Rog Peyton				23:30 - Slash Workshop	Filk (until zam)
23:00							
00:00		23:30 - It's Crap but we Like It			00:30 - Blake's 7 Drinking Game		

Friday

Wentworth	Aintree	Forsyth	Hampstead	Other	Notes	
						09:00
						10:00
						11:00
						12:00
How to be a Panellist at Orbital						13:00
						14:00
Introduction for Convention First-Timers	Crisis Management Team Game 1					15:00
Card Making Workshop						16:00
				Richmond: What are RPGs All About		17:00
Make your own Pig Puppet - Children's Workshop			Masquerade and Cabaret Sign-up 1	Kempton: Basic Costuming Skills Workshop (2 hours)		18:00
						19:00
						20:00
Rope Bondage Workshop - Wrist and Ankle Ties						21:00
		Awful SF Movies - A Talk with Clips				22:00
						23:00
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Saturday

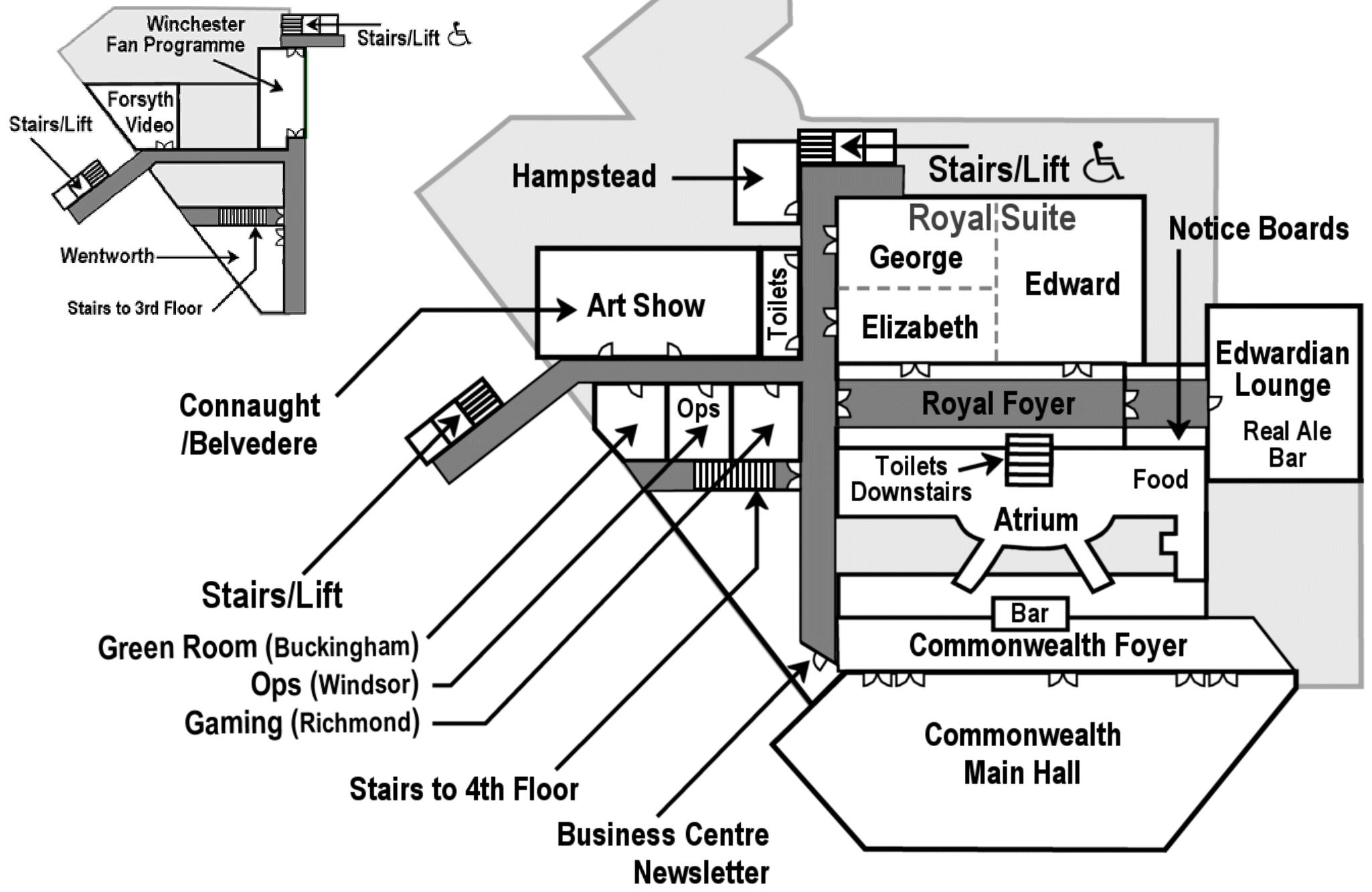
	Commonwealth	Royal: Edward	Royal: Elizabeth	Royal: George	Winchester	Tetworth
09:00						
10:00	The Use of Mythology in Fantasy	Discussion: Tanith Lee - Drinking Sapphire Wine	Tai Chi		What was the Japanese Worldcon Like?	Living in a Networked World
			10:30 - Morning Bellydance Class			
11:00	Guest of Honour: China Miéville	Ashes To Ashes - Manchester to the Met		Photoshop Workshop	Fantasy Conrunner	Adapting Tolkein from Book to Film
12:00		Supernatural Romance		Book Auction	Who Wants To Be Master of the Universe? (SF Quiz)	The Doctor - Saviour or Trickster God?
