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SEACON⁸⁴

Welcome to the SEACON '84 Programme! Co-ordinator Chris Donaldson has marshalled her team and together, they have arranged one of the most interesting and comprehensive programmes seen to date at a British Convention. This guide book gives you all the relevant details (correct for all streams up to and including April 16th), and is laid out as follows:

The three larger programmes will be running in Exhibition Hall 1, the Winter Gardens and, the Norfolk Room. These programmes have been scheduled (as far as possible) so that items will be starting on the hour, enabling you to switch reasonably easily from one stream to another. A certain degree of "slippage" time has been built in just in case some items over run. The aim is to give you a good wide range of items from which to choose. These three programme venues are all listed on one sheet for each day of the convention.

The Film Programme takes place in the Clarence Room and these are listed separately.

The Games Programme takes place in Exhibition Hall 5, again listed separately.

The Fan Programme schedule can be found on the back page.

Late changes to any of the listed items will be posted daily on the Bulletin Boards, printed in "The Brighton Early" (the Daily Convention News Sheet) and detailed on our Teletext system Seafacts on your bedroom televisions (Metropole only).

At the time of going to press, there were one or two details which had still to be finalised, so you may notice extra participants at the Convention other than those featured in the Guide.

All the corridors and Programme Venues will be fully Posted throughout. Please remember there will be non-smoking areas in each Hall and these will be clearly indicated.

FRIDAY APRIL 20th 1984

<u>TIME</u>	<u>HALL 1</u>	<u>WINTER GARDENS</u>	<u>NORFOLK ROOM</u>
11:00	SEACON '84		
11:30	Opening Ceremony		
12:00	GUEST OF HONOUR SPEECH		
12:30	Pierre Barbet		
13:00		TIME IN FOLKLORE AND SF	FANDOM ACROSS EUROPE
13:30	SF: THE OTHER SIDE OF THE	Dr.W.Russell	Roeloff Goudriaan
14:00	HILL (Prof. Tom Shippey)	WORLDCON '87 BID SLIDESHOW	IMPROMPTU POETRY
14:30	KING ARTHUR: FACT AND	(colin Fine & Paul Dormer)	(F.Gwynplaine McIntyre)
15:00	FANTASY (Pete Garratt)		TRIVIA BOWL CONTEST (1)
15:30		BOOK AUCTION	Tim Illingworth & Co.
16:00	DOES THE TEAM THINK?		SEFF TALK
16:30	Joseph Nicholas & GoHs.		David Nessle (Winner)
17:00	LABOURING UNDER HANDICAPS	MASTERMIND QUIZ	HISTORY OF DAN DARE
17:30	John Brunner & Ian Watson	Alan Dorey & Co.	Gerry Webb
18:00		THE SEARCH FOR EXTRA	IMPORTANCE OF SF MAGAZINES
18:30		TERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE	Colin Greenland, David Pringle,
19:00	THE HUNTER & THE HUNTED	Ian Ridpath	Geoff Ryman.
19:30	Brian Aldiss & Dave	BSFA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	DEBATE: "THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT
20:00	Wingrove	(BSFA MEMBERS ONLY)	AMATEUR FICTION HAS A PLACE IN
20:30			FANZINES" Chair: Steve Green. Prop:
21:00	THE DRAGON-HIKERS GUIDE	MEET THE PROFESSIONALS	Chuck Connor. Opp: Graham James.
21:30	TO BATTLEFIELD COVENANT	PARTY (NOTE: This will	SCIENCE FICTION IN EASTERN EUROPE
22:00	AT DUNE'S EDGE: ODYSSEY 2	take place in <u>HALL 2</u>)	Jaroslav Olsa
22:30	(Dave Langford)		

