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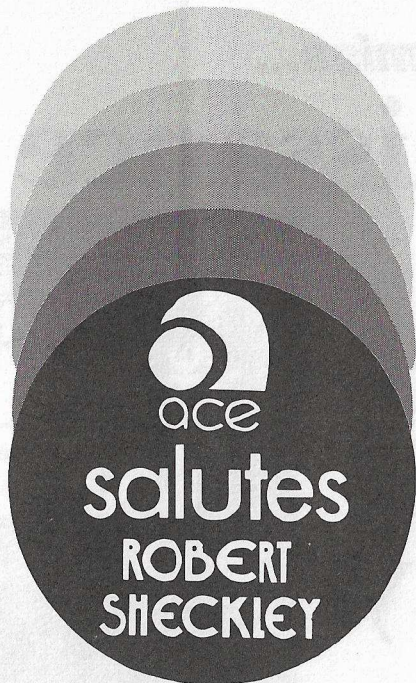


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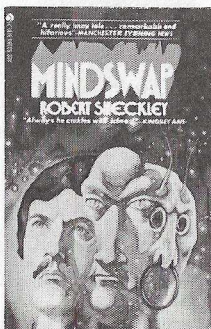
**THE STATUS  
 CIVILIZATION**

Barrett could choose  
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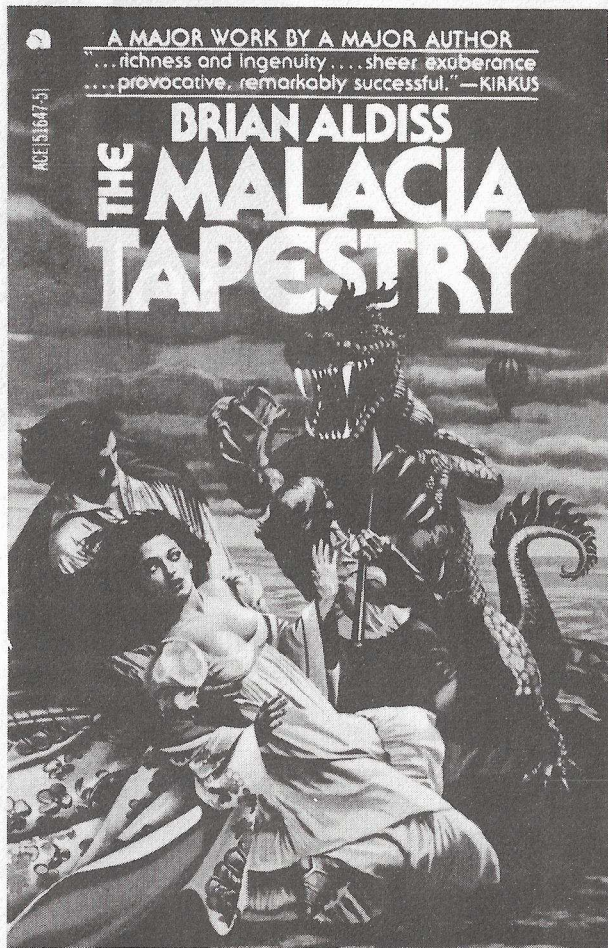


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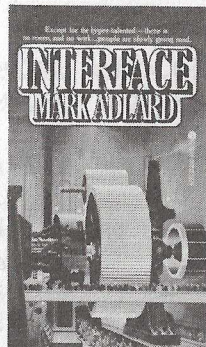
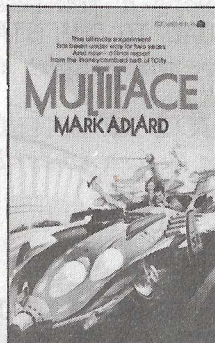
**MARK ADLARD**

The T-City Trilogy

Interface

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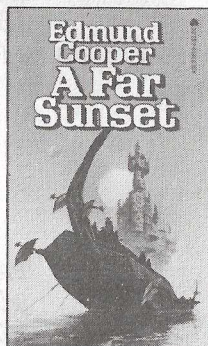
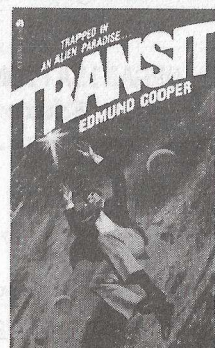


