

Sou' Wester

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WELCOME to PR3

...the last Progress Report from the Sou'Wester team. In accordance with tradition, this third progress report is being edited by a third different person in the third person different. This time your editorial scribe is Rhodri James, who is taking the opportunity to witter on for a bit in a manner probably all too familiar to those of you who suffered his prose in the Illumination PRs. Just in case you had forgotten, the people responsible for letting him loose on your delicate sensibilities are

The Committee:

Commodore: **Marcus Streets** (*Chairman*)

Purser: **Ben Brown** (*Treasurer*)

Quartermaster: **Chris Bell** (*Membership and Hotel Liaison*)

Bosun: **Rhodri James** (*Programming and Other Typing*)

Naval Attaché: **Sue Edwards** (*Guest Liaison*)

Chief Petty Officer: **Gary Stratmann** (*Ops*)

The quick amongst you may have already noticed a couple of names missing above. It is true; David V. Barrett and Robert Maughan have both resigned from the committee, rejoined, resigned again, done the hokey-cokey and generally speaking turned around. David is still running Publicity for us and editing the Programme Book, and Robert is feeder of Common Sense, Sarcasm and Extremely Nice Dinners to the Programming Subcommittee, so they haven't escaped completely.

As ever, we are on the look out for volunteers for anything that you can think of (and a few you probably can't — hey, we're the committee, we're allowed to be weird). All offers of assistance gratefully received; we can almost certainly use your skills, so why not volunteer now before we send Chris round?

MEMBERSHIP

Sou'Wester is offering membership at the following rates:

	Until Nov 30th	From Dec 1st
Attending:	£25.00	£27.00
Supporting:	£12.50	£13.50
Child:	£12.50	£13.50
Badges for babies and beasts:	£1.00	£ 2.00

Attending membership is easy to explain: you get sent all our publications, and come to the convention.

Supporting membership means that you will be sent all those of our publications which come out after you've joined up (we can't promise to send you all the earlier ones, though we'll try), but have to convert to attending membership if you want to come to the convention.

Conversion from supporting to attending membership will cost whatever the difference is between the two rates at the time of conversion.

A Child is someone 9-14 years old on April 1st 1994, for these purposes. Supporting membership is not available for children, babies or beasts.

Presupporting members of Sou'Wester will receive a £2.00

reduction on Supporting or Attending membership taken out before April 1st 1994.

To join Sou'Wester send your name, your address, your badge name if it is different, details of what membership(s) you want, and the money (cheques etc. payable to "Sou'Wester" please, and we'd very much prefer them to be in Pounds Sterling if you can possibly manage this) to Chris Bell at the convention address:

**3 West Shrubbery, Redland,
BRISTOL, BS6 6SZ, England.**

Please note that the last date for postal membership applications to reach me is March 14th 1994.

Chris Bell – Membership

REAL PROGRAMMERS DON'T WRITE REPORTS

Hi, Rhodri here. They tell me that I have to write many interesting and entertaining words for you lot, filling you with enthusiasm about the programme that we will be offering you, and generally putting you into a good mood before the convention. Ho hum. Face it, there is very little new under the sun in terms of convention programming, so why should you be excited about anything I write about a traditional Eastercon

programme?

Let's start with the useful information, and work out from there. The programme will start late on Friday afternoon, which should give you a chance of arriving in time if you are travelling up on Good Friday. For much the same reasons, the programme officially ends late on Monday afternoon, with a few items carrying on into the early evening for those staying overnight. If, like many, you are coming up on Maundy Thursday instead, then you will find Liverpool and the surrounding area packed full of interesting places to go. I'm not going to spoil your holiday by insisting that you remain in the Adelphi!

