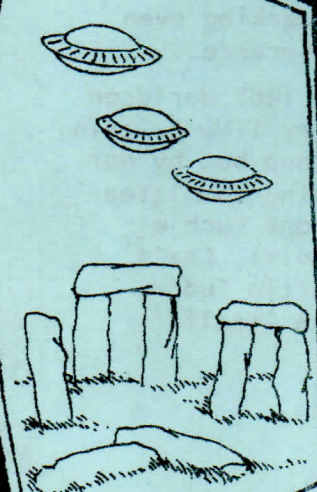
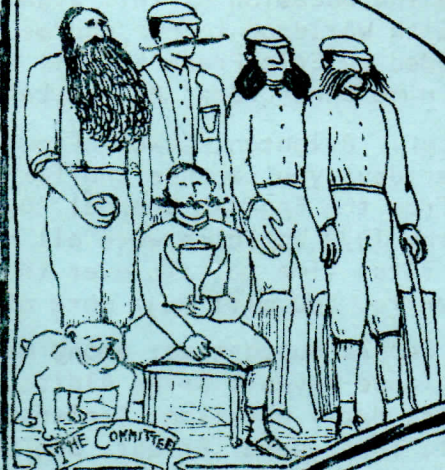


BRITAIN IS HEAVEN



In 1937... the first ever organized SF convention was held in Leeds, England (or so say all the best reference books—don't you listen to Sam Moskowitz).

In 1957... the Worldcon came for the first time to Britain, returning for popular repeat performances in 1965 and 1979 (remember Seacon 79?).

In 1987... on the occasion of this Significant Anniversary, we'd like to welcome a fourth Worldcon to our shores. Fifty years since that first one was attended by Eric Frank Russell and Arthur C. Clarke, plus an all-star cast of nine other fans! Ah, nostalgia.

We Have A Site... Brighton, jewel of our sensuous, exotic south coast, where on clear days you can see the far-off, romantic oil-slicks come drifting in from the English Channel. Our national Eastercon, the 1984 Eurocon and the 1979 Worldcon were all held here—this time, though, we plan for the first time to take over the huge and luxurious Brighton Conference Centre. You will hear more of this.

All The Best People support us: among many hundreds already signed up, an uncasual glance reveals Brian Aldiss, Isaac Asimov, Gregory Benford, Kenneth Bulmer, Harry Harrison, Tanith Lee, Anne McCaffrey, Larry Niven, Frederik Pohl, Christopher Priest, Bob Shaw, E.C. Tubb, Lisa Tuttle, Karl Edward Wagner, Ian Watson, James White, Jack Williamson and Gene Wolfe. Oh, and Arthur C. Clarke as well. Our ouija board team is working even now on Eric Frank Russell, but complains of sunspot interference...

All The Best Fans in Britain are being drafted to run our 1987 Worldcon when we win the bid—the advantage of a cosy little country like Britain is that our Worldcons aren't held by some little local group but by our fandom as a whole. All members of the Britain in 87 steering committee have attended US Worldcons and helped run major British cons such as Seacon 79. Among the names are Malcolm Edwards (in the chair), Chris Atkinson, Dave Langford, Colin Fine, Hugh Mascetti and Martin Tudor, some of whom will move mysteriously amongst you at L.A. Con itself.

Our American Agent is: Marty Cantor
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You can sign up as a Britain in 87 presupporter by sending him a measly \$2.00 (\$2.50 Canadian), which will bring you great glory, unlimited adulation—from our committee—and discounted membership of our 1987 Worldcon itself, assuming our bid wins, which of course it will.

Roving Agents ready to seize your money at cons or in far lands include Roger Weddall (Australia), Jean-Daniel Brèque (France), Roelof Goudriaan (Netherlands), Ahrvid Engholm (Sweden) and Bryan Barrett, Gary Farber, Jan Howard Finner and Pascal Thomas (USA)—also any committee member! Or rush £1.00 sterling to our main address—BRITAIN IN 87, 28 Duckett Road, London, England N4 1BN.

Vote! Vote! Vote! If you like the idea of our bid we hope you'll not only presupport but also vote for us when Aussiecon II sends out the site selection ballots next year. You won't regret it. British cons are different, special and fun. We would go into details, but it's all summed up in Margaret Welbank's searingly realistic artwork (opposite).