

Progress  
Report 1

September, 1964



# LONCON

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The 23rd World S.F. Convention  
London, England: August 27-30, 1965.

# LONCON TWO

to be held at the Mount Royal Hotel  
Marble Arch  
London, W.1.  
England

from August 27 to 30, 1965

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Memberships 15/- or \$2 for non-attending members  
21/- or \$3 for attendees  
(the difference may be paid at the convention)

Please send all money to the Treasurer at the above address, making cheques payable to "23rd World S.F. Convention".

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Please send all other correspondence to the Secretary or Assistant Secretary, except for matters specifically concerning the other officers: all auction material is to be sent to Mr G. Locke  
at 86 Chelsea Bridge Road, London, S.W.1.

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Full details of the Convention Art Show have not yet been settled, but will be given in the next Progress Report, in which we shall also be giving some details of our planned programme, as well as the first instalment of the list of members. (For Progress Report publishing schedule, see last page of this issue.)

## MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL

The Mount Royal Hotel is in the West End of London, on Oxford Street, and within a mile of Piccadilly Circus. All rooms have bathroom attached, and are equipped with telephone and television, including closed-circuit transmission from the Convention Hall. There are men's and women's hairdressers and a newspaper shop in the foyer, and an all-night coffee shop which provides light meals, in addition to the hotel restaurant.

Please use the enclosed form for making your reservations with the hotel at the special convention rates as stated thereon -- note that a fixed service charge of 10% is additional to these in all cases.

Please send your booking direct to the hotel; if accommodation in the adjacent garage is required, details should be requested at the same time. (The hotel lies in a parking-meter zone, though at present no charge is made on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, and Bank Holidays.)

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### Brian W. Aldiss

The Guest of Honour is to be Brian Aldiss, who is one of England's best-known current science-fiction authors; his works include "Non-Stop", the Hugo-winning "Hothouse Planet", and the controversial "The Dark Light Years".

He is also familiar to fans, having been President of the British Science Fiction Association since 1960, and being a regular attender of the British conventions.

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#### Savings scheme

The 1965 Worldcon Committee has inaugurated a Savings Scheme for those wishing to save for Loncon 2. Postal Orders only, please to be made out to E. A. Parker.

This scheme is available to U. K. fan only.

Save now to spend later - anything from sixpence to £60!

The Committee of LONDON TWO is pleased to take this opportunity to record its appreciation of the efforts of all those who have helped and are still helping, and to thank all fans who voted for us.

We wish to thank especially:

The Science Fiction Club of London,

The Pacificon Committee,

& Mr Peter Learmont, the Manager of the Mount Royal Hotel,  
for his invaluable co-operation and advice.

There will be two more progress reports, with publication dates of January and May 1965. Advertisement copy must be received by:

November 30, 1964	for Progress Report 2
March 31, 1965	Progress Report 3
July 15, 1965	Programme Booklet

The rates for advertisements are:

<b>Fan:</b> Full page	£2/5/- or \$7	<b>Pro:</b> Full page	£3/10/- or \$10
Half page	£1/10/- or \$4	Half page	£2/-/- or \$6
Quarter page	15/- or \$2	Quarter page	£1/5/- or \$3
Filler	7/- or \$1		

Also, for £1 or \$3 fans may sponsor a page of the programme booklet, for which a one-line acknowledgement is given at the foot of the page. (first come, first served, as this can apply to the text pages only!)

For the progress reports, copy must be prepared 5/3 times full size: i.e. full page 11" x 7½", half page 5½" x 7½", quarter page 2¾" x 7½" or 5½" x 3½" and filler ads up to six lines of typescript 7½" long, or equivalent.

For the programme booklet, copy must be actual size, as this page: 8½" x 5½" overall, 6½" x 4½" size of text.

In each case copy is to be on one side only of the paper, please.

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