SATURDAY APRIL 21st 1984

<u>TIME</u>	<u>HALL 1</u>	<u>WINTER GARDENS</u>	<u>NORFOLK ROOM</u>
11:00	PUBLISHING BOOKS IN EUROPE (M.Jakubowski, T.Roxbrough, M.Edwards)	RATS IN 1984 Malcolm Cleroux	TRIVIA BOWL CONTEST (2) Tim Illingworth & Co.
11:30			
12:00	GUEST OF HONOUR SPEECH Roger Zelazny		
12:30			
13:00		<i>Book section</i> EUROPE IN SPACE Gerry Webb	EDITING FANZINES IN EUROPE Chair: Sam J. Lundwall
13:30	GENESIS REWRITTEN (Paxton, Charnas, Bradley)		
14:00		BOOKS FOR BURNING: CENSORSHIP IN THE UK. Chair: Alan Dorey; Ian Watson, Greg Pickersgill, Ken Slater.	ARTISTS TECHNIQUES Pete Lyon and others.
14:30			
15:00	A SERIOUS SCIENTIFIC TALK. (Bob Shaw)		
15:30			
16:00	HELLICONIA REVISITED (Brian Aldis; Cattermole, Cohen, Morris, Nicolson, Shippey.)	FANTASY COSTUMING Julian May, Helen McCarthy, Anne Page.	FANZINE PRODUCTION - A DIY GUIDE Chair: Alan Dorey
16:30			
17:00		SF OVER THE WORLD Charles N.Brown	VOGON POETRY CONTEST MC: Mike Cule
17:30			
18:00	FOUR ERAS IN SF Chair: John Brunner. Panellists: Frederik Pohl, Chris Priest, Joe Haldeman, Steve Gallagher.	CONCEPTS, COPOUTS & CONFUSION. (Jack Cohen)	DANCE Paul Covington
18:30			
19:00			
19:30	MASQUERADE MC: Anne Page		
20:30			ALIEN DREAM - Live Electronic SF music

SUNDAY APRIL 22nd 1984

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>HALL 1</u>	<u>WINTER GARDENS</u>	<u>NORFOLK ROOM</u>
11:00	1985 BIDDING SESSION Martin Hoare	BIO-ASTRONOMY (With special ref. to the Earth/Moon) Jonathan Cowie.	SF IN 1985 World SF Business Meeting
11:30			
12:00	GUEST OF HONOUR SPEECH Christopher Priest		
12:30			
13:00		SHIPPEY ON TOLKEIN Prof. Tom Shippey	CONTINENTAL PRESENTATIONS Yugoslavia, Netherlands, Czechoslovakia , Rumania.
13:30	ROCK MUSIC AND SF Maxim Jakubowski, Colin Greenland, Dave Wingrove		
14:00		ON ITS KNEES MAN, NOT ON YOUR BACK, DEARIE. Jack Cohen	
14:30			
15:00	ORWELL; 1984 & 1984 Lyman Sargent	HORROR WRITERS INC. Lisa Tuttle, Ransey Campbell Clive Barker.	COMING CONVENTION ATTRACTIONS
15:30			
16:00	ART AUCTION		TRIVIA BOWL CONTEST FINALS Tim Illingworth & Co.
16:30			
17:00			
18:00	HOW TO WRITE A BLOCK- BUSTER (AND HOW NOT TO!) M.Edwards, J.May, H.Harrison, S.Lundwall.		DANCE Paul Covington PUNDAY NIGHT SPECIAL F.G.McIntyre, J.Brunner, B.Shaw, J.White.
18:30			
19:00	SEACON '84 AWARDS CEREMONY MC: Alan Dorey; Presented by: Bob Shaw.		
19:30			
20:00			
21:00		ROCK CONCERT REVUE (See Separate Note!)	TURKEYS AND WHALES Pete Garratt

MONDAY APRIL 23rd 1984

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>HALL 1</u>	<u>WINTER GARDENS</u>	<u>NORFOLK ROOM</u>
11:00	HUMOUR IN SF: USE & ABUSE Harry Harrison	FORREST J ACKERMAN'S SLIDE SHOW	QUALITY BOOK AUCTION Malcolm Edwards <i>Gerry Webb</i>
11:30			
12:00	GUEST OF HONOUR SPEECH Josef Nesvadba		
12:30			
13:00		AFTER MAN Dougal Dixon	EUROPEAN SF IN THE USA F.G.McIntyre
13:30	SEACON BUSINESS MEETING Chair: Martin Hoare		
14:00		SF IN COMICS Denis Gifford	SF IN EUROPE: AN AUTHORS VIEW Chair: John Brunner
14:30			
15:00			EUROCON BUSINESS MEETING
15:30			
16:00	SEACON '84 CLOSING CEREMONY (To be held in the <u>WINTER GARDENS</u>)		

THE SEACON '84 GAMES PROGRAMME (HALL 5)

SATURDAY APRIL 21st

Noon: D.West takes on all-comers SIMULTANEOUSLY at Dominoes
14:00 ROBOTICS (Robert Sneddon). Until 16:00
17:00 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (Martin Hoare). Until 18:00
19:00 WRITING ADVENTURE PROGRAMS (Chris Donaldson). Until 20:00

SUNDAY APRIL 22nd

14:00 STUNTS DISPLAY (Lisanne Norman, Stuart Andrews). Not for the nervous or under-14s. Until 16:00
16:00 WORKSHOP ON TRAVELLER (Marcus Rowland). (Until 20:30).