As for the spectaculars, we will be running a full complement. Friday night is Filking night, with a concert late in the evening allowing plenty of time for performers to arrive, no doubt running on into the usual late night filk circle. Before they start, celtic harpist Savourna Stevenson will be performing to delight everyone's ears. Saturday night sees the Masquerade, with several workshops earlier in the day for proto-costumers to indulge their fancy. Later on, Discofen will be able to exercise themselves to their heart's content, possibly even with a live band; I'll be the one wearing the earplugs. On Sunday, as well as the usual Awards Ceremony we will be running a Cabaret, and all acts are welcome.

There will be sign-up lists for all of these events at Registration, just to allow the organisers some chance of working out a running order. Hopeless, I know, but one must try.

What of the convention's literary credentials, you may ask? Well, even if you don't ask I'm going to answer that both Sally Ann Melia and Lianne Norman are going to run workshops for writers. Both are described later in their organiser's own words, so I will just say that if you are interested in joining either or both workshops, please write to the Sou'Wester address.

That's not all on the literary side either. We will be running panels on how publishers and booksellers see SF, and everything from crossing genre boundaries to martial arts will be examined by experts. Don't disagree with the expert martial artists, by the way. In addition, representatives from the SF Foundation and the Liverpool University SF Course will be casting an academic light on our reading.

Science hasn't been forgotten in all this. There will be panels and speeches on progress in astronomy and the future of war, as well as the inimitable Jack Cohen and much more.

Nor is fandom in general being ignored, with discussions of how it changes over the generations,

whether bigger is really better for conventions, fanzine production and so on. There will even be a formal debate on the motion 'Fandom Is A Two-Tier System'.

Nor is that all, since our Cornish Stream will be providing an Ice-Cream tasting, and silly games and quizzes for your enjoyment. The Rant Stream also is filling out nicely, so if you would like half an hour to harangue an audience please let me know soon! Nor is even that all, as the Murder Mystery unfolds, the Film and Video programmes run in darkened splendour, the gamers game, the jugglers juggle, the artists art, and the programme organiser is forcibly prevented from talking much more.

Hey, maybe I can get you excited after all.

Rhodri James — Programming

WRITER'S CIRCLE

This will be the third year in a row a writer's workshop has been held at the Eastercon. Participants of previous workshops are keenly awaited and especially invited to show off how their writing has improved and progressed as an inspiration to everyone else.

Writers will meet early in the

convention for the opening session called Instant Writing. All writers must bring one personal item, trinket, clothing, memento, whatever to this first meeting. Manuscripts will be collected, photocopied for redistribution and study during subsequent days. Writers wishing to participate in the Writer's Circle are asked to bring a sample of their writing. This may be an extract from a novel, short story, poetry or a play, Science Fiction or Fantasy. These will be photocopied and redistributed for positive discussion and possible improvements, praise and market suggestions early on Sunday morning.

The convention will bear the expense of copying only the first two pages of any manuscript, so please submit single spaced copy. If you need to bring additional pages, you will have to make five or six copies for yourself. *[Don't leave it until you turn up at the con, as hotel photocopiers tend to be expensive and the convention will not have facilities for doing small numbers of copies. -Ed]*

Sally Ann Melia

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

You will be pleased to know that Sou'Wester is a Con with a definite bias towards writers and writing. Now you have three different Writers'

Workshops to choose from. Go on, be a devill! Attend all three and make the most of them!

Due to the success of the Writers' Surgery Sessions at Helicon, they are now reappearing at Sou'Wester.

The format is the same. Bring your short story or first chapter of your novel with you to the con. Up to 5,000 words only, double spaced please, and clearly named.

Deposit your manuscript in the Writers' Surgery Box by the Information Desk when you arrive at the Adelphi, then look at the timetable and choose a day and time to put your name against. The closing time for submissions is Saturday at mid-day. The workshop days will be Sunday and Monday.

The location of the Surgery will be in your programme book, so there you are, day, time and place. All you have to do now is turn up for a head to head chat about your writing.

Sessions will be around ½ hour long and those taking them will include

Chris Morgan, Pauline Dungate Morgan and myself, Lisanne Norman.

