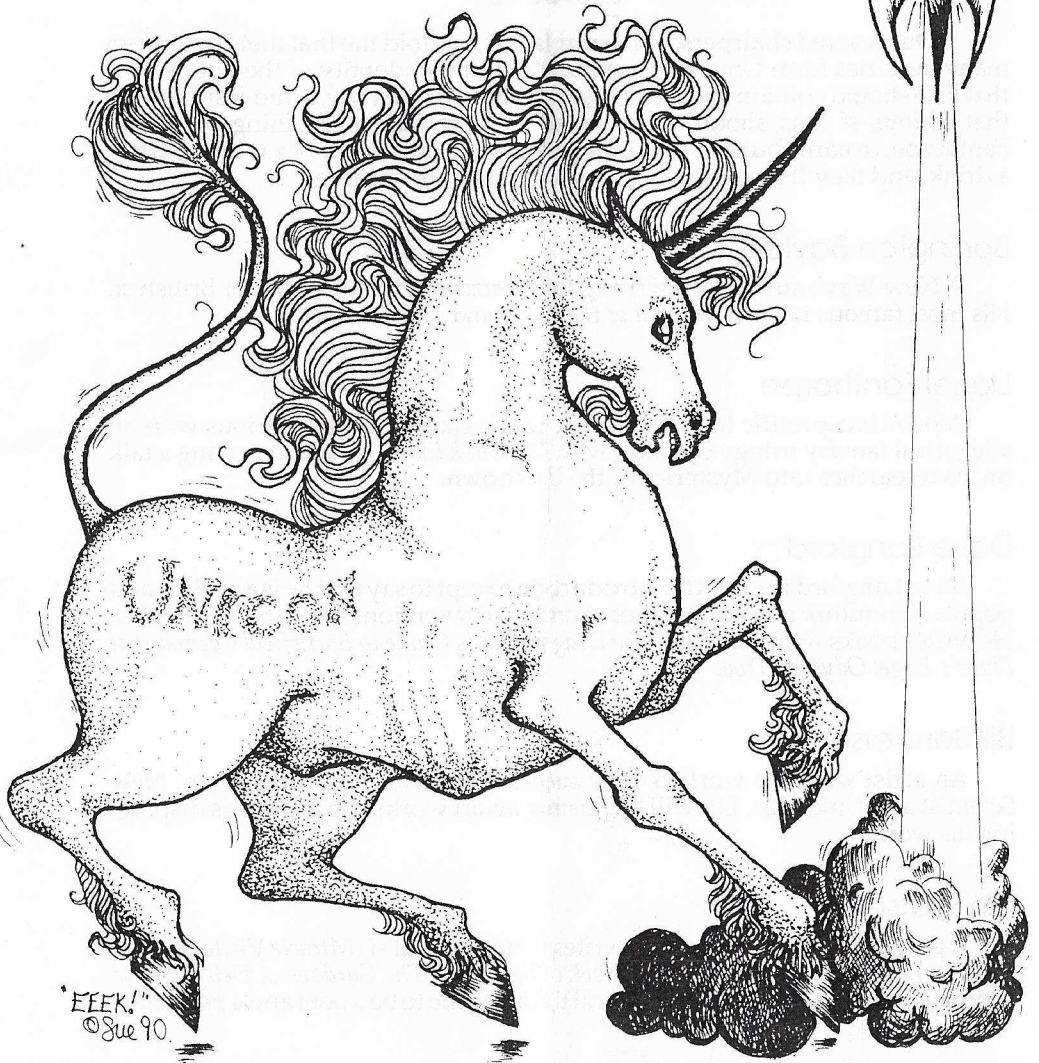


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Uniconze

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Guests

Our revered chairperson, Rhodri James, has told me that there have been many inquiries from Uniconze members about the identity of the guests, and that PR3 should contain some brief descriptions. I must say, I find it surprising that serious sf fans should have failed to have read everything by Lionel Fanthorpe, to name but one of our illustrious guests. My advice is to buy them a drink, and they'll be happy to tell you all about themselves.

Barrington Bayley

A New Wave author still writing for *Interzone* at the forefront of British sf. His most famous novels are *Soul of the Robot* and *The Zen Gun*.

Lionel Fanthorpe

A one-time prolific hack author, now (he claims) turned serious with an allegorical fantasy trilogy opening with *The Black Lion*. He will be giving a talk on his researches into Mysteries of the Unknown.

