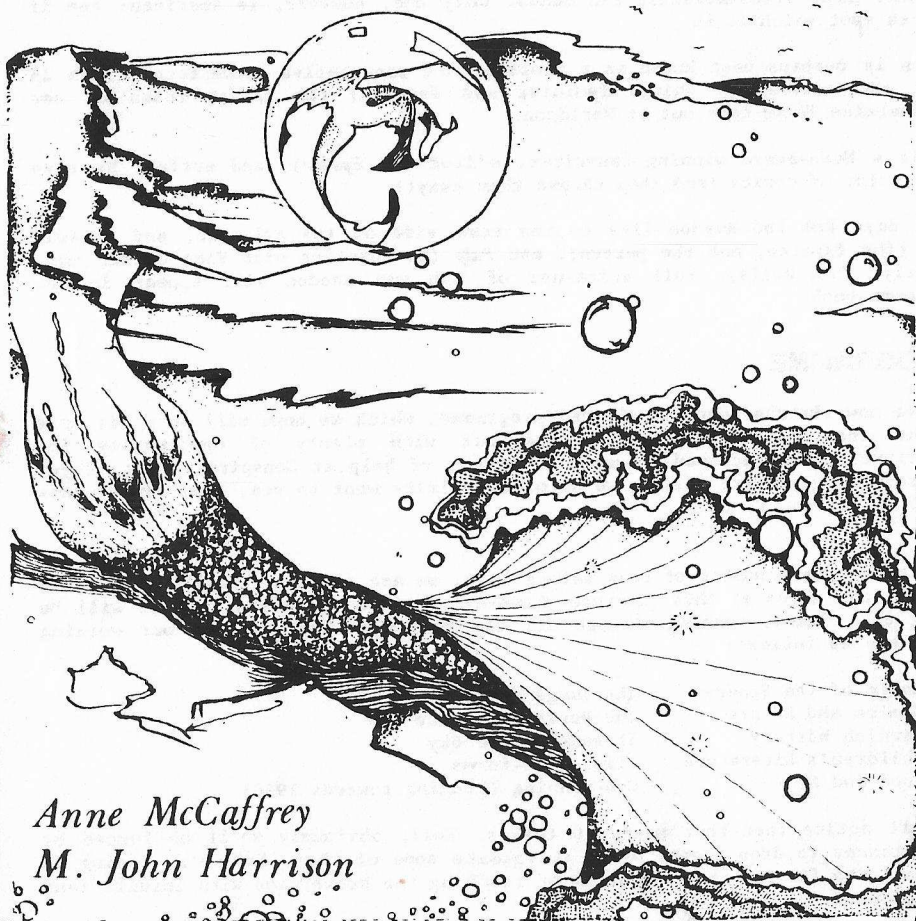


Contrivance, 63 Drake Road, Chessington, Surrey
1989 BRITISH SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION

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PR 2



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PROGRESS REPORT TWO

This is Progress Report 2 for Contrivance, the 1989 British National Science Fiction Convention. The convention will be held over Easter (24-27 March 1989) at the Hotel de France, St Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands.

If you are a pre-supporting member, then this is the last PR you will be getting.

Since our last progress report, we have had confirmation that the new section of the hotel is open and accepting reservations. On our most recent visit to the hotel we saw the new wing in which, as promised, 150 double/twin rooms came into use in June this year. We have lost a restaurant and a medium sized hall, but these are being converted into extra bar space! In addition, the following replacements are due to open next year: two restaurants, a large hall, a medium room and at least two small function rooms. We do not anticipate problems with lack of appropriate space.

FAN GUESTS OF HONOUR

We are pleased to be able to announce that our Fan Guests of Honour will be Avedon Carol and Rob Hansen. Both are distinguished and active fans; both have won TAFF (the Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund). Only one, however, is American: see if you can spot which it is.

Avedon is perhaps best known as a prolific and provocative commentator, both in print and person, on things feminist and fannish; the latest issue of her personalzine *Blatant* came out at Worldcon.

Rob is a Nova-award winning fanwriter, editor (of *Epsilon*), and artist; he also reads a lot of comics (and then throws them away!).