The second of the new workshops takes the form of two informal sessions of an hour long each. They are titled 'Plotting' and 'Beginnings.'

We aim to have three pro writers at each session to discuss each of the themes. Add yourselves and your questions, and an interesting discussion will emerge I'm sure.

'Plotting' looks at plots for stories and novels. What are they, do you need one and how do you construct one.

'Beginnings' deals with the all important topic of how to begin your story or novel. How do I grab my reader's attention on the first page? Do I need to? How else could I start my story/novel?

With these and Sally Ann Melia's Circle, who could ask for more? Come along to all three, you'll pick up lots of ideas. See you there!

Lisanne Norman

STOP PRESS!

Supreme Ruler of the Universe Tiger Hobbes (appointed by popular acclaim at Helicon) has announced that he will be making a vitally important statement at the opening ceremony of Sou'Wester. He says that all those concerned about the future of the Universe should attend.



GUESTS OF HONOUR

Diane Duane

...is probably best known as a best-selling Star Trek novelist, gourmand and sanity gopher for her husband Peter Morwood. Apart from *Spock's World*, *The Romulan Way* and others, however, she has also written a truly excellent fantasy sequence, *The Book of the Five*, and a set of teenage novels about wizards and wizardry. Diane lives in Ireland, and regularly speaks to computers, fans and other lost souls.

Neil Gaiman

...is not well known as a Star Trek novelist, mostly because he hasn't written any. He has, however, written about The Hitchiker's Guide, dreadful turkeys and (with Terry Pratchett) the end of the world as we know it. Despite this notoriety, he is best known for his award-winning comics writing, particularly the rich storytelling of *Sandman* and the beautiful *Black Orchid*. Neil lives in America, but wears shades so we forgive him.

Barbara Hambly

...has written the odd Star Trek novel, so as not to let the side down. She is better known for her fantasy work, including the *Darwath* trilogy, *The Silicon Mage* and *The Ladies of Mandrygan*, and has been nominated for the Nebula several times. Her

vampire novel, *Immortal Blood*, is an excellently disturbing read. Barbara lives in America, but is a karate instructor so I'm not making any funny remarks.

Peter Morwood

...is probably best known as a fantasy novelist, walking sound effects unit and sanity gopher for his wife Diane Duane. He has produced the obligatory Star Trek novel and other SF with Diane, but is better known for *The Horse Lord*, *The Demon Lord*, *The Dragon Lord*, and his Old Russia novels concerning *Prince Ivan*. Peter lives in Ireland, which is just as well really.

ADVERTISING AND DEALERS

Advertising Rates for the Programme Book are as follows:

Inside front cover, inside back cover, outside back cover,	Pro	Fan
two page spread:	£80	£60
Full page	£50	£35
½ page	£30	£20
¼ page	£20	£12

Camera ready copy (on A4 for photo-reduction) to the con address, please.

Dealers' Room: £7.50 per table per day, £25 per table for the whole con. Bookings via the Sou'Wester address, as usual.

INCONCEIVABLE!

INCONSEQUENTIAL II

The programme at INCONCEIVABLE is all about participating and getting involved in the fun. With events ranging from simple panel items like "Sex and the Single Fan" to the glittering, life-and-death struggles of "Gladiators Live from the Derby Coliseum" we will keep you amused, entertained, thrilled, excited and looking for more words in your thesaurus.

To give relief from the constant drain of the anti-*WAIT FOR IT* pation you must endure whilst waiting to attend this twice-in-a-lifetime event we have provided you with a few minutes of distraction. Assemble and post this envelope, along with your membership fee, name and address, and not only will you gain immense satisfaction from creating something with your own hands but you will have joined probably the best convention taking place in 1994.

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ARTSHOW GUIDE

This piece is intended as a guide to anyone attending Sou'Wester who wishes to buy work from the Artshow.

Direct Sale: These pieces will have a fixed price attached to them and are intended for sale at the price shown. All work in this category either will be grouped together away from the Auction art, or will be clearly marked with a 'Direct Sale' notice.