**EDMUND COOPER**

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Sea-Horse in the Sky



**CHARLES SHEFFIELD**

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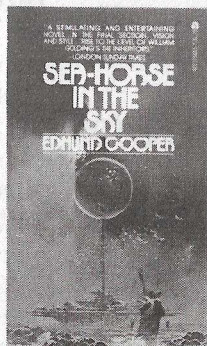
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# PROGRAMME



## Friday

- 10.45am *FILM*: SILENT RUNNING  
12.30pm *FILM*: PHANTOM OF THE PARADISE  
2.30pm "ALL SINGING, ALL DANCING CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME"  
*Chairman Kevin Smith declares SKYCON officially open and drops a few well-chosen names.*  
3.30pm THE ROAD TO THE STARS  
*Faster-than-light travel: a talk by Iain Nicholson.*  
(Break)  
5.00pm COMPUTERS IN SCIENCE FICTION  
*Martin Hoare wrestles with the Machine.*  
(Dinner break)  
7.30pm *FILM*: ROLLERBALL

## SATURDAY

- 10.15am *PANEL*: ORGANISATIONS IN SF  
*with Malcolm Edwards, Keith Freeman, Greg Pickersgill and Tom Jones.*  
(Break)  
11.30am UP THE CONJUNCTION  
*an investigation into astrology by BOB SHAW.*  
(Lunch break)  
2.30pm GUEST OF HONOUR'S SPEECH: "ON WORKING METHOD"  
*a talk by ROBERT SHECKLEY.*  
(Break)  
3.45pm *PANEL*: SF ART AND ARTISTS  
*chaired by Brian Lewis.*  
5.00pm *PANEL*: THE SCIENCE FICTION NOVEL  
*chaired by Pam Bulmer; with Don Wollheim, Marion Zimmer Bradley, David Pringle, Rob Jackson.*  
(Break)  
6.30pm *FILM*: YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN  
10.00pm FANCY DRESS PARADE followed by the DISCO.

# SUNDAY

- 10.00am BSFA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
MEETING  
*BSFA members only.*  
(Break)
- 11.30am EASTERCON BUSINESS MEETING  
*All Skycon members welcome.*  
(Lunch break)
- 2.00pm PANEL: SF SHORT STORIES  
*chaired by Rob Holdstock,  
with Robert Sheckley, James  
Baen, Chris Priest.*  
(Break)
- 3.15pm BOOK AUCTION
- 4.00pm DELTA FILM AWARDS  
*See the films and vote.*
- 5.00pm SF "CALL MY BLUFF"  
*Pros vs. fans in a battle  
of wit and erudition.*
- 7.30pm for 8.00pm:  
THE SKYCON BANQUET  
*Toastmaster: Rog Peyton*  
(7.30pm FILM: *Danger: Diabolic in  
the Fan Room*)

## FILMS in the York Videothatre

- 9.00 SILENT  
RUNNING
- 10.45 LA JETEE
- 11.30 BARBARELLA
- 1.30 ISLE OF  
THE DEAD
- 3.00 CHARLY
- 4.55 FREAKS

# Monday

- 9.30am FILM: PLAN 9 FROM OUTER SPACE
- 11.00am ART AUCTION  
*A chance to buy your favourite Art Show paintings!*  
(Lunch break)
- 2.00pm FILM: PHANTOM OF THE PARADISE  
(2.00pm: *A final Remnant Auction in the Fan Room.*)
- 4.00pm END OF CONVENTION

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## Further Information

Other strange facts about Hounslow and the area around Heathrow Airport will, we hope, be available at the Registration Desk. Such information will include a large-scale Ordnance Survey map (available for consultation on request) and details of bus routes and timetables for the vital Heathrow-Hounslow link services. If you have more grandiose ideas, such as dashing into London for a bit of exotic and overrated night-life---or perhaps just a bit of shopping---we'll do our best to help you find your way. Requests for information about the spicy under-side of London will merely be referred to one of the many fans with a reputation for knowing more than they should (Peter Roberts, Joseph Nicholas, Ian Maule, and so on...).

