

PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME ITEMS WILL BE HELD IN THE ROOM INDICATED IN BRACKETS AFTER THE TIME. ROOM NAMES ARE ABBREVIATED THUS: (C) CONNAUGHT - MAIN CONVENTION HALL; (T) TEMPLE; (G) GEORGE; (H) HERTFORD.

FRIDAY

- 8.00pm (C) NOVACON 4 Chairman, Dr Jack Cohen welcomes and introduces.
8.15pm (C) ADVENTURES IN AMERICA - Pete Weston reports on his recent TAFF trip to the World SF Convention.
9.30pm (T) FILMS:
1. ATTENTION - animated Czechoslovakian film about Man's Inhumanity to Man.
2. OUTER GALAXY GAZETTE - Oscar and the Astronut.
3. THE TIME MACHINE - based on the famous story by H.G. Wells.
Directed by George Pal and starring Rod Taylor. (Metrocolor)

SATURDAY

- 10.00am (C) SCIENCE AND MAGIC - a lecture by Tom Shippey, English Literature Don at Oxford University.
11.00am Coffee break.
11.15am to 1.15pm (T) CARTOONS - including an adventure of the Pink Panther, titled, PINK FINGER.
11.30am (C) IS HUGO ALIVE AND WELL? - panel discussion on awards in science fiction, Peter Nicholls, Rob Holdstock, Christopher Priest and Harry Harrison.
12.30pm Lunch.
2.30pm (C) THE VIEW FROM DOWN HERE - Guest of Honour, Ken Slater.
3.30pm Tea break.
4.00pm (C) SPECIAL ITEM.
5.00pm (C) GRAND AUCTION conducted by Rog Peyton. Bargains Galore! Come and Buy!
5.00pm to 7.00pm (T) FILMS
1. THE FIRST ALBERT MEMORIAL TO THE MOON - a Tele-Goons episode.
2. THE FAR SIDE OF THE SUN.
3. STAR TREK BLOPPERS - yet another showing of this ever-popular item.
4. BLAZE GLORY.
7.00pm for GALACTIC BUFFET - Ticket Holders Only.
7.30pm (C)
9.00pm (C) SPEECHES.
9.50pm to 11.00pm (T) FILMS - THE DAY MARS INVADED EARTH. Alien beings from Mars invade Earth after scientists land a communications device on the Red Planet.
11.00pm (C) FANCY DRESS PARADE.
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SUNDAY

- 9.30am (H) WAR-GAMING - a demonstration conducted by Phil Barker.
10.30am (C) GODS IN SF - a panel discussion led by Harry Harrison on religious theories in SF.
11.30am Coffee break.
12.00 noon (C) PRIZE-GIVING. Presentation of NOVA Award and Award for best quote-card.
12.15pm (C) ART AUCTION - your last chance to bid for paintings in the Art Show.
1.00pm Lunch.
2.30pm (C) THE POPULATION EXPLOSION - a lecture by Professor John Fremlin, professor of Applied Radioactivity, Physics Department, University of Birmingham.
3.45pm Tea break.
4.15pm (C) WIGAN PIER IN 1984? - the future of British SF Conventions - a discussion with Andrew Stephenson, Peter Weston, Peter Presford, Fred Hemmings and Rob Jackson.
5.00pm Convention closes.

The Book Room and the Art Show will open approximately 5.00pm on Friday evening and will close at 7.30pm.

On Saturday they will open at 9.30am and close at 6.30pm.

On Sunday they will open at 10.00am and close at 5.30pm.

They will also be closed at various times in the day to allow book-sellers to eat (yes they do eat!), and both will be closed during the Guest of Honour's speech on Saturday afternoon, and during the SPECIAL ITEM.

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