To purchase from this category find either the artist in question, or the Artshow Duty Manager and complete the paperwork for the convention records - it's as easy as that.

Auction: This is a little more complex and is usually the cause of any confusion, so I'll try to explain as directly as possible.

A 'Minimum Bid' price will be displayed next to the artwork. This is the lowest price the artist is accepting for it; if you wish to purchase it, then sign the form and enter your bid in the space provided. This price may be increased by further bidding over the weekend until the auction, whereupon bidding will formally open at the most recent price on the form.

I ought to point out that if nobody has bid for a piece of work while it is on display, it will not go into the auction, so if you are interested, please put a bid down on the sheet.

We may also have a 'Holdout' price on auction items - if a piece of work fails to make it to the auction, then this will serve as a 'Direct Sale' price for any one interested in buying.

Now, wasn't that easy? If in doubt then ask anyone on duty during the convention.

Artists: I'll be in touch with you all individually by Christmas to let you know how much space we have and so on, but until then could you bear in mind that our theme is 'Transport.'

Thank you for your time,

Tom Abba - Artshow Manager

SECURITY STATEMENT

In the light of previous difficulties at the Adelphi, the Committee and staff of Sou'Wester will be using all available means to make convention members as secure as possible. We would ask that all members be as vigilant as they can with their bags and other belongings, and that badges are worn at all times to make it clear that people are members. Thank you for your co-operation and please enjoy the convention.

John Harold - Security

BORING REPETITION OF THE SAME OLD WARNING

Please remember that we will only be giving memberships out on the day to people who can provide some form of official proof of identity and address, or else are personally known to a member of the committee or some other fan personally known to the committee. If you know of anyone intending to turn up at the weekend, please remind them of this policy. It's not that we're deliberately trying to make your life difficult, we're just trying to eliminate the thieving that plagued previous cons at the Adelphi.

Thank you.

Rhodri James – Typist

WEAPONS POLICY

In accordance with the law and recent convention practice, the Sou'Wester weapons policy will be that no weapons, edged or projectile firing, or facsimiles thereof, even if peace bonded, will be allowed to be carried during the convention. Any items to be used in the masquerade must be taken in wraps to the set up area and removed in the same manner after the display.

The committee reserve the right to determine what is or is not a weapon, so don't annoy us. No, Peter.

HOTEL UPDATE

I have a written assurance from the Britannia Adelphi Hotel that they will be able to provide two keys for every room with double occupancy. Just don't tell me, or the hotel, that you want five keys because you have people sleeping on top of the wardrobe: we won't sympathise.

The room rates per person per night will be as follows:

Single rooms:	£30.00
Double rooms/ twin rooms:	£27.50
Family rooms:	£27.50 for the first two people, £15.00 per person additional to two

Children under twelve years of age sharing a room with an adult will not be charged for their bed, only for their breakfast.

Cats, dogs and cuddly toys will not be charged for their occupancy of a room, but living animals may not be taken into public or function rooms of the hotel.

In addition, the hotel wish to offer a special rate per person for Monday night of £21.50 for single rooms, £14.00 for twin or double rooms.

There are 8 double rooms with en suite jacuzzi. The hotel will charge a premium for these of £15 per night

per room.

"These rates" it says on the contract "include English Breakfast and V.A.T.", which is nice to know, but makes no mention of MUSHROOMS. See "HOTEL BOOKING – the instructions".

Our main overflow will be the Liverpool Moat House, which is in Paradise Street just up the road from the Adelphi. They are charging the same basic rates as the Adelphi, but whereas the Adelphi cannot include in their B&B price the use of the health club facilities in their basement, because it is under different management, the Moat House say that their rate includes use of their swimming pool, sauna, and the rest of the hotel facilities. They don't mention extra MUSHROOMS any more than the Adelphi do, though – see "HOTEL BOOKING – the instructions".