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## Convention Booklet: Amendments and Additions

page 3, "Advertisers": for 20 read 45 and vice-versa.

page 16, "Bibliography": for Calibre read Calibre .50. Also, note that Journey of Joenes has been reissued by Sphere Books under that title.

page 64, "Autographs": by a regrettable oversight there are no autographs on this page. Perhaps you could find some yourself?

There are also some more people whom we should thank. Perdita Dobson is another person who has helped with envelope-stuffing; Roger Peyton, Ken Slater and Derek Stokes have all plugged Skycon through their bookselling businesses; and Michael Joseph Ltd have been liberal with free copies of *The Alchemical Marriage of Alistair Crompton*...

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## Convention Members---To March 12th

438 L. Challoner	453 Det Veasey	468 Nigel A. Morland
439 Donald R. Stark	454 Richard A. Hakes	469 John Mooney
440 D. Willis	455 Christopher Evans	470 Richard Farmer
441 Andy Pratt	456 H. Coates	471 William Dyson
442 Andrew Newstead	457 Charles E. Noad	472 Brian Parker
443 J.R. Burroughs	458 Ron Bounds	473 Terry Clifton
444 Nichola Le Saux	459 Bobbi Armbruster	474 Roger Cross
445 P.M. Lawrence	460 Daniel Schembri	475 Vic Hallett
446 E. Blair Wilkins	461 Dave Cobbledick	476 Delphine Lettau
447 Jim Goddard	462 G.M. Williams	477 Michael Morris
448 Margaret C. Little	463 Cathy A. Ball	478 Michael Grogan
449 Peter T. Garratt	464 Annie Mullins	479 Fay Barnett
450 Tod Johnson	465 Ritchie Smith	480 Clive Telford
451 Dave Staves	466 John Williams	481 Theo Skeat
452 Alison Staves	467 Ap Bronkhorst	482 Alison Longbottom

