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EVENT HORIZON
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12-14 May - Weekend - Cinema Science Fiction Weekend. Aldeburgh, Suffolk. Melies TRIP TO THE MOON, DARK STAR, SOLARIS, FORBIDDEN PLANET, SILENT RUNNING and MAROONED. £1 entry to each film or £5 for all six. Local hotels; Brudenell, Wentworth, White Lion and Granville are offering a flat rate of £29-95 for accomodation (two nights I think), entry to all films and a party with (gosh wow) the Mayor.

1 June - Thursday - OTS AND THE EUROPEAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM. One day British Interplanetary Society in The Bartlett lecture Theatre of University College, Gower St from 9.00 am. Details from The BIS, 12 Bessborough Gardens, London SW1V 2JJ.

SOCIAL COLUMN
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The Small mammal social column is pleased to announce the engagement of Helen McCarthy. The girl with the needlework talent to make a Wookiee costume out of a sows ear, enough dancing skill to tire out Rog Peyton and enough of a clout with a broadsword to stop me putting any more satirical remarks.

WINDSOR SF FESTIVAL
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FANAC DISCOVERED IN WINDSOR - After regarding the idea of an open air con organised by a group of nonfans with all the enthousiasm I usually reserve for the latest episode of LOGAN'S RUN it was with no small amount of trepidation that I entered one of their committee meetings. Fears that they were engaged in a "Sci-Fi rip off" or an exercise in "Speculative Fiction Intellectualism" were soon dispelled. Despite having no background in SF the group's previous experience in running the Windsor arts centre seems to have produced similar atrophy of the sanity centres.

The aim of the event is unashamedly to jump on the SF bandwagon and make money but since all profits go th charity and the organisers intend to give all attendees a very good time for their money that is, for once, no bad thing.

For those wishing to pretend that they are interested in the serious content and not in playing with the Daleks the program

includes 10 hrs of films based on works by H.G.Wells including THE MAN WHO COULD WORK MIRACLES and THINGS TO COME, an art exhibition, John Brummer, John Sladek and Ian Watson, performances of Heathcote William's THE IMMORTALIST and SF rock by SPHINX (ex HAWKWIND). For any who still feel that this may be an overorganised unfannish affair I have only to add Harry Harrison will be there.

I repeat the whole event is in aid of charity so the organisers would appreciate any help they can get from individuals or organisations. Particularly at the moment from anyone who can help out with entrants or costumes for a fancy dress competition. Write to Roger Milnes (SF Festival Chairman), 131 Arthur Rd, Windsor.

The Festival takes place on June 10'th at Windsor Racecourse. 2-11 (gates open noon) Adults £1 Children 50p. 3 tickets for the price of 2 if ordered in advance (SAE to 8 Lynden Close, Holyport, Berks.)

HUGO NOMINATIONS
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Novel	THE FORBIDDEN TOWER	Marion Zimmer Bradley
	TIME STORM	Gordon.R.Dickinson
	DYING OF THE LIGHT	George.E.R.Martin
	LUCIFER'S HAMMER	Niven and Pournelle
	GATEWAY	Fred Pohl

Dramatic presentation

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND
 BLOOD! THE LIFE AND FUTURE TIMES OF JACK THE RIPPER
 (record)

THE HOBBIT
 STAR WARS
 WIZARDS

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FILMS
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Prospective viewer of this months crop of SF films had best be equipped with strong stomachs. Slightly milder of the two is THE MANITOU which deals with the reincarnation of an indian witch doctor via a rather revolting form of parthenogenesis.

Film number two is THE FURY which follows the adventures of two fun loving telekinetic teenagers with the power to make other people hemorrhage at will. The details of one effect read "We did a whole model of John and it took a couple of hours for the special effects men to rig the charges and fill it with cranberry sauce and blood and stuff".....who says I never use the waste bin when including items in SMALL MAMMAL.....yecchhh!

LOST AND FOUND
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Found at SKYCON one bag of ASGARD miniatures and a STAR WARS badge.