When we have filled the Adelphi and the Moat House, we will then go on to the St. George Hotel, just round the corner from the Adelphi in Lime Street. After that, we shall scour the surroundings and environs. (I am looking at the YMCAs in Preston and Chester for those who mess me around too badly on their booking forms ... Just a joke. Just a joke. Well, **probably** just a joke.)

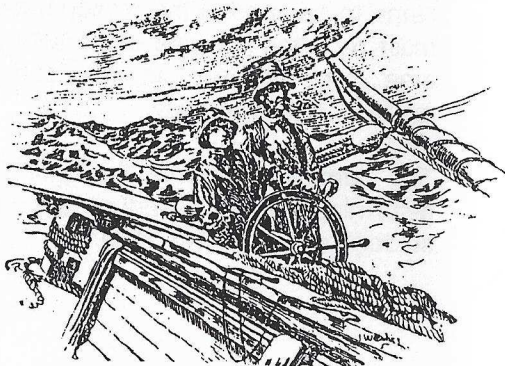
If you have any problems about which I need to know, please don't hesitate to tell me; any information

which you prefer to have go no further, I will treat as being absolutely confidential. See "HOTEL BOOKING – the instructions" under "separate sheet of paper".

When I send the letter confirming your booking for the hotel, I shall at the same time send the "How To Get There" on (wait for it, wait for it) a separate sheet of paper. If you already know how to get there and don't want to be told, you could mention this on the back of your booking form and then I won't waste a s.s.o.p. Oh, and before those who aren't planning to book a hotel room start to panic about getting lost, let me quickly add that I shall send out "How To Get There"s to everyone from whom I haven't heard by the beginning of February 1994 or thenabouts, possibly with a reminder that they haven't yet booked.

Right, that's about it. Fill that form, tote that bale ... I look forward to hearing from you. But **please now read "HOTEL BOOKING – the instructions" BEFORE YOU FILL IN THE FORM.**

Chris Bell – Hotel Liaison



HOTEL BOOKING – THE INSTRUCTIONS

Please read this section **BEFORE** you fill in the form.

The Hotel Booking Form is enclosed with this Progress Report. You probably know as well as I do how to fill in a form, but in case there are any doubts/queries about this particular example, here are some hints and pointers. I have included within this text the questions and requests for details which are on the form: if you fill in here as well, you'll have a record, come March, of what it was that you said in November that you wanted.

Every person who wants to book a bed at convention rates should fill in a form of his/her/its own. **Please do not put two or more people onto one form**, except if one or more of them is a child sharing with an adult. It will complicate my life almost beyond the bounds of human credibility if you do.

Your name and address and telephone number IN NICE LEGIBLE BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE at the top of the form. I know that we already have these, but the hotel don't, and they want to be able to contact you in case of emergency heretofore unforeseen (Godzilla, or whoever). They will be getting a photocopy of this form.

I wish to reserve the following accommodation in the convention hotel on the night(s) of

- ☐ Thursday 31st March
- ☐ Friday 1st April
- ☐ Saturday 2nd April
- ☐ Sunday 3rd April
- ☐ Monday 4th April

The number of nights you want to stay should be easy enough.

If you have a strong preference for the Moat House, because of the sauna for example, please say so either on the back of the form or on a separate sheet of paper. Otherwise you will be deemed to want to be in the Adelphi, and I shall allot rooms on a first come first served basis. There will be one exception to this even-handedness: I shall make every effort to ensure that any child attending the convention shall have a bed in the Adelphi unless I'm told to do otherwise by the child's parent or guardian.

☐ **Single room – I will not share even if this means I must be in an overflow hotel.**

Single rooms will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you feel very strongly indeed about not sharing, it is a good idea to get your form in fast. In the event of a tie, I shall be inclined to give preference for single rooms in the Adelphi to those who have what I would regard

as Reasons For Needing One. These might include being female and not wanting to have to walk the streets late at night, which may be sexist of me but is unfortunately important. If you feel that you deserve preferential treatment, please tell me so... on a separate sheet of paper.

