



Eureka! The Committee Locates a Restaurant near Heathrow

SUPPLEMENT

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29th British Easter SF Convention

Held at the Heathrow Hotel, Heathrow Airport: 24th-27th March, 1978 Guest of Honour: Robert Sheckley. Fan Guest of Honour: Leroy Kettle

This supplement was originally intended to be just an "eating out" supplement, a single, separate sheet showing some Hounslow restaurants, for people to fold up and put in their back pockets. But then the advertisement from Ace arrived, much too late to include in the convention booklet itself. And we thought it might look good to record the 45 registrations received since the Book went to the printers. Nor would it be a bad idea to show the Programme in it, as well as on the separate Programme Card. Thus we vacillated. Dave made the decision, finally, when the Con Books came back from the printers. "There are," he said, "certain errors in the Con Book. This we cannot allow. We must do a Supplement, showing all fans that we know of these errors."

So we did. Another 12 pages to be written, typed, laid out, pasted up and packed off for printing. Such dedication merits a straitjacket at the very least.

The various items herein are mostly self-explanatory. Please note that ALL PROGRAMMED EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CON HALL (Wessex Ballroom) unless otherwise stated. The only major events not in the Con Hall are Sunday's films, which will mostly be shown in the York Videotheatre downstairs (see maps).

Ian Maule has sent us a Fan Room programme which boasts many interesting items and no times whatever. To catch the following events, you must either spend 100% of your time in the Fan Room or watch the notice boards which we hope will offer some further information...

Fandom as a Stepping Stone to Professionalism? (Graham Charnock

and others)

Fan Charades (two teams, featuring lovely young Joseph Nicholas) Fan Brains Trust (with John Piggott, Paul Kincaid and Ian Maule) Fan GoH Interview (Simone Walsh intimidates Leroy Kettle) Fanzine Auction (Ian Maule rakes it in)

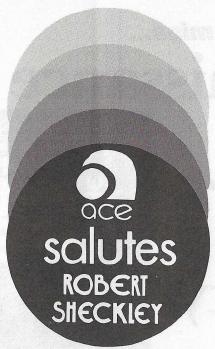
The Art of Reviewing and its Uses (with Ian Williams, D. West, Greg

Pickersgill and Someone Else)

The Changing Face of Fanzines (a look at fan art) --- And permanent displays of Fanzines, Art, Books and Things.

Convention Badges

All these have the Jim Barker design shown in the main Convention Booklet: ordinary Skycon members have blue-on-white badges, while the Committee sport snazzy red-and-black ones and the Guests of Honour have lovely shiny yellow badges. Red and yellow together on a badge indicates a member of the Heathrow Hotel staff (revere). Other colours are probably forgeries or whims. PLEASE WEAR YOUR BADGE AT ALL TIMES.



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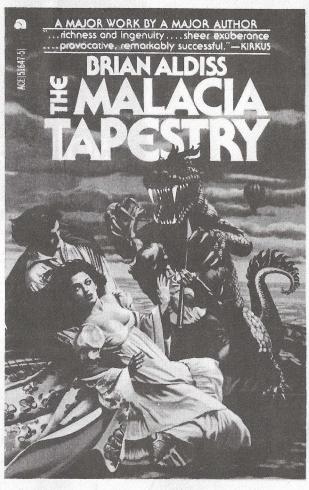
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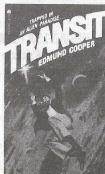
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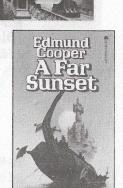
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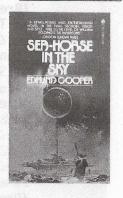


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* PROGRAMME *

Friday

10.45am FILM: SILENT RUNNIN	10.45ar	n FILM:	SILENT	RUNNING
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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 Pickers-

gill 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

BSFA ANNUAL GENERAL 10.00am 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. SF "CALL MY BLUFF" 5.00pm Pros vs. fans in a battle of wit and erudition. 7.30pm for 8.00pm: THE SKYCON BANQUET Toastmaster: Rog Peyton FILM: Danger: Diabolic in (7.30pm the Fan Room)

FILMS in the York Videotheatre 9.00 SILENT **RUNNI NG** 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

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 underside 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...).

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?

