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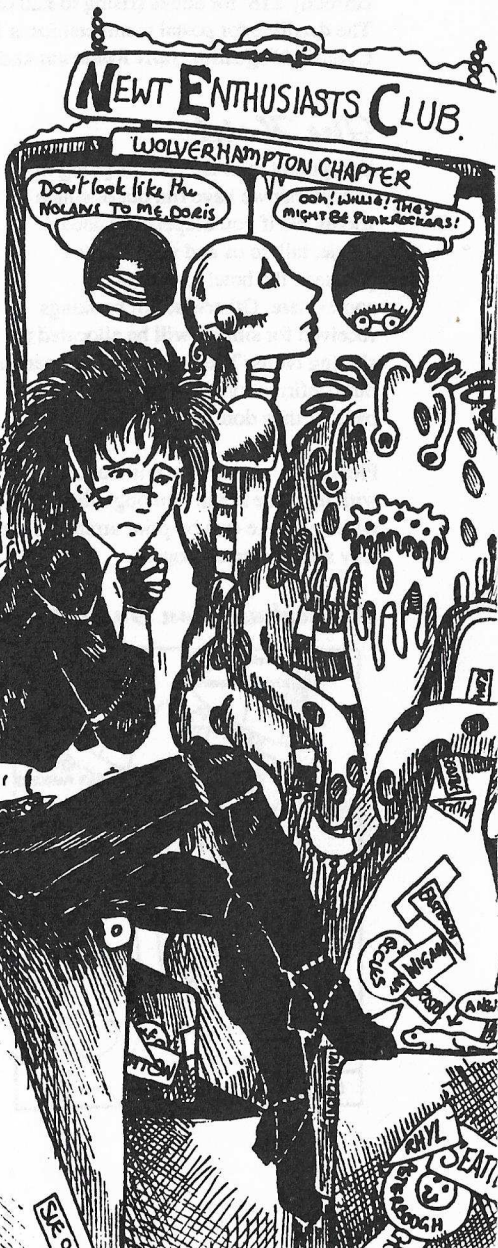
# PLAY

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LOOK, Ms SCOTT,  
ABOUT THIS GIG AT  
THE N.E.C....



FINE OLD ALES  
WATNEY'S  
RED BARREL  
KALIBER  
ANY THING WITH  
A LIME IN IT  
AT 27-95



## NEW ENTHUSIASTS CLUB

### WOLVERHAMPTON CHAPTER

Don't look like the  
VOLANS TO ME, DOIS

ooh! WHIS! THEY  
MIGHT BE PUNK ROCKERS!

MORE  
SNOW

SNOW

SEE

THE  
STREET  
WOLVERHAMPTON

RHYE  
SEAT  
SMOOTH

# Progress Report 2

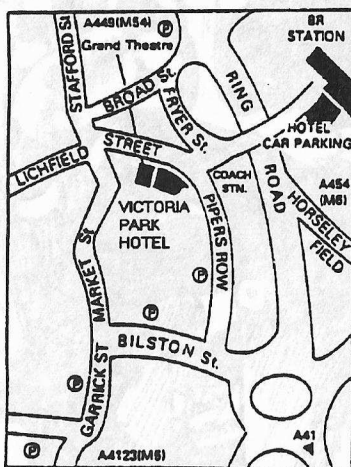
Welcome to PR2 for Fourplay, the 4th British filk con. The convention is on the weekend of 31st January to 2nd February 1992. The location is the Victoria Park Hotel, Lichfield Street, Wolverhampton. The room rate is £27 per person per night and attending membership is currently £18 for adults (rising to £20 on the door) and £1 per head for soft toys/children. The deadline for postal memberships is 19th January. Our Guests of Honour are going to be *Cynthia McQuillin, Jane Robinson and Colin Fine*.

## The Hotel

Everything with the hotel is going fine, except that we have run out of single rooms. So if you desperately need a single, talk to us and we'll try and persuade the hotel to fit you in somewhere. Otherwise, all bookings received for singles will be allocated to sharing twins. The hotel *should* be sending out confirmations soon, but please don't panic if they don't.

Please don't bring pets without checking with us or the hotel. Although they are willing to take cats by prior arrangement, they aren't keen on dogs.

## Wolverhampton Town Centre



## How to get there

Ah, Wolverhampton! Fabled lost city of the Incas! Sought without success by generations of explorers whose bones lie mouldering in the deserts of Birmingham! Fourplay can now provide exclusive directions on how to penetrate the maze of twisty little motorways which isolate exotic Wolverhampton from the modern world.

**By Coach:** Arrive Wolverhampton Coach Station. Look around you for a large building labelled Victoria Park Hotel. Enter it.

