



STAFF DINING ROOM
(CONINE TROUGH)

LLOYD BUILDING
(CONINE PROGRAMME + BAR)

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OXFORD POLYTECHNIC
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HALL

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CITY CENTRE

JOHN BRAY

CONINE POCKET PROGRAMME

This is the definitive, up to the minute version, and hence is bound to be wildly inaccurate: we will be posting the forthcoming events and other trivia on the noticeboard in the main open area, so keep your eye out for any changes. Any events that are still going strong at the end of their slot will be transferred to another room if necessary, although we have no Continuation Room as such.

HEY!
READ THIS!

This, rather than the programme book, is the thingy to carry round in your pocket and clean your glasses with. If you do manage to lose it or soil it with nefarious substances, we do have some spare copies (try the registration desk).

General:

The Poly:

It will be open from 9.00 am to 1.00 am: for a map of the area see the last page of this pocket programme.

Meals:

A full English breakfast for those who have booked rooms will be served in the Staff Dining Room from 9.00 to 10.00. Lunch and Dinner, with vegan option, will be served in the same place on a Pay As You Eat system from 1.00 to 2.00 and 7.00 to 8.00. Estimated cost is £3 for a 2 course meal with coffee. Sandwiches will be available throughout the day in the Staff Common Room.

Bars:

A cash bar will operate at lunchtime and dinnertime, with a full licenced bar in the Staff Common Room (above convention suite) from 7.00 - 11.00 with real ale and cider. Soft drinks will be available during the day and there is a coffee machine around somewhere.

Hunt the Organiser:

There will be a committee member on reception all Friday evening and Saturday morning, gophers for the rest of the time. At all times one of the committee will be on standby (notice on committee room door) if you have any problems. The committee room is the small office-type one near the escape hatch and full of coffee-fuelled zombies.

Accomodation:

As the lighting on the way back to Morrell Hall is now very good, we don't anticipate needing to guide people back, but if anyone still feels nervous there will be gophers/thugs on call if need be - see the duty committee member.

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Programme Notes:

Spock in Manacles:

Acquired at no great expense, this musical extravaganza will be shown in the lecture theatre at 8.00 on Friday.

Videos:

Apart from the videos shown in connection with David Lally's talk and Spock in Manacles, others will be shown at odd intervals according to demand, in the lecture theatre during the day, and in a kitchenette (with comfy chairs - honest) in Morrell late at night. Forthcoming videos will be posted on the noticeboard, or ask Dave Bate.

Cocktail Workshop:

We are providing spirits and mixers for the workshop. PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLES. Tickets will be on sale in advance at reception, £2.00 alcoholic, £0.50 non-alcoholic.

Filming the Prisoner:

David Lally has brought along an amateur video tape showing the filming of *The Prisoner* in Portmeirion, this will be shown following on from the Terry Pratchett interview in the Lecture Theatre.

Assassin:

An introductory meeting will be held at 10.00 on Friday evening, where the rules will be explained and personalised lists of targets set up. I'm afraid this will mean late-comers won't be able to take part (try the KAOS on Sunday), but if you can't come to the meeting let John Bray know in advance and he will include you. Note that the update meeting has been moved from 4.00 to 4.30 on Sunday.

KAOS:

This will be held on Sunday morning in the park near Morrell. Meet at 10.00 outside Morrell for an explanation of the rules. For more details see John Bray or Maria Hamilton. Squeezy-bottles only please--realistic-looking weapons are BANNED.

Massage workshop:

Our masseur is flying back from California on Saturday to help in the workshop: headwinds permitting, he will be helping Maria on Sunday at 3.00.

Badges:

We have a plentiful supply of badges left over, so if anyone wants to make up their own at 20p each, ask the duty committee member.

Sfinx:

Sfinx 4 and the recently released Best of Sfinx will be on sale over the weekend. See Paul Cray or Neal Tringham with money clutched in your grubby paw. And whether you want to write your own Sfinx story, or just create a decalogy, come to the writer's workshop on Sunday morning.

Those Damn Sweatshirts:

If, after a weekend of exposure to that funny four-legged creature with the balloon, you simply have to have one of your own, grab any available OUSFG official--directions available from the committee or follow the sound of people asking Penny about the state of the accounts--and offer them money. Do try to get the promise of a sweatshirt (or t-shirt) out of them first, though, and allow 28 MONTHS days for delivery.

CONINE PROGRAMME

	Main Programme	Discussion Programme	Workshop Programme
Friday			
6 00	Dinner-----	-----	-----
7 00	Introduction (LT)	-	-
7 30	Gopher Meeting (LT)	Terraforming and	-
8 00	Spock In Manacles (LT)	pantropy: discussion	-
8 30	"	"	-
9 00	The Clockwork Quiz	"	-
9 30	"	"	-
10 00	SF as Literature:	-	Assassin: intro meeting ✕
10 30	Panel	-	-
n 11 00	My Guitar Wants To	-	Fundament rehearsal
n 11 30	Cancel Blake's 7	-	-
n 12 00	-	Midnight Storytelling	-
Saturday			
9 00	Breakfast-----	-----	-----
D 10 00	Mars In 1990: panel	-	-
D 10 30	"	-	-
11 00	Mars... when?	Media: Censorship and	-
11 30	"	Quality: discussion	-
12 00	-	"	Truth, Penitence and a
12 30	-	"	whole lot of Silliness ✕
1 00	Lunch-----	-----	-----
2 00	Terry Pratchett: the	-	-
2 30	Guest of Honour on	-	-
3 00	the spot (LT)	-	-
3 30	"	-	-
n 4 00	Filming <i>The Prisoner</i>	The Joy Of Comics	-
n 4 30	-	"	Assassin: update ✕
R 5 00	Fantasy: the Search	"	-
5 30	for Originality	"	-
6 00	Dinner-----	-----	-----
7 00	The Prisoner: David	-	-
7 30	Lally Speaks (LT)	-	-
8 00	Video: The Chimes Of	Son Of The Clockwork	-
8 30	Big Ben (LT)	Quiz	-
9 00	Video: The Alternate	The Spawn Of Non-Q:	-
9 30	Chimes Of Big Ben (LT)	Dave Langford	-
10 00	Fundament! (LT)	-	-
10 30	"	-	-
11 00	-	-	Zen and the Art of Cocktail
11 30	-	-	Mixing: please see notes
12 00	Tuneless Beyond Belief	-	"
Sunday			
9 00	Breakfast-----	-----	-----
10 00	-	-	Writers' Workshop:
10 30	-	-	Sfinx Wants You! Possibly.
11 00	-	Arthur C Clarke:	"
11 30	-	discussion	"
12 00	-	"	"
12 30	-	"	"
1 00	Lunch-----	-----	-----
2 00	Humour in SF: Panel	Bridges: Iain Banks	Conrunning: or, AAARRGGHH! ✕
2 30	"	under discussion	"
3 00	-	"	Massage workshop
3 30	-	"	"
4 00	SF As Illiterature:	Future Conventions	"
4 30	<i>A Woman In Space</i>	"	"
5 00	It's All Over Now: the	-	-
5 30	debris sorted (LT)	-	-
6 00	Dinner-----	-----	-----
7 00	-	The discussion meeting	-
7 30	-	at the end of time	-

No further events are scheduled for Sunday evening, though there will probably be videos running in the lecture theatre until late.

LT=lecture theatre

A game of KAOS will be running on Sunday morning; John Bray has details.