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A bid for the 2014 World
Science Fiction Convention

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What is London in 2014?

London in 2014 is a bid for the 72nd Worldcon, or World Science Fiction Convention, to be held in London's Docklands area over the weekend of Thursday 14 to Monday 18 August 2014. The Worldcon is the premier international science fiction event, and presents the prestigious Hugo Awards for achievement in the field of science fiction. It attracts about 5,000 attendees from around the world, including hundreds of professional authors, editors, artists and publishers.

Who are we?

We are a team of experienced convention organisers who are eager to host science fiction's premier event in the UK again. The bid committee includes several division heads from the previous UK Worldcon (held in Glasgow in 2005), the co-chairs of which are advisers to the bid.

Why are we bidding?

We're excited by the opportunity to bring the Worldcon back to London after a gap of forty-nine years. London is the largest and most diverse city in Western Europe, and is home to the UK's publishing and media industries. We think this gives us a chance to run a very special Worldcon, bringing together the best elements of numerous different SF and fannish traditions as well as reaching out to new fans from all around the world.

How can you get involved?

We will have representatives at a large number of conventions in the run-up to the vote, or you can get in touch via our website. We always need volunteers to help out with parties at conventions, and other ways of spreading the word about the bid.

How is the bid decided?

The 2014 Worldcon will be selected by vote of the members of the 2012 Worldcon, Chicon 7, in Chicago. No other bids had filed the required paperwork by the bid deadline, so we will be the only bid on the ballot.

How do you join?

You can't join the convention until after the vote in 2012, but you can support the bid now and receive a discount on convention membership if the bid is successful. Pre-supporting membership costs £12/US\$20, and you will get half of that back as a discount on convention membership. To become a Friend of the bid costs £60/US\$100 (half price if you were born on or after 14 August 1988), and if the bid succeeds you will then be able to upgrade to full attending membership of the convention for £25/US\$40. Either membership can be purchased through the website or using the form in this flier. For currencies other than £ or US\$, see our list of local agents at www.londonin2014.org/content/agents.

Where can you find out more?

Our website is www.londonin2014.org, and includes much more information about the bid, or you can email us at info@londonin2014.org. You can also come and talk to us at your local convention.

Please use one form per person. It's OK to photocopy the form, or you can download it from www.londonin2014.org/content/pdfs. To join online using credit card or PayPal, go to www.londonin2014.org/content/membership instead of using this form.

Name: _____

Badge Name: _____

(This is the name you want to appear on the convention's membership badge, if different)

Address: _____

Country: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

I would like to purchase (tick only one box):

Pre-Supporting Membership £12 US\$20

Friend Membership £60 US\$100

Young Friend Membership £30 US\$50

(Must be born on or after 14 August 1988. ID will be checked at the convention.)

I would like to receive bid publications: By email By post By email *and* post

On the membership list, print my: Real name Badge name No name at all

I am interested in helping with the bid: Yes

Please post this form and your cheque/check (payable to "London in 2014") to:

£ cheques: London in 2014, 4 Evesham Green, Aylesbury, HP19 9RX, UK

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