[] Single room – but I will share a twin if I must

**[] Twin room – please find me someone to share with:
male/female/don't mind**

**smoker/non-smoker/
don't mind**

(I have enclosed a short list of people with whom I do NOT want to share a room under any circumstances)

If you want us to find you someone with whom to share a room, but have some people you really don't want to share with, tell me so... on a separate sheet of paper... and I will make sure that you are not put in with them – and **I promise not to tell anyone**, not even the dog.

[] Twin room sharing with

[] Double room sharing with

[] Multiple occupancy sharing with

[] As above with a cot for my infant (name)

[] As above with a bed/beds for my child(ren) (names)

If you have organised a room-share

for yourself, **please make sure that the person with whom you wish to share is an attending member of the convention at the time of your booking.** I will not be able to reserve beds for non-members. Also, **please make sure that you both know what's going on.** I am told that it can happen that A sends a form to share a double with B, B sends a form to share a twin with C, and C sends a form for a single, which I might find a little difficult to arrange for you. It would also be immensely helpful if you send in your two forms at roughly the same time rather than two months apart: I shall not book the room until I have both forms. (In the same envelope would be trifflc.)

I have the following special requirements:

Special requirements would be for example "I have a Zimmer frame and don't want to be too far from the lifts" or "I will need refrigeration facilities for my insulin". Not "I want a bathtub full of lime jello". That's an at-the-committee's-discretion matter.

I have the following allergy/allergies

Allergies would be for example "feathers" or "chemical sprays eg air-fresheners". If we are warned, we will make every effort to ensure that you are not subjected to whatever it is that brings you out in a purple rash all over or brings on your asthma, but **if you don't tell us we won't know.**

[] I particularly want to have a no-smoking room

Obvious, really.

[] I should like a room in a quiet area

If you state on the form that you want a room in a quiet area and then hold a noisy room-party in it, I shall take a dim view of you. This probably won't be fatal to you, unless it happens to be me whom you wake up. Probably won't be fatal.

[] If a jacuzzi is available at a premium of £15 per night I want one

There are eight double rooms with jacuzzi en suite. I am being scrupulous about their allocation. On January 6th 1994 I shall put the names (on separate sheets of paper, of course) of each couple wanting one of these rooms into my hat, and ask my mother to draw out eight s.s.o.p.s (what do you mean you don't trust my mother? Oh, right, you don't trust my hat. Tough.).

I am a vegan/vegetarian/carnivore/omnivore

I have the following food allergy/allergies

The hotel need to know about dietary requirements, for fairly obvious reasons. If you don't fill in this

section, and then attack the waitress at breakfast because you can't get a vegan option, I shall personally force-feed you a pork sausage, on the grounds that whilst she has to keep on being polite to you, I don't, and it seems only fair.

I will/will not want to eat large amounts of MUSHROOMS at breakfast

Included in the interests of convincing the hotels that we really, really mean it about wanting lots of mushrooms. Me, I can take 'em or leave 'em alone, but if you feel strongly on this subject now is your chance to make your views known.

If you are for any medical reason liable to fall over or otherwise to cause the committee to feel alarm-and-despondency or concern for your well-being, we'd be very glad if you could let us know in advance of the convention... it's separate sheet of paper time again... and also let us know what action, if any, would be appropriate for us to take in the event of your being found lying around in a heap. We don't want to pry, and we certainly don't want to call an ambulance if you're going to be fine after five minutes or some glucose. But equally, we don't want to fail to get medical help for anyone who really does need it for any reason.

About those separate sheets of paper. Please don't forget to put

your name on them! Any information which you feel we should have, or which you wish us to have, but which you do not want to have general circulation, you can safely send to me (on a s.s.o.p.) and I will take note of what you say and file it under "access only at need-to-know". Nothing in this file will be repeated to anyone else in any circumstance other than an emergency. I take confidences extremely seriously.

