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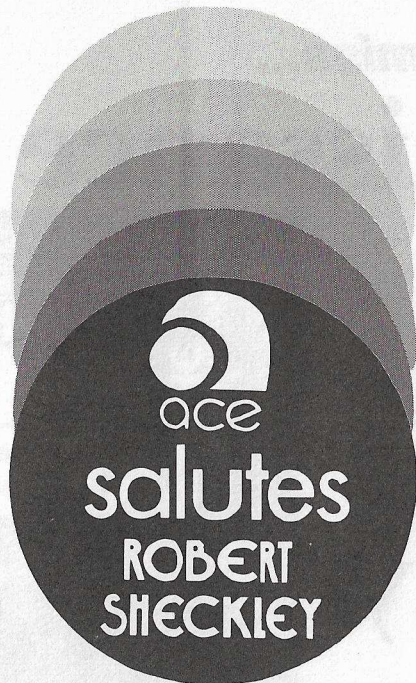


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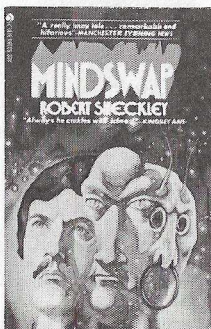
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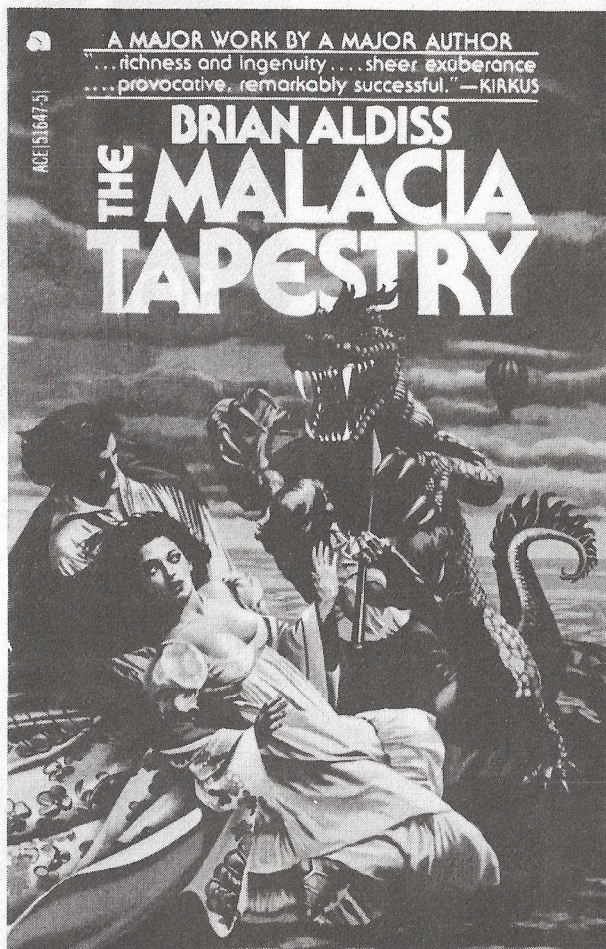
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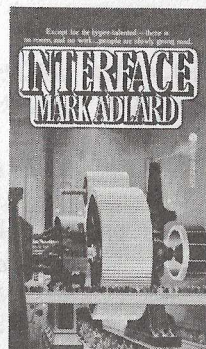
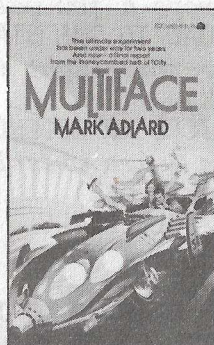
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The T-City Trilogy

