

# NOVACON 3

Organised by the Birmingham Science Fiction Group  
2nd-3rd-4th November 1973 Imperial Centre Hotel, Birmingham

## PROGRESS REPORT No.1.

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Stan will be collecting your 50p registrations, if we have'nt already received them, for which of course you will receive all con blurb.

We have already received many comments and suggestions from fans who attended Novacon 2 thanks to those who showed up at the BSGF post-mortem meeting. But we'd like to invite you all to write and tell us what you thought of Novacon 2 and what you'd like to see repeated, or changed, in NOVACON 3. We'd like to rectify all mistakes & really make this the best con ever, but we need your help. Remember this is your con too and if we can make it better in any way, please let us know. I promise you every suggestion, comment or complaint will be looked into & discussed by the committee.

Arrangements are already being made to change the banquet into a really good event, (in fact you may not recognise it by the time we've done). Arrangements for breakfast, bookings, fancy dress, bookroom, these'll all be improved upon for next year.

We'll even try to get the programme running on time ! Details of the changes will all be in the future PR's, we hope they'll be to your satisfaction.

Don't forget suggestions to me at: 40, Portia Avenue,  
Shirley,  
SOLIHULL,  
Warks. B90 2NW

Money to Stan Eling at: 124, Galton Road,  
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## REGISTRATION FORM

Now is your opportunity to register for NOVACON 3.

The registration fee of 50 pence entitles you to receive all literature and information issued by the committee, including Newsletters and the Convention Programme Booklet as they become available.

Would you return the slip below with your remittance, to the NOVACON 3 registration secretary, Stan Eling.

Remember, NOVACON 3 will be held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of November, 1973.

Stan Eling, Registration Secretary,  
124, Galton Road,  
SMETHWICK,  
Warley, Worcs.

----- PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN -----

"I enclose 50 pence as registration fee for NOVACON 3, to be held at the Imperial Centre Hotel, Birmingham, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of November, 1973."

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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IS THIS YOUR FIRST CONVENTION ? \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques etc. payable to "NOVACON 3".

Stan Eling, 124, Galton Road, SMETHWICK, Warley, Worcs.