

SEACON '79

37th World Science Fiction Convention

BRIGHTON, ENGLAND. 23rd - 27th AUGUST 1979

HOTEL BOOKING FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

This is your official booking form for hotel accommodation at the 1979 World Science Fiction Convention. Read it carefully, then complete and return the whole form to the correct address shown.

Important points to note:-

1. All bookings will be handled through the Brighton Borough Council's Accommodation Bureau, who will arrange suitable alternatives should a requested first-choice not be available.
2. The convention itself takes place in the Metropole Hotel; this has been fully reserved for our members and it will not accept bookings for the period other than through this system.
3. There are two other designated 'convention hotels'. The Bedford is very modern, closely-adjacent, under the same management and of the same standard as the Metropole itself. The Old Ship is a historic hotel that is comfortable, convenient, and slightly less expensive. Both are recommended as first-choices once the Metropole has been filled.
4. All three hotels are offering specially-negotiated rates to our members; representing 30%-off published 1979 tariffs at the Metropole/Bedford. This is available for six nights, 22-27th August inclusive.
5. Alternatively, through the Accommodation Bureau you may reserve other types of room(s) as desired, including boarding houses or holiday flatlets. A full list of establishments, and map, is provided.
6. Note, however, that prices shown are those ruling in 1978; add an approximate 10% for 1979 rates. Exact costs will be advised to you at the time your booking is confirmed.
7. The Metropole, Bedford, and Old Ship have agreed that children under the age of five will be accepted free of charge, and between the ages of five and twelve at one-third of the room rate, providing they are sharing a bedroom with two adults. Most other Brighton hotels offer similar concessions for families.
8. Where several adjacent rooms are required, then one person should act on behalf of the entire party to complete this form, stating the total accommodation required. Exact details of occupancy can be provided at the time the reservation is confirmed.
9. Only a limited number of single bedrooms is available; please indicate whether you will share a twin-bedded room if necessary.
- 10 See overpage for special arrangements which apply for suites.
- 11 The Grand Hotel does not wish to participate in this booking scheme and any request for accommodation should be made direct. This is a rather exclusive hotel, physically adjacent to the Metropole but the most expensive in Brighton during the convention period since no discount is being offered.

REMEMBER! Brighton is a holiday town, likely to be very busy and fully booked during the August holiday season. To secure rooms of your choice it is essential to return this form immediately, to:-

Conference Accommodation Bureau, Brighton Borough Council,
The Old Steine, Brighton, BN1 1EQ, United Kingdom

DECIDE whether you prefer the main convention hotel itself (Metropole), either of the recommended alternatives (Bedford & Old Ship), or another location of your own choice. ENTER your preferences, below, and return the completed form to Brighton Borough Council's Accommodation Bureau. They will make a provisional reservation and the hotel concerned will write to you direct to obtain confirmation of the booking and to request any deposit that may be required.

Negotiated rates for the three designated 'convention hotels'

Twin-bedded or double rooms, with private bathroom	£14.75 per person per night	} <u>exclusive</u> of V.A.T. for Metropole & Bedford Hotels.
Single room with private bathroom	£16.00 per person per night	
Charge for extra bed to make triple room	£10.00 per night	

Note: Above rates include continental breakfast and service. Some rooms in the Old Ship do not have private bathrooms and a lower rate will apply in these cases, to be advised when bookings are confirmed.

SUITES: Only a limited number of suites (bedroom + parlour) is available. If required, complete this section and return the entire form to the address below (not to the Accommodation Bureau)

I require a suite at the Metropole at £55.00 per night..... _____
 or alternatively will accept a suite at the Bedford (same rate) _____
 Extra bed required at £10.00 per night..... _____

If your booking cannot be made then a twin-room will automatically be offered instead at the hotel of your choice where possible (list your preferences in the spaces provided, below). Return the entire form, with remittance of 40p (£1.00) to:-

Rob Jackson, 6 Christchurch Road, Surbiton, Surrey, United Kingdom.

NAME: (CAPITALS) _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Number of bedrooms required:-

Single Double Twin-bedded

Ages of children in your party: _____

Will you accept a room without private bathroom ? YES / NO

Will you share a twin-bedded room if necessary ? YES / NO

Other special instructions: _____

Date arriving: _____

Date departing: _____

Preferred choice of establishments:-

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

SIGNATURE _____

Membership No. _____

You are responsible for settling your hotel room account.

IMPORTANT: A charge of 40p (£1.00) is required for use of Accommodation Bureau services; please attach postal order, cheque or stamps (in the UK). Overseas, use International Reply Coupons or £1.00 bill if preferred. Form must be returned, with remittance, to:-

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