Dave Langford

Dave Langford needs little introduction except to say that he is a prolific and popular fan author and mainstay of countless conventions and other fan events. He writes books with titles like *The Dragonhiker's Guide to Battlefield Covenant at Dune's Edge: Odyssey Two*.

Bill Sanderson

An artist who has worked very successfully with Harry Harrison, New Scientist and Uniconze, Bill will be hosting an art workshop as well as displaying his work.

Ian Watson

A polymath of the sf field, Ian writes metaphysical sf (*Miracle Visitors*, *Alien Embassy*), allegorical fantasy (*The Book of the River*, *The Gardens of Delight*) and horror (*Meat*, *The Fire Worm*), while still finding time to be a poet and a politician.

The Programme

Masquerade

In traditional style (which means we did it before so we'll do it again), there will be a Masquerade at Uniconze on Saturday afternoon. This won't be a large affair, but it would be a shame if you didn't volunteer to take part as Master of Ceremonies Bob Dowling will be doing his acclaimed impression of a press-gang. So, if you've ever felt the urge to dress up for the occasion, or you're just and old sew-and-sew, come to the Masquerade. And if you aren't sure about it, or would like some advice on how to turn your ideas into reality, Kate Solomon will be only too glad to help you in the Masquerade Workshop.

Auction

The inevitable Unicon Auction will also be running in the capable hands of Brian Ameringen and Roger Robinson. If you have any books you would like to put into the Auction, please tell us when you arrive. Otherwise, come along and ease that painful swelling in your wallet.

Food Tasting

Following on in the tradition of many Unicons past, Uniconze will be running a Food Tasting event. Really it's just an excuse to get those awfully nice Soupcon people in practice. Anyone who is interested should bring along their dishes (anything which can be divided up into enough bite-sized portions for the judges to have lunch—er, taste it) on Saturday morning. There will be a microwave for warming up hot dishes, but everything should be cooked beforehand (if it need cooking, of course). Small prizes will be given to those that the judges enjoy most.