Interface

Multiface

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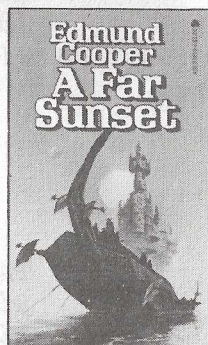
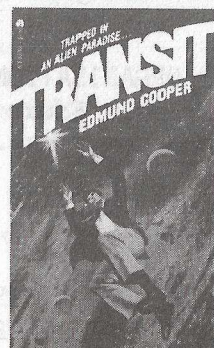


**EDMUND COOPER**

Transit

A Far Sunset

Sea-Horse in the Sky



**CHARLES SHEFFIELD**

Sight of Proteus

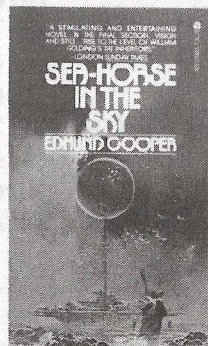
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# PROGRAMME



## Friday

- 10.45am *FILM: SILENT RUNNING*  
12.30pm *FILM: PHANTOM OF THE PARADISE*  
2.30pm "ALL SINGING, ALL DANCING CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME"  
*Chairman Kevin Smith declares SKYCON officially open and drops a few well-chosen names.*  
3.30pm THE ROAD TO THE STARS  
*Faster-than-light travel: a talk by Iain Nicholson.*  
(Break)  
5.00pm COMPUTERS IN SCIENCE FICTION  
*Martin Hoare wrestles with the Machine.*  
(Dinner break)  
7.30pm *FILM: ROLLERBALL*

## SATURDAY

- 10.15am *PANEL: ORGANISATIONS IN SF*  
*with Malcolm Edwards, Keith Freeman, Greg Pickersgill and Tom Jones.*  
(Break)  
11.30am UP THE CONJUNCTION  
*an investigation into astrology by BOB SHAW.*  
(Lunch break)  
2.30pm GUEST OF HONOUR'S SPEECH: "ON WORKING METHOD"  
*a talk by ROBERT SHECKLEY.*  
(Break)  
3.45pm *PANEL: SF ART AND ARTISTS*  
*chaired by Brian Lewis.*  
5.00pm *PANEL: THE SCIENCE FICTION NOVEL*  
*chaired by Pam Bulmer; with Don Wollheim, Marion Zimmer Bradley, David Pringle, Rob Jackson.*  
(Break)  
6.30pm *FILM: YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN*  
10.00pm *FANCY DRESS PARADE followed by the DISCO.*

# SUNDAY

- 10.00am BSFA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
*BSFA members only.*  
(Break)
- 11.30am EASTERCON BUSINESS MEETING  
*All Skycon members welcome.*  
(Lunch break)
- 2.00pm PANEL: SF SHORT STORIES  
*chaired by Rob Holdstock, with Robert Sheckley, James Baen, Chris Priest.*  
(Break)
- 3.15pm BOOK AUCTION
- 4.00pm DELTA FILM AWARDS  
*See the films and vote.*
- 5.00pm SF "CALL MY BLUFF"  
*Pros vs. fans in a battle of wit and erudition.*
- 7.30pm for 8.00pm: THE SKYCON BANQUET  
*Toastmaster: Rog Peyton*  
(7.30pm FILM: *Danger: Diabolic in the Fan Room*)

## FILMS in the York Videothatre

- 9.00 SILENT RUNNING
- 10.45 LA JETEE
- 11.30 BARBARELLA
- 1.30 ISLE OF THE DEAD
- 3.00 CHARLY
- 4.55 FREAKS

# Monday

- 9.30am FILM: PLAN 9 FROM OUTER SPACE
- 11.00am ART AUCTION  
*A chance to buy your favourite Art Show paintings!*  
(Lunch break)
- 2.00pm FILM: PHANTOM OF THE PARADISE
- (2.00pm: *A final Remnant Auction in the Fan Room.*)
- 4.00pm END OF CONVENTION

## Further Information

Other strange facts about Hounslow and the area around Heathrow Airport will, we hope, be available at the Registration Desk. Such information will include a large-scale Ordnance Survey map (available for consultation on request) and details of bus routes and timetables for the vital Heathrow-Hounslow link services. If you have more grandiose ideas, such as dashing into London for a bit of exotic and overrated night-life--or perhaps just a bit of shopping--we'll do our best to help you find your way. Requests for information about the spicy under-side of London will merely be referred to one of the many fans with a reputation for knowing more than they should (Peter Roberts, Joseph Nicholas, Ian Maule, and so on...).

