

**OMPACON 73**

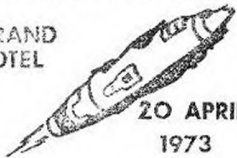
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24<sup>TH</sup> BRITISH

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OMPAcon '73 is the 24th British national Science Fiction Convention and is being organised by OMPA, the Off-Trail Magazine Publishers' Association. OMPA comprises a group of people who publish amateur journals devoted to Science Fiction and allied topics.

This year the Convention is taking place in the Grand Hotel, Bristol, from Friday 20th April to Monday 23rd 1973 and the Guest of Honour is American author Samuel R. Delany, winner of many awards. The Convention, which started as a meeting of enthusiasts back in 1937, has grown over the years until it now spans the whole of the Easter weekend while memberships have exceeded 400.

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