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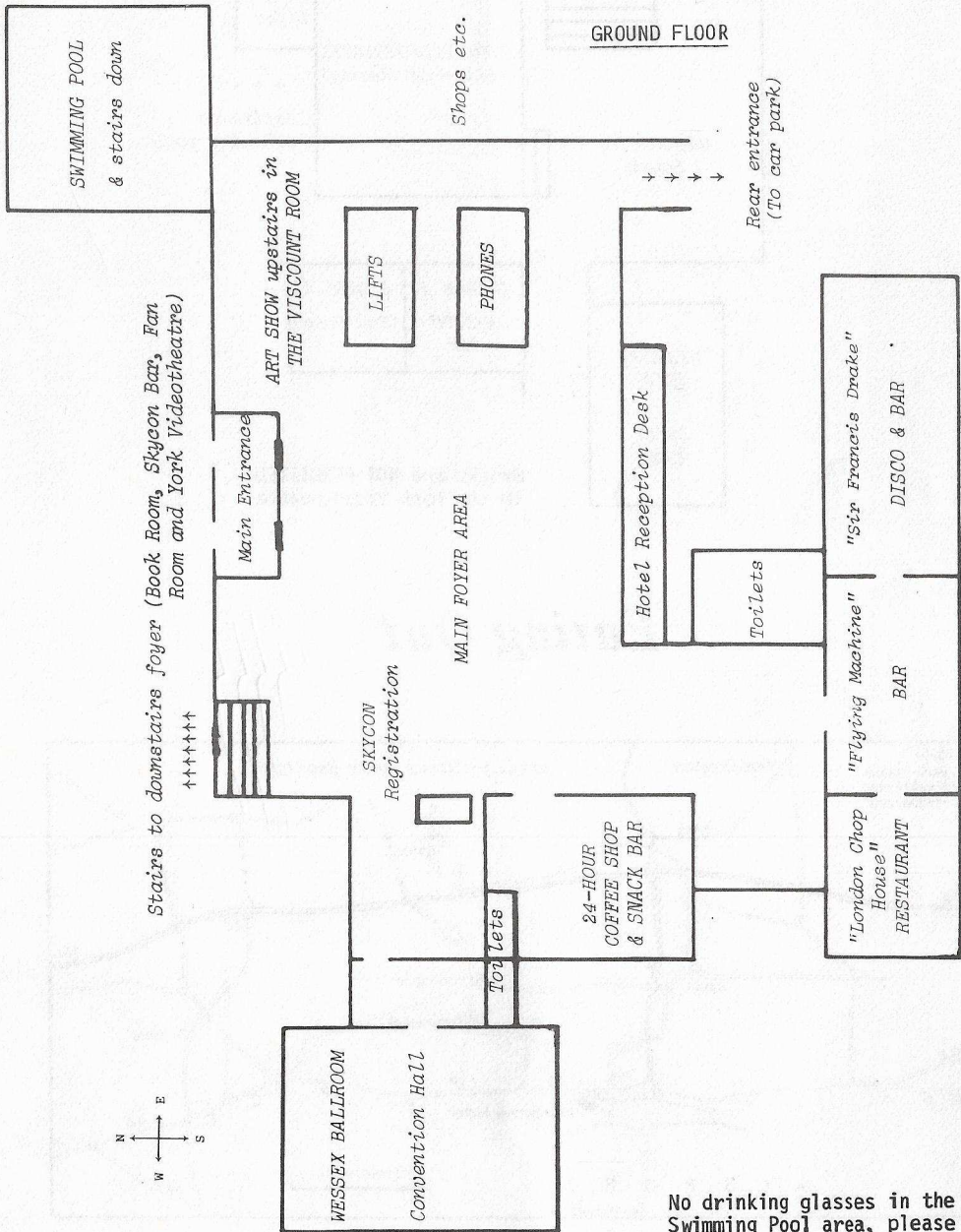
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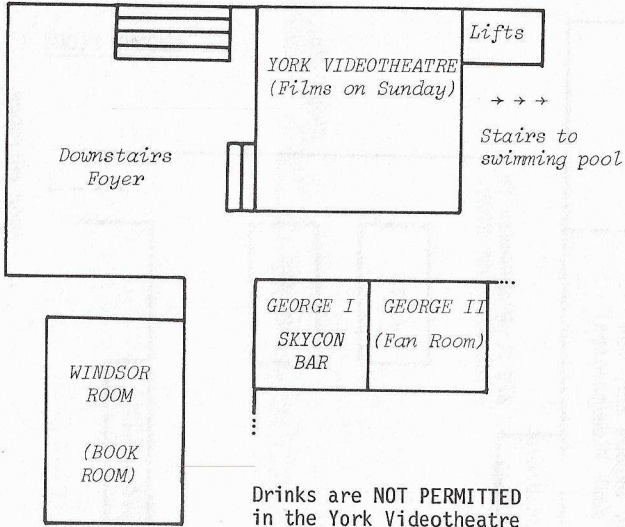
# Hotel Plan