	12:30 - Fantastic London					
13:00		What Books Do or Don't Make Good Movies?	Interplanetary Runabout Design Workshop 1			Transforming Venus
14:00	Guest of Honour: Tanith Lee	Global Warming	Performance Workshop 1 - Movement	Space Art	A Way of Life or Just a Hobby?	Is British SF TV Being Buried under the US Onslaught?
15:00				Flash fiction with the Friday Flash Fictioners	Living with a Slash Writer	Alice in Sunderland
	15:30 - George Hay Memorial Lecture: Prof. David Southwood	15:30 - Battlestar Galactica: Razor at the Cutting Edge?	15:30 - Chris and James Present...			
16:00					BSFA 50: It was Forty Years Ago Today - 1968	What Does an Editor Do?
ROYAL SUITE						
17:00	Masquerade Setup and Rehearsal		Religion in SF		Stargate Crazy Golf	What's the point of fannish awards?
18:00			BSFA Awards		The Past Years SF Films	The Fall of Night 451
19:00			Gothic Fiction		Out of Space and Time: Perils and Pitfalls of Book Collecting	Permaculture - The Art of Designing Away Work
20:00	The Orbital Masquerade and Cabaret		Alternate Space Programmes		Torchwood Bingo	
21:00			Right to Reply			20:30 - We're the UFO - SF in Musical Theatre
22:00	Disco - Virgins and Pros (until 2am)		A Sensation of Vertigo		At Least I Can Get a Fanzine Article Out of That....	Filk (until 2am)
23:00			Fact or Fiction: A Comedy Quiz		Twisted Tales	
00:00						

