

# NOVAcon 4

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Friends,

We must start this second Progress Report with some bad news. Gillon Field, (Novacon 4 Secretary), unfortunately passed away in March. With the problems attendant on Gillon's death, some of your registrations are a little difficult to sort out. The situation should be as follows:-

Those who came to Novacon 3 are registered, but those who only registered for Novacon 3 are not automatically registered for Novacon 4. Those of you who have paid money to a Committee Member for registration to Novacon 4 should also be on our list. If you have friends or acquaintances who should be registered but have not received this Report, (or if you yourself are only reading somebody's mind), please write to:-

Robert Hoffman,  
44, Middleton Hall Road,  
Kings Norton,  
Birmingham, 30.

There is also trouble about hotel booking.

Several of you have already booked, but the hotel requires booking on special cards, which we enclose. We are sorry but we must ask those of you who have already booked to book again, and we must remind all you others that the supply of rooms is dwindling rapidly.

Note:- Those who have already booked will be allocated their choice of rooms in strict order as originally received and we will endeavour to give each of you what you want, (within reason!).

Please, therefore, send both the hotel booking form and the card back to us without delay.

## The Nova Award.

Please note that Hazel Reynolds - 40, Portia Avenue, Shirley, Solihull, Warks., has very nobly agreed to carry this load. If you have sent things to Gillon, they may have been mislaid, so I am afraid we must ask you to duplicate your effort.

This is merely an interim Progress Report and Progress Report 2, containing lots of good news, we hope, will follow shortly.

If a cross appears in this box you are a strange person in our files, i.e. you registered for Novacon 3 but we have no record of your attendance at Novacon 3. Please let Robert Hoffman (address above), know the true position.



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