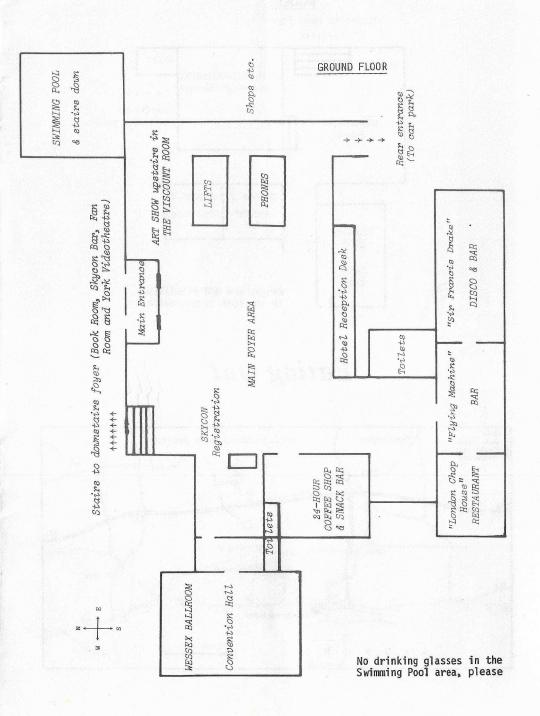
There are also some more people whom we should thank. Perdita Dobson is another person who has helped with envelope-stuffing; Roger Peyton, Ken Slater and Derek Stokes have all plugged Skycon through their bookselling businesses; and Michael Joseph Ltd have been liberal with free copies of *The Alchemical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

Convention Members --- To March 12th

439 440 441	L. Challoner Donald R. Stark D. Willis Andy Pratt	453 Det Veasey 454 Richard A. Hakes 455 Christopher Evans 456 H.Coates	468 Nigel A. Morland 469 John Mooney 470 Richard Farmer 471 William Dyson
442	Andrew Newstead	457 Charles E. Noad	472 Brian Parker
443	J.R. Burroughs	458 Ron Bounds	
444	Nichola Le Saux	459 Bobbi Armbruster	473 Terry Clifton
	P.M. Lawrence		474 Roger Cross
	E. Blair Wilkins	460 Daniel Schembri	475 Vic Hallett
		461 Dave Cobbledick	476 Delphine Lettau
	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	
450	Tod Johnson		479 Fay Barnett
151	Dave Staves	465 Ritchie Smith	480 Clive Telford
		466 John Williams	481 Theo Skeat
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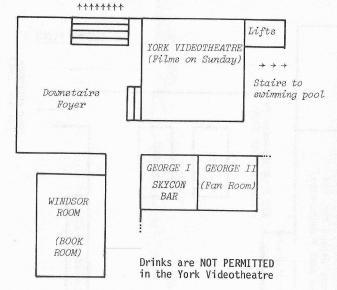


Hotel Plan

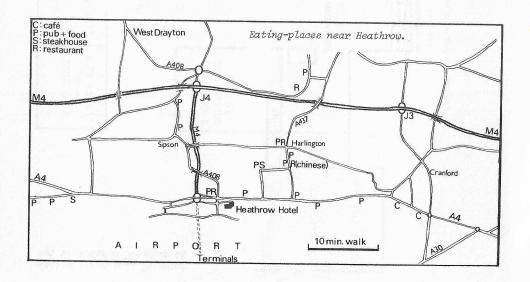


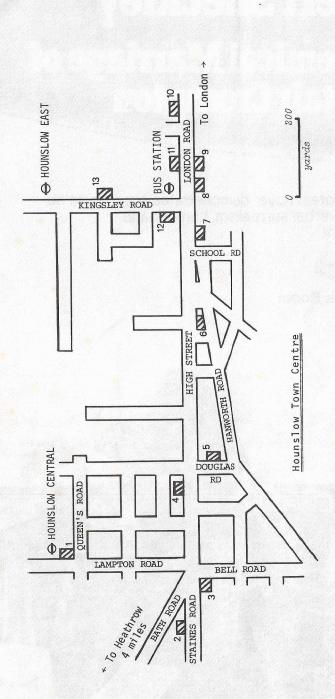
BASEMENT

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Eating Out





- 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.

2. Bell Tandoori Asian Restaurant

Curry and rice from £1.50.

Pub food only, from 70p.

3. The Bell

Steak £2.75; chicken £1.75.

A Schooner Inn Steak Bar.

1. The Bulstrode

- 7. Wimpy Bar
- 8. Wung Sun Chinese Restaurant ...and take-away. Meals from £1.50.
- 9. Kentucky Fried Chicken

Hamburgers from 65p. Not unlike

4. Saucy Chef

a Wimpy, q.v.

- 10. Coach and Horses
 Pub with restaurant, Meals from £2.00
- 11. Hounslow Steak House
 Fillet 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.