

MEXICON 6

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Progress Report 1

**The Hertford Park Hotel
20-22 May 1994**

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Ten Years After

PR1 for Mexicon 5 said "It's become traditional for Mexicon to take a fairly lengthy siesta before getting organised enough to put out a Progress Report". Not so Mexicon 6 - The Party. With only a 7 month rest and 5 months to go we're at it again. Get your diary and cheque book ready.

Programme

We're looking forward to not giving you the usual programme - we're celebrating the 10th anniversary of the first Mexicon and the 20th of Tynecon 1 - that requires something *unusual*. Friday night is party night. The formal programme will start on Saturday and end in the early hours of Sunday morning and will be light, interesting, challenging and, most importantly, *fun*.

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Theme

The theme of Mexicon 6 is simple - having a good time - and we're pleased to announce the best line up of guests ever seen at a convention - you! No, that doesn't mean you'll get the con for free, it's still going to cost you £9.50 membership, but you will be the most important people there. To help us celebrate, though, we will be rounding up as many previous Mexicon and Tynecon guests as possible to join us.

Hotel

The Hertford Park Hotel is only a 5-minute walk from Stevenage mainline station. With plenty of conference facilities, 125 beds and a friendly staff, it's a perfect venue for a relaxacon.

Room rates are also celebratory, £19.50 per person per night twin/double and £22.50 single are the lowest rates your well-travelled committee have seen for quite some time. All rooms have beds, tv, bathroom and even tea/coffee making facilities (also known as a kettle).

Stevenage is Stevenage (no don't moan) - a New Town, although there is a good street market on Saturdays. But if you do need to get away from the fun for a while, only 10 minutes away across the car park you reach Stevenage Old Town, replete with pubs, Indian and Chinese restaurants together with the overflow hotel (if required).

Travel

Now for the good news. It may not be the most interesting place in the world, but boy is it easy to get to. Stevenage is on the Intercity line between King's Cross and Edinburgh so train access is excellent. By car, you're only 10 minutes from the A1M and free parking arrangements are in place with a multi-storey car park next to the hotel. If the coach is your preferred mode of transport, the coach station is also near to the hotel. By foot, we recommend use of an Ordnance Survey map and a February start, and for those with a little more cash to spare we have already enquired about a helipad. In other words, the hotel is perfectly located for travel of all kinds.

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Book Early - Send off your Membership and Hotel Booking Forms NOW! To ensure that cosy party atmosphere, numbers will be limited, so don't risk disappointment!!

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Membership: £9.50

Hotel Rates: £19.50 double/twin, £22.50 single

Registration: 121 Cape Hill, Smethwick, Warley,
West Midlands, B66 4SH

Advertising Rates: Souvenir Book (A4 format)

Professional/Trade rates: £60/page, £30/half, £20/quarter

Fan Rates: £40/page, £20/half, £15/quarter

20% discount for advance payment.

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