THE SEACON '84 film PROGRAMME

To be held in the Clarence Room.

FRIDAY/SATURDAY

13:00 BLADE RUNNER

17:00 CREATURE FROM THE BLACK
LAGOON

18:45 QUEEN OF OUTER SPACE

20:15 SLAUGHTERHOUSE FIVE

01:45 HEAVY METAL

03:15 FARENHEIGHT 451

05:30 FORBIDDEN PLANET

07:25 CAT PEOPLE

SATURDAY/SUNDAY

16:00 STAR TREK - THE MOVIE

18:30 ATTACK OF THE 50' WOMAN

19:45 ANIMAL FARM

21:15 THE INCREDIBLE SHRINKING
MAN

22:45 SUPERMAN II

02:00 THEMROC

04:00 FUTUREWORLD

06:15 THE THING FROM ANOTHER
WORLD

SUNDAY/MONDAY

15:00 DARK CRYSTAL

16:45 LA JETEE

18:30 STAR TREK - THE WRATH OF
KHAN

20:45 WEEKEND

22:30 SUPERMAN III

01:20 QUEST FOR FIRE

03:15 ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK

05:10 SURPRISE FILM FROM POLAND!

THE SUNDAY NIGHT ROCK CONCERT

Seacon '84 took an early decision not to hold the usual banquet this year. It was felt that the appeal of this would only be to a rather small portion of the nearly 2000 people we're hoping will turn up. However, after the Award Ceremony on Sunday Evening, we're not letting you escape without something to remember! The Rock Concert we feel will be the thing.

The running schedule for the concert appears opposite:

TO BE HELD IN THE WINTER GARDENS

20:00 OPPENHEIMER

20:30 Interval

20:45 FAIRLIGHT DEMONSTRATION

21:15 Interval

22:30 THE HAWKWIND SONIC ASSASSINS

23:30 THE COPY (Who will play good dance music until 00:30, when music tapes will play us through until 01:30)

THE SEACON '84 FAN PROGRAMME

The Fan Room in itself is much more than just a venue for programme items. It'll be a meeting place, a place to escape from the rest of the convention, and to this end we'll be providing its own bar, a number of comfy chairs, tables and general flop space, together with fanzine displays, fanzine sales desk, the British SF Association Desk, numerous displays and information about local groups and that added extra ingredient, yourselves! Who knows what impromptu items might get started.

FRIDAY APRIL 20th

21:00 MARTIN HOARE'S BEER
TASTING.

22:00 IAN SORENSON'S ROCK OPERA

23:00 THE BRUM GROUP PARTY

SATURDAY APRIL 21st

11:30 SEACON SILLY GAMES 1
MC: Alan Dorey

13:30 FROM LITTLE ACORNS
Panel

16:00 PAUNCHLINES
MC: Rob Jackson

17:00 FAN GUEST OF HONOUR SPEECH
Waldemar Kummig

18:00 SEACON SILLY GAMES 2
MC: Alan Dorey

22:00 BRITAIN IN '87 PARTY

SUNDAY APRIL 22nd

13:00 FANZINE AUCTION

14:00 GREAT PORK PIE RACE

15:00 EUROFANS PANEL

16:00 SILLY GAMES FINAL
MC: Alan Dorey

17:00 FAN FUND PANEL
With Justin Ackroyd

18:00 FAN FILMS

20:00 ROCK OPERA REPRISE

21:00 MEXICAN PARTY



Andrew Hall - 188
Tim & John - 548

AN APOLOGY FROM YOUR PUBLICATIONS PERSON

You may notice upon looking through the Programme Book on Page 65, I've included a section on the SEACON '84 Steering Committee with a few biographic details. Unfortunately, although the main list on Page 64 includes Pete Lyon, I have entirely omitted him from the biographies. I sincerely apologise to Pete (since he doesn't know yet, and I only noticed once I'd got most of the Programme Books back from the Printer) and trust that everybody will have the chance to recognise the debt of gratitude we owe him for the sterling efforts he's put in on the Art Show. Pete I'm sorry!

Also, please accept my apologies for the occasional typesetting errors. I thought they'd all been ironed out; I hope that they don't spoil your enjoyment of the rest of the Book.

PUBLICATION NOTES

Within the Programme Book Package, you should find two adverts printed as separate sheets. I would have included them in the Programme Book if the GPO had got them to me on time, and in addition, there are adverts from our major equipment sponsors, TYNE VIDEO LTD and MISSION ELECTRONICS, without whose valuable assistance, SEACON '84 would not have been possible.



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