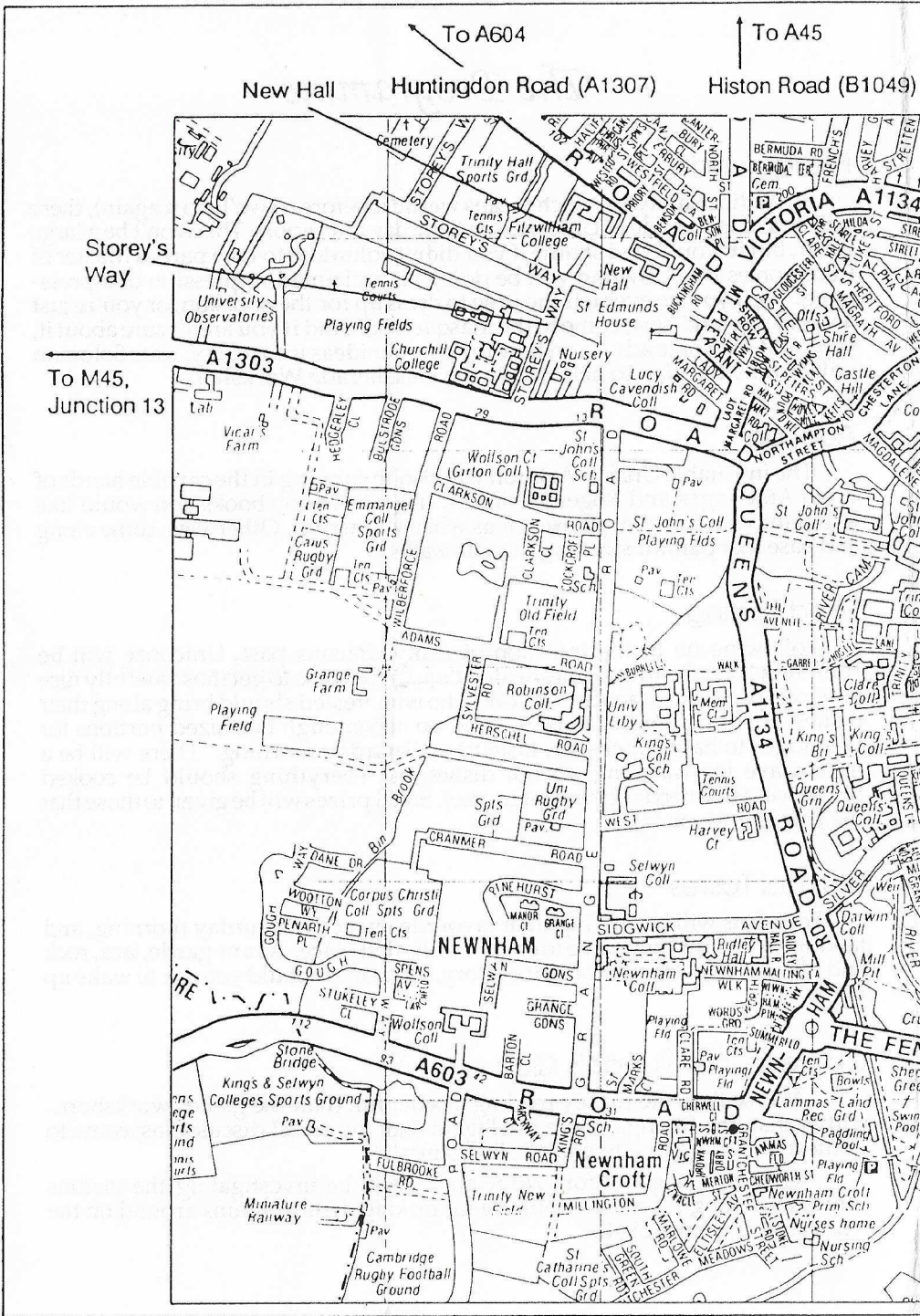
Musical Tastes

Four fans will be sharing their favourite music on Saturday morning, and talking about how they came to enjoy it in the first place. A vant-garde, jazz, rock and filk will all get their moment of glory. What more could you ask to wake up to?

Contest—the Pundit's Quiz

Worse than the turkey reading... better fun than the games workshop... wittier than the filking... more intelligent than the panel discussions; come to Contest, the silly game to end all silly games!

Contest is a game for two teams. I will be investigating the victims contestants' long-repressed aptitude for making dreadful puns around on the word con. Is it possible to





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- (i) outguess the teams?
- (ii) leave before we lock the doors?
- (iii) bribe the judges?
- (iv) fail to attend this most enlightening of items?

Come to Contest, and wish you'd never left the safety of your barstool!

Huw Walters

Weapons Policy

The Unicornze weapons policy is very simple, really.

- 1) Don't. (Well, we can always hope...)
- 2) If you must, peacebond it.
- 3) If it isn't peacebonded, we reserve the right to use it on you.

Repeatedly.

The basic idea is to let everyone have fun, but to make sure that not only are you safe with your weapons, but so is the drunken idiot standing next to you. Just use common sense.

How To Get To Cambridge

By Car

East Anglia is not the easiest place in the world to get to, but Cambridge is more accessible than most. The map in this PR shows how to get to New Hall once you're in Cambridge, but first you need to get onto the map...

From the South

The easiest way into Cambridge from London and the south is to come up the M11 and take the junction which comes up on Madingley Road. Beware, this is *not* the first junction labelled Cambridge! It is the third junction, and is unsurprisingly labelled for Madingley as well as Cambridge. From there, turn left up Storey's Way, right onto Huntingdon Road and right into the New Hall car park.

From the North

Come trundling down the A1 and the A604, following signs for Cambridge all the way. At the point where the A604 runs out into the M11, the A45 and assorted minor roads, follow the signs for Cambridge (A1307 I think) and you

will shortly discover that you are on Huntingdon Road. New Hall is then on your right, before you get to the amazingly complicated traffic lights.

From the West

Follow the A45 for Cambridge and Madingley (the American Cemetery is worth a visit if you have the time), and lo and behold you are on Madingley Road. Turn left up Storey's Way, right onto Huntingdon Road and right into the New Hall car park again.

From the East

Probably the best route is to come in along the A45, and take the turn off to the left down Histon Road. Conveniently, this is marked by Histon village on the other side of the A45, as once again this is *not* the first junction labelled Cambridge. Once on Histon Road, carry on until you run out of Histon Road at the amazingly complicated set of traffic lights mentioned above. Here you want to turn right and right again in quick succession, without hitting the kamikaze cyclists, please. New Hall is then on your left about 50 yards up the road.