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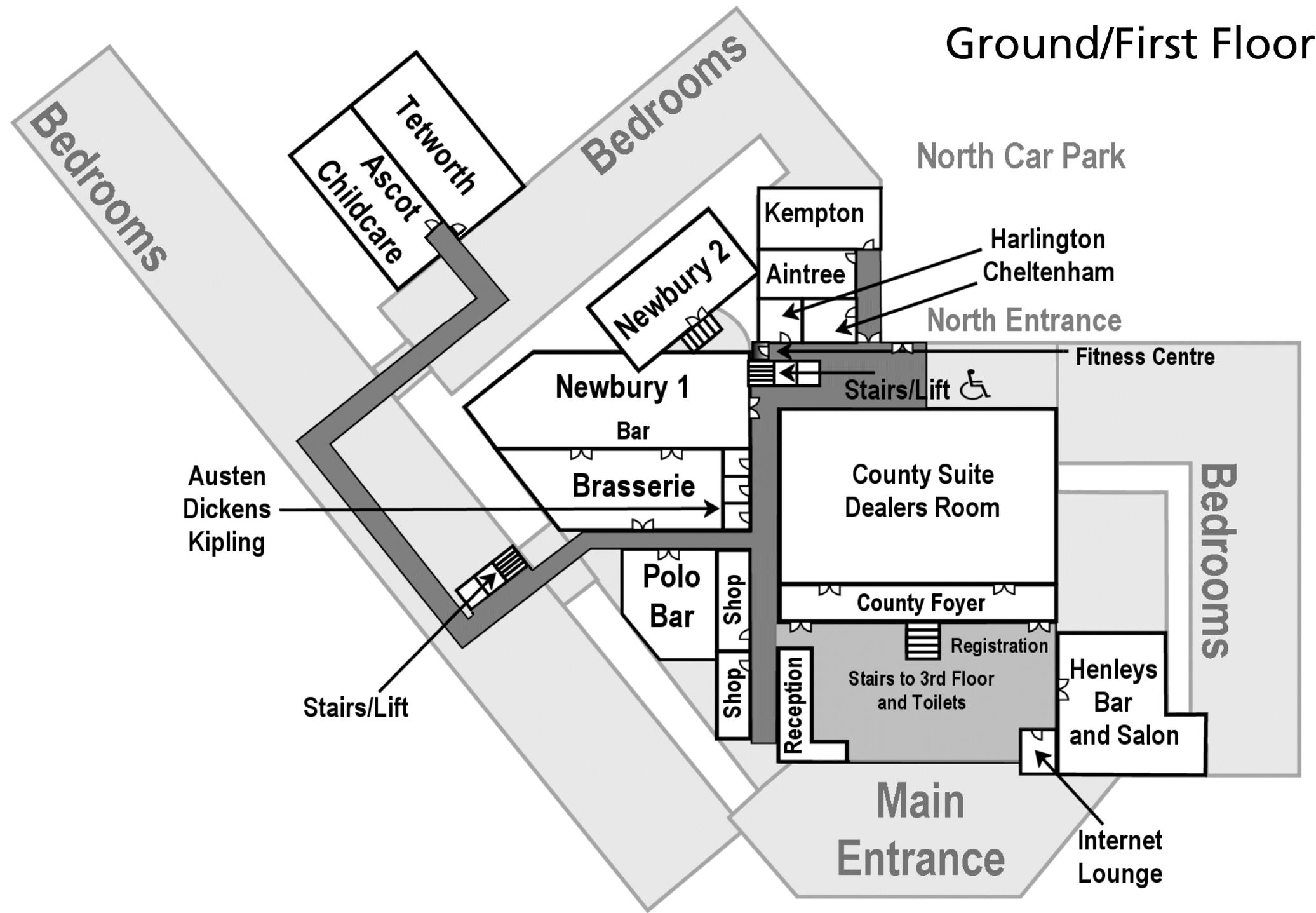
Wentworth	Aintree	Forsyth	Hampstead	Other	Notes	
09:30 - Orbital Feedback						09:00
				Richmond: But Does it Move - RPG (4 hours)		10:00
Silver Clay Workshop One		Watch with Mother		Harlington: Masquerade and Cabaret Signup Session		11:00
	Crisis Management Team Game 2	I'm Sorry I Haven't a Robot	Werewolves for Children - Session 1	Henley's Salon: Kaffeeklatsches - Charles Stross		12:00
Introduction for Convention First-Timers						13:00
		14:15 - London SF Festival Shorts	Stargate RPG			14:00
Make Your Own Dragon - Children's Workshop						15:00
Rope Bondage Workshop - Chest and Lower Body Harness		Star Wars Lego and Top Trumps competition for children		Newbury 2: Autograph Session for the Guests of Honour		16:00
						17:00
Acting Workshop for Children	Limericks and Tongue Twisters Workshop					18:00
			Lord of the Rings RPG			19:00
		London SF Festival Exclusive Screening				20:00
						21:00
				Edwardian Lounge: Blake's 7 Wobblevision		22:00
						23:00
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Fourth Floor