## Convention Booklet: Amendments and Additions

page 3, "Advertisers": for 20 read 45 and vice-versa.

page 16, "Bibliography": for Calibre read Calibre .50. Also, note that Journey of Joenes has been reissued by Sphere Books under that title.

page 64, "Autographs": by a regrettable oversight there are no autographs on this page. Perhaps you could find some yourself?

There are also some more people whom we should thank. Perdita Dobson is another person who has helped with envelope-stuffing; Roger Peyton, Ken Slater and Derek Stokes have all plugged Skycon through their bookselling businesses; and Michael Joseph Ltd have been liberal with free copies of *The Alchemical Marriage of Alistair Crompton*...

## Convention Members---To March 12th

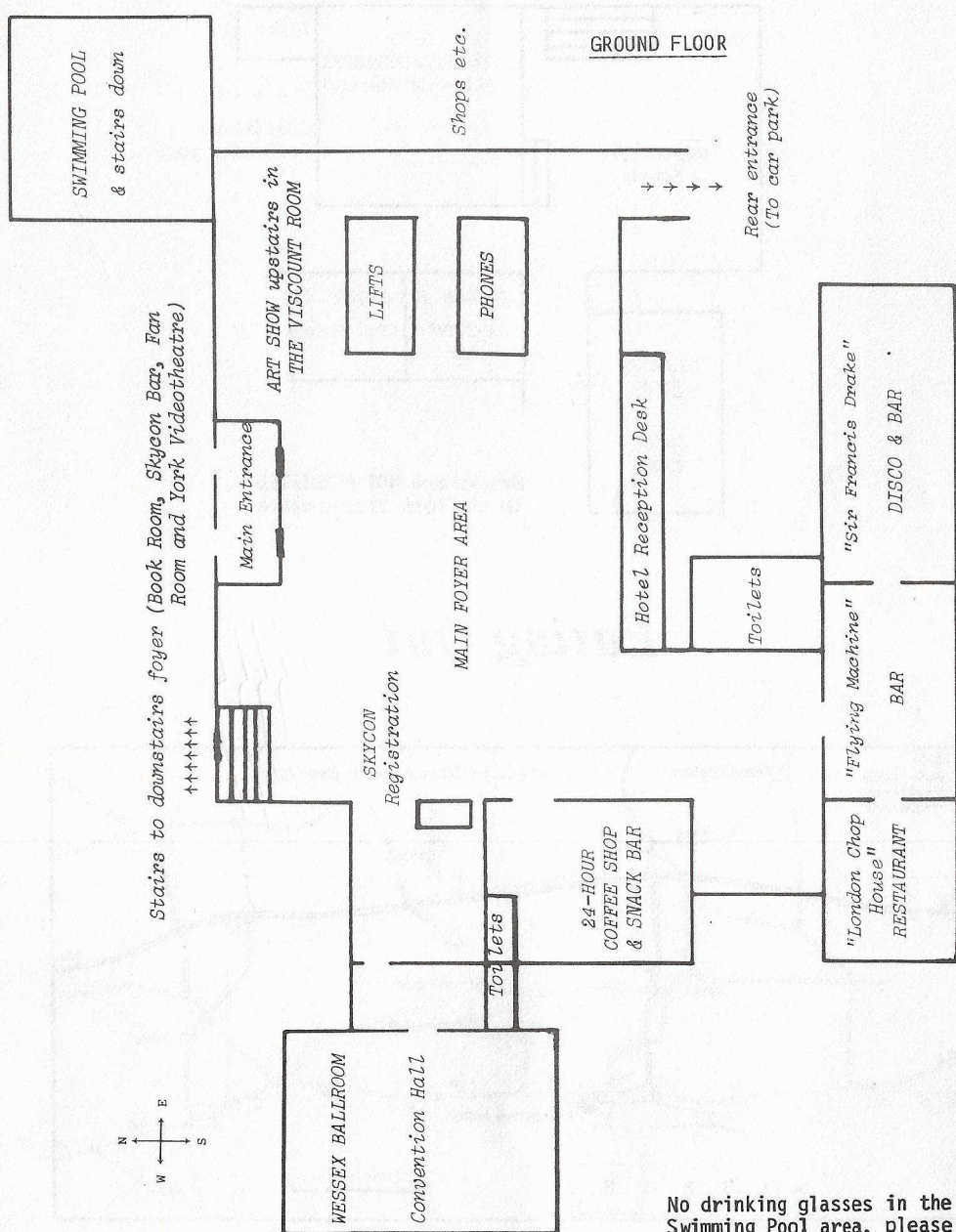