**By Train:** Arrive Wolverhampton Railway Station. Cross the bridge and walk 100 yards upslope to the coach station. Proceed as above.

**By Car(1):** Drive to your local railway station. Board train. Proceed as above.

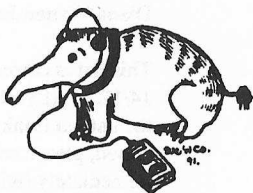
**By Car(2):** Take junction 10 (A454) from the M6 or junction 2 (A449) from the M54. Drive towards Wolverhampton until you reach the ring road. Follow the map on the left to find the hotel. Park in the British Rail station car park (free to hotel residents). Follow directions as above.

## *Taping Policy*

(And now we hand over to Father Culpin for "Thought for the Day"):

A lot of people bring walkman-style tapirs to filkings to produce their own recordings. This is perfectly welcome as long as the following points are observed.

- 1) Such tapes should be for personal use only, not for giving out or selling multiple copies.
- 2) Please respect the performer's wishes if they ask for a song not to be taped, for whatever reason.
- 3) Please remember that the performance is for the enjoyment of those present, not for your tapir, and keep your taping as unobtrusive as possible.



Erratum: For tapir read taper throughout

## *Problems?*

If you need to talk to us or to the hotel, you can contact us as follows:

Fourplay  
2, Craithie Road  
Vicars Cross  
Chester CH3 5JL  
United Kingdom

(0244)-342396

If you have access to electronic mail, then you can also send to:

sdavies@cix.compulink.co.uk

## *The Programme*

After much deliberation, many telephone calls and a roll of brown paper, we've put together a programme of events. It's roughly a single stream programme, but from time to time we do have two things happening at once. Some of the items are of course old favourites, but we hope to have some things you'll never have seen before. Chief among these will be Zander Nyron'd's Inspirational Choir - Sunday mornings will never be the same again. We also have a silly game that we are assured by Peter Wareham and Gwen Funnell is unlike any convention game you've ever seen before.

Our guests will each be doing a slot, and we will be showing you the long version of *The Wizard of Speed and Time* as our convention film. On Saturday night we will have the traditional concert, so bring along your masterpieces, and on Friday night we will be holding a Music Hall, so bring along your drinking songs.

We expect Fourplay to be quite a cosmopolitan convention, as we have a number of fans coming from continental Europe as well as our guests from the USA. Chief amongst these is Martin Easterbrook, who we understand intends to hold a completely Belgian filk con next year, with all songs in simultaneous French and Flemish.

[There was a lie in that paragraph - Ed.]

## *Weapons Policy*

Anything that either the hotel or the police could conceivably mistake for a weapon *must* be peacebonded throughout the convention.

If you are planning to do anything stupid with weapons, please let us know well in advance so we can stop you. Thank you.

## *Membership List*

Phil Allcock	Bruce Grant	Alison Scott
Margaret Austin	Linda Hansford	Mike Scott
Not Countess Axylides	Harry	J.Sheward
David V.Barrett	Hitch	Pat Silver
Andrew Barton	Valerie Housden	Smitty
Marion Beet	Sue Humphries	Kate Soley
Chris Bell	Rhodri James	Kathy Sterry
David Bell	Jerome	Mr. Theophilus
Kenneth Bell	Julianne	Tibs
Michael Bernardi	Kati	Julie Tottey
Lissa Blackburn	Tim Kirk	Pete Tyers
Susan Booth	Bill Longley	Madeleine Tyrrell
Alan Braggins	Chris Malme	Nick Tyrrell
Ben Brown	Chris Marriott	Robert Vogel
Chris Croughton	Sue Mason	Peter Wareham
Rafe Culpin	Cynthia McQuillin	Karen Westhead
DJ	Robert Maughan	Kathy Westhead
Steve Davies	Tom Nanson	Mike Westhead
Robert Day	Nojay	Peter Westhead
Giulia De Cesare	Gytha North	Mike Whitaker
Lawrence Dean	Zander Nyron	Diana Wynne Jones
Michele Dennis	Omega	
Martin Easterbrook	Dave Parkinson	This list is correct as of
Sue Edwards	Joan Paterson	14/12/91. If you aren't on
John English	Harry Payne	the list but think you've
Colin Fine	Richard the Rampant	joined, please contact us
Brian Flatt	Jane Robinson	immediately (with the
Gwen Funnell	Roger Robinson	details of where you
Martin G-K	Tony Rogers	bought your membership,
Claire Goodall	Anne Rundle	if possible).

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I enclose £..... for ..... attending membership(s) of Fourplay at a rate of £18 per membership. I agree that my name and details may be held on computer (under the terms of the UK Data Protection Act).

Name: .....

Badge Name: .....

Address: .....

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