Third Floor



Ground/First Floor



Sunday

	Commonwealth	Royal: Edward	Royal: Elizabeth	Royal: George	Winchester	Tetworth
09:00				Easter Sunday Celebration		
10:00	Eastercon 2010 Bid Session	Books on the Web	Tai Chi		Writing Bad Blake's 7 Slash	Novel Discussion: Neil Gaiman - American Gods
			10:30 - Performance			
11:00	Guest of Honour: Charles Stross	RPGs are Circling the Drain	Workshop 2 - Sound	Interplanetary Runabout Design Workshop 2	BSFA 50: It was Thirty Years Ago Today - 1978	Was Sam Tyler really the Master?
12:00		Working Together to Create Ideas			Live Action Taff Trip Report	Star Trek: The Ethical Implications of Terraforming
	12:30 - Not the Clarke Awards					
13:00		Gung Ho Comics	Art Auction		K-9 Agility	Politics in Young Adult Fiction
14:00	Guest of Honour: Neil Gaiman	Bioastronomy -- The Biology of Astronomy				Simon & Schuster Book Launch
15:00		Before and After Peter Jackson				Short Story read by Tanith Lee
	15:30 - Writing the Near Future		15:30 - Stretch, Balance and Relax - A Workshop	15:30 - Deface the Music III - SF&F Music Quiz		
16:00					BSFA 50: It was Twenty Years Ago Today - 1988	Space Travel: How it Works
17:00	Why is Blake's 7 Still Popular?	Myth, History and Dream: Sandman		Introduction to the LX Music Stream	Who are you Calling Obsolete?	Discussion of the 2007 BSFA Awards
18:00	The Appeal of Lovecraft	Physics Mistakes in SF	Wolves in the Wall Reading for Children	David Stewart Book Auction	Fan History: Why Bother?	Acceptable Subjects for Artwork
19:00		Everyone's a Critic	Writing Romance for the Small Press Workshop		Two Minute Warning	Spaceship In a Decaying Orbit - A Balloon Debate
20:00	The Terminal Zone - Play	The Demolished Manifesto	The Death of UK Physics	20:15 - Autographs for wheelchair and scooter users	Poetry Reading	Comics as Collaboration
21:00	Mitch Benn Entertains	Don't Cross the Streams	Video Gaming on the Cheap			Roughening up Fantasyland
22:00	Disco - Dark Fantasy (until 2am)	Clanger Physics and Ecology	Where Does Slash End and Porn Start?	Literature Quiz	Fan Fund Auction	Filk (until 2am)
23:00		Martha Jones - Most Heroic Companion?				
00:00			What Is Sci-Fi?			

Sunday

Wentworth	Aintree	Forsyth	Hampstead	Other	Notes	
09:30 - Orbital Feedback						09:00
Children's Art and Crafts Workshop			Cryptic Crosswords Workshop			10:00
	Crisis Management Team Game 3					11:00
		Gerry Anderson Special	Want To Be In A Play?	Henley's Salon: Kaffeeklatsches - Neil Gaiman		12:00
			Easter Egg Hunt for Children			13:00
				Richmond: But Does it Move - RPG (4 hours)		14:00
Silver Clay Workshop 2				Henley's Salon: Kaffeeklatsches - China Miéville		15:00
		Dolly Sodom		Newbury 2: Autograph Session - see details for list of authors		16:00
		London SF Festival Shorts			17:00	
Massage Workshop						18:00
Rope Bondage Workshop - Full Body Harnesses		Sky at Night 50 Years Old		Kempton: Kimono Fitting workshop		19:00
		First World				20:00
		20:30 - Not 2B Toyed With				
BDSM, Leather etc						21:00
				Edwardian Lounge: Torchwood Wobblevision		22:00
						23:00
						00:00