## BASEMENT

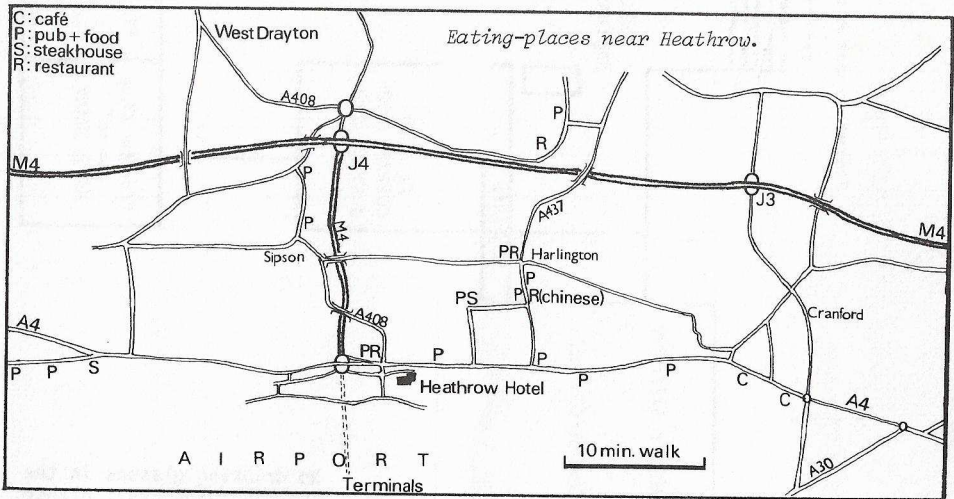
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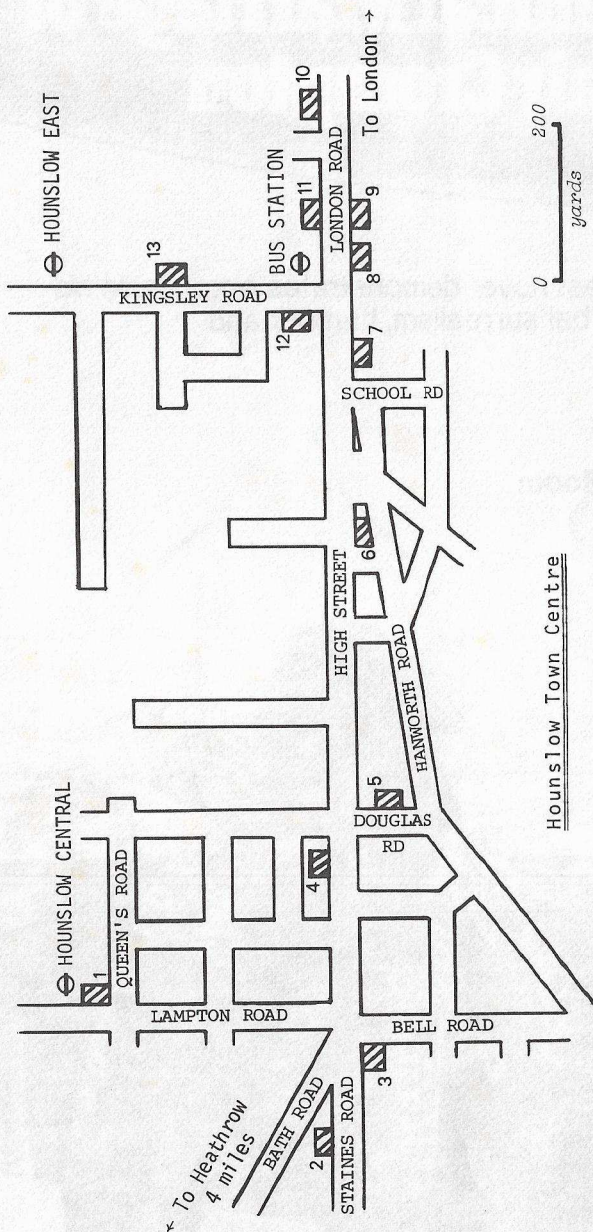
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Drinks are NOT PERMITTED  
in the York Videotheatre

## *Eating Out*





1. **The Bullstrode**  
A Schooner Inn Steak Bar.  
Steak £2.75; chicken £1.75.
2. **Bell Tandoori Asian Restaurant**  
Curry and rice from £1.50.
3. **The Bell**  
Pub food only, from 70p.
4. **Saucy Chef**  
Hamburgers from 65p. Not unlike a Wimpy, q.v.
5. **Kiang Shaing Chinese Restaurant**  
...and take-away. Meals from £1.50.
6. **The Royal George**  
A Henneky Inn Steak Bar.  
Steak £2.75; chicken £1.75.
7. **Wimpy Bar**
8. **Wung Sun Chinese Restaurant**  
...and take-away. Meals from £1.50.
9. **Kentucky Fried Chicken**
10. **Coach and Horses**  
Pub with restaurant. Meals from £2.00
11. **Hounslow Steak House**  
Filet steak £2.25; veal £1.60; vegetables extra.
12. **Kebab House**  
Take-away only.
13. **Golden Oriental Indian Restaurant**  
Curry and rice from £1.50.