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| 449 Peter T. Garratt   | 464 Annie Mullins     | 479 Fay Barnett       |
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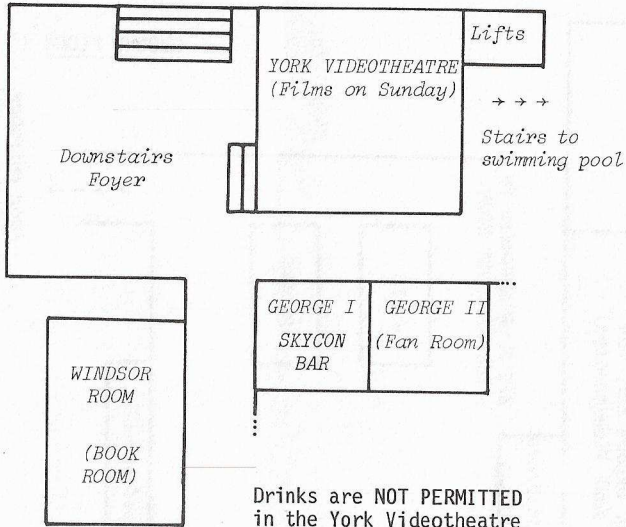
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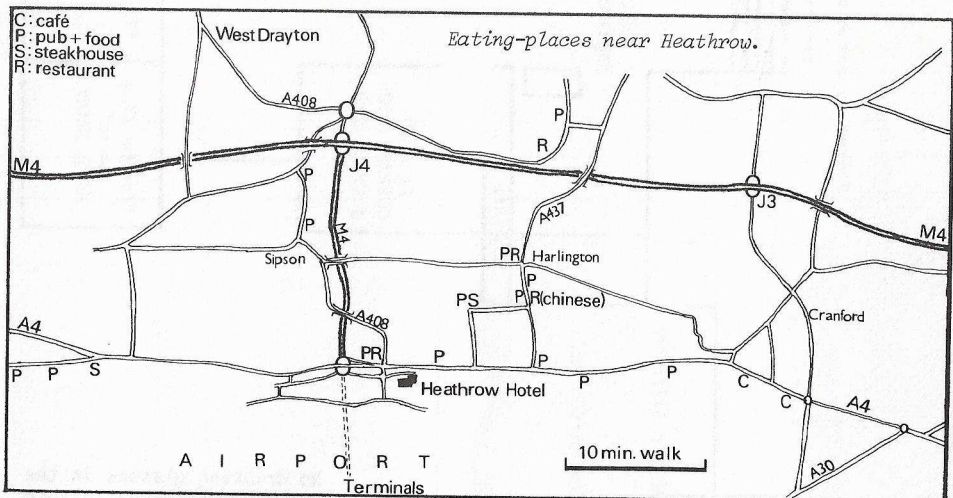
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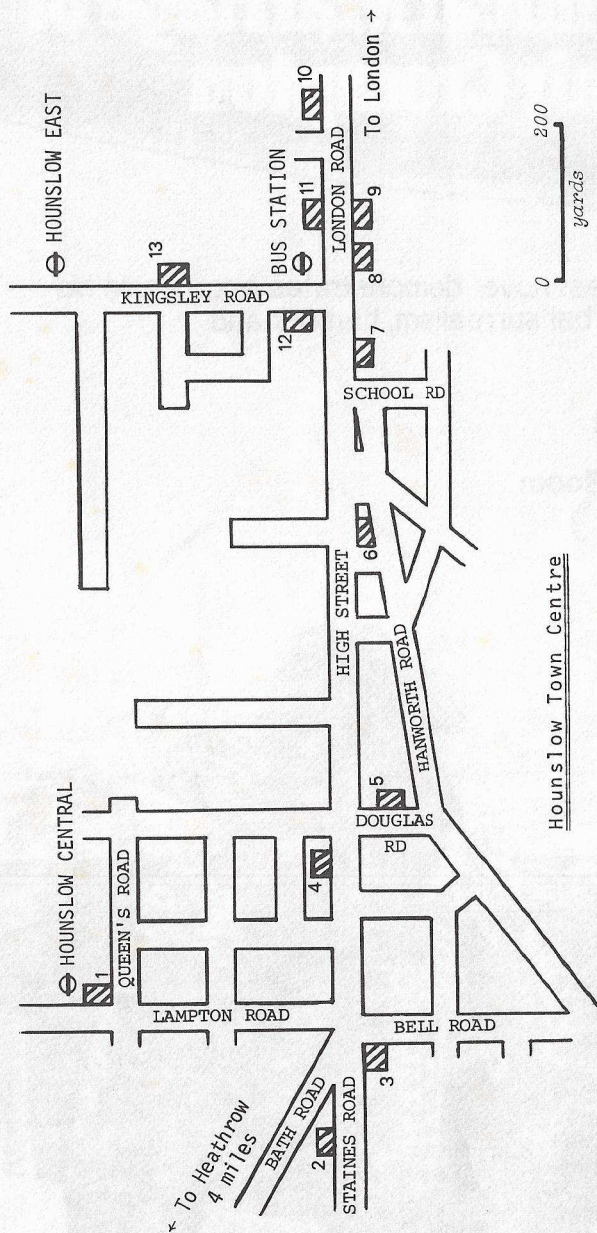
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## *Eating Out*





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| 1. The Bulstrode<br>A Schooner Inn Steak Bar.<br>Steak £2.75; chicken £1.75. | 5. Kiang Shaing Chinese Restaurant<br>...and take-away. Meals from £1.50.      | 10. Coach and Horses<br>Pub with restaurant. Meals from £2.00                    |
| 2. Bell Tandoori Asian Restaurant<br>Curry and rice from £1.50.              | 6. The Royal George<br>A Henneky Inn Steak Bar.<br>Steak £2.75; chicken £1.75. | 11. Hounslow Steak House<br>Fillet steak £2.25; veal £1.60;<br>vegetables extra. |
| 3. The Bell<br>Pub food only, from 70p.                                      | 7. Wimpy Bar                                                                   | 12. Kebab House<br>Take-away only.                                               |
| 4. Saucy Chef<br>Hamburgers from 65p. Not unlike<br>a Wimpy, q.v.            | 8. Wung Sun Chinese Restaurant<br>...and take-away. Meals from £1.50.          | 13. Golden Oriental Indian Restaurant<br>Curry and rice from £1.50.              |
|                                                                              | 9. Kentucky Fried Chicken                                                      |                                                                                  |