By Train

Trains leave Liverpool Street and Kings Cross every hour for Cambridge, taking an hour or more to arrive. Cambridge station is on the opposite side of the town centre to New Hall, so you may wish to take a taxi up to the college, which will cost you in the region of £3.

By Air

Pluted Bloatocrats may wish to note that Cambridge has an airfield, and does run regular flights. Not to anywhere useful, but it runs them. Since the airfield is even further away than the railway station, it will cost you even more in taxi fares, but you can probably afford it anyway.

By Water

If you really want to, you can punt into Cambridge along the Cam. I wouldn't advise it, as New Hall is on top of the only hill in town...

Membership List

79A Michael Abbott	72A Mike Damesick	50A Vicki King	74A Roger Robinson
28A Phil Allcock	61P John F. David	93A Alice Kohler	84A Steve Rothman
108A Brian Ameringen	103A Roger Dearnaley	113S Pompino the Kregoyne	82A Marcus Rowland
68P Kate Anderson	25A Paul Dormer	G Dave Langford	67P Dave Rowley
47A Simon Arrowsmith	78A Bob Dowling	119A Brenda Law	G Bill Sanderson
136A Philip Badger	63A Peter Dunn	12P Steve Lawson	33P Alison Scott
98A Amanda Baker	56P Martin Easterbrook	31P Ruth Le Sueur	106A Mike Scott
83A Henry Balen	102A Sue Edwards	15P Steve Linton	141A D M Sherwood
24P Sean Bamforth	71A Dave Ellis	120A Ken Longford	117A Mrs J.E. Slater
132A John Bark	17P Elvie	10A Bill Longley	118A K.F. Slater
G Barrington Bayley	111A David Elworthy	81A P H Masey	62P A. D. Smith
65P Adrian Beattie	131A Juliet Eyeions	137A Marco	109A Dan Smithers
140A Peter Bibby	G Lionel Fanthorpe	77A The Magician	86A Robert (Nojay) Sneaddon
95A Matt Bishop	18A Colin Fine	121A Chris Marriott	110A Kate Solomon
54A John Botham	14P Philip Fine	69A Paul Marrow	123A Neil Spenley
44A Alan Braggins	105A Nigel Fisher	100A Jane McKie	75A Simon Spero
114S Michael Braithwaite	129A Naomi Ford	9A Rory McLean	133A Stephen
76A John Bray	34A Susan Francis	127A Alan McTernan	80A James Steel
130A Paul Brazier	99A Bill Frugg	92A Rob Meades	96A Helen Steele
51A Jon Brewis	37A Gwen Funnel	88A Andy Morris	45S Marcus Streets
89A Tim Broadribb	87A Ye Gerbish	30A Caroline Mulian	107A Chris Stocks
19A Ben Brown	40P Darren Gill	91A Tom Nanson	58P Ganesh Suntharalingam
97A "Bug"	43P Steve Glover	60P Linda Parkin	4A Graham Taylor
32P Steve Bull	3A Alastair Grant	26P Jon Peatfield	6P Julian Todd
35A Mike Cheater	134A Grunthos	122A Alex Perry	21A Ivan Towson
94A Dave Clements	5A Nick Haines	16A Phil Plumbly	7A Paul Treadaway
104A Peter Cohen	126A James Halcrow	27A Henry Potts	59P Martin Tudor
42P Chris Cooper	11P Jackie Hawkins	23P Elinor Predota	125A Vicki
13P David Cooper	66P Joy Hibbert	139A Ceri Pritchard	20P David Vines
135A Keith Cosslett	116A Martin Hoare	64A Larry van der Putte	138A Wendell Wagner, Jr
101A Adrian Cox	55A Valerie Housden	115A Rae Ramsbottom	38A D H Walters
52A Cardinal Cox	90S (Paul) Terry Hunt	8A Douglas Reay	46A Huw Walters
49A Jonathan Coxhead	41A Tim Illingworth	39A Gareth Rees	36A Peter Wareham
70A Paul Cray	1A Rhodri James	53A John Richards	G Ian Watson
2A Richard Crook	128A Kelvin Jay	48A John Rickard	73A Kathy Westhead
57A Rafe Culpin	124A The Jester	142A Andy Robertson	29P Mike Whitaker
22A John Dallman	85A Kevin R. Joyce	143A Sylvia Robertson	112A Sarah Woodall

Credits

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See you at the con!