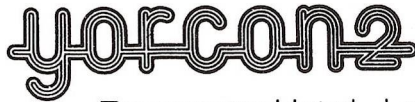


17-20 APRIL 1981



Dragonara Hotel Leeds

MAIN PROGRAMME (in the Brigantes Suite)

- Friday 17th April    12.30 pm. Film: "The Abominable Dr Phibes."  
                          2.30 pm. Turkeys in Space: A Sponsored Reading of Cap the Worst, by Roz Kaveney and Geoff Ryman -- plus Dupers for Poland presents: Grand Sale of Objects of Virtue and Renown.  
                          4.00 pm. The Committee introduces itself and the Guests of Honour. Come see the Celebrities!  
                          4.30 pm. Panel Discussion: "The Labor Day Group." Chairman Mike Dickinson, with Thomas M. Disch, John Clute, Lisa Tuttle and Ian Watson. A debate on movements, groups and generations of sf writers...  
                          6.00 pm. British Science Fiction Association Annual General Meeting (BSFA members only).  
                          7.30 pm. Film: "Solaris."  
                          11.00 pm. Film: "Year Zero."
- Saturday 18th April    10.30 am. Book Auction.  
                          12.00 am. Bob C. Shaw's Mysterious World -- A Serious Scientific Talk by the one-and-only BOB SHAW.  
                          2.30 pm. Guest of Honour Speech -- IAN WATSON.  
                          3.30 pm. Film: "The Parallax View."  
                          5.30 pm. Panel Game: "Just a Minute..." Chairman Alan Dorey, with Robert Holdstock, Bob Shaw and Joseph Nicholas.  
                          7.00 pm. Film: "Time After Time."  
                          10.00 pm. Fancy Dress Parade. MC: Anne Page.  
                          11.00 pm. Dance, with Echo Disco, and live band -- DIRTY BUT NICE.  
                          (2.00 am. Dance ends.)
- Sunday 19th April    10.30 am. Eastercon Business Meeting -- vote on next year's committee and venue.  
                          11.30 am. Art Auction and continued Book Auction.  
                          2.30 pm. Guest of Honor Speech -- THOMAS M. DISCH.  
                          3.30 pm. Panel Discussion: "Should SF Support Causes?" Chairman Graham James, with John Brunner, Christopher Priest and John Sladek. A debate on whether or not sf readers and writers should be committed to nuclear disarmament, ecology, space flight...  
                          4.45 pm. Film: "Golem." Introduced by Wiktor Bukato.  
                          8.00 pm. Banquet. Toastmaster: Mike Dickinson.  
                          9.30 pm. (Approx.) After-dinner speeches. All welcome.  
                          11.00 pm. Film: "The Thief of Bagdad."
- Monday 20th April.    10.30 am. Film: "The War Game."  
                          11.30 am. Final Book Auction.  
                          2.30 pm. Film: "Dr Strangelove."  
                          5.00 pm. Convention ends.

Any alterations to the programme, or last-minute additions, will be advertised on the blackboard adjacent to the Registration Desk in the hotel's main reception area. Remember: there will be both an Alternative Programme and a Fan Room Programme, to provide maximum choice. See opposite page.

THE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMME (on the floor above the reception level, immediately adjacent to the Book Rooms)

The Alternative Programme should provide the "icing on the cake" -- a collection of extra little items that would otherwise be squeezed out. Many of these result from a Yorcon member volunteering to stand up and say his or her piece, so this could truly be described as the members' programme. In order that this continue to be so, the Alternative Programme will remain open to further additions right through until the Sunday of the convention -- subject only to availability of time.

Obviously, a definitive Alternative Programme sheet cannot be produced to go with the Programme Book. At the time of writing, the following are definitely scheduled:- Pete Garratt, talking on Arthurian Legends (Friday afternoon); Paul Matthews' slide-show about comics (Saturday afternoon); Jim Barker's "Captive" slide-show (probably Saturday); John Nixon, a talk entitled "The Critic Smiles"; and Ken Mann, talking on The Barony of the Fair Isles, a medieval society. Others are in the pipeline. Keep your eyes open for blackboards giving final details.

FAN ROOM PROGRAMME (in the Rosewood Bar)

- Friday    6.00 pm. "The Earth was Created in 4004 BC on Sunday October 25th at 10.30 in the Morning -- or, the True History of Mistaeks." A talk by Dave Langford.  
                          8.00 pm. "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly."  
                          10.30 pm. Party One. All welcome.
- Saturday    10.30 am. BSFA Question and Answer Panel, with Alan Dorey, Kevin Smith, Graham James and Simon Ounsley.  
                          1.00 pm. "The Rob Hansen Chat Show." With Rob Hansen, Harry Bell, Greg Pickersgill and Malcolm Edwards.  
                          3.30 pm. Fanzine Review Panel, Part One. With Steve Higgins, Kevin Smith, Keith Walker and Greg Pickersgill.  
                          5.00 pm. Fanzine Review Panel, Part Two.  
                          7.00 pm. TAFF Panel. With Dave Langford, Stu Shiffman, Alan Dorey and D. West.
- Sunday    1.00 pm. "The Astral Leauge Official Time of Worship and Thought." With Chris Priest and Pat & Graham Charnock.  
                          4.00 pm. "The Trufan Factor." With Stu Shiffman, Ian Williams, John Harvey and Dave Langford.  
                          6.00 pm. "Sex Pirates of the Blood Asteroid, Prat 4." With Dave Langford and John Collick.  
                          11.00 pm. Party Two. All welcome.

(Special thanks to Greg and Linda Pickersgill, Dave Langford and Steve Higgins for helping with the Fan Room Programme -- John Collick.)

ART SHOW JAM SESSION (in the Art Show Room, immediately adjacent to the Brigantes Suite)

- Saturday    3.30-5.30 pm. All welcome to contribute/collaborate in the drawing of a convention comic. Bring your pencils.  
Sunday    3.30-5.30 pm. Ditto.

A final note. There are two Book Rooms at this convention, and they will be open during the day-time from Friday through to Monday. Situated close to the Book Rooms and the Alternative Programme Room is the Computer Games Room. When making your way to these rooms from the main reception level please use the stairs, which will be signposted. You'll probably find they're quicker!