Please note that this booking form can be taken by the hotel to constitute a contract with them, and if for any reason you have to cancel your booking you should allow at least a week for your cancellation to be processed. I will do my best for anyone who has

unavoidable reasons (car crash, or whatever) for not turning up on the day, but I'd prefer not to have to mess the hotel about simply because you've been hawing.

Finally, there are two reasons for not being frivolous about filling in this form. One is that any form which lists "special requirements" as having anything to do with nubile secretaries or lime jello will be marked "YMCA Preston/Chester", and put to the bottom of the heap; the other is that the hotel will be getting a photocopy of the form, and you wouldn't want them laughing at you all weekend, now would you?

Chris Bell – Hotel Liaison

EVOLUTION THE NEXT STEP

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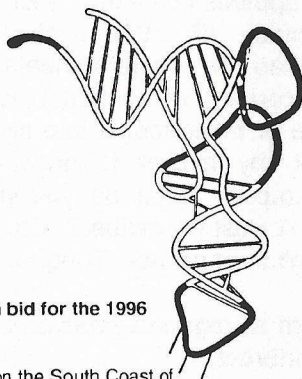
Holidays by the sea! SF by the sea!

It's time for you to think about **EVOLUTION – The Next Step – a bid for the 1996 Eastercon.**

We are bidding for the 1996 **Eastercon**, which we want to hold on the South Coast of England on Easter Bank Holiday weekend, 5th – 8th April 1996. The committee is a mixture of "young enthusiasts" and people not spending all their available time running *Intersection*, and at the last count comprised (in alphabetical order) Simon Bisson, Mary Branscombe, John Bray, Mark Charsley, Bridget Hardcastle, Rhodri James, Alex McLintock, Pat McMurray and we are promised others after *Intersection*. Most of us have worked at conventions and on committees before, and the rest of us have been diligent attendees. But enough about this. You want to know what **EVOLUTION – The Next Step – A bid for the 1996 Eastercon** will be like! Well, we are taking evolution and its many aspects as a theme, and there will of course be the usual items – a masquerade, film programme, filking, dealers and (we hope) mushrooms!

Remember – *Sou'Wester* is the place to vote for us! You could even presupport – a bargain at only £1. If you would like to presupport **Evolution, a bid for the 1996 Eastercon** please send £1 and your details (Name, address and e-mail address where relevant) to:

EVOLUTION, 13 Lindfield Gardens, Hampstead, London NW3 6PX, UK
or E-mail bmh@ee.ic.ac.uk



Membership of Sou'Wester on 16th November 1993

P = Presupporting, A = Attending, S = Supporting,
B = Baby or Beast, C = Committee, G = Guest

457B	Malice A-Four-Paws	7A	David V. Barrett	334A	Matt Campbell
382A	Tom Abba	228A	Stephen Baxter	345A	Ramsey Campbell
144A	Michael Abbott	31P	Stephen Baynes	346A	Tammy Campbell
232A	Andrew Adams	145A	Bazooka!	229P	Jane Carnall
415S	Gill Alderman	70A	Square Bear	115P	Avedon Carol
416S	John Alderman	27C	Chris Bell	504A	Michelle Carter
255A	Iain Alexander	101A	David Bell	253P	Carolyn Caughey
329S	Mike Alexander	196A	Michael J Bernardi	291A	Ceri
413A	Alice	169P	Simon Bisson	81A	Guilia De Cesare
85A	Alice	319A	B.A. Blackburn	191P	Neil Chambers
256A	Kay Allan	209A	Blackie	330A	Mark Charsley
104A	Lissa Allcock	158A	Hans-Ulrich	215A	Chris
24A	Phil Allcock		Boettcher	221P	Chris
425A	Paul Allwood	301A	El Dave Bonko	286A	Christine
309A	Brian Ameringen	62A	Susan Booth	331A	Ewan Chrystal
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