

# BRITAIN IN '97

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Britain has given birth to many Great Ideas:  
The Steam Engine    The Television    The Computer  
And now, another Great Idea

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**Site** - Obviously a Worldcon needs a suitable site. At present we are negotiating with three excellent sites, Glasgow, Birmingham and Jersey in the Channel Islands. Progress on this will be reported in the annual reports that will be issued to pre-supporting members.

**Bid** - Our major aim is to increase the amount of communication between American and European Fandoms (voting for us will certainly NOT protect U.S. Fans from being press ganged into working on the convention).

This is an aim that does not have to wait until the convention itself. We are actively seeking the views of American fans. Usual fannish rules apply, if you suggest a good enough idea you may find yourself organising it! Don't wait until the convention, the worldcon is international and should represent the wishes of all fans. We want a truly international convention but we need to hear from you in order to achieve it.

**Bidding committee** - is drawn from the committees of the last four British National conventions, which were held in the cities under consideration. Additionally we were involved as staff at Conspiracy.

Co-Chairmen are Vince Docherty (Chair, Albacon 3) and Tim Illingworth (Chair, Contrivance). Others include John Fairey, John Stewart, Henry Balen, Karen Naylor, Kim Campbell and Kathy Westhead.



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