Monday

	Commonwealth	Royal: Edward	Royal: Elizabeth	Royal: George	Winchester	Tetworth
09:00						
10:00	Is There Anything Worth Saving?	CSI: Rubbish - the Fact and Fiction of Forensic Science	Tai Chi		Fan Fiction by and for SF Readers	Novel Discussion: Charles Stross – Accelerando
			10:30 - Future Conventions -			
11:00	We Could Write Heroes		What's in your Diary?	Solar Systems for Kids Workshop	BSFA 50: It was Ten Years Ago Today - 1998	The Mathematics of Knots
			11:30 - What Do You Want to See at			
12:00	Sex and the Singularity	Is there a Future for Trek with no TV Series?	Redemption 09?		What I Did on my Holidays	The Future of Privacy in a Surveillance Society
13:00	Hitchhiker's: How a Radio 4 Comedy Took Over the World	Crisis of Infinite Civil Wars	Eastercon Forum		Real Space Exploration in the Movies	Infinity Welcomes Careful Thinkers
14:00	You're Reading it Wrong	Urban Exploring	Feedback for Future Eastercons		Diversity in Comics	Ancient History Interpreted
15:00	Darker than Potter				If I Ruled the Eastercon	Life on Other Planets
		ROYAL SUITE				
16:00	Closing Ceremony		Does SF Influence Science?			
17:00	Decoding the SF of 1958 (BSFA 50)		Do Comics Make Good Movies?		Reading by Cory Doctorow	Extrasolar Planets
18:00			Identity Management in the Internet Age			
19:00			Horror in Space			
20:00						
21:00						
22:00						Filk (until 2am)
23:00						
00:00						

Monday

Wentworth	Aintree	Forsyth	Hampstead	Other	Notes		
						09:00	
Stamping Workshop				Belvedere: Writing Workshop		10:00	
	Crisis Management Team Game 4					11:00	
Bead Workshop							12:00
							13:00
Rope Bondage Workshop: Arm and Leg Binders			Werewolves for Children - Session 2	Newbury 1: The Great Crystal Cyberdrome Exhibition		14:00	
							15:00
						16:00	
		London SF Festival Shorts				17:00	
				Edwardian Lounge: Dead Dog Party		18:00	
						19:00	
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						22:00	
						23:00	
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Opening/Closing Times

REGISTRATION

Friday:	10am-6pm
Saturday:	10am-6pm
Sunday:	10am-6pm
Monday:	10am-Noon

FOOD

Breakfast (Fri-Mon):	8am-10:30am
Daytime (con rates):	10:30am-5:30pm
Evening (con rates):	5:30pm-7:30pm
Night time snacks:	11pm-1am

BARS

Friday-Monday:	11am-2am
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HOTEL FACILITIES

Shop	Fri-Mon: 9am-8pm
Fitness Centre	Fri-Mon: 7am-8pm

DEALERS' ROOM

Friday:	2pm-6pm
Saturday:	10am-6pm
Sunday:	10am-6pm
Monday:	10am-3pm

ART SHOW

Friday:	Noon-6pm
Friday launch party	7pm-8.30pm
Saturday:	10am-6pm
Sunday:	10am-Noon

CHILDCARE

Friday:	2pm-6pm
Saturday:	9am-1pm, 2pm-6pm
Sunday:	9am-1pm, 2pm-6pm
Monday:	10am-2pm

What is where?

The hotel uses "ground floor" and "1st floor" interchangeably. To keep consistent, this Read Me refers to the entrance level as the ground floor.

By Usage

Main Programme Hall:	Commonwealth Suite
Fannish Programme:	Winchester
Other Programme	Royal Suite (Edward, Elizabeth and George)
	Tetworth
Workshops:	Wentworth
	Aintree
Chaos Workshop:	Kempton
Robotics Workshop:	Cheltenham
Video Programme:	Forsyth
Games Room:	Richmond
Art Show:	Belvedere/Connaught
Dealers' Room:	County Suite
Ops:	Windsor
Green Room:	Buckingham
Childcare:	Ascot
Fanzines and Fan Boards:	Edwardian Lobby
Voodoo Board:	Edwardian Lobby
Real Ale Bar:	Edwardian Lounge

By Room Name

Aintree	Gnd Floor
Ascot	Gnd Floor
Belvedere/Connaught	3 rd Floor
Buckingham	3 rd Floor
Cheltenham	Gnd Floor
Commonwealth Suite	3 rd Floor
County Suite	Gnd Floor
Edwardian Lobby	3 rd Floor
Edwardian Lounge	3 rd Floor
Forsyth	4 th Floor
Kempton	Gnd Floor
Richmond	3 rd Floor
Royal Suite	3rd Floor
Royal: Edward	3rd Floor
Royal: Elizabeth	3 rd Floor
Royal: George	3 rd Floor
Tetworth	Gnd Floor
Wentworth	4 th Floor
Winchester	4 th Floor
Windsor	3 rd Floor