

University of Surrey: Guildford



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ConSept:Un7con

Welcome to the first Progress Report of ConSept:Un7con* Science Fiction Convention. In this report you will find details of the convention, its location, the committee and a list of those who have already signed up as members. It is also being sent to all who were members of Unicon 6 (Camcon). However to receive further issues people must be members of ConSept:Un7con.

WHEN

The convention will take place on the 8th,9th & 10th of August 1986. Starting early on the Friday evening and finishing late Sunday night.

WHERE

The convention will be located at the University of Surrey; in Guildford. Which is about thirty miles south west of London and has been around from about the year 975. The University is about a mile from the centre of town, 10 minutes walk from the railway station and has its own exit from the A3.

Food provided on campus ranges from bar snacks to three course meals, all at very reasonable rates. We have arranged with the diocesan authorities for a cathedral to be provided on site for the benefit of Sunday worshippers.

Although we have not finalised room rates yet, we expect them to be considerably cheaper than last year.

THE COMMITTEE.

The following individuals make up the committee of ConSept:Un7con, between them they have many years experience of Science Fiction Fandom.

Brian Ameringen

Peter Cohen

Stephen Davies

Tim Illingworth

Caroline Mullan

Alison McDonald

Anne Page

John Stewart

We were going to fill some space here with a load of waffle, but we thought you might prefer....

*the 7 is silent.

Lemon Devil's Food Cake.

Cake: 3 tbs cocoa 3 egg yolks 3 level tbs white sugar
3 ounces plain flour 3 tbs water 1 ounce cornflour
1/4 pint of milk 1 pinch salt 1 level tsp baking soda
1 tsp vanilla essence 1/4 lb of butter 1/2 lb of brown sugar
3 egg whites beaten till stiff

Combine cocoa, white sugar and water in the top of a double saucepan (I have two saucepans which fit inside one another) and cook over water (in the bottom saucepan), stirring until smooth and thick. Stir in milk and vanilla essence; blend well and set aside to cool.

Cream butter and brown sugar. Beat in egg yolks one at a time; then beat in chocolate mixture. Sift flour and cornflour three times with baking soda and salt, and beat into the cake mixture (since I used a food processor, I didn't bother too much with the mechanics of mixing the ingredients). Fold in egg whites. Pour the mixture into cake tins and bake for 30 to 35 minutes in a slow oven (350F, gas mark 3). (This last bit is where I diverged markedly from the recipe. After 45 minutes the mixture was still fluid, and I eventually took it out after about 1½ hours. This may mean that my oven is screwed-up, or the recipe may be wrong. Use your own judgement).

Icing: 10 ounces icing sugar grated rind & juice of two lemons
1/2 lb of softened butter 2 tbs Grand Marnier (optional)

Cream sugar and softened butter. Add grated lemon rind & juice, and Grand Marnier, to taste. Beat until smooth and creamy. Spread between layers and cover cake. (Note that the proportions given are almost certainly wrong - the icing tastes far too strongly of butter. What I did was to add about 1/4 lb of butter to start with and then work by taste. It makes a lot of icing. If the lemons are large, the mixture can become too runny).

WHAT

Obviously we have begun to think about programme items, and already have a few ideas. Although it is still very early for anything to be firm. We intend to have multiple programme streams featuring panel discussions, games both serious and silly, films, talks, auctions, bookroom, fancy dress and much more. However there is still time for you to let us know what you might like. Below is a form, why not spend a few moments or hours thinking what YOU would like to see on the programme. If there's not enough space, by all means use a separate piece of paper. Send your idea to;

ConSept:Un7con. 9 Graham Road, Wealdstone, Harrow, Middlesex. HA3 5RP.

I would like to see the programme include the following item, film, game...

Please fill in your name and address overleaf and if would be prepared to organise your suggestion then please indicate.

There follows a list of the members of ConSept:Un7con with membership number and status. For information the membership list of ConSept:Un7con is held as a database on a microcomputer (backed up by deposits of coloured organic emulsions on dead vegetable matter!). If you have any queries about this then please write to us at the convention address;

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MEMBERSHIP LIST

Key: A = Attending S = Supporting

1.			24. Julian	Headlong	A
2.			25. R.	Meehan	A
3. Brian	Ameringen	A	26. Roger	Robinson	A
4. Peter	Cohen	A	27. Michael	Sandy	A
5. Stephen	Davies	A	28. Joyce	Slater	A
6. Tim	Illingworth	A	29. Kenneth	Slater	A
7. Alison	McDonald	A	30. Mike	Stone	A
8. Caroline	Mullan	A	31. Kathy	Westhead	A
9. Anne	Page	A	32. Mike	Westhead	A
10. John	Stewart	A	33. Kate	Davies	S
11. Colin	Fine	A	34. Malcolm	Davies	S
12. Mike	Abbott	A	35. Dave	Ellis	S
13. Philip	Allcock	A	36. Joy	Hibbert	S
14. Trevor	Barker	A	37. Dave	Rowley	S
15. John	Botham	A	38. Pompino	The Kregoyne	S
16. Mike	Christie	A	39. Jan	Lake	S
17. Mike	Cule	A	40. Ken	Lake	S
18. John	Dallman	A	41. J.W.	Lemming	S
19. Mike	Damesick	A	42. Bernie	Peek	S
20. Zoe	Deterding	A	43. Mike	Scott	S
21. Paul	Dormer	A	44. Phil	Spencer	S
22. Richard	Edwards	A	45. Alex	Stewart	S
23. Gwen	Funnell	A	46. Neil	Taylor	S

PR2 should be out in February 1986 and please remember it will only go to members of the convention. So if your name does not appear above, then please fill in the form below and send together with £8 for an Attending membership or £4 for Supporting (though you must be full Attending to actually attend the convention) to the convention address.

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Please register me as a member of ConSept:Un7con. I enclose;

£8 Attending _____ £4 Supporting _____ £4 Conversion _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Convention/Badge Name if not as above: _____

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