These days Rob and Avedon live on the same side of the Atlantic, and co-edit *Chuch* (the fanzine, not the person), and *Pulp* (in rotation with Vinç Clarke and, formerly, Pam Wells). Full write-ups of Rob and Avedon will appear in the programme book.

PROGRAMME

We have now sketched out our planned programme, which we hope will be a bit more serious than some recent Eastercons but with plenty of opportunity for participation. We received a number of offers of help at Conspiracy, but if you have something you are willing to do or especially want to see, then let us know and we'll try to fit it in.

Since there are a number of cons before 1989, we are obviously unwilling to give away all our ideas at this juncture. However, I think I can say that we will be having 6-8 themes, running through all the programme streams, and our working titles are as follows:

Music of the Spheres	The Image of the City
Comics and SF art	The Devil makes the Law
Fannish history	Islands in the Sky
Children's Literature	Alien life-forms
Food and SF	Con-running (looking towards 1990)

You will notice that that makes 10 themes. Well, obviously we'll be forced by circumstances to drop themes or to amalgamate some of them, and we're trying to forestall the far too common problem of reaching the convention with insufficient items planned.

Cover by Sylvia Starshine (Thanks Sylvia!)

ORGANISATION

Much to our regret, John Dallman has decided to resign from the main committee, as he is currently unable to give the Convention the time that he would wish; he is not leaving us altogether, however, as he will continue to run our membership system and database. With his departure, the Contrivance main committee is now:

Chris Cooper	Steve Davies	Paul Dormer	Gwen Funnell	Martin Hoare
Katie Hoare	Tim Illingworth	Roger Perkins	Peter Wareham	

We have now adopted a system of sub-committees, partly to ease the running of the convention, and partly because, wide as our interests are, we cannot possibly cover every topic in the depth it requires.

If you want to make suggestions, or if you have any questions you want answering, they will be dealt with much faster if you can approach the people responsible.

Programme

Our programme sub-committee consists of Peter, Gwen, Tim, Roger and Kathy Westhead. They will be dealing with all aspects of the programme, from individual items to general room allocations.

The fan room and fan programme will be run by Christina Lake, Lilian Edwards and Peter-Fred Thompson. Their plans for the fan-room are described later in this PR.

The film programme is being organised by Peter Smith. Peter is a film enthusiast, and was responsible for obtaining the well-received Chinese films at Becon.

Publications

All publications are being produced by Peter Wareham and Steve Davies. If you have any relevant articles or artwork, we would be interested. Also, if you want to advertise either in the Progress Reports or in the Programme Book, please get in touch at the main Contrivance address.

Operations and logistics

The Ops sub-committee are Tim, Martin, Chris and Kim Campbell. They are responsible for all the security, gophers and transportation of equipment as well as the fixed-use rooms. These last are being run by Marcus Rowland (Games Room), Roger Robinson (Dealers Room), Mike Molloy and Elda Wheeler (Art Show).

Dealers Room

Anyone considering taking a table in the dealers room should contact Roger Robinson, so that we can provide them with information on the arrangements for dealers as soon as this is available. Roger's address is 75 Rosslyn Avenue, Harold Wood, Essex, RM3 0RG.

Travel

The travel sub-committee comprises Paul Dormer, Martin and Katie Hoare. They will arrange discount travel, deal with Customs and organise local transport.

Hotel

This sub-committee will be dealing with the hotel, including room bookings. It consists of Tim, Katie and Steve.

General management

Roger Perkins is responsible for everything that no-one else is dealing with. This includes all financial matters, memberships, and the roster of volunteers.

In this, he is aided by Bridget Wilkinson, who is responsible for foreign agent liaison, and retired committee member John Dallman, running the membership list.

GUESTS OF HONOUR

These books by our Guests of Honour are currently in print. (British Books in Print, August 1987). Fuller bibliographies will appear in the Programme Book.

<i>Anne McCaffrey</i>	Crystal Singer	Corgi	Jan 83
	Decision at Doona	Corgi	Apr 71
	Dinosaur planet	Orbit/Futura	Dec 77
	Dragondrums	Corgi	Nov 81
	Dragonflight	Corgi	Jun 70
	Dragonquest	Corgi	Feb 82
	Dragonsinger: Harper of Pern	Corgi	Oct 78
	Dragonsong	Corgi	Feb 82
	Get off the unicorn	Corgi	Oct 79
	Killashandra	Corgi	Sep 86
	Moreta: Dragonlady of Pern	Corgi	Nov 84
	Nerilka's story & The Coelura	Corgi	Oct 87
	Restoree	Corgi	Jan 70
	Ring of fear	Troubadour	Nov 80
	The ship who sang	Corgi	Dec 72
	Stitch in snow	Corgi	May 85
	The Survivors	Orbit/Futura	Dec 84
	To ride Pegasus	Sphere	Mar 76
	The white dragon	Corgi	Feb 80
	The year of the Lucy	Corgi	Feb 87
<i>M. John Harrison</i>	The Centauri device	Unwin/Orion	Sep 86
	The ice monkey and other stories	Gollancz	Jun 83
	In Viriconium	Unwin/Unicorn	Mar 84
	The pastel city	Unwin	Apr 87
	Viriconium nights	Unwin/Unicorn	Aug 86

THE FAN ROOM - Lillian Edwards and Christina Lake

From the people who brought you the Mexican II fanroom...

Just when you thought it was safe to cross the English Channel...

Contrivance : The Fanroom!

The fanroom will be where it's at. All the necessities of fannish life will be available - comfy chairs, a well-stocked bar with obsequious groupies at your elbow to fetch drink, copious displays of fandom past and present, old and new fanzines, old and new fans. So that whatever you're looking for, whether it's spaced-out relaxation, sensory overload, or desperate fun, we hope we can supply it. In concept, the fanroom should be a haven for old-time cynical fans, a magnet for new ones, and a meeting place for close encounters of both kinds. It should also, plain and simple, be a place to have fun.

We can't tell you much about the fan programme yet. This is deliberate. The objects of fannish passion (in every sense of the word) are transient things, and we want the programme to be as topical as possible- as well, naturellement, as stimulating, hilarious and original. But we can tell you that our Fan Guests of Honour will be Avedon Carol and Rob Hansen (see Page 1), and that they'll be participating in as much of the programme as we can drag them on to. Given this, we expect the programme to have a decided bent towards themes like feminism, in sf and fandom (following the lead here, it should be acknowledged, of the American Wiscons), comics art, and art in fandom in general. We also expect to take on board some of the themes of the main programme. Other ideas still at the sketching-out stage are for instant reviewing of zines produced at or just before the con; a fannish Blind Date; and a few decidedly different quizzes.

Write and tell us what you'd like to see, what you'd like to do. Do you want fiction workshops? Fanzine workshops? A daily newsletter? Inundate us with ideas, threats, bribes. As a taster of the fanroom flavour, there may (or not) be soft toy meetings, People's Discos, impromptu one-shots, surreal sand-pits, visiting Americans, passing giraffes, free punch and mirror shades. *Be there or be square.*

THE INFORMATION PAGE

Our membership rates at present are:

Attending	£15 - Entitles you to everything
Juvenile	£8 - Aged 9-14 in 1989, gets everything
Supporting	£8 - Gets you all the publications
Child	£1 - Must be under 9 years in 1989
Associate	£8 - Gets discount hotel & travel rate

For reasons of postage and currency conversion charges, we have set the US dollar rate at \$2 to the pound.

Conversion between rates is always at the current difference in rates.

Conversion from Pre-supporting is at the above rates less £1.00 or \$2.

Please note that we need both real names and Finnish names (if you adopt one specially for conventions) when you join. Real names will generally be used for mailing - in the past people have been "lost" because they have moved and their mail has been returned marked "This person does not exist". So either keep us up to date on your address, or let us know who you really are (preferably both).

All correspondence should be sent to;

Contrivance
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Chessington
Surrey
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Or, if appropriate, to our overseas agents who are:

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Progress Reports

Progress report 3 will be out at the end of March 1988

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The following rates for advertising will apply:

	<u>Pro</u>	<u>Fan</u>	<u>Deadlines</u>
Full page	£15	£10	
Half page	£8	£6	PR3 ads must be received before 15/2/88
Quarter page	£5	£3	PR4 ads must be received before 14/9/88

MEMBERSHIP

Our current membership (as of 12th October 1987) is listed below:

This comprises 277 Attending, 49 Supporting, 82 Pre-Supporting, 